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Kewaskum Christmas Parade This Sunday

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's 30th annual Christmas Parade will make its way through the village this Sunday, Dec. 8, at 5 p.m.

The theme for this year's parade will be "Back In Time For Christmas."

There will be plenty of entertainment in the parade, with groups like the River City Christmas Brass Band from West Bend and Downtown Harrison performing. The Jolly Giant stilt walkers will be in the lineup, as well as a new entry, Jonathan Bee, a high-wheel bicyclist.

Santa will make his grand

appearance at the end of the parade.

To stay in the festive mood before the parade begins, everyone is invited to take part in the Chamber of Commerce's Cookie Hunt, which will be held in Kewaskum on Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The headquarters for the Cookie Hunt will be in the Annex Building, located at 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Cookie Hunt participants can check in at the Annex and purchase two cookie boxes per family for \$5. Proceeds benefit the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

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The Heberers will be parade marshals for Sunday's Christmas parade. Heberer Bros. Home Improvements, LLC, has been in business for 50 years. Pictured are Randy, Mike and Tim Heberer.

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Heberer Brothers Are Named Parade Marshals

By Anne Trautner

The Heberer Brothers started their construction business in Kewaskum 50 years ago, and now they are "Back In Time For Christmas."

That is the theme for

this year's Christmas parade, and quite appropriately, the Heberer Brothers were selected to be this year's parade marshals. The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be held on

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m.

"We are longtime members of the chamber, so we have had a few floats in the parade through the years," said

Tim Heberer, one of the current owners of the home improvement business.

Three brothers, Roger, Norm and Bill

Heberer, started Heberer Bros. Home Improvements, LLC, in 1969.

Norm's three sons, Randy, Mike and Tim

Heberer, now own the business.

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Mighty River Project Recognized

By Anne Trautner

At the Kewaskum Village Board meeting on Monday, Dec. 2, the village board recognized Peggy Kober and other volunteers who have been working on the Mighty River Project.

The Mighty River Project entails restoring the riverbank along Riverview Drive. Volunteers have spent the past year removing

overgrown brush and dead trees, and replacing them with trees and plants that are native to the area.

Peggy Kober, a village resident who is heading up the project, and other volunteers for the Mighty River Project were presented with a proclamation at Monday night's meeting.

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The Mighty River Project was recognized at Monday night's Village Board meeting. Pictured (from left) are Village President Kevin Scheunemann, Gwen Dreher, Barb Duren, Caleb Duren, Mary Green, Tina Thompson, Kim Goldman and Peggy Kober.

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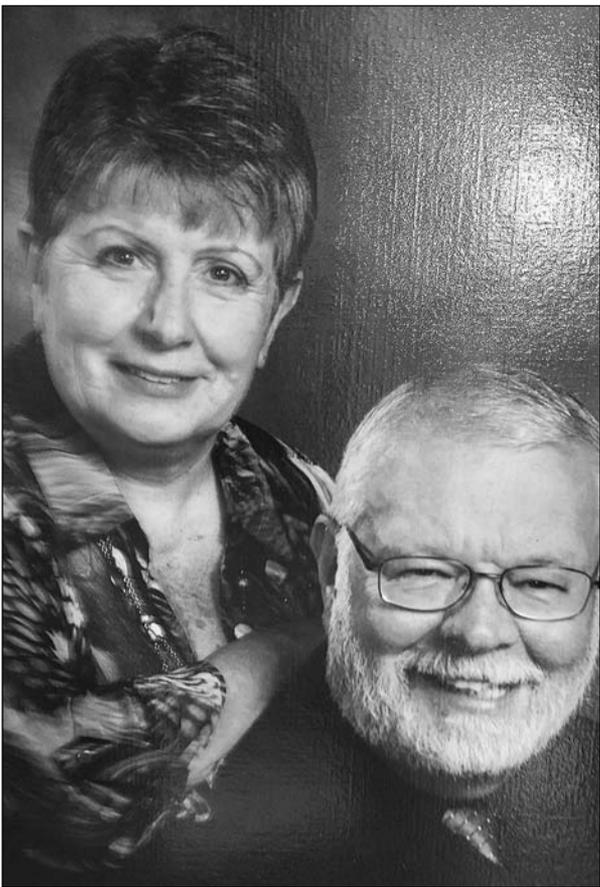
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Richard and Mary have two children, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. They are son Richard Thiemer, III and his wife, Lori of Tomahawk. Their children are Ashley Voss and husband Brandon of Iron River, MI; Richard Thiemer IV and friend Cayla Egle of Kewaskum; and Tracy Thiemer and wife Carol with daughter Hadley of Campbellsport. Daughter Mandy Norris and husband Kirt of Cedar Rapids, IA. Their children are Megan Norris, Elliot Norris and Ethan Norris.

Special Junior Deputy Sheriff Back On Duty

Special Junior Deputy Sheriff Eli was back on active duty for the West Bend Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 1.

Junior Deputy Eli became part of the Washington County law enforcement family back in 2017 and previously assisted with the Hartford Christmas Parade last month. He was back on duty to assist Sgt. Chad Beres with the West Bend Parade. Eli did an outstanding job as we have all come to expect.

Sheriff Martin Schulteis appreciates the

West Bend Police Department and Chief Kenneth J. Meuler for the invite. Both the West Bend police chief and the Washington County sheriff walked the parade route to say hello and spread holiday cheer.



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Two-Vehicle Crash With Injury

On Friday, Nov. 29, at approximately 5:22 p.m. the Sheboygan County Emergency Communications Center received a 911 call in reference to a two vehicle accident on State Highway 57 at the intersection of County Road FF in the Town of Rhine.

Preliminary investigation indicates a 2011 Ford Fiesta being operated by Ryan J. Szyjakowski, 32 years old, from Kiel, was traveling north on State Highway

57 and turned west in front of a southbound 2000 Dodge Caravan being operated by Michael L. Roland, 30 years old, from Kiel.

Szyjakowski was transported by Orange Cross Ambulance Service to Froedtert Hospital due to serious life-threatening injuries.

Roland, along with the passengers in the Dodge, were transported by Orange Cross Ambulance Service to Aurora Memorial Medical Center all with non-life threatening injuries.

Passengers, who are all from Kiel, were identified as Jennie J. Hart, 29 years old; Oliver J. Hart, 1 year old; and Faith L. Hart; 6 years old.

The following public safety agencies assisted with this incident: the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office, Elkhart Lake First Responders, Glenbeulah First Responders, Elkhart Lake, Plymouth and Glenbeulah Fire Departments Orange Cross Ambulance and the Sheboygan County Highway Department.



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XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Nov. 27, were: Wayne Kirst, Athleen Butzke, Ruth Kern

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

Week's Wit

A one-track mind is not a real handicap if you are sure you are on the right track.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Nov. 26, were: Dave Dayton 79-2-77 22-1-21, Katie Reimer 71-12-59 23-7-16, Butch Schmitt 61-11-50 17-6-11, Duane Plath 62-12-50 16-6-10, Dale Herman 53-5-48 20-3-17, Joe Reimer 56-5-45 16-4-12, Ryan Mastenbrook 53-8-45 15-5-10,

Delores Stoffel 20 most losses, and Bob Miller 12 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. sharp.

New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

Kewaskum Man Killed In Barron County Accident

On Thursday, Nov. 28, at 12:14 a.m. the Barron County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a one vehicle rollover on Highway 48, east of Cumberland.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Office along with the Cumberland Police Department, Cumberland Fire Department, Cumberland Ambulance and North Memorial Helicopter all responded to the scene.

Initial investigation shows a Chevy truck

lost control, went into the ditch and rolled several times. The driver of the truck Cole R. Schiebel, 21, of Kewaskum was extricated from the vehicle and transported to Cumberland Hospital where life saving measures were administered but due to the severity of his injuries, he passed away.

Road conditions and alcohol are contributing factors to this accident.

Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

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WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT



On December 2, Officer Steven Nurkala and Chief Tom Bishop of the Kewaskum Police Department participated in the Washington County "Shop With A Cop" event. The annual event is organized and sponsored by the Kettle Moraine Fraternal Order of Police - Lodge 10.

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Chief Vossekuil, Sheriff Martin Schulteis and Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop called "Christmas Bingo" during the "Shop With A Cop" event on December 2.

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Study: Local Newspapers Produce More Original Stories Than TV, Radio, Digital Combined

Local newspapers outperformed local TV, radio and online-only outlets in overall story output and original and local news, according to a recent study.

Although local newspapers accounted for about 25% of the local-media outlets sampled, newspapers accounted for nearly 50% of the original news stories, according to the study from the DeWitt Wallace Center for Media & Democracy at Duke University.

September 2019

Cemetery Thefts
Washington County Sheriff's Office officials are seeking the community's help regarding a series of thefts that have been occurring at cemeteries throughout southeast Wisconsin. Over the past several months, several jurisdictions in the region have been experiencing thefts of bronze vases from gravesites.

On October 18, Washington County Memorial Union Cemetery at 3358 Paradise Drive in the Town of West Bend had approximately 50 bronze vases taken from graves. The total property loss is over \$20,000.

It is believed that vases are being stolen for their scrap value.

"We take these thefts very serious and are utilizing all of the resources available to us to bring some justice to the families of the deceased," Washington County Sheriff Martin Schulteis said. "Committing



The Washington County Sheriff's Office is seeking help regarding recent cemetery thefts.

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crimes against the interred and their loved ones at these sacred locations cannot be tolerated."

If you have any information about these

thefts, please contact Washington County Sheriff Investigator Ashley Glamann at 262-335-4407 or Ashley.glamann@co.washington.wi.us.

December 6 Deadline For \$75 Million Local Government Transportation Grants

There is still time to apply for the new one-time Multimodal Local Supplement (MLS) funding program. The \$75 million program will pay up to 90 percent of total eligible costs for a range of transportation projects. Grants are available for projects including roads, bridges, transit capital and facility grants, bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, railroads and harbors.

Almost 800 individuals participated in Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) webinars that provided program details. In a recently released WisDOT podcast, leaders of local government associations explained the high level of interest in the MLS program.

"There's a lot of interest, because there's a lot of need," Dan Fedderly, executive director of the Wisconsin County Highway Association said.

"The percentage that the local government is responsible for is relatively small compared to many of our other programs," Mike Koles, executive director of the Wisconsin Towns Association, added.

Local governments, or groups of local governments are eligible, including tribal governments. The application is just two and half pages and has been described as "accountable, but simple."

"The program is designed to be able to address a range of possible projects, and puts the decision-making in the hands of the locals," WisDOT Secretary-designee Craig Thompson said.

"This may be the best thing one of the best things that happened to transportation at the

state level in a long time," Jerry Deschane, executive director of the League of Municipalities, said.

A WisDOT webpage provides a full range of resources to assist local governments completing the application. Application submittal deadline is Friday, Dec. 6, 5 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

**Dolores L. Berger**

Dolores L. "Dory" Berger (nee Fritz) of Slinger formerly of Weyauwega, passed away on Friday, November 29, 2019.

Dory was born on November 10, 1925 in Milwaukee to William and Meta (nee Niemoth) Fritz. She married the late Werner "Mike" Berger on February 9, 1946 in Milwaukee.

Dory is survived by her children Michael (Judy) Berger, Susan (Don) Curtis; grandchildren Shari Hanson, Scott (Kara) Berger, Sheila (Jerry) Kruepke, Bobby (Christa) Susen, Jenni (Kevin) Lawonn, Patrick (Leanne) Wellert, Stephanie (Raghav) Mohindra, Dale (Suzanne Grimm) Kuklinski, Wade and Cole Curtis. She is further survived by her great-grandchildren Jesse and Amber Hanson, Naomi and Mariah Berger, Brandon Susen, Jalane Donath, Lily and Rylyn Susen, Zachary Wellert, Peytyn and Kiptin Goodin; son-in-law Bob Susen; sister-in-law, Pat Berger; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Mike; daughter Diana Susen; and daughter and son-in-law Karen and Pat Wellert.

Dolores grew up in Milwaukee and attended North Division High School. She was the youngest of three sisters. She married her sweetheart, Werner (Mike) Berger and eventually moved to the suburbs in Fox Point, raising four children. She and her family became members of Fox Point Evangelical Lutheran Church. Dory worked in the local schools as a cook, health and teacher assistant and as a secretary for the Fox Point-Bayside School District. She enjoyed bowling, fishing and going to Fremont. After retirement, she lived in Weyauwega, WI relaxing into the hobby farm-

ing life. She especially enjoyed Horse and Buggy Days. While at the farm, she enjoyed rummaging, computer painting and making Christmas stars during the holidays. She enjoyed her time on her computer and was often one of the first to learn a new skill. Every one of her computer paintings were unique, many of them with lighthouses. She added a cross to every picture to symbolize her never-ending faith. Dory regularly played Wisconsin Lotto games and won the Badger 5 jackpot of \$41,500 in 2006. She volunteered and often provided money, food and clothing to needy families. She eventually moved to West Bend to spend more time with her children and grandchildren in Kewaskum. As she and her husband grew older, their final home was Serenity Villa in Slinger. While living there, she emailed and used her cell phone well into her 90s. Throughout her long life, Dory persevered through many challenges including seeing her new husband leave for WWII reconstruction, surviving breast cancer at 70, the passing of her two daughters to cancer and assisting her husband through progressive Parkinson's disease. She would be described as resilient with a little bit of sass. However, as tenacious and persistent as she often was, she would also easily brighten a stranger's day with a "happy day!" comment or by giving out her smiley face cards.

Her family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many friends, neighbors, medical providers and caregivers. Memorials may be sent to: Interfaith Caregivers of Washington County located at 2374A W. Washington Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095. A private celebration will be held by the family. Burial will be a Wisconsin Memorial Park of Brookfield.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is

assisting the family. (262) 338-2050 / www.phillipfuneral-home.com

**Cole R. Schiebel**

Cole Robert Schiebel, age 21 years, passed away unexpectedly after an icy road condition accident Thursday, November 28, 2019.

He was born on August 26, 1998 in Eau Claire, WI to Paul and Jacqueline (nee Voge) Schiebel. Cole served his country in the US Army from the ages of 17 through 21. Cole enjoyed hunting, trap shooting, fishing, camping, and being together with friends and family. Cole was a son, brother, grandson, uncle, friend, hunter, soldier, overcomer, hero, soulmate, and protector. Cole's work ethic was like no other. Cole drove himself harder in work and life than any other outside pressure could match. Cole had a heart of service as a giver. He died with nothing as he gave us all he had including being an organ donor.

Cole is survived by his parents, Paul (Andrea) Schiebel and Jacqueline Schiebel; sisters Valerie (Armin) Balzar, Hailey (Jeremiah) Rathke, Jordan Lowery and nephew Maxwell; grandparents, Peter and Sharon Schiebel, and Nancy (Curt) Schuenemann; six aunts, six uncles, 15 cousins, and countless friends.

Cole was preceded in death by his grandfather Charles Voge; great grandparents Roy and Anita Allen, Ray and DeLores Voge, Lowell and Leone Anderson, and Pierre and Lois Schiebel.

A funeral service for Cole will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Community Church, 2005 S. Main Street, West Bend. Pastor Adam Baker will officiate and reception will follow the service at the church.

Cole's family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Saturday from Noon until the time of service.

The Myrhum Patten Funeral Home has been entrusted with Cole's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

**Elizabeth A. Theusch**

Elizabeth Ann (nee Mueller) Theusch, 100, of Kewaskum, was welcomed to her heavenly home on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at Froedtert St. Joseph Hospital, West Bend.

She was born on March 13, 1919, at home, in the Town of Ashford, Fond du Lac County. She was the first child of the late Joseph J. and Rose C. (nee Staehler) Mueller, Sr. On August 10, 1963, Elizabeth married Edward Theusch of Kewaskum, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Campbellsport, WI.

Elizabeth is survived by her step-children, Grace (nee Theusch) Batzler of Random Lake and Ralph Theusch of West Bend; grandsons Tom (Sharon) Batzler of Theresa and Roger Batzler of Wayne Township; brothers, Leo C. Mueller and Harold E. (Kathryn) Mueller of Kewaskum; sister, Rose E. Guell of Eden; brother-in-law Harry Batzler of Lomira; sisters-in-law, Patricia M. Mueller of Kewaskum and Beatrice Mueller of

Campbellsport; and 22 nieces and nephews, their families, and other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, on July 24, 1998. Also preceding Elizabeth in death were son-in-law, Gerald Batzler; siblings, Joseph J. Mueller, Jr., Olive Batzler, Rita Spoerl, Lloyd R. Mueller; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Gordon "Bob" Guell, John Spoerl, Arlene Mueller, Walter (Regina "Jinny") Theusch, Helen (Bernard) Volm, Clara (Alvin) Weisner, and Marian Rettler; and great-nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth's family extends special thank yous to those who offered loving, supportive care throughout the past, and more recent months. We are especially grateful to Jan Newell, Julie McBrier of Comfort Keepers, the Washington County Meals on Wheels volunteers, and Dr. Blommel and his staff for all of their continued care and compassion.

Elizabeth attended Hillside Public School, a one-room schoolhouse near her home, and later, St. Kilian Catholic School. During her early teens and early adulthood, she worked for Dr. Meiklejohn, of Fond du Lac, and his family. Elizabeth spent the week helping with their homemaking, household and cooking needs, then return weekly to help in

her family home. She readily shared her memories of being transported back and forth by her father and brothers in one of their first cars during the 1930s. Later, until the time of her marriage, she worked as a switchboard operator for The General Telephone Company in Kewaskum, and for the West Bend Company in West Bend while continuing to care for her parents in the family home.

Elizabeth's family and friends are grateful for her life of 100 years, serving as a role-model of devotion to the Catholic faith, and loving care and compassion toward others. She is remembered for her strength, humility, kindness, generosity, and love of all God's creatures.

Mass of Christian Burial for Elizabeth will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at St. Michael Catholic Church (8883 Forest View Rd. - Kewaskum, WI 53040) with Father Jacob Strand officiating. Burial at Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery to follow.

Elizabeth's family will greet relatives and friends at Church on Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass.

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

Cedar Community Receives Inaugural Impact Award

Cedar Community is proud to announce they recently received the first ever Impact Award for Stewardship and Donor Engagement from The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Southeastern Wisconsin.

This award recognizes Cedar Community's commitment to sharing the organization's not-for-profit mission with our donors, and helping to share how the Partners In Caring™ program impacts the lives of our residents and neighbors, by continuing to provide the highest quality of care with dignity and respect, even when those residents might require the assistance of Medicaid funding.

"For more than 40 years, our Partners in Caring annual fundraising campaign has allowed Cedar Community to live its mission of "creating life-enhancing relationships, services, and environments" by providing outstanding care to residents whose funds set aside for retirement and long-term care begin to run out," says Nicole Pretre, vice president of development.

With the costs of assisted living and skilled nursing care continuing to rise, and Medicaid reimbursement declining, Cedar Community averages an annual shortfall of 3.6 million dollars in unreimbursed care for residents. Donations to the annual Partners in Caring campaign allow Cedar Community to ensure that all residents and neighbors receive the highest level of care,

and are surrounded with compassion in the most difficult of days — even if their financial resources dwindle.

"It is a high honor for Cedar Community's Partners In Caring annual campaign to be recognized by the Greater Milwaukee and the Southeastern Wisconsin non-profit community. Receiving this award affirms that the philanthropic focus of Cedar Community is clearly aligned with who we are. We celebrate this accomplishment with our dedicated team members, residents, donors, and our partners in the community who have made it possible," says Sarah Malchow, philanthropy director.

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Dinner Menu Week of Dec. 9

Monday: Chicken Parmesan

Tuesday: Stuffed Pork Chop

Wednesday: Smelt

Thursday: Pepper Steak

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DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago
December 11, 2014**

The Kewaskum School District announced Tuesday morning an elementary administrative shift in leadership at Wayne and Kewaskum Elementary. As WES is successfully transitioning into a multi-age learning environment and the board of education has given tentative approval to convert WES into a charter school next year, Joel Dzedzic will transition into being the sole administrator at WES. The restructuring allows for Tom Fischer, who assisted Dzedzic at Wayne, to work in tandem with KES Principal Jody Heipp supporting KES in several administrative areas, in addition to his continued leadership at FES.

