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Kewaskum Grad Speaks At UW-Platteville Commencement

By Anne Trautner

Jill (Pamperin) Furman, a 1999 Kewaskum High School graduate, was the keynote speaker for the Fall 2019 Commencement for the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville on December 14.

Furman is a 2003 UW-Platteville electrical engineering graduate. She earned a master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in December 2004.

While a student at UW-Platteville, Furman spent time abroad, studying in the Netherlands, Switzerland and Turkey.

"I realized I liked the mountains and moved to Colorado," Furman said.

About a year ago, Furman moved back to Wisconsin for her job as global product manager at GE Healthcare.

She lives in the Town of Wayne with her husband, Jason Furman, and their two children, 7-year-old Lilly and 6-year-old Rose, who both attend the i4Learning Community School.

"It's nice to be back in the area and it's always nice to be giving back to the community. I appreciate having those opportunities," Furman said.

Giving Back

Furman, who grew up on a family dairy farm between Allenton and Kohlsville, received scholarships to attend college.

"I went through college basically for free on the generosity of other people creating scholar-

ships," Furman said.

So when she finished college in January 2005, she wanted to pay that forward.

"I made a decision at that point to do a 'reverse payback' to student loans that I didn't have, because I did get out of college debt-free," Furman said.

First she asked Kewaskum High School how she could give back through a longterm commitment. She was told that if she gave the school a large amount of money, a scholarship could be created in her name. But Furman did not have a large amount of money.

So she reached out to UW-Platteville. Representatives told her about a longterm commitment possibility that appealed to her.

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Jill (Pamperin) Furman, a 1999 Kewaskum High School graduate, gives the keynote address at the commencement ceremony held at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville on December 14.

photo submitted

Washington County Sheriff Focuses On Safety

By Anne Trautner

Since being elected Washington County sheriff about a year ago, Martin Schulteis has started some new programs in the sheriff's department.

"Dale Schmidt, the former sheriff, handed off an excellent agency. We have awesome staff. It is a well run organization, so the transition has been great," Schulteis said at a Kewaskum Kiwanis Club meeting held last month.

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Paulowske Hits 1,000 Points

By Judy Harlow

With 3:07 left in the second half against Cedar Grove on January 11, after making two free throws, senior guard Maxine Paulowske became the fourth member of the rather exclusive Kewaskum High girls basketball 1,000-point club.

When Paulowske swished her second of two free throws, the crowd erupted for a standing ovation, and the celebration continued with an emotional embrace between Paulowske and her coach, Russell Thull.

Paulowske was awarded a team jersey,

featuring her No. 23, and afterward was given the game ball. Current KHS scoring leader, Linda Larsen-Koerble, was introduced and came out to center court to offer her congratulations.

At the conclusion of the game, a line of young basketball fans quickly formed, and Paulowske signed autographs for all of them. Then the 5-foot, 3-inch sharpshooter reflected on her accomplishment, admitting she had started to feel the pressure near the end of the game and was happy when the historic moment came.

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Maxine Paulowske greets young fans after shooting her 1,000th point for the Kewaskum High girls basketball team on Saturday, Jan. 11.

photo by Anne Trautner

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Kaitlyn Heimerl was the 4-7 age group winner in the Kewaskum Statesman Christmas Coloring Contest. She is pictured above holding her cash winnings and his picture.

photo by Gayle Rydstrom



Myla Nothem was the 8-12 age group winner in the Kewaskum Statesman Christmas Coloring Contest. She is pictured above holding her cash winnings.

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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 or email to kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org.

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.

Technology. Engineering, Art & Math. Recommended for ages eight and up. Registration is requested in-person, by phone or email, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25 Elephant & Piggie Party

Meet Elephant & Piggie at the library! All ages are invited for a meet & greet, photo op, crafts and more, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 Author Visit Louis V. Clark III at the Kewaskum High School Theater

Clark, author of "How to Be an Indian in the 21st Century" and "Rebel Poet" will be sharing his award winning memoirs as he talks about family, community, grief and identity, 6 p.m.

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

January 22
Llamas In Pajamas
January 29
Weather Wednesday
February 5
Pop! Pop! Popcorn

Friday, Jan. 24 No School STEAM Club

Join us once a month to learn new things in Science,

Join other cooks for our monthly recipe club. This month we are focused on healthy eating. Bring your ready to eat dish, a copy of the recipe and your appetite. Water & paper products will be provided. Please register in-person, by email to kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org or call 262-626-4312, 6 p.m.

"At The Movies" Scheduled For Wednesday, Jan. 22

"At the Movies" will show the movie *Love Me or Leave Me*, starring Doris Day, in the Kewaskum High School Theater on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the show starts at 2 p.m. All shows are free of charge.

Snacks will be served free of charge at intermission. Donations are accepted.

"At the Movies" was started as a collaboration between the Kewaskum School District, the Kewaskum Public Library and the Kewaskum Area Arts Council. Hosted by retired KHS literature teacher James Westphal, the "At the Movies" series highlights award-winning, popular American films of the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s.

On Wednesday, Jan. 29, the featured movie will be *In the Good Old Summertime*, starring Judy Garland.

All movies are shown at the Kewaskum High School Theater and are free.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Jan. 7, were: Richard Fry 67-5-62 21-3-18, Dennis Proeber 64-5-59 21-4-17, Marlene Kirchner 66-8-58 22-6-16, Tom Kohn 62-7-55 20-4-16, Mary Aufdermauer 60-8-52 21-3-18, Duane Plath 60-11-49 23-5-18, Joe Reimer 52-8-44 18-5-

15, Carl Zelm 55-12-43 20-6-14, Raymond Roskopf and Judy Young 11 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

Health Department Offers Radon Test Kits For Radon Action Month

During National Radon Action Month the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department is encouraging citizens to test their homes for radon by offering free test kits to residents. Postage is not included.

Radon is a naturally occurring odorless, colorless gas found in rock and soil. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, claiming the lives of an estimated 20,000 Americans each year.

Radon can enter your home whether it is old or new, drafty or well-sealed, built on a basement or a slab. Each building is unique, so testing is the only way to know if you have high levels of radon in your home.

The radon test kit is easy to use and only takes a few minutes to set up. Once you open it, the kit stays in your home for two days. Then you will package it and mail it to the lab for analysis.

According to the Centers for Disease control, "If you have already tested your home and your radon level is 4 pCi/L or greater, it is time to take action." If you

choose to have a mitigation system installed, it is recommended that the system be installed by a certified mitigation professional. Taking action is the best step to minimize your health risk.

Kits can be obtained at both health department locations. The West Bend location is open Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and is located at 333 E Washington St, Suite 1100, West Bend, 53095. The Port Washington office is open Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. and is located at 121 W. Main St, Room 246, Port Washington, 53074. You can also receive a kit by mail from the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department. Please call our office for details.

More information as well as a list of certified radon contractors can be found at www.lowradon.org. Additional information is also available at washozwi.gov. Certified Environmental Health personnel are available at (262) 335-4462 or 284-8170 to answer your radon questions.

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Jan. 8, were: Leon Schmidt, Janet Jaeger, Rita Boegel, June Fay, Ralph Chapman, Gloria Liepert, Marilyn Martin and John Fleischman. New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8 - 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

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Washington County Sheriff Focuses On Safety

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From Front

Schulteis, who is a Kewaskum High School graduate, was the featured speaker at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's meeting on December 16.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office has nearly 200 staff members and a \$21 million operating budget.

The office includes four divisions:

- **Administrative Area-** The clerical staff in the administrative division is smaller than it used to be due to better technology, according to Schulteis.
- **Communications Center-** The sheriff's office consists of the largest dispatch center in Washington County. It services about 68,000 county residents, seven police departments and 13 fire departments. The Communications Center answers about 7,000 or 8,000 calls a month, according to Schulteis.
- **Patrol Area-** This is the most public facade that the Sheriff's Office has, with deputies out on the road and helping with security. The department has about 75 full-time officers and about 15 or 20 part-time officers. Beyond the patrol division, the sheriff's office has a detective unit, a multijurisdictional drug unit, action reconstruction team, K-9 unit, drone operators and accident reconstruction team.
- **Corrections Division-** There are about 62

correctional officers and 10 to 15 supervisors who operate a 321 adult-bed facility and a 26-bed juvenile facility. The division tries to get alcohol and drug counseling for inmates and recently started a MAT (medication assisted treatment) program for people within the jail who are addicted to opioids.

Schulteis told the Kiwanians that he is often asked what he is doing differently as sheriff than his predecessor.

"We are actually up to full staff on our patrol division, so we have some opportunities that the former sheriff before me didn't have," Schulteis said.

Because of the larger staff, Schulteis started a task force consisting of three deputies.

"It is very unique. They are not assigned to any shift at all, so we have been able to do things very proactively," Schulteis said.

For example, the task force can work undercover if there has been a string of burglaries. They also are able to fill in for other deputies who are on military or family leave.

Another thing that has started in the past year is forming a corrections emergency response team in the 321-bed jail, which has a general population of about 220.

"We haven't had a pressing need for that, but I wanted to have a specialty trained unit if there was a problem that they needed to quell so they would have the

training and the equipment," Schulteis said.

Because of the available staff, a Safety Resource Deputy position also was created in the past year. That deputy focuses on safety planning for municipal agencies like schools as well as places in the private sector.

Schulteis hopes to create a partnership with municipal agencies to respond in case of a school emergency.

"Every municipal agency that has a school in it does an awesome job with their emergency planning working with the school, there is not doubt. I have full confidence that if something happened in a Kewaskum school or at Holy Trinity or St. Lucas, that Kewaskum has a plan in place, and they know what they are going to do, and the schools know what they are going to do," Schulteis said.

"What I see a need for is looking at a higher

level if there was a major incident at one of the schools here," he added.

Schulteis would like to be proactive in planning in how the sheriff's office and municipal police departments could help one another in the case of a critical incident. Schulteis has been meeting with school superintendents and municipal police departments in the county to plan how they can work together.

"I am trying to get some buy-in from the school districts and the municipal police departments, that if you needed help, you could get resources into a building in an emergency situation, and conversely, if I need help out in the county, that I really want the municipal police departments to come out and help me," Schulteis said. "It seems to me that school safety is the one thing that we should be united on because it is so important."



Washington County Sheriff Martin Schulteis speaks at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club meeting. photo by Anne Trautner

"The Emperor's New Clothes" To Be Performed This Weekend

Join the emperor, his friends and subjects, and the busy Silkworms this Saturday the 18th when the Missoula Children's Theatre and more than 50 local students present an original musical adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen classic "The Emperor's New Clothes."

Playing the title character of the Emperor is local student Ashlyn Dedert. Other featured performers include Alexandra Taylor as ManyPenny, Madison Brzezinski as Royal Scholar Roxy and Taylor Brzezinski as Royal Scholar Red. The Kings will be Katie Blohm, Grace Jungers, Jenna Adelman, and Makayla Kabitzke and the Queens will be Hailey Dedert, Emily Miller, Lily Geiser, and Ally Heipp. The Money Council will be Serenity Brazzell, Brianna Dedert, Mia Dornacker, Kaylee Jo Flood, Brinley Forster, Evelyn Jungers, Annika Kreuser and Grace Monte. Gem is Calla Kreuser, while the Royal Jewelers are Gina Bronk, Cece Broughton, Macy Custer, Keira Kunath and Lizzie Nichols. Boots is Fritz Gerhartz and the Royal Cobblers are Gracelyn Beimborn, Gabriellea Kidd, Aubrey Pari, John Rank and Emmett Staffin. The Royal Hatters Claire Broughton, Emma Rank, Aria Schneider, and Micah Schneider will be led by Nick Paul as Lid. The Royal Tailors will be played by Manny McChain, Jovie McDonough, Amelia Mengsol-Montero, Isabelle Piwoni and Kylie Stippich, and Claire Pamperin will be Stitch. And finally, the Royal Silkworms will be played by Raiden Brazzell, Nora Broughton, Nathan Dedert, Harper Kenworthy, Lilleanna Kidd, Sophia Kunath, Tammy Kunath, Lyla McDonough, Autumn Murray, Fayth Murray, Alivia Piwoni, and Emerson Stippich. Grace Blohm, Love Bruggink, Lydia Chew and Madalyn Dercola have served as Assistant Directors throughout the week.

"The Emperor's New Clothes" will be presented at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theater. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and are available at the theatre during rehearsals and at the door prior to the show.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Kewaskum is brought to you by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club with support from Kewaskum Area Arts Council and the Kewaskum School District. For more information, call David Roehrig at 920-948-6045.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

Structure Fire

On Friday, Jan. 10, at approximately 11:46 a.m. the Washington County Sheriff's Office received a report of a

garage fire on Hillside Rd in the Town of Polk. The caller reported that smoke and flames could be seen coming from the chimney area of the

roof.

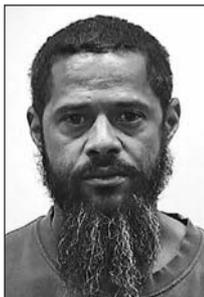
The Slinger Fire Department was paged and quickly upgraded the structure fire to a working still level. The following fire departments responded to assist with equipment: West Bend, Allenton, St. Lawrence, Jackson and Lifestar Rescue. Deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office responded and upon arrival of the first deputy the structure was found to be unoccupied with

smoke coming out of the roof line.

