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Gordon Haberman, whose daughter Andrea Haberman was killed in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, speaks during a groundbreaking ceremony held last Thursday for the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial. photo by Anne Trautner

Breaking Ground To Remember 9/11

By Anne Trautner

Work on building the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial has officially started.

Last Thursday, June 8, a crowd of about 150 people gathered at the new memorial site, located in front of the Kewaskum Annex Building at 1308 Fond du Lac Av-

enue in Kewaskum. "We are here to remember those who were lost on September 11, but also to celebrate how the nation came together," said Joshua Schoemann, Washington County administrator.

The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial will be a place

to remember all those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. It is also a place to reflect on the resilience of the nation.

Andrea Haberman, who was a 1994 graduate of Kewaskum High School, was one of those killed that fateful

day. She had traveled to New York for business and had a meeting that morning in the World Trade Center.

A steel beam that was recovered from the North Tower of the World Trade Center will be the centerpiece of the new 9/11 memorial.

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Party On The Pavement To Be Held This Tuesday

By Anne Trautner

Party on the Pavement, known as the largest street festival held on a Tuesday in the state, will be held in downtown Kewaskum on Tuesday, June 25.

"I am really excited about this year's Party on the Pavement," said Wendi Dreher, who helps coordinate the event for the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce. "Where else can you go and spend all day with your family and pay no entrance fee, where you have everything all in one area...food, shopping and entertainment."

The festival, which is sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, will run from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. All proceeds benefit the community.

"Local businesses have really stepped up and helped sponsor this event so we can offer this huge event for the whole community," Dreher said.

The day features an array of vendors, crafts,

children's activities and live entertainment. Plenty of food and refreshments will be available throughout the day. All food items will be \$5 or less.

WTKM 104.9 will broadcast live from the festival from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Dance performances include the Shining Stars at 12:30 p.m. and the Campbellsport High School Dance Team at 12:45 p.m. When the dance team finishes performing, the dancers will take young (and old) people from the crowd and teach them a simple dance routine to perform for the crowd before live music starts at 2 p.m.

"There are so many new things happening this year at Party on the Pavement. We even have a vendor coming from across the United States to offer Native American jewelry made in Arizona," Dreher said.

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Honoring A Local Veteran

By Anne Trautner

Local veteran Dale Mueller went on a Stars and Stripes Honor Flight from Milwaukee to Washington, D.C., on May 11.

"It was unbelievable. Next to my two daughters, Sarah and Emily, being born, it was the best day of my life," Mueller said.

It wasn't until after he returned home from the trip that he realized what an amazing day it had been. And as time has gone on, the more he

appreciates what happened that day.

"The volunteers and the whole organization were just outstanding," Mueller said. "Everything was so nice and dedicated to the veterans."

Mueller offered a piece of advice for other veterans.

"To any veteran that is considering going on an Honor Flight, please go on it. It just was the greatest day," the 71-year-old veteran advised.

Military Service

Mueller, who enlisted in the U.S. Army, was sent to Vietnam in fall 1969. He spent 19 months there.

While in Vietnam, Mueller scheduled flights for new servicemen coming into the country. When their tours of duty were completed, he scheduled flights for the soldiers to return to the United States.

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Emily Anderson and her father, Dale Mueller, look at cards that Mueller received from Kewaskum students while he was on a recent Honor Flight. photo by Anne Trautner

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Local Student Wins Top Photo Award

"Portrait with Dandelions," by Lily Lindgren, was chosen as a Top 12 photo in the 2019 Wisconsin 4-H and Youth State Photo Display. The 2019 State Photo Display, which features more than 130 selected photos taken by 4-H youth from 53 counties across the state, will be exhibited in the Wisconsin State Fair Youth Expo Building, August 1-11. Thousands of visitors will view the display

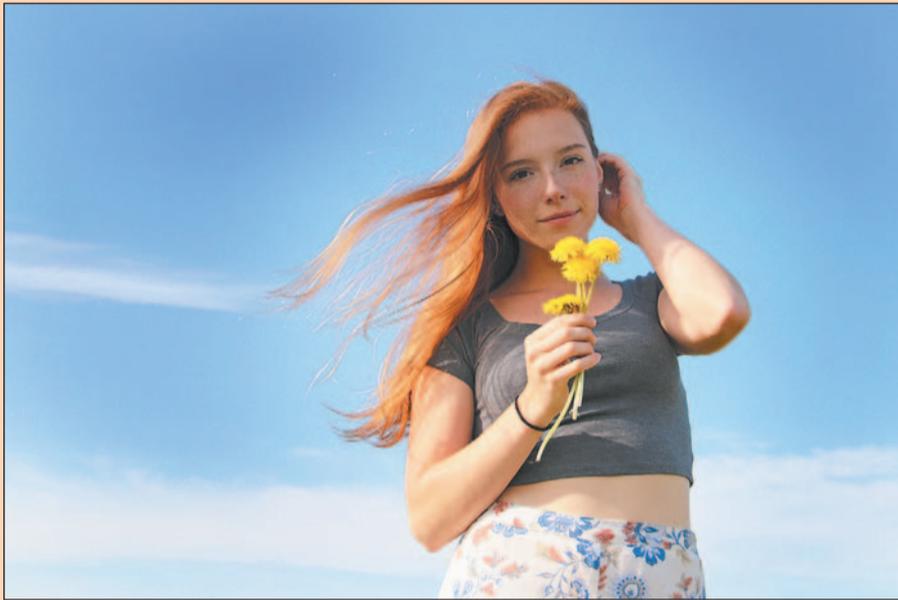
during the fair.

Lily Lindgren is 17 years old, a member of the Good Luck 4-H Club in West Bend, WI and has been in the Washington County 4-H Photography Project for the past seven years. Lindgren graduated from Campbellsport High in May and will be attending Northern Michigan University in fall, majoring in photography. Lindgren took her award-winning photograph last

spring in a field of dandelions by her house.

4-H is a community of young people learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. In Washington County, 4-H programs are coordinated through the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension, Washington County.

Learn more about 4-H at <http://washington.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/>.



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Gov. Tony Evers Attends Project SEARCH Ceremony At St. Joseph's Hospital

Gov. Tony Evers recently attended the Project SEARCH completion ceremony at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital to personally congratulate the seven interns completing the program.

Project SEARCH is an employment training transition program for young adults with disabilities. It is a nine-month, business-led program that takes place entirely within a host business. Total workplace immersion facilitates a seamless combination of classroom instruction, career exploration and relevant job skills. Classroom curriculum includes learning about appropri-

ate interpersonal skills with supervisors and co-workers, resume writing, job searching, how to apply for a job and how to understand what employers are looking for, company policies and attendance, honesty and appropriate dress codes.

The completion ceremony is an opportunity for interns to share their Project SEARCH experiences with family, friends, coworkers and supporters. Froedtert Health supports the engagement, preparation and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the workforce to realize the potential of every individual.

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin

St. Joseph's Hospital, founded in 1930 by local doctors, community leaders and the Sisters of the Divine Savior, is a full-service hospital serving residents of West Bend and Washington County. St. Joseph's Hospital specializes in women's health and birthing services, cancer care, surgical procedures and rehabilitation services. It's part of the Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin health care network, which includes four community hospital campuses, more than 1,600 physicians and nearly 40 health centers and clinics, drawing patients from throughout the Midwest and the nation.



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Moraine Park Apprentices Receive Tools Of The Trade Scholarships

A total of 14 Moraine Park apprentices will benefit from the Tools of the Trade scholarship offered by Ascendium Education Group scholarship (formerly Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation & Affiliates).

Currently, both the construction and industrial trade industries have a high demand for skilled workers. An apprenticeship offers up to five years of real-world work experience while attending school, and businesses gain access to skilled workers with legitimate on-the-job experience.

However, financial pressure can make it hard to complete an apprenticeship, and students are often juggling the demands of school, work, and family. Additionally, apprentices incur substantial costs beyond tuition, such as purchasing tools, cloth-

ing, and other supplies. The Tools of the Trade scholarship provides funding to help cover those expenses.

"Many students struggle to meet the financial obligations of their school commitments on top of their personal obligations," Bonnie Baerwald, Moraine Park president said. "We serve many first-generation, low-income students. This generous gift will certainly ease the burden and help them purchase the tools of their trade. My sincere appreciation to Ascendium Education Group for their interest in helping our apprentices succeed!"

The Moraine Park apprentices who received the 2019 Tools of the Trade scholarships are, Brock Ayers of West Bend, Austin Baumann of Rubicon, Nicholas Beine of Campbellsport,

Aaron Brewer of Slinger, Jeremiah Cantrall of Fredonia, Jared Deming of Jackson, Joshua Frederick of Horicon, Kate Kilp of Milwaukee, Ethan Moldenhauer of West Bend, Daniel Reineke of Oostburg, Robert Riedijk of Milwaukee, Ripley Sartain of Port Washington, Taylor Schauer of Plymouth, and Erick Schmidt of Waupun.

Each student receives a total of \$1,500 for the 2019-20 school year. A total of \$298,500 in scholarships were awarded to 199 construction and industrial trades apprentices from 15 Wisconsin Technical College System institutions.

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

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School District To Continue Publishing Public Notices

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum School District will continue publishing preliminary agendas and full meeting minutes in the *Kewaskum Statesman*.

At last week's School Board Meeting on Monday, June 10, the board voted 5-2 to continue publishing notices as it has in the past. Mark Sette and Troy Hanson voted against publishing agendas and full meeting minutes in the paper.

Superintendent James Smasal introduced the topic at last week's meeting.

"We are looking at making a change on what we spend out for publishing, based on what the statutes require us to do. Obviously, as the world changes, and sometimes when the world changes, you've got to fact check and decide what is the best way to do something," Smasal said.

The proposal was to put a notice in the paper a week before each

meeting, directing people to access the agenda on the district website.

Currently, a preliminary agenda is submitted to the paper on the Monday a week before a meeting so that it can be published. The agenda is also posted on the district website.

The district publishes meeting minutes after they are approved by the school board.

"On the flip side, minutes are different from proceedings. By state statute, you have to do proceedings, you don't have to do all the minutes, so the recognition, and all those types of things doesn't necessarily need to be in the paper. It is the stuff you vote on that has to be in the paper," Smasal explained.

"So between the two things, there is an opportunity to save a few thousand dollars potentially. It is a moving number, it would be hard to predict exactly what it would be, but this would be a little more efficient

and a little less cost to us," Smasal said.

The district spent about \$4,000 on publishing minutes and preliminary budgets. Some of the information is required by law to be published.

"I thought this was something to look at because the information is always on the website and accessible. It makes sense to me to be putting out what is required by statute, and currently we are doing significantly more than that when the information is still available on the website," Sette said.

The motion was voted down after discussion on the issue.

"I would like to keep it the same. It gives our public a lot of information. Everybody is not savvy on the computer," Board Member Jim Leister said. "With our budget and where we spend money, there are other places we could save it a lot better than just kind of walking away from the public. I don't think that there is that

much cost savings, and it is an avenue that the public can see what we do."

"I really do think that a lot of people do read that paper," School Board Member Doug Goring said. "It gives them easy access to read it."

"I work in the marketing world, and it's all about building awareness. That is a compounding effect, whether it is put on a website, in the newspaper, email, advertising, whatever that will be. And I guess my fear would be, out of sight, out of mind, if it is not in the newspaper," School Board Member Sue Miller said.

"I would concur that transparency is always a good thing," School Board Member Timothy Ramthun said.

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, June 12, were: Kathy Schmitt, Marian Herriges, Ruth Kern, Tom Kissinger, Nancy Rodenkirch, Joan Schlicht, Joy Neuenfeld, Marilyn Backhaus and Lloyd Herriges.

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Elevate, Five Counties for Tobacco Free Living Coalition, Tobacco Free Community Partnership at the American Lung Association, and the Washington-Ozaukee Public Health Department believe that healthy individuals build strong communities. That's why we strive to address the root causes of high-risk behaviors through prevention strategies that focus on drug and alcohol issues.

Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death in the United States. While use of traditional cigarettes by youth has consistently declined, young people's use of electronic cigarettes since their emergence on the market has skyrocketed.

Reported e-cigarette use by Wisconsin high school students increased by 154 percent between 2014 and 2018, from 7.9 percent in 2014 to 20.1 percent in 2018 according to the WI Department of Health Services.

Among Wisconsin middle school students, e-cigarette use increased by 272 percent, with 4.4 percent of youth reporting use of e-cigarettes in 2018 as compared to 1.1 percent in 2014. Youth are attracted to these products because of their fun flavors and advertising, relatively low cost, and misconceptions about

the safety of such products.

While we do not yet know the long-term effects of e-cigarette use, we do know that in the short-term, their use can lead to nicotine addiction, decreased memory and learning abilities and a permanent loss of impulse control.

As public health professionals, we are working with local school boards to review district policy on the use of tobacco products by their students including electronic cigarettes. This may seem like a small step, however, updated policies communicate to teens and to the broader community the impact e-cigarettes may have on their health and wellness. Such policies also recognize the health risks that others' use of e-cigarettes pose to non-users.

On May 8, 2019, all school board members and administrators in Washington and Waukesha counties were emailed a version of this letter and an example policy from the Public Health Law Center.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions about these policies and how they may help in the reduction of youth e-cigarette use.

Sincerely,
Adam Kindred
Director of Prevention Programming, Elevate

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, June 11, were: Darlene Walls 75-5-70 19-4-15, Joe Reimer 68-7-61 22-5-17, Butch Schmitt 56-4-52 15-2-13, Pat Heaslip 55-5-50 19-3-16, Jean Cornell 56-12-44 20-5-15, Raymond Kirchner 52-9-43 19-7-12, Robert Aufdermauer 49-8-41 17-5-12, Dave Dayton 23 most losses and Amy Hubbard 8 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, June 25, at 7 p.m. sharp.

New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

Week's Wit...

Scraps from the refrigerator are much better for dinner than those across the table.



New Fane Sportsmans Club

There will be open shooting at the New Fane Sportsmans Club on Friday nights.

Starting April 5th - June 28th
7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Kewaskum Police Department Reports

May 2019
Felony Charges- 0
M i s d e m e a n o r
Charges- 5
Ordinance Citations- 18
Traffic Citations- 35
Traffic Warnings- 44
OWI Arrests- 0
Traffic Accidents- 5

Case Of Interest- Eluding / Obstructing an Officer

On May 24 at 1:37 a.m., a Kewaskum police officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed in the village. The officer activated his emergency lights in an effort to stop the speeding vehicle;

however, the vehicle failed to yield. The vehicle finally stopped in the 800 block of Memorial Drive. The male driver and male passenger both exited the vehicle and fled on foot. The passenger was located and brought into custody. The driver escaped immediate apprehension. The suspect's vehicle was towed to our impound lot. Further investigation has led to a suspected driver and charges are pending review with the Washington County District Attorney's Office.

Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: John Daniel Tomasini, Jr.
Age: 28
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 5'09" **Weight:** 230
Hair: Brown **Eyes:** Hazel
Scars/Tattoos: Scars on left arm, left hand, right arm.
Last Known Address: Jackson, Richfield
Warrant Entry Date: 06/17/2019
Wanted for #1- Washington County Sheriff - Disorderly conduct (domestic abuse related).

