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Melody Humphreys, also known as Anna from "Frozen II," talks with children during lunch at Kewaskum Elementary School on Monday, Jan. 27.

photo by Anne Trautner

Bringing "Frozen" To Lunch

By Anne Trautner

When students at Kewaskum Elementary School went to the cafeteria to eat lunch on Monday, Jan. 27, there

was something magical in the air.

Four characters from the movie *Frozen II* were there to greet the students. The overjoyed children gave their fa-

vorite characters smiles, high-fives and lots of hugs.

"You can see the excitement, these kids are star struck," said Sandy Pasbrig, a cafeteria

worker who came up with the idea of holding the special lunch.

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Plans Presented For New Village Hall And Library

By Anne Trautner

At a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 27, the Kewaskum Village Board looked at two conceptual drawings of the facility upgrades for the municipal building that houses Village Hall, the Kewaskum Police Department and the Kewaskum Public Library.

The first conceptual drawing showed an upgraded municipal building with an expanded library that extends onto the lot located directly east of the building. The facility in the conceptual drawing includes 10,325 square feet of new construction and a renovated area of 9,315 square feet. The total cost for the conceptual drawing is \$4,771,116 or \$241 per square foot.

The second conceptual drawing that the board looked at was of a completely new facility

built on the west side of Railroad Street where the municipal annex and municipal parking lot are currently located. This plan would entail razing the annex as well as the police station, village hall and library.

The second plan had a conceptual drawing of 23,000 square feet of new construction. The cost of the second plan is estimated at \$6,579,100 or \$286 per square foot.

For either plan, the village would be responsible for covering the cost of the village hall and police department facilities. There also are some capital funds from the county that the village would have to match for the library facility. The library would be responsible for the remainder of its construction costs.

Plans Presented Continued on Page 4

WASB Delegates Vote Against Banning Native American Mascots

By Anne Trautner

On Wednesday, Jan. 22, delegates at the Wisconsin Association of School Board (WASB) convention voted 218-101 against supporting a ban on Native American mascots.

The vote means that WASB will not lobby state legislators to ban Native American mascots. The WASB does not have the power to enforce such a ban on its own.

Kewaskum School Board Member Sue Miller represented the Kewaskum School District at last week's convention, which was held in Milwaukee. Miller voted against the resolution.

She also spoke to the delegates representing other school districts across the state before the vote was taken.

WASB Delegates Vote Continued on Page 21



A snowmobile rider comes down the Eisenbahn Trail in Kewaskum on Saturday, Jan. 25. All snowmobile trails in Washington County closed at midnight on January 26 due to warm weather.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On December 20, 2019, President Trump signed legislation that raised the federal minimum age of sale of tobacco products from 18 to 21 years old. Effective immediately, selling tobacco products to anyone under 21 is against the law. The law applies to all tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, and e-cigarettes.

Making 21 the new legal tobacco age is an important step towards reducing youth tobacco

use. Studies show that most adult tobacco users first began using in their youth. According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 80 percent of adult smokers started before they turned 18, and nearly 95 percent started before the age of 21. Eighteen-year-old seniors are often a supply source for tobacco products for their younger friends and classmates. Raising tobacco purchasing age to 21 disrupts the social supply because typical high school students

know fewer 21 year olds than 18 year olds.

A 2015 report from the National Academy of Medicine showed increasing the minimum tobacco age to 21 will decrease smoking initiation among 15-17 year olds by 25 percent and initiation among 18-20 year olds by 15 percent. Youth e-cigarette use remains a complicated issue, and it requires a comprehensive approach. This law alone won't solve the problem, but is an important step towards meeting the challenge.

More information regarding the Tobacco 21 law can be found on the Food and Drug Administration's website: www.fda.gov.

The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department applauds the President and Congress for protecting the health of our youth.

Sincerely,
Kirsten Johnson,
MPH, CPH, CHES
Director/Health Officer
Washington Ozaukee
Public Health
Department

Governor Evers Announces More Than \$132 Million In Transportation Aid Payments To Local Governments

Local governments are seeing the first of the additional local road funding provided by the 2019-2021 budget. Governor Tony Evers announced that local governments received quarterly payments totaling \$132,198,446 for General Transportation Aids, Connecting Highway Aids and Expressway Policing Aids from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT).

"We're taking the first steps in providing municipalities with the additional resources they need to prioritize and complete badly needed improvements to local roads," Governor Evers said.

For calendar year

2020, local governments will receive an estimated \$521 million to offset transportation related projects. This is a 10 percent increase over the last budget.

January general transportation payments to Wisconsin's 1,922 local units of government include:

\$126,426,597 in General Transportation Aids (GTA);

\$3,015,875 to 117 municipalities entitled to receive Connecting Highway Aids; and

\$255,975 to Milwaukee County for Expressway Policing Aids.

January payments also includes \$2.5 million in Supplemental Transportation Aid to 137 eligible towns, a

technical fix to address a town funding formula issue.

"The increase in these payments, combined with the pending \$75 million in Multimodal Local Supplement grants, better positions locals," says secretary-designee Craig Thompson. "With ninety percent of our highways under local jurisdiction, it's imperative that we provide necessary support for these critical roads."

Quarterly payments for cities, towns and villages are sent the first Monday in January, April, July and October. County payments are made in three installments, with 25 percent of the total annual payment on the first Monday in January; 50 percent on the first Monday in July; and 25 percent on the first Monday in October.

GTA help defray the costs of constructing, maintaining, and operating roads and streets under local jurisdiction. Connecting Highway Aids reimburse municipalities for maintenance and traffic control of local roads that connect segments of the state highway system.

Communities also receive state transportation fund revenues for public transit, elderly and disabled transportation, and airport and harbor development. Local communities may also receive state and federal funds for specific highway and bridge construction projects.

General transportation aids going to area municipalities include Sheboygan County, \$769,233.70; Town of Greenbush, \$34,485.93; Town of Mitchell, \$21,424.77; Town of Scott, \$26,483.67; Village of Adell, \$8,404.77; Village of Cascade, \$5,168.83; Washington County, \$603,685.97; Town of Addison, \$42,409.35; Town of Barton, \$30,399.39; Town of Farmington, \$42,783.84; Town of Kewaskum, \$24,998.85; Town of Wayne, \$35,652.68; Town of West Bend, \$29,427.03; and Village of Kewaskum, \$51,197.06.

The Town of Wayne is also receiving \$23,417.17 in Supplemental Transportation Aids.

Wisconsin School Enrollment Down Again; Student Population More Diverse

—Updated School DataTool Also Shows Third-Grade Reading Scores Down

Total enrollment in Wisconsin public schools declined for the fifth straight year in the 2018-2019 school year, while the student population is more diverse due largely to increasing numbers of Hispanic students, according to findings of the Wisconsin Policy Forum's 2019 School DataTool.

This newly updated version of the tool allows Wisconsinites to compare all 421 school districts in the state on metrics relating to student enrollment and demographics, school district finances, district staffing, graduation rates, and other measures of student performance.

Analysis of state Department of Public Instruction data used for the tool shows high school graduation rates were up in the 2017-2018 school year for black and Hispanic students in Wisconsin. Overall graduation rates also increased to 89.6 percent, up from 88.6 percent a year earlier.

Areas of concern include reading scores for Wisconsin third graders, for whom proficiency rates declined for the third straight year. The data also show significant disparities on the basis of ethnicity, household income, and English proficiency in key measures of student performance, such as graduation or dropout rates or test scores.

Produced by the Forum — the state's leading source for non-

partisan, independent public policy research — this is the first update to the tool since its February debut. This update offers another year of data — plus an expanded range of metrics for assessing Wisconsin school districts.

Declining school enrollment is a trend that started in Wisconsin in the 2014-2015 school year. Statewide enrollment in 2018-2019 was 858,833, having decreased every year since 2013-2014, when it was 873,531.

Not all metrics tracked by the tool have seen significant change. Many have remained relatively stable over time, such as statewide average composite ACT scores, which have hovered around 20 the last five years. They declined slightly to 19.6 in 2018-2019.

The School DataTool bolsters the Forum's role as a go-to source for understanding local and state government policy and workforce issues in Wisconsin.

Earlier this year we released the 2019 Municipal DataTool, including data on all 601 cities and villages in the state, and the 2019 Metro Milwaukee Innovation DataTool, which looked at how the four-country Milwaukee region fares on key measures of innovation and the knowledge economy.

Go to <https://wispolicyforum.org/research/school-datatool/> to access the School DataTool.

Week's Wit

One of man's greatest enemies is the illusion that there will be more time tomorrow than there is today.

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Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Jan. 21, were: Raymond Zimmerman 70-4-66 20-2-18, Gerold Stern 69-5-64 18-3-15, Jerry Rosenthal 57-3-54 26-2-18, Vern S 55-5-50 24-3-21, Ryan Mastenbrook 54-6-48 26-4-16, Jim Belling 50-3-47 12-2-10, Robert Aufdermauer 48-4-44 15-2-13, Dave Day-

ton 55-12-43 21-6-15, Sherri Olson 22 most losses, and Dennis Proeber 4 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Jan. 22, were: Ruth Kern, Joe Dehler, Nancy Rodenkirch, Fred Lettow,

Gordon Held and Eileen Petri. New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8 - 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday

Correction

Jon, Terri and Herb Phelps attended a "Learn To Ice Fish" event at Mauthe Lake. Their

last name was misspelled in last week's Kewaskum Statesman.

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Fillmore Fire Department Presents Awards

The members of the Fillmore Fire Department recently celebrated the achievements and successes of 2019 at an Appreciation Banquet. Special awards were given out to three outstanding members for

their service and dedication.

First Responder of the Year: Christal Winklbauer.

Firefighter of the Year: Bill Weber.

Social Member of the Year: Tom Paulus.



Tom Paulus was named the Social Member of the Year for the Fillmore Fire Department. **photo submitted**



The Fillmore Fire Department presented the First Responder of the Year award to Christal Winklbauer. **photo submitted**



The Fillmore Fire Department named Bill Weber the Firefighter of the Year. **photo submitted**



Josh Michlig leads the Kewaskum High School pep band on Friday, Jan. 24. **photo by Anne Trautner**



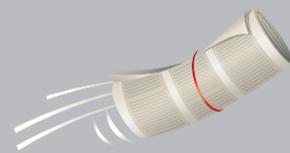
The Kewaskum High School pep band performs at the girls varsity basketball game on Friday, Jan. 24. **photo by Anne Trautner**



The Kewaskum High pep band plays at a girls basketball game last week. **photo by Anne Trautner**

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In partnership with Raising the Steaks Inc, the Kewaskum High School football team was able to donate \$150 to Family Promise of Washington County as part of the team's annual fundraising effort. Family Promise is a local nonprofit organization that supports disadvantaged families in Washington County. Pictured are juniors Sam Amerling and Trenton Riekkoff, along with Family Promise Executive Director Lori Prescott.