Wisconsin Congressman-elect Glenn Grothman hasn't even resigned and candidates are already pounding the pavement for his 20th district state senate seat. Grothman won a seat vacated by retiring congressman Tom Petri this fall. Announcing candidacy for the expected vacant seat have been Tiffany Koehler, Dwey Stroebel, and Lee Schlenvogt.

A four-generation photo of the Fischer family was published. Included were Marni (Lynn) Wiggins, Sandra Rose (Fischer) Lynn, Eleanore Rose Fischer and Eleanor Rose Wiggins, who was born October 30.

The North Washington Chapter of Thrivent Financial donated turkeys to the Kewaskum Community Pantry. The Pantry used these turkeys for its annual distribution of Thanksgiving Day baskets to Kewaskum clients.

Wayne Elementary PTO is sponsoring its third annual Holiday Cookie Sale on December 13.

Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum celebrated Grandparent's Day on November 7. Students and their grandparents attended Mass and had lunch together.

On Tuesday, Nov. 25, Kewaskum Elementary kindergarten students had their Thanksgiving feast. All kindergarten students helped in preparing the food to share with their classmates.

Through the generosity of the families at Farmington Elementary School, the Scholastic Reading Club, Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive will be receiving 34 pairs of pajamas and some books.

Led by Jacob Heberer's first-place fin-

ish at 113, the Kewaskum wrestling team placed sixth in the field of 12 at the Gunslinger Invitational last Saturday.

Rosina M. Brunner, 100, passed away December 2.

Kathleen M. Buck, Fond du Lac, passed away.

**15 Years Ago
December 2, 2004**

Nearly 14 years later if all goes well, the Village of Kewaskum will increase its property value by \$43.5 million by developing an 87-acre plot of land. The TID project requires the village to borrow \$5.3 million to cover anticipated infrastructure expenses. The TID proposal is now awaiting the Kewaskum Village Board's stamp of approval because of the action taken by the Kewaskum Plan Commission.

The Village of Kewaskum board of trustees quickly passed a \$2 million budget at an evening meeting November 29. That budget is up 9.7 percent from 2004 and also carries an eight percent bump in the total property tax levy. Village Administrator Dan Schmidt says the majority of the cost increases are due to a hike in salaries and benefits for employees under union contracts.

Fillmore Fire Department recently handed out awards. Calvin Steinert received an award for his 25 years of service as chief. Sara Steinert received a plaque for being the First Responder of the Year. Tammy Weber received a plaque for being the Firefighter of the Year.

Five Wayne Elementary School students received special rides home on October 20. Kohlsville firefighters Ray Dornacker and Scott Steger gave students Chelsea Herriges, Lauren Vogt, Carly Reif, Brook Steiner and Hailey Herriges a ride home. The students were winners of a coloring contest hosted by the Kohlsville Fire Department.

Outscored 27-17 in the second half, the host Kewaskum Lady Indians basketball team dropped a non-conference game to West Bend 46-36 on November 22.

With three guards sitting out because of code violations and an unexpected asthma attack sidelining another guard for a quarter, the boys basketball team lost to Lomira 49-42.

A daughter, Karlee Jean, was born to Jessica Panzer and Karl Albert on November 27.

A daughter, Kaitlyn Grace, was born to Karen and Kevin Scheunemann on November 24.

A daughter, Julia Marie, was born to Vicki and Joe Steger on November 22.

A daughter, Faith Morgan, was born to Mindy and Timothy Stopar on November 26.

Marcella M Burbey, 93, formerly of West Bend, passed away November 20.

Jeffrey A. Layman, 42, Lomira, passed away November 24.

**25 Years Ago
December 8, 1994**

The Kewaskum Kiwanis have named Jeff Meyer and Lloyd, Rita, and Bob Etta as the 1994 Outstanding Conservation Farmers. This award has been presented annually since 1958 to family farms in the Kewaskum area who have demonstrated a commitment to soil and water conservation. The award is presented as part of the Kiwanis Farm-City Week celebration. Farm-City Week is an effort by the Kiwanis to emphasize the importance that agriculture plays in our local economy.

First prize of \$150 in last Sunday's Christmas Parade was won by the Kettle Moraine Sport Riders entry.

A special mail box is in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby, ready to receive all the special letters to Santa.

The Kewaskum High School Key Club will present a holiday meal for area senior citizens on December 18.

The KHS music department is busy planning and preparing for its annual concert of holiday music. The date chosen is December 21. Heberer Brothers Construction Company recently moved into its new location at 9340 Hwy. 45 north, Kewaskum.

The information superhighway will have a new on-ramp at Kewaskum December 13 when GTE activates a state-of-the-art digital telephone switching system to serve the 626 exchange. The Kewaskum installation is part of GTE's program to invest \$300 million over five years to complete a statewide digital telecommunications network.

Club West Limited of Neenah held its annual Holiday Junior Tennis Championship Tournament recently. Melissa Rohrer, a senior at Kewaskum High School, won first place by beating Renee Horswill of Marshfield 6-3, 6-0.

Nancy Russell of Col-

gate brought one of her malamutes and an Alaskan husky to Holy Trinity School on November 14 to tell the students about her experiences in running her dogs in the Iditarod. She had bowed out after 600 miles because of the dogs' sore paws.

The Kewaskum wrestling program has come a long way under Coach John Nell during the past decade. That was evident last Thursday, in a tight battle against seventh-ranked Cedar Grove. Kewaskum was down 16-0, but forfeits and a huge pin by heavyweight Tim Gundrum gave the Indians a 36-29 victory.

Richard Schuppel, 38 of West Bend, passed away December 3.

Delores H. Rosbeck, 64 of West Bend, passed away December 1.

June M. Leidholdt, 79 of Campbellsport, passed away December 3.

Arthur Guenther, Jr., 70 of Campbellsport, passed away November 28.

Audrey E. Bauch, 64 of Campbellsport, passed away December 1.

Reuben J. Lackas, 70 of Theresa, passed away November 29.

Marie T. Peters, 83 of West Bend, passed away December 4.

John W. Roltgen, 86 of Plymouth passed away December 2.

Catherine C. Iding, 77 of Eden, passed away November 29.

Oscar W. Fehring, 65 of West Bend, passed away December 1.

**50 Years Ago
December 5, 1969**

At the Kewaskum village meeting Monday night, the board approved a total budget of \$744,338.45 and tax levy of \$534,879.77.

Also at the village meeting, local teacher Tom Larsen, who serves as summer recreation director, requested that if there is a sufficient amount of snow to bank a skating rink, the area between the two baseball diamonds be used for skating for young children. He reported that he had permission from school officials. Larsen inquired if the village would furnish the water, five large bristled brooms and a garden hose for re-freezing purposes. One existing floodlight will be needed and a 9:30 p.m. curfew will be set. The request was granted.

The fate of the proposed Kewaskum swimming pool will be decided by the people of the school district. At a special meeting of the board of education held

Monday night, the date of December 16 was set as the date for a special referendum election. This will give the electors of the school district the opportunity to vote on the proposal that an additional \$75,000 be borrowed to finance a pool addition to the high school. A total of 731 signatures on the petitions were reported.

The music department of the Kewaskum Community Schools will present a concert on December 7 in the high school auditorium. Performing will be the junior high chorus, high school chorus, and concert band.

The Kewaskum Indians won two games in non-conference action the past week. The team downed Horicon of the Northern Little Ten there last Tuesday, 63-55; and defeated Cedar Grove at home this Tuesday, 70-60.

A son, Joseph Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Egerer on November 26.

A daughter, Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Repp on November 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Coulter on November 29.

John Schmitt, 74, Kewaskum, passed away November 30.

Herriges Oil Co. advertised Shell oil and lubrication, greasing, washing, mufflers, minor repairs, Good Year and Dayton tires, Autolite batteries, and bulk delivery of gas and fuel oils.

**75 Years Ago
December 1, 1944**

The Rev. William Mayer of Whitefish Bay received a telegram from the war department on Thanksgiving day informing him that his brother, Sgt. Carl F. Mayer, was slightly wounded in action in Germany on November 10 and is now confined to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hansen of this village received a telegram from the war department on Thursday afternoon of this week informing them that their son, Pfc. Edward E. Hansen, was slightly wounded in the fighting in France on November 15.

Mrs. Ida Schmidt of Campbellsport received a telegram notifying her that her son, Sgt. Harvey Schmidt, was slightly wounded on November 6 in Luxemburg, Germany.

Clayton Stautz, 18, of this village, who enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force and was sworn in at Milwaukee on February 14, 1944, received his orders the past week to report for active training at Fort Sheridan on

December 6.

Southbound Chicago & North Western passenger train No. 206, due here at 9:17 a.m. daily, was delayed 1-1/2 hours here last Friday morning due to an engine breakdown.

The Kewaskum Fire Department was called out in the snowstorm on Thursday morning to the Edgar Kumrow farm, better known as the Mrs. Albert Ramthun place, a short distance east of the village to put out a chimney fire. Prompt work prevented the home from catching fire and little damage resulted.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roman Staehler on November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Putzke are the parents of a son born November 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Borchert on November 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Mertz Jr. was a son on November 24.

Ezekiel Bowen, 90 passed away November 22.

Mrs. August Wegener, 72, passed away November 27.

Alphonse A. Rediske, 43, Mayville, passed away November 29.

**100 Years Ago
Information for this
year is no longer
available.****THIS DAY IN...****HISTORY**

• **1913:** FORD MOTOR CO. INTRODUCES THE FIRST MOVING ASSEMBLY LINE.

• **1959:** THE UNITED STATES, ALONG WITH 11 OTHER NATIONS, SET ASIDE ANTARCTICA AS A SCIENTIFIC PRESERVE.

• **1977:** PINWHEEL, NOW KNOWN AS NICKELODEON, IS LAUNCHED.

DEADLINE

for news
items
2 p.m. Monday

Community Gatherings

To be included in the Community Gatherings, please submit your event prior to our 5 p.m. Monday deadline.

Every Monday — Partner and Line Dance lessons at the Amerahn, 9480 Highway 45 N, Kewaskum. Held 7 - 9:30 p.m., Basic steps taught from 6:30 p.m.-7 p.m., Cost is \$5 per night. Hosted by the Country Club Dancers. www.countryclubdancers.com.

Every Tuesday — Personal and professional acupuncture care from Beth Busse. \$45-\$25/service, sliding scale. The Soul Source in West Bend. Contact Katy Marver, text or call 414-698-5420 to schedule a specific check-in or drop in. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

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 Thursday — Personal and professional acupuncture care from Beth Busse. \$45-\$25/service, sliding scale. The Soul Source in West Bend. Contact Katy Marver, text or call 414-698-5420 to schedule a specific check-in or drop in. 4 - 6 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, December 6 — Winter on Main, Downtown West Bend, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Downtown West Bend will be the place to be to get your holiday shopping done. Visit the specialty shops and dine at the award-winning restaurants. Free kids activities, carolers, strolling characters. For more information, go to www.downtownwestbend.com.

Friday, December 6 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Jerry Krug on bereavement and separation, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 6 — California Guitar Trio performs as part of the UW-M at Washington County Performing Arts Series in the campus theater, 7:30 p.m. Performing together for 25 years, this trio's wizardry of the guitar is amazing — from the Beatles to Bach.

Saturday, December 7 — Women's Christmas Potluck Luncheon at Salem United Church of Christ, Wayne, 11 a.m. Wear your festive holiday gear and bring a dish to share. An inexpensive item (less than \$20) for gift exchange is optional.

Saturday, December 7 — Potato Pancake Brunch With Santa and Christmas Bake Sale at the Beechwood Firehouse, W8451 Highway S, 9 a.m.-noon. All you care to eat. Bring your camera, Santa will be there. In the event of bad weather, the snow date will be Sunday, Dec. 8.

Saturday, December 7 — Love Lights for the Holidays Tree Lighting Ceremony in Campbellsport, 5 p.m. gather at Campbellsport Fire Station, 6 p.m. ceremony starts inside with tree lighting outside at end of ceremony.

Sunday, December 8 — Annual Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce Christmas Cookie Hunt in downtown Kewaskum, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Walk throughout downtown to get your sweet treats with a central location of holiday fun also at the Annex building where there will be crafts, food, pictures with Santa and much more.

Sunday, December 8 — Kewaskum's annual Christmas Parade in downtown Kewaskum, 5 p.m. The parade will start at Kewaskum High School and travel down Main Street. The theme is Back In Time For Christmas. For more information, contact Mike Geidel at 262-626-1778 or email kewaskumchristmasparade@gmail.com.

Monday, December 9 — Kewaskum Library Board meeting at the Village of Kewaskum Community Room, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, December 9 — Kewaskum Board of Education meeting at the Kewaskum District Office Conference Room, 6 p.m.

Monday, December 9 — Kewaskum KEYS Christmas Concert at the Kewaskum High School Theatre, 6:30 p.m. Featuring the KHS choir, ecumenical choir and the Kewaskum Big Band. Entry is \$5 and proceeds go to the KEYS Scholarship Fund.

Monday, December 9 — Biblical Creation Group meets at the House of Prayer, 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum, 6:30 p.m. Please join us for an informative time on God's creation.

Friday, December 13 — Veterans and Active Duty Military personnel are invited to attend the Kewaskum High School basketball game, 7:15 p.m. All Veterans will receive free admission, concessions and introduced at halftime. Please arrive at 6:45 p.m. to sign in.

Friday, December 13 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, No meeting.

Saturday, December 14 — Wings Over Wisconsin Bird Seed Sale at the Amerahn in Kewaskum, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Saturday, December 14 — A Fair to Remember - Christmas Fair at the Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Original handmade artwork and crafts in many categories. For more information, go to www.afairtoremember.com.

Saturday, December 14 — Dundee Sportsmen's Club 20 Gun Raffle, Chili & Soup Cookoff at the Dundee Sportsmen's Club, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., with chili and soup to be judged at 2 p.m., gun drawing at 4 p.m. Please bring your favorite recipe.

Saturday, December 14 — Dundee Mill & Park Love Lights Tree Lighting Ceremony, 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Come warm yourself inside, enjoy the cookies, hot cocoa and coffee. Sing-a-long with the Christmas carols as they light the outside tree at 4 p.m.

Monday, December 16 — Village of Kewaskum administrative committee meeting at the Kewaskum Municipal Building, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 16 — Village of Kewaskum board meeting at the Kewaskum Municipal Building, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 — Partners of the Dundee Mill & Park Board monthly board meeting at the Dundee Mill, 6 p.m. Meetings are always open to the public.

Wednesday, December 18 — Potluck Supper at Salem United Church of Christ, Wayne, 5:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy good conversation and good food.

Thursday, December 19 — Kettle Moraine Angels annual outreach event at Karl's House or Friends, Inc, 6 p.m. We will be meeting at either location to drop off donated items and get a tour of the facility to help us understand their mission. Afterwards

we will meet at King Pin for drinks, appetizers and socializing along with a brief meeting. For more information, contact terry@kettlemoraineangels.org.

Friday, December 20 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend, 6:30 p.m. Christmas potluck, so bring a dish to pass. Bring an unwrapped \$5 gift for Bingo games. Alumni members are welcome.

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

Friday, December 6 — Yule Log Dinner, three nights of festive entertainment where we can share the bounty of another fantastic year at Riveredge, celebrate the return of winter, and thank our members for all they do.

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Sunday, December 8 — Yule Log Dinner, three nights of festive entertainment where we can share the bounty of another fantastic year at Riveredge, celebrate the return of winter, and thank our members for all they do.

Thursday, December 12 — Little Explorers Playgroup, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Chase the Chill. Join us for an hour of Nature Play and share the wonder of winter through outdoor play.

Thursday, December 12 — Decorate your Holiday with Nature: Washington County Family Nature Club at Polk Kames, 15 minutes from downtown West Bend at 4440 State Hwy 144, Slinger, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Come join Washington County Family Nature Club and Cedar Lakes Conservation Foundation for a night full of holiday crafting. This program is free and open to all, but please RSVP so we can gather the correct amount of supplies, go to www.riveredgenaturecenter.org.

Saturday, December 14 — Children's Library Storytime, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Come listen to The Mitten, a charming Ukrainian folktale, adapted and illustrated by Jan Brett.

Wednesday, December 18 — Nature Tots: Winter is Coming at Riveredge Nature Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Join us as we learn from the animals how to prepare for winter! We'll read a story to better understand how animals survive the winter. Then we'll bundle up and head outdoors to build our own shelters and play a game of winter hide & seek.

Saturday, December 21 — Wild Animal Finders: Snow-loving Creatures, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Bundle up and bring your sharp eye sight for this Wild Animal Finders! A Riveredge Naturalist will guide participants on a search for Wisconsin creatures that don't mind the winter snow. Learn how they are adapted for winter weather and how they make the most of a white winter! Adults attend free.

Saturday, December 21 — Membership Welcome Hike, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Join a Riveredge membership representative to learn more about the benefits of being a member of Riveredge. Session will include a short (family-friendly) exploration of Riveredge facilities, nearby trails, and provide an opportunity to ask questions and meet other new members. Non-members will have the opportunity to sign up for membership before/after the tour. Hike times are at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., please fill out the form on the website to let us know which time you prefer.

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

Friday, December 6 — Chick-a-dee-dee-dee Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Always bright-eyed and full of energy, chickadees add a cheery note to any winter day. You'll be amazed by the lives these tiny birds lead. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults

Thursday, December 12 — That Tree — An Unintended Adventure An Evening with Nature at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. While recovering from a near fatal car accident, Mark Hirsch, author of That Tree — an Unintended Adventure, became motivated to embark on a unique adventure. He took a photo a day of a lone bur oak tree in a Wisconsin cornfield. Find out how spending time with "That Tree" provided him with a transformative and therapeutic journey of self-discovery, inspiration, and enlightenment. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 10 years.

Saturday, December 14 — Gifts from the Heart of Nature Exploring Nature Program at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Why not create a gift using materials from nature? We will make several crafts from ornaments and sun catchers to pressed flower note cards. Space is limited. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of six and 12 years. To ensure plenty of supplies, call (920) 533-8322 by December 12.

Friday, December 20 — Forever Green Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Forever green are the evergreens. Join us as we investigate these truly remarkable trees. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Friday, December 20 — Winter Solstice Night Hike at the Zillmer Trail Shelter, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Gather around the fire as we share some traditions of the longest night of the year. We will then travel through the dark woods to discover what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families with children more than six years old.

For more information about the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest or the upcoming naturalist programs, please contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322. The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is located 1/2 mile west of Dundee off of Highway 67. The center is open seven days a week.

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Kewaskum

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

St. Michael's Catholic Church
8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum
Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Adoration: Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m. Father Jacob Strand, 262-334-5270.

Peace United Church of Christ
343 First St., Kewaskum
Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. Sunday School with Worship at 9:30 a.m. Adult supervised nursery during 9:30 a.m. service. 262-626-4011

St. Lucas WELS
1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum
Saturday Worship at 6 p.m. Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (262) 626-2680.

Kettlebrook
Now Meeting at Kettlebrook Community Center, 2378 W. Washington, West Bend
9 a.m. Sunday services. Troy Loether, Pastor, Phone 262-365-0980. And at Jackson (10 a.m.). Visit: www.kettlebrook.org.

Kewaskum House of Prayer
100 Clinton St., Kewaskum
Services on Sundays at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Thursdays at 7 p.m. Pastor Joseph Brath. 262-626-8337.

Kohlsville

St. John's Evangelical Church
5696 Beaver Dam Rd., Kohlsville, WI 53090
Worship at 10 a.m. Fellowship Meal Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Pastor Terrie R. Beede 414-861-4613.

Boltonville

New Horizon United Church of Christ
9663 Highway 144, Kewaskum
Sunday morning Worship at 9 a.m. Temporary Pastor Rev. Christine Wilke. Phone 262-692-6444.

Beechwood Lake Area

Immanuel Lutheran Church
W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake
Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and Monday at 6:30 p.m. Phone 920-994-9060.