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.

The News Office will be closed Thursday July 4th.

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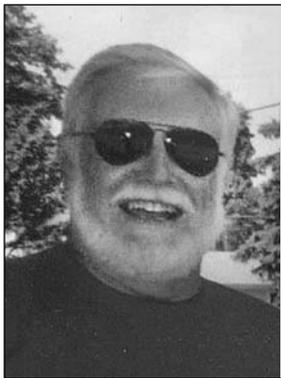
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OBITUARIES



George G. Klimpke, Jr.

George G. Klimpke, Jr., 85, of Dundee passed away Friday, June 14, 2019 at his home.

He was born in Evanston, IL on March 17, 1934, the son of George and Mary (nee Schmit) Klimpke, Sr. George graduated from Evanston High School in 1952 and served in the US Army for two years. He began his career as a tool and die maker and became the co-owner of A-Line Mold and Tool in Franklin Park, IL. After moving to Dundee, George was an active member of the Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club, Long Lake Fishing Club, Long Lake Preservation Assoc. and the Dundee Mill Park. George was a great member of the Dundee community and will be missed by all.

George leaves behind his best friend and soul-mate of 48 years, Donna Lieberman; children Curtis (Lois) Klimpke and Catherine (Robert) Lawrence; grandchildren Michele Lawrence and her daughter Karsyn, and Russell (Amanda) Lawrence and their children Asher and Arwen; brother Richard (Larry Pollock) Klimpke; other relatives and many friends.

George was preceded in death by his parents and brother Gordon.

There will be a visitation on Thursday, June 20, beginning at 3 p.m. with a funeral service at 5 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St. Campbellsport. Rev. Doug Birr will officiate with cremation to follow and burial will be in

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Dundee, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Dundee Mill Park (P.O. Box 904 Campbellsport, WI 53010) or the Fond du Lac Humane Society.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with condolences and guest-book at www.twohigfunerals.com.



LeRoy C. Schmitt

LeRoy Charles Schmitt Sr, age 91, of Kewaskum passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at the Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

LeRoy was born on November 9, 1927 in Wauwatosa to Casper and Evelyn (nee Bence) Schmitt. He was raised in Hubertus on the family farm.

He served in the U.S. Army from November 1950 until November 1952 at the Armored Center in Fort Knox, KY where he drove truck. He served in the Army Reserves from November 1952 until March 1957. LeRoy was honorably discharged as a Private First Class. He was then employed at AO Smith Corp. in Milwaukee as a Forklift Driver.

LeRoy was a member of the American Legion Post 522 for 65 continuous years and the Wisconsin Campers Association for 50 years.

He is survived by his children Maryann Schmitt, LeRoy "Butch", Jr. (Julie), Ed (Linda), and Brian (Cindy);

grandchildren, Jessica, Jeremy (fiancée McKenzie Polzin), and Dalton; great-grandchildren, Brentley Polzin and Tommy Schmitt; siblings and sisters-in-law, Rosie Schwai, William (Bernadine) Schmitt, Casper (Marge) Schmitt, Kathleen (Ed) Philippi, Mary Schwalenberg, Rosie and Janice Schmitt. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends.

LeRoy is preceded in death by his loving wife, Gertrude "Gertie" M. Schmitt (nee Gibbs); brothers, Gilbert, Robert, and Ralph; brother-in-law Robert Schwai.

A Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 17, at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel (1420 W. Paradise Dr. West Bend, WI 53095) with Pastor Joe Brath officiating.

Visitation was held at the funeral home on Monday, June 17, from 9 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Entombment followed at Washington County Memorial Park with Military Honors. Donations are appreciated to the Camo Quilt Project in LeRoy's memory.

A special thank you to the staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens who lovingly cared for LeRoy for the past eight years, Donna and Carol who kept him active, Angie, Jenni and Stephanie who cared for him like family.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family. (262) 338-2050 / www.phillipfuneral-home.com



Delores M. Sramek

Delores Mae (Horn) Sramek of Phelps, Wisconsin, and formerly of Random Lake, passed away on June 10, 2019, with her daughters by her side, following a brief illness.

Delores was born on April 9, 1938, in Plymouth, the daughter of Howard and Verna (Borkenhagen) Horn.

Delores, who was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church in Sherman Center, at-

tended grade school at St. John Lutheran School. She was a member of the graduating Class of 1956 at Random Lake High School.

On June 11, 1960, she married Wayne (Ralph) Sramek at St. John Lutheran Church in Sherman Center (Random Lake). Mr. Sramek preceded her in death on February 23, 2019.

Delores was known for her kindness, compassion, her devotion to her family, and the love and care she extended to so many throughout her lifetime. She always put the needs of others before herself. Delores, along with her father, provided daily care for her mother, who was bedridden and suffered from multiple sclerosis. Delores also worked at Borden's Manufacturing in Plymouth to assist in supporting her family. Following the passing of her mother, Delores became a paraeducator at Lightfoot School in Sheboygan Falls, where she spent 24 years supporting special education teachers and working with students with disabilities.

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 retirement, they were snowbirds and spent the winter at Featherrock in Brandon, Florida. In the early days of her retirement, Delores enjoyed working as a greeter at Walmart. She was known for her generosity and was recognized for leading fundraising efforts for the Children's Miracle Network.

Delores loved gardening, cooking and baking, pan fishing on North Twin, spending time with her extended family and friends, gambling with her casino cronies, and traveling with the girls – especially their annual trip to Vegas.

Delores is survived by her daughters, Dr. Barbara J. Sramek (Dr. David Gordon), of Dousman, WI, and Sandra Sramek-Weyker (Gordon Weyker) of Pewaukee, WI; her brother, Ron (Clare) Horn of Fond Du Lac; a sister-in-law, Sylvia Horn, of Random Lake; her four-legged companion, Bubbie; her "adoptive" daughter and grandchildren, Nancy Brown, Ryan and Brittni Hein; and her beloved nieces and nephews, many relatives and friends. While Delores gave birth to two daughters, she was a mother figure to many over the years and

touched countless lives.

Delores was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her in-laws; one brother, Donald Horn; a nephew, Dennis Horn; and a niece, Donna Hartmann.

The family received visitors at St. John Lutheran Church in Sherman Center on Sunday, June 16, 2019, at 1 p.m. with a service in celebration of Delores' life beginning at 3 p.m.. Consistent with her wishes, cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, the family is appreciative of

gifts in Delores' memory to the Martha Society at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Eagle River, the Carillon Fund at St. John Lutheran Church, Sherman Center, Angels-Grace Hospice Foundation, Oconomowoc, and the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Vilas County – Phelps Senior Meals Program.

The Eernisse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements; online condolences may be left at www.eernissefuneral-home.com.

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.

A Taste Of 4-H Thursday, June 20

Decorate cookies and learn about the art of cake decorating with Extension's Washington County 4-H. All ages welcome. 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 Library @Party On The Pavement

Visit the library's booth at Party on the Pavement. The library will have information about library services and the summer reading program. Crafts for all ages.

Wednesday, June 26 Bubble Wonders Show

Join the library for bubbly fun and the bubble guy in the Annex building. 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 27 Special Storytime and Animal Sleep-over

To the library and beyond! Bring along a stuffed friend that can stay overnight at the library for a Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Then check out Facebook to see the antics your stuffed friends get up to when the librarians

are away. Families can pick up stuffed friends on Friday, June 28 or Saturday, June 29. 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 29 Family Fun Day At Horicon Marsh

Seventh annual Family Fun @Horicon Marsh. Library users from Dodge, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington Counties in Wisconsin are invited to bring their families and friends to this free event. Many activities are planned to both entertain and enlighten. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Knit Wits Mondays

Knitters, crocheters and crafters all welcome to join our friendly Knit Wits. Bring your own supplies and projects and share ideas with other crafters. Coffee and tea available.

Pool Passes

The Library now has pool passes to check out for individuals and families. Ask at the circulation desk.

Dinner Menu Week of June 24

- Monday: Chicken Alfredo
- Tuesday: Beef Stew
- Wednesday: Pork Hocks & Saurkraut
- Thursday: Meatloaf
- Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye Shrimp • Salmon



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Free Admission Week At The History Center Washington County – June 26 Through June 29

Washington County Residents are invited to visit all three History Center Washington County Museums for free. It's their way of saying "thank you!"

On Wednesday, June 26, all sites have extended hours:

- Old Courthouse and Old Jailhouse Museums - 11 a.m. - 7p.m.
- Father Rehr's Rectory and Exhibit at St. Agnes Historic Site - 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Open Wednesday only.

Thursday and Friday hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The last Old Jailhouse Museum tour begins 45 minutes before close each day. Stop at the Old Courthouse Museum for a free Old Jailhouse Museum tour ticket.

Residents, please bring a photo id with your current address or a utility bill with photo id. Regular museum admission applies to non-county residents.

Egg Drop At The History Center, Washington County

An Egg Drop will be held at the History Center, Washington County on Wednesday, June 26 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Group-build a secure, drop-proof egg carton in the courtroom (or at home) for one raw egg. For \$10 participants receive an egg and three drops from the balcony level (80 feet) of the Old

Courthouse tower.

Hit the target, and the egg survives, win a prize. Hit the target, and the egg does not survive, you still get a prize. Try as many times as you wish, but it is \$10/egg/three drops. The tower is open only to those participating in the egg drop.

The Egg Drop is dur-

ing the Free Museum Admission Week for Washington County Residents. The \$10 fee will be charged only if participating in the Egg Drop. Please bring a photo id.

The History Center Washington County is located at 320 S. 5th Ave. West Bend.

4-H Trust Fund Scholarships Awarded

Nine Washington County 4-H youth will receive scholarships from the Washington County 4-H Trust Fund, made possible by donations from the Schlegel Foundation and the Thrivent Financial Fish Fry Fundraiser.

The following youth will receive a \$1,000 scholarship recognizing their outstanding contributions to their communities and to the Washington County 4-H program:



Veronica Duffek

• Veronica Duffek of Hartford, Shooting Sports Scholarship, will attend Marquette University in Milwaukee

• Ashley Mihm of Slinger will attend University of Wisconsin – Platteville



Marcelino Roxas

• Marcelino Roxas of Hartford, will attend Ave Maria University in Florida



Taylor Champeau

• Taylor Champeau of Jackson, Shooting Sports Scholarship, will attend University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point



Lily Lindgren

• Lily Lindgren of Kewaskum, will attend Northern Michigan University



Libby Willkomm

• Libby Willkomm of West Bend, Michelle Hetter Scholarship, will attend Cornell University in New York



Bridget Dean

• Bridget Dean of Campbellsport, Cypher Family Scholarship, will attend Carroll University in Waukesha



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• Ellie McMeeken, of West Bend, Muriel Bast Scholarship, will attend Mount Mary University in Milwaukee



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“This artifact will be the focal piece of the memorial, a link to a past event in our country’s history — an attack which was intended to bring this country to its knees. Rather than do that, however, what emerged from the ashes was the true core of America: the infinite compassion and resolve of its people,” said Andrea’s father, Gordon Haberman, as he addressed the crowd.

Erik Bilstad, who is an executive producer for WTMJ Radio out of Milwaukee, served as master of ceremonies at the groundbreaking event.

Bilstad spearheaded a fundraiser last fall to raise funds to “Raise the Beam” for the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial.

Enough funds have been collected to begin

the first phase of building the memorial. The first phase is projected to cost about \$300,000. Total cost of the project is estimated to be about \$1 million.

The first phase will include building foundations for all of the learning stations and to raise the beam. All electrical work is scheduled to be laid out this year.

In addition to being a place for people to reflect on the events of 9/11, the memorial will be a learning center. The plan is to create interactive learning stations, with visitors being able to use applications on their phones to listen to people like Gordon Haberman speak about the events of 9/11.

The memorial, which has been officially recognized as Washington

County’s 9/11 Memorial, will have five learning stations. They will feature information and artifacts about the twin towers, the airline crews and passengers, the first responders who gave their lives, the volunteers who worked at Ground Zero during the aftermath and the military.

Part of the memorial will be dedicated to veterans. Last month, Schoemann and his wife, Jodi, along with County Clerk Ashley Reichert and her husband, Army Veteran Justin Reichert, walked nearly 40 miles across the county to raise money to honor Washington County veterans.

They raised money for an endowment trust fund to ensure flags decorate veterans’ gravesites



The Haberman family, along with members of the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial committee, take part in a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, June 13. **photo by Anne Trautner**

across the county. They also raised money for the veteran memorial as part of the 9/11 monument.

“I am proud to announce the Forever Honoring our Washington County Veterans group and the walk will fully fund the veteran’s memorial on this site,” Schoemann said. “We anticipate this cost to be about \$75,000. We are quickly approaching that

goal.”

Among those gathered at last week’s groundbreaking ceremony were representatives from the state, county and village governments. There also were members of the Kewaskum community who were there to witness the start of building the 9/11 monument.

“The memorial exists to mark a national tragedy. But it is more

than the grieving of loss — it is to educate people about an important event in American history. This is invaluable to the community. It reminds us how we fit in to the national landscape. It shows how a small, rural Wisconsin community is bonded to our fellow Americans,” Village Administrator Matt Heiser said.



The Rev. Jacob Strand leads a prayer at the groundbreaking ceremony held last Thursday. **photo by Anne Trautner**



Gordon Haberman (center) speaks at last week’s groundbreaking ceremony with the support of his daughter Julie Osmus (left) and his wife Kathy (right). **photo by Anne Trautner**

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Erik Bilstad of WTMJ Radio speaks at the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial groundbreaking ceremony last week. **photo by Anne Trautner**



Members of the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial committee break ground for the new Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial on Thursday, June 13. **photo by Anne Trautner**

Walk Honors Washington County Veterans

– Walk Raises Funds For 9/11 Memorial And To Decorate Graves

By Anne Trautner

About four months ago, Washington County Administrator Josh Schoemann and County Clerk Ashley Reichert decided they wanted to do something to ensure that the grave of every veteran in Washington County would be decorated with an American flag every Memorial Day weekend.

Each year, veterans service organizations and volunteers decorate the graves of veterans. However, Schoemann and Reichert wanted to do something to make sure that practice would continue.

With over 6,000 graves of veterans at some 97 cemeteries across the county, the cost is about \$6,000 a year.

“To raise the money, we came up with this idea of doing a walk across Washington County to forever honor Washington County veterans,” Schoemann said.

Schoemann and his wife Jodi, along with Reichert and her husband, Justin, agreed to walk together across the county to raise funds to go toward purchasing an American flag that will be placed beside each veteran’s gravestone on Memorial Day. Typically, depending on the cemetery, those flags will get left out through the summer until Veterans Day. “They have to buy new flags every year. Once they are out there for that many months, a lot of them are tattered and faded,” Josh said.

Schoemann is a veteran of a post-9/11 conflict. So is Justin

Reichert, a Bronze Star Veteran who serves on the Washington County Veterans Service Commission.

“And so we thought if we are going to do this, why don’t we also look at helping out the post-9/11 veterans with a monument for their service at the 9/11 memorial,” Schoemann said.

So Schoemann and Ashley Reichert proposed the idea to the county board. The board unanimously approved the project.