Upon arrival of the Slinger Fire Department the structure fire was quickly brought under control, containing the fire to a portion of the structure near the chimney. Hillside Road was closed for approximately two hours to assist in firefighting efforts. There were no reported injuries to fire personnel as a result of the fire. There is no damage estimate at this time.

Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Jason Alexander Cross
Age: 44
Race: Black
Sex: Male
Height: 5'05" **Weight:** 145
Hair: Brown **Eyes:** Brown
Scars/Tattoos: Scar on left leg; tattoos on left arm and right arm.
Last Known Address: West Bend, Hartford
Warrant Entry Date: 01/13/2020
Wanted for #1- Washington County Sheriff - operating while intoxicated second offense, operate with a prohibited alcohol concentration second offense, operate while revoked.

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

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The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce donates the proceeds from the Christmas Cookie Hunt to the Kewaskum Community Pantry. Pictured (from left) are: Judy Steinert (pantry volunteer), Sue Goeden (chamber volunteer) and Marilyn Heimermann (pantry volunteer).

photo submitted

Building Female Entrepreneurs One Cookie At A Time

It isn't every day that you can buy something delicious and sweet to eat knowing you are helping build the next generation of female entrepreneurs, but that time is coming soon. Girl Scouts will kick off their 103rd cookie sale in early January, and will be offering a brand new cookie: Lemon-Ups, in addition to the classic favorites this year. Girls will begin masterfully marketing the sweet treats online on January 3 and face to face on January 9, with cookies arriving around February 1. The Girl Scout Cookie Sale not only teaches girls essential entrepre-

neurial skills, but the earnings also power service given by Girl Scouts to those in need right here in our area. With each box you purchase, you are investing in the community and helping prepare girls for a lifetime of leadership and success.

Almost two million Girl Scouts participate in the cookie sale each year, and all of the proceeds raised—100 percent—stay in the local area. Troops and girls use their proceeds for community projects and a variety of badge activities or trips that build G.I.R.L.s (Go-getters, Innovators, Risk-takers, Leaders.) Girl Scouts earning the highest award, the Girl Scout Gold Award, rely on the Cookie Sale proceeds to fund their 80-hour community service projects. Councils use cookie proceeds to power amazing experiences for girls through support to volunteers, camping experiences for girls and financial assistance to girls in need.

"The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is a quintessential Girl Scout experience, right up there with community service,

attending camp and earning badges. The important business and financial literacy skills girls learn through the program are proven to build their leadership skills and position them for success in the future. When you purchase cookies you are helping girls power their Girl Scout experience and you're supporting female entrepreneurs," said Denise Schemenauer, CEO of Girl Scouts of Manitou Council.

In addition to the classic favorites, this year, Manitou Council Girl Scouts will be selling a brand new cookie: Lemon-Ups. Girl Scout Lemon-Ups are a crispy lemon cookie baked with message inspired by Girl Scout entrepreneurs. "I am a go-getter" and "I am an innovator" are among the eight phrases that bring the experience of Girl Scouting to life.

Girl Scouts will sell cookies door-to-door and at booth sales as well as through the Digital Cookie® platform, a web-based addition that allows girls to take their cookie businesses online. The Digital Cookie platform continues to

bring Girl Scout programming into the future by providing girls with business, online marketing and technology skills that prepare them for 21st century leadership.

If no Girl Scout sends you an email, calls you or comes to your door, don't despair. You can arrange to order cookies from a local Girl Scout at www.girlscoutcookies.org, find a cookie booth at <http://m.cookielocator.littlebrownie.com>, or use the official Girl Scout Cookie Finder app, free on iOS and Android devices. For Kewaskum, contact Kelly at kewaskumcookiemanager@gmail.com.

Girl Scout Cookies have been sold since 1917. While every Girl Scout Cookie meets FDA guidelines with zero trans-fat per serving, each girl knows that cookies are a delectable snack to be consumed in moderation. The cookies are baked by Little Brownie Bakers, a Girl Scout Cookie baker for more than 37 years.

Girl Scouts of Manitou is the largest girl-serving organization in the Lake Michigan western shoreline area. One in every three girls in every elementary school in the council is a Girl Scout—4,000 Girl Scouts, ages 5-17, in all or parts of the counties of Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, and Washington. All these Girl Scouts are guided by more than 1,200 adult volunteers of the Girl Scouts of Manitou Council.

Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

Last fall, one of the largest public library systems in the United States went fine free for overdue items. This was Chicago Public Library with 81 branches in the city. Going fine-free is becoming a popular trend in the library world.

When I worked at Milwaukee Public Library, they had amnesty days where people could come in with a blocked card for overdue fines and have the fines forgiven with some restrictions. In the Monarch Library System, the system Kewaskum Public Library is a member of, there are a few libraries that are either totally or partially fine free for overdue items. It has become the topic of discussion at our Director's meetings.

Why have libraries charged fines for overdue items? Responsibility? They were originally instituted to dissuade borrowers from keeping items past their due dates. As community materials to be shared by all, it can be frustrating to want something and not have it available because it was not returned in a timely fashion.

Income? Libraries are non-profit and depend on municipal funding for most of their budget. Monies from overdue fines are a small portion of revenue, averaging about 1 1/2 percent according to a recent study by Library Journal. In larger libraries, that can be a hefty amount.

Collection maintenance? We do rely on patrons to bring back our materials to keep our collection active and shelves full. Due dates with penalties may help encourage

that. Now, why would libraries want to be fine free? Chicago Public Library's main reason was to remove barriers in using the library. This reason seems to be prevalent among fine free libraries.

They have found that fines have unduly affected those that need the library the most; people with lower incomes that cannot pay for services that they can get free at the library. Chicago's mayor has instituted an initiative in the city; to reform the city's fine and fee systems to create equity.

Another reason some libraries are doing away with overdue charges is that it can prevent goodwill in the environment. Relationships with the library can be severed over hefty fines and even smaller ones. I once heard a parent tell a child that they couldn't check out books because they didn't want to get fines if it was late. Libraries are a place where the purpose is to provide equal service and access to all.

Here at the Kewaskum Public Library we are not fine free, along with most of the other libraries in our system. We have had fine forgiveness programs at times, such as food for fines. However, the conversation about this topic has started.

I would like to hear from you. What are your thoughts about fine free libraries? Stop on in and let us know.

Hope to see you soon.

Lori Kreis
Library Director
Kewaskum Public Library



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**5 Years Ago
January 22, 2015**

Each team had seven victories, but by posting three pins and receiving two forfeits, Kewaskum edged host New Holstein by a single point in Friday's Eastern Wisconsin Conference dual meet, 36-35.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service is pleased to announce their recent purchase of Miller and Kietzer - Miller Funeral Homes & Cremation Services in Kewaskum and Lomira. Larry and Louise Martin, former owners of Miller and Kietzer - Miller, are retiring. The two locations will remain open and all current staff members will stay on board with the firms, including funeral directors Steve Volm and Cole Roberts, as well as funeral assistant John Kudek. Additionally, all pre-arrangements and funeral trusts for Miller and Kietzer-Miller Funeral Homes & Cremation Services will remain in place and there will be no changes.

The Fillmore Fire Department recently held its annual banquet, where awards to various members were given. Several members were awarded First Responder of the Year as all of the awardees were present at an April car accident on Jay Road. Each played a helping hand in saving the life of an individual trapped in a vehicle. The individual was not breathing when he was found. Thanks to the hard work of each person on the call, the individual was brought back and sustained only a few injuries. Those responding included Josh VanNatta, Peter Muth, Luke VanNatta, Jake Guttman, Amy Guttman, Mark VanNatta, Duane Taylor, Dale Spaeth, John Guttman, and DJ Neumann.

Five generations of the Steinbach/Schulz family were pictured. They included great-great-grandmother Ruth Steinbach, mother Amanda Weinrich holding Mackenzie Weinrich, grandfather Thomas Schulz and great-grandmother Elaine Schulz. More than 450 community members participated in the first ever Fiesta Family Fun Night at Kewaskum High School on January 15. The event was hosted by the Kewaskum Spanish Department. Attendees had the opportunity to experience the culture of Spanish-speaking countries through food and crafts.

High school skiers from Kewaskum, West Bend and Port Washington have joined forces

on a co-op team this year. The team had a very good outing at its most recent Midwest High School competition held last week at Sunburst. Led by Derreck Brock of Kewaskum and Zach Wehner of West Bend, the team won the boys meet with 204.40 points (seconds), 4.13 ahead of runner-up Brookfield Central.

David G. Ramthun, 57, Campbellsport, passed away January 13.

Loretta W. Houting, 96, West Bend, passed away January 7.

Patricia Ann Taylor, town of Scott, passed away January 20.

**15 Years Ago
January 13, 2005**

A 43.5 million TID proposal was discussed January 10 at a plan commission meeting of the Village of Kewaskum. About 20 people attended to voice opposition against approving the TID proposal. David Dorn, a town resident, suggested tabling the TID proposal to gather more facts. It was not tabled. After the full village board grants approval for the boundary layout, the next step is to schedule a joint review board with the county, school district, and technical college.

The Auburn Township plan commission has recommended approval to the town board to allow the expansion of the gravel pit to Michael's Materials when the entity met January 10.

The Friends of Kewaskum have been busy once again "cooking up" an event to help cure boredom and shorten winter's grip. At the second annual Mardi Gras dance February 5, A Taste of Kewaskum will be replacing the cajun meal served last year. A Taste of Kewaskum will enable people to sample the cuisine of some of Kewaskum's finest chefs.

Dave Drexler of Horicon is one of Kewaskum School District's Starfish recipients. In his 31 years of teaching at Kewaskum, Drexler has helped to coach football, wrestling and track. When he took over the cross country assignment, girls cross country was not an official WIAA sport, but girls would run on an experimental basis. He jumped at the opportunity to develop a curriculum for the sixth through eighth grade tech ed program.

Behind 50-point efforts in both games, the Kewaskum High JV boys basketball team claimed the title in the recent Mid Moraine Cage Classic, hosted by

Kewaskum. The Indians beat Living Word 53-41 in the first game and won the championship game 56-53.

A son, Brody Alfred, was born to Tammy and Eric Kral, Kewaskum, on January 10.

A daughter, Marie Mae, was born to Julie and Travis Buddenhagen, Campbellsport, on December 28.

Stanley A. Dirks, 68 of Kewaskum, passed away January 5.

Mildred Geoffrey, 90 of Auburn Lake, passed away January 7.

Thelma Ford Housend, 79 of De Land, Florida, passed away January 2.

Margaret A. Allarding, 70 of West Bend, passed away January 6.

Ethel C. Wiskerchen, 93 of Beechwood, passed away January 9.

Myra A. Ermer, 87 of West Bend, passed away January 11.

**25 Years Ago
January 19, 1995**

An early morning fire completely gutted a rural Boltonville duplex Monday morning. The fire broke out around 9:15 a.m. at 1611 Highland Dr. All tenants escaped uninjured.

The Boltonville Fire Department was initially paged out. Fire Chief Joe Enright immediately requested full mutual aid upon arrival. The Red Cross and St. Vincent DePaul Society were at the scene to offer assistance to the tenants.

Architects and contractors were on hand an hour before the start of last week's school board meeting to answer questions from board members and the public concerning plans for the middle school and the building timetable. The project is rapidly approaching the final design stages.

Linda Kirst of Kewaskum will probably never be superstitious again after winning \$31,400 on Friday the 13th at the Wisconsin Lottery Money Game. She won \$6,400 in the first four rounds of play, earning her a chance to spin the Bonus Wheel, where she collected an additional \$25,000. She purchased her winning ticket at O'Connor Quik Mart III in West Bend.

Farmington Elementary School's fifth grade D.A.R.E. graduation was

held last Thursday. Special guests included State Attorney General James Doyle, Washington County Sheriff Robert Schulteis, State Representative Glenn Grothman, Assistant District Attorney Mike Mahoney, and Robert Kenzer, from the office of Rep. Mary Panzer.

The four generation picture of the Lester Ehnert family included baby Brandon Toney being held by great-grandmother Esther Ehnert, grandmother Cheryl Beal, great-grandfather Lester Ehnert, and Brandon's mother Kristie Toney.

Even Friday the 13th could not tarnish the Holy Trinity Wildcat Girls 'B' team's undefeated season as they were victorious over St. Marys of Mayville, 27-19.

Verna A. McKenna, 90, passed away January 13.

Willy Blecher Sr., 91 of Green Bay, passed away January 14.

Vinelda A. Schulz, 85 of the Town of Wayne, passed away January 15.

**50 Years Ago
January 16, 1970**

The skating rink located at the Kewaskum Elementary School playground is now open to the public. The skating rink was built on a voluntary basis. The water and hose were furnished by the village; "Bud" Korth, proprietor of Hon-E-Kor, furnished the tractor; and all the other work was done on a voluntary basis.

An advanced science kit, provided by General Telephone Company of Wisconsin, will help young scientists at Kewaskum Community High School learn about computer operations through actual laboratory experiments.

Jerome N. Strupp, former resident of Kewaskum, who attended schools in this village, was named to the vacant superintendency by the Fond du Lac Board of Education. He had been acting superintendent of Fond du Lac schools since September 12.