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Plans Presented For New Village Hall And Library

However, the library will not be relying on taxes to pay for its portion of the library construction cost, according to Kewaskum Public Library Director Lori Kreis. Instead, the library will be doing some fundraising, most likely under the Kewaskum Library Foundation.

"We appreciate help from citizens to participate in fundraising events in the near future," Kreis said.

Doug Barnes and Greg Strand from the Zimmerman Architectural Studios, Inc., presented the conceptual drawings at Monday's meeting. Since July when it was selected for the project, the Zimmerman firm has reviewed the engineering of the entire structure, as well as collected information about what the needs are for the various village departments, as well as the library.

From that study, it was determined there is a need for more space for both the library and the police department facilities. In addition, rest-

rooms in the building need to be upgraded so they are handicap-accessible.

Zimmerman engineers determined that all of the mechanical systems in the building, such as the heating and cooling systems, would need to be replaced because of the age of the systems, and because they would not be efficient for a larger facility.

In December, representatives from Zimmerman presented two conceptual drawings to a Shared Facility Committee. The Shared Facility Committee includes members of the village staff, library staff and police department staff, as well as members of the library board and the village board.

At the December meeting, the Shared Facility Committee brainstormed different possibilities that could be done with the facilities. It was then that the committee came up with the idea of constructing an entirely new building across the street.

The Village Board

agreed Monday night that the potential of building a new facility was appealing.

"I do like the idea of having a public space adjoined with the 911 Memorial, as long as we are not losing parking spots in aggregate. I know the business community will not be happy if there are minus parking spots. It needs to be at net zero or a gain," Village President Kevin Scheunemann said.

A new facility would eliminate the need to replace mechanicals in an older building. In addition, the departments would not need to relocate while renovation takes place.

The board directed Zimmerman to draw up a more detailed conceptual drawing for the idea of a new facility and to bring it to the Shared Facility Committee for review.

"I would like to see a buy-in from the Shared Facility Committee across the board on looking at this," Scheunemann said about the plan involving completely new construction adjacent to the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial.

After the Shared Facility Committee reviews the plan, it would go back to the Village Board. If approved at that point, a public hearing would be held to get feedback from the public.

"Hopefully we can get that done before sum-

mer," Scheunemann said.

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.

up a Facebook profile? Have a yearning to learn about the library's electronic resources? All this and more will be offered Thursdays from 1 - 3 p.m. starting January 23. Call or email us now to set up a 30 minute appointment. You can bring your own device or use one of our computers, 1 - 3 p.m.

Magazine Sale Beginning Thursday, January 30 - 10 a.m.

The Library's annual magazine sale starts on Thursday, January 30 at 10 a.m. Bundles of magazines are \$3 and single copies .25¢. Look for a BOGO sale on the book trucks during this event. No early sales.

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

February 5 Pop! Pop! Popcorn

Tuesday, Feb. 4 S.T.O.P. Senior Fraud & Scams

Interfaith Caregivers of Washington County will be educating the community on the topic of Senior Fraud & Scams. Learn about the different types of scams and how to deal with them, 1 p.m.

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PICTURED ABOVE and BELOW: Attendees take part in a balloon drop to win prizes at a Bridal Fair held at the Washington County Fair Park on Sunday, Jan. 26.

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5 Years Ago**February 5, 2015**

Tuning up for the tournament portion of the wrestling season, Kewaskum's wrestlers finished with a split in Eastern Wisconsin Conference action and a 2-3 record in the Laconia Duals. Kewaskum had just one undefeated wrestler that day, sophomore Alex Vogt at 126 pounds.

Kewaskum Middle School's Fuel Up to Play 60 group recently held an incentive to win an autographed Green Bay Packers helmet and four day passes to the Kettle Moraine YMCA. Bryce Halvorsen was the winner of the Sam Shields autographed helmet and Aleeya Tomich was the winner of the passes to the YMCA. Students earned tickets for participating in a healthy eating tasting last week and by giving exceptional effort in physical education classes. On the ticket, students needed to predict the winning team and the total points scored in Super Bowl 49. Bryce and Aleeya both predicted the exact total.

When Bob Burmeister filled the position of Santa Claus at the Little Folks School House, he wouldn't take payment, claiming he did it out of the goodness of his heart. Little Folks decided to show their appreciation to Bob by starting a donation drive for Bob's project and calling it "Have-A-Heart." Bob is very passionate about collecting and donating to the homeless. The donation drive at Little Folks will run through February 13.

The students of Kewaskum Middle School, along with members of the Kewaskum High School Drama Club, will be presenting "Haphazardly Ever After" at the Kewaskum High School Theatre February 13 - 15. The cast and crew includes over 30 middle school students in sixth, seventh and eighth grade, as well as a plethora of high school Drama Club members who took time out of their busy schedules in order to mentor and assist in the production.

Kewaskum High School held its annual Winter Formal on January 31. The theme for the event was "Frozen." The court included sophomores Duchess Amber Feger and Duke Zach Hutchins, freshmen Lord Andrew Neu and Lady Taylor Cook, Seniors King Josh Limbach and Queen Brooke Steiner, and juniors Princess Ashley Sopinski and Prince Nolan Deringer.

Charlie Witek is averaging 18 points per

game for the Kewaskum Indians. Coach Keith Traska is looking for someone else to step up and help score enough points for the team to win close games.

Corliss M. Flynn, 90, town of Auburn, passed away February 1.

Beatrice Rajek Warner, 94, Campbellsport, passed away January 31.

Linda M. Ertl, 65, Campbellsport, passed away January 29.

15 Years Ago**January 27, 2005**

Beechwood Fire Department has received almost \$200,000 in grants recently. Fire Chief Mark Muench said the department received a \$115,000 FEMA grant last year, which paid for a mini-pumper. The most recent \$58,500 FEMA grant was used for a new vehicle exhaust extrication system. Muench wrote the grant, along with his brother, Matthew Muench. He admits they have been pleasantly surprised by their success. The department also received a State Department of Natural Resources grant. That was used to purchase new helmets and hoods. Three Department of Homeland Security grants were used for purchasing pagers and a defibrillator unit. The Beechwood Fire Department has 35 volunteers and six vehicles, including the new mini-pumper, two tankers, an equipment truck and fill site vehicle.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet will be held February 16. The Chamber Board has chosen to spotlight the Rails to Trails Program that is being developed.

Brian Bottleman, a seventh grade student at Kewaskum Middle School, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on January 14. He has a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship if he advances to the national championship on May 24 and 25. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 17th annual National Geographic Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society. Jeopardy host Alex Trebek will moderate the national finals, which will air on the National Geographic Channel.

The Kewaskum High School Clothing Lab recently received a very generous donation of an industrial US Blind Stitch machine, table and light as well as a generous supply of tailors chalk, thread, filament, nee-

dles, and extra equipment from Sager's Men's Apparel of West Bend.

A son, Damian Anthony, was born to Tanya White, Kewaskum, on January 20.

A son, James Brunner, was born to Andrew and Rachel Maas, Kewaskum, on January 18.

A daughter, Tessa Louise, was born to Angela and John Tennes, Jr., Campbellsport, on January 17.

A son, Benjamin Paul Richard, was born to Julie and Jesse Langer, Random Lake, on January 15.

A son, Xavier Reid, was born to Jeannie Smith and Dexter Schneider, Fredonia, on January 15.

A daughter, Siddalee Eve, was born to Amber and Jason Wendt, Campbellsport, on January 12.

A daughter, Sara Marie, was born to Linda and Phillip Kolar, Allenton, on January 10.

A son, Jonathon James, was born to Brenda and Steve Banovich, Town of Farmington, on January 9.

A daughter, Brooklyn Marie, was born to Jamie and Brian Wildt on January 20.

Lorena Ramel, 99, Kewaskum, passed away January 23.

Jeanous R. Conn, 85, White Lake, passed away January 19.

Dr. Thomas J. Beck, D.C., 75, Phelps, passed away January 19.

Karl A Taylor Sr., 88, West Bend, passed away January 18.

Hyacinth A. Beine, 77, West Bend, passed away January 20.

James B. Housend, 80, DeLand, Florida, died January 20.

25 Years Ago**February 2, 1995**

Visions of candy counters from days gone by bring back memories of noses pressed against glass cases and big decisions over a few pennies. Now, thanks to Barb and Jerry Vanderwall, Kewaskum can enjoy some of Chicago's finest chocolates, along with a selection of antiques at their new store located at 131 Main St. It is aptly named Antiques and Fine Chocolates. The couple formerly operated the Gingerbread Antique Mall in Waupun.

Momentum is picking up as members of Kewaskum's Centennial Committee gather to make plans for Centennial in the Kettle - A Heritage Experience. This is the name for celebrating the village's 100 years. The historic event will be held June 10 at River Hill Park.

At their January meeting, the Town of Kewaskum board announced the new recycling center for town residents will officially open on February 4. The center is located on Kettle Moraine Drive near the Kewaskum Town Hall.

A son, Timothy Dalton, was born to William and Rene Brooks, Campbellsport, on January 3.

A son, Joseph Thomas, was born January 25 to Don and Kris Ballard of Campbellsport.

Patricia A. Hughes, 63, West Bend, passed away January 30.

William Olbrys, 79, Campbellsport, passed away January 23.

Evelyn G. Fellenz Kauper, 85, formerly of rural Kewaskum, passed away January 31.

Arthur J. Majerus, 79, passed away January 27.

Pearl G. Oneska, 83, passed away January 28.

Verna M. Grasse, 74, West Bend, passed away January 26.

50 Years Ago**January 30, 1970**

A Kewaskum woman and a West Bend man have been named queen and king for the first ever Homecoming at the University of Wisconsin, Washington County Campus, West Bend. Miss Christine R. Fellenz, 20, of Kewaskum, and Paul A. Thomas, 19, West Bend, will reign at Homecoming activities. Miss Fellenz is a sophomore working toward a B.A. degree. She graduated from Kewaskum Community High School in June 1968.

Thirteen students from northeastern Wisconsin left Stevens Point State University on Monday to participate in a "Semester Abroad" program in Europe. From the area is John LaMarche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaMarche, Kewaskum.

Fred A. Thomas had been appointed sales manager - department store sales of Regal Ware, Inc. according to R.O. Reigle, vice president, sales and management. Thomas' former title was assistant sales manager (retail and jobbing division) of the Kewaskum-based cookware manufacturer.