New Fane

St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) – New Fane
Sunday Divine Worship Services at 7:30 and 9 a.m. Thursday evening Worship at 7 p.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of the month at 9 a.m. service, and the following Thursdays; second and fourth Sundays of the month at 7:30 a.m. service. Rev. Mark Eckert. Phone 262-626-2309.

Town of Farmington

St. Andrew Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) & Early Childhood Center
7750 St. Hwy. 144, West Bend.
Sunday morning worship at 9 a.m. Sunday morning Bible study at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday night service at 7 p.m. Reverend Jonathan Vierkant (262) 335-4200, www.standrew-westbend.org. Come share the love and saving grace through Jesus with our church family.

Wayne

Salem United Church of Christ Wayne, WI
Located north of intersection Hwy W and Hwy H/Mohawk Rd (5 mi west of Kewaskum on H). Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:15-11 a.m. Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month. Pastor Ruth Hansen. Phone 262-665-2367. Find us on Facebook at SalemUCCWayneWI.

Allenton

Zion Ev Lutheran Church (WELS)
6430 County Rd D, Allenton, WI 53002
Worship Hours: Thursday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Steve Bode, 262-483-0407.

Campbellsport

First United Methodist Church
203 N. Fond du Lac Ave, Campbellsport
Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Communion first Sunday of every month.

The Campbellsport Alliance Church
N1876 Cty. Rd. V, Campbellsport, WI
Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Small Group Bible Studies at 6:30 p.m. and Awana Club (K-sixth grade) 6:30 p.m., Youth Group (senior and junior high) on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Birr, Phone 920-533-5123.

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) – 350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport
Sunday morning services at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9 a.m. Monday evening service at 7 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. Paul Cerny. Phone 920-533-4385.

United Christian Church of Campbellsport (United Church of Christ)
228 Forest Street
Sunday morning worship services will be held at 9 a.m. Communion the first Sunday of the month. Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome with us. Rev. Paula N.M. Anderson, 920-533-5369.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church
Main and Helena Streets, Campbellsport
St. Martin's Chapel – Ashford
St. Kilian Chapel – St. Kilian Parish Office, 419 Mill Street, Campbellsport

St. Matthew: Monday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Tuesday 8:30 a.m. School Mass; Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Thursday 8:30 a.m. Mass; Friday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Saturday 4 p.m. Mass; Sunday 9 a.m. Mass; first, third and fifth Sundays of each month have 7:30 a.m. Mass.
St. Kilian: 4th Sunday of the month at 7:30am
St. Martin: 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30am Fr. Mark Jones. Phone 533-4441. New parishioners are always welcome.

Dundee

Trinity Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), Dundee, WI
Monday Worship 7 p.m., Sunday Worship at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Fellowship at 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
Sunday Worship at 9 a.m. Pastor Rom Pegram (920) 269-4411. www.trinityunited-methodistchurchlomira.com.

Call by Monday at 2 p.m. to make changes to our Area Church Services.
920-533-8338

Worship Outside The Walls In Mayville

An exciting event is happening in Mayville on Tuesday, Dec. 10. You can participate in Worship Outside the Walls (WOW) in the Mayville Park Pavilion in Mayville at 6:30 p.m.

There will be live music, including contemporary and classic Christmas carols. Join them to celebrate Christmas with music and re-

freshments.

Everyone is welcome to this event. Homemade cookies, cakes, bars, candy, hot chocolate, coffee, spiced tea and milk will be available.

The event is being put on by a group of musicians from various local churches. They believe it is good to get together with others and celebrate God's goodness. This

group wants you to join them.

This will be a great time for everyone. Bring your family and friends and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

WOW is sure to be a fun and uplifting event for the entire family. So, mark your calendar for this Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayville Park Pavilion.



Holy Trinity School received a \$500 donation from Main Street Mobil for enhancing their math and science programs. Pictured from left are: Jolene Blair, Holly Dumproff (Principal of Holy Trinity), Donita Trapp, Fr. Jacob Strand (Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish) and Rhonda Scott. This donation from Main Street Mobil is part of their ongoing effort to support science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education within the communities they serve.

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DHS Urges Residents To Set A Healthy Table This Holiday Season – Advice Comes As DHS Investigates E. Coli And Hepatitis A Infections

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is urging state residents to take extra care while preparing their holiday meals this season. While hygiene is always important in food preparation, recent outbreaks of E. coli O157:H7 and hepatitis A infections shines a bright light on how vital hygiene is.

"The holidays are a time to enjoy the company of friends and family, and no one should have to worry about getting sick from the food shared at these gatherings," said Jeanne Ayers, State Health Officer. "Follow some simple steps to ensure your dinner is safe."

Follow these tips to ensure that foods you serve during the holidays, or anytime, are safe to eat:

- Wash hands thoroughly and often with soap and water, especially before eating, during and after preparing food, before eating, after going to the bathroom, or after changing dia-

pers. Cleanliness is important to avoid spreading illness.

- Avoid spreading germs between foods in the kitchen by using separate cutting boards and utensils for fruits, vegetables, and meat.

- Use a meat thermometer to be certain your turkey, other poultry, fish, or any food you serve is cooked to a safe temperature. Foods are properly cooked when they are heated for a long enough time and at a high enough temperature to kill harmful germs that cause illness.

- Keep hot food hot and cold food cold. Refrigerate or freeze any perishable food within two hours.

On November 13, DHS was alerted to a spike in the number of cases of infection caused by E. coli O157 H:7 bacteria. 21 of those cases have now been confirmed to be part of a multi-state outbreak linked to romaine lettuce harvested in Salinas Valley, California. The majority of cases in this

multi-state outbreak are from Wisconsin. CDC and DHS advise consumers not to eat or serve any romaine lettuce harvested from Salinas Valley, California.

At the same time, DHS was alerted to cases of hepatitis A linked to fresh blackberries sold by Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market stores. If you purchased blackberries from Fresh Thyme between September 9 and September 30, 2019, do not eat them and throw them away.

Anyone diagnosed with an E. coli infection or hepatitis A should not handle or prepare food.

Be sure to avoid eating the specific foods that have been linked to these outbreaks to help keep your family safe.

For updates on the investigations, monitor the DHS Outbreaks and Investigations webpage and follow @DHSWI on Facebook, Twitter, and dhs.wi on Instagram.

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Kewaskum Christmas Parade This Sunday

The Kewaskum Christmas Parade will start at Kewaskum High School, at Bilgo and Third Street. The route goes east on Third Street to Parkview. The parade will make its way south on Parkview before turning west on Main Street. Once it reaches Fond du Lac Avenue, the parade will turn north before turning right onto First Street, where it ends.

The detour route for traffic during the parade will consist of Knights Avenue, Western Avenue, Brooklane Drive and Clinton Street. There will be no parking on the detour route so traffic can flow more easily.

The annual parade is organized by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, which funds the parade through sponsorships, membership fees and event revenues.

All parade participants should line up by turning from Highway 45 onto Old Fond du Lac Avenue, and then right onto Wildlife Drive. Turn right onto Reigle Drive, and parade officials will direct participants from that point.

Lineup will begin on Third Street and then

follow along Reigle Drive.

Participants should arrive at Kewaskum High School between 3:45 and 4:30 p.m. Parade participants who are walking or joining a float should come down Wildlife Drive from Old Fond du Lac Avenue and then be dropped off at the parade lineup before 4:30 p.m.

The high school cafeteria will be open starting at 3:30 p.m. for groups to use as a meeting area, rest rooms and warming area. Parking is available behind the high school in the middle school parking lot.

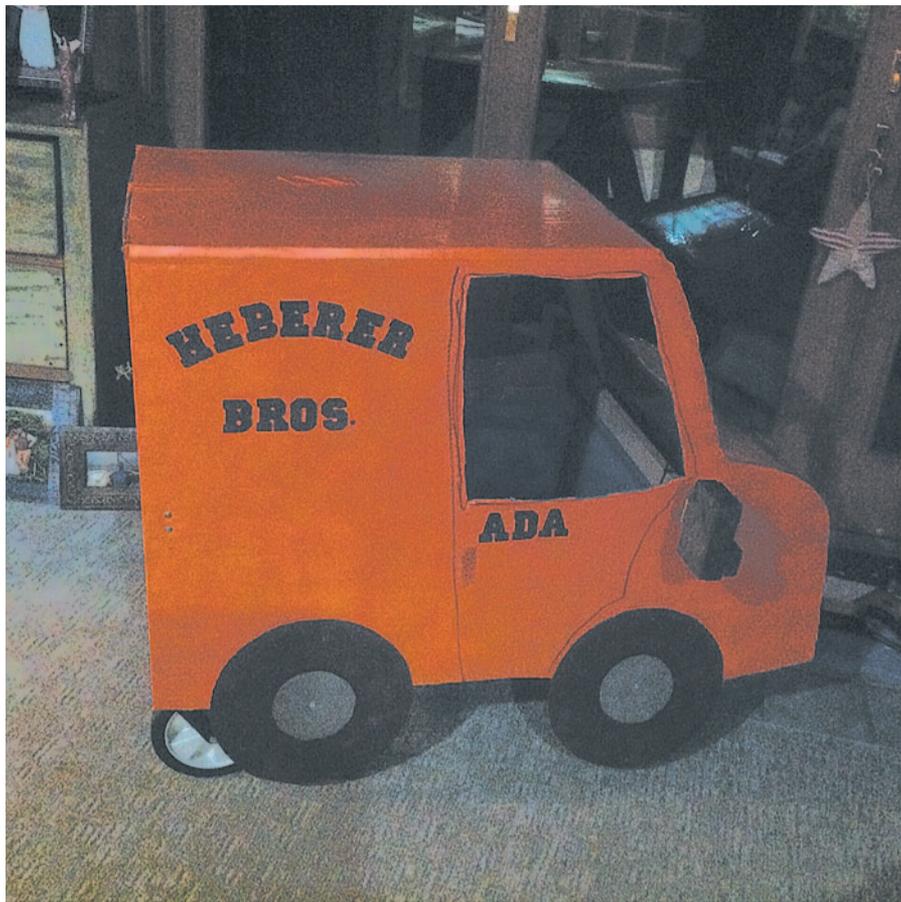
Floats will be assigned a number the night of the parade. Anyone handing out candy should not throw it from floats for safety reasons.

A float competition will be held, with monetary prizes going to the top three floats as scored by the judges. Winners of the float competitions will be announced in the Kewaskum Statesman next week.

Those wishing to still enter a float or walking group should contact Mike Geidel at 262-626-1778 or email mikegeidel@kewaskumpig.com.

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Heberer Brothers Are Named Parade Marshals



The Heberer Brothers will be the parade marshals in this year's Christmas parade. The youngest Heberer, 2-year-old Ada Heberer, will ride in this specially wagon in the parade on Sunday.

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ing more on things like windows, siding, decks, bathrooms, kitchens and other general home improvement projects.

Originally, the brothers worked out of what had been a pig barn off of Highway 45 on Auburn-Ashford Road.

Then, around 1985, the business moved to where Dairy Queen is now situated. Then, in 1990, the business moved to its current location at 9340 Highway 45 in Kewaskum. The Heberer Bros. moved into the shop, which used to belong to the Town of Kewaskum, and added an office to the building.

The Heberer Brothers Today

Today, the Heberer Bros. offers a variety of services, such as: replacement windows; aluminum, vinyl, steel and LP Smartside siding; custom-built entrance doors; aluminum soffit and fascia; custom-made aluminum window and door trim; overhead garage doors; garage door openers; seamless aluminum gutters; custom-sized shutters; aluminum awnings; additions/garages; attic insulation; decks; and kitchen, bath and basement remodels.

The community will have a chance to see the Heberer Brothers crew on Sunday as they make their way through the parade.

Keep an eye out for the whole crew who make up the Heberer Bros. business.

A third generation will soon join the ownership. Plans are in place for Tim's son Jerod Heberer to become one of the owners in the near future.

Humble Beginnings

Roger, Norm and Bill Heberer didn't originally plan to start their own business. The three brothers grew up on a farm in the Kewaskum area. They routinely completed little projects and helped people here and there.

When they grew older, they went to their regular fulltime jobs during the day, and then they worked on different projects during the evening and on the weekends. It was something they all enjoyed doing, and they learned tricks of the trade as they went along.

Before long, the three brothers had enough jobs that they decided to quit their regular jobs and work fulltime doing home improvements. Heberer Bros. Home Im-

provements, LLC, was officially started.

Growing A Business

The Heberer Brothers started their business by installing siding on buildings. They quickly expanded their repertoire and began doing all sorts of home improvement projects.

In the 1970s, they built a lot of houses. They rebuilt a barn one time after it had been destroyed by fire.

As time went on, the business began focus-

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Christmas Cookie Hunt Planned For This Sunday

By Anne Trautner

Prior to the Kewaskum Christmas Parade, the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Christmas Cookie Hunt" in Kewaskum on Sunday, Dec. 2. This family-oriented event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.

The headquarters for the Cookie Hunt will be in the Annex Building, located at 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum.

Free children's activities will be held in the Annex. In addition, Santa will be in the Annex, so children can visit with him.

"Bring your camera with you so you can take your own pictures with Santa. Pictures are free," said Sue Goeden, who is heading up this year's Cookie Hunt.

People of all ages are invited to come to the Annex and join the fun. Families can purchase a cookie box for \$5. This year the Chamber asks

that box purchases be limited to two per family.

Participants will then go on a scavenger hunt to participating businesses along Main Street. "Passports" will be checked off as cookie hunters walk to 45 stops and fill their boxes with a variety of Christmas cookies.

Completed passports can be brought back to Christmas Central for a chance to win prizes before the parade begins at 5 p.m.

"We are doing the prizes a little differently this year. We have 14 prizes that were donated by the Chamber of Commerce. They are very nice prizes," Goeden said.

Some of the amazing prizes include an Amazon Echo Dot, a S'more maker, \$50 cash prize, a stuffed Olla from Frozen 2, Christmas treats, movie packages and lighted hat and gloves sets.

"Participants will re-

ceive raffle tickets for Christmas gift baskets. The more businesses they visit, the more tickets they receive," Goeden said.

This year many of the businesses are located in the downtown area, but some go as far as the strip mall located near the corner of Fond du Lac Avenue and Highway H.

"Three of four businesses there are participating, so it is really worth your while to go up there and get your three stamps," Goeden said.

Four businesses are located on the north end of Fond du Lac Avenue as well, where Seiler In-

surance and Auburn Accounting are located.

The Kewaskum Public Library, St. Lucas School and Holy Trinity School are participating as well.

"It is all about kids having fun. And businesses have an opportunity to showcase their business and products. Businesses can offer coupons, and schools can open their doors and show what they have to offer. So it is a win-win," Goeden said.

The Cookie Hunt is sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds benefit the Kewaskum Community Pantry.



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.

Pronunciator

Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn over 90 languages with personalized courses, movies, music and more. All you need is your library card to sign up to learn a new language. Access this database under online resources and databases on the library's website.

for adults and older children age 12 and up. Please register in person, by phone or email to kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 Holiday Cupcake Wars for Teens

Create your own one-of-a-kind cupcake and sample those of participants to determine who will win this cupcake competition. 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12 Kid's Crafternoon Make & Take Holiday

Start your holiday celebrations with some crafts. Make ornaments for your tree and cards for family and friends. Please register in advance either in-person, by phone or email to kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org, 4 p.m.

Washington County Libraries Survey

The libraries of Washington County would like to hear from you. Fill out a quick 5 question survey to help us bring you the service you want. You can fill out a paper copy in any of the 5 libraries or access it online here <http://bit.ly/36Ep1BM>. The survey will be active through February 22, 2020. Thank you for all your participation.

Monday, Dec. 9 Iris Folding

Iris folding is a technique which arranges and layers strips of paper in a spiral pattern. We will be making greeting cards for the holidays. Appropriate

Storytimes Wednesdays 10 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

December 4 Candy Cane Train December 11 All About Red

KEYS Christmas Concert To Be Held Monday, Dec. 9

The annual KEYS Christmas concert will be held Monday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theater.

The Kewaskum Big Band, the EcuMen, and Kewaskum High School Choir will feature a variety of musical selections including Christmas and Holiday music. These groups have generously donated their musical talents for the benefits of KEYS.

KEYS is a non-profit organization established to accept donations to provide scholarships for Kewaskum High School

graduates. All money contributed to KEYS is used directly for scholarships.

Tickets for the concert are \$5, and will be available at the door. There will be no reserved seating.

Come to the Kewaskum High School on December 9 to experience an evening of spirited music to start the holiday season. Help KEYS to grow and benefit Kewaskum High School graduates.

Donations to KEYS may be mailed to KEYS, PO Box 124, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Washington County History Center Shares New Vision

— Washington County Offers \$3 Million Challenge Grant

The Washington County History Center announced its exciting new vision and plans for the History Center Square — the History Center and Achievement Hall of Fame today. These plans are made possible through a grant of \$3 million from Washington County, which will be used to challenge the community to raise an additional \$3 million.

All gifts to the Save Our Buildings—Preserve Our History—Build Our Future campaign will be matched dollar for dollar. All funds will be used to build the endowment and to sustain operations. A Campaign Planning Committee of community leaders is in place to lead the campaign and an Honorary Committee has endorsed the project and our plans.

"To our knowledge, no other municipality in the country has offered a gift of this size to a historical organization. It speaks volumes about the value placed on the iconic Old Courthouse, that lights up our County every night, and the Sheriff's Jail and Residence," said John Spartz, president of the History Center Board of Directors.

The Washington County Board of Super-

visors has re-prioritized its funding plans and, by the end of 2020 will no longer provide operating support. The ownership of the buildings is scheduled to transfer to WCHC in 2022. Both buildings are on the National Register of Historic Sites. Additional public funds and tax credits are also being sought to restore the buildings.

"Preserving these iconic buildings is a priority, as is new programming to make the buildings come alive. The History Center is recognized as the leader in preserving the County's history and we are proud of this partnership," said Don Kriefall, chairman, Washington County Board of Supervisors.

The Old Courthouse, Washington County's "front porch," will be established as a gathering place where people can come together, share stories and build the sense of place that is Washington County. It will be a showplace for people from Washington County, the state of Wisconsin, and beyond to come for stories told through the unique focus of achievement. A committee is developing criteria to choose the first class of Achievers for entry into the

Achievement Hall of Fame.

Plans also include partnerships with many organizations such as local businesses, UWWC, youth clubs, other cultural organizations and historical societies throughout the County. Partnerships with schools will be expanded to develop touch points beyond the ele-

mentary level into middle and high schools. By working with schools, stories will educate and inspire the youth of Washington County about the success, and failures, of the entrepreneurs, people and organizations that developed the county.

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Santa Mailbox At Post Office

Members of the Kewaskum High School Key Club are excited to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing their "wish lists" and letters to Santa. Every year, Santa and his elves anxiously wait to hear from all the children.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 2, until Thursday, Dec. 12, a special mailbox is available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required on the Santa letters placed in Santa's personalized mailbox, but do include your full name and address so he can write back to you.

Remember, Santa is very busy checking his list and making toys, so please only send one letter to him and send it early. Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children.

Don't forget to include your first and last name and address when writing. And always, always remember to be kind, respectful and generous. Wish for lots of snow and have a Merry, Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Kewaskum Statesman Sponsors Coloring Contest

The Kewaskum Statesman is again sponsoring a Christmas Coloring Contest in December. Children ages 0-12 can participate.

A picture to color was included in last week's issue of the Kewaskum Statesman. If you need a picture to color or more for additional children, just stop at the Kewaskum Statesman office, 101 N. Fond du Lac Ave., to pick one up or call the office at 920-533-8338 and we can get one to you.

All entries need to be turned in by Friday, Dec. 20. The winners will be chosen around 4 p.m. that day. A cash prize will be given out in three different age groups.

So, use your creativity and turn in an entry in our coloring contest.

BREAKFAST MENUS

December 9 - December 13

Kewaskum High School

Monday: Pancake Wrapped Sausage On A Stick, Diced Pears, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday: Yogurt Parfait (Yogurt With Strawberries & Granola), Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage Croissant, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice.