The unbeaten, conference-leading Kewaskum Indians ran the winning streak to six in a row in the Scenic Moraine and nine straight overall by rolling over winless Ger-

mantown in convincing fashion here Friday night, 89-66. Junior Clark Eichstedt led the way with his rebounding and scoring, collecting 18 points. Randy Koth had 17 points, Dick Bartelt had 16, Steve Stern had 15, and Jim Tessar had 14.

Kettle Moraine Sportsmen Association, Inc. of Kewaskum, held its monthly meeting January 13. Election of officers was conducted. President is Fred Dorn, vice president is Maurice Struebing, secretary is Roger Reindl, treasurer is Robert Struebing and board of directors include John Amerling, Pete Nigh and Barney Strobel.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spartz of Kewaskum on January 10.

John A. Lehnerz, 77 of Kewaskum, passed away January 12.

**75 Years Ago
January 12, 1945**

Robert H. Rolfs, executive chairman of the Washington County War Finance Committee, is now releasing the final figures for the sixth war loan drive. Washington County's total sales amounted to \$2,828,688.00 against a county quota of \$1,617,000. Seventeen out of the 20 local communities went over the top, especially the village Kewaskum, which had a quota of \$35,175.00 and totalled \$100,761.00.

At the regular meeting of Kewaskum Post No. 384, American Legion, on Monday night, the post was presented with a beautiful official post banner. It was donated by Mrs. A.L. Rosenheimer Jr. in memory of her late husband, who was a very active member of the local post.

Walter A. Carey of Barton, plant superintendent of the Barton Corporation since its organization in 1927, has resigned his position. He will now devote most of his time to the Kewaskum Industries plant of this village, which is owned and operated by Mr. Carey and Clarence C. Hahn of West Bend.

Arnold Dorn of Kewaskum is the new operator of the county police radio station WRPQ, which is located in the Washington

County jail. Dorn replaces Mrs. Herb Baehling, wife of the former sheriff. The new operator has had experience as an amateur radio operator and is on a 30-day probation period. He graduated from Kewaskum High School.

Harry Maaske, local real estate broker, will open his new general brokerage and real estate office on January 15.

In an overtime period of three minutes, Kewaskum defeated Slinger 31-27 after having trailed up to the very last minute of the fourth quarter. This non-conference game was played here on January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hron of Kewaskum are the parents of a daughter, born January 6.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fickler, Kewaskum, on January 6.

Peter Schaeffer, 83 of Barton, passed away January 11.

Mrs. Carl Struebing, 91 of town of Wayne, passed away January 8.

Peter J. Fellenz, 62 of New Fane, passed away January 9.

Louis A. Rose, 51 of Town of Wayne, passed away January 1.

Fred S. Mohme of Sheboygan passed away December 31.

**100 Years Ago
Information for this
year is no longer
available.**

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From Front

"With my first paycheck, I started a scholarship annuity fund with Platteville, which meant that every year I'd give them \$1,000 for a scholarship to pay directly to a student," Furman said.

The goal was that eventually there would be enough money in the fund that the interest would pay \$1,000.

This is the 15th year that the \$1,000 scholarship has been presented to someone. It has now reached annuity status, with enough money in interest to cover the annual scholarship.

The name of the scholarship, which benefits electrical engineering students, is the Miles Hill Lab Rat Scholarship, named after a UW-Platteville student named Miles Hill.

"He was a really good friend of mine through college, and a very deserving student, but he didn't have good grades. He definitely needed financial assistance, but he wasn't going to be able to pull off that 4.0, or even a 3.0. But his dedication and devotion to engineering was shown by his time in the lab doing the lab work, and he really just fundamentally understood the concepts in a way much more advanced than a

lot of us who had better grades. So I wanted to make sure there is an opportunity for students like Miles. They could have good grades, but they didn't have to," Furman said.

She said that philosophy goes well with UW-Platteville's specialty of hands-on education.

Furman stays connected with UW-Platteville in other ways as well. She sits on the biomedical engineering committee and gives guest lectures at the university.

The Speech

In her commencement speech, Furman wanted to express to the graduates the importance of staying in a job. She tried to give them some ideas and tips about how to stay in a job.

"We have a culture of not dealing with things we don't like, but that doesn't really help us move forward, develop ourselves or have a good career," Furman said.

Furman offered the graduates three pieces of advice:

- 1- Find your passion and make sure that is your job.
- 2- Listen and truly accept feedback. Surround yourself with mentors that will help you.
- 3- Assume positive intent.



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Furman told the graduates that like a marriage, it is important for them to find a way to make a job work.

"You can't quit just because you got angry at one of your many colleagues, or your boss. If you do this, you will find yourself with the same problems over and over again – new company, new role, new colleges – same problems. The only thing the same in all your failed relationships is you," Furman

said.

"Instead, you have to use your words, and your communication skills to overcome problems. Be brave, and know that happiness comes with working through problems, and building that long-lasting relationship. Use your tools of accepting feedback and assuming positive intent to help you through those difficult conversations," she advised. "Really reflect on what you can do to make yourself better, find your passion, and assume positive intent."

Pictured Right:

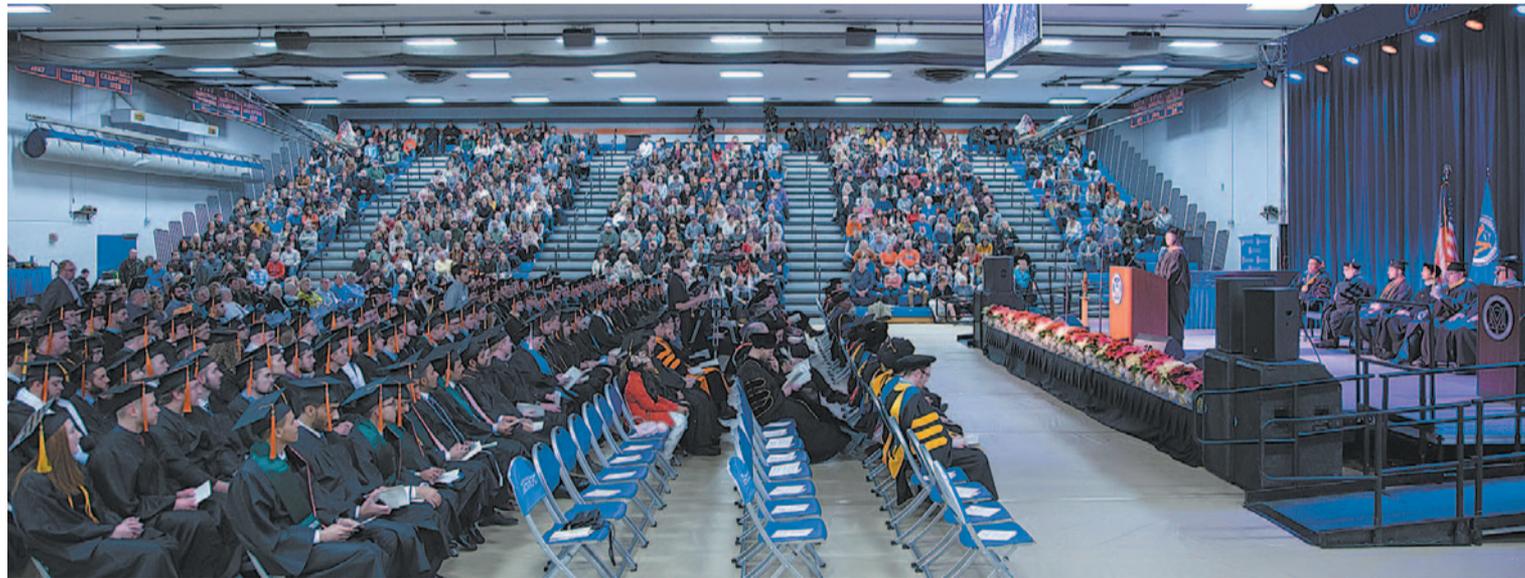
Jill and Jason Furman pose for a picture at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville on December 14. Jill was the keynote speaker at the commencement ceremony

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Pictured Below:

Jill (Pamperin) Furman, a 1999 Kewaskum High School graduate, gives the keynote address at the commencement ceremony held at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville on December 14.

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Free Rent Smart Programs In Washington County

The Washington County Extension office is now offering a free program titled Rent Smart that is open to the public. We will be hosting six sessions throughout the year.

Our first two-day workshop runs from 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. on

Wednesday, Feb. 5, and Feb. 12, in room 3224 of the Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington St., West Bend.

Rent Smart provides practical education to help people looking for rental housing to find and keep suitable hous-

ing. Rent Smart sessions cover:

- Tenant and landlord rights and responsibilities.

- Things to think about when looking for a place to live.

- How to read a lease – know what you are signing.

- How to complete a rental inspection and a check-in/check-out form.

- Strategies to get your security deposit back at the end of your lease.

Rent Smart is designed to help those individuals who have little

to no rental experience and those who have had difficulty obtaining rental housing. Participants may be first time renters, as they graduate from school, or homeowners, transitioning to renting, and individuals with poor rental or credit history.

To register or for more information about upcoming sessions, call the Washington County Extension office at 262-335-4479 or email jenny.conley@co.washington.wi.us. Deadline to register for the February session is January 30th.

Community Gatherings

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

Every Monday — Knit Wits meet at the Kewaskum Public Library, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Knitters, Crocheters & Crafters are all welcome to join our friendly Knit Wits. Bring your own supplies and projects and share ideas with other crafters. Although no instruction is given, plenty of ideas will be shared. Coffee and tea available.

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.

Thursday, January 16 — Parachute Play at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Join us for songs and activities with the parachute.

Thursday, January 16 — Kettle Moraine Angels monthly meeting at Camp Dundee, social hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. A brief meeting will follow dinner. We will be discussing our upcoming fundraiser "Meat Sale" at Bahr time on February 1. If you would like to join us or want more information, contact tmahler22@gmail.com.

Thursday, January 16 — Prohibition Eve program at The History Center Washington County in West Bend, 7:30 p.m. Appetizers, cash bar, free champagne toast and an old-time radio show. \$40 per person. For more information, go to historyisfun.com.

Friday, January 17 — Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA) | DTN located in Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel in Milwaukee, 139 E. Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, Opening Party for a solo exhibition of work by Nathaniel Stern, The World After Us: Imaging Techno-Aesthetic Futures, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Artist and academic Nathaniel Stern exhibits a range of possibilities for our electronic waste. The exhibit runs through March 25th.

Friday, January 17 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend, 7:30 p.m. Dr. Anna Wroblewski, audiologist at Aurora in Grafton is the speaker.

Saturday, January 18 — Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Show at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Food and beverages are available. Admission \$5.

Saturday, January 18 — NRA basic pistol course at the Ripon Rifle and Pistol Club indoor range, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This course will be taught by local NRA certified instructors and will cover the basics of safe gun handling and shooting, emphasizing safe and proper handling of pistols. Learn about firearm safety, parts and operation, shooting fundamentals, care and cleaning, storage options, selection and more. Cost is \$80. Sponsored by the Ripon Rifle & Pistol Club and the Safe Shooting Educational Foundation. For registration forms, go to www.ripongunclub.com.

Saturday, January 18 — Dundee Sportsmen's Club All-Lake Fisheree, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fish any lake bring it to the sportsmen's club for registration. New this year will be a prize for youth up to 12 years old. Raffle tickets, food and drinks available all day at the club. Ship-Captain-Crew tournament starting at 11 a.m., register by 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 18 — The Emperor's New Clothes performance in the Kewaskum High School Theatre, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. This is the Missoula Children's Theatre performance featuring 50 local students and is sponsored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club with support from Kewaskum Area Arts Council and the Kewaskum School District. Tickets available during rehearsals and prior to the show at the door.

Sunday, January 19 — Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Show at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Food and beverages are available. Admission \$5.

Sunday, January 19 — Beechwood Night Fliers Snowmobile Club's annual brat fry at the Batavia Community Center, Highway 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Games for the kids, raffles including half-hog raffle. Come and help support our trails.

Monday, January 20 — Village of Kewaskum meeting at the Kewaskum Municipal Building, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 20 — Town of Kewaskum meeting at the Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Dr., 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21 — Recipe Club meets at the Kewaskum Public Library, 6 p.m. Are you looking for culinary inspiration, love to cook and want to share your recipes? Join the Recipe Club.

Tuesday, January 21 — Partners of the Dundee Mill & Park Board monthly meeting at the mill, 6 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

Tuesday, January 21 — Friends of the Kettle Moraine State Forest board meeting at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 7 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, January 21 — Town of Barton monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22 — Morning Winter Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. The theme for the morning is Llamas in Pajamas. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Wednesday, January 22 — Evening Winter Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 6:15 p.m. The theme for the evening is Llamas in Pajamas. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Thursday, January 23 — A Look at Recurring Bridal Fashion at The History Center — Old Courtroom, 320 S. 5th Ave, West Bend, 11 a.m. Hannah Schladweiler examines recurring bridal fashion trends throughout the last 100 years. Don't miss this free event that complements the upcoming exhibit, Something Old, Something New?, which shows us just how much bridal fashion is borrowed from generations before us. The temporary exhibit is the private collection of Hannah Schladweiler and includes some from Washington County.

Friday, January 24 — No school STEAM Club at the Kewaskum Public Library, 1 p.m. Join us to learn new things in science, technology, engineering, art and math. Ages eight and up.

Friday, January 24 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend, 6:30 p.m.

Pot luck, chili.