Dan Tessar, 17, reported to this office on Thursday that he saw a robin at the family's bird feeder. With all the snow on the ground and bitterly cold weather last week, this bird better hightail it right back to the South for a couple more months.

Junior Clark Eichstedt, one of the main stars of the Kewaskum Indians

basketball team and Scenic Moraine Conference, suffered a broken bone in his left wrist in a fall while practicing with the team Wednesday afternoon and will be lost for the rest of the season.

Wilmer Prost has retired as banker of Camp 2233 Modern Woodmen of America of Kewaskum after serving in that office for the past 43 years.

January 27 was the deadline for candidates to file nomination papers for the spring election with the county clerk and locally with the village commissioner. The primary will be held March 3 and regular Spring Election on April 7.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprinkman, Kewaskum, on January 26.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wenzlaff, Kewaskum, on January 28.

A son, Jason William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coulter, Allenton, on January 26.

75 Years Ago**January 26, 1945**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiland of St. Killian received a telegram from the war department on Monday informing them that their son, Sgt. Leander O. Weiland, was wounded in action in the fighting in Belgium on December 31 and is in serious condition in a hospital overseas.

Kewaskum's victory over Lomira here on Friday put the Indians in second place in the Tri-County Conference, tied with Campbellsport, Rosendale and Brandon. Kewaskum surged ahead to come out victorious by a score of 28 to 25.

Blood donors of this area established a new high record for local blood donations at a visit of Red Cross mobile blood donor unit in West Bend last week. A total of 209 pints of blood were donated. There were 272 registered, also a new high, with 63 rejects.

Marion and Betty Hintz, Shirely Kempf and Audrey

Krautkramer, all of Random Lake and employees of the Amity company in West Bend, were injured in an auto accident on their way home from work last Tuesday. They were injured when cars driven by Albert Lohse, Adell, and Byron Gessner, Kewaskum, collided on County Trunk D, Sheboygan County. The girls, all occupants of the Lohse vehicle, suffered cuts and bruises.

A majority of business establishments in this area are affected by a War Production Board order dated January 15, requiring a drastic curtailment of outdoor electric lighting in all parts of the county where coal is used in the generation of electric energy.

Glenn W. Barber of West Bend was elected president of the newly formed Kewaskum local, Pure Milk Products Co-operative, at a meeting held in the Kewaskum Opera House January 16.

The Youth Fellowship League of the Peace E. and Reformed Church enjoyed a sleigh ride party through the surrounding community Sunday afternoon.

Seventeen players have been selected on the Land O' Lakes All-Star team, which will meet the Oshkosh All-Stars of the National Professional Basketball League at the Menomonee Falls High School gym January 31.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hron of Kewaskum was baptized Sunday and given the name Kathleen Alice.

The little daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boegel of St. Bridgets was baptized and received the name Lucy Mae.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roman Breit, Kewaskum, on January 21.

Leo F. Zacho, 27, Auburn, passed away January 22.

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

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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.

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Every Saturday — Museum of Wisconsin Art Drop-in art making for all ages. 205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, 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 — Campbellsport Area Jaycees Kids Fisheree on Lake Bernice, near Sandpiper, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. No entry fee, prizes for largest fish, holes will be drilled if needed, minnows and wax worms provided, food and beverages, and door prizes.

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.

Monday, February 3 — Village of Kewaskum board meeting at the Kewaskum Municipal Building, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4 — STOP Senior Fraud & Scams at the Kewaskum Public Library, 1 p.m. Interfaith Caregivers of Washington County will be educating the community on the topic of senior frauds and scams. Learn about the different types of scams and how to deal with them.

Tuesday, February 4 — Town of Farmington monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5 — Morning Winter Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. The theme for the morning is Pop! Pop! Popcorn. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Wednesday, February 5 — Rent Smart free class at the Public Agency Center in the Washington County Extension, room 3224, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Rent Smart focuses on the knowledge and skills essential for a successful renting experience. Registration is required by calling 262-335-4479 or email Jenny.Conley@co.washington.wi.us.

Wednesday, February 5 — Evening Winter Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 6:15 p.m. The theme for the evening is Pop! Pop! Popcorn. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

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Thursday, February 6 — 9-11 Lecture Series at Moraine Park's West Bend campus, 6 p.m. This is a free series. Mike Nichols, author of *A Few Sleeps Away*, will be the featured speaker.

Friday, February 7 — 27th-annual PBS Wisconsin Garden & Landscape Expo in the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, 12 p.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, February 7 — Red Out Night at the Kewaskum High School boys basketball games. Red Out t-shirts will be for sale. All proceeds to the American Heart Association to help with research, and education in schools and the community.

Friday, February 7 — 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. Bonnie Debroux of the Family Resource Center for Parents and Children is the speaker.

Friday, February 7 — Free youth flag rugby in the Lomira Middle School gym, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. No sign-up required, just show up. For boys and girls grades one through eight, kids are divided by age groups. For more information, contact Ben Blanc at 920-979-6591 or email fdly-outrugby@gmail.com. Includes drawing for a rugby ball.

Saturday, February 8 — Wings Over Wisconsin Bird Seed Sale at the Amerahn in Kewaskum, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Saturday, February 8 — 27th-annual PBS Wisconsin Garden & Landscape Expo in the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, February 8 — Saturday Afternoon Polka Dance at the Mayville Park Pavilion, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Music by Carol & The Keynotes. The dance is sponsored by RH Equipment and Bernhard Plumbing of Mayville.

Sunday, February 9 — 27th-annual PBS Wisconsin Garden & Landscape Expo in the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, February 9 — Goodtime Dutchmen will play at Millhome in Kiel, 1:15 p.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, February 9 — Sunday Afternoon Polka Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fond du Lac, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Music by Gary & The Ridgeland Dutchmen. Sponsored by Zacherl Funeral Home with the proceeds going to the KC Charity Fund.

Monday, February 10 — Kewaskum Board of Education meeting in the district office conference room, 6 p.m.

Monday, February 10 — Biblical Creation Group meets at the House of Prayer, 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum, 6:30 p.m. Please join us for an informative time on God's creation.

Monday, February 10 — Town of Auburn monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12 — Morning Winter Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. The theme for the morning is Teddy Bear Time. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Wednesday, February 12 — Rent Smart free class at the Public Agency Center in the Washington County Extension, room 3224, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Rent Smart focuses on the knowledge and skills essential for a successful renting experience. Registration is required by calling 262-335-4479 or email Jenny.Conley@co.washington.wi.us.

Wednesday, February 12 — Washington County Board meeting in the government center, room 1019, 432 E. Washington St., West Bend, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12 — Evening Winter Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 6:15 p.m. The theme for the evening is Teddy Bear Time. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Thursday, February 13 — Crafternoon: Sweet Treats! at the Kewaskum Public Library, 4 p.m. Create Valentine's Day cards and creations using candy hearts and other Valentine's Day themed supplies. Registration is requested in person, by phone at 262-626-4312 or email at kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org.

Thursday, February 13 — Moraine Writers Guild meets at the Kewaskum Public Library, 6 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Are you an aspiring writer? The Moraine Writer's Guild meets monthly to discuss and critique your creative writing. New members are encouraged to show up and see if it is of

interest. Meeting is held upstairs in the council chambers, entry through the library.

Thursday, February 13 — 9-11 Lecture Series at Moraine Park's West Bend campus, 6 p.m. This is a free series. Secretary Mary Kolar, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, will be the featured speaker. She will talk about societal changes since 9-11.

Friday, February 14 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend, no meeting this week.

Saturday, February 15 — Dundee Sportsmen's Club annual Rabbity/Crow Hunt, registration 7 a.m.-9 a.m., hunters leave at 9 a.m. Two or four-person teams, \$15 per person, rabbit/crow count by 3 p.m. Cash prizes awarded to top three teams, food and drinks served all day at the clubhouse. Special gun raffle for hunters only.

Saturday, February 15 — Kewaskum Kiwanis Winter Fest at Sunburst Winter Sports Park, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Snowman contest, lunch, bonfire, face painting and tubing. Tickets sold at Corner Citgo, Kohn's BP, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and Little Folks School House. Tickets \$10 a person.

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

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.

Tuesday, February 4 — Habitat Healers, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4 — Bird Club: The Recovery, Management and Future of Wisconsin's Peregrine Falcons, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Greg Septon, who founded the Wisconsin Peregrine Falcon recovery project in 1986 and for more than three decades has managed a world-class restoration effort of the endangered raptor, will offer a richly illustrated overview of Peregrine Falcon recovery efforts in Wisconsin between 1987 and 2019.

Thursday, February 6 — Memory Cafe, 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. The café is intended for people with all stages of memory loss and their caregivers. Fun indoor and outdoor (weather dependent) activities are planned for the group each month.

Friday, February 7 — 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.

Sunday, February 9 — Washington County Family Nature Club: Snowshoe Shuffle at CLCF Nordic on Sleeping Dragon Rd., West Bend, 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Join us for the snowshoe winter social for the whole family! Please RSVP through Riveredge Nature Centers calendar of events. Bring your own snowshoes or indicate in your RSVP that you need to borrow some. Enjoy winter by joining in on exploring the winter wonderland!

Tuesday, February 11 — Habitat Healers, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thursday, February 13 — Little Explorers Playgroup, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Chase the Chill. Join us for an hour of nature play and share the wonder of winter through outdoor play. We will sled down hills, imaginary ice fish on the pond, build snow forts, have a winter campfire and then warm ourselves indoors.

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.

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

Saturday, February 1 — Read and Explore — Sly Foxes at the Plymouth Public Library, 130 Division Street, 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Drop in to read a book about foxes with a caring adult. Afterwards, participate in hands-on activities to learn more about our Wisconsin sly foxes. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students to practice their reading skills!

Saturday, February 1 — Read and Explore — Sly Foxes at the Sheboygan Falls Library, 330 Buffalo Street, 1 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Drop in to read a book about foxes with a caring adult. Afterwards, participate in hands-on activities to learn more about our Wisconsin sly foxes. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students to practice their reading skills!

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. Trail passes waived for this event, but a Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required.

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.

Friday, February 7 — Winter Sleepers Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Who's sleeping away winter? Discover what animals sleep through the cold and snow of winter, and why they do it. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Saturday, February 8 — Snowshoe, Eat, Sled Exploring Nature Program at the Greenbush Recreation Area Shelter (located off Kettle Moraine Drive between Highway 67 and County Road T near Greenbush), 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bundle up and get out of the house for some winter fun! After an overview of snowshoeing, we will head out for an invigorating snowshoe walk through the woods. Snowshoes provided for those who need them. Bring a quart of chili to add to the chili dump for lunch at noon. With warm, filled bellies, it's off to the hill for some sledding. Remember your favorite sleds or snow tubes. Come for all or any portion of the day. To register, call (920) 533-8322 by February 7. This program is best for families/groups with children over eight years old for snowshoeing and over five years old for sledding. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required.