Thursday: Whole Grain Egg & Cheese English Muffin, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Friday: Breakfast Buffet (Variety of Breakfast Items), Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

Kewaskum Middle School

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

Tuesday: Breakfast Boat With Salsa, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast "Tot"chos, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday: Ham, Egg & Cheese Croissant, Strawberries, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

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

Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

Monday: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Wrap, Diced Pears, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday: Egg & Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Hashbrowns, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast "Tot"chos, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Juice,

Choice of Milk.

Friday: Fruity Flatbread Pizza, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Other Breakfast Items: Cold Cereal Bowls, Fruit Muffin, Fruit Breads, Ce-

real/Granola Bars, Nutri-Grain Bars, Graham Cracker Snacks, Pop-tarts, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Uncrustable.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

SENIOR DINING MENU

Meadowcreek Complex (262) 483-2056

Monday, Dec. 9 - Beef Stroganoff Over Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Cucumber Salad, Apple Slices With Caramel Dip.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Roast Turkey, Herbed Stuffing, Broccoli Florets, Four Bean Salad, Banana Cake. Alt: Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday, Dec. 11- French Dip Sandwich, Baby Baker Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Tropical Fruit Cup, Coconut Cake, Chocolate Milk. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Thursday, Dec. 12 - Polish Sausage, Red Beans And Rice, Carrot Coins, Tortilla Chips With Guacamole, Apple Struesel Cake. Alt: Applesauce.

Friday, Dec. 13 - Apple Glazed Roast Pork, Redskin Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Nine Grain Bread, Egnog Mousse. Alt: Diet Pudding.

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

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Audra brings 30 years of experience to the business and the Administrator, Crystal Hafemann, brings 21 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.

Thank you to all of the parents who have shared their precious children with us! We feel truly blessed to have met each and every one of you. We look forward to many more years of helping your children grow!

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School Happenings



Kewaskum High School

Thursday, Dec. 5

- ✓ Boy's JV2 Basketball Game, vs. Ripon at Ripon High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV Basketball Game, vs. Ripon at Ripon High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Ripon at Ripon High School, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6

- ✓ Girl's JV Basketball Game, vs. Ripon at Ripon High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Ripon at Ripon High School, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7

- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Invitational, vs. Slinger at Slinger High School, 9 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 9

- ✓ Girl's Varsity Bowling Meet, vs. West Bend West, at King Pin Bowl, West Bend, 4 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's Varsity Bowling Meet, vs. Campbellsport, at Campbellsport King Pin Lanes, 4 p.m.
- ✓ KEYS Christmas Concert, KHS Theater, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- ✓ Board Meeting, District Office Conference Room, 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

- ✓ Girl's JV Basketball Game, vs. Mayville, at KHS Gym, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Mayville, at KHS Gym, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12

- ✓ Varsity Chess Meet, vs. Brookfield East, at Brookfield East High School, 3 p.m.
- ✓ KHS Boys Basketball Team Meal, KHS Cafeteria, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's JV Basketball Game, vs. Waupun, at KHS Gym, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ KHS FFA Meeting, KHS Room 4602, 6 - 9:30 p.m.
- ✓ Varsity Wrestling Match, vs. Waupun, at Waupun High School, 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Waupun, at KHS Gym, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13

- ✓ Boy's JV2 Basketball Game, vs. Waupun, at KMS Gym, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV Basketball Game, vs. Waupun, at KHS Gym, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Waupun, at KHS Gym, **Veterans' Night**, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14

- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Invitational, vs. Adams/Friendship, at Woodside Sports - Wisconsin Dells, 9 a.m.
- ✓ Wrestling JV Invitational, vs. Port Washington, at Port Washington High School, 9 a.m.
- ✓ KHS Student Council Christmas Wrapping Fundraiser, KHS Cafeteria, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, Dec. 5

- ✓ Boy's Basketball Game, vs. Brandon MS at KMS Gym, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6

- ✓ Destination Imagination "Parent's Night Out" Babysitting Fundraiser, KMS, 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

- ✓ Boy's Basketball Game, vs. Lomira, at Lomira High School, 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12

- ✓ Boy's Basketball Game, vs. Campbellsport, at Campbellsport Middle School Gym, 4:15 P.M.

LUNCH MENUS

Lunch Menus for December 9 - December 13 Kewaskum High School

Monday: Johnsonville Brat, French Fries, Seasoned Peas, Fresh Pear Halves, Fruit Cocktail.

Tuesday: Chicken Pesto Croissant, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Orange Wedges, Rosy Apple-sauce.

Wednesday: Crispy Chicken Bowl, Buttered Corn, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Craisins, Mandarin Oranges.

Thursday: Whole Grain Pasta Bar, Roasted Broccoli, Sugar Snap Peas, Fresh Cantaloupe, Diced Peas.

Friday: Chicken Quesadilla, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Strawberries, Diced Peaches.

Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.

Tuesdays: Deli Bar.

Wednesdays: Loaded French Fry Bar.

Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.

Fridays: Fish Fry Friday.

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

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: Whole Grain Mini Corn Dogs, Seasoned Peas, Baked Beans, Fresh Pear Halves, Fruit Cocktail.

Tuesday: Meatball Sub, French Fries, Fresh Broccoli, Diced Peaches, Ice Cream Sand.

Wednesday: Crispy Chicken Bowl (Chicken Nuggets & Mashed Potatoes With Gravy), Buttered Corn, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges.

Thursday: Mac & Cheese Bar, Vegetable Medley, Whole Grain

Garlic Bread, Baby Carrots, Fresh Apple Slices.

Friday: Whole Grain Bosco Sticks With Marinara Sauce, Roasted Cauliflower, Diced Peas.

Salad Bar Served Daily.

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

Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary

Monday: First Choice: Bosco Sticks With Marinara Sauce, Second Choice: Cereal Crazy Lunch, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Seasoned Peas & Corn, Romaine Lettuce, Fruit Cocktail.

Tuesday: First Choice: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant, Second Choice: Mini Pizza Bagels, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Hashbrown Round, Grape Tomatoes, Orange Smiles, Treat - Chocolate Pudding.

Wednesday: First Choice: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Second Choice: Turkey Chef Salad, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Baked Beans, Roasted Broccoli, Fresh Apple Slices.

Thursday: First Choice: Lasagna Roll With Garlic Bread, Second Choice: Cheeseburger, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Steamed Green Beans, Fresh Baby Carrots, Diced Peas.

Friday: First Choice: Mini Pancakes & Sausage Patty, Second Choice: Pizza Munchable, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Tator Tots, Sliced Cucumbers, Strawberries.

Fun Lunch = Un-crustable, String Cheese, Goldfish Crack-

ers, Fresh Apple Slices, Choice Of Assorted Vegetables.

Holy Trinity School

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

Tuesday: Sub Sandwich Day! (Ham, Turkey or 3 Meat), Baked Chips, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

Wednesday: Pasta Bar Day! Chicken Alfredo or Spaghetti With Meatballs, Whole Grain

Garlic Bread, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits.

Thursday: Mini Corn Dogs, Macaroni and Cheese, Whole Grain Buttered Bread, Peas, Assorted Fruits.

Friday: Hot Ham, Turkey or BBQ Pork, Whole Grain Bun, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

Assorted Fresh Vegetables And Salad Offered Daily.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

Boys & Girls Clubs Announce "Agenda For America's Youth"

Boys & Girls Clubs launched their national "Agenda for America's Youth" advocacy platform recently, focusing on the top issues and solutions impacting the nation's young people. Out-of-school time is at the forefront of the agenda, as the critical vehicle for accomplishing solutions to the problems of the country, and Wisconsin.

"Wisconsin Clubs provide services to over 143,800 youth after-school and on weekends, or more youth than any other state in the country for population," said Andy Gussert, Director of the Wisconsin Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs. "Whether it's building a better workforce, responding to childhood trauma, or preventing kids from using cigarettes and opiates, we have solutions to Wisconsin's top problems."

Supporting youth has never been more urgent. Currently, 11.3 million school-age children are home alone afterschool, one out of six students fails to graduate on time and nearly half of youth don't believe the American dream is possible. But it doesn't have to be this way. Clubs make a difference in the lives of kids and teens every day: 97 percent of Club teens expect to gradu-

ate from high school, and 83 percent of members believe they can make a difference in their community.

Clubs are trusted voices in communities across the country. Located in nearly every Congressional district, with over 4,600 sites serving more than 4.7 million youth annually, Clubs are in urban cities, rural towns, and on Native lands. In Wisconsin, we provide 159 sites across 57 cities in Wisconsin. Clubs are open every day after school and, as data indicates, provide programming that give young people access to skills, opportunities and mentors and the opportunity to succeed.

Clubs not only make kids' childhoods safer, they build the resiliency that will last young people a lifetime. We champion issues that support youth in making positive decisions and embracing Healthy Lifestyles & Wellness. When every young person has access to quality out-of-school time opportunities, when they're safe emotionally and physically, when they are healthy and when they have the leadership skills for great futures — that is how we ensure equity and inclusion for all young people.

School Happenings



Farmington Elementary School

Thursday, Dec. 5

- ✓ FES Destination Imagination, FES Library, 3:40 - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9

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

Tuesday, Dec. 10

- ✓ FES Christmas Concert, FES Gym, 2 - 3:15 p.m.
- ✓ FES Christmas Concert, FES Gym, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13

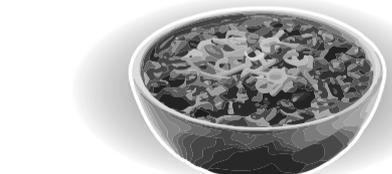
- ✓ FES DARE Graduation, FES Gym & Cafeteria, 2:15 - 3:20 p.m.

i4Learning Community School

Thursday, Dec. 5

- ✓ i4L Christmas Concert, i4L Gym, 2 - 3:15 p.m.
- ✓ i4L PTO Book Fair, i4L Art Room 123, 6:15 - 8 p.m.
- ✓ i4L Christmas Concert, i4L Gym, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

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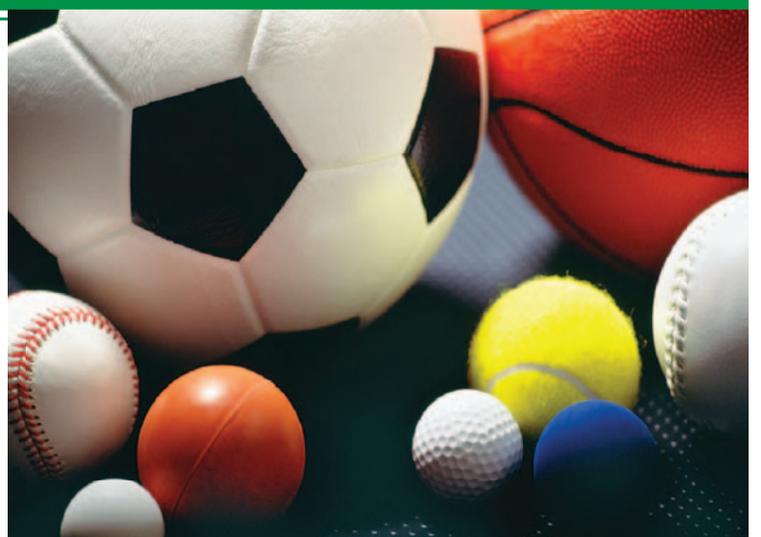
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The Kewaskum High School boys varsity basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Michael Daniel, Tanner Bronk, Toree Ralph, Andrew Carlton, Ty Cook, Ryan Cook and Clayton Kappler; and (back row) Kyle Hoft, Antoine Coleman, Josh Bocher, Joe Bocher, Johnmark Bocher, Mason Schulteis, Cale Fransen and coach Don Gruber.

photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum's Boys Should Be In The Mix For EC Title

By Judy Harlow

Height and experience will be two of the strong suits of the Kewaskum boys basketball team this winter in what promises to be a more wide-open race in the East Central Conference than the past three or four seasons while Waupun and Ripon held the upper hand.

Marcus Domask, the 2018-19 Wisconsin High School Player of the Year, is now a freshman at Southern Illinois University, where he is getting playing action. Ripon's Bennett Vanderplas is currently a starter at Ohio University in his redshirt sophomore season.

Those who follow the EC are expecting Waupun and Ripon to have less talent than in previous seasons while Plymouth will still be strong, especially at the guard position. They see the Indians moving up the ladder from the 3-11

mark they had in conference play in 2018-19, when they finished in a tie for seventh place with Campbellsport.

This is Don Gruber's fifth season as head coach. He said, "I think we've got a good shot of being one of the top three teams. It all depends on how we come together."

After the first week of practice, Gruber said, "It's been a real spirited week. The guys have really pushed each other. I've been real happy with that."

Leading the parade of veteran players are seniors Joshua and John Mark Bocher, two of the three Bocher triplets who are on the team. Joshua stands 6-feet, 5-inches and showed last season he can score inside or from the perimeter. He poured in a team-high 317 points and hauled down 129 rebounds, earning second team all-conference honors.

John Mark Bocher is an inch shorter than Joshua, but he was also a good scorer last year, finishing third in points with 182. He also rebounded well, with 126.

Other returning lettermen are: 6'-7" senior forward Joe Bocher; 5'-10" senior guard Toree Ralph; 6'-9" senior guard Isaiah Cochran; and junior Michael Daniel, who saw considerable action on the varsity as a sophomore.

Ty Cook, a 6'-0" senior guard, missed the entire last season recovering from shoulder surgery, but he is expected to run the offense this winter. A seventh senior is Andrew Carlton, who returned to the program after not playing basketball last year.

Concerning the starting lineup, Gruber said, "It will probably be the five seniors," including the Bochers, Cook and Ralph.

Among the top juniors are Daniel and Kyle

Hoelt, who played some varsity ball last winter. Other juniors on the team are Clayton Kappler, a 6'-0" guard, Cale Fransen, a 6'-1" guard, Mason Schulteis, a 6'-1" wing and Tanner Bronk, a 6'-1" forward.

Gruber also said freshman Antoine Coleman-Thull, a 6'-3" forward, is playing with the varsity while Ryan Cook, a 5'-10" freshman guard, will play part-time with the JV2 team and then will then come up with the varsity.

Concerning his picks for EC contenders this year, "I think Plymouth is going to be good. They're probably going to be the favorite," Gruber said. He added that Kettle Moraine Lutheran is expected to do well, and even though Waupun lost four excellent players, including Domask, "They are used to winning" and could be competitive.

"I think our strengths will be our defense and

experience," Gruber said. "We've got some seniors who can cover a lot of ground. I know they can get up and down the court quickly."

Offensively? "They are great flashers. They find their way to the basket." Gruber is being assisted on the varsity level by Don Hauser and Jim Westphal, while Jake Cull has moved up

from being the JV2 coach to head the JV team. Chad Cook takes over as the new JV2 coach.

After hosting non-conference games against Slinger (November 26) and Kiel (December 3), the Indians travel to Ripon on Friday, Dec. 5 for the conference opener.



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The Kewaskum High School boys JV1 basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Owen Schmitt, Isaac Schmidt, Miles Surprenant, Jackson Fleischman and Luke Baumann; and (back row) coach Ty Hall, Brady Bastain, Matt Buechel, Matthew Blank, William Beay, Ben Butler and coach Jake Cull.

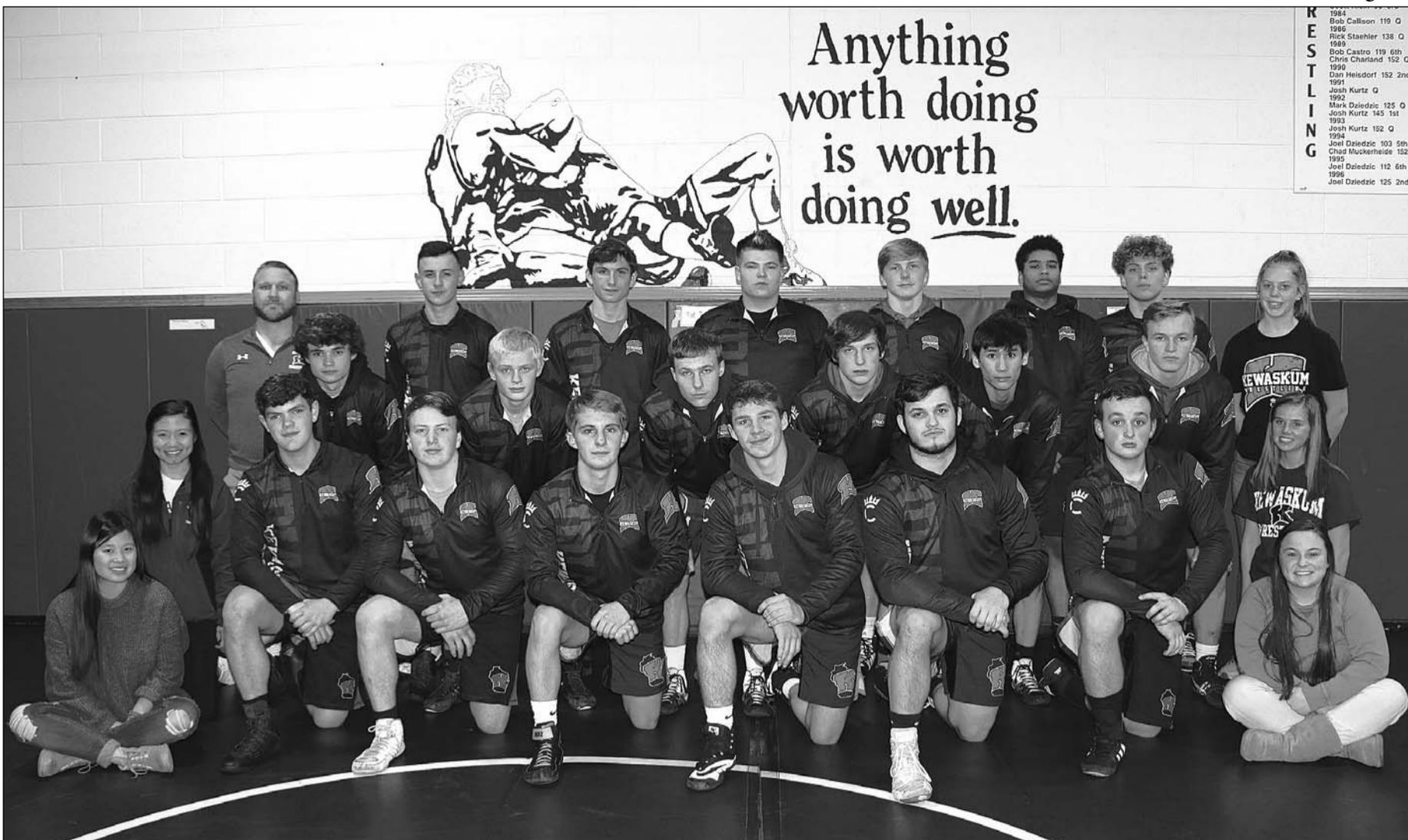
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The Kewaskum High School boys JV2 basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Connor Griesemer, Donny Zillmer, Brody Kral and Owen Parish; and (back row) coach Chad Cook, Avery Olson, Dillan Steger, Ryan Cook, Ayden Rayburn and Matthew Krolski.

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GOOD LUCK INDIANS



K	1984	Bob Callison	119	G
E	1986	Rick Staehler	138	G
S	1989	Bob Castro	119	6th
T	1990	Chris Charland	152	2nd
L	1991	Dan Heisdorf	152	2nd
I	1991	Josh Kurtz		G
N	1992	Mark Dziedzic	125	O
G	1993	Josh Kurtz	145	1st
	1993	Josh Kurtz	192	O
	1994	Joel Dziedzic	103	5th
	1994	Chad Muckerheide	152	
	1995	Joel Dziedzic	112	6th
	1996	Joel Dziedzic	125	2nd

The Kewaskum High School wrestling team includes: (front row, from left) manager Crystal Buschmann, Colin Duren, Regan Marx, Mason Pomeroy, Braden Maertz, Kannon Muckerheide, Patrick Simpson and manager Sophie Marchello; (second row) manager Sabrina Lor, Donny Derosia, Braeden Scoles, Nathan Heberer, Alex Butler, Josh Vogt, Isaiah George and manager Morgan Krejerek; and (back row) coach Scott Rhoads, Calvin Bonsall, Logan Haydin, Sam Gauthier, Jadon Rhoads, Jordan Mixon, Jessiah Martinson and manager Elena Deheck.