Additionally, Washington County leaders have secured a partnership with the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial: Kewaskum Remembers, to place a monument honoring Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan in Kewaskum. The memorial was designated in January as the official 9/11 memorial for Washington County.

Reichert and Schoemann and their spouses began publicizing their walk in an effort to raise money. Country music legend and outspoken patriot Charlie Daniels even recorded a public service announcement to promote the effort.

In February, Reichert, Schoemann and their spouses started training for the 38.7-mile walk.

“Before you knew it we were off and walking, and made our way toward raising that goal,” Josh said.

On May 25, the four some started their walk in the southwest corner of Washington County in Monches. Josh and Justin carried 22 pounds to symbolize the 22 veterans lost each day to suicide.

Rain was in the area,

but most of it stayed clear of their walking path.

“Fortunately, our better angels were with us, because it only rained on us for maybe a mile,” Josh said.

A group of about 150 people met them at the Eisenbahn Trail in West Bend, joining the foursome for a 2.5-mile stretch of the walk.

“We were a little behind the pace we wanted to keep. We ended up being at the Eisenbahn Trail, where all the folks met us, about 20 or 30 minutes late,” Josh said. “To get that many people out on a 80-plus day in the baking sun, cheering and supporting us, it just speaks to the awesome generosity of the people in Washington County.”

The two couples finished their walk just east of Fillmore at about 5:28 p.m., 11 hours and 58 minutes after they had started.

“By the time we were done, we felt good, as good as you can feel after walking for 12 hours,” Josh said.

Schoemann and Reichert have been raising corporate funds for the causes and have secured nearly \$170,000 in pledges.

The four reached the goal they wanted to raise for the walk; however, the next goal is to ensure a healthy endowment and completely fund the Veteran’s memorial at the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial.

“Special thanks to our committee members, the numerous volunteers who helped make this all possible, our generous donors, the 9/11 Memorial team for

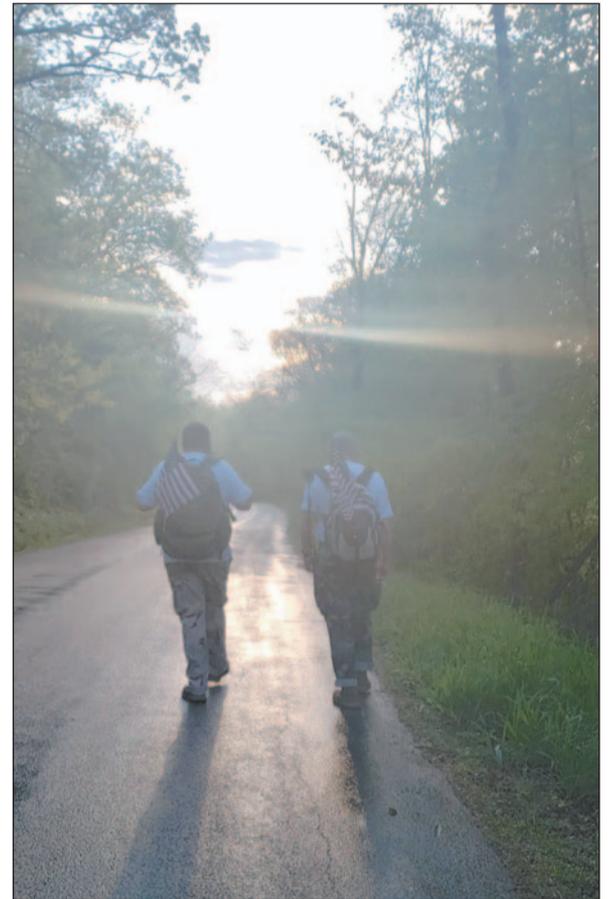


Justin and Ashley Reichert, along with Jodi and Josh Schoemann, walked across Washington County to raise funds to honor veterans.

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their partnership and to Ashley, Justin and Jodi for being great teammates in this noble cause! Most importantly, thanks to our men and women in uniform who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, your memory will never be forgotten, and to God for the ability to achieve this wonderful feat,” Josh wrote in his weekly county update.

To donate to the cause, click on the link at [facebook.com/washcoveterans](https://www.facebook.com/washcoveterans) or send to “Veterans Walk” at Washington County Veterans Services, Herbert J. Tennes Government Center, 432 E. Washington St., West Bend, WI 53095-7986.



Veterans Justin Reichert and Josh Schoemann, walk across Washington County to raise funds to honor veterans.

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The News Office will be closed Thursday July 4th.
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Justin and Ashley Reichert, along with Jodi and Josh Schoemann, raised nearly \$170,000 in pledges to honor Washington County veterans.

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DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago
June 26, 2014**

Tragedy rocked the Kewaskum community last week as news spread a double fatal automobile accident claimed the lives of two popular area teens. The crash occurred Wednesday, June 18, at 8:39 a.m. on County Highway H at Kettle Moraine Drive in the Town of Kewaskum during wet weather. An on-duty Washington County Sheriff's Deputy was also involved in the crash. He suffered non-life threatening injuries.

Rachel Espitia, daughter of Denita and William Espitia, and Valerie Schiebel, daughter of Jackie Schiebel and Paul Schiebel, have been named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

Billie Gruber, a Kewaskum High School art student, was recently chosen as the winner of a t-shirt design contest sponsored by Commerce State Bank. The bank is planning a 5K run/walk on September 27. She will receive a \$100 gift card for her efforts and Commerce State Bank made a \$250 donation toward the school's art program.

A daughter, Pailynn Juliet, was born to Alex and Crystal Muth, of Campbellsport, on May 25.

Adeline D. Bath, 83, Kewaskum, passed away on June 22.

Marian H. Belger, 79, Boltonville, passed away on June 20.

Travis S. Trapp, 16, Cascade, passed away on June 18.

Brent A. Schultz, 16, St. Michaels, passed away on June 18.

**15 Years Ago
June 17, 2004**

Kewaskum firefighters would have been a lot farther ahead camping out at the Robert and Linda Friedel home this weekend. Firefighters were called to the property three times over the weekend to put out a barn fire. The first call came Saturday, when the Washington County Sheriff's Department was notified of a barn on fire at 2703 Salisbury Lane in the Town of Kewaskum. Occupants of the home called 911 at 3:28 a.m. after observing flames coming from

the barn. Kewaskum Fire and Rescue responded to fight the fire. They were assisted by the Boltonville, Kohlsville, Fillmore and West Bend Fire Departments.

Not even Mother Nature could dampen the enthusiasm for this year's Breakfast on the Farm, held at Highland Dairy, LLC in Farmington. After days of what seemed like torrential rain, it was breakfast as usual for the 3,000 visitors to the Enright farm.

A son, Collin Alvin, was born to Julie and Carl Brookins, Campbellsport, on June 8.

A daughter, Morgan Isabelle, was born to Ann and Dan Krejcarek, Kewaskum, on June 7.

A son, Thomas Nathaniel, was born to Tammy and Timothy Troester, Madison, on May 23.

A son, Zachary Lee, was born to Lisa and Brian Steinhaus on April 28.

Norman W. Wolf, 79, Fredonia, passed away on June 12.

Elmer C. Schwoch, 77, of West Bend, passed away on June 13.

**25 Years Ago
June 23, 1994**

In an interview Tuesday morning Executive Vice President of Marigold Foods, Larry Gergens, announced the decision of their Board of Directors to move the Kemps-Marigold Kewaskum plant to their newly acquired Cedarburg division.

After eighteen years as owners of the Glacier Inn Supper Club in Kewaskum, William and Nancy Kulas are closing the doors after Saturday, June 25. The historic building, located on the corner of Fond du Lac Avenue and Main Street is up for sale, with several prospects in the making. There is a chance it may remain a supper club, but Bill states, "If the building isn't sold by mid-July, it will be renovated into rental spaces."

On May 20 the Wayne Elementary School PTO sponsored a retirement party at their school for Tom Larsen. The dinner was a potluck for all the Wayne families.

Kewaskum Public Library's Readers of the Week for week one are Brett Koefel and Leah Sabel.

A son was born to Cheryl and Scott Tessar, Kewaskum, on June 9.

A son was born to Leann and Chuck Knoeck, of Neenah, on June 10.

Arlene E. Day, nee Backhaus, 58, of West Bend, passed away on June 14.

Margaret "Marge" Gilboy, 73, of St. Cloud, passed away on June 13.

Leo M. Geib, 69, of Green Brook, New Jersey, passed away on May 31.

Bertha Werner, 85, of Waukesha, passed away on June 20.

**50 Years Ago
June 20, 1969**

Mrs. Rose Miller and son Mike of Kewaskum, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alma Schmitt, of Hartford, will leave on Monday, June 23, from Milwaukee for New York where they will take a direct flight at 5:45 p.m. to Munich, Germany. They will arrive in Munich at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Munich time, which would be 2 a.m. Tuesday, our time. They will attend the wedding of Mrs. Miller's son, Lt. Robert Miller, who is stationed with the U.S. Army in Munich. He will marry Miss Anja Kaartinen, daughter of Mrs. Elsa Ojo and the late Heikki Kaartinen of Helsinki, Finland. They will be wed in Munich. Miss Kaartinen is a secretary to Lt. Miller. Mrs. Miller and son and Mrs. Schmitt plan to spend about three weeks overseas visiting and sight seeing. They expect to be home July 14.

Newly elected Carl Freehauf resigned as village of Kewaskum president for personal health reasons at a special meeting of the village board called at 5 p.m. on Monday. It was reported by Village Commission William Martin that Freehauf resigned at the suggestion of his physician.

Marjorie M. Lauterbach, 29, of R. 2, Kewaskum, suffered head injuries and bruises and cuts on the right arm and hand at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday when her

southbound car left the road on Highway 45 and rolled over several times on a curve about .2 of a mile south of Highway 143. The mishap occurred during a heavy rainfall which impaired her vision. The driver braked sharply and her car skidded and left the road on the east side.

A no-hitter by pitcher Bob Fellenz of the Kewaskum Indians highlighted baseball action in the Scenic Moraine conference Monday as teams got the summer season underway after the scheduled openers Thursday were rained out. Fellenz, veteran senior right hander, pitched his no-hitter as the Indians walloped Germantown, 13-1. In other games, Campbell-sport boosted its record to 2-0 with a 5-2 victory over Pewaukee and Grafton whipped North Fondy 16-6.

Don E. Rightsell, 40, formerly of St. Kilian, passed away on June 2.

Martin F. Schrauth, 65, of Oakland, California, passed away on June 8.

**75 Years Ago
June 16, 1944**

Norman Roesel, 33, of this village, section foreman for the Chicago & North Western railroad in Kewaskum, drowned in a fishing accident at Mauthe Lake in the Kettle Moraine State Forest near Kewaskum, sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning. The victim's body was recovered at about 5 p.m. Wednesday. The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office first was notified after 5 p.m. Tuesday by Clyde Smith, state supervisor at the Kettle Moraine Forest area, located in the Town of Auburn, that an overturned boat had been seen on the water and that an empty automobile had been at the

park since late Monday. Roesel's identity was ascertained tentatively through a check of the license on his auto and the identification became positive when his billfold, containing his selective service card, identification cards and receipts was found in the water Tuesday evening.

John Gruber has purchased the William Bunkelmann Sr. estate home on East Water Street and with his family moved into same last week from the home they formerly rented on Fond du Lac Avenue. The Bunkelmann home had been vacant up to now.

George J. Henninger, 64, of Long Lake, passed away on June 10.

**100 Years Ago
June 21, 1919**

A very interesting program has been arranged by the teachers and pupils of St. Michael's School for their commencement exercises to be held Sunday and Monday evenings, June 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. The graduates are Math Schladweiler, Clarence Hoerig, Pauline Theusch and Veronica Roden.

Fishing on Crooked Lake this year is exceptionally good, with a large amount of pickerel and other small fish being caught there daily. Ed Stahl of Beechwood, was one of the lucky fishermen, being successful in catching fifty pounds of pickerel in one and one-half hours one day last week, while fishing on said lake. The largest one weighing seven and one-half pounds while the rest averaged between one and one-half to three pounds each.

Fourth of July this year in the village will not pass by as quietly as one at first thought. Mrs.

Catherine Eberle had made arrangements to hold a picnic at the North Side Park during the afternoon. Concert music will be furnished by the Gibson Harp Orchestra of Appleton. Games and amusements of all kinds will be on hand and there will be plenty of fun and amusements for both young and old. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. In the evening a grand dance will be held with music being furnished by the Gibson Harp Orchestra. On Saturday evening, July 5, Adolph Backhaus will give a dance in the South Side Park hall. Music will be furnished by the Gibson Harp Orchestra. Mr. Backhaus is doing his utmost to make this dance the most enjoyable event of the season, and extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Sunday, June 22, marks the initial day for the horse races at the fair grounds at West Bend. The horses in the contest are owned by citizens of Washington County. The new sport ought to prove of great interest to all those who are interested in races.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. John Church at New Fane when Miss Norma Kumrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kumrow, of the Town of Scott, was united in marriage to Walter W. Heberer, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Heberer, of New Fane, last Saturday evening.

The St. Michael's Catholic Church was the scene of a very pretty June wedding, when Miss Rose Schlosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlosser of New Fane, became the bride of Mr. Arnold Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris of Chicago.

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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, June 21 - WDHA Horse Show. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Highway PV, West Bend. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, June 21 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Big Brothers and Sisters with Jayme Williams. 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 22 - WDHA Horse Show. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Highway PV, West Bend. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 23 - WDHA Horse Show. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Highway PV, West Bend. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 23 - St. Peters Church, Slinger. Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. with Goodtime Dutchmen. Music in park following until 3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 - Party on the Pavement in downtown Kewaskum from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. held in the municipal parking lot on Main Street.

Tuesday, June 25 - Museum of Wisconsin Art. SPARK! Multisensory engagement for people with memory loss and their caregivers. 205 Veterans Ave., West Bend. 10:30 a.m. - noon.

Wednesday, June 26 - Saturday, June 29 - Free admission at the History Center Washington County for Washington County residents. Wednesday hours 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Thursday and Friday hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 320 S. 5th Ave. West Bend.

Wednesday, June 26 - Egg Drop at the Museum. Group-build a secure, drop-proof egg carton in the courtroom or at home for one raw egg. \$10 for one egg and three drops from the balcony level (80 feet) off the Old Courthouse tower. 320 S. 5th Ave., West Bend. 3 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 27 - Puppyland Humane Society Rummage Sale, 3608 Jansen Drive N., West Bend. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, June 28 - Puppyland Humane Society Rummage Sale, 3608 Jansen Drive N., West Bend. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, June 28 - Kettle Moraine All Breeds Dog Show. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Highway PV, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Friday, June 28 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Pot luck. 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday, June 30 - Kettle Moraine All Breeds Dog Show. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Highway PV, West Bend. 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Tuesday, July 2 - Yoga in the Garden with instructor Barb Knutson. Rain or shine. Bring mat and water bottle. \$20. Lammscapes, 2708 Sherman Road, Jackson. 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3 - Fireworks display will be held at dusk at River Hill Park, Kewaskum. People can begin laying down blankets at the park to reserve their spots for the fireworks at 6 a.m. on July 1. Music will begin at 7 p.m. in the large shelter. Food and beverages will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. No carry-ins or sparklers are allowed.