Saturday, February 8 — Full Moon Walk at the Forest Headquarters, N1765 County Road G, Campbellsport, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Traverse the two-mile trail around Mauthe Lake under the light of a full moon. Dress for the weather including snow boots. This walk is best for people over the age of eight years old. The walk will be canceled in the event of severe weather.

Thursday, February 13 — Pros and Cons of Feeding Wildlife An Evening with Nature Program at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Many people feed wildlife from birds to deer so that they can observe them more closely, while others think that animals need human help to survive. Join Diane Robinson, Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Biologist, as she shares the best methods for feeding wildlife and the how to avoid the harm that may happen when providing food for our wild neighbors. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 12 years.

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
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Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Communion first Sunday of every month.

The Campbellsport Alliance Church
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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
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This was one of the many groups that came out to Benson's Hide-A-Way for the annual Long Lake Fishing Club's Snow Golf Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 25. It was a beautiful winter day to be outside for this fun event.
photo by Anne Trautner

Praying The Psalms

By Darlene Stern

Years ago I attended a series of meetings introducing me to the Holy Spirit. Just one of the takeaways was something one of the leaders said: "Put yourself in the Psalm you're reading wherever 'he' or 'she', 'I' or 'me' are in the text." I thought that was a novel idea.

Let's give it a go. Psalm 34 - I just randomly opened to it. You'll see in the introduction that this song (most of Psalms are songs) was written by King David before he was king. At this time, he was still running from the persecution of his father-in-law, King Saul, whom he had faithfully served. He had also been forced to separate from his best friend, Jonathan. He was alone.

One would think that in such a situation David would sing a 'woe is me' song. But what does he do? He begins his song with, "Lord! I'm bursting with joy over what you've done for me!" (I'm using the Passion Translation for this) Do you recall another place in scripture where, in the midst of the worst day of their lives, they sang and praised the Lord? It was Paul and Silas in prison after having been beaten. What happened as a result? An earth-

quake shook the prison, their chains fell off and the doors opened. (Acts 16:26)

In the midst of your trials, can you find a way to praise the Lord and rejoice in what he's done for you? Even though not so nice things are going on in your life, look for what is good.

Do you have your health? Thank him for it! Do you have enough money to keep you alive? Praise God for finances! Do you have a roof over your head - that doesn't leak? Be grateful. Do you have hot and cold running water at your fingertips? Many in the world don't have that luxury. Do you have functional transportation? I always thank God for that; it doesn't have to look good, just work to get me from point A to point B.

I always thank the Lord for food to feed my family, especially when someone allows me to glean their garden or field when they've had an adequate amount for themselves. One year, someone even canned their excess for me when I couldn't. I've also learned to thank God for family, in every facet of that word.

The goal in praise and thanksgiving is to change your focus from what you don't have to

what you do have. Suddenly, your situation doesn't appear all that bad. You find there are answers you didn't know about because you begin to be open to the possibilities instead of dwelling on the impossibilities.

In verse 17, David announces: "Yet when holy lovers of God cry out to him with all their hearts, the Lord will hear them and come to rescue them from all their troubles." David's giving you a way out of your misery - a prescription, if you will - out of what seem to be insurmountable difficulties.

And he does it continually, in every psalm he wrote. David had a lot of troubles in his lifetime; some were of his own creation, some came to him. But God was faithful to bring him through everything and he has been an honored man throughout history.

David made his mistakes - even egregious sins - but he always came back to asking God for forgiveness and praising God. You can too. Nothing stands between you and God but you. Read the Psalms with your name in them. Personalize the truth of what God has to say about you. It will give you a whole new lease on life!

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Kewaskum Resident Receives Froedtert Award

Sara Groeschel, a critical care technician on the Modified Care Unit and a Kewaskum resident, has been recognized with Froedtert West Bend Hospital's semi-annual Sunflower Award for the dignity and respect she provided a patient.

"Sara was kind and compassionate while tending to Mom's cares," said one of her nominators. "Sara gave her dignity and respect as she deserves. Sara always went above and beyond, asking if anything was needed. God bless you."

The Sunflower Award honors extraordinary nursing support staff who demonstrate devotion, strength and compassion to ensure the well-being of patients, family and staff. Froedtert West Bend Hospital recognizes two nursing support staff members each year. Each Sunflower honoree is recognized at a public ceremony in his/her unit with a certificate, a Sunflower Award pin and a hand-carved stone sculpture titled "Supporting Heart." The sunflower was chosen as the award theme because the sun symbolizes warmth and strength, and the flower represents devotion, compassion and enthusiasm.

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians and staff may nominate a support staff member by filling out the form available in the hospital lob-

bies and nursing stations and following the instructions or through Excellence in Action.

Froedtert West Bend Hospital, founded in 1930 by local doctors, community leaders and the Sisters of the Divine Savior and originally named St. Joseph's Hospital, is a full-service hospital serving residents of West Bend and Washington County. Froedtert West Bend Hospital, specializing in birthing services, cancer care, emergency care,

orthopedics, surgical services and women's health, is part of the Froedtert & MCW health network. The health network includes Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, eastern Wisconsin's only academic medical center; hospitals in Kenosha, Menomonee Falls and Pleasant Prairie; and more than 40 primary and specialty care health centers and clinics.



Sabrina Duchow and 6-year-old Jason Toles meet Elephant and Piggie at the Kewaskum Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 25.

photo by Anne Trautner



Elephant, a storybook character, meets children at the Kewaskum Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 25.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

January 30, 2020

Pork Chops in Garlic Mushroom Sauce Adapted from www.allrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS

- 2 lbs boneless pork chops
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1 pinch kosher salt and group black pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup butter, divided
- 1 (8 oz) package sliced fresh mushrooms
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 cups beef broth

DIRECTIONS

- Season both sides of pork chops with paprika, salt, and pepper.
- Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat; add 2 tablespoons butter. Sear pork chops until golden brown and no longer pink in the center, 2 to 4 minutes per side. Remove pork chops from the skillet and set aside.
- Melt remaining butter in the same skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and cook until golden and excess moisture evaporates, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and mustard; cook until garlic is fragrant, about 1 minute.
- Add flour to the skillet, stirring to remove any lumps. Slowly add beef broth, whisking until incorporated. Season with salt and pepper. Reduce heat to medium and simmer, stirring often, until sauce thickens, about 5 minutes. Check for seasoning again.
- Return pork chops to the skillet and cook until heated through, about 1 minute, serve hot.



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Bringing “Frozen” To Lunch



Olaf (Karissa Lange) serves food to children at Kewaskum Elementary School on Monday, Jan. 26. **photo by Anne Trautner**



Elsa (Annelise Frank) talks with children at Kewaskum Elementary School on Monday, Jan. 26. **photo by Anne Trautner**



A special “Frozen”-themed lunch was served at Kewaskum Elementary School on Monday, Jan. 26. **photo by Anne Trautner**

“She is the brains behind everything,” said Terri Miller, food service director for the Kewaskum School District. “Sandy has been a real gift to the program. She does a lot of stuff outside of work to make it magical for kids. You don’t get employees like this all the time. She really makes a difference in the kids’ lives.”

“It’s all about the kids,” Pasbrig explained.

Pasbrig came up with the idea of doing something special a couple years ago. She felt that the wintertime can be-

come dull because everyone is cooped up inside.

“Let’s do something fun and different. Let’s have a winter party,” Pasbrig suggested.

The first winter lunch party was held two years ago. The cafeteria staff decorated the lunchroom with a “Frozen” theme.

“The kids loved it; it just brought so much excitement. So last year we did a winter wonderland,” Pasbrig said.

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KEWASKUM 4K PROGRAM

Students who will be 4 on or before September 1, 2020

MEET & GREET

Thursday, February 6, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Kewaskum Elementary
Farmington Elementary
i4Learning Community School

Intended for new families to Kewaskum Schools.

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Bringing “Frozen” To Lunch



Sandy Pasbrig serves a “Frozen”--themed lunch at Kewaskum Elementary School on Monday, Jan. 26.

photo by Anne Trautner



Children at Kewaskum Elementary School enjoyed talking with “Frozen” characters on Monday, Jan. 26.

photo by Anne Trautner

This year, the party grew to be more extravagant. Since the movie Frozen II was recently released, that became the theme. The cafeteria was decorated with even more decorations of the Frozen movie than it had been a couple years ago.

Pasbrig was happy to highlight the movie “Frozen II,” one of her favorite movies of all time.

“It is amazing. I have seen it twice already in the theaters. It is totally worth a second viewing in the theater,” she said.

The excitement started building a couple weeks ago when the cafeteria staff started hanging decorations. Then when they posted a sign that said Anna and Elsa would be coming, the anticipation grew.

“What about Olaf?” some of the students asked.

So the cafeteria workers were happy they were able to round up Olaf and Kristoff for the lunch also.

Some of the students even dressed up in their Frozen costumes for the day.

The lunch food also evolved around a “Frozen” theme. On the menu were: Frozen Winter Wonderland, First Choice: Kristoff’s Pizza Sled, Second Choice: Olaf’s Yogurt Parfait, Third Choice: Arandelle Fun Lunch. Sides: Rock Troll Peas, Sven’s Carrot Sticks, Anna’s Apple Slices and Elsa’s Frozen

Treat.

All of the special foods were a hit, even the carrot sticks, even though a lot of the children pointed out that they were supposed to be for Sven. While the classes were dining, music from the animated film played through the speakers.

The lunch crew put “Frozen” stickers on the packaging for the lunch. Some of the little girls peeled those stickers off and put them on their shirts.

“The little things like that make the biggest difference to these kids. They are creatures of habit. When you change something, that is pretty cool,” Pasbrig said.

The special guests were a hit for the entire school, from the youngest kindergartners through the fifth grade.

“They totally relate to the movie. It’s fun to create something that the kids get excited for...You can feel the excitement in the air,” Miller said.

The “Frozen” characters were portrayed by four Kewaskum High School students: Hunter Roehrig was Kristoff; Annelise Frank portrayed Elsa; Melody Humphreys played the part of Anna; and Karissa Lange was Olaf.

The characters did more than just serve the students. They walked around and talked with the students as they ate their lunches.

“It is a lot of fun. All of the little kids light up when they see you. You get to give a lot of hugs.

It is a lot of fun, even though they can get a little sticky sometimes,” Annelise said.

The students beamed as they talked with the Disney characters throughout their lunch period.

“You can see it is magical when you see those kids smiling when they come in. That is worth it right there,” Pasbrig said. “It is worth every smile.”