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KHS Wrestlers Must Stay Healthy To Challenge Top EC Teams

By Judy Harlow

Last year was supposed to be Kewaskum's year in the East Central Conference, but injuries claimed two seniors and a junior and kept a couple others out of the lineup periodically. So the Indians limped into the conference tournament and came out in fifth place.

Two remaining seniors, four-year state place winner Eric Bauer and Tanner Goeman, placed second and fifth, respectively in the WIAA Division 2 State Tournament, giving coach Scott Rhoads reason to smile. Although he didn't win a match, Braden Maertz qualified for state again and has one more season to try to add his name to the KHS state place winners.

What about the 2019-20 season? Starting with the good news, Rhoads, beginning his seventh season as head coach, returns two wrestlers.

They include 182-pound Kannon Muckerheide and 132-pound Nathan Heberer, who finished second in the EC Conference Tournament, along with Maertz, who sat out that competition because of an injury.

On the flip side, "We have 18 wrestlers out, but we don't have anybody below 126 pounds," Rhoads said recently, indicating the team will be forfeiting weight classes at 106, 113 and 120. This means Kewaskum could possibly give up 18 points in every dual meet, depending on the other team filling those weights.

Despite that fact, "The practice environment has been great!" Rhoads said. He reported the athletes he does have are hard workers, very coachable and primed to have good seasons.

The returning letter-winners include seniors Maertz, who has a

record of 102-23 in three seasons on varsity, Mason Pomeroy, who missed most of last year with a broken collarbone, and Alex Butler; juniors Muckerheide, Heberer, Isaiah George and Jordan Mixon; and sophomores Colin Duren, Raegan Marx and Josh Vogt.

Duren and Marx are both about 160. Rhoads said "That's a pretty loaded weight class," adding Vogt is "going to be our 126."

One newcomer is sophomore Danny Derosia. "He used to be a Campbellsport wrestler," Rhoads said, indicating Derosia transferred to Kewaskum the middle of last season. Also out for the sport is junior Logan Haydin.

Junior Jaden Rhoads returns to wrestling after not participating last season, and he and George will flip-flop at 160 and 170 pounds, according to Rhoads, who is Jaden's uncle.

Sophomore Matt Buss is also on the squad.

Rhoads is expecting a lot from Maertz, who will be looking to get to Madison for the fourth time. "I think that's a goal of his. He wants to get on the podium, I'm sure," Rhoads said, reporting he will start the season at 152 pounds.

KHS also has five freshmen: Sam Gauthier, heavyweight; Patrick Simpson, 190; Calvin Bonsal, 152; Josiah Martinson; 195 and Braeden Scoles, 145.

"He is very talented," Rhoads said of Scoles, whose older brother, Brett, held the Kewaskum High record for wins until Bauer moved ahead of him with a new mark of 169-11. "He (Braeden) will have to wrestle off with Butler to see who will be at 145," Rhoads said.

"Some of the freshmen are pretty good, actually they're pretty big," Rhoads said, indicating

the team has talent but one problem is "We have one weight class with five kids."

There is no question the Indians can't afford any injuries. "I've already warned my team about that ... We need to be safer this year," he said.

Concerning the EC Conference race — there are just seven teams because KM Lutheran does not have wrestling — Rhoads said, "That's hard to say. Most of the teams are pretty bland this year. There aren't many full

teams, not many big names." He is confident his Indians will be in the discussion because of the strength of the middle of the lineup.

Rhoads is being assisted by Ben Watzig, a former KHS wrestler. When asked about Charlie Deaton, his No. 1 assistant a year ago, Rhoads said, "He went in a different direction."

Kewaskum starts the season on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Gunslinger Tournament in Slinger. The first conference test is Thursday, Dec. 12 at Waupun.



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The Kewaskum High School cheerleading squad includes: (front row, from left) Madelyn Niekamp, Mackenzie Kemnitz, Maelle Leopardo, Lissette Balboa and Kaylee McCarty; (back row) coach Alli Donovan, Grace Blohm, Faith Kaczmarek, Alex Asuncion, Laila Cordes, Anna Peterson and head coach Janice Peterson; and (not pictured) Alicia Balboa, Shelby Kraus and Lorelei Davis.

photo by Anne Trautner

Cheerleading Is Making A Comeback at KHS

By Judy Harlow

The last time Kewaskum High had cheerleaders was back five years ago, in 2013. At least that's what is shown in back issues of the school's yearbook, the Chieftain.

The rise in the number of girls sports and probably had a lot to do with the decline in cheerleading since 2000. But one of the newer English teachers at the school, Janice Peterson, believes there is still an im-

portant function cheerleaders have — promoting school spirit.

After securing the backing of the school's administration and doing a big of recruiting, Peterson is currently working with a group of 13 young women who are working toward cheering for the three winter sports, including wrestling and boys and girls basketball. They will make their debut in late November.

If the uniforms arrive on schedule, "Our first official game will be the

girls basketball game on November 21 (vs. Ozaukee High)," Peterson said recently, indicating the idea got going when some of the students asked why the school doesn't have cheerleading. Junior Kaylee McCarty remarked to Peterson that she should restart it.

Peterson is being assisted by Allison Donovan, a special education teacher at the school. "She has a dance background," Peterson said, indicating this is a great

help to her because cheerleading now includes dance moves and routines.

This year's team will be comprised of the following students: Alejandro Asuncion-Garcia, a foreign exchange student from Spain, Alicia Balboa, Anna Peterson, Faith Kaczmarek, McCarty, Laila Cordes, Lissette Balboa, Lorelei Davis, Mackenzie Niekamp, Maelle Leopardo and Shelby Kraus.

In addition to practicing after school, Peter-

son said recently she took half of the girls on the team to a clinic held at Kettle Moraine Lutheran. KML is one of the only schools in the East Central Conference to have cheerleaders. The girls got to see how to do the jumps and learned some sideline basketball cheers, Peterson said.

Already the team at the United Way kickoff and the KHS Walk of Fame where the girl cross country runners were given a royal send-

off for their appearance in the WIAA State Division 2 Cross Country Meet. "It was pretty cool," Peterson said, giving her reason the return of cheerleading will be good for the school.

While the future may include going to cheerleading competitions, Peterson said, "This year it's all about building a culture ... building a team" and learning basic jumps and cheers.



GO KEWASKUM!



The Kewaskum High School girls varsity basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Julia Steger, Grace Leitheiser, Kennedy Adams, Maxine Paulowske and Kaitlyn Leitheiser; and (back row) head coach Russell Thull, coach Doug Vlotho, Courtney Zarda, Madi Dogs, Nicole Butz, Morgan Adams, Annie Christenson, Megan Winkler and coach Scott Poole.

photo by Anne Trautner

Thull Is Confident His Indians Will Move Up In The EC Standings

By Judy Harlow

Two years ago, the Kewaskum girls basketball team scored an average of 36 points per game and finished without a victory. The Indians certainly improved during the 2018-19 campaign, winning eight times, including a regional contest against Nicolet, while scoring 46.2 points per game. With many of his key players back this winter, veteran coach Russ Thull is optimistic the number of team victories will continue to rise.

"I have pretty high expectations, but really my goal is to get better every day," Thull said, concerning improving on

last season's fifth place EC finish. "I want the girls to have fun and to put the team first before themselves."

Already KHS has one win, dominating Two Rivers 49-28 in the season opener, and Thull liked what he saw from the veterans and the rookies. High-scoring, long-range senior sharpshooter Maxine Paulowske and steady junior Kennedy Adams led the way to the victory, scoring 16 and 10 points, respectively. The two can expect help from other seniors Megan Winkler, Kaitlyn Leitheiser and Courtney Zarda.

Paulowske scored 317 points her junior

year after hitting 300 as a sophomore and 190 as a freshman, putting her in position to become the fourth player in KHS history to top the 1,000-point mark.

"She (Paulowske) just works so hard ... She's a gym rat," Thull said of his 5-foot, 2-inch guard, adding, "I'm just so lucky to be able to coach her." Thull and Paulowske have been together since her freshman season, and he said, "This is my third year with Kaitlyn (Leitheiser) and Megan (Winkler) and my second with Courtney."

Adams was second in scoring with 202 points, and had a personal-high 20 in one game. Zarda chipped in with 82 points

and Winkler had 43 points to go with 78 rebounds. Leitheiser scored 75 points and grabbed 48 rebounds.

Junior Nicole Butz is a well-rounded player and a good leaper as she showed during the recent volleyball season. The lone sophomore on the squad is 5'-9" Anna Christenson, who can score from inside and long range. She will be expected to help out on the boards.

"I have 11 kids. I feel comfortable putting them all in," Thull said, referring to his veterans and four freshmen, Morgan Adams, Julia Steger, Madilyn Dogs and Grace Leitheiser.

Concerning who will

be strong in the East Central Conference, Thull quickly quipped, "I'd say Kettle Moraine Lutheran and Waupun are the two top dogs." Defending champion KML was 13-1 a year ago and returns 6'-1" Ariana Miller and several good guards. Waupun has the high-scoring Aalsma sisters, Abby and Naomi, who play for their dad.

About his own club, Thull said, "I don't like predictions, but I think we'll be right there. I think we will be battling for the top half."

The Indians had a scrimmage against traditionally strong Slinger and held their own against the Owls, ac-

ording to Thull. He said, "We were mixing it up, trying different offenses and defenses and added, "I like that we had a full week-and-a-half before our first game."

The Indians open East Central play at Ripon on December 6. The following week, on December 12, they entertain Waupun. Kewaskum will also take part in the Kiel Christmas Tournament December 27-28 with West Bend West and Living Word.

Thull is being assisted by Scott Poole, Doug Vlotho, Mike Struebing and Mike Drewniak. Kewaskum will field just two teams - varsity and JV.





The Kewaskum High School girls JV basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Charlie Weseman, Jacee Czuppa, Sydney Wheaton, Brenna Meidl and Isabelle Struebing; and (back row) coach Doug Vlotho, Emma Graf, Jenna Butschlick, Sam Mielke, Hayley Butschlick, Delia Essinger and statistician Emma Vlotho. **photo by Anne Trautner**



Kewaskum High School students (from left) Victoria Quissek, Quinn McElhatton, Everett Quissek and Spencer Schellinger are skiing for the boys West Bend co-op ski team this year. **photo by Anne Trautner**

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
11-26-19	vs. Slinger	7:15 p.m.
12-03-19	vs. Kiel	7:15 p.m.
12-05-19	@ RIPON	7:15 p.m.
12-13-19	vs. WAUPUN	7:15 p.m.
12-17-19	@ MAYVILLE	7:15 p.m.
12-20-19	@ WINNECONNE	7:15 p.m.
12-27-19	Varsity Tournament	TBD
12-28-19	Varsity Tournament	TBD
01-03-20	vs. KM LUTHERAN	7:15 p.m.
01-10-20	@ PLYMOUTH	7:15 p.m.
01-14-20	@ WEST BEND WEST	2:00 p.m.
01-16-20	vs. CAMPBELLSPORT	7:15 p.m.
01-21-20	@ NEW HOLSTEIN	7:15 p.m.
01-23-20	@ BERLIN	7:15 p.m.
01-28-20	vs. WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN	7:15 p.m.
01-30-20	vs. RIPON	7:15 p.m.
02-04-20	@ WAUPUN	7:15 p.m.
02-07-20	vs. WINNECONNE	7:15 p.m.
02-13-20	@ KM LUTHERAN	7:15 p.m.
02-18-20	vs. PLYMOUTH	7:15 p.m.
02-21-20	@ CAMPBELLSPORT	7:15 p.m.
02-27-20	vs. Berlin	7:15 p.m.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
11-26-19	vs. SLINGER	5:45 p.m.
12-03-19	vs. KIEL	5:45 p.m.
12-05-19	@ RIPON	5:45 p.m.
12-13-19	vs. WAUPUN	5:45 p.m.
12-17-19	@ MAYVILLE	5:50 p.m.
12-20-19	@ WINNECONNE	5:45 p.m.
12-27-19	JV Tournament	TBD
12-28-19	JV Tournament	TBD
01-03-20	vs. KM LUTHERAN	5:45 p.m.
01-10-20	@ PLYMOUTH	5:45 p.m.
01-14-20	@ WEST BEND WEST	5:45 p.m.
01-16-20	vs. CAMPBELLSPORT	5:45 p.m.
01-21-20	@ NEW HOLSTEIN	5:50 p.m.
01-23-20	@ BERLIN	5:45 p.m.
01-28-20	VS. WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN	5:45 p.m.
01-30-20	vs. RIPON	5:45 p.m.
02-04-20	@ WAUPUN	5:45 p.m.
02-07-20	vs. WINNECONNE	5:45 p.m.
02-13-20	@ KM LUTHERAN	5:45 p.m.
02-18-20	vs. PLYMOUTH	5:45 p.m.
02-21-20	@ CAMPBELLSPORT	5:45 p.m.
02-27-20	vs. BERLIN	5:45 p.m.

JV2 BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
11-26-19	vs. SLINGER	5:45 p.m.
12-03-19	vs. KIEL	5:45 p.m.
12-05-19	@ RIPON	5:45 p.m.
12-13-19	vs. WAUPUN	5:45 p.m.
12-17-19	@ MAYVILLE	5:50 p.m.
12-20-19	@ WINNECONNE	5:45 p.m.
12-27-19	JV Tournament	TBD
12-28-19	JV Tournament	TBD
01-03-20	vs. KM LUTHERAN	5:45 p.m.
01-10-20	@ PLYMOUTH	5:45 p.m.
01-14-20	@ WEST BEND WEST	5:45 p.m.
01-16-20	vs. CAMPBELLSPORT	5:45 p.m.
01-21-20	@ NEW HOLSTEIN	5:50 p.m.
01-23-20	@ BERLIN	5:45 p.m.
01-28-20	vs. WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN	5:45 p.m.
01-30-20	vs. RIPON	5:45 p.m.
02-04-20	@ WAUPUN	5:45 p.m.
02-07-20	vs. WINNECONNE	5:45 p.m.
02-13-20	@ KM LUTHERAN	5:45 p.m.
02-18-20	vs. PLYMOUTH	5:45 p.m.
02-21-20	@ CAMPBELLSPORT	5:45 p.m.
02-27-20	vs. BERLIN	5:45 p.m.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21-19	vs. OZAUKEE	7:15 p.m.
11-25-19	@ WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN	7:15 p.m.
12-06-19	@ RIPON	7:15 p.m.
12-10-19	vs. MAYVILLE	7:15 p.m.
12-12-19	vs. WAUPUN	7:15 p.m.
12-19-19	@ WINNECONNE	7:15 p.m.
12-27-19	Varsity Tournament	5:30 p.m.
12-28-19	Varsity Tournament	5:30 p.m.
01-04-20	vs. KM LUTHERAN	7:15 p.m.
01-09-20	@ PLYMOUTH	7:15 p.m.
01-11-20	vs. CEDAR GROVE/BELGIUM	1:30 p.m.
01-14-20	vs. CAMPBELLSPORT	7:15 p.m.
01-17-20	vs. BERLIN	7:15 p.m.
01-21-20	@ WEST BEND EAST	7:15 p.m.
01-24-20	vs. RIPON	7:15 p.m.
01-28-20	@ WAUPUN	7:15 p.m.
01-31-20	vs. WINNECONNE	7:15 p.m.
02-04-20	@ HORICON	7:15 p.m.
02-06-20	@ KM LUTHERAN	7:15 p.m.
02-11-20	vs. PLYMOUTH	7:15 p.m.
02-14-20	@ CAMPBELLSPORT	7:15 p.m.
02-20-20	vs. Berlin	7:15 p.m.

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21-19	vs. OZAUKEE	5:45 p.m.
11-25-19	@ WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN	5:50 p.m.
12-06-19	@ RIPON	5:45 p.m.
12-10-19	vs. MAYVILLE	5:45 p.m.
12-12-19	vs. WAUPUN	5:45 p.m.
12-19-19	@ WINNECONNE	5:45 p.m.
12-27-19	JV Tournament	5:30 p.m.
12-28-19	JV Tournament	5:30 p.m.
01-04-20	vs. KM LUTHERAN	5:45 p.m.
01-09-20	@ PLYMOUTH	5:45 p.m.
01-11-20	vs. CEDAR GROVE/BELGIUM	12:00 p.m.
01-14-20	vs. CAMPBELLSPORT	5:45 p.m.
01-17-20	@ BERLIN	5:45 p.m.
01-21-20	@ WEST BEND EAST	5:45 p.m.
01-24-20	vs. RIPON	5:45 p.m.
01-28-20	@ WAUPUN	5:45 p.m.
01-31-20	vs. WINNECONNE	5:45 p.m.
02-04-20	@ HORICON	6:00 p.m.
02-06-20	@ KM LUTHERAN	5:45 p.m.
02-11-20	vs. Plymouth	5:45 p.m.
02-14-20	@ CAMPBELLSPORT	5:45 p.m.
02-20-20	vs. BERLIN	5:45 p.m.

VARSITY WRESTLING

Date	Opponent	Time
12-07-19	@ Slinger Invite	9 a.m.
12-12-19	@ WAUPUN	6:30 p.m.
12-14-19	@ Adams/Friendship Invite	9 a.m.
12-19-19	vs. WINNECONNE	6:30 p.m.
12-21-19	@ Fond du Lac Invite	8 a.m.
12-27-19	@ Lourdes Academy Invite	9:30 a.m.
12-28-19	@ Lourdes Academy Invite	9:30 a.m.
01-09-20	vs. PLYMOUTH	6:30 p.m.
01-16-20	@ CAMPBELLSPORT	6:30 p.m.
01-18-20	@ Badger Invite	9:30 a.m.
01-23-20	vs. BERLIN	6:30 p.m.
01-25-20	@ Fort Atkinson Tourn.	8:30 a.m.
01-30-20	@ RIPON	6:30 p.m.

JV WRESTLING

Date	Opponent	Time
12-14-19	@ Port Washington Invite	9 a.m.
01-11-20	@ Port Washington Invite	8:30 a.m.
01-18-20	@ Sheboygan Falls Invite	8:30 a.m.
02-01-20	JV INVITE	9:30 a.m.

VARSITY BOYS BOWLING

Date	Opponent	Time
11-04-19	@ WEST BEND EAST	4 p.m.
11-11-19	@ CEDARBURG	4 p.m.
11-18-19	@ HARTFORD	4 p.m.
11-25-19	HOME MEET	4 p.m.
12-02-19	@ PORT WASHINGTON	4 p.m.
12-09-19	@ CAMPBELLSPORT	4 p.m.
12-16-19	@ WEST BEND WEST	4 p.m.
01-06-20	@ Slinger	4 p.m.
01-12-20	@ WEST BEND EAST	8:30 a.m.
01-26-20	@ TBD	8:30 a.m.

VARSITY GIRLS BOWLING

Date	Opponent	Time
11-04-19	@ PORT WASHINGTON	4 p.m.
11-11-19	@ CAMPBELLSPORT	4 p.m.
11-18-19	@ WEST BEND WEST	4 p.m.
11-25-19	@ TBD	4 p.m.
12-04-19	@ SLINGER	4 p.m.
12-09-19	@ WEST BEND EAST	4 p.m.
12-16-19	@ HARTFORD	4 p.m.
01-06-20	HOME MEET	4 p.m.
01-12-20	@ HARTFORD	8:30 a.m.
01-26-19	@ TBD	8:30 a.m.