Tuesday, July 9 - Music in the Park. Whiskeybelles. River Hill Park, Kewaskum. Food and beverage service begins at 5:30 p.m. Music at 6:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, June 22 - Nature Detectives: Prairie Wonders Wander. Let's wander to uncover some of the wonders of a Wisconsin prairie ecosystem. We'll look for creatures big and small along with plants short and tall! Visit the climbing rocks, inspect prairie soil, and see how fire makes this ecosystem flourish. Fee: Non-members- \$7.00/child, Trail Pass members-\$5.00/child, All Access members- Free. 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 25 - Riveredge Photo Club. The Photo Club meetings are friendly and informal, with a brief discussion of upcoming activities, a short program and conclude with the opportunity to share and discuss photos. You're welcome as a photographer, regardless of your skill level. Fee: Free. 7 - 9 p.m.

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

Friday, June 21 - When I Grow Up Nature Storytime. We know what babies look like when they grow up. But what do goslings, fawns, and polliwogs become when they grow up? Join us as we uncover the answer to that question and more. 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, June 22 - Extreme Saturday Morning. Calling all youth to come explore the extremes of nature by participating in the Wisconsin Explorers program! The program involves completing a required number of activities in one of three age appropriate books (ages 3-5; ages 6-8; and ages 9+) to earn a very cool patch. Get help from a naturalist who will work with youth on activities from one of the first four topic areas of the books. Picnic Shelters at Mauthe Lake Recreation Area (located off County Road GGG south of County Road SS near New Prospect) and Long Lake Recreation Area (located off Division Road north of County Road F near Dundee). 10 - 11 a.m.

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by outer space aliens, but by alien plants and animals. Uncover what foreign species are taking over our native communities and what can be done to help control their spread. You will have a chance to make several unique crafts including a smashed-plant bandanna. Bring your own bandanna or purchase one that day for a small fee. Everyone is invited to drop in for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children. Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach (located off Division Road north of County Road F near Dundee). 1 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 22 - Get Outdoors! Go. . . Twilight Paddle. Sponsored by Friends of the Kettle Moraine. Presenter: Jackie Scharfenberg, Forest Naturalist. Join us for an evening canoe trip around Mauthe Lake and up the Milwaukee River. As we paddle, we will keep our eyes and ears open for evening birds and other wildlife. Basic canoe skills will be covered. No experience is necessary. In the event of threatening weather, the program will be canceled. This program is most appropriate for people over 8 years old. To register, (920) 533-8322 by June 21. Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Boat Launch (located off County Road GGG south of County Road SS near New Prospect). 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 26 - Ice Age Trekkers. Join us for a casual 3.43-mile evening hike between County Road V and Division Road. A shuttle will be available between the starting and finishing spot. Meet at Ice Age Trail intersection with Division Road south of the Shelter 3 parking lot (located south of County Road F near Dundee). 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 27 - Canoe Adventure. An Evening Exploration. Venture with us by canoe around Mauthe Lake and along the Milwaukee River. Get a close look at the natural communities within and surrounding the lake and river including some of the wildlife. Basic canoe skills will be covered. No experience is necessary. In the event of threatening weather, the program will be canceled. This adventure is for people over the age of 12 years. To register, call (920) 533-8322 by June 26. Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Boat Launch (located off County Road GGG south of County Road SS near New Prospect). 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 29 - Extreme Saturday Morning. Calling all youth to come explore the extremes of nature by participating in the Wisconsin Explorers program. The program involves completing a required number of activities in one of three age appropriate books (ages 3-5; ages 6-8; and ages 9+) to earn a very cool patch. Get help from a naturalist who will work with youth on activities from one of the first four topic areas of the books. Picnic Shelters at Mauthe Lake Recreation Area (located off County Road GGG south of County Road SS near New Prospect) and Long Lake Recreation Area (located off Division Road north of County Road F near Dundee). 10 - 11 a.m.

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Saturday, June 29 - S'more Contest and Smokey Bear's 75th Birthday Bash. Sponsored by Friends of the Kettle Moraine. Let your imagination run wild and create your most unique and delicious s'more to honor Smokey Bear's 75th Birthday. A panel of judges will award prizes to the best s'mores of the evening during the family concert intermission. Official contest rules available by June 1 at a Forest office or on the Friends of the Kettle Moraine website. A campfire will be blazing for folks to make their own tasty treats. In the case of inclement weather, the contest will move to the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter (located off County Road GGG south of County Road SS near New Prospect). 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 29 - An Evening of John Denver Music with Brett Hall. Summer Saturday Evening Event. Sponsored by Friends of the Kettle Moraine. Take a step back in musical time to enjoy the unforgettable songs of John Denver performed by Brett Hall. This is an outside concert, so remember to bring your blankets and lawn chairs. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). This program is great for all ages from preschoolers through grandparents. Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter (located off County Road GGG south of County Road SS near New Prospect). 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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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.



Deacon Ralph Horner (center) poses with his family as he celebrates his 25th anniversary of ordination to the diaconate.

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Ralph Horner Celebrates 25 Years As Deacon

On June 11, Deacon Ralph Horner celebrated his 25th anniversary of ordination to the diaconate.

In the Catholic Church, there are three degrees of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, namely, the episcopacy (bishops), the presbyterate (priests), and the diaconate (deacons). Each of these sacramentally conforms a man to Christ, though in different ways.

For most of Church history, the diaconate was transitional insofar as it was conferred on men destined for the priesthood. However, much scholarship surrounding the Second Vatican Council recognized that in early Church history the diaconate constituted a permanent state of life. For this reason, in 1967, Pope Saint Paul VI restored the "permanent diaconate."

The Church in the United States was quick

to implement formation programs for men over 40 years of age, whether married or unmarried, who sensed a call to the permanent diaconate. In the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the first group of permanent deacons was ordained on December 26, 1975. This date was especially appropriate, because the day after Christmas is the feast of St. Stephen, who was among the first deacons ordained by the Apostles in the early Church. (See chapter 6 of the Acts of the Apostles.)

A member of St. Michael Parish since 1956, Horner was ordained a deacon on June 11, 1994, when Fr. Roger Zens was pastor of St. Michael. Since then, he faithfully served not only St. Michael, but also St. Mary's in Barton, Our Lady of the Lakes in Random Lake, and Holy Trinity in Kewaskum.

In his 25 years of min-

istry, Horner has humbly served in a variety of ways. Steadfastly assisted by his wife, Maryann, he has blessed just about everything under the sun—pets, motorcycles, cars, and of course, many children in the womb. He and Maryann have also helped prepare couples for marriage. He has assisted at weddings, prayed at funeral wakes and committals, baptized countless babies, helped people through their grief after the loss of a loved one, and offered invaluable contributions to liturgy. If you ask him, he would likely say that baptizing his four grandchildren was the highlight of his diaconal ministry.

Parishioners from both St. Michael and Holy Trinity parishes recently gathered to celebrate Horner's anniversary and to thank him for the unassuming service he has given over the past 25 years.



Deacon Ralph Horner and his wife Maryann pose in St. Michael Catholic Church. Horner became a deacon 25 years ago.

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AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Kewaskum

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
331 Main St., Kewaskum

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

St. Michael's Catholic Church

8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum

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

St. Matthias Chapel:

N1044 Highway S, Campbellsport

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

Peace United Church of Christ

343 First St., Kewaskum

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

St. Lucas WELS

1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum

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Kettlebrook

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

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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

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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 & 9:30 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

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CROSS or register online at redcrossblood.org.

On Wednesday, June 26, Peace Church, 320 Main Street (Highway 28), Kewaskum is hosting a Red Cross blood

drive from 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Registrations are strongly encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. You are encouraged to share the gift of life! For more information, call 262-626-4011.

Reverend Jason Coulter To Preach At Salem U.C.C. At Wayne

Reverend Jason W. Coulter, the Pastor at Ravenswood United Church of Christ in Chicago, Illinois, will be guest Preacher at Salem United Church of Christ at Wayne on

Sunday June 23. Rev. Coulter is the son of Wendy and Danny Coulter of West Bend. He was baptized and confirmed at Salem and he graduated from West Bend West High

School. Rev. Coulter is married to Mary Kay Devine and lives in Chicago with their four children, Lucy, Charlie, and their twin girls Cecilia and Eleanor.

Please join Salem U.C.C. in welcoming Rev. Coulter back on Sunday, June 23 for Salem's 9 a.m. church service.

There will be a coffee hour afterwards so

members and friends can visit with Rev. Coulter and his family.

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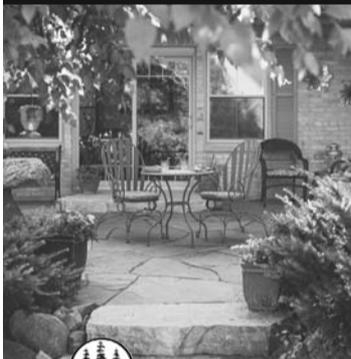
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Audra brings 27 years of experience to the business and the Administrator, Shelly Marx, brings 23 years of experience. Along with them, there are 10-14 employees depending on the time of year. Mike and Audra Beyer are supportive of their staff going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

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Honoring A Local Veteran

"We greeted them when they came in. You could just see these guys sitting there shaking because they were in Vietnam," Mueller recalled.

Mueller noticed a stark difference when those same individuals boarded a plane to return home.

"The young individual you saw come over was a completely different person a year later. It was an eye-opening experience to see what a war does to a person," Mueller said.

Mueller, who did not see any combat in Vietnam, served for a total of three years in the U.S. Army.

"I met a lot of people and enjoyed my time talking to them, but it was a lonely existence because I worked from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. out in the airport," Mueller said.

To help the time pass, Mueller and the other soldiers played a lot of practical jokes.

For example, when he and his fellow servicemen would transport troops when they arrived in Vietnam, they told them that if they heard any loud noises that resembled shots they should jump off the bus into a ditch and put their hands over their heads.

"When new people arrived, we would take them on a bus to an encampment. We told them that if they heard any loud noises that

sounded like shots they should jump off the bus into a ditch and put their hands over their heads. Then we would drive up a hill and when we started going down, we stopped the bus real fast, and it would backfire," Mueller recalled.

The young people would jump off the bus and put their hands over their heads.

"Welcome to Vietnam," Mueller and his friends would say with a smile.

Another memory that sticks with Mueller is the time when a pilot flew his plane onto the base and the air controller directed him to park the plane at a certain spot.

Instead, the pilot turned the plane and parked at a different location. Just as the plane got to the different location, a rocket came in and hit the spot where the plane was supposed to be.

When Mueller asked why the pilot had moved the plane, the pilot answered, "Something in my mind told me to move."

"If he wouldn't have moved, there would have been 200 people dead," Mueller said.

Family

Mueller is originally from Arlington, Minnesota. When he returned from Vietnam, he met his wife, Sue.

"She was a basketball coach and I was a bas-

ketball official. Apparently, I made a wrong call or something and she got on my case. Anyway, we got married," Mueller said.

Sue received a call to teach at a school in Hartford, and the couple moved to Hartford 45 years ago. That is where their two daughters, Emily and Sarah, were raised.

Mueller worked for an organization for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. He started a group called Builders for Christ and traveled around the country, as well as six foreign countries, building churches for WELS.

Through that work, Mueller went to Washington, D.C., once, but he never visited the memorials there until he went on the Honor Flight.

The Honor Flight

Emily's husband, Dan Anderson, escorted Mueller on the Honor Flight.

The day started out early. They were at the airport in Milwaukee by 4:30 a.m. They did not return until 9:15 p.m. that night.

"It was a long day, but it was great," Mueller said.

People welcomed the group when they arrived at the airport in Baltimore. From there, police escorted the busloads of veterans to different memorials in Washington,



Dan Anderson (left) escorts his father-in-law, Dale Mueller on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight.

photo submitted

D.C. They saw the U.S. Marines Memorial, the Air Force Memorial, the 9/11 Memorial and Martin Luther King Memorial, among others.

"I think the thing I enjoyed most was seeing all the people walking around there. There was just a tremendous amount of young people," Mueller said.

But the day continued to get better, even after the veterans boarded the plane to return to

well as government officials. And he had a lot of cards and letters from students from the Kewaskum School District.

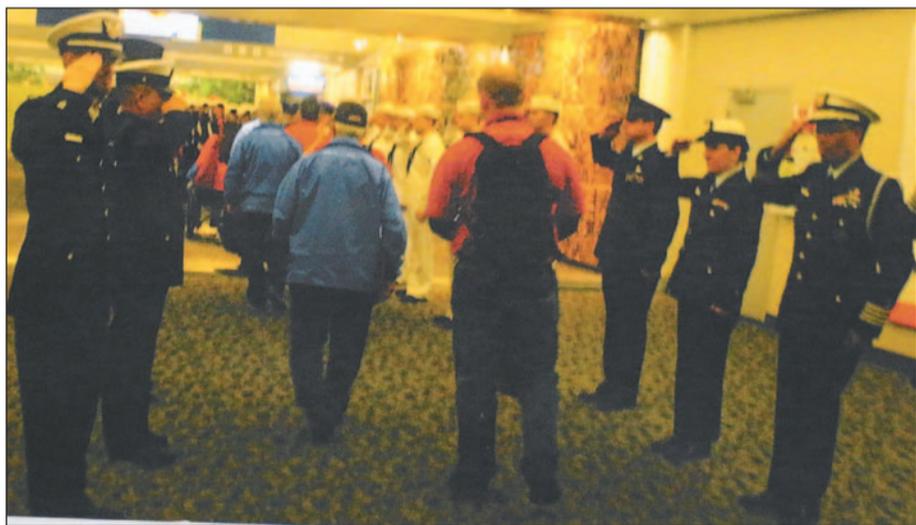
Mueller's daughter, Emily Anderson, works as an athletic trainer for the Kewaskum School District.

She had arranged for students from Kewaskum High School, Kewaskum Middle School and the i4Learning Community School to write letters to her fa-

have," another student wrote.

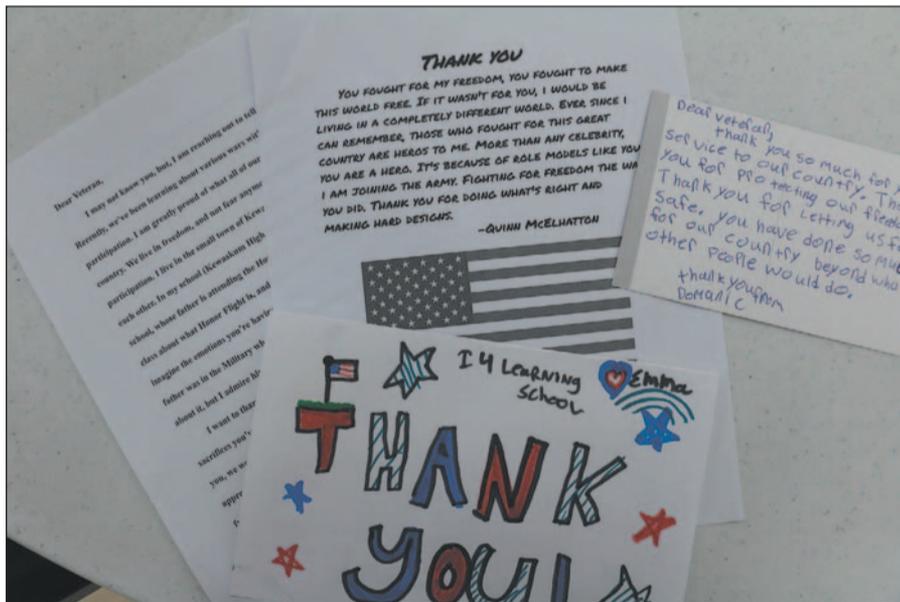
"Those letters are very special to me," Mueller said. "I am so appreciative of the young guys and girls who took the time to write those letters. They will never know how much that means to an individual."