The second graders at Kewaskum Elementary School pose for a group photo with “Frozen” characters on Monday, Jan. 26.

photo by Anne Trautner



“Frozen” characters greet students during lunch at Kewaskum Elementary School on Monday, Jan. 26.

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Kettle Moraine High School Honor Roll Second Quarter and First Semester

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School announces the Honor Roll for the second quarter and first semester of the 2019-2020 school year for the students in the Kewaskum Area. High Honors are given

for a grade point average of 3.6 to 4.0 and Honors for an average of 3.3 to 3.59.

Second Quarter High Honors : Freshman - Ethan Rodell, Kaitlyn Scheunemann, and Micah Yttri; Sopho-

mores - Rachel Etta, Keturah Kremer and Spencer Stern; Seniors - Jordyn Heckendorf and Eric Rodell.

Honors : Junior - Kourtney Wollner.

First Semester High Honors : Fresh-

men - Ethan Rodell, Kaitlyn Scheunemann, and Micah Yttri; Sophomores - Rachel Etta, Keturah Kremer and Spencer Stern; Seniors - Jordyn Heckendorf and Eric Rodell.

School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, Jan. 30

- ✓ Boy's JV2 Basketball Game, vs. Ripon, at KMS Gym, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV Basketball Game, vs. Ripon, at KHS Field House, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Varsity Wrestling Match, vs. Ripon, at Ripon High School, 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's Varsity Basketball Game, Parent's Night, vs. Ripon, at KHS Field House, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 31

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

Saturday, Feb. 1

- ✓ JV Wrestling Invitational, vs. Multiple Schools, at KHS Field House, 9:30 a.m.
- ✓ MPTC Foods Class - Mucho Mexicano, KHS Room 4403, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

- ✓ Boy's JV2 Basketball Game, vs. Waupun, at Waupun High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV Basketball Game, vs. Waupun, at Waupun High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's JV Basketball Game, vs. Horicon, at Horicon High School, 6 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Horicon, at Horicon High School, 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Waupun, at Waupun High School, 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ Trap Shoot Meeting, KHS Theatre, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- ✓ At The Movies With Jim Westphal, KHS Theatre, 2 - 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ Varsity Chess Meet, vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran, at KML, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6

- ✓ Girl's JV Basketball Game, vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran, at KML, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran, at KML 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ KHS Boy's Basketball Team Meal, KHS Cafeteria, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

- ✓ Boy's JV2 Basketball Game, vs. Winneconne, at KMS Gym, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV Basketball Game, vs. Winneconne, at KHS Field House, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's Varsity Basketball Game, vs. Winneconne, at KHS Field House, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

- ✓ MPTC Community Class Rustic Breads and Hearty Soups, at KHS Room 4403, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Conference Meet, vs. Multiple Schools, at Campbellsport High School, 9 a.m.
- ✓ AWAKE Children's Choral Festival, at KHS, 3 - 5 p.m.

Kewaskum Elementary School

Friday, Jan. 31

- ✓ KES PTO Winterfest, at KES Gym, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday, Feb. 3

- ✓ KMS Parent Teacher Conferences, at KMS, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ It's A Girl Thing, at KMS Room 2163, 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

- ✓ WEMTA Meeting, KMS Library, 8:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Farmington Elementary School

Thursday, Jan. 30

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

Monday, Feb. 3

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

Thursday, Feb. 6

- ✓ FES Destination Imagination, FES Library, 3:40 - 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ Kettle Country 4H Meeting, FES Cafeteria, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

i4Learning Community School

Tuesday, Feb. 4

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

BREAKFAST MENUS

February 3 - February 7

Kewaskum High School

Monday: Cinnamon Sugar Cheesy Bites, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

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

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

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

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

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: Cinnamon Roll, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage & Cheese English Muffin, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

Thursday: Egg & Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Fresh Apple

Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

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

Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

Monday: French Toast Bites With Cinnamon Sugar, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

Wednesday: Cheese Omelet, Hashbrown Round, Whole Grain Keebler Gripz, Rosy Applesauce, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

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

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

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Wednesday, Feb. 5 - BBQ Pulled Pork On A Bun, Roasted Baby Bakers With Herbs & Parmesan, Broccoli Slaw, Baked Apple

Slices, Chocolate Milk.

Thursday, Feb. 6 - Pot Roast, Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes With Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Nine Grain Bread, Banana Cream Pie. Alt: Diet Pie.

Friday, Feb. 7 - Baked Cod, Hot German Potato Salad, French Cut Green Beans, Baby Carrots & Ranch, Rye Bread, Chocolate Ice Cream.

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

LUNCH MENUS

February 3 - February 7 Kewaskum High School

Monday: Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Fresh Apple Slices, Mandarin Oranges.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty, French Toast Sticks, Tator Tots, Green & Red Pepper Strips, Apple Juice, Orange Wedges.

Wednesday: Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffing, Warm Pear Compote, Craisins.

Thursday: Mac & Cheese Bar, Glazed Carrots, Spinach Strawberry Salad, Mixed Fruit Medley, Diced Peaches.

Friday: Crispy Chicken Salad With Garlic Bread, Soup Of The Day, Grape Tomatoes, Red Grapes, Sunshine Salad.

Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.

Tuesdays: Deli Bar.

Wednesdays: Sizzlin' Salad Bar

Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.

Fridays: Fish Fry Friday.

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

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: Whole Grain Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Garlic Bread, Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty, Whole Grain

French Toast Sticks, Tator Tots, Red Pepper Strips, Orange Juice, Rosy Applesauce, Treat - Cupcake.

Wednesday: Swedish Meatballs Over Pasta, Steamed Green Beans, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Romaine, Fruit Cocktail.

Thursday: Walking Tacos (Taco Meat, Refried Beans, Cheese) With All The Fixin's, Buttered Corn, Orange Wedges, Pineapple Tidbits.

Friday: Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Roasted Broccoli, Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Apple Slices. 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: Mini Corn Dogs, Second Choice: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Potato Wedges, 4 Way Blend Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges.

Tuesday: First Choice: French Toast Sticks With Sausage Patty, Second Choice: Hot Dog, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Hashbrown Round, Cucumber Slices, Apple Juice, Treat - Push Up.

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CAMPUS NEWS

– Baylor University

More than 4,400 Baylor University students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor Roll for the 2019 fall semester. Students honored on the Dean's List are Baylor undergraduates with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7, while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours. Baylor University is a private Christian university and a nationally ranked research institution. The University provides a vibrant campus community for more than 17,000 students by blending interdisciplinary research with an international reputation for educational excellence and a faculty commitment to teaching and scholarship. Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas, Baylor is the oldest continually operating University in Texas. Located in Waco, Baylor welcomes students from all 50 states and more than 80 countries to study a broad range of degrees among its 12 nationally recognized academic divisions.

The honor roll includes the following student from the area:

West Bend

Aimee M Solheim, Hankamer School of Business

– Western Technical College

Olivia Holbrook, Digital Media Production program student from West Bend, was named to Western Technical

College's President's List of High Distinction for the Fall 2019 term.

To be included on the President's List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and carry 12 or more credits in an associate's degree or technical diploma program.

– St. Mary's University of Minnesota

Brady Gagne, son of Micheal Gagne, West Bend, was named to the first semester, 2019 Dean's List at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. The list includes 355 undergraduate students who earned a grade point average of 3.60 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Founded in 1912 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota enrolls 5,600 students at its residential undergraduate college in Winona and its Schools of Graduate and Professional Programs, based in Minneapolis but extending worldwide. Saint Mary's offers respected and affordable programs in a variety of areas leading to bachelor's, bachelor's completion, master's, certificate, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Learn more at smumn.edu.

– Aurora University

Aurora University congratulates the more than 1,300 undergraduate students who earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2019 semester.

The Dean's List recognizes students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher. Students recognized with high honors (*) have earned a perfect 4.0. Students included on the Dean's List completed a minimum of 12 semester hours for a letter grade in the term.

Aurora University is a four-year, private, non-profit, fully accredited higher education institution offering students an excellent education while maintaining one of the lowest private school tuition rates in Illinois. The campus is nestled in a tree-lined neighborhood in Aurora, the second largest city in Illinois, and located approximately 45 miles from Chicago. The university serves approximately 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students across more than 50 majors and programs.

West Bend

Kerewyn Cass*, junior, Human-Animal Studies

– University of Iowa

Jordan Gehrke, a University of Iowa student from West Bend, has been named to the Dean's List for the recently completed fall 2019 semester. Gehrke's major is Statistics in the UI's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Guidelines for inclusion on the list, by college, are as follows:

Undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sci-

ences, the College of Engineering, the Tippie College of Business, and University College who achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher on 12 semester hours or more of UI graded coursework during a given semester or summer session and who have no semester hours of "I" (incomplete) or "O" (no grade reported) during the same semester are recognized by inclusion on the list for that semester.

The University of Iowa is one of the nation's premier public research universities, dedicated to academic excellence, groundbreaking discoveries and creations, commitment to Iowa and the world, and a culture that prizes community, diversity, and opportunity.

The UI is known around the world for its leadership in the arts, sciences, and humanities. It is home to the first and best creative writing program in the world, a world-class academic medical center and one of America's top teaching hospitals, and a can-do culture that fosters a campus-wide dedication to student success.

– Ripon College

Ripon College has announced its Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester, recognizing academic excellence. To qualify for the Dean's List at Ripon College, students must achieve a 3.40 grade point average or higher on a 4.00 scale and complete at least 12 credits of regu-

lar letter-graded work.

Campbellsport

Brianna Bembenek
Savanah Cousert

– University of Wisconsin-Stout

The following students from the area have been named to the University of Wisconsin-Stout Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester.

The award, formerly known as the Chancellor's Award, is presented to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

UW-Stout, Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, has 50 undergraduate majors and 22 graduate programs, including one doctoral degree. UW-Stout, established in 1891, prides itself on the success of its students in the workplace, with an employment rate above 98 percent for recent graduates. Enrollment was 8,393 in the fall.

UW-Stout is Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, with a focus on applied learning, collaboration with business and industry, and career outcomes.

Campbellsport

Mitchell Waechter, Freshman, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Christopher Zimdahl, Freshman, B.S. construction

Kewaskum

Austin Grichtmeier, Senior, B.S. business administration

West Bend

Melanie Hennes, Freshman, B.S. special education

Ellise Little, Freshman, BFA industrial design, BFA industrial design

Adam Lucka, Sophomore, B.S. Computer Science

Sabrina Rick, Freshman, B.S. Computer Science

Maggie Rockrohr, Freshman, B.S. dietetics

Remington Ruplinger, Junior, BFA studio art

Hannah Schenk, Senior, BFA Game Design & Dvlpmnt-Art
Andy Schraufnagel, Senior, B.S. engineering technology

– Northland College

Taylor Pichler of West Bend graduated from Northland College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources-Fisheries and Wildlife Ecology. Taylor Pichler also was named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the fall 2019 term.