Saturday, January 25 — Long Lake Fishing Club's annual Snow Golf Tournament on Tittle Lake in front of Benson's Hide-A-Way, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tee times can be scheduled by calling 920-979-6939. Weather permitting, to check on the course (ice) conditions on the day of the event, call Benson's at 920-533-8219.

Saturday, January 25 — Collection of Collectors at The History Center, 320 S. 5th Ave., West Bend, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Includes free admission to the Old Courthouse Museum.

Saturday, January 25 — Elephant & Piggie Party at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Meet Elephant & Piggie for a meet and greet, photo op, crafts and more.

Saturday, January 25 — Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA), West Bend, presents Mark Klassen: Combustible Dust Opening Party, 1 p.m.-5 p.m., biennial juror talk, 1 p.m.-2 p.m., remarks and awards, 3 p.m.-3:15 p.m. 2018 Biennial first prize winner Mark Klassen's solo exhibition, Combustible Dust, opens in conjunction with the 2020 Wisconsin Artists Biennial. Klassen's exhibition will be on view through March 29th.

Sunday, January 26 — 20th Annual Bridal Fair of Washington County at the Washington County Fair Park, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Plan your entire wedding in one day. Tickets available at the Fair Park office and Amelishan Bridal, \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door.

Sunday, January 26 — Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne congregational meeting, after worship.

Tuesday, January 28 — The Kewaskum Bookies Book Club meets at the Kewaskum Public Library, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. They will be discussing the book Little Fires Everywhere. The library has multiple copies ready for check out in both regular and large print.

Tuesday, January 28 — Author Louis V. Clark, III, visits the Kewaskum High School Theater, 6 p.m. Clark is the author of "How to be an Indian in the 21st Century" and "Rebel Poet." He will be speaking about his books.

Wednesday, January 29 — Morning Winter Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. The theme for the morning is Weather Wednesday. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Wednesday, January 29 — Evening Winter Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 6:15 p.m. The theme for the evening is Weather Wednesday. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Friday, January 31 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend, 7:30 p.m. Open Circle meeting.

Saturday, February 1 — Wings Over Wisconsin Sportsman's Rummage Sale at Amerahn Hall, Kewaskum, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Everything outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping and guns. Gun raffle. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Dick Knoebel at 920-980-1392.

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

Friday, January 17 — Night Ski, Snowshoe & Candle Lit Hike, 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Traverse the trails, lighted by the soft glow of lanterns, or those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars. Refreshments will await you at the end of the trail.

Monday, January 20 — Building closed for the day, trails open.

Tuesday, January 21 — Habitat Healers, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thursday, January 23 — Little Explorers Playgroup, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Friday, January 24 — Winter ID & Management workshop, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Friday, January 24 — Night Ski, Snowshoe & Candle Lit Hike, 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Traverse the trails, lighted by the soft glow of lanterns, or those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars. Refreshments will await you at the end of the trail.

Tuesday, January 28 — Habitat Healers, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28 — Riveredge Photo Club, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. You're welcome as a photographer, regardless of your skill level. Photo Club is free to all.

Friday, January 31 — Night Ski, Snowshoe & Candle Lit Hike, 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Traverse the trails, lighted by the soft glow of lanterns, or those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars. Refreshments will await you at the end of the trail.

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

Friday, January 17 — Silent Snowflakes Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Come for some snowy fun! We'll count the sides of a snowflake, make our own, and go play in the millions of piled up snowflakes. (Hopefully!) This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Saturday, January 18 — Get Outdoors! Learn to Ice Fish at the Mauthe Lake recreation area picnic shelter, 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Learn the tricks of winter fishing with some experienced ice anglers. We will start inside the Mauthe Lake picnic shelter for a presentation on safety tips, and appropriate gear and tackle. Then it's off to Mauthe Lake to try our best at luring those fish out of the water. Equipment, tackle, and bait will be provided. This program is best for people over six years old. To register, call (920) 533-8322 by January 17. Special surprises await all who pre-register.

Saturday, February 1 — Candlelight Ski/Hike at the Zillmer Trail Area, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Cross-country ski or hike in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit by candlelight. At the bonfire join fellow hikers and skiers for hot drinks and snacks provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine. The trail is perfect for novice skiers with no steep hills or sharp turns. The Zillmer shelter building will be lit and heated.

Saturday, February 1 — Winter Star Gazing at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Look through a telescope or binoculars to bring into focus the wonders of the night sky. With the help of knowledgeable night sky observers from the Northern Cross Science Foundation, spy distant planets, dumb-bell nebulas, globular clusters, and so much more. The program will be held only if the skies are clear. This program is best for anyone more than eight years old. Drop in any time and stay as long as you like.

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.

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920-533-8338



At a recent meeting of the New Fane Kettle Riders snowmobile club in Sheboygan County, the club made a generous donation of \$750 to the FFA Alumni go toward the FFA Alumni Foundation Convention 2020, which will be held at the Milwaukee Marriott West in Waukesha January 31 through February 1. The agricultural industry is a fundamental necessity for the world's food production and it is important to offer the younger generation valuable tools to be successful in this industry. FFA offers guidance, training and confidence to members who are seeking a career in agriculture. Pictured above is Wayne Kirst, treasurer of the New Fane Kettle Riders snowmobile club presenting the check to Ricky Krief, co-chairman of the FFA alumni foundation.

photo submitted

Walking Away

In Genesis 12:1 we find God instructing Abram at the age of 75, "Leave your native country, your relatives and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you." (NLT) Since God was Abram's best friend, he heeded God's advice; packed up his family and belongings and walked away. His nephew, Lot, with his family and belongings, also departed with Abram.

Abram and his family and all their possessions made a four hundred mile journey by faith, without knowing where they would finally settle. In Caanan the Lord told Abram he was giving him this land for his descendants. However, the land was not able to support both Abram's people and those of his nephew Lot at the time; so Abram allowed Lot to select some land to settle separate from Abram.

Lot chose the more fertile portion of the land which was located just outside Caanan. His chosen place was near Sodom, a place where, "... the people of this area were extremely wicked and constantly sinned against the Lord." (13:13)

Sometime later two angels of the Lord visited Lot in Sodom on a mission. It was time for Lot and his family to walk away from the perversion of the people all around them. Those people were so bad that God was about to destroy them and their city. God wanted to honor Abraham (by this time Abram's name had been changed to Abraham to

reflect his covenant with God) by sparing Lot and his family from the destruction. When Lot and his family weren't completely convinced they wanted to leave everything they had invested their lives into, the angels took them by the hand and rushed them out of the city.

A rich young ruler came to Jesus and asked what good thing he should do to have eternal life and be saved. (Matthew 19:16, Luke 18:18) Essentially, Jesus told him to walk away from all his riches and follow Jesus; by doing so the young man would see his treasures transferred from earth to heaven. The young man was unwilling to part with his riches; he wouldn't walk away. Even though he knew God had blessed Abram for walking away, he didn't believe God could bless him in the same way.

First century Christians had to walk away from everything they believed about God into a new understanding regarding God — He is God the Father come to earth incarnated as God the Son for a short time, then come to live within each individual as God the Holy Spirit on the day of believing.

When the Pilgrims crossed the ocean from England to Plymouth they walked away from everything they knew to establish a new life. They were willing to give up all they had to have freedom of religion and many died martyrs for that cause. They were stoic forerunners for

Christ who set a standard for those who would follow them to the new world for hundreds of years.

In this day and time we often find ourselves walking away from many things we have felt secure with for a long time, even all our lives. Some have walked away from long term relationships; some from the security of employment; some from deceptive manipulating leaders; some from media they assumed were giving them true and accurate news; and some have had to walk away from the traditions of generations.

Walking away means learning to live life in a new way and trusting differently. Life in the Spirit of God is safe, exciting, fulfilling, just, righteous and enduring. When we walk away from the world's ways and toward God, we can trust we are walking away from darkness into the light and that life will be filled with the abundance Jesus promised: "But I have come to give you everything in abundance, more than you expect — life in its fullness until you overflow." (John 10:10 Passion Translation)

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Tuesday, Jan. 21 - BBQ Riblet, Au gratin Potatoes, Peas & Pearl Onions, Chilled Peaches, Cornbread Muffin, Frosted Spice Cake, Chocolate Milk. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 - Old Fashioned Beef Stew With Potatoes, Key Largo Blend Veggies, Fruited Jello, Buttermilk Biscuit, Snickerdoodle Cookie.

Alt: Pears.

Thursday, Jan. 23 - Savory Meatloaf, Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes With Gravy, Glazed Carrot Coins, Whole Wheat Bread, Blueberry Pie. Alt: Diet Pie.

Friday, Jan. 24 - Garlic Baked Cod, Potato Pancakes, Steamed Broccoli Florets, Chilled Applesauce, Marble Rye Bread, Lemon Bar. Alt: Diet Jello.

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

BREAKFAST MENUS

Breakfast Menus for January 20 - January 24

Kewaskum High School

Monday: French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Round, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled Egg Platter With Tator Tots, Rosy Applesauce, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

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

Friday: No school. 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: French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Round, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Tuesday: Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Rosy Applesauce, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Toast Crunch Soft Bar, Diced Peaches, As-

sorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

Friday: No school. 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: Pillsbury Bagel, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Tuesday: Pancake Wrapped Sausage On A Stick, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Wednesday: Mini Pancakes, Red Grapes, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

Friday: No school.

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

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

Lunch Menus for January 20 - January 24 Kewaskum High School

Monday: Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Twisted Breadstick, Craisins, Rosy Applesauce.

Tuesday: Nachos, Taco Meat, Refried Beans With All The Fixin's, Grape Tomatoes, Mixed Berries, Diced Peaches.

Wednesday: Gourmet Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Orange Wedges, Pineapple Tidbits.

Thursday: Mac & Cheese Bar, Island Blend Veggies, Green & Red Pepper Strips, Fresh Pear Halves, Fruit Cocktail.

Friday: No school. Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.

Tuesdays: Deli Bar. Wednesdays: Wings Bar.

Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.

Fridays: Fish Fry Friday.

Daily Menu Offerings: Grab N Go Lunch, Vari-

ety Of Salads, Deli Bar, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chicken Patty, Spicy Chicken Patty, Pizza Of The Day.

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: BBQ Bacon Cheddar Burger, Roasted Vegetables, Baked Beans, Fresh Broccoli, Rosy Applesauce.

Tuesday: Nachos, Taco Meat, Refried Beans With All The Fixin's, Cherry Tomatoes, Diced Peaches, Treat - Frozen Yogurt.

Wednesday: Gourmet Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Island Blend Vegetables, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Sugar Snap Peas, Mixed Berries, Pineapple Tidbits.

Thursday: Pasta Bar, Steamed Green Beans, Green & Red Pepper Strips, Fruit Cocktail.

Friday: No school. 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: Ravioli With Garlic Bread, Second Choice: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Fresh Baby Carrots, Sunshine Salad.

Tuesday: First Choice: Nachos With All The Fixin's, Second Choice: Cheese Omelet & Cinnamon Bites, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Sugar Snap Peas, Baby Carrots, Diced Peaches, Treat - Smoothie Pop.

Wednesday: First Choice: Orange Chicken, Oriental Noodles, Egg Roll, Second Choice: Chicken Caesar Salad, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits.

Thursday: First Choice: Grilled Cheese With Tomato Soup, Second Choice: Pizza Munchable, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Baked Beans,

Grape Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail.

Friday: No school. Fun Lunch = Uncrustable, String Cheese, Goldfish Crackers, Fresh Apple Slices, Choice Of Assorted Vegetables.

Holy Trinity School

Monday: No school. **Tuesday:** Taco Tuesday! Nachos or Taco (Beef or Chicken), Whole Grain Taco Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

Wednesday: Parmesan Chicken, Fettucine, Whole Grain Garlic Bread, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits. PB&J Entree option.

Thursday: Grilled Cheese or Ham and Cheese, Tomato Soup or Broccoli Cheese Soup, Tator Tots, Assorted Fruits.

Friday: Cheeseburger Macaroni, Whole Grain Roll, Peas, Assorted Fruits. PB&J Entree Option.

Assorted Fresh Vegetables And Salad Offered Daily.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

CAMPUS NEWS

- The University of Vermont

Haley Thomson, Class of 2022, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester at the University of Vermont. Thomson from Kewaskum, is a Community and International Development major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

Since 1791, the University of Vermont has worked to move humankind forward. Committed to both research and teaching, UVM professors — world-class researchers, scholars, and artists — bring their discoveries into the classroom and their students into the field. Located in Burlington, Vermont, has 10,700 undergraduate students, 1,627 graduate students, 776 certificate and non-degree students, and 478 M.D. students in the Larner College of Medicine.

- University of Wisconsin-River Falls

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls fall semester Dean's List honoring 1,755 students has been released.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time

undergraduate must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0. Area students are listed by hometown, name and major.

Kewaskum

Abby Ashauer, Psychology
Hannah Preder, Biology

West Bend

Storey Forster, Animal Science
Sierra Jossart, Animal Science
Greta Strasser, Animal Science

- DePauw University

David Rosene of West Bend has been named to DePauw University's Fall 2019 Dean's List.

The Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Founded in 1837, DePauw University is a residential, private liberal arts university in Greencastle, Ind.

- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

The following students have been named to the 2019-20 Whitewater Symphony Orchestra:

West Bend: Erik Schmitt, who is studying music, has been named to the cello section.