When the plane landed in Milwaukee, bagpipes were playing and about 2,000 people greeted the veterans home. American flags



Veterans are welcomed home as they return from Washington, D.C. to the airport in Milwaukee.

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Kewaskum students made cards for Vietnam veterans Dale Mueller.

photo by Anne Trautner

Milwaukee.

"When we were flying back, all of a sudden all the lights went on and they said, 'You guys don't think you are going to sleep now,'" Mueller said.

It was time for mail call. The name of each veteran was called out, and each veteran received a package filled with notes.

"Some of the veterans were tearing away at it, and then you heard not a thing. The plane was completely quiet as they read their letters," Mueller said.

Mueller's package was filled with letters from family members as

ther and to other veterans.

Mueller knows some of the students who wrote to him. Others he has never met.

"Thank you for doing what others won't and for fighting for our freedom. We are grateful for your service and for risking your life. The Kewaskum School District thanks you for your courage and bravery," one student wrote.

"I want to thank you for your service, dedication, courage, and the sacrifices you've made for our country. If there weren't people out there like you, we wouldn't have the freedom we

were everywhere.

It was the welcome home that Mueller and other veterans never received when they returned from Vietnam.

"It was just amazing. I was really proud to be an American and to have those people there. Words don't describe what you are feeling when you go through something like that," Mueller said.





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Red Arrow Infantry Battalion Deploying To Afghanistan

Nearly 400 soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry will mobilize this summer before deploying to Afghanistan in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel.

The Eau Claire-headquartered infantry battalion and its subordinate companies, which are all part of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Brigade Combat Team, will deploy as a security element for coalition forces operating in the region.

Soldiers from each company that make up the 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry, including Company A in Menomonie, Company B headquartered in New Richmond with a detachment in Rice Lake, Company C headquartered in Arcadia with a detachment in Onalaska, Company D in River Falls, and the battalion headquarters in Eau Claire with a headquarters detachment in Abbotsford will all deploy as part of the mission.

The 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry has deployed numerous times since the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, including multiple tours from 2004-06 and 2009-10 in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The 128th has a long and distinguished lineage of service to Wisconsin and the nation dating back to its origins during the Civil War as part of the famed Iron Brigade made up of three Wisconsin infantry regiments as well as one from Indiana and one from Michigan. The 128th Infantry traces its lineage to the 1st and 2nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiments which earned battle streamers at places like Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor among many others. The same units would later serve in the Spanish-American War before reorganizing at the outset of World War I, when the 1st and 2nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry reorganized as the 128th Infantry within the famed 32nd Division.

The Wisconsin National Guard commemo-

rated the centennial of the 32nd Division's formation over the past two years. The now famous "Red Arrow" earned its moniker after piercing every enemy line it encountered in Europe during World War I, including the famed Hindenburg Line. The 128th played a starring role in the Red Arrow's four major campaigns during World War I when it earned the Croix de Guerre from the French government for its tenacity in combat. It played a key role again during World War II when the 32nd fought in brutal campaigns in the Pacific Theater across New Guinea and the Philippines, where it earned the distinction of serving more days in combat – 654 – than any other American division in the war.

In the early 1960s, the 128th and the rest of the 32nd Division again mobilized to active duty at the height of the Berlin Crisis before reorganizing into a brigade in 1967. Since that time, the 128th and the rest of the Red Arrow have played a pivotal role in fulfilling the Wisconsin National Guard's dual mission as the primary combat reserve of the Army while simultaneously serving as the state's first military responder during times of emergency. The 128th and the rest of the Red Arrow have mobilized numerous times during the Global War on Terror and on many occasions to support civil authorities here in Wisconsin or elsewhere such as in 2017 when the battalion deployed to Florida to assist civil authorities with security, traffic control, and humanitarian assistance in the wake of Hurricane Irma.

The unit's upcoming deployment marks the 128th's first to Afghanistan, where the 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry, a fellow Red Arrow infantry battalion deployed in late 2018, marking the first Red Arrow deployment to Afghanistan.

The Wisconsin National Guard is planning a send-off ceremony for the 1st Battalion, 128th

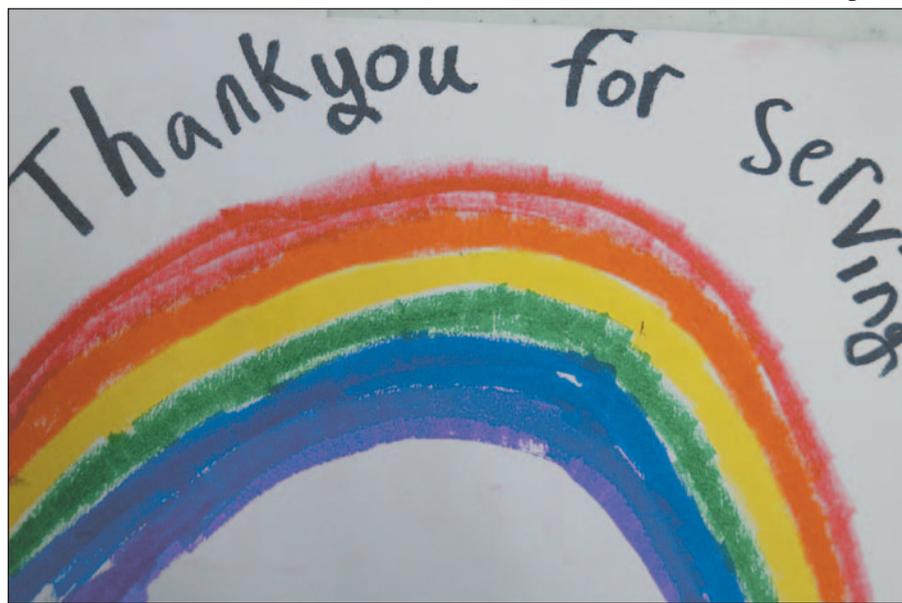
Infantry and will release those details at a later date.

The Wisconsin National Guard continues to maintain a high operational tempo with worldwide deployments in support of its federal mission. The nearly 400 Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry remain in Afghanistan and the Middle East, while more than 350 Soldiers from the Milwaukee-based 1st Battalion, 121st Field Artillery returned from their deployment to the Middle East and Afghanistan in May. Another 25 Soldiers from the 157th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade's Military Engagement Team returned from their Middle East deployment in February, and a team of Soldiers from the 112th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment also returned in February from its mission to U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In addition, Soldiers from the 248th General Aviation Support Battalion returned from a Middle East deployment in September 2018.

Approximately 70 Airmen from the Wisconsin Air National Guard's 128th Air Refueling Wing in Milwaukee celebrated the completion of a series of successful global deployments in October 2018, and a group of Airmen from the 115th Fighter Wing are currently deployed in support of global contingency operations.

The Wisconsin National Guard simultaneously stands ready to complete its state mission of assisting civil authorities during times of emergency as the state's first military responder.

Last fall, UH-60 Black Hawk medevac crews deployed to the North Carolina to assist civil authorities there in the wake of Hurricane Florence, and hundreds of Guardsmen assisted with sandbagging efforts in south central Wisconsin after torrential rains soaked the state in late August and early September.



Kewaskum students made cards for Dale Mueller, who recently went on an Honor Flight.

photo by Anne Trautner

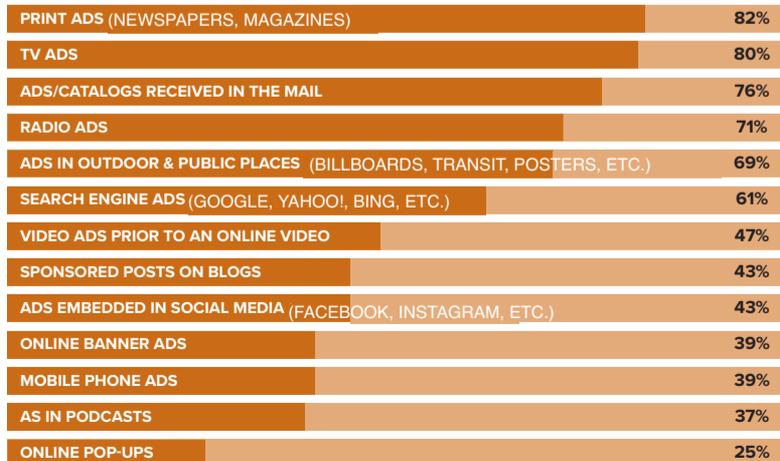


Dale Mueller is among the veterans who went on a recent Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

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CAMPUS NEWS

– University Of Wisconsin - Madison

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2018-2019 academic year.

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction. Most call the honor "dean's list", but some grant the "Dean's Honor List" and "Dean's High Honor List."

Campbellsport

Maya Fidziukiewicz, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Kewaskum

Anna Aycock, School of Pharmacy, High Honor Roll; Taylor Cook, School of Nursing, Dean's Honor List; Zachary Ehmer, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List; Madeline Kreis, School of Human Ecology, Dean's Honor List; Brooke Lisko, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List; Jacob Loehr, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List; Erin Matusinec, School of Human Ecology, Dean's Honor List; Jaya Monte, School of Education, Dean's List; Rebecca Strigenz, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List; Jillian Wedin, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List.

West Bend

Rachel Balestrieri, School of Education, Dean's List; Liz Bohn, School of Education, Dean's List; Caitlin Brunner, School of Education, Dean's List; Jonathan Buettner, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List; Casey Chemer, School of Pharmacy, Honor Roll; Clare Christopher, Col of Agricultural & Life Sci, Dean's List; Michael Cowie, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List; Amelia Daley, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List; Taylor Dempsey, School of Nursing, Dean's Honor List; Rachel Fehring, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List; Cade Geldreich, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List; Madeline Gogolewski, School of Business, Dean's List; Alyssa Gumm, School of Education, Dean's List; Ella Gustafson, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List; Connor Haase, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List; Krystal Hakes, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List; Brianna Hall, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List; Mikala Hall, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List; Elizabeth Heider, School of Business, Dean's List; Nicole Heimark, School of Education, Dean's List; Elizabeth Hilgendorf, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List; Liam Hupfer, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List; Alexis Kerberle, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List; Dylan Kernan, Col-

lege of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List; Austin Koehler, School of Education, Dean's List; Samuel Lawton, School of Business, Dean's List; Samantha Lemminger, School of Education, Dean's List; Eva Luba, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List; Ryan Lucka, School of Business, Dean's List; Tait Mauland, School of Business, Dean's List; Addison McGhee, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List; Lily Miller, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List; Kayla Mouradian, School of Education, Dean's List; Katie Oppenorth, School of Nursing, Dean's Honor List; Alina Prahl, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List.

– Lincoln Memorial University

Kelly Uelmen of Kewaskum received a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine (LMU-DCOM) in Harrogate, Tennessee, on May 11, 2019.

Uelmen received her undergraduate degree from University of Wisconsin, La Crosse and a Master of Science from Lincoln Memorial University. She will continue her medical training as a resident in internal medicine at Mercy Health Muskegon in Muskegon, Michigan. She is also a member of Gold Humanism Honor Society, which recognizes the top ten percent of students in their class who exemplify humanism in medicine.

– Lasell College

Lucie Klimesova, a Hospitality Management major at Lasell College, was named to the spring 2019 Dean's List.

Klimesova achieved a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher with at least 12 completed credits to merit this accomplishment.

– Iowa State University

Approximately 9,000 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2019 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of

at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Kewaskum

Derrek Brock, Aerospace Engineering

West Bend

Austin Walsh, Mechanical Engineering

– Wisconsin Lutheran College

Students were named to Wisconsin Lutheran College's Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester. To be eligible for Dean's List, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.6 or higher.

Campbellsport

Lucas Roecker

West Bend

Theresa Donahue
Brooke Enright
Tyler Kemnitz
Amber Soyk

– University Of Wisconsin - Green Bay

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has made public the names of students receiving semester honors for the spring 2019 semester. Students who earn a 4.0 grade point average, which represents all "A" grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to students earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade point averages. Honors are given to students earning 3.74 to 3.50 grade point averages. Students are listed by the county claimed as place of permanent residence. All were full-time students in the fall term, earning 12 or more credits of graded coursework.

Campbellsport

Megan Gassner
Mandy Goeman
Samuel Holzmann
Rachel O'Loughlin
Mariah Warnecke

West Bend

Hazel Benton
Guinevere Casper
Miriam Casper
Nathan Craighead
Sierra Froemming
Ben Henckel
Megan Neitzel
Mary Phillips
Bailee Ramon
Zachary Schneider
Erinn Stockhausen
Megan Swope
Lindsey Talma
Benedict Tennies

School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, June 20

✓ KHS Volleyball Open Gym KHS Field House 4 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 22

✓ Kewaskum A's WABC Tournament KHS Baseball Field 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 23

✓ KYB/KHS Boys Basketball/Adult Open Gym KMS Gym 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25

✓ KHS Volleyball Open Gym KHS Field House 4 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26

✓ At The Movies Who Shot Liberty Valance KHS Theatre 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 27

✓ KHS Volleyball Open Gym KHS Field House 4 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 29

✓ Kewaskum A's WABC Tournament KHS Baseball Field 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 30

✓ Kewaskum A's WABC Tournament KHS Baseball Field 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

✓ KYB/KHS Boys Basketball/Adult Open Gym KMS Gym 7 - 9 p.m.

Farmington Elementary School

Thursday, June 20

✓ KYB Camp FES Gym 9 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25

✓ KYB Camp FES Gym 9 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, June 27

✓ KYB Camp FES Gym 9 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

i4Learning Community School

Monday, June 24

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Thursday, June 27 - French Dip Sandwich, Au gratin Potatoes, Caribbean Blend Veggies, Watermelon Cubes, Brownie. Alt: Diet Fruited Jello.

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School Board Approves Academic And Career Planning Contract

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum School Board last Monday, June 10, unanimously approved a \$40,000 contract for Kevin Pratt to provide Academic and Career Planning (ACP) services for the district on a part-time basis.

Pratt, who retired from his job as a guidance counselor at Little Chute High School, will coordinate academic and career planning for the Kewaskum School District. His contract will be up for renewal in one year.

"One of the things we are really looking at is how do we engage our students more deeply in getting ready and preparing for future careers that they are interested in," said Dr. Mark Bazata, curriculum director for the Kewaskum School District.

Bazata said representatives from the Kewaskum School District had some conversations with Pratt, who worked for five years at a career pathways charter school in Little Chute, Bazata said.

"We are looking to incorporate some of those pieces used at that pathways school to really help engage our stu-

dents," Bazata said.

Pratt will work with Kewaskum teachers to re-design curriculum so it aligns with some of these career pathways.