To qualify for the Dean's List, full-time students must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale with no grade less than a "C." Northland College is a private liberal arts college located in northern Wisconsin.

Located on Lake Superior in northern Wisconsin, Northland College is a private, liberal arts college with a progressive focus on the environment and sustainability.

LUNCH MENUS

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Wednesday: First Choice: Roasted Chicken With Dinner Roll, Second Choice: Cheese Pizza, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots,

Romaine Lettuce, Cinnamon Apple Slices.

Thursday: First Choice: Walking Tacos With Doritos, Second Choice: Mozzarella Sticks With Marinara Sauce, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Taco Toppings, Buttered Corn, Diced Peaches.

Friday: First Choice: Chicken Tenders With Mac & Cheese, Second Choice: Chicken Caesar Salad, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Vegetable Medley, Baked Beans, Sunshine Salad. Fun Lunch = Uncrustable, String Cheese, Goldfish Crack-

ers, Fresh Apple Slices, Choice Of Assorted Vegetables.

Holy Trinity School

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

Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie or Hot Ham On A Bun, Whole Grain Roll, Tator Tots, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

Wednesday: Hot Dog or Cheddarwurst, Whole Grain Bun, Macaroni and Cheese, Peas, Assorted Fruits.

Thursday: Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoe Bowl, Whole Grain Roll, Corn, Assorted Fruit.

Friday: Try Day! Bowl of Chili Regular or Vegetarian, Whole Grain Roll, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits, Treat - Hot Lunch Only.

Assorted Fresh Vegetables And Salad Offered Daily.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

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

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

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

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MONEY & FINANCE 2020

How Credit Scores Can Affect Your Finances For Years To Come

Monthly budgets help people make the most of their money. While a person's income will affect how much they can spend on housing, food and clothing each month, another, more abstract factor can have a big impact on monthly budgets as well.

Nearly every adult has a credit score, which can fluctuate daily. Various factors, including a person's age and track record in regard to paying bills, combine to produce a credit score. According to the credit reporting agency Experian™, credit scores range from 300 to 850, though most consumers' scores fall somewhere between 600 and 750. The Fair Isaac Corporation create what's known as a FICO® Score, which is used by many lenders to determine prospective borrowers' credit worthiness. FICO® scores are often characterized using five

terms:

- Very poor: Scores between 300 and 579
- Fair: Scores between 580 and 669
- Good: Scores between 670 and 739
- Very good: Scores between 740 and 799
- Exceptional: Score between 800 and 850

Some consumers may feel that these are just numbers on a page. But in certain instances, such as when consumers attempt to buy a home, a credit score can have a dramatic effect on a person's monthly budget. When borrowing to buy a home, borrowers with desirable credit scores may be eligible for considerably lower interest rates than borrowers whose scores fall into the "Very poor" or "Fair" range. Over the length of a standard, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage, a low interest rate can save borrowers tens of thousands of dollars in interest fees.

In addition to paying more in interest fees, Experian™ notes that borrowers with subpar credit scores may have to do even more to earn the trust of lenders. Borrowers whose scores fall into the "Very poor" range may be required to pay a fee or make a deposit when opening a new credit account and some might not be approved for credit at all. Borrowers whose scores fall into the "Fair" range may be classified by lenders as subprime borrowers, making it hard for them to open new credit accounts or secure loans without a cosigner.

Consumers can benefit from knowing their credit scores and how to improve them. Taking measures to improve low or subpar credit scores can put more money in consumers' pockets, both in the immediate and distant future.



Avoid Financial Peril After A Job Loss

Losing a job can be devastating. Even in a strong market, companies can go out of business or reduce payroll. Being let go can initially tug at one's pride and, after a layoff sets in, it may cause individuals to start worrying for their financial futures.

While many people can survive and may even enjoy a few weeks of rest and relaxation after a job loss, financial concerns may surface soon thereafter. A 2017 GOBankingRates survey found that more than half of American adults have less than \$1,000 in their savings accounts. Financial planners typically advise people to have at least three month's worth of earnings socked away for emergency situations, like a medical issue or a job loss. Even

though the survey also found that more than a quarter (27 percent) of respondents have \$10,000 or more saved, that might not be enough to survive a job loss for six months or more.

These strategies can help professionals who recently found themselves out of work avoid financial difficulties:

- Get references. Leave on amicable terms and ask your former employer for a reference. You should not burn any bridges, as a good reference can be invaluable as you look for your next opportunity.
- Live off of cash reserves first. Before cashing in investments or retirement accounts, tap your emergency fund first. If you have any tangible assets, like

an unused car or a boat sitting idle, sell these items for cash to tide you over.

•Contact your credit card company. Many companies have programs designed to help customers facing financial hardships. Reach out promptly to let them know you may be anticipating missed payments. It is better if you initiate contact rather than going into default. The same tactic can be used for mortgage or rent payments.

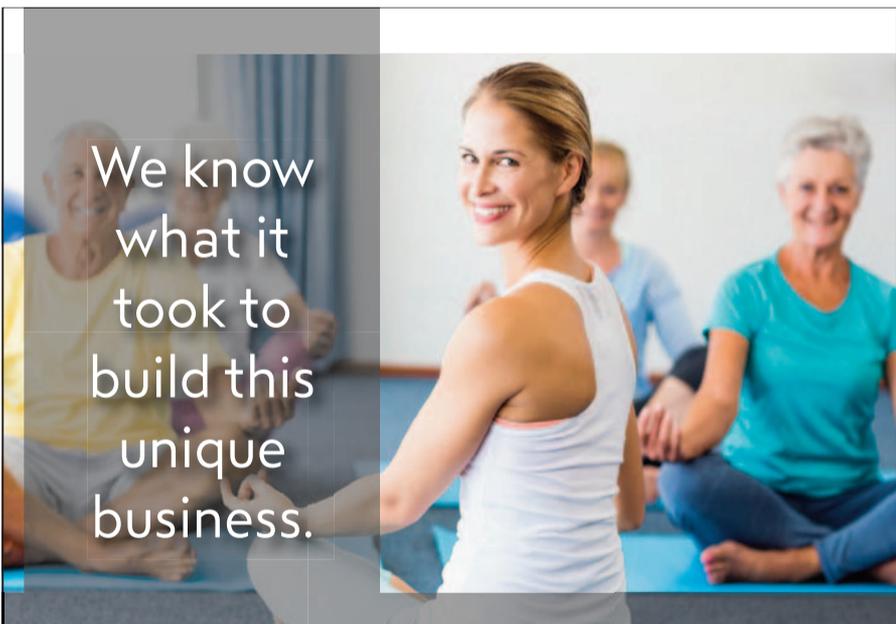
•Assess your budget carefully. You will naturally have to make concessions that impact finances, particularly as it pertains to spending. Cut back on non-necessities like dining out, gym memberships, streaming subscriptions, and other luxuries. Avoid adding other new debt.

•Apply for aid benefits. There may be government benefits, such as low-cost healthcare or food subsidies, that can help you get through financial difficulties until you get back on your feet.

•Involve the entire family. It can be embarrassing to lose a job, but look to family for support. Children may not need to know every detail, but they can have a cursory awareness of family finances and understand they may have to cut back until Mom or Dad is working again.

•Prioritize saving. Lightning may not strike twice, but plan ahead for another job loss by prioritizing savings in the future.

A job loss can come as a shock. However, with level-headedness and smart planning, many people can avoid dire financial situations in the wake of a layoff.



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Planning ahead gives you time to consider each decision. Most importantly, you and your loved ones will know everything is just as you wanted. By making decisions now, you save money. Funds used to prepay for funerals are placed in secure funding

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Any thought of death and funerals felt like we were losing hope, caving in, giving off negative energy.

Having worked in a law firm, my sister spent her entire career organizing and planning the estates and final requests of others. While she and her husband had their vital health and financial doc-

uments in place, they had never finalized her wishes surrounding her funeral.

In the end, we were among the lucky ones who had sufficient warning. When the time came to stop chemo we had eight to 10 weeks. As exhausted and weak as she was, my sister was still in control. We gathered with her and Dan Koepsell

to plan her celebration of life. She and Dan shared an instant connection.

He recognized her strength and courage. She found his empathy and respect enabling. Dan guided us through the process of funeral planning with no pressure, offering many options but always leaving my

sister in control.

When we finished she was happy and relieved that everything was in place exactly as she wanted. On the day of the funeral, Dan supported us and led us through the day. He and his staff covered every detail, freeing us to grieve and honor our loved one.

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- Linda Ekvall

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- The family of Vivian Reis

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- Family of Jerry Wilke

"Miller-Kietzer/Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home continues to provide the high level of service to customers with the new generation of funeral directors. Care is taken to adhere to the wishes of the deceased, family members and care givers."

- Roger and Ann Neumann

"I wish to express my sincere thanks for your personal touch and kindness you gave to me during this difficult time in my life. I appreciated all your time and patience you offered me. Myrhum ~ Patten must be very proud to have you on staff at their funeral home."

- Patricia Brennan-Petryk

"Thank you so much for all you have done to help our family during this most difficult time. We appreciate all the planning and hard work that goes into preparing for a loved one's funeral. Please know that we felt truly blessed to have your services."

- Russ & Stacy Fell

"Our sincerest thank you to you and the staff for serving our mother's funeral, your compassion and support we received was comforting knowing that everything was handled beautifully. From being patient with us in choosing the arrangements to putting together the video and being there for the family during the service and burial was greatly appreciated. Our mom knew you would do a wonderful service and we agree. Thank you!"

- Mike & Sheri Hay

"I want to let you know I was extremely pleased with the presentation you arranged for my mom's memorial service. Everything was placed so nicely. Myrhum-Patten is such a warm and cozy atmosphere to have family in such a time of need. Everyone agreed I made a wonderful choice."

- Jeannie Scott

"Thank you very much for the special TLC you again have given to the Hackbarth family. Dad's memorabilia was very nicely displayed at the church. I know mom and dad cherished your friendship and so do we. We appreciate all the kindness you have shown to our family. It was so special and sweet that you had a prayer for dad when you picked up his body. Blessings and peace!"

- Judy Holmes

"Thank you for all your help and encouragement after Gary's unexpected death and during the weeks that followed - your care and concern and attention to detail helped us to give Gary a nice visitation and fitting tribute and funeral. God bless and continued success!"

- Ron & Laura

"I wanted to thank you for all you do. I don't know how you do what you do but thank you for doing it. You made a very difficult time a little easier. Many blessings to you!"