West Bend: John Swillinger, who is studying music, has been named to the clarinet

section.

The Whitewater Symphony Orchestra is a full orchestra with sections including strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. Students in the orchestra are both music majors and non-music majors who successfully made their way through an audition process into their respective sections. The orchestra rehearses twice a week and performs two concerts in the fall and two programs in the spring. Every other academic year the orchestra performs on tour. Once or twice a year, the orchestra combines with the chorus to perform at programs such as the annual Gala.

- University of Minnesota Duluth

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has announced its Dean's List for Fall Semester 2019. Students on the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The five colleges within UMD are: College of Education and Human Service Professions (CEHSP), College of Liberal Arts (CLA), Swenson College of Science and Engineering (SCSE), Labovitz School of Business and Economics (LSBE) and School of Fine Arts (SFA).

Area student Margaret M. Martin, a senior from West Bend, in the Swen-

son College of Science and Engineering, Biology B A, is on the Dean's List for the 2019 Fall Semester.

- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

The following students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2019 fall semester. These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester. The Registrar's Office reports 3,755 students were selected for the Dean's List for the fall semester. About 12,400 students are currently enrolled at the university's Whitewater and Rock County campuses.

Kewaskum

Shaun Beisbier
Molly Goldman
Travis Griesemer
Elizabeth Kulick
Maggie Singer
Kirstin Stoffel

West Bend

Melissa Belongia
Kendal Clemetson
Brittany Greuel
Sydney Koehler
Simon McGhee
Mitch Pfeil
Kyle Siegl
John Swillinger
Becca Vandermus
Michelle Zancanaro

Campbellsport

Samantha Krueger
Hannah Nelson

Allenton

Jacob Olson

Dinner Menu Week of Jan. 20

Monday: Chicken Alfredo
Tuesday: Beef Pot Roast
Wednesday: AYCE Smelt
Thursday: Stuffed Green Peppers
Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye Shrimp • Salmon

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CAMPUS NEWS

– **University of Wisconsin-Stout**

The following student from the area received the University of Wisconsin-Stout Chancellor's Award for the spring 2019 semester.

The award is presented to students who have a grade point aver-

age of 3.5 or above. UW-Stout, Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, has 50 undergraduate majors and 21 graduate programs, including one doctoral degree. Enrollment for the fall semester was 8,748.

• Courtney Schmitt of West Bend.

– **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2019-2020 academic year.

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

Campbellsport

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

Kewaskum

Anna Aycok, School of Pharmacy, High Honor Roll

Tina Bolek, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Taylor Cook, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List

Brooke Lisko, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Jacob Loehr, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

Kyle Loehr, School of Business, Dean's List

Jaya Monte, School of Education, Dean's List

Grace Peplinski, School of Education, Dean's List

Julia Peters, School of Nursing, Dean's Honor List

Jillian Wedin, School of Business, Dean's List

West Bend

Elizabeth Bensen, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Liz Bohn, School of Education, Dean's List

Jonathan Buettner,

College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

Julia Buettner, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List

Michaela Carey, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Benjamin Chapel, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

Cassidy Chemer, School of Business, Dean's List

Clare Christopher, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List

Amelia Daley, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List

Mark Damkot, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

Daniel Dienhart, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

Alexis Fiorentino, School of Education, Dean's List

Isabel Gilbert, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Ella Gustafson, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Connor Haase, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

Krystal Hakes, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List

Elizabeth Hilgendorf, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Liam Hupfer, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

Danielle Kappler, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Dylan Kernan, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List

Joseph Klug, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

Austin Koehler, School of Education, Dean's List

Hayden Kolowrat, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Quincy Kroner, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Michael Lang, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

Marcus Lanser, School of Business, Dean's List

Samuel Lawton, School of Business, Dean's List

Eva Luba, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

Tait Mauland, School of Business, Dean's List

Addison McGhee, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Joe Michels, School of Business, Dean's List

Reilly Orth, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Alina Prah, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Rachel Robarge, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Abbie Schmidt, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Anthony Spence, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Sommer Strand, School of Human Ecology, Dean's Honor List

MacKenzie Tighe, School of Business, Dean's List

Victoria Vickman, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Cade Yerges, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Dean's List

Ethan Yerges, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Evann Zima, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

– **University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point**

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,275 undergraduate students from its campuses in Marshfield, Stevens Point and Wausau for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester of the 2019-2020 academic year.

Full-time undergraduate students who earned:

* HIGHEST HONORS had grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals

straight A),

* HIGH HONORS had grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89, and

* HONORS had grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Students who received honors include:

Campbellsport

Sophia Boehm, Senior, Honors

Ellen Hodny, Junior, High Honors

Max Read, Senior, High Honors

Daniel Seitz, Senior, Honors

Kewaskum

Natalya Luedtke, Junior, High Honors

West Bend

Katherine Albrecht, Sophomore, High Honors

Leah Bell, Senior, Highest Honors

Brianna Bralich, Junior, Honors

Hannah Clark, Senior, Highest Honors

Anne Dwyer, Senior, High Honors

Lisa Flynn, Sophomore, High Honors

Andrea Galewski, Junior, Honors

Ethan Hadler, Sophomore, Honors

Georgia Harrison, Senior, Highest Honors

Matthew Koerner, Senior, Honors

Isabel Krueger, Senior, Honors

Jordyn Kurer, Junior, Highest Honors

McKenzie Lange, Freshman, Highest Honors

Hunter Lemler, Sophomore, Highest Honors

Thomas McCurdy, Senior, High Honors

Brett Miller, Junior, Honors

Abigail Schmidt, Senior, Highest Honors

Chloe Schmidt, Freshman, Honors

Maxwell Stowers, Sophomore, High Honors

Madeline Waala, Senior, High Honors

Gabrielle Wanasek, Senior, Highest Honors

Logan Woods, Senior, Honors

School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, Jan. 16

- ✓ Chess Varsity Meet, vs. University School of Milwaukee, at University School of Milwaukee, 3 p.m.
- ✓ Missoula Children's Theatre Practice, KHS Theatre, 4 - 9 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV2 Basketball Game, vs. Campbellsport, at KMS Gym, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV Basketball Game, vs. Campbellsport, at KHS Field House, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Match, vs. Campbellsport, at Campbellsport High School, 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Campbellsport, at KHS Field House, 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ KHS FFA Meeting, KHS Room 4602, 6 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 17

- ✓ Missoula Children's Theatre Practice, KHS Theatre, 4 - 9 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's JV Basketball Game, vs. Berlin, at Berlin High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Berlin, at Berlin High School, 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ KAA Travel Team, KHS Field House, 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18

- ✓ Wrestling JV Invitational, vs. Sheboygan Falls, at Sheboygan Falls High School, 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Invitational, vs. Badger, at Badger High School, 9:30 a.m.
- ✓ Missoula Children's Theatre, KHS Theatre, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ Missoula Children's Theatre, KHS Theatre, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

- ✓ Girl's JV Basketball Game, vs. West Bend East, at West Bend East High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV2 Basketball Game, vs. New Holstein, at New Holstein Middle School, 5:50 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV Basketball Game, vs. New Holstein, at New Holstein High School, 5:50 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. West Bend East, at West Bend East High School, 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. New Holstein, at New Holstein High School, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

- ✓ At The Movies With Jim Westphal, KHS Theatre, 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

- ✓ Boy's JV2 Basketball Game, vs. Berlin, at Berlin High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV Basketball Game, vs. Berlin, at Berlin High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Incoming Freshman Night, KHS Theatre, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ Varsity Wrestling Match, Alumni Night/Senior Night, vs. Berlin, at KHS Field House, 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Boys varsity basketball game vs Berlin at Berlin High School, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 24

- ✓ Professional Development Day - No Students.
- ✓ Girl's JV Basketball Game, Parent's Night, vs. Ripon, at KHS Field House, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's JV Basketball Game, Parent's Night, vs. Ripon, at KHS Field House, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's varsity Basketball Game, Parent's Night, vs. Ripon, at KHS Field House, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

- ✓ Varsity Wrestling Tournament, vs. Fort Atkinson, at Fort Atkinson High School, 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ KAA Travel Team, at KHS Field House, 1 - 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 26

- ✓ Girl's Varsity Bowling Meet, vs. TBD, at Ledgeview Family Bowling Club, 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ Boy's Varsity Bowling Meet, vs. TBD, at Ledgeview Family Bowling Club, 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ KHS Football Banquet, KHS Theatre, Cafeteria, 5 - 7:30 p.m.

School Happenings

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday, Jan. 20

- ✓ It's A Girl Thing, KMS Room 2163, 6 - 8 p.m.

Farmington Elementary School

Thursday, Jan. 16

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

Friday, Jan. 17

- ✓ FES PTO Movie Night, at FES Gym, 6 - 8 p.m.

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2020 Democratic National Convention To Be Held In Milwaukee

As everyone knows, the 2020 Democratic National Convention will be held in Milwaukee from July 13 to 16th.

The convention is a major event in the life of a political party and convention delegates are at the heart of all decisions made. In addition to voting for the party's presidential and vice presidential nominee, delegates to the Democratic National Convention have an opportunity to vote on the party's platform and resolutions, as well as the rules that govern the party.

Wisconsin will select a total of 90 delegates and 6 alternates for the 2020 convention.

Any qualified Wisconsin elector who subscribes to the beliefs of the Democratic Party is eligible to run for a spot as a convention delegate to the National Convention. There are four types of delegates:
-Congressional District Level Delegates
-Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates (PLEO)
-At-Large Delegates
-Automatic Delegates

In addition, the party

will elect members to serve on the convention's three standing committees: Credentials, Platform and Rules.

How To Run For Delegate

In order to run for delegate, one must be:

- 18 years old on or before November 3, 2020
- A resident of Wisconsin and a citizen of the US
- A registered voter in the district in which he or she is running

Step One: Statement Of Intent

In order to qualify as a district-level delegate or alternate, an individual must file a statement of candidacy designating his or her presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the State Party headquarters by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020.

These forms will be available on February 10, 2020.

Step Two: County Level Caucus

Wisconsin operates on a two-tier caucus system. The first tier will take place at the county level on Sunday, April 26, 2020.

One must register between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. The caucus will begin at 2 p.m. and will choose delegates to represent the county at the congressional district caucus.

The exact location of each caucus will be released by the county parties no later than March 13, 2020.

Step Three: Congressional District Caucus

The congressional district level caucuses will be on Sunday, May 17, 2020. One must register between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., at which time the caucus will begin. The exact locations of the congressional district caucus will be released no later than March 27, 2020. Congressional district caucuses will select delegates and alternates, pending approval of the presidential campaigns.

To run as a PLEO or at-large delegate, one must submit the same statement of intent for

this position to the state party by May 29, 2020.

The Democratic Party of Wisconsin's Administrative Committee will select the 10 PLEO delegates, 17 at-large delegates and one at-large alternate at its meeting

on Friday, June 12, 2020. The Administrative Committee will be meeting in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin prior to the convening of the 2020 Democratic Party of Wisconsin State Convention.

Private Pesticide Applicator Training And Certification

Extension Washington County will again host the Private Pesticide Applicator Trainings at the County Administration Center in West Bend for private applicators using restricted-use pesticides. The training session will be at 9 a.m. with the open book exam to follow in the afternoon. The cost of the program is \$45 and includes the new manual and a hot lunch.

There are two options for certification. Attend a one-day training session and take an open book evaluation, or self-study the training materials and schedule an open book exam. There is a minimum passing score for the self-study option that is higher than the in-person training session.

The training and exam for private applicators is Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in room 1113 A&B of the Public Agency Center.

Participants should bring a photo ID (driver's license) and a handheld, non-graphing calculator to the exam site the day of training. Contact the Washington County Extension Office at 262-335-4477 for further information or to register.



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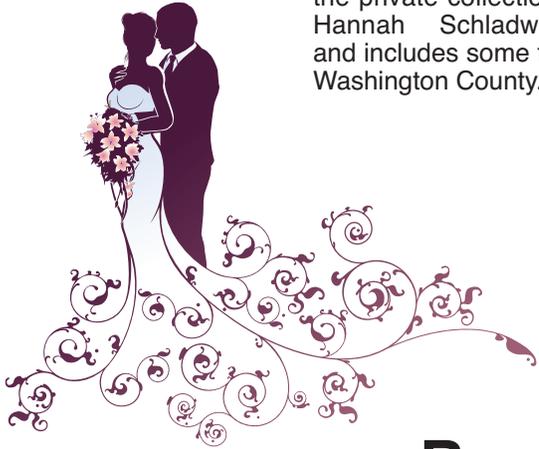


A Look at Recurring Bridal Fashion

The History Center – Old Courtroom, located at 320 S. Fifth Ave. in West Bend, will host “Recurring Bridal Fashion” on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m.

Hannah Schladweiler examines recurring bridal fashion trends throughout the last 100 years. Don't miss this free event.

This presentation complements the History Center's upcoming exhibit, *Something Old, Something New?*, which shows us just how much bridal fashion is borrowed from generations before us. Style elements have a tendency to recur in bridal fashion over and over again. This temporary exhibit is the private collection of Hannah Schladweiler and includes some from Washington County.