"So students aren't just taking English 9 but they are seeing how English 9 fits into this career interest they have," Bazata said.

The Kewaskum School District also is looking to cut down the number of career pathways it offers to make it more manageable, according to Bazata. The Kewaskum School District currently has 16 career pathways, and it is looking to narrow that down to six.

Pratt also will be responsible for creating partnerships with area businesses to help students prepare for careers. This will enable students to gain real life experiences before they leave high school so they will know whether or not it is an occupation they are interested in, according to Bazata.

Pratt also will coordinate the school programs with other organizations, such as Inspire Washington County, CESA 6, and the Washington County Workforce Alliance. The goal is to provide school-to-work opportu-

nities.

"We are trying to make the work that students are doing at the high school level really meaningful, valuable and relevant for their future," Bazata said.

The district currently tries to reach out to local businesses for jobs in the service trades, according to Superintendent James Smasal. Two years ago, the district joined Inspire Washington County, which facilitates career mentoring options between businesses and schools. In addition, Kewaskum students attend college and career fairs each year.

"We need somebody to bring this all together, and our counselors don't have enough time to do it, so we want to bring in this service," Smasal said.

School Board Member Jim Leister asked how the district will measure Pratt's success.

It will take four to five years to determine the success of the program, according to Smasal.

The district currently collects data from about 95 percent of post-secondary schools, Bazata said.

About 40 percent of last year's graduating class went on to four-year universities, Bazata

reported at last week's meeting. About 22 percent went to a technical school or a two-year college. The remaining graduates either went into the workforce or the military, according to Bazata.

For graduates who went directly into the workforce, there is no data on what types of jobs they acquired.

This initiative will begin for students during the first trimester of their freshman year, according to Smasal. Parents will be asked to come in for a meeting as students choose which career cluster they would like to follow.

"At the end of that career cluster, you have to do something, an internship, your junior year. That has to be part of this," Smasal said.

Leister asked how the district will outreach to KHS graduates who drop out of college.

"You should have your own inspire account open, and you should continue to use that," Smasal replied.

The hope is that after four years, the district will be able to continue the program on its own, according to Smasal.

School board Member Timothy Ramthun asked if a Request For Pro-

posal (RFP) had been issued for the service.

"This is a unique service that is not readily used in an RFP process," Smasal said. "We don't feel it is possible to get three RFPs," Smasal said.

Pratt appears to be the best person for the job, according to Smasal.

"He told us he has 140 different manufacturing places in Appleton they have a relationship with," Smasal said.

Pratt will work for the district on a half-time basis, according to Smasal.

"Is this gentleman going to move into our community? How is he going to create those relationships with the businesses and the community members?" School Board Member Doug Gonring asked.

"So much is going to happen with phone calls and emails. He is going to make a loop from Milwaukee on up. That's what sales people with territories are doing all the time," School Board Member Troy Hanson answered.

"I look at this as a culture. Students, parents, teachers all have to be a part of that," School Board Member Sue Miller said.

"We are missing the person to make the tie all the way from the school and touching the parents. Sometimes you have to make an attempt at change and try things and see what might make a difference. That might not work, but it might work, too. So, from that perspective, we have to help our community. We are also helping employers that are looking for good people by having these people ready to go by knowing exactly what the employer needs. On a \$25 million budget, \$40,000 is not very much," Hanson said.

"I think this is one of those things that has to be tried. I realize \$40,000 seems like a lot, but I also agree on a \$25 million budget, it is not that much," School Board President Mark Sette said.

"If you just help a dozen kids, to me, that is worth \$40,000," Leister said.

"We feel that this is the most exciting and most influential thing that we could possibly do in the last 10 years and the next 10 years. This is a big deal," Smasal said.

School Board Discusses Budget, Schedules Planning Session

By Anne Trautner

For the first time this year, the Kewaskum School Board last week did not vote to approve payroll or accounts payable at a regular school board meeting.

"The payroll invoices and accounts payable invoices are now part of the business manager's report," District Business Manager Julie Thoreson said at the School Board meeting on Monday, June 10.

Previously, monthly invoices for both accounts payable and payroll were listed under the consent agenda portion of the school board's meeting agendas. School board members vote to approve items on the consent agenda each month.

The business report does not require a vote of approval.

The accounts payable for May was \$1,577,944.57. The payroll for May, which includes taxes and insurance benefits, was

\$1,302,643.05.

"Board Policy 6470 dictates our responsibility in reporting payments," Thoreson said at last week's meeting.

That policy states: "The Board of Education directs the prompt payment of legitimate claims by suppliers of goods and services to the School District. Each bill or obligation of this Board must be itemized fully, and verified before a warrant can be drawn for its payment. When an invoice is received, the Business Manager shall verify that a voucher is submitted properly, that acceptable goods were received or satisfactory services rendered, that the expenditure is included in the Board's budget and funds are available for its payment, and that the amount of the invoice is correct. Each verified claim is to be paid within thirty (30) days. All payments shall be submitted for Board review in the form of a listing that includes the vendor

name; the number and amount of the check; and the description of the item."

Thoreson's report also included two donations. Kewaskum A's Baseball, which is using the district's baseball field, donated \$1,500 for facilities.

The second donation was a \$50,000 gift from the Washington County Boys & Girls Clubs, which holds before and after school care at Kewaskum Elementary School and Kewaskum Middle School. The donation will go toward replacing or refurbishing district computers and technology, according to Superintendent James Smasal.

"We appreciate our relationship with the district," said Jay Fisher, a board member who is also executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Washington County.

Board Retreat/ Strategic Planning Session
The School Board will

hold its annual retreat on Monday, September 9, rather than in July.

Ted Neitzke, agency administrator/CEO for CESA 6, volunteered to provide a 90-minute strategic plan workshop for the school board at no cost to the district. The retreat will be held on Monday, September 9, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., prior to the regular board meeting that day.

The board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, July 8, at 6 p.m.

On July 15, the district is lined up to participate in a strategic planning session with nine other school districts from Wisconsin that are similar in size to the Kewaskum School District.

The session will allow different people in administration from the various districts to brainstorm with one another.

School Matters

In other action at the June 10 Kewaskum School Board meeting, the board:

• Voted 5-2 to approve

the consent agenda. School Board members Jim Leister and Timothy Ramthun voted no. The consent agenda included minutes from the May 13 meeting; instructional resignation of KHS math teacher Keith Traska; instructional hires of Nathan Bartlett as KHS math teacher, Ashlie Pinter as KMS English language arts teacher and Karla Stoffel as KHS math teacher; and extra-curricular hire of Nicole Brzozowski for JV girls tennis.

• Voted 7-0 to approve an overnight trip for seven members of the Kewaskum FFA to attend the State FFA Convention in Madison June 11-12.

• Voted 7-0 to approve an out-of-state trip for

four students in the Fuel Up To Play 60 program to attend the ADCAP Challenge in Pennsylvania June 12-14.

• Voted 7-0 to renew the district's membership in Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) for 2019-20.

• Voted 7-0 against paying \$5,225 to renew the district's membership in the Wisconsin Association of School Boards for 2019-20.

• Voted 7-0 to approve budget adjustments for 2018-19.

• Voted 7-0 to approve a three-year contract with Dominiczak Therapy Associates, LLC.



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Secretary Perdue Announces New Dairy Margin Coverage Signup

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announces that signup begins June 17 for the new Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program, the cornerstone program of the dairy safety net that helps dairy producers manage the volatility of milk and feed prices, operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The 2018 Farm Bill allowed USDA to construct the new DMC, which replaces the Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy). This new program offers protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

"In February I committed to opening signup of the new Dairy Margin Coverage program by June 17. I am proud to say that our FSA staff worked hard to meet that challenge as one of the Department's top Farm Bill implementation priorities since President Trump signed it last December," said Secretary Perdue. "With an environment of low milk prices, high economic stress, and a new safety net program with higher coverage levels and lower premiums, it is the right time for dairy producers to seriously consider enrolling when signup opens. For many smaller dairies, the choice is probably a no-brainer as the retroactive coverage through January has already assured them that the 2019 payments will exceed the required premiums."

The program provides coverage retroactive to January 1, 2019, with applicable payments following soon after enrollment.

At the time of signup, dairy producers can choose between the \$4.00 to \$9.50 coverage levels.

The Farm Bill also allows producers who participated in MPP-Dairy from 2014-2017 to receive a repayment or credit for part of the premiums paid into the program. FSA has been providing premium reimbursements to producers since last month and those that elect the 75 percent credit option will now have that credit applied toward 2019 DMC premiums.

The Department has built in a 50 percent blend of premium and supreme alfalfa hay prices with the alfalfa hay price used under the prior dairy program to provide a total feed cost that more closely aligns with hay rations used by many producers. At a milk margin minus feed cost of \$9.50 or less, payments are possible. With the 50 percent hay blend, FSA's revised April 2019 income over feed cost margin is \$8.82 per hundredweight (cwt). The revised margins for January, February and March are, respectively, \$7.71, \$7.91 and \$8.66 – triggering DMC payments for each month.

DMC payments will be reduced by 6.2 percent in 2019 because of a sequester order required by Congress and issued in accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

DMC offers catastrophic coverage at no cost to the producer, other than an annual \$100 administrative fee. Producers can opt for greater coverage levels for a premium in addition to the administrative fee. Operations owned by limited resource, beginning, socially disadvantaged or veteran farmers and ranchers may be eligible for a waiver on administrative fees. Producers have the choice to lock in coverage levels until 2023 and receive a 25-percent discount on their DMC premiums.

To assist producers in making coverage elections, USDA partnered with the University of Wisconsin to develop a DMC decision support tool, which can be used to evaluate various scenarios using different coverage levels through DMC.

All dairy operations in the United States are eligible for the DMC program. An operation can be run either by a single producer or multiple producers who commercially produce and market cows' milk.

Eligible dairy operations must have a production history determined by FSA. For most operations, production history is based on the highest milk production in 2011, 2012 and 2013. Newer dairy operations have other options for determining production history. Producers may contact their local FSA office to get their verified production history.

Dairy producers also are reminded that 2018 Farm Bill provisions allow for dairy operation to participate in both FSA's DMC program and the Risk Management Agency's Livestock Gross Margin (LGM-Dairy) program. There are also no restrictions from participating in DMC in conjunction with any other RMA insurance products.

On December 20, 2018, President Trump signed into law the 2018 Farm Bill, which provides support, certainty and stability to our nation's farmers, ranchers

and land stewards by enhancing farm support programs, improving crop insurance, maintaining disaster programs and promoting and supporting voluntary conservation. FSA is

committed to implementing these changes as quickly and effectively as possible, and today's updates are part of meeting that goal.

For more information, visit farmers.gov DMC

webpage or contact your local USDA service center. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

West Bend Resident Recognized With St. Joseph's Hospital Award

Brittanie Dohl, West Bend, critical care tech on the Modified Care Unit, has been recognized with Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital's semi-annual Sunflower Award for being a "rock star" and positive influence.

Brittanie always gave me positive vibes when I was feeling down. Brittanie is a great asset to your team and deserves to be recognized."

The Sunflower Award honors extraordinary nursing support staff who demonstrate devotion, strength and com-

honor is recognized at a public ceremony in his/her unit with a certificate, a Sunflower Award pin and a hand-carved stone sculpture titled "Supporting Heart." The sunflower was chosen as the award theme because the sun symbolizes warmth and strength, and the flower represents devotion, compassion and enthusiasm.

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians and staff may nominate a support staff member by filling out the form available in hospital lobbies and nursing stations and following the instructions or through Excellence in Action.

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital, founded in 1930 by local doctors, community leaders and the Sisters of the Divine Savior, is a full-service hospital serving residents of West Bend and Washington County. St. Joseph's Hospital specializes in women's health and birthing services, cancer care, surgical procedures and rehabilitation services. It's part of the Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin health care network, which includes four community hospital campuses, more than 1,600 physicians and nearly 40 health centers and clinics, drawing patients from throughout the Midwest and the nation.



Brittanie Dohl, critical care tech on the Modified Care Unit, has been recognized with Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital's semi-annual Sunflower Award for being a "rock star" and positive influence.

photo submitted

"Brittanie is certainly a "rock star" at her job," said one of her nominators. "She made sure she went out of her way to make me comfortable during my 18-day stay.

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Farm Service Agency County Committee Nominations Opens June 14

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting nominations for county committee members on Friday, June 14. Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. "I encourage Amer-

ica's farmers, ranchers, and forest stewards to nominate candidates to lead, serve, and represent their community on their county committee," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "There's an increasing need for diverse representation including underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and minority farmers and ranchers."

Committees make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. Their input is vital on how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues. Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural

community serve on FSA county committees. The committees are made of three to 11 members and typically meet once a month. Members serve three-year terms. Producers serving on our FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency. Producers should visit their local FSA office today to find out how to

get involved in their county's election. Check with your local USDA service center to see if your local administrative area is up for election this year. Organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, also may nominate candidates. To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and

other information about FSA county committee elections are available at fsa.usda.gov/elections. All nomination forms for the 2019 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by August 1, 2019. Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning November 4. Read more to learn about important election dates.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Hanson in the Kewaskum District Office Conference Room, located at 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.

Roll call Board members present: Jay Fisher, Doug Gonring, Troy Hanson, Jim Leister, Sue Miller, Timothy Ramthun, Mark Sette

Mr. Smasal verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).

JLeister/SMiller motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed. All aye.

Re-organization of School Board SS120.05 SMiller nominates MSette as Board President.

JLeister nominates DGonring as Board President.

A secret ballot was administered. MSette received four votes. DGonring received three votes.

MSette accepted the nomination as Board President.

JFisher nominates THanson as Board Vice-President.

TRamthun nominates JLeister as Board Vice-President.

A secret ballot was administered. THanson received four votes. JLeister received three votes.

THanson accepted the nomination as Board Vice-President.

JLeister nominates TRamthun as Board Clerk. TRamthun declines the nomination.

THanson nominates SMiller as Board Clerk.

THanson/JFisher motion SMiller as the unanimous ballot for Board Clerk. All aye.

SMiller accepted the nomination as Board Clerk.

THanson nominates JFisher as Board Treas-

urer.

THanson/SMiller motion JFisher as the unanimous ballot for Board Treasurer. All aye.

President Sette appoints JFisher as CESA 6 Representative. JFisher accepts the appointment.

President Sette appoints DGonring as WASB Delegate. DGonring accepts the appointment.

President Sette assigns SMiller as chair of Policy Committee. SMiller accepts the assignment.

President Sette assigns TRamthun as Policy Committee member. TRamthun accepts the assignment.

President Sette assigns DGonring as Policy Committee member. DGonring declines the assignment.

President Sette assigns JFisher as Policy Committee member. JFisher accepts the assignment.

President Sette assigns THanson as chair of Building & Grounds Committee. THanson accepts the assignment.

President Sette assigns JFisher as chair of Finance Committee. JFisher accepts the assignment.

Consent Agenda JLeister/SMiller motion to approve consent agenda including April 8 open and closed meeting minutes. Instructional Resignations: Kris Evans, KHS English Teacher, Krista Lesiecki, KHS Math Teacher; Instructional Hires: Lori Rodenkirch, Elementary Art Teacher; Extra-Curricular Resignations: Anna Baltz, KMS Lego League, Josh Towner, JV2 Football Coach; Extra-Curricular Hires: James Hall, Asst Football Coach, Connor Kluge, JV2 Football Coach, Jerry Loberger, JV2/Freshman Football Coach. All aye.