- Nancy Feltes

"We can't thank you enough for all your help and professionalism with the burial for our Aunt Lucia. Thanks for being so patient!"

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Saving for retirement is an essential component of financial planning. Adults can save for retirement in various ways and one of the simplest, most popular ways to do so is to enroll in an employer-sponsored 401(k) plan.

Enrolling in a 401(k) plan can be a wise decision. According to a recent report from Fidelity Investments, the average 401(k) balance rose 8 percent in the first quarter of 2019. Investors seem to be taking notice of such returns, as Fidelity also noted that the average 401(k) employee contribution reached \$2,370 in the first quarter of 2019, marking a 15 percent increase from the year prior.

When enrolling in a 401(k) plan, professionals may wonder how to choose their investments. Such plans typically include an assortment of funds. There are a host of factors to consider when choosing 401(k) investments and the following are some strategies that can help investors make decisions they're comfortable with.

•Read the enrollment brochure. Brochures might not be the most exciting reads, but



401(k) brochures, which should be provided when employees enroll in a plan, typically include a detailed rundown of the investment options within a given plan. As valuable as these rundowns can be, a recent survey from Prudential Investments found that 42 percent of investors don't know how their retirement assets are being allocated. Investors who know how their 401(k) contributions are being allocated are in a better position to address market fluctua-

tions, giving them more control over their money.

•Involve a financial planner in your 401(k). Financial planners can be an invaluable resource that can help investors in myriad ways. Some investors may be surprised to learn that outside planners can even help them with their employer-sponsored 401(k) plans. Provide a planner with detailed information about your 401(k), including a rundown of the plan's investment options, and share your retirement goals. A financial planner can then help you choose the funds from your plan that best align with your goals and your comfort levels in regard to risk.

•Monitor your investments. While investors need to recognize that markets fluctuate, they still need to keep an eye on how their 401(k) investments are performing. Keep an eye out for funds that consistently lose money or provide little to no return, as they're likely not worthy of your investment dollars. Investors should not overreact and immediately move money around when typically strong funds take a dip, but they also should not accept poorly performing funds as part of the risk of investing. It's a balancing act, and savvy investors know to keep their eyes peeled and to make changes when necessary.

Choosing 401(k) funds is a decision to take seriously, and one that can be made simpler by enlisting the help of a financial planner.

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How To Get Out Of Debt... And Stay That Way

Debt can quickly sneak up on a person. However, it can take much longer — sometimes decades — to get out of debt. And that's a big concern when considering just how much debt the average person has incurred.

Northwestern Mutual's 2018 Planning & Progress Study says the average American has about \$38,000 in personal debt, excluding home mortgages. A survey from the insolvency firm MNP Ltd. found that 31 percent of Canadians do not make enough to cover their bills and 46 percent are a mere \$200 or less away from failing to pay debts at month's end.

Researchers in the United Kingdom analyzed data from 1.4 million credit card holders and found that people typically choose ineffective methods to paying off debt. These tips can

make it easier to get rid of debt.

Stop The Flood

Avoid new debt at all costs. Stop using credit cards, cease taking loans, do not buy any big-ticket items, and scale back on general purchases.

Learn About Avalanches And Snowballs

The avalanche method is a way to pay off debt. According to NerdWallet, a popular online financial resource, the debt avalanche approach encourages debtors to pay off debts with the highest interest rates first. That seems like an effective way to get out of debt quickly.

However, in a 2016 investigation for the Harvard Business Review, researchers found that the snowball method, which prioritizes paying

off the smallest debt balance first and then moving on as debt amounts increase, is the most effective strategy. It tends to have the most powerful effect on people's sense of progress because they gain momentum by watching debts disappear.

Cut Back Temporarily

Cut back nonessential spending, such as cable subscriptions or gym memberships, for the time being. Repurpose that extra money to pay off existing debt.

Get A Lower Interest Rate

Customers can call customer service centers to see if they can lower debt by negotiating a better interest rate, says Credit.com. Since much of a credit card payment goes toward monthly interest charges and not toward the actual balance, this can be



a way to get a handle on debt. Some people prefer to use a balance transfer to get a lower rate on another card and try to pay off the balance before the promotional rate expires.

Consolidate Or Settle

When debt is so substantial that debtors cannot see the light at the end of the tunnel, they might ask a creditor to accept a one-time, lump sum payment to satisfy the debt. Debt consolidation companies also can help by negotiating

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Why It Pays To Say 'Yes' To 401(K) Matches

Employer-sponsored 401(k) plans are great ways to save for retirement, potentially paving the way to worry-free golden years.

Such plans are even more attractive when employers offer to "match" contributions. Employers that offer to match employee contributions typically will do so up to a given percentage.

For example, some companies may match up to two percent. That means that employees who contribute at least two percent of their pay-

checks to an employer-sponsored 401(k) plan will receive an additional two percent from their employers. For those who contribute two percent, that match will double their contributions to four percent at no cost to the employee.

Despite the benefits of accepting employers' offers to match, recent data from the retirement planning specialists at Financial Engines indicates that many employees are not taking advantage of these offers when given the chance.

A recent survey from Financial Engines found that \$24 billion in 401(k) matches goes unclaimed every year, with the typical employee missing out on more than \$1,300 in matches annually. Over time, money left on the matching table could deny retirees tens of thousands of dollars, if not more. Accepting an employer's offer to match is essentially accepting free money, making it something all investors should do if given the chance.

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“At The Movies” Scheduled For Wednesdays, Feb. 5 And 12

“At the Movies” will show the movie *Fort Apache*, starring John Wayne and Henry Fonda, in the Kewaskum High School Theater on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

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.

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, the featured film will be *Philadelphia*, starring Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn and

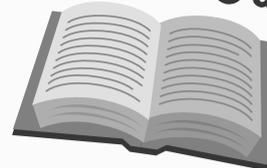
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“At the Movies” was started as a collaboration between the Kewaskum School District, the Kewaskum Public Library and the Kewaskum Area Arts Council. Hosted by retired KHS literature teacher James West-

phal, the “At the Movies” series highlights award-winning, popular American films of the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s.

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

Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

February is almost here and with it comes a slew of new books for you to check out. Here are just a few of the newly released items that will be out in February.

Sophie Hannah's tale, *Perfect Little Children* introduces us to Beth. A mother who has been estranged from her best friend for twelve years. One day, after dropping her son off at a soccer game, she decides to pass her ex-best friend's house. While spying on them, she notices that Flora's children look exactly the same as they did twelve years ago. How could they not have aged?

Amnesty by Man Booker Prize winner, Aravind Adiga is about a young, undocumented immigrant in Australia. Danny has formed a life for himself in Sydney, hiding his true history. One day he is faced with a heart-wrenching choice that may send him back to Sri Lanka. A stunning debut will be on the shelves in February.

Clare Pooley will entertain readers with a story of a green notebook that will bring six strangers together. *The Authenticity Project* features Julian Jessup, an artist who believes people are not honest with themselves. He leaves his journal with his own truths in a cafe and a cast of interesting characters find it, maybe revealing their real selves.

Historian Edward J. Larson wrote a dual biography; *Franklin & Washington: The Founding Partnership*. This book explores the thirty-year relationship between these two founding fathers. They were very different men but worked together to form our country. Christopher

Kerr is a doctor that works with patients in hospice. His non-fiction work *Death Is but a Dream: Finding Hope and Meaning at Life's End* relies on over a thousand interviews with his dying patients. It explores the near-death dreams of his patients and how it helps bring comfort in their last transition. For readers interested in space and time, *Until the End of Time: Mind, Matter, and Our Search for Meaning in an Evolving Universe* by Brian Greene takes us on a journey into the cosmos. Greene's exploration from quantum mechanics to black holes and everything in between is a treatise into the universe. This year is the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment, women's right to vote. *Suffrage: Women's Long Battle for the Vote* by Ellen Carol Dubois delves into the history of the movement to secure women this right from pre-Civil War years into the politics of today.

In addition to these adult titles, look for new children's material by James Patterson, Sara Pennypacker and Melissa De La Cruz. Kids will also see new titles in the I Survived series, *Fancy Nancy* and *Puppy Place*. Furthermore, look for new movies out in February including but not limited to; *Last Christmas*, *Ford V. Ferrari* and *Knives Out*.

I am sure these titles and more will be flying off the shelves. You can always get on the hold list by giving us a call, or even better, stop on in and let us know. Hope to see you soon.

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

two or four year degrees and are dedicated to providing quality childcare.

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

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

Check us out at www.littlefolksschoolhouse.com or call 626-4023 to schedule a tour.

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ACROSS

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9. Greek portico
13. She turned to stone, mythology
14. Loud noise
15. *Like many football fans
16. At full speed
17. VHS successor
18. Omit
19. *Miami _____
21. *They won their first two Super Bowl appearances
23. Time division
24. Do like phoenix
25. "Swan Lake" steps
28. It often follows tooth or back
30. What oars do
35. Part of a jousting outfit
37. Dickens!
39. Donkey in Mexico
40. Glazier's unit
41. *Like Bud at a party
43. Farm structure
44. Fraternal letter
46. Miso bean
47. Make wet
48. Unmoved
50. Agitate
52. Tasseled hat
53. Colloquial approval
55. Opposite of paleo
57. *Tonowanda _____, shortest-lived team in NFL history
60. *Hard Rock _____
64. In the buff
65. Rapsallion
67. It's common?
68. What time does
69. Lawyers' league
70. Load carrier
71. Extend credit
72. Nonclerical
73. Roommate annoyance

DOWN

1. Angler's enemy
2. Type of cotton fiber
3. Sound of pride
4. Do like a good citizen
5. Family subdivisions
6. Contributes
7. *54
8. Lemur from Madagascar
9. The only one
10. *Ronde to Tiki or Maurkice to Mike
11. *Gambling _____
12. Pirate's "yes"
15. Echo
20. *Popular stadium snack
22. Nile reptile
24. Clergy house
25. *Halftime show sponsor
26. "Encore!"
27. *What halftime performer does
29. 43 Across residents
31. "That hurts!"
32. Measure of alcohol
33. Jagged, as a leaf's edge
34. *Halftime performer
36. Highway hauler
38. Boxer's last blow
42. House coat
45. Not seeing eye to eye
49. Tiny Tim's guitar
51. To the lowest degree, pl.
54. Relating to axis
56. Theater to Socrates
57. Leafy green
58. Similar
59. *Hall of Famers Ed or Andre
60. Neuter
61. Division word
62. _____ agreement
63. BÈBÈ's mother
64. *Super Bowl owner
66. Wharton degree

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WASB Delegates Vote Against Banning Native American Mascots

"When we arrived to Resolution 20-10 regarding the Native American mascots, there was quite a bit of debate for and against removal of Native American mascots," Miller said.