The Kewaskum High School girls bowling team includes: (front row, from left) Brianna Augustin, Ashley Ellefson, Grace Lee, Rachel Mielke and Tonia Keaton; (second row) coach Mike Vogt, coach Tina Janesch, Kimberly Janesch, Shelby Falk, Delanie Vogt, Alexis Laatsch, Grace Jungers and head coach Patrick Janesch; and (not pictured) Sadie Clausing.

photo by Anne Trautner

Lady Bowlers Are Primed to Be Competitive in District 7

By Judy Harlow

The girls bowling season is off to a good start at Kewaskum High School. The Lady Indians are already 2-2 with a group coach Pat Janesch predicts will continue to get better and better.

Janesch, starting his sixth season as head of the program, has a good mix of bowlers, with five juniors, one sophomore and five freshmen working for spots on the varsity and JV teams.

Back are juniors Rachel Mielke, Alexis Laatsch, Ashley Ellefson, along with sophomore Grace Lee, and Janesch reports Brianna Augustin is back on the team after missing the 2,018-'19 season with an injury.

"I have a lot of newcomers," Janesch went on, re-

porting junior Grace Jungers is out for the sport for the first time, along with freshmen Delanie Vogt, Shelby Falk, Kimberly Janesch, Tonia Keaton and Sadie Clausing.

The Lady Indians compete in District 7 of the Wisconsin High School Bowling Club, with West Bend East, West Bend West, Campbellsport and Hartford, among others. Janesch said the West Bend teams are very good this year with "a lot of players back and good players."

Primarily the starters for KHS have been Mielke, Augustin, Vogt, Falk and Janesch, and "Ashley and Alexis have also bowled in varsity matches," according to the coach.

"My girls have been working hard and getting bet-

ter every week," Janish said a day after the win over Campbellsport.

Two years ago, the Lady Indians advanced to the state tournament where they took second place, and with most of the team back this year and next, there's a good chance they will have another state team in the future.

"Last year, we were doing a lot of reloading," Janesch said, but, "This year they are coming together nicely."

Still Janesch is not just focusing on just wins and losses. "I don't look at wins and losses as success or failure," Janesch said, indicating learning bowling skills and developing teamwork are his major emphases. "If they're pretty excited (about bowling) and want to come back (for another year), we win!" he said.

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The Kewaskum High School boys bowling team includes: (front row, from left) Damarion Walters, Ethan Allen, Justin Mielkie, Brady Butzlaff, Ryan Kreuziger and Joshua Stickles; and (back row) coach Nick Walters, Derek Balfanz, Colin Niekamp, Matt Passineau, Nathan Thill and Matthew Kempf. photo by Anne Trautner

Walters Is Looking for A Winning Combination

By Judy Harlow

Working with a squad that totals an even dozen, including three seniors, Nick Walters is optimistic about the 2019-20 season. But, the coach of the Kewaskum High boys bowling team said there is a big “if” connected with his prediction. “They will have to bowl up to their poten-

tial,” Walters, who is starting his second year as head coach, said. He added that has not been the case in the first three meets, which have provided just one victory. “We’re again lacking experience,” the coach said.

Finding the right combination of players may be one of the keys to the team’s success. “I’ve kind of been shuffling

things around,” Walters said.

He reported that seniors Derek Balfanz and Colin Niekamp have been in all of the varsity matches, along with sophomores Matt Kempf and Nate Thull. Freshmen Ethan Allen and Justin Mielke have had a chance to perform at the higher level.

Other team members include: senior Matt

Passineau, who is new to the program but is expected to help the team because he is an experienced bowler; sophomore Damarion Walters and freshmen Zack Augustin, Ryan Kreuziger, Justin Mielke and Brady Butzlaff. Currently, Augustin is nursing a knee injury, but Walters said, “He should be back before the end of the season.”

Scott Augustin is serving as the junior varsity coach.

A year ago, Kewaskum finished with a 6-8 record in District 7 of the Wisconsin High School Bowling Club and did not qualify for the state meet. “Two years ago, we went to state and took sixth place,” Walters said.

About this year’s start, Walters said, “We haven’t performed as we certainly can and should.” Thus, he plans to continue rotating players on the varsity level to see who performs better under pressure and are able to adjust to the more difficult “oil patterns.” “I’m not saying anybody had an automatic spot,” the coach said.

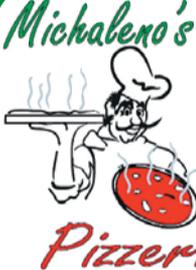
District 7 teams bowl in Campbellsport, Rich-

field, Grafton, West Bend, Slinger and Port Washington. Unlike previous years there will be no regional or sectional competitions this season. Instead, “Everything is based off winning percentages,” Walters said, “And for individuals, it’s their fill percentages,” meaning the bowlers’ numbers of strikes and spares in comparison with their open frames.

Walters explained some of the districts had been working with their own rules until the BCAW (Bowling Centers Association of Wisconsin) stepped in and got all the teams to fall under the same set of rules.

Kewaskum’s next match is Monday, Dec. 9 at Campbellsport’s King Pin Lanes.

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Kewaskum High School Students Inducted Into National Honor Society

By Anne Trautner

A total of 21 students were inducted into the Kewaskum High School National Honor Society on November 19.

The new members accepted the NHS Pledge: "I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected; I will be true to the principles for which it stands; I will be loyal to my school; and will maintain and encourage high standards of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character."

The following students are new NHS members: Kennedy Adams, Andrea Butz, Nicole Butz, Rhea Dricken, Ashley Ellefson, Thomas Gallecke, Jonathon Gill, Nicholas Goettl, Holly Henk, Sydney Kertscher, Elsa Kirkegaard, Gannon Kreuser, Natalie Krueger, Lindsey Landvatter, Anthony Marchello, Kaylee McCarty, Sydney Os-

tranger, Benjamin Schellinger, Lauren Sielski, Amayah Thomas and Chloe Vetter.

The new members joined the following students who were already members of the National Honor Society: Andrew Carlton, Isaiah Cochran, Abigail Kopfhammer, Arianna Krueger, Kaylee Du Charme, Caleb Duren, Karissa Lange, Samuel Lemler, Morgan Goeden, Mary Green, Sabrina Lor, Faith Mertzig, Josh Hahn, William Jens, Anna Peterson, Dustin Pick and Megan Winkler.

NHS officers are:
 President- Andrew Beine
 Vice President- McKenzie Van Beek
 Secretaries- Hunter Roehrig and Tayllor Fischer
 Treasurer- Ashley Krause
 Historian- Emma Penfield
 Advisor- Mr. Luke Piwoni.



Kewaskum High School students were inducted into the KHS National Honor Society during a special program at the school on November 19.

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November Kiwanis Students Of The Month

The following Kewaskum High School students were chosen as November Kiwanis Students of the Month:

Faith Mertzig

Faith Mertzig is the daughter of Tina and John Mertzig. She has been actively involved at Kewaskum High School, participating in the HOPE and Spanish Clubs for four years. Faith is a key member of the track and field (four years) and cross country (two years) teams; where she just competed as a State participant in Wisconsin Rapids last month.



Faith Mertzig

Faith was 75th out of 152 and was one of the leaders/captains of the first team in over 40 years to go to the state meet from Kewaskum. As a junior, Faith was inducted into the National Honor Society and was voted by her fellow classmates to be the Homecoming queen for 2019. Outside of school, she is a member at Holy Trinity parish, where she volunteers her time as a

Sunday School teacher and a youth group leader. In the summer of 2019, Faith was selected to represent KHS at the Badger Girls State in Oshkosh. After graduation, she plans on attending St. Norbert's University to pursue a degree in elementary education.

Emma Penfield

Emma is the daughter of Marcy and Brian Penfield. She has been an athlete at Kewaskum High School, participating for four years in both soccer (captain), and in cross country (captain). Emma competed as a member on the first team in over 40 years for Kewaskum to go to the State meet in Wisconsin Rapids last month, and came in 151 out of 152. She was also a member for the KHS HOPE and KEY (three years); Spanish (two years); Forensics (three years); and Student Government (four years, Exec-



Emma Penfield

utive Board and president) clubs. In her junior year, Emma was inducted into the National Honor Society (historian) and was elected to represent her class on the Prom Court. Outside of school, she attended the WASC Leadership Camp for the past six years at Ripon College. Emma is currently undecided on what four-year university she will attend next year, but would like to pursue a degree in biology and global health.

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound bacon, cut into julienne
- 1 cup diced yellow onions
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 1 cup green lentils
- 2 quarts chicken stock or broth, divided
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup scallions

DIRECTIONS

Cook three-quarters of the bacon in a large saucepan over medium heat until the fat is rendered, about 5 minutes. Add the onions and carrots and cook, stirring frequently, until the onions are translucent, 4 to 5 minutes. Drain any excess fat and add the lentils and 1 quart of the stock. Simmer over low heat until the lentils are tender, 40 to 50 minutes. Add the remaining 1 quart stock and season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook the soup over medium heat until hot, about 10 minutes.

Cook the remaining bacon in a hot sauté pan over medium-high heat until crispy, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove the bacon from the pan and drain on paper towels.

Ladle some of the soup into each bowl and sprinkle with the crispy bacon and the scallions.



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Cement Truck Overturms On Lake Drive In Town Of Auburn

A Carew cement truck overturned along Double D Road, just south of the intersection with Lake Drive in the Town of Auburn. The truck came to rest on its side, with cement that was inside spilling out on the lawn.

It occurred in the early morning hours of Monday, Nov. 25, when the roads were a little icy. It appears the cement truck lost control going around a corner and overturned into the back yard of a neighboring residence.

Crews from Whealon Towing and Service from Fond du Lac

were called out to the scene to get the truck upright again and tow it away. Officers from the Fond du Lac Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin State Patrol were on the scene for a few hours helping to secure the scene and direct traffic.



A cement truck that had overturned along Double D Road, just south of the intersection with Lake Drive in the Town of Auburn, is rolled over by workers from Whealon Towing and Service from Fond du Lac. The truck came to rest on its side early Monday, Nov. 25, with cement that was inside spilling out on the lawn. Once the truck was turned upright again, it was loaded onto a tow truck along with the drum and taken away from the scene.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



A cement mixer truck came to rest in the back yard of a home along Double D Road, just south of the intersection with Lake Drive in the Town of Auburn, after it overturned on an icy curve. The truck came to rest on its side early Monday, Nov. 25, with cement that was inside spilling out on the lawn.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Area residents and employees of Carew Concrete & Supply Co. talk while looking at a cement mixer that had overturned on Double D Road, just south of the intersection with Lake Drive in the Town of Auburn, after it overturned on an icy curve. The truck came to rest on its side in an area yard early Monday, Nov. 25, with cement that was inside spilling out on the lawn.

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Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

Are you a survey person, meaning do you like to fill out surveys? Do you never miss a chance to pass up taking a survey online? Do you grab flyers with surveys, fill them out and mail them in? Do you complete these even if there is no chance of winning anything? Or are you more like me? I look at what a survey is about, start to take it if interested and if it goes longer than a few minutes, not complete it. Whether you are a survey person or not, I encourage you to take the survey the Washington County Libraries have out. It's short, just 5 questions and will take less than 2 minutes. And there is a prize at the end.

I, along with the other 4 directors of the Washington County Libraries, have been given a long-term project to complete in studying the libraries in our county. There are several reasons why we have been given this study. One reason is to try to mitigate funds leaving our county for library usage. There is a state statute that simply put, declares that a county be obliged to pay other counties for library use by citizens that live in a community where there is no home library. That statute works both ways; Washington County libraries receive funds from other counties but we also pay adjacent counties so our residents can use those libraries if they so choose. While no one likes the fact that monies are leaving our

community, it is awesome to see people using libraries, no matter where.

Our survey will help us determine why people visit the libraries they do, whether in the county or outside. It is our first step in establishing patterns of behavior that will help us directors understand migration to other libraries. We have been working on this study for several months now and have theories, but the results of the survey may show us something we hadn't thought about. Analyzing the survey findings will aid us in establishing better service for our citizens. And that is the prize for you – bringing you better libraries in Washington County that gives you exactly what you want from us.

So, I urge you, readers, to fill out this survey and I additionally ask you to pass the word to your family and friends in the area. You have until February 22 to get this done and again, it is only 5 easy questions. You can click on the link to the survey on our webpage and Facebook. If you are not using a computer, all five Washington County Libraries have paper copies of the survey where you can mark the answers the old-fashioned way. Let's hear from you Kewaskum!

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Wenger Construction Recognized With Perfection Award



Jeff Dunn of Carlisle SynTec Systems hands an award to workers at Wenger Construction, Inc. The company received its fifth consecutive Perfection Award from Carlisle. This award is only given to a small percentage of contractors for whom perfection is the highest priority.

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By Andrea Hansen Abler

Wenger Construction, Inc. accomplished a special achievement in receiving the Carlisle SynTec Systems 2019 Perfection Award. Even bigger than winning the award this year is the fact that this is the fifth year in a row that Wenger Construction has obtained this honor.

“This is five years in a row,” said Jeff Dunn of Carlisle SynTec Systems. “That’s huge. It’s tremendous.”

According to Carlisle, each year, the Perfection Award will recognize those roofers whose exceptional installation quality results in a warranty claim performance that ranks in the top five percent of all US and Canadian applicators.

There are more than 3,368 companies authorized Carlisle Installers in the United

States and Canada. A total of 144 companies received this award. Only five companies in Wisconsin received the 2019 award.

To be eligible for Carlisle’s Perfection Award, a contractor must have established a seven-year track record of exceptional installation quality and excellent warranty claim performance. The award is Carlisle’s way to recognize contractors who are dedicated to superlative quality and outstanding service.

“It’s a pleasure to acknowledge and thank contractors who are committed to top-quality workmanship,” said Mike DuCharme, Carlisle’s vice president of marketing. “Perfection Award winners demonstrate their dedication to excellence on every installation and Wenger Construction, Inc. exemplifies this mindset.”

The Perfection Award is an annual distinction that recognizes Carlisle’s most quality-oriented contractors. To qualify, contractors must complete a minimum amount of warranted work and number of jobs per year. Recipients are then selected based on installation quality and warranty claim performance.

Carlisle inspectors award installation ratings on a scale from 1 to 10 with 10 being a flawless application that exhibits superior detail and workmanship. Wenger Construction, Inc. consistently achieves the highest inspection ratings.

On the day of our early snowstorm — October 31st — employees of Wenger Construction gathered together so Dunn could give them their fifth award. As a thank you to their employees, Wenger then

treated them all to bowling and lunch at King Pin Lanes in Campbellsport. Wenger Construction

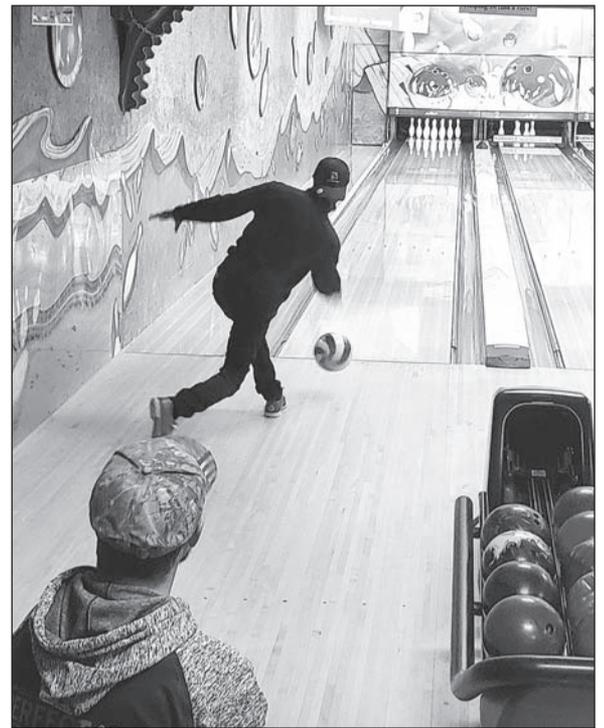
John and Laurie Wenger founded Wenger Construction, Inc. on June 1, 1997. This was after they had been in a partnership with another area construction company, which is still in operation. After 13 years in this partnership, John and Laurie decided to venture out on their own.

Their son, Craig, was their first and only employee in the beginning. Eventually they took on a second employee — Lee Wilke.

It started out as strictly a roofing business. Then in 1999, they branched out into siding and sheet metal and added five more full-time employees.

The company has continued to expand its capabilities and its number of employees. They have had some highs and lows over the years, but the company is stronger than ever today.

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company bought the former Narges Implement building in Waucousta, right across from the gas station. They worked hard to remodel the

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Members of the Wenger Construction Inc. team pose with the five consecutive Carlisle Perfection Awards the company has won. They were awarded the fifth one recently and had an award presentation and bowling party to celebrate the accomplishment. Only a small percentage of contractors are given this award each year.

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SEWRPC Kicking Off 2020 Review And Update Of VISION 2050



One Region, Focusing on Our Future

Commission staff have initiated a federally required four-year Review and Update of VISION 2050, the regional land use and transportation plan for the seven-county Southeastern Wisconsin Region.

The public is invited to attend one of seven public informational meetings to learn more about the effort, review initial work, and provide comments. The comment period during this initial round of public involvement is open through December 20, 2019.

2020 Review And Update Of VISION 2050

The 2020 Review and Update looks at how well VISION 2050 is being implemented, compares the year 2050 forecasts underlying the plan to current estimates, and explores how the existing transportation system is performing.

The review will also examine whether it remains reasonable for the recommendations in VISION 2050 to be accomplished over the next 30 years, given the implementation of the plan to date and available and anticipated funding. As a result of the review and update process, recommendations may be added or changed, and the financial analysis will be updated to reflect any changes in anticipated funding or expenditures.

Public Involvement

There will be two rounds of public meetings for this effort. Round one, which will take place in December 2019, will share information with the public about progress on plan recommendations and collect feedback about implementation and on changes that have occurred, since VISION 2050 was adopted, that we should consider as we update the plan's recommendations.

Round two, planned to take place in the spring

of 2020, will allow the public to review the draft 2020 Review and Update, including updated financial and equity analyses and provide additional feedback.

Join Us

For all seven public meetings below, staff will be available in an "open house" format, so you can attend any time during the two-hour timeframe. There will be several opportunities during the meeting to provide feedback, ask questions, and discuss further with staff. Snacks and refreshments will also be provided. Oral comment may be given to a court reporter during the meeting or written comments may be submitted.

•Tuesday, Dec. 3, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. — Waukesha County Technical College, Richard T. Anderson Center, 800 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI 53072.

•Wednesday, Dec. 4, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. — West Bend Community Memorial Library, Children's Story Room, 630 Poplar Street, West Bend, WI 53095.

•Thursday, Dec. 5, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. — Festival Foods, Community Room, 3207 80th Street, Kenosha, WI 53142.

•Monday, Dec. 9, 5

p.m.-7 p.m. — Gateway Technical College, Racine Building - Lakeside Room, 1001 S. Main Street, Racine, WI 53403.

•Tuesday,

Dec. 10, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. — Ozaukee County Pavilion, South Pavilion, W67N866 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

•Wednesday, Dec. 11, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. — Matheson Memorial Library and Community Center, 101 N. Wisconsin Street, Elkhorn, WI 53121.

•Thursday, Dec. 12, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. — Global Water Center, Meussen Confluence Gallery (1st Floor), 247 W. Freshwater Way, Milwaukee, WI 53204.

Meeting locations are wheelchair-accessible. People needing disability-related accommodations are asked to contact the SEWRPC office at (262) 547-6721 a minimum of three business days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made regarding access or mobility, review or interpretation of materials, active participation, or submission of comments.

How To Submit Comments

Initial work on the 2020 Review and Update of VISION 2050, including draft chapters prepared to date, can be reviewed at vision2050sewis.org.

Written comments may be provided through December 20, 2019.

Commission staff will review, summarize, and respond to any comments received during the public comment period. We will then consider the comments as we prepare a draft 2020 Review and Update and provide them to the Advisory Committees guiding VISION 2050 for review as they guide the Review and Update.

Comments may be submitted in any of the following ways:

Plan Website: vision2050sewis.org

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About VISION 2050

VISION 2050 recommends a long-range vision for land use and transportation in the seven-county Southeastern Wisconsin Region. It makes recommendations to local and State government to shape and guide land use development and transportation improvement, including public transit, arterial streets and highways, freight, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities, to the year 2050.