Marlene Heberer was recently awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership to the New Fane Sportsman Club. Marlene has been the treasurer of this organization for over 20 years and has been the backbone of nearly every event that happens at the club. Her commitment and involvement is apparent whether she is making and serving food at a high school trap meet, paying all the bills at a club meeting or bartending during league night. She has truly done it all, and the club members are very appreciative for her hard work and dedication. Pictured are: vice president Mike Paul (left) and president Mike Berger (right) presenting Marlene Heberer (center) with her Lifetime Award.

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Back Home Go Big Or Go Home? Farms Face Survival Of The Fewer, And Bigger

By Chris Hardie

There was a popular T-shirt worn by powerlifters at tournaments when my son participated in the sport in high school.

“Go big or go home,” was the motto proudly displayed by the young men and women whose successes were measured by the amount of weight they could manage in three different lifts.

It also fits a culture where we embrace that bigger is better. Bigger vehicles, bigger homes and bigger TVs are a tribute to our obsession that size does matter.

Apparently that's the opinion of U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue, who visited the 2019 World Dairy Expo last month in Madison. He told farmers he doesn't think there's room in the dairy industry for smaller farms.

“What we see, obviously, is economy of scale having happened

in America,” he said. “The big get bigger and the small will go out, and that is what we've seen here. It is very difficult with economy of scale and capital needs, and all of the environmental regulations and everything else today, to survive milking 40, 50, 60 or even 100 cows. And that's what we've seen. What we've seen is the number of farmers go out but the (numbers of) dairy cows haven't reduced that much.”

Many viewed Perdue's remarks as a punch in the gut to producers already on the ground. Let's use the setting of the largest event in the world that celebrates dairy to throw salt on an open wound.

Clearly the survival of dairy farms is in crisis. Wisconsin has lost more than 1,600 dairy farms in the past three years; the nation lost 3,000 this past year. Farms cannot survive losing money when domestic dairy consumption is declining and international trade

wars are limiting the ability to export.

When smaller farms close, the cows are shifted to larger operations. The production doesn't go away; it merely moves to another farm, which Perdue noted in his remarks. At the same time, he said he doesn't support supply-side management, saying it's up to farmers.

Are we better off with more mega-dairies and fewer smaller farms? Not according to Wisconsin Farmers Union president and third-generation dairy farmer Darin Von Ruden, who runs a 50-cow organic dairy near Westby.

“The mindset that has been pushed on farmers to continually grow is ultimately pushing them out of business as over-production forces market prices down,” Von Ruden said.

It's not simply moving milk production to larger farms. It's also measuring the impact on local economies when

smaller farms go out of business.

“The impact of the loss of farms and that revenue in our rural areas is reaching our Main Streets, where we're losing banks, post offices and even grocery stores,” Von Ruden said. “This farm crisis will leave a lasting impact on far more than the farmers who become a part of growing farm-loss statistics each year.”

Perhaps Perdue is correct. Perhaps the future of dairy is large conglomerates controlled by foreign investors with a deep pocketbook and with an appetite for losing money now on the promise they will control more of the market and the profits later. Trade wars will end and someone will create a way to provide product to a growing global population. Maybe Perdue was simply telling it like it is, a trait that many seem to admire with our politi-

cians and bureaucrats these days.

I confess I bristled when I heard his remarks. I wondered if Perdue had ever been on the receiving end of a manure-filled tail in the eye as he squatted alongside a cow.

According to his White House biography, he has — or least he grew up on a farm.

“As a youngster growing up on a dairy and diversified row-crop farm in rural Georgia, Perdue never fully realized that the blessings of purposeful meaningful work would serve him as well as they have in life. When he was a young boy feeding the calves and plowing the fields, he was an integral part of the workforce on his father's farm. But more than anything in his life, it was the family farm that shaped Sonny Perdue. He has lived and breathed the exhilaration of a great crop, and

the despair and devastation of a drought. He learned by experience what his father told him as a child, ‘If you take care of the land, the land will take care of you.’”

Perdue also told farmers at World Dairy Expo that there is hope.

“Farmers are pretty good at managing and managing through tough times,” he said. “I think those who have survived through the 2014 Farm Bill should do well in the 2018 farm bill.”

Survival — of the fewer and the bigger.

Chris Hardie spent more than 30 years as a reporter, editor and publisher. He was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and won dozens of state and national journalism awards. He is a former president of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association. Contact him at chardie1963@gmail.com.

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Museum of Wisconsin Art Presents

Mark Klassen: Combustible Dust

The Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA) is pleased to announce 2018 Biennial first prize winner Mark Klassen's solo exhibition, Combustible Dust, opening in conjunction with the 2020 Wisconsin Artists Biennial on Saturday, Jan. 25. The exhibition will be on view January 25–March 29.

If appearances are deceiving in Mark Klassen's work, it's only because appearances are deceiving in everyday life. The air-conditioning unit that makes the sultry summer tolerable also wreaks environmental havoc. To encounter such an object—or a picture-perfect wooden replica—in a museum setting is sufficiently strange to change what viewers notice in their day-to-day lives. Klassen's deceptive sculptures transform banal objects—an air-conditioning unit, driver's license, and water-squirting prank flower—into larger-than-life works of

art that call attention to the things that make modern society possible and occasionally perilous.

Opening Party will be Saturday, Jan. 25, 1–5 p.m. (Biennial Juror Talk, 1–2 p.m., and Remarks and Awards, 3–3:15 p.m.).

Celebrate contemporary Wisconsin artists! Hear from jurors Amy Baur, Brian Boldon, and Tylonn J. Sawyer as they discuss their process of selecting work for the Biennial. Meet the artists and explore their work, make art in the studio, and see what's trending in Wisconsin. Plus, view 2018 Biennial MOWA Prize winner Mark Klassen's solo exhibition, Combustible Dust, in the State Gallery.

For more information about the exhibition, please contact Associate Curator Tyler Friedman at tfriedman@wisconsinart.org or 262-247-2269.

The Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA) is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of work Nathaniel Stern, *The World After Us: Imaging Techno-Aesthetic Futures*, opening on Friday, Jan. 17 at MOWA | DTN located in Saint Kate—The Arts Hotel in Milwaukee. The exhibition will be on view January 17–March 29.

By some estimates, China produces more than 9 million mobile

phones per day. India recently surpassed China, meaning that this incredible rate of production generates more than 10 billion mobile phones per year. Add chargers, watches, tablets, and computers, and a global problem looms. *The World After Us* asks “what will—and what can—happen to this technology over time?” The exhibition is a timely provocation that will leave viewers con-

templating how we might change our ecological trajectory.

Artist and academic Nathaniel Stern exhibits a range of possibilities for our electronic waste. He gathers sculptures, prints, photographs, and experiments that encourage viewers to consider their relationship with technology and nature. Combining plant life with electronic waste and current scientific experimentation with artis-

tic exploration, the multi-faceted installation includes a wall-hung jungle of computer detritus, fossilized phones, laptops, and repurposed electronics.

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Little Folks School House is owned by Dodie Sargent. She brings 36 years of experience, receiving her training at U.N.H. and UW-Milwaukee. The Assistant Director, Jennifer Melzark has 19 years in the field and received her training at Marian College. Along with Dodie and Jennifer are 23 employees.



Little Folks is rated 5 stars by the Wisconsin Youngstar program and Nationally Accredited. The majority of the teachers have

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

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

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Back Home

Remember The Dangers Of Shoveling Snow This Winter

By Chris Hardie

I'm by nature a go-with-the-flow person, relying more on the seat of my pants than on detailed schedules.

While it drives my wife crazy at times, it's a trait that has served me well during a long career in the unpredictable world of the news business. It also allows me to adjust my trousers on the fly when dealing with unexpected events on the farm; like cows escaping, tractors starting on fire — which involved adjusting the fly on my trousers — or other obstacles.

This long introduction is designed as a partial excuse for me not being ready for the arrival of winter and snow. Recently, we had a couple

of those lovely snow-rain events where the precipitation changes from sleet and ice to rain to snow and back again. The result was a layer of slush; the first storm dropped about 5 inches. The preferred option for removal was to use my skid steer, but like me, it's old and unpredictable. The almost-40-year-old implement decided that it just wasn't going to stay running that morning despite my best attempts at coaxing it.

So, I went to Plan B and uncovered the snowblower, which was in the identical spot where I had pushed it at the end of this past winter. After multiple tugs and the aroma of gasoline from too much choking, it too decided it was

not going to start. I had my doubts that it would do much with the heavy slush anyway.

At this point, a slight disagreement broke out between the three principals — me, myself and I. I thought myself should have had the skid steer ready to go, which was affirmed by me too. There's no one to blame but myself.

We thought about giving up, going inside for some coffee and waiting for the driveway to melt. But then I suggested Plan C. That involved the use of a brand-new piece of equipment that I had purchased the day before in a rare moment of planning — a snow shovel.

Did you know that a cubic foot of water is about 7.5 gallons and



A coating of ice on trees glistens in the sun in Jackson County after a winter snow storm.

-photo submitted

weighs about 62 pounds? I didn't either. I wasn't shoveling water, but it also wasn't light-powdery stuff either. Wet snow can weigh as much as 21 pounds a cubic foot. Based on the size of my snow shovel, I was pushing and lifting... who cares about the math. It was darned heavy.

But thanks to the help of my partners — except for me goofing off a bit throwing snowballs — I was able to complete the task of clearing the snow in about two hours. It was a good workout.

But it can also be dangerous. The folks at Harvard Medical School say that about 100 people — mostly men — die during or just after shoveling snow each year.

Research was performed in Canada from 1981 to 2014 on 128,000 hospital admissions to the hospital and more than 68,000 deaths due to heart attacks.

The deeper the snow, the more danger. Snowfalls of more than eight inches had a 16 percent increase in hospital admissions and a 34 percent increase in heart-attack deaths.

The longer the snowfall, the greater the rates for hospital admissions and heart attacks.

Shoveling snow can be heavy exercise, which elevates heart rate and blood pressure.

But here are two points in the study that surprised me. It didn't ask whether the patients actually shoveled snow. And the study didn't find a link between snowfall and heart attacks among women.

"This study cannot prove a causal link between snow shoveling and heart attack," the researchers stated. "In addition, it cannot rule out a link for women as well. The authors suggest the lack of a connection for women observed in this study may have been due to fewer women shoveling snow."

The study also didn't indicate whether it asked the patients about their level of stubbornness. I suspect some men figure they will experience elevated heart rate and blood pressure whichever they do — whether they stay inside and face questions about when they are going to remove the snow, or whether they actually go outside and do it.

The study seems rather sexist; I know

women shovel snow too. But they are more likely to think of another plan that's evidence of why women generally live longer than men. Such as calling a professional with a snowplow.

My cranium can be rather thick at times — yes, I buried the lead here, as journalists say — but I have since managed to start the snowblower and the skid steer is supposedly fixed.

I'm as ready as I'll ever be.

—Chris Hardie spent more than 30 years as a reporter, editor and publisher. He was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and won dozens of state and national journalism awards. He is a former president of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association. Contact him at chardie1963@gmail.com.



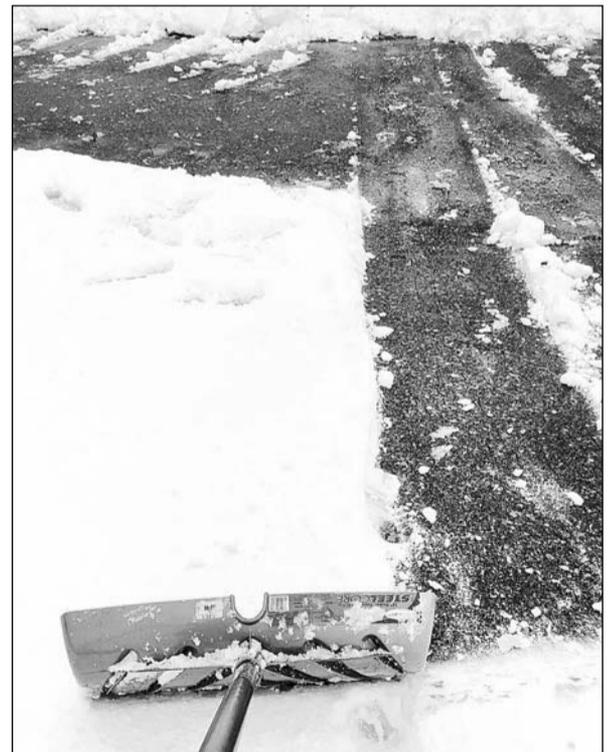
The Hardie snowblower is buried after a big storm earlier this year.

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The old skid steer doesn't want to stay running to move snow.

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Thick, slushy snow makes for heavy shoveling work. Be careful when shoveling this winter season.