Items for Discussion and/or Action JFisher/SMiller motion to approve Payroll Report in the amount of

\$1,254,387.82. Motion passed, 7-0.

JFisher/THanson motion to approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$664,421.19. Motion passed. 5-1-1. TRamthun opposed. DGonring abstains.

JLeister/THanson motion to approve Property & Casualty Insurance brokered by R&R Insurance for \$173,400. Motion passed. 7-0.

TRamthun/JLeister motion to approve out of state and overnight trip for KMS Destination Imagination Globals trip. Motion passed. All aye.

SMiller/THanson motion to approve overnight

trip for KHS Golf Sectionals. Motion passed. All aye.

TRamthun/DGonring motion to rescind sanctions against board member JLeister. Motion passed. 6-1. THanson opposed.

TRamthun/SMiller motion to adjourn meeting. All aye.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m. Vickie Plachinski, Executive Assistant 6-20 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY Notice and Order for

Name Change Hearing

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Emily Jade Warick

By (Petitioner) Emily Jade Warick

Case No. 19CV0312

NOTICE IS GIVEN

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Emily Jade Warick To: Emily Jade Miller Birth Certificate: Emily Jade Warick

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Washington County,

State of Wisconsin Todd K. Martens Washington County Justice Center 484 Rolfs Avenue West Bend, WI 53090 July 12, 2019 9:00 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Statesman, a newspaper published in Washington County, State of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT: /s/ Todd K. Martens 5/28/19

WNAXLP

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Kewaskum School District, on June 10, 2019, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2018-19 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.

GENERAL FUND			
LINE ITEM	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:			
Local Sources (Source 200)	9,447,976.00	9,455,576.00	7,600.00
State Sources (Source 600)	9,892,860.00	9,894,934.00	2,074.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	202,112.00	202,100.00	(12.00)
Other Sources (Source 900)	19,868.00	94,924.00	75,056.00
Total Anticipated Revenue	19,562,816.00	19,647,534.00	84,718.00
Expenditure Appropriations:			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	9,140,818.00	9,042,833.00	(97,985.00)
Support Services (Function 200 000)	8,294,681.00	8,995,590.00	700,909.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	3,352,089.00	3,333,883.00	(18,206.00)
Total Expenditure Appropriations	20,787,588.00	21,372,306.00	584,718.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND			
LINE ITEM	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:			
Total Anticipated Revenue	2,807,737.00	2,957,737.00	150,000.00
Expenditure Appropriations:			
Total Expenditure Appropriations	2,807,737.00	3,034,215.00	226,478.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND			
LINE ITEM	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:			
Total Anticipated Revenue	0.00	200.00	200.00
Expenditure Appropriations:			
Total Expenditure Appropriations	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

Vickie Plachinski, Executive Coordinator

6-20 WNAXLP



Local Retailer Kettle Moraine Appliance And Sleep Center Makes A Lasting Impact To Help Veterans

Last week, the advisory board of Nationwide Marketing Group, a buying and marketing group for independent appliance, consumer electronics, furniture and bedding retailers gathered in Chattanooga for their annual meeting.

The event, part of the group's ongoing efforts to enable local independent dealers to thrive against national and big box competitors through collective scale, saw many positive business-focused results. However, the lasting impact of the gathering may be best illustrated by the positive social impact left behind in Chattanooga.

Partnering with local government organization CHAVeterans of Chattanooga, Kettle Moraine joined forces with fellow entrepreneurs to make a difference in the lives of our military veterans. Together, those in attendance assembled over 1,000 hygiene care kits for Chattanooga-area veterans, with each kit including an array of hygiene necessities. The group also held a silent auction that raised over \$10,000 to help pur-

chase wheelchairs for local disabled veterans.

Kettle Moraine Appliance and Sleep Center owner and operator Jim Otten was instrumental in leading the effort, and shared his experience, saying, "At Kettle Moraine, giving back has always been one of our core values, and we partner with many local organizations that make a difference. We hold veterans and their service in the highest regard, so the opportunity to make a difference for these veterans in need was one we completely embraced."

Nationwide Marketing Group's Mike Whitaker, who coordinates the group's give-back efforts, said, "This amazing group of retailers represent not only the backbone of the American economy, but the American community as well. Each time we come together, we've committed to make a difference, and Chattanooga was no exception."

"I can't say enough about the leadership that Jim and Kettle Moraine brought to this effort. In a group of 50 leading independent dealers, Kettle Moraine

clearly led the way, making a contribution both in willing hands and a generous donation that accounted for nearly a fifth of the total raised. We're honored to serve such a giving company, and I can't say enough about how much their contributions made this event impactful for local veterans in need."

William Lowry, leader of Community Connections and Hygiene for

the World, the charitable organization who operated the event, shared, "We all owe a tremendous debt to those who have sacrificed to serve and make our nation free. The idea that after having served, they struggle adjusting, making ends meet, finding a place of employment that uses their skills, and struggle to cope with the impact of their sacrifice is both deeply concern-

ing and very unfortunate. No veteran should be homeless, hungry, or helpless. We should assure that they have the greatest care and respect we as a nation can bestow on them.

Over this past weekend, we were privileged to partner with nationwide members like Kettle Moraine Appliance to be one small part of the efforts to fight veteran homelessness in Chat-

tanooga, TN. There, with more than 1,000 hygiene kits that assembled and packed for veterans, we know it made a difference. The dignity that comes from proper hygiene is unmeasurable, but extremely valuable."

If you're interested in more information, contact the team at Kettle Moraine Appliance and Sleep Center today.



County Administrator Josh Schoemann speaks at last week's groundbreaking ceremony for the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial.

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SPORTS

Soccer Players Stand Out In EC Voting

By Judy Harlow

Despite the fact it had no seniors, the Kewaskum High soccer team had a good year, placing fourth in the rugged East Central Conference and posting a program-high 15 victories.

The Lady Indians' efforts did not go unnoticed. When the EC coaches met to vote on the league's all conference team, they gave Kewaskum the nod at several offensive positions, a couple of defensive spots and in the voting for the league's best goalie.

Earning first team honors were junior attacker Kennedy Adams, sophomore defender Grace Manteufel and sophomore goalie Nicole Butz, who took over full time in the nets down the stretch and continued to improve in nearly every game.

Adams ended up fifth in EC scoring. Playing a total of 311 minutes, she scored 19 goals and provided a dozen assists for 50 total points.

Butz was credited with

83 saves in conference games and gave up an average of 1.59 goals per game.

Manteufel was a main cog for the KHS defense and should be even better in the two years she has remaining in high school.

On the second unit was junior attacker Arianna Krueger while sophomore Andrea Butz and freshman Emma Rinzel received honorable mention in the balloting. Krueger, playing 285 minutes, scored 30 points to finish seventh among conference players, while Andrea Butz scored 12 points on five goals and two assists and Rinzel provided five points on one goal and three assists.

With all these girls returning, the year 2020 should be an exciting one for coach Luke Piwoni's team.

Co-Players of the Year were Winneconne's Emily Heyroth and Emma Welsch of Plymouth, who led their respective teams to first and second place in the conference.

Boys Golf Academic All-State Honorees Named

The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin (GCAW) is pleased to announce that Kewaskum High School students Jacob Schlosser, Andrew Carlton and Bradley Buechel are 2019 Academic-All State honorees.

Students are submitted by GCAW coaches if they meet the following criteria: a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25; participation in at least 75 percent of their team's varsity matches; and are a sophomore, junior or senior.

These student-athletes have served as a

great example to others, proving that athletic and academic success are not mutually exclusive.

The GCAW is proud to announce that 401 students from 125 different high schools have been honored this year. In fact, the average GPA of these students is an exceptional 3.747.

The GCAW was formed by high school golf coaches in 1986 to help build and enhance Wisconsin's reputation for developing quality junior players by promoting golf in our schools and communities.



The Kewaskum Indians Junior Little League team (JR.K1) coached by Jim Wichtoski took first place in the Farmington tournament June 7-9. The team went 4-0 in the tournament, beating Long Lake 4-3 in the championship game. The team includes: (front row, from left) Stuart Scheunemann, Declan Heimerman, Jace Wichtoski, Carter Unger and Dylan Brucker; (second row) Brady Wildt, Jack Brucker, Matthias Yttri, Marcus Fleischman, Leviathan Whitfield and Carter Heimerman; (back row) coaches Shaun Heimerman, Leviathan Whitfield and Jim Wichtoski; and (not pictured) Lewis Williams and coach Jesse Williams.

photo submitted

Monarchs Have Arrived; Now's The Time To Plant Milkweed And Native Flowers To Help Them

Monarch butterflies have arrived in Wisconsin after a 1,000-mile journey from the southern U.S. and are looking for milkweed to lay their eggs on. A coalition dedicated to conserving these summertime treasures is asking residents to provide more habitat for monarchs this summer and in coming years.

The group, the Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative, is working to help reverse an over 80 percent decline over the last two decades in the eastern U.S. monarch population that breeds in Wisconsin and other Midwestern states. The group advises that the best, most effective way to do that is to plant native milkweed, since milkweeds are the only source of food monarch caterpillars will eat and is a limiting factor in the butterfly's population.

"Now is a great time to plant native species to help monarchs in Wis-

consin," says Paul Skawinski, co-chair of the Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative Urban & Greenspace Committee and president of Wild Ones Central Wisconsin Chapter.

"The monarchs are back in our area and are searching neighborhoods for milkweeds to lay eggs on. Everyone can do their part by just adding a few native flowers and milkweeds to their existing landscaping or by starting a brand new native garden."

Many native plant nurseries around the state have large, healthy potted plants available, and some late summer bloomers planted now will likely flower this year, he says.

The Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative is composed of 70 groups and individuals who formally came together in 2018 to come up with voluntary strategies to increase monarch habitat on a massive scale. Participants include representatives from the Department of Natural

Resources and other state and federal agencies, utilities, transportation groups, agriculture groups, university researchers, conservation groups and nature centers.

The group recently released their 20-year roadmap, the Wisconsin Monarch Conservation Strategy, which contains overarching voluntary goals that individuals, agencies and partners can use to help support monarch populations in Wisconsin.

"Wisconsin's goal is ambitious: to add 120 million new stems of milkweed by 2038, and it will take every person,

organization, and agency helping out," says Brenna Jones, who coordinates the Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative, and is a conservation biologist for DNR's Natural Heritage Conservation Program.

"Adult monarchs need nectar plants to feed on too. Fill your garden with species that are native to Wisconsin and provide nectar for monarchs from spring to fall. The monarchs produced in late summer will need to fuel up on nectar for their journey to their winter grounds in Mexico each fall."

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Gerrits, Ritchie, Muehlbauer, Warner Star In Plymouth Dirt Track A-Mains

On an evening more reminiscent of late fall than early summer, three first-time A-main winners and another competitor that is no stranger to victory lane turned up the heat on an otherwise unseasonably cold evening at The Plymouth Dirt Track at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds in Plymouth on Saturday, June 15.

Will Gerrits of Waupun claimed his first career PDTR 25-lap Richard's of Dunbar 360 Sprint Car A-main victory in dominant wire-to-wire fashion. Veteran competitor Justin Ritchie of New London notched his first career 25-lap Gasroots Project Late Model A-main in his debut season competing regularly at Plymouth.

Jeff Muehlbauer of Elkhart Lake posted his first Career 25-lap Klips & Tips Grand National A-main and Tim Warner of Fond du Lac was victorious in the 25-lap Cellcom B Mod A-main.

Gerrits grabbed the lead on the initial start from his outside front row starting spot as polesitter Paul Pokorski of West Bend tucked into second. Before one lap was completed, a four-car incident exiting turn four brought out a red flag as Bill Taylor of Boltonville flipped into the frontstretch wall after 2017 PDTR 360 Sprint Car champion Brandon McMullen of Oshkosh, Plymouth's Adam Miller and Josh Teunissen of Waldo made heavy contact.

All four drivers were forced to retire from the race after their machines suffered heavy damage in the melee.

Following a complete restart, Gerrits again got the jump to lead the opening lap, while two-time PDTR 360 Sprint Car champion Danny Schlafer of Sussex slid past Pokorski into second in turn three.

By lap eight, Gerrits had built up an impressive full-straightaway advantage over Schlafer on the fast and smooth

track surface. On lap nine, Gerrits caught the back of the 22-car field, which allowed Schlafer, to cut the gap on the leader slightly.

One lap later, eighth starter Travis Arenz of Sheboygan dove underneath Pokorski to claim third and quickly set his sights on Schlafer in third. On lap 18, Arenz worked his way past Schlafer into second place.

Meanwhile, Gerrits had his way at the front of the field, expertly working through lapped traffic on the way to his first career PDTR 360 Sprint Car A-main triumph.

Arenz finished second, Schlafer finished third, Pokorski wound up fourth and 2010 PDTR 360 Sprint Car champ Kurt Davis of South Milwaukee finished fifth after starting seventh.

Justin Ritchie grabbed the lead of the Late Model A-main on the opening lap from the pole with 2016 PDTR Late Model champion Tim Buhler powering his way into second from the fourth starting spot.

The first of three caution flags appeared on lap one for debris on the frontstretch, which prompted a complete restart. When the green flag flew, Ritchie again got the jump on outside front row starter Jim Schmidt of Cleveland to lead the opening lap.

On lap three, the second caution appeared for an incident in turn four. Ritchie used a strong restart to bolt away from the field as Jim Schmidt dueled with third starter Charlie Schmidt of Cedar Grove for the runner-up spot.

Jim Schmidt assumed second place in turn four on lap five before the third and final caution appeared on lap six when Charlie Schmidt spun out in turn four. The restart saw defending PDTR Late Model champion Justin Schmidt of Cleveland, who started fifth, work past sixth starter Turk Letizia of Milwaukee to seize second on lap seven.

On lap 11, Letizia found himself dueling with Jim Schmidt and four-time PDTR Late Model champion Brad Mueller of Random Lake for third. The trio battled three-wide for third on lap 12 before Mueller grabbed the spot for good.

As Ritchie began to encounter slower traffic, Justin Schmidt closed the gap significantly on lap 14. Justin Schmidt pulled to within striking distance on lap 18.

Justin Schmidt looked

as though he might make a run at Ritchie as the race wound down. However, Ritchie was just too strong as he widened his lead over the final three laps on the way to his first career PDTR Late Model A-main victory behind the wheel of the Craig Schueffner-owned number 70 machine.

Justin Schmidt finished second, Mueller placed third, Jim Schmidt wound up fourth and eighth starter Brett Swedberg of Shawano finished fifth.

Jeff Muehlbauer powered polesitter Jason Juech of Plymouth to lead the opening lap of the Grand National A-main. Muehlbauer staying glued to the high groove in the early going as third starter Steven Weber of Plymouth moved in to take second away from Juech in turn three on lap five.

Weber was closing the gap on Muehlbauer before the first caution flag of the race appeared on lap 12 when Dylan May of West Bend spun in turn four. On the restart, Juech regained second place on lap 13, while Tyler Kulow of Plymouth, who started fourth, pressured Weber for third.