About SEWRPC

The Regional Planning Commission is the official areawide planning agency for infrastructure and land use for Southeastern Wisconsin. The Commission serves the following seven Southeastern Wisconsin Counties: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha. Under State law, Commission plans are advisory to local and State governments.

Moraine Park Introduces Promising Futures Program

Moraine Park Technical College now has a second debt-free tuition program called Promising Futures. This program was created to benefit adults, in Moraine Park's district, who need access to affordable education.

Eligible students must reside in Moraine Park's district, be between the ages of 24 and 64 on the first day of the starting semester, not have previously earned an associate or baccalaureate degree, be eligible for Pell funding through FAFSA, have either a cumulative GPA of 2.25, an ACT of 15 or higher, or pass Moraine Park's Accuplacer testing, and enroll in one of the eligible programs, determined by the Department of Workforce Development. Currently, there are 21 associate degree and 12 technical diploma programs that are part of the Promising Futures program.

Moraine Park Promising Futures program provides up to 10 consecutive semesters (not including summer) of debt-free tuition, as well as additional services including mentoring, tutoring, assistance with financial aid filing, and other support services.

Individuals interested in participating in the program should apply to attend Moraine Park Technical College at morainepark.edu/apply and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.ed.gov by April 15, 2020. If the applicant meets the eligibility guidelines listed above, the College will connect directly.

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Buy Local: Buy A Real Christmas Tree

—Real Christmas Trees Benefit Wisconsin's Economy And Environment

Thanksgiving signals the unofficial start of the Christmas season. Many families choose a real tree to celebrate the holiday which not only makes for great memories, but also benefits Wisconsin's economy and environment.

"With many consumers showing a preference for local products, the tradition of celebrating Christmas with a real tree is a great option to support Wisconsin tree growers," said Sarah Hetke, Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation's director of communications.

Christmas trees absorb carbon dioxide and other gases, and in turn emit oxygen. For every real Christmas tree harvested, two to three

seedlings are planted. Tree farms also serve as great habitat for wildlife to live.

After Christmas, trees can be recycled into mulch to be used on trails or gardens. Growers use the mulch around seedlings to preserve moisture and reduce weed competition. Some recycled cut trees are used as soil erosion barriers or wildlife habitats.

Meeting consumer demands for real Christmas trees this year won't be a problem even though the year's weather conditions weren't ideal.

There are plenty of trees available, according to Cheryl Nicholson, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Christ-

mas Tree Producers Association.

"Now is the perfect time for families to venture out to get a real Christmas tree," Nicholson said. "The snow in northern Wisconsin makes a pretty scene and might even make for a good snowball fight in the tree field. In the south, the milder weather makes it even easier to take a trip to a farm."

Wisconsin has more than 850 Christmas tree farms. According to the most recent agricultural census, Wisconsin ranks fifth in the nation in the number of trees cut and acres (more than 23,000) in production. More than 700,000 evergreens are harvested each fall.

"The sale of farm-grown Christmas trees and fresh wreaths generates more than 16 million dollars for Wisconsin's economy and thousands of residents are employed in the industry, because it is a labor-intensive agriculture crop," added Nicholson. "Many tree farms offer gift shops, farm animals, reindeer, bonfires, hot chocolate, wagon rides and other activities, which makes for a fun wintertime ag-tourism trip for families."

A complete list of farms and retail lots is available on the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association's website at RealTree4Me.com, along with tips for selecting a tree and caring for

it once you have it home. Additional information about farm grown trees can be found on the National Christmas Tree Association website at reelchristmastrees.org.

The Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association membership is comprised of Christmas tree growers, wreath makers and industry related companies. The mission of the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association is to promote real Christmas trees, wreaths and greenery through mar-

keting and education of our members and customers and to produce quality real, farm fresh and fragrant products while protecting the environment.

Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation is the state's largest general farm organization representing farms of all sizes, commodities and management styles. Farm Bureau's mission is to lead the farm and rural community through legislative representation, education, public relations and leadership development.

BBB Tip: Keep Your Tax Information Secure

It's National Tax Security Awareness Week! The Better Business Bureau has some suggestions for consumers and business owners for keeping their tax information secure and avoiding tax-related scams.

In 2017, BBB processed approximately 2,400 complaints against tax return preparation services and related businesses (including accountants preparing tax returns). For those complaints, the median disputed amount for which consumers sought BBB's help was \$500.

Tax-related scams are even more prevalent. In 2017, BBB received approximately 3,500 re-

ports to BBB Scam Tracker from consumers regarding con artists claiming to be with the IRS. This comprised nearly seven percent of all Scam Tracker reports received in 2017. The scams tend to rely on tactics such as intimidation (such as threats of arrest), isolation (to keep victims from talking to their family members about the supposed tax issue), and/or pressure to act quickly. Tax collection scams often employ all three to bully their targets into compliance.

BBB has been cooperating with the IRS by providing the agency with phone numbers reported from consumers to BBB Scam Tracker. Any law enforcement

agency can request additional information from Scam Tracker and we are always willing to work with them to help stop this fraud.

Here are some ways consumers and business owners can combat tax fraud:

- Only deal with trustworthy tax preparation services. Check BBB.org for the latest Business Profile before you engage a company for the first time.

- Protect personally identifiable information (PII) such as birth date, Social Security numbers, bank accounts, etc.

- Check out websites carefully and make sure you are accessing the real IRS website

(irs.gov) when filing your taxes electronically or inquiring for additional information.

- If you get tax information delivered electronically from your employer or other entity, treat that information carefully. Download it onto a password-protected computer. Understand how tax scams work and be on guard for "red flags" such as calls before you've received any kind of letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Canadian Revenue Agency, or other tax authority, demands for immediate payment, threats or intimidation, or payment requests via wire transfer, prepaid debit card, or gift card.

Check out this BBB Scam Tip for more information: BBB.org/TaxScams.

BBB Resources

- File a complaint against a business at BBB.org/Complain

- File a scam report about a fraud (even if you lost no money) at BBB.org/ScamTracker

- Learn more about avoiding scams at BBB.org/AvoidScams

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Campbellsport Christmas Celebration Is December 14

Are you looking for the perfect event to get you into the holiday spirit? Campbellsport has just the thing for you on Saturday, Dec. 14.

It's the annual Campbellsport Christmas Celebration. Most activities will be held at the Campbellsport Public Library.

Santa will again arrive in Campbellsport at 9:30 a.m. at the Campbellsport Fire Department. He will talk with area youngsters before starting out on the annual Santa Parade.

The Santa Parade will start at 10 a.m. The route will start at the firehouse and travel down Mill Street and then turn onto Helena Street. It will end at the Campbellsport Public Library.

All of the indoor events will then be held at the library, starting at 10 a.m. Area youngsters can have their pictures taken with Santa. A festive scene will be set up for the children or the whole family to sit with Santa for a photo.

You are welcome to take your own photo or the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce will have a representative there taking photos too. All photos taken by the chamber will be put on the Chamber's Facebook page for you to download, so don't worry if you forget your camera.

The Campbellsport 4-H Club will be providing fun activities for the youngsters during the event. You will be able to make a Christmas ornament and decorate cookies. They will also have games set up for everyone to play.

Face painting will be provided by Santa's artistic elves. Anyone who wants cute Christmas art painted on his/her face can come to that area.

A live Nativity scene will be set up by members of Campbellsport Alliance Church.

The Campbellsport High School choir will sing Christmas carols in the library.

Several area organizations are working together to bring the best of the holidays to you. The Campbellsport Public Library, Campbellsport Lions Club, Campbellsport Police Department, Campbellsport Fire Department and Auxiliary, Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce, the Campbellsport 4-H Club, Campbellsport Alliance Church and Campbellsport High School choir students have been working together to plan the Campbellsport Christmas Celebration — a fun and festive event for everyone in the family.

Don't miss your chance to get into the holiday spirit. The event will be fun for the entire family.

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Farm Service Agency Announces Disaster Relief Payments

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Washington and Ozaukee counties announced payments are now available to eligible producers who lost stored commodities due to natural disaster in 2018 or 2019. The On-Farm Storage Loss Program (OFSLP) was authorized by the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019.

Administered by FSA, OFSLP provides payments to eligible producers in impacted counties who suffered uncompensated losses of harvested commodities including grains, oilseeds, and hay stored in on-farm structures. For producers to receive payment, the losses must be directly related to an eligible disaster event such as hurri-

canes, floods, tornadoes, typhoons, volcanic activity, snowstorms, and wildfires that occurred during 2018 and/or 2019.

“There are producers throughout the country who had their on-farm storage structures damaged or destroyed by natural disasters during 2018 and 2019,” said Wisconsin FSA Executive Director Sandy Chalmers. “This disaster recovery program pays eligible producers who lost their on-farm stored commodities. We encourage producers who suffered a loss to contact our office for program information and application.”

To be eligible for OFSLP, the farm storage structure must be located on the farm, not used for commercial storage, and would have, under normal cir-

cumstances, maintained the quality of the commodity. Commodities stored in warehouses are not eligible for OFSLP. Program payments are made for the loss of the stored commodity and not for the loss of the structure itself. Additionally, this program is only available in certain counties, including Washington and Ozaukee counties.

Commodities eligible for OFSL include: barley, canola, chickpeas (large and small), corn, cotton, crambe, dry peas, flaxseed, grain sorghum, hay (alfalfa and all-hay), lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, rapeseed, rice, safflower seed, sesame seed, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

FSA uses a national payment rate per commodity which is based on market or harvest prices. Payments will be calculated using a 75 percent factored FSA payment rate multiplied by the quantity lost while stored.

OFSLP has a payment limitation of \$125,000 per entity. Adjusted Gross Income does not apply to OFSLP and an acreage report is not required for this program.

For specific commodity payment rates, to submit an application, or for additional program information, contact your local USDA Service Center. Find your local USDA Service Center, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

December 5, 2019

LENTIL AND BACON SOUP

makes about 6 servings

Adapted from www.allrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound bacon, cut into julienne
- 1 cup diced yellow onions
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 1 cup green lentils
- 2 quarts chicken stock or broth, divided
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup scallions

DIRECTIONS

Cook three-quarters of the bacon in a large saucepan over medium heat until the fat is rendered, about 5 minutes. Add the onions and carrots and cook, stirring frequently, until the onions are translucent, 4 to 5 minutes. Drain any excess fat and add the lentils and 1 quart of the stock. Simmer over low heat until the lentils are tender, 40 to 50 minutes. Add the remaining 1 quart stock and season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook the soup over medium heat until hot, about 10 minutes.

Cook the remaining bacon in a hot sauté pan over medium-high heat until crispy, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove the bacon from the pan and drain on paper towels.

Ladle some of the soup into each bowl and sprinkle with the crispy bacon and the scallions.

THEME: STATE CAPITALS

ACROSS

1. Ten Commandments word
6. Problem with concentrating, acr.
9. Black sheep's gift
13. "The game of unspeakable fun!"
14. "Fancy that!"
15. One Direction's "Truly, _____, Deeply"
16. Consumed, two words
17. Finish, with "up"
18. Extra software
19. The Lovin' Spoonful's "Do You _____ in Magic"
21. *Badger State capital
23. Snow runner
24. Boris Godunov, for one
25. Every American's uncle?
28. Aquarium organism
30. Hound or plague
35. He sacrificed a rib?
37. Nordic native
39. Singular of salpae
40. Sites
41. Joker or Batman, e.g.
43. Olympic one is 50 meters long
44. Terminate mission
46. Boor
47. If it fits...
48. *Centennial State's capital
50. Form of approval
52. As much as this and a leg
53. Sainly glow
55. Rub the wrong way
57. *Pine Tree State capital
61. *Garden State capital
65. Idle talk
66. Morning condensation
68. Cēle de la CitÉ river
69. Painter Degas
70. U.N. workers' grp.
71. Samurai dagger
72. Fraternity recruitment season
73. Dog tags
74. Ancient Greek building for entertainment

DOWN

1. Bayonet wound
2. Angie Thomas' "The _____ U Give"
3. Killed by Cain
4. Jazz musician Armstrong.
5. *Sunflower State capital
6. Fit of shivering
7. * _____ Moines
8. Regards
9. Dry riverbed
10. Bookie's quote
11. Mishmash
12. Country singer Loretta
15. Hot curry dish
20. Mexican revolutionary
22. "I see!"
24. Food thickener
25. Type of bar
26. Acrobat maker
27. Wine from M,connais
29. Chutzpah
31. What Kanye does
32. *Greeting in Honolulu
33. Animal trail
34. *Beaver State capital
36. Type of missile
38. *St. _____
42. It can lead up or down
45. Movie preview
49. Hard to escape routine
51. Faster than allegro
54. Forearm bones
56. Work the dough
57. Copycat
58. Pakistani language
59. Silences
60. *Salt Lake City State
61. A child's "terrible _____"
62. Pitchfork part
63. Aware of
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SPORTS



Joseph Bocher goes up for a shot during the Indians boys basketball game against Slinger on Tuesday, Nov. 26. They did their best, but lost to the Owls 42-54.

photo by Anne Trautner

KHS Boys Succumb to Owls' Second-Half Pressure

By Judy Harlow

Coach Don Gruber liked the defensive effort he got from his Kewaskum boys basketball team in its November 22 opener. But the Indians were not very patient with their shot selection and had difficulty breaking Slinger's press in the second half, which went a long way toward determining the outcome.

Toree Ralph scored the first basket of the second half to draw within a single point (24-25) of the Owls, but then Slinger switched to full-court pressure to go on a 13-0 run and wound up winning 54-42.

"It was just a man-to-man press and we just didn't handle it," Gruber said afterward. "Obviously, it was a disappointing loss."

After the 13-0 run by Slinger, 6-foot, 4-inch senior Johnmark Bocher finally moved the number on Kewaskum's side of the scoreboard up two points to 26 with a drive to the basket with 12:56 left in the game. Brother Josh Bocher followed with a bomb from long range, and the Indians were only down by 10, 39-29.

The short stretch of momentum was lost rather quickly, however, when Slinger hit a jumper and Kewaskum was whistled for an over-and-back violation. Slinger was back up by 13 at 43-30 with 10 minutes to go.

The closest the Indians came after that was 49-40 after a three-point basket by Johnmark Bocher with 2:10 remaining.

Kewaskum had just four players score, led by Joshua Bocher, who had 17 points on three 3-point baskets, two regular baskets and a pair of free throws. Johnmark Bocher was next with 15 points. Ralph scored six points before fouling out, and junior Michael Daniel chipped in with four points on a couple nice drives down the stretch.

Gruber was very pleased with the play of senior guard Isaiah Cochran, who did not

score but contributed five rebounds, one assist and one steal and did not have a single turnover. "He came out and put it on the line," Gruber said, adding, "He kept us in the game, did a great job on the defensive side."

Johnmark Bocher had nine rebounds while Josh Bocher had five. The third member of the Bocher triplets, Joe, had six. KHS outrebounded Slinger, 34-33. "I thought the guys did a pretty good job of rebounding, and our defense was solid," Gruber said.

Slinger was led by Brad Brewer, who scored a game-high 28 points, including six 3-

pointers. "That Brewer kid is a really good shot," Gruber said.

SLINGER	25-29—
54	
KEWASKUM	22-20—
42	

Kewaskum: Joshua Bocher, 17; Johnmark Bocher, 15; Toree Ralph, 6; Michael Daniel, 4. 3-point goals—Josh Bocher (2), Johnmark Bocher. FTs—6x9. Fouls—17. Fouled out—Ralph.

Slinger: Brad Brewer 28, Sam Dodge, 7; Aydan Dauterman, 6; Jack Murray, 7; Logan Homberg, 4; Derek Wiest, 3; 3-point goals—Brewer (6); FTs—8x19. Fouls—15.



straight matches, starting with a 12-0 major decision over Jose Grimmert of Wabash. Next, he posted another 12-0 major, this time against Sharnor Pugh of Triton College. In the next round, he defeated Blaz Daul of UW-Stevens Point.

There were four wrestlers left in the battle for consolation title, but Bauer was eliminated when he lost to Matt Connolly of Loras in a high-scoring 14-11 battle. Connolly won the consolation title by defeating his final opponent 14-12.

***After one-half of football, the UW-Oshkosh Titans were in the driver's seat in their November 23 NCAA III playoff game vs. host Central College of Iowa. The Titans were leading 31-7, but wound up losing a heart-breaking 38-37 decision in overtime.

The Titans decided to go for a two-point conversion rather than kick the point after try (PAT) for the tie and QB Kobe Berghammer's pass fell incomplete.

Kewaskum's Tony Steger caught two passes for 12 yards and returned four kickoffs for 98 yards, including a 35-yard effort in the third quarter.

The Titans finished at 8-3 and were co-champs of the WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) with UW-Whitewater.

***Hailey Herriges is now a junior at Carroll University and is starting to play a larger role as a member of the Pioneers' women's basketball team.

The 5-foot, 8-inch guard recently scored nine points and contributed six rebounds, one assist and three steals in the Pioneers' 99-38 rout of Silver Lake College. Herriges, who is majoring in exercise science and pre-physical therapy, did not score in a recent loss to Ripon but had three rebounds and two assists in 13 minutes of play.

Currently Carroll is 2-3 on the year.

Currently Carroll is 2-3 on the year.

LEFT: Isaiah Cochran drives down the court during the Indians boys basketball game against Slinger on Tuesday, Nov. 26. They did their best, but lost to the Owls 42-54.

photo by
Anne Trautner

College Notes

By Judy Harlow

The football season is over for the North Dakota Fighting Hawks and their starting punter, Cade Peterson.

Playing at the Manning Field in Thibodaux, LA, on November 30 in the first round of the FCS football playoffs, the Hawks were defeated by Nicholls State University 24-6 and ended their season with a 7-5 record.

The Colonels scored a field goal on their opening drive and added a touchdown before half-time for a 10-3 lead.

Midway in the third quarter, Brady Leach added a second field goal for NDU, but the Colonels answered with two touchdowns to put the game away.

Peterson punted four times for a 30.0 yard average. On his second try, he kicked a "pooch" punt which was downed by his teammates on the Nicholls' one-yard line.

There were 12 teams starting the FCS playoffs, including four that received first round byes. Nicholls must now play perennial power North Dakota State on December 7.

***Competing unattached, UW-Parkside freshman Eric Bauer finished 3-2 at 157 pounds in the Concordia-Wisconsin Open on November 23 in Mequon.

There were 29 wrestlers competing at 157, including Bauer, who drew Ryan Wahrman of UW-Oshkosh in the first round and lost by pin in 3:31.

Bauer then moved to the consolation bracket, where he won three

WLA's Second Half Rally Too Much For Indians

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum girls basketball team held a 23-20 lead at intermission, but host Winnebago Lutheran came back with a spurt in the second half that was just big enough to surge past the Indians 44-40 in a non-conference game played in Fond du Lac on November 25.

"It was a close game throughout with both teams going back and forth," KHS coach Russell Thull said.

His team was on top 29-24 with 12 minutes remaining when the Vikings went on a 14-2 run to go up 38-31, and the Indians were not able to recover.

Missed shots, including layups, cost the Indians dearly, according to Thull who said also that his team had too many turnovers, 23 for the night, which were costly. "Our energy was great again, but we need to take care of little things to beat good teams, especially when we don't shoot well," he said.

Another area that will need improvement in time for the East Central Conference season is not giving up offensive rebounds. "We gave up 10 offensive rebounds in the second half, compared to one in the first half," Thull said.

What Thull did like about his team's effort was its defense, both half-court and full-court. "I have been impressed with our defense," he said. "We were exposed a bit against WLA, giving up layups but we looked at the film, and we made some corrections that we feel will help us eliminate easy baskets from our press."

Kewaskum was led again by senior guard Maxine Paulowske, who scored a game-high 25 points, which included

three, 3-pointers, six baskets and four of five free throws. She was the only Indian in double figures. Next high were Annie Christenson and Kaitlyn Leitheiser with three each.