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In support of the Kewaskum and the surrounding area's agricultural events, the Kewaskum Statesman will be publishing a series of 3 special features in 2020 highlighting:

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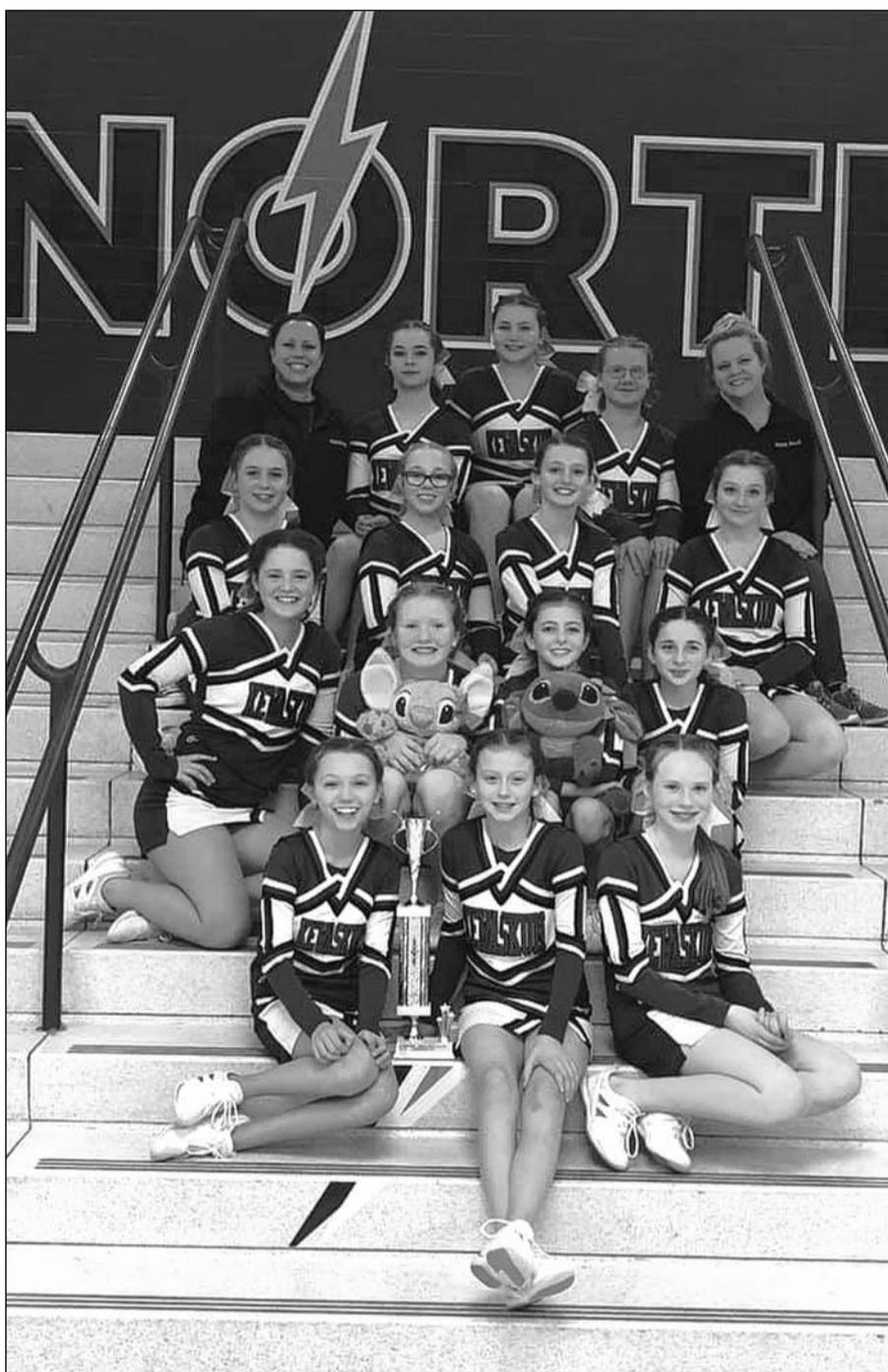
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SPORTS



The Kewaskum Middle School cheer team took second place on January 11 at the Appleton Lightening Bolt Explosion Competition.

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Kewaskum Grounds Rockets With Strong Second Half

By Judy Harlow

Kewaskum fans wanted to see their Lady Indians defeat Cedar Grove-Belgium on January 11, and they hoped to witness Maxine Paulowske scoring her 1,000th point.

They got both as the Indians used tough defense and a 24-point second half to race past the Rockets 39-27. Paulowske's two free throws with 3:07 left to play gave her points numbers 999 and 1,000, elevating her into an elite group of four who have eclipsed the coveted number. (See separate story about Paulowske's career and information on the three other members of the club.)

About the win, Kewaskum's eighth of the year against just three losses, coach Russell Thull pointed to his team's defense, which limited the Rockets to just nine points in the second half. "We emphasized defense... We didn't play defense against Plymouth in the first half (on January 9) so we kind of regrouped and focused on that

today."

Down 18-15 at the break, the Indians scored nine unanswered points to start the second half and take command. A free throw by Annie Christenson, three-point baskets by Christenson and Paulowske and a layup by Kaitlyn Leitheiser put the Indians in the driver's seat with a 24-18 lead.

Cedar Grove went scoreless for over six minutes until Amy Ten-Haken connected on the first of her two free throws with 11:24 to play. The Rockets got within one of KHS, 26-25 after a Ten Haken trey, but Morgan Adams answered with a three, and Nicole Butz swished a 12-footer from the baseline for a 31-25 advantage.

Then Paulowske followed with her historic free throws (33-25) with 3:07 to play as the Indians pulled away.

Paulowske led all scorers with 14 points, while Christenson and Kennedy Adams each chipped in with six. Adams was extremely active defensively, diving for loose balls and

disrupting the Rockets' offensive rhythm.

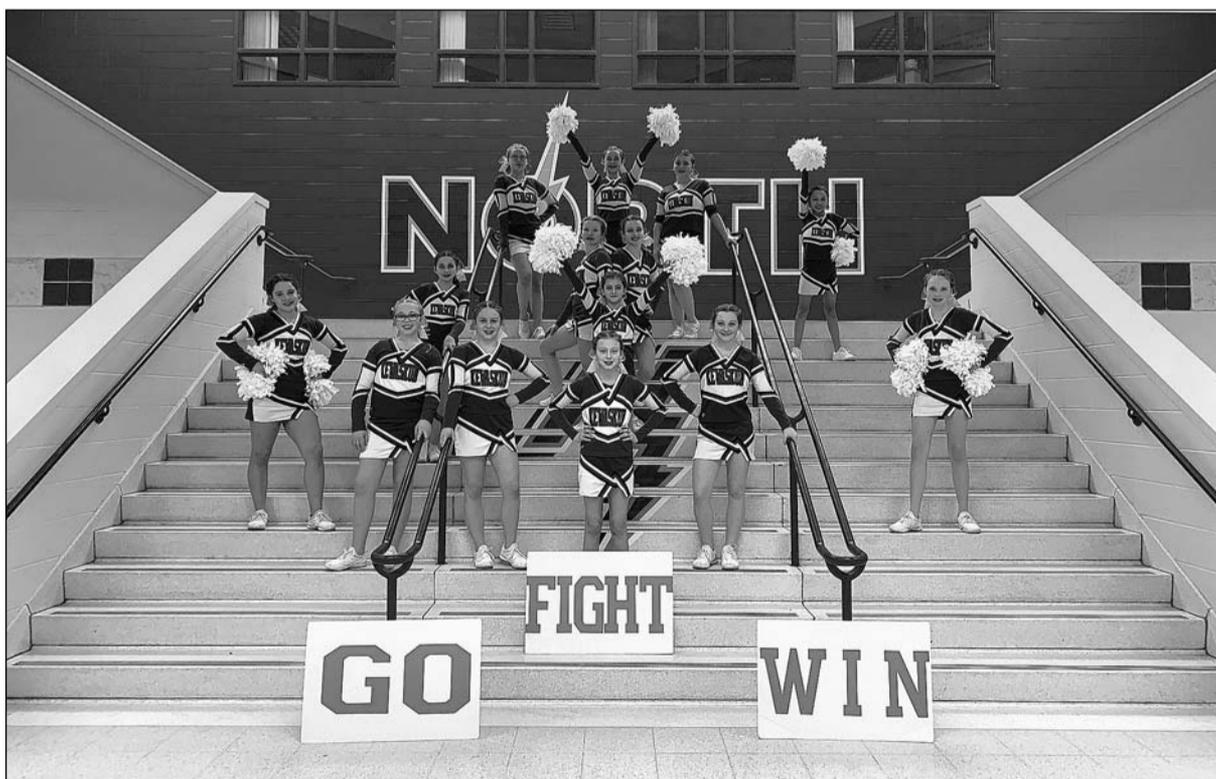
"That's her game, her quickness," Thull said about Adams' defensive play. "She brings a lot of energy, a lot of heart."

About the offense, Thull said, "We were getting a lot of looks, but we were missing layups." There were plenty of missed free throws (nine of 14), too, but, "We got the two that mattered today," he said, referring to the ones that lifted Paulowske to 1,000.

Kewaskum	15	24	39
Cedar Grove-Belgium	18	9	27

Kewaskum: Julia Steger, 2; Morgan Adams, 3; Annie Christenson, 6; Madilyn Dogs, 4; Kairlyn Leitheiser, 2; Maxine Paulowske, 14; Kennedy Adams, 6; Nicole Butz, 2; 3-point goals — Morgan Adams, Christenson, Paulowske (4); FTs — 5x14. Fouls — 9.

Cedar Grove-Belgium: Shelby Cooney, 2; Alyssa Mentink, 5; Amy Ten-Haken, 9; Alexis Bahr, 6; Sydney Soerens, 2; Maddie Sutryk, 3. 3-point goals — Mentink, Ten Haken (2); FTs — 3x3. Fouls — not available.



The Kewaskum Middle School cheer team placed second on January 11 at the Appleton Lightening Bolt Explosion Competition. This is the first year that Kewaskum Middle School has had a competitive cheer-leading squad.

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Maxine Paulowske scores 1,000th point. See article beginning on the front page and continuing on page 18.

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Paulowske Celebrates Hitting Her 1,000th Point For Lady Indians

Concerning reaching 1,000 points, Paulowske said, "Freshman year, it was a goal of mine. I never thought I would get it, but I worked real hard."

In addition to playing for the high school, she put in a lot of extra time, competing in AAU ball with a team called "Extreme." "We practice in Laconia and Plymouth, with one girl driving two hours to the practices."

About her improvement from freshman to senior year, Paulowske said, "My freshman year, I was single dimensional," and now she feels she is a better defender and shooter. (Incidentally, Paulowske scored four points in her first varsity game as a freshman, a 58-51 win over Ozaukee.)

Paulowske definitely has designs on playing college basketball but is not sure where she will

end up. "I want to play basketball, and I want to study criminal justice," she said, indicating UW-Platteville, Wisconsin Lutheran College and Cardinal Stritch University have criminal justice majors in the state. Another school she is looking at is Northeastern Ohio University.

"I'm still looking," Paulowske said. "I want to get it done before Senior Night, but I'm not sure that will happen."

Wisconsin Lutheran and Platteville are NCAA III teams, while the other two compete in the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics).

Now that she has 1,000 points, Paulowske said she will set her sights on Larsen-Koerble's total and a team goal. "My goal is to try for it (1,368), but I'm not sure I can get it,"

Paulowske said, and about the latter remarked, "We stay and practice Road to Resch," referring to getting to the Resch Center, which hosts the WIAA State Girls Basketball Tournament. "That's our goal," she said.

Thull also was a little worried she might not get the 1,000th point against the Rockets. "She was getting tired. We were setting screens so she could get a lot of looks," the coach said, indicating he never doubted she would be successful because of the great work ethic she brought to the KHS team.

When asked for a comment on what it's like to coach Maxine, Thull came back with, "How many hours do you have?"

He continued, "She's been a joy to coach," indicating Paulowske said to him, "You can yell at

me. I just want to be the best player I can be."

"She's all in," Thull said. "She supports me, and I support her."

Paulowske's strengths? "Her all-around game," Thull said, indicating "She's one of the best shooters in the state" and her on-ball defense has improved immensely.

"It's no surprise where she's at," Thull went on, noting Paulowske "is a gym rat" and plays AAU ball in the off-season. But what stands out in his mind is, "From Day 1, she has always put her team, the Kewaskum Indians, No. 1."

The first to reach the 1,000-point mark was Jill Yearling Ore, in 1982 after playing just three years on the varsity team. Ore lives in Michigan with her family and because of the weather was unable to make the trip to Kewaskum. She did send KHS Athletic Director Jason Piittmann a letter of congratulation, which was read to the crowd.

Larsen-Koerble was next, a year later, and she holds the record for most points in a career, 1,368 and the single

game record with 42 points, the latter came against Kiel in the 1981-'82 season, her junior year. Larsen-Koerble and Ore played together for three seasons and took the Indians to the WIAA Class B State Tournament in 1982, losing to Portage in the finals.

Then came Pam Osterbrink Wesley, who passed Yearling to sit second among the Indians' 1,000-point scorers. Osterbrink went on to a very successful career at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago, starting all 111 games the team played from 1990 to '94. She was the team's leading scorer with 1,610 (14.4 ppg.) scoring average and 932 (8.8 rpg.) rebounds. She set 25 records while playing for the Golden Eagles.

Paulowske is expected to pass Ore and Wesley within the next week or so; and with 11 regular-season games still on the schedule along with the tournaments, she has a shot at reaching Larsen-Koerble's total.

"I would tell her to take the shot ... play the game," Larson-Koerble

said recently. "I'm very excited for Maxine. I wish her the very best."

Larsen-Koerble does not remember the night she hit 1,000 points but was clear about her 42-point game vs. Kiel, and game in which she hauled down 23 rebounds. "My dad (the late Tom Larsen) put together a real nice scrapbook for me. I can't part with it," she said. "Basketball was the best thing that ever happened to me."

The loss to Portage also is vivid, mainly because she was triple-teamed most of the game.