After another caution flag slowed the pace on lap 15, Muehlbauer drifted very high in turn one in the ensuing restart, which allowed Juech to take the lead with Kulow sneaking into second on lap 16. However, Muehlbauer recovered along the high line to set up a spirited three-car duel for the top spot, which saw Muehlbauer, Juech and Kulow go three wide exiting turn four on lap 18.

Muehlbauer emerged with the lead with Kulow gaining second and charging in to pressure for the lead on lap 20. The third and final caution flag then appeared on lap 20 when J.J. Pagel of Mount Calvary spun in turn two. On the final restart, Muehlbauer darted away from the pack while Kulow and Weber resumed their side-by-side battle for second place in the closing laps.

Muehlbauer pulled away in the waning laps to secure his first career PDTR Grand National A-main victory. Kulow placed second, Weber took third, Luke Scholten of Oostburg charged up from the 10th starting spot to finish fourth and Juech rounded out the top five.

After the first attempt to start the 25-lap B Mod A main was aborted when Patrick Hanson of

Sheboygan Falls spun in turn one of the opening lap, polesitter Jesse Cullen of Chilton grabbed the lead on the drop of the green flag.

On lap seven, outside front row starter Barry Maas of Cascade applied pressure to Cullen along the low groove. However, three laps later Maas felt pressure of his own as fifth starter Tim Warner used the high line to challenge for second.

As the leaders moved into lapped traffic on lap 12, Warner slipped past Maas on lap 14 and set his sights on the lead. On lap 16, the second caution flag appeared when Tony Gates spun in turn four.

One lap later, Cullen brought out the third and final caution of the race when he looped his machine in turn four while leading. With Cullen relegated to the rear of the field following the spin, Warner assumed the top spot.

With nothing but clear track ahead of him, Warner pulled away over the final eight laps en route to his third career PDTR B Mod A-main victory and second main event triumph of the season at Plymouth. Maas placed second, Travis Schmidt of Waldo, who started third, finished third, Marcus Hoepfner of Hartford placed fourth after starting sixth and Brandon Knepprath of Kewaskum charged from the 11th starting spot to place fifth.

Shane Wenninger of Kewaskum won the 12-lap PDTR 360 Sprint Car B-main One and Tony Wondra of Campbellsport claimed the 12-lap PDTR 360 Sprint Car B-main Two.

The sixth PDTR program of the 2019 season, which was presented by Butch and Janet Hafemann of Campbellsport, featured a total of 92 cars, including 36 PDTR 360 Sprint Cars, 20 Late Models, 19, B Mods and 17 Grand Nationals.

The next PDTR racing program on Saturday, June 22, will feature the PDTR 360 Sprint Cars, Late Models, Grand Nationals and B Mods. Hot laps will start at 5:30 p.m. with racing to follow at 6 p.m.

The Plymouth Dirt Track at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds in Plymouth is located at 229 Fairview Drive in Plymouth. For more information, visit www.plymouthdirt.com or check out Plymouth Dirt Track Racing on Facebook.

TRAP SCORES

Beechwood Sportsmen's Club Thursday Trap League

June 13 Standings:

Class "A": Beechwood Bunch 7.5-0.5, Idlewile Inn 4.5-3.5, Gerken Specialty Machining 4.5-3.5, Turner Electric 4-4, Gateway Cafe 3.5-4.5, Four Seasons Resorts 3-5, Fillmore Trap 2.5-5.5, Amerahn 2.5-5.5.

Class "B": West Bend Machine Works 6.5-1.5, AC Excavating 6-2, Schober & Associates 5.5-2.5, Times Remembered 4-4, Road House 4-4, Timber Hills Veterinary 2-6, Lakeview Electric 2-6.

24x25: Steve Ebert,

Jason Sarauer, Matt Henke, John Prodoehl, Carl Turner, Mike Engelman, Sue Verhaalen, Bob Helmer, Marty Fochs, Gary Schmidt, Toby Netko, Nathan Schaub, Joe Beyer, Dennis Zolp.

25x25: Ethan Vetter, Dale Reigle, Jim Vetter, Jeff Geidel, Les Gessner, Justin Zolp, Jim Rosenthal, Jim Hodge, Tim Zolp, Chris Weishan, Vern Schultz

49x50: Tim Zolp, Jeff Geidel, Mike Engelman, Vern Schultz.

50x50: Ethan Vetter, Dale Reigle.

75x75: Jim Vetter.

99x100: Jim Vetter, Chris Weishan, Ethan Vetter.

Wisconsin's Wolf Population Remains Healthy, Stable

Extensive monitoring efforts by more than 100 volunteer trackers and Department of Natural Resources staff suggest that Wisconsin's wolf population is stable while remaining well above established population goals. Data collected during track surveys this past winter reveal an overwinter minimum wolf count of 914-978 wolves, similar to the 905-944 wolves detected during the 2017-2018 count.

The state's wolf population had been increasing steadily since the early 1990s but appears to have stabilized over the last few years. The number of wolf packs detected during surveys increased slightly, from 238 packs last year to 243 this past winter.

Wolf surveys are conducted annually during winter when snow cover affords suitable tracking conditions. At that time of year, the wolf population is at its lowest point, so the results of these surveys are considered minimum counts. The population increases every spring with the birth of pups, then declines throughout the remainder of the year due to dispersal and various mortality factors.

Although wolves remain classified as en-

dangered under the Federal Endangered Species Act, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service recently proposed removing wolves from the endangered species list. Such a move would restore management authority to the state and allow a more flexible approach to wolf management.

"While we can credit the Endangered Species Act with allowing wolves to regain their important role in our wildlife community, there's simply no biological rationale for maintaining current federal protections. Delisting would allow managers a fully-integrated set of management tools with which to address issues such as the depredation of livestock and pets," noted DNR large carnivore specialist Scott Walter.

To view a summary of wolf monitoring information and to learn more about wolves in Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "wolf." To learn more about the volunteer tracking program and opportunities to participate, search keywords "wolf volunteer tracking." Classes for new volunteer wolf trackers will be held during fall of 2019.



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Proper watering is key to gardening success, but untangling and dragging heavy hoses

across the yard, smashing delicate flowers and young vegetable plants along the way is a common occurrence in many yards. If this describes

your escapades when watering garden beds and planters, it may be time to look for some time-saving solutions that reduce the hassle of hand watering.

Protect edging plants, especially those at the corner of the bed with hose guides. You can make your own from colorful wine bottles inverted over a section of rebar anchored in the ground. Or invest in some functional or decorative hose guides available for sale.

Connecting and disconnecting the hose to the faucet, inadequate length of hoses, and nozzles can be a source of aggravation. Washers disappear, connections loosen, and leaks occur. Invest in quick-connectors that allow you to make all these connections with a simple click.

Clear the hose clutter off patios, decks and walks while keeping them easily accessible for daily watering. A hose reel allows you to easily wind up the hose out of sight near the faucet. These are often mounted on the wall or are unsightly and bulky devices with wheels that can still be a bit unwieldy. Evaluate the design and ease of use before investing.

An automatic reel that retracts the hose quickly and easily or a lightweight portable model may be just the solution. Irrigation equipment like the G.F. Italia Portable Reel Nozzle Hose available at gardeners.com is lightweight enough, allowing you to carry 50 feet of hose that unravels just the length you need as you water various garden beds or con-

tainers on the deck.

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ience of storage and lightweight portability. You'll minimize the need for maintaining hoses at every faucet while retaining the convenience. Look for products that allow you to easily move your hose where it's needed. Expandable hoses allow you to easily move your hose from faucet to faucet for watering around the yard or pack it in your RV when traveling.

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Washington County Historical Society And County Collaborate On New Vision

The Washington County Historical Society (WCHS) and the Washington County Board of Supervisors are pleased to announce that they have reached an agreement on achieving fiscal independence for the WCHS and for the preservation and use of the Old Courthouse Museum and the Sheriff's Residence/Jail.

The Washington County Historical Society will establish the Old Courthouse the county's "front porch" - a gathering place where everyone can come together, share stories of achievement, and build

the sense of place that is Washington County. Plans for an expanded vision that will build this tradition and develop a new program focus will be shared with the public soon.

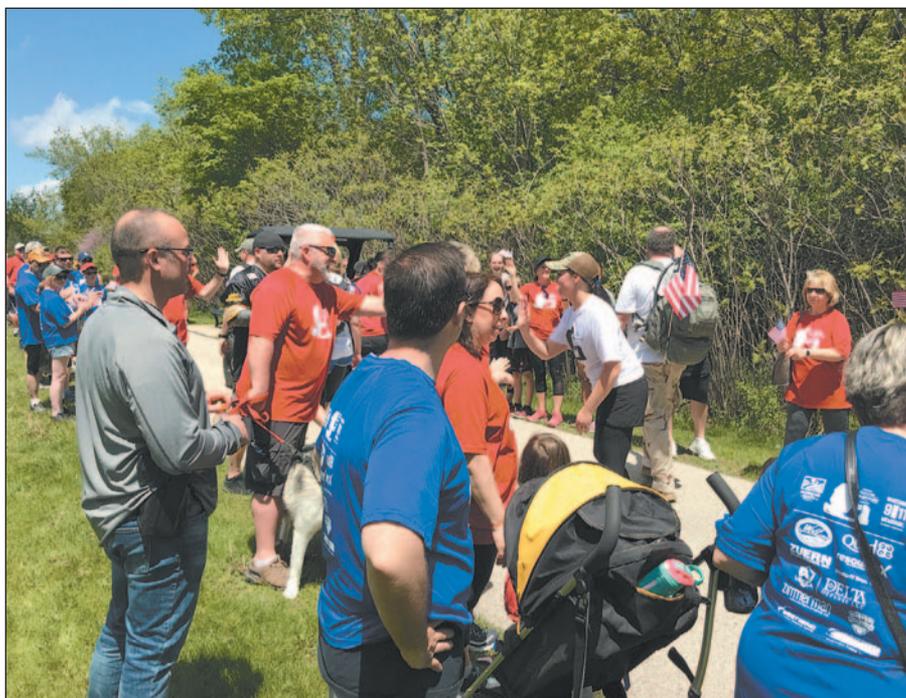
Saving the Old Courthouse and Sheriff's Residence/Jail is the first step in that new vision and will include a major fundraising campaign. The County has offered \$3 million as a challenge grant to the Washington County community to match this amount. This will be used to restore the iconic Courthouse and implement an exciting new vision for the Washington County His-

torical Society.

The goal is to fiscally sustain the property independently from tax levy money through a public/private partnership.

"We are very grateful to the County for recognizing the importance of saving these iconic buildings and continuing WCHS' work. To our knowledge, there is no other municipality in the state that is offering this type of support," said John Spartz, WCHS president.

Further information will be released as it becomes available and as the plans are developed.



Justin and Ashley Reichert, along with Jodi and Josh Schoemann, raised nearly \$170,000 in pledges to honor Washington County veterans. Above the group is cheered on by area residents during their walk.

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S'more Fun, Music, And Smokey's 75th

Join us on Saturday, June 29, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for an evening of music, celebration, and tasty treats. Take a step back in time as Brett Hall sings the music of John Denver and other campfire favorites, celebrate Smokey Bear's 75th birthday, and/or participate in the third annual S'more Contest.

These events will be held outdoors at the Mauthe Lake recreation area picnic shelter of the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. The recreation area is

located at N1490 County Road GGG, Campbellsport (south of County Road SS near New Prospect). A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Ice Age Visitor Center located at N2875 Highway 67 (a half mile west of Dundee).

Brett Hall has been a fixture in the Midwest music scene since the mid-1980s. He appeared with bands such as Southern Exposure, Shiloh, Coyote Moon,

and Lost Canyon and opened for acts including Brooks & Dunn, Trace Adkins, and Big & Rich.

He covers genres from Green Day to John Denver and everything in between including classic rock, country, alternative, and folk, adding a joke or story for the amusement of his audience. He feels at home with a six or 12 string guitar, banjo, mandolin, and ukulele. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and ends about 8:30 p.m.

Join in the fun to celebrate Smokey Bear's 75th birthday. Play a few games and/or create a clever craft. Smokey Bear will be at his party and well-groomed for picture taking.

Let your creativity flow to bring a new twist to the classic s'more. Contestants will be judged on fitting the theme (Smokey Bear's 75th birthday), taste, and presentation. Winners will be announced during the concert intermission.

For more information and s'more contest rules, contact the staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center's phone number is (920) 533-8322 and it is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Matt Heiser talks to the crowd at the groundbreaking ceremony held last Thursday at the spot in Kewaskum where the Wisconsin 9-11 Memorial is going to be constructed.

photo by Anne Trautner



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Shopping starts at 10 a.m. and goes until 6 p.m.

There will be plenty for children also. The Bounce House starts at 10. Airbrush tattoos will be offered on site from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and face painting will be offered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be bal-

loon art from 2 to 6 p.m. Kids can even meet Cinderella and Spiderman from 2 to 6 p.m.

Attendees can go on horse-drawn carriage rides, which will be offered from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

There also will be realtors, dentists and beauticians with displays. Local organizations, such as the Kewaskum Historical Society, Kewaskum and Farmington Athletic Clubs, and the Kewaskum Public Library will all be represented.

Local restaurants will offer favorite menu items, as well as organic foods, pickled treats, popcorn and

homemade snacks.

Live music will be performed throughout the event. The Ferd Buchel Combo, also known as The Manhattans, will kick things off with mix for any occasion from 2 to 5 p.m. Tim Castle and Dale Sellers, who are Nashville recorded, will perform a tribute to country legends from 5 to 8 p.m. Riding Shotgun, a local favorite that plays a variety of rock, pop and country hits, will perform from 8 to 11 p.m.

"For years, I have said that this is the best party on a Tuesday in Wisconsin, and I stand by that," Dreher said.

Westbury Bank Sets Up Temporary Branch In Piggly Wiggly Lot

By Anne Trautner

Trailers rolled into town last Thursday, June 13, as Westbury Bank prepares to open a temporary branch in the parking lot of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum.

"We are hoping to have the temporary bank open by the end of the month," Branch Manager Kristy Vogt said.

The temporary facility will be used while the

permanent Kewaskum branch is rebuilt after fire damaged the bank on Thursday, May 30.

Customer accounts, which are kept electronically, were not affected by the fire.

Two doublewide trailers will be used for the new temporary facility. The temporary bank will house teller stations, four offices and restrooms.

Reconstruction of the Westbury Bank branch at 1052 Fond Du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum is ex-

pected to be completed in nine to 12 months. Until the reconstruction is finished, the nearest drive-through and ATM services are at Westbury's two West Bend branches at 200 S. Main St. and 2501 W. Washington St.

The cause of the bank fire is still under investigation and the extent of the damages is still being determined. For more information about banking services, visit a West Bend branch or call 1-800-679-8287.



A temporary branch for Westbury Bank is put together in the Piggly Wiggly lot on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum.

photo by Anne Trautner



A temporary branch for Westbury Bank is put together in the Piggly Wiggly lot on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum after fire damaged the permanent branch. The temporary bank will be used while the permanent one is rebuilt.

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Westbury Bank's temporary branch in Kewaskum should be ready for business by the end of the month.

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