"Max had a strong game. She didn't shoot the best from three, but I was very impressed with her ability to score around the basket off her dribble drive. It has been a joy for me to watch her get better each year, and the amount of time she puts in makes her so deserving of all the accolades she receives," Thull said. "As a program, school, community, I really feel that we can't take her for granted. She is a special player."

With the 25 points, Paulowske has reached 848 for her career, inching closer to the prestigious 1,000-point mark.

Geneva Hewitt, Kiarra Shea and Alyssa Lorenz scored 13, 10 and 10, respectively, for the winners.

Kewaskum is at Ripon December 6 for the East Central opener.

WL ACADEMY	20-24
—	44
KEWASKUM	23-17
—	40

Kewaskum: Courtney Zarda, 2; Morgan Adams, 1; Grace Leitheiser, 1; Annie Christenson, 3; Madilyn Dogs, 2; Kaitlyn Leitheiser, 3; Maxine Paulowske, 25; Kennedy Adams, 2; Nicole Butz, 1; 3-point goals—Christenson, K. Leitheiser, Paulowske (3); FTs—9x15. Fouls—21

WL Academy: Kiara Shea, 10; Rylee Loehr, 5; Halle Keifenheim, 3; Kalli Winchman, 3; Alyssa Lorenz, 10; Geneva Hewitt, 13; Lindsey O'Brien, 1; 3-point goals—Shea, Loehr, Keifenheim, Hewitt. FTs—10x23. Fouls—14.



Members of the Kewaskum High School cheerleading squad cheer during a recent girls basketball game. This is the first year in a long time that KHS has had cheerleaders.

photo by Anne Trautner

Beginner's Luck: Sure-Shot Florence Bags A Buck — At Age 104

Don't tell Florence Teeters she's too old to enjoy Wisconsin's great outdoors as a gun deer hunter, along with ziplining, going to Mardi Gras in Louisiana every year and tending to a garden in her bare feet. Yes, she's 104, but who's counting. She sure isn't.

Mrs. Teeters, a mother of five, got the idea to get her first hunting license for this year's gun deer season while sitting in the blind on her land in Price County with her son Bill during last year's gun deer season.

"Yes, it was her idea to get the license. And, yes, that was her first license," son Bill Teeters said. Make that mom's first gun deer license — ever.

So, Mrs. Teeters got a lift to the Ball Petroleum gas station in Phillips to get that license. Wearing a sporty hunter-red plaid day-coat purchased by her daughter, Mrs. Teeters looked tip-top to take on the season. No one knew just how ready she was.

Two Wisconsin DNR conservation wardens — Joe Paul and Nick Hefter — were nearby and were thrilled to pose with the first-time buyer. "I thought it was fantastic," Warden Paul said.

Little did they know, Mrs. Teeters was going

to bag her first buck on the opening day of the 9-day gun deer season on her land in Price County.

"This speaks to the adage that you should never underestimate the power of our senior citizens. After raising a family of hunters, this young lady chose this opportunity to partake in Wisconsin's long-established tradition of deer hunting. We join the rest of Wisconsinites in celebrating her outstanding accomplishment," said DNR Secretary-designee Preston D. Cole. "On behalf of the DNR, we thank Mrs. Teeters for her participation in this year's annual gun deer hunt and for helping keep Wisconsin's hunting heritage alive. This proves that Wisconsin's gun deer hunting season is for every generation."

Bill set up the blind, complete with a comfortable chair for his mother. They chatted about family stuff — and waited and watched. Not quite two hours into their wait, the spike buck appeared. "I tapped her on her knee, and I pointed," Bill said. Mrs. Teeters smiled and nodded that she saw what her son saw. She waited, and when the time was right — she shot and got her first buck.

"She was so excited and saying, 'I got a buck! I got a buck!,'" Bill said.

Florence got her buck and likely inspired a whole lot of other first-time hunters to get out and give it a try. According to the DNR Go Wild database (the DNR license issuance sys-

tems), preliminary data shows Florence Teeters is the oldest person to date to purchase a gun deer license and harvest a deer.

If you ever see Florence Teeters out and about, get out of her way, and you'll be fine. She's a mover!

PUBLIC NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING PRELIMINARY AGENDA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019 - 6 P.M.

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- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Roll Call of Members
- C. Moment of Silence
- D. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
- E. Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions
- F. Approval of Agenda
- G. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Recognition - Items listed below are not all inclusive

- A. Recognition; NHS New Inductees
- 3. Public Relations— items listed below are not all inclusive

- A. Upcoming Events
- 4. Public Comments
- A. Public Comment Guidelines
- 5. Consent Agenda - All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.

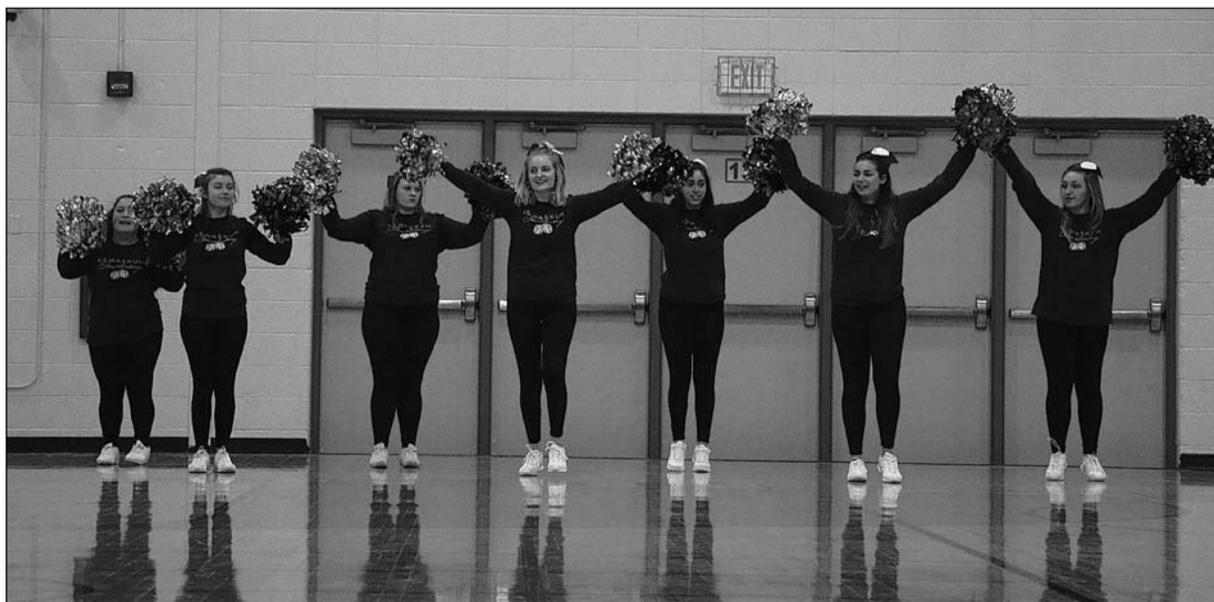
- A. Minutes
- B. Instructional Resignations;
- C. Instructional Hires
- D. Extra-Curricular Resignations;
- E. Extra-Curricular Hires; Richard Green, Head Trap Shooting Coach

6. Items for Discussion and/or Action

- A. Auditors Results
- 7. Items for Discussion or Report
- A. ACP Update
- B. Superintendents' Report; WASB Resolutions and Attendance, Ballot Draw, District Office Holiday Hours, Mill Rate Comparisons, Vaping Request
- C. Student Learning Report; District and School Report Cards and Next Steps 2020-21
- D. Business Manager Report
- E. School Safety Drill Report
- 8. Items for Discussion and/or Action

- A. Payroll
- B. Accounts Payable
- C. New Course Proposals 2020-21
- D. Factors for Beginning to Build the Budget 2020-21
- E. School Year Calendar 2020-21
- F. Out of State Trip - KHS Show Choir Iowa
- 9. Adjournment

A. Adjourn Meeting
Vickie Plachinski, Executive Assistant 12-5 WNAXLP



Members of the Kewaskum High School cheerleading squad cheer during a recent girls basketball game. This is the first year in a long time that KHS has had cheerleaders.

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Kondex Associates Make The Holidays Brighter For Local Community

In an annual tradition that began in the late '90s, Kondex associates were recently given the opportunity to donate to local causes.

This year, associates raised \$1,075 for the Lomira Food Pantry and an additional \$1,075 for the Lomira Giving Tree! These resources will not only be used to distribute food and holiday gifts, but also help towards things like rent, utilities, medical/dental expenses, and/or gas to those in need within our community.

Both the Food Pantry and Giving Tree charities are a division of Trinity United Methodist Church's Compassionate Fund, chaired by long-time friend of Kondex, Ralph Germain. Kondex's involvement with the Compassionate Fund began in 2005 when then Pastor John Hobbins and Kondex co-founder Jim Wessing were introduced. Pastor Hobbins had just appointed Fond du Lac Crop Walk organizer and Trinity parishioner Ralph Germain to lead the charge of a Lomira Crop Walk and brand new Lomira Food Pantry. The Pantry, which officially opened on December 3, 2005,

has been housed at Trinity ever since.

"We are proud to have our Kondex roots planted in Lomira, Wisconsin, and support the local community organizations such as the Lomira Food Pantry and Giving Tree," commented Kondex Human Resources Representative Kelly Peterson.

In 2019, the Lomira Food Pantry will have served around 40 families in the greater Lomira area, and is open on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. For assistance or to volunteer, please contact Ralph at 920-979-3041.

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Giving Back

Tips For Driving In Cold And Snowy Weather

Snow and cold weather can create extremely dangerous driving conditions for motorists on most highways statewide. AAA advises motorists to prepare themselves and their cars.

Motorists are advised to monitor weather conditions and follow advice from authorities. If it is not safe to travel and individuals do not have to travel, they are advised to not drive.

During severe winter weather AAA receives a high number of road service calls. AAA also advises that priority service will be given to mem-

bers who are stranded or in a dangerous situation.

AAA recommends if motorists become stranded, it is best to stay with their vehicles. A car can provide shelter and enable emergency responders to best locate them. If starting an engine, run it only long enough to keep warm. Make sure the exhaust pipe is snow-free.

Proper Preparation

Preparing for frigid weather conditions will help keep a vehicle on the road, advises AAA. Motorists can help keep their vehicles on the road by doing the following:

- Check battery strength. Faulty batteries cause more car starting problems than any other factor. At zero degrees, a good battery has 35 percent less starting power.

Additionally, batteries that are three to five years old will have much less starting power in cold conditions.

- Have tires properly inflated. Under-inflated tires can be dangerous, and may suffer damage. Tire air pressure decreases one-two psi for every 10 degree temperature drop.

- Park cars in a garage. If there is no garage, place a tarp over the hood or park protected from prevailing winds. To keep doors from freezing shut, place a plastic trash bag between the door and the frame.

- Make sure cars have emergency kits, which should include a cell phone and charger, jumper cables, warm gear for all potential passengers – boots, hats,

gloves and blankets, flares and flashlight and extra batteries, extra food and water for all potential passengers, a general first aid kit, ice scraper, snow brush and shovel and windshield washer fluid.

Driving In The Cold

When taking to the road during winter weather, remember to drive with caution to help maintain safety as well as that of passengers, fellow motorists and roadside workers. AAA recommends the following tips for winter driving:

- Avoid braking on ice. If approaching a patch of ice, brake during an approach. Control the skid.

Applying pressure to brakes while on ice will throw the car into a skid.

- Keep the fuel tank at least half-full to avoid fuel-line freeze up.

- Drive with low-beam headlights illuminated.

- Watch for icy surfaces on bridges and intersections, even when the rest of the road seems to be in good condition.

- Don't use cruise control in precipitation and freezing temperatures.

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Mighty River Project Recognized

"I wholeheartedly endorse this," Village Trustee Dave Spenner said. "I am aware of the fact that we are looking at commending hundreds of hours of effort on [Peggy Kober's] part to organize meetings, provide snacks and host planning sessions at her home as well as community organizing on a number of weekends and days, and soliciting donations to make this happen. It has been very good for the community."

Village trustees unanimously approved a proclamation recognizing the group for their work.

The proclamation states that the Milwaukee River is a vital part of the Village of Kewaskum, providing both beauty and recreation to the community. It states that the health of the river has a huge impact

on the local ecology, and land along the east bank on Riverview Drive was in need of attention due to invasive plant species and the demise of ash trees.

Peggy Kober is cited in the proclamation for organizing the Kewaskum Mighty River Project to improve the bank's state of beauty and preserve its health. The project included volunteer workers, professional input from the Community River Project/River Edge Nature Center, and donations of time and native plant/tree species by local landscapers.

The proclamation states that this was accomplished with minimal contribution from village taxpayers.

"This is really an effort of all the community," Kober said. "This river is the river we were

founded on 125 years ago, and it is a gem in our community."

Tree Program

The Mighty River Project is now accepting donations to plant new trees along the Milwaukee River on Riverview Drive in Kewaskum.

"It is a perfect gift for anyone who loves nature," Kober said.

Options include:

Plant-A-Tree in Memory: A tree planted in someone's memory is a living tribute that benefits present and future generations, and is perhaps the most fitting memorial gift of all. Your memorial tree planted along the river shoreline regeneration project, (where dead ash trees and many invasive plants/trees were removed in 2019), will be an honorable and active way to participate in

community river renewal for decades to come.

Plant-A-Tree in Honor: Plant a tree in someone's name as a unique green gift to celebrate events such as birthdays, anniversaries, or any special occasion. Pay tribute to your friends and loved ones while replanting our community.

The tree planting along the river is estimated to cost \$7,000, according to Kober. The average cost to plant a tree is \$200, while native bushes are \$45.

"Our goal is to get as many participants as possible during this season of hope," Kober said.

Accounts have been set up at both Westbury Bank and PNC Bank for anyone who would like to donate. Personalized commemorative cards will be given to donors who make a contribution in memory of or in honor of a friend or loved one, in celebration of this season of hope, or simply to give the green gift of a tree.

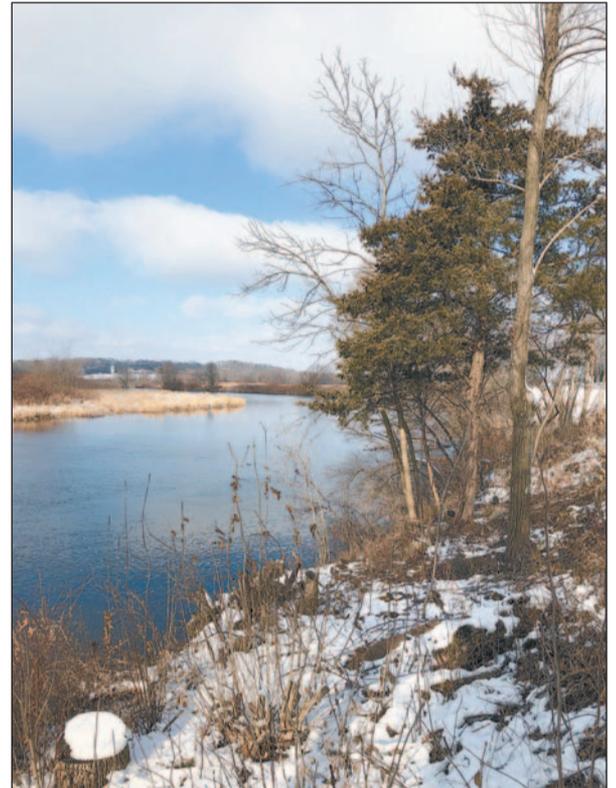
If the tree planting is a gift, Mighty River volunteers will stamp and mail the card (with the donor's return address on the envelope) to the recipient. All cards are printed on sustainably sourced paper.

The Kewaskum Mighty River Project is 100 percent organized and run by volunteers who experience the healing benefits of working together on a river shoreline where many invasive and dead ash trees were removed in 2019 making way for native trees to be planted.

Benefits of Planting Memorial Trees

Peggy Kober cites the following as benefits of planting trees:

- Planting trees slows climate change and reduces your carbon footprint. A single tree can absorb up to 48 pounds of carbon dioxide per year. In 40 years,



The Kewaskum Village Board recognized The Milwaukee River at the board meeting on Monday, Dec. 2.

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that tree can sequester up to one ton of carbon dioxide.

- In addition to acting as carbon sponges, trees provide a habitat for a wide variety of wildlife species - one million of which will become endangered in the next 50 years without significant ecosystem restoration.

- Clean oxygen: "One acre of trees annually consumes the amount of carbon dioxide equivalent to that produced by driving an average car for 26,000 miles. That same acre of trees also produces enough oxygen for 18 people to breathe for a year." —The New York Times

"On average, one tree produces nearly 260 pounds of oxygen each year." —Environment Canada, Canada's national environmental agency

- Clean living: "A study in the Journal of Preventative Medicine found that people experienced more deaths from heart disease and respiratory disease when they lived in areas where trees had disappeared. Trees are often referred to as the "lungs of the planet" be-

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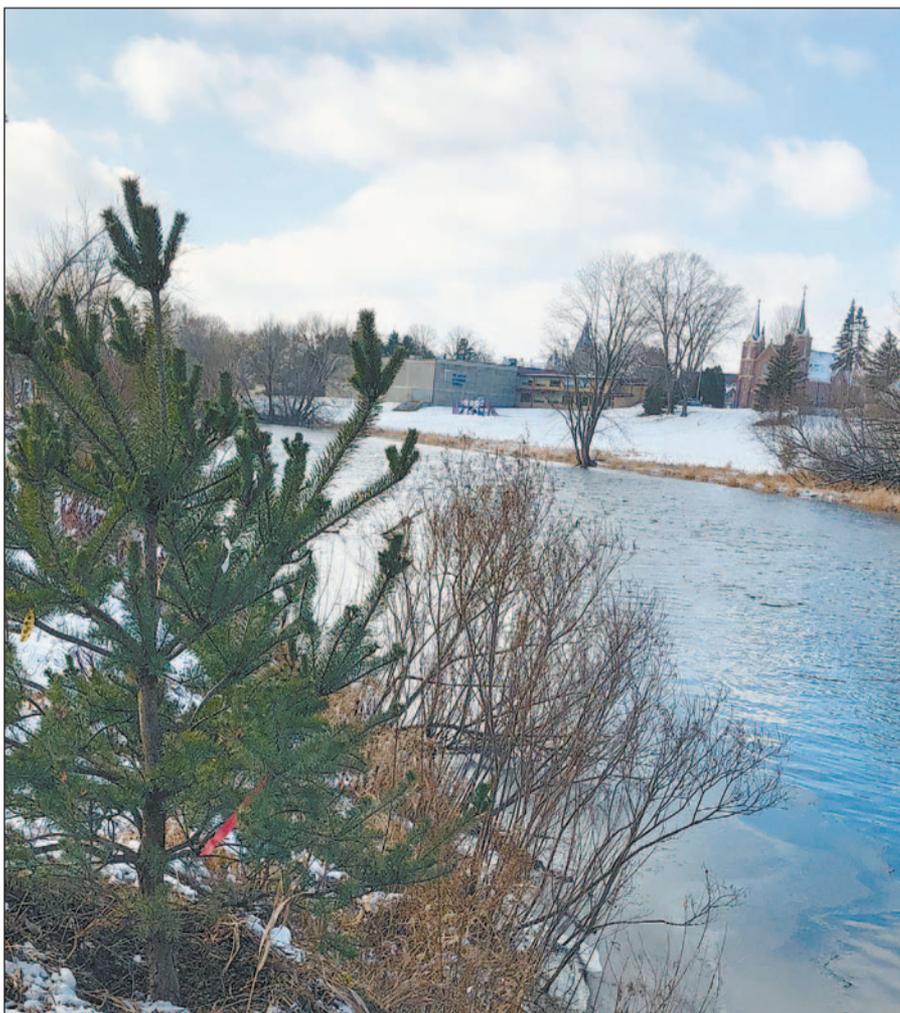
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New trees are being planted along the Milwaukee River in Kewaskum as part of the Mighty River Project.

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