Larsen-Koerble got a full ride to Illinois-Chicago after receiving a couple offers her senior year. "I was overwhelmed by the city (Chicago). I thought it would be a life experience out of basketball."

Larsen-Koerble played five or six years of co-ed basketball after college, but now is just a fan, "mostly college, and the Bucks, of course."

Paulowske was happy to meet Larsen-Koerble. "She's very nice. I'm so glad she came," she said.



Maxine Paulowske poses with her family after shooting her 1,000th point for the Kewaskum High girls basketball team during a home varsity game on Saturday, Jan. 11.

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Maxine Paulowske greets young fans after shooting her 1,000th point for the Kewaskum High School girls basketball team on Saturday, Jan. 11.

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Low Scoring First Half Is Costly For Lady Indians

By Judy Harlow

Until January 9th, the Plymouth girls basketball team was a bit of an unknown in the East Central Conference because the Panthers hadn't played any of the other three top teams.

Kewaskum (3-2) found out first hand Plymouth (4-1) is a legitimate contender after losing to the Panthers 61-48 in a game that saw the hosts lead 33-15 at half.

"We played just one half," KHS coach Russ Thull said about the contest, which featured good, long range shooting by Panther guards Alesha Kaat-Fohr and Ava Both, who combined for 36 points, including six, three-point goals.

"Our effort was good, but we weren't very sharp" Thull said, reporting the Indians made just six of 17 free throws

in the game.

The Indians bounced back with 33 points in the second half, outscoring their opponents by five points, but the first-half hole was too deep to dig out of.

Maxine Paulowske led the KHS with 16 points, putting her within 14 of the 1,000-point mark. From there the scoring dropped down to nine from sophomore Annie Christenson, and eight from Kennedy Adams.

The Indians, now 7-3 overall, will have to rebound quickly as they have two conference games coming up in the next week, a home contest vs. Campbellsport on January 14 and an away game against Berlin on January 17. These are must-win games if the Indians hope to stay in the EC title race.

Plymouth	33	28	61
Kewaskum	15	33	48

Kewaskum: Morgan Adams, 2; Grace Leitheiser, 5; Annie Christenson, 9; Madilyn Dogs, 2; Kaitlyn Leitheiser, 2; Maxine Paulowske, 16; Kennedy Adams, 8; Nicole Butz, 4. 3-point goals — Grace Leitheiser, Christenson; Paulowske (2); Adams (2). FTs — 6x17. Fouls-21.

Plymouth: Sierra Grimm, 9; Alesha Kaat Fohr, 21; Ava Booth, 15; Dallas Kreisa, 4; Kalani Smith, 7; Madison Schmitt, 5; 3-point goals — Kaat Fohr (3), Booth (3); FTs — 17x25. Fouls — 16.

Other EC results: KM Lutheran 94, Ripon 62; Waupun 62, Campbellsport 40; Berlin 50, Winneconne 42.

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



Julia Steger scores two points for Kewaskum during a home game on Saturday, Jan. 11.

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Annie Christenson drives the ball to the basket for Kewaskum during a home game on Saturday, Jan. 11.

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Area youth take part in the pre-game ceremony before the Kewaskum girls basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 11. This year, the girls high school team has held a basketball camp for players in kindergarten through second grade.

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Kennedy Adams controls the ball for Kewaskum during a home game on Saturday, Jan. 11.

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Score Is Tied, But Indians Lose Based On Pin Count

By Judy Harlow

When is a tie not a tie? In the sport of wrestling, and it happened on Wednesday, Jan. 8, in an East Central Conference match between host Kewaskum and Plymouth that included seven forfeits.

The team score ended up 39-39 after the Indians' Nathan Heberer won a 12-5 decision over Plymouth's Jordan Linsmire at 132 pounds. Heberer was leading 12-4 late in the third period after getting his sixth takedown and had the score stayed that way, he would have earned four team points for a major decision, and the Indians would have won 40-39.

Linsmire, with his teammates urging him on, escaped in the final 10 seconds, so there was no major decision. So the team score ended in a draw. The first tie-breaker is number of pins, and Plymouth had three from Alonzo Trunnell-Sprindler at 220, Evan Ladwig at 285 and Devin Gore at 126, to two by Indian standouts Braeden Scoles at 145 and Braden Maertz at 152.

"The forfeits weren't what got us. They gave us enough," a disappointed KHS coach Scott Rhoads said afterward. "It's down to the matches — close matches. We had to win those," he said.

"It wasn't all on Heberer either," the coach said. "He still won a great match."

Rhoads didn't have to worry about his two top athletes, Scoles and Maertz, who improved to 16-2 and 21-3, respectively. "Never do (worry)," Rhoads said, adding the two, currently ranked second at their weight classes in the Division Two ratings, "are looking good."

Maertz, a four-year starter for the Indians, is excited the way the second is going and definitely eager for February to roll around. "It's (going) pretty good. It's really motivating," Maertz said, indicating "I beat some kids by a lot of points who beat me last year."

What has helped Maertz is staying healthy. "This is my first year without an injury... I've been on a tear," he said. Another thing is

"I beat some kids by a lot of points who beat me last year."

-Braden Maertz

having Scoles wrestle against. "It's nice having him in the room," Maertz went on, noting he wrestles the talented freshman "pretty much

every day."

Maertz has qualified for state the past three seasons but has never got past the first round. This year will be different, he said. "I think I can make it pretty far. I can't see anybody that can hold me back." Plymouth's Phil Miller couldn't. Maertz pinned him in 46 seconds, right

after Scoles got a pin over Jordan Papenfus in 3:25.

The biggest cheer of the night came for sophomore Matt Buss, who won an exhibition match with Andrew Steinhardt in the first period. The crowd erupted when the sophomore put Steinhardt's shoulders to the mat in the first period.

Kewaskum, currently 1-2 in EC action and 4-5

overall, has the weekend off, then heads up to Campbellsport January 16 for the annual battle vs. the Cougars, who are currently 3-1 after beating Waupun, 36-33.

Plymouth 38
Kewaskum 39

138 - Mason Pomeroy lost to Andrew Steinhardt, 1-4; 145 - Braeden Scoles pinned

Jordan Papenfus, 3:25; 152 - Braden Maertz pinned Phil Miller, :46; 160 - Jadon Rhoads won by forfeit; 170 - Reegan Marx won by forfeit; 182 - Kannon Muckerheide won by forfeit; 186 - Jessaiah Martinson won by forfeit; 220 - Jordan Mixon was pinned by Alonzo Trunnell-Sprindler, Sam Gautheir was pinned by Evan Ladwig, 1:40; 106

- KHS forfeits to Brooke Scheunemann; 113 - KHS forfeits to Jack Miller; 120 - KHS forfeits to Gavin Gumieny; 126 - Josh Vogt was pinned by Devin Gore, 3:54; 132 - Nathan Heberer dec. Jordan Linsmire, 12-5.

All KHS wrestlers listed first. Plymouth won the match on criteria three pins to two.



The Kewaskum Athletic Association presented the 2019 scholarships to Ashley Trapp and Ryan Prochnow. Pictured (from left) are: Jessica Loser (KAA equipment coordinator), Jennifer Marx (KAA concession coordinator) Ashley Trapp, Ryan Prochnow and Angie Lefeber (KAA uniform coordinator).

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Indians' Offense Sputters In Basketball Game At Plymouth

By Judy Harlow

The loss of a key player, missed layups and turnovers at the wrong time factored into Kewaskum's 58-33 defeat at the hands of host Plymouth in an East Central Conference boys basketball game on Friday, Jan. 10.

With the loss, the Indians fell to 1-3 in EC play and 4-5 overall, while Plymouth climbed to 5-0 and currently tied for first place with KM Lutheran.

"They brought their pressure like they normally do. I thought we did OK with that," KHS coach Don Gruber said. He reported that what hurt was missing easy shots inside and committing turnovers when the Indians were only down by one point, 13-12 with about six minutes left in the half.

The Panthers got three runout baskets after that toward its 30-point total and 12-point advantage at half.

The injury to Josh Bocher, the Indians' leading scorer, didn't help matters either. "Josh sprained his ankle right at the end of the first half. We didn't have him for the second half," Gruber said. He went on, noting Bocher usually gets the offense going and is also a leading rebounder.

KHS tried using a box-

and-1 on Panther guard Cole Booth and while that helped the Indians keep him under 10 points — Booth had nine, including two breakaway layups — Gruber felt it may have "exposed us to some rebounding difficulty."

Late in the game, Plymouth "made a push, and we never recovered," Gruber said.

KHS was led by Josh Bocher, John Michael Bocher and Michael Daniel, who all had six points.

"Everyone was under double digit except for Jeb Nytes," Gruber said about the Panthers' six-foot, eight-inch sophomore forward. Booth, Cooper Gosse and Ben Knaus were next with nine, nine and eight points, respectively.

This is the third tough game in a row for the Indians. The total records of Oostburg, KM Lutheran and Plymouth add up to 25 wins and just three losses.

KHS traveled to the Fiserv Forum January 14 for an afternoon game against 1-7 West Bend West, then return home to host Campbellsport (6-4) tonight (January 16).

Plymouth	30	28	58
Kewaskum	18	15	33

Kewaskum: Joshua Bocher, 6; John Mark Bocher, 6; Joe Bocher, 2;

Toree Ralph, 5; Michael Daniel, 6; Ty Cook, 4; Antoine Coleman-Thull, 4; 3-point goals — none. FTs — 5x11. Fouls — 10.

Plymouth: Cooper Gosse, 9; Ethen Elgenberger, 2; Aiden Reilly, 4; Cole Booth, 9; Ayden Killam, 2; Ben Knaus, 8; Zach Zeevald, 8; Jeb Nytes, 12; Brandon Vaughn, 2; Kellen Mella, 2. 3-point goals — Gosse, Knaus (2). FTs — 3x6.

Fouls — 16.

In other EC games, KM Lutheran 93, Ripon 71; Waupun 66, Campbellsport 45; Berlin and Winneconne, no score available.

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



Maxine Paulowske signs autographs after shooting her 1,000th point for the Kewaskum High School girls basketball team on Saturday, Jan. 11.

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Maxine Paulowske shoots her 1,000th point for the Kewaskum High School girls basketball team on Saturday, Jan. 11.

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Area youth take part in the pre-game ceremony before the Kewaskum girls basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 11. This year, the girls high school team held a basketball camp for players in kindergarten through second grade.

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The City of Mayville Utilities is accepting applications for employment as a part-time water/wastewater utility employee. This is a permanent position and will average about 20 hours per week. The wage will be \$15.00/hour.

This position will include various labor-based tasks related to the maintenance and repair of buildings, grounds, equipment, water distribution system components, and sewer collection system components. This position is based at the wastewater treatment plant but will require work at the wells, lift-stations, water towers, and within roadways that have water and sewer systems.

Experience in construction or utility work is preferred. Knowledge of water distribution systems and sewer collection systems are a plus. A valid Wisconsin driver's license is required.

Application and job description may be obtained at the City of Mayville Wastewater Treatment Plant, 400 Kekoskee Street, Mayville, WI 53050 or from the City of Mayville website: www.mayvillecity.com. Applications and resumes will be accepted until the position is filled and should be sent to Nathan Kempke, Director of Utilities.

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The starting wage range is \$20-25/hour and is dependent on qualifications and relevant experience. The City of Mayville also offers a competitive benefits package.

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You'll find a variety of bags labeled as planting mix, potting mix, container mix and more. Check the label to see what the bag contains and recommendations for its use. Look for mixes, we'll refer to as potting mixes, blended for growing indoor, ornamental and edible plants in containers. They are a mix of organic and inorganic materials that retain moisture while

draining well. Some mixes include sand and mineral soil while many are labeled as "soilless." These lightweight mixes consist of peat moss, sphagnum moss and compost for moisture retention, vermiculite or perlite for drainage but do not contain mineral soils such as sand or clay.

Potting mixes may be modified to accommodate the needs of certain plants. Orchid mixes often contain more bark for better aeration, cacti and succulent mixes have more sand or perlite for better drainage and African violet potting mix contains more organic matter to create a moist, rich growing medium.

Organic potting mixes are also available if you prefer to know the ingredients are free of pesticides and other contaminants. Check for

the word organic and OMRI listed on the bag.

Potting mixes may or may not be sterilized to kill weed seeds and pests. If it doesn't say sterilized, it probably isn't.

As you narrow down your choices, continue checking the label for more details. Potting mixes often contain a "starter charge" of fertilizer. This minimal amount of fertilizer is usually gone after two or three waterings. Some include additional fertilizer that provides small amounts of nutrients over a longer period of time. The label may say controlled-release, time-release or slow release fertilizer, providing nutrients for the allotment of

time specified.

Natural or synthetic wetting agents are often included to reduce the surface tension of water, so it's better able to penetrate and evenly moisten the potting mix. Organic mixes often use yucca extract as a wetting agent.

Potting mixes should be light, fluffy and moist. Avoid bags that are waterlogged and heavy. The mix can break down, become compacted and some of the slow release fertilizer may be pre-released and damage young seedlings when saturated with water.

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moisture throughout. If the potting mix becomes overly dry, you may need to do a bit more work to rewet all the mix in the container. Set the pot in a container of warm water and wait for the potting mix to rehydrate. Or water thoroughly, wait 20 minutes and water again. Repeat until you achieve success.

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Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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