There currently are about 30 school districts in Wisconsin that have the Native American mascots, including the Kewaskum Indians.

The resolution that was voted down stated: "The WASB supports legislation requiring school districts to retire Native American mascots, provided such legislation: a) establishes adequate timelines to allow for the consideration and implementation of other alternatives; b) provides state funding to compensate districts for the costs (e.g., changes to facilities, uniforms, etc.) necessary to retire Native American mascots, logos or imagery; and c) does not require the retiring of images, statues or other likenesses of historic individual figures after whom a school or community is named."

"I did take the mike during the meeting, and on behalf of the majority of the board, I stated that I did oppose removal of the Native American mascots to allow the community to have a voice in this matter. I feel very strongly about that," Miller said.

"In some other districts there has been a lot of controversy, and I think part of it is the board votes and then there wasn't any community input, and then it causes a divide in the community, which I don't think is healthy. I do believe in the power of the community and their input. Part of me feels let it just go to referendum and let them vote," Miller said.

Miller said that she feels that the community as a whole should decide on the issue rather than the school board.

"We have a seven-member board, and if we were to vote on that, it would be by majority. But then I guess what bothers me personally is that you could have somebody who is on the board for a short term, maybe it's two years, they vote on something like that, and the effect of the community could be a long time. I just feel strongly that there should be community input on that," Miller said.

Miller said she voted against the resolution because the majority of the Kewaskum School Board was against the resolution.

"It would be interesting to hear what the community has to say whether for or against it. I guess I have always looked at it as a matter of pride, and others will say, no it's a matter of racism. So it would be interesting to hear different perspectives," Miller said.

The WASB delegates voted on 16 resolutions. The only one that did not pass was the resolution about banning Native American mascots.

Miller said she was surprised by the outcome because the majority of delegates who spoke on the issue were for the removal of Native American mascots.

"I was pleasantly surprised," she said. "In the State of Wisconsin, there are 421 school districts, and this affects 31 schools, so I kind of looked at it from my perception, that many of these districts are not going to care because it doesn't affect them. But they certainly had their say by the outcome of that vote."

At the January 13 Kewaskum School Board meeting, the only board member who spoke in favor of the resolution was Mary Miller.

At that meeting, Mary Miller asked whether the Indian mascot had been decided by the Native

American population.

"There has been much testimony over the last several years requesting Native American mascots ending by Native American people. I have read several books that are nonfiction that are about Native American history, past and present. These groups of people have experienced overwhelming genocide in our country, and that is exactly what happened. So what I grew up in the history books is not accurate as far as what actually happened. That is being corrected. I do support not having a mascot representing a fully decimated group of people," Mary Miller said at that meeting.

Sue Miller said that the board is in agreement that they would like the community's input on the issue.

"We really want the community's voice regarding the Native American mascots. We respect Native Americans. We really want community involvement," Sue Miller said.

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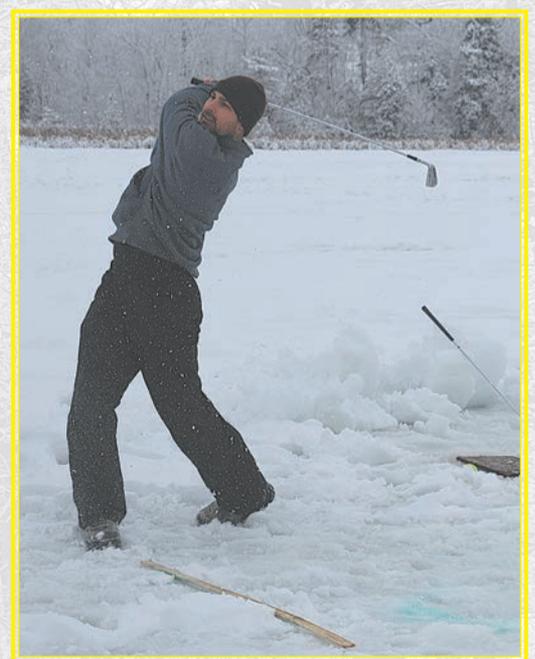
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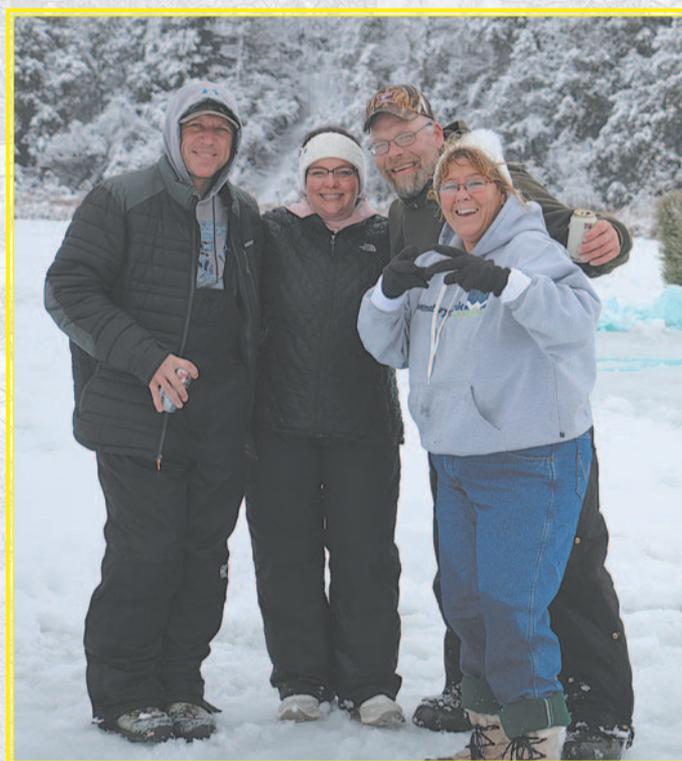


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SPORTS

Kewaskum Girls Use Big First Half To Run Past Suns

By Judy Harlow

After losing to West Bend East five times in the last seven years, the Kewaskum girls basketball team was determined to get a “W” against its rival to the south on January 21 and did so with a big first half and more good defense in the 58-34 victory.

“Team effort win. “Our defense continues to set the tone. Girls really brought their energy tonight and was needed against a very athletic East team that really plays hard as well,” KHS coach Russell Thull said about his team’s 11th victory of the season against just three losses.

Thull said the defensive goal was to stop Sarah Staplefelt, Elizabeth Bagley and Candance Xiong. The Indians did just that, holding Staplefelt to eight points, Bagley to five and Xiong did not have any points.

“Going in, they were averaging a combined 26 points, and we held

the trio to nine points combined,” he said.

“Maxine (Paulowske) was spectacular on the defensive end, getting eight steals. That has been her challenge this year,” Thull said. “We know what she can do offensively, but she is becoming a game changer on both ends, which she is striving towards.”

The Indians’ offense was pretty good, too. They scored 33 points in the first half alone, which was one less point than the Suns scored the entire night. KHS got double-figure scoring from Paulowske (14) and Kennedy Adams (11), with freshman Madilyn Dogs chipping in nine points and Morgan Adams adding nine.

“Madi (Dogs) had a strong game as well, with nine points and nine rebounds. I thought she was great on the boards,” the coach said.

“Overall, the balance was excellent. Kate (Leitheiser) is really coming on as well,” Thull said.

“Her three-point shot is a huge weapon for us. It really allows teams to not focus on Max and makes defenses cover the perimeter, which opens things up for our attackers.”

Leading the Suns was Sarah Staplefelt with eight points.

KEWASKUM 33-25 - 58

WB EAST 20-14 - 34

Kewaskum: Julia Stegger, 3; Morgan Winkler, 2; Morgan Adams, 7; Annie Christenson, 6; Madilyn Dogs, 9; Kaitlyn Leitheiser, 6; Maxine Paulowske, 14; Kennedy Adams, 11. 3-point goals—Kaitlyn Leitheiser, Paulowske (2). FTs—15x30. Fouls: 19.

WB East: Katelyn Matenaer, 6; Veronica Sadownikow, 6; Sarah Staplefelt, 8; Kendra Buss, 2; Sommer Dricken, 2; Izzy Sadownikow, 5; Elizabeth Bagler, 5. 3-point goals—Staplefelt, Izzy Sadownikow. FTs—19x21. Fouls: 20.



Morgan Adams brings the ball to the hoop and scores for the Kewaskum Indians on Friday, Jan. 24.

photo by Anne Trautner



Madilyn Dogs takes a shot for Kewaskum on Friday, Jan. 24.

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Kennedy Adams controls the ball during a Kewaskum home game on Friday, Jan. 24.

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Maxine Paulowske takes the ball down the court for Kewaskum on Friday, Jan. 24.

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Scoles Defeats Defending State Champ; Maertz Also Wins TKO Title

By Judy Harlow

There will be a shuffling of the top spots in the D-2, 145-pound weight class of the state wrestling rankings this week after Kewaskum freshman Braeden Scoles knocked off two-time defending state champion Aiden Medora of St. John's Military Academy/Brookfield Academy in the finals of the annual TKO (Terry Kramer Open) in Fort Atkinson on January 25. Scoles had been No. 2 at 145, but with his convincing 10-5 victory over Medora, the Kewaskum wrestler will undoubtedly move up to the No. 1 spot.

"It was a great day," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said about Scoles' big win and having two champions in the all-day TKO competition, which was won by neighboring Slinger. The Owls piled up 383.5 points to top Prairie du Chien by 14 points. Kewaskum wound up 12th with 184.5.

"It was very exciting," Rhoads noted Scoles led most of the match after Medora scored an early takedown. "He (Scoles) put him to his back twice, which is amazing."

The first nearfall came via a move where Scoles caught Medora's head with his leg and then grabbed an arm for some back points, according to Rhoads. The second one was on a "leg turk" near the end of the match.

"The gym got very noisy (during the match)," Rhoads said. "Everyone in the state is looking forward to these matches." The two could meet again in the sectionals and at the state tournament, unless one or the other decides to

drop a weight for the tournament.

"Both of them pinched (pinch tested) for 138 (pounds)," Rhoads said. That's a weight where Matty Biand of Two Rivers is currently. Bianchi, a junior, is a two-time state champion, who won the 132 title last year.

Scoles (28-2) finished 5-0 on the day with a pin and two technical falls in pool matches, then a 16-0 major decision over Lomira's Adam Sauer, who was 33-4 going into the match.

Medora, a University of Wisconsin recruit, had three pins in pool competition and a first period pin in the semis before running into Scoles, who lost to him 11-9 in the On The Waters Tournament in December.

While there wasn't as much excitement connected with Braden Maertz's finale, the Indian senior went a perfect 5-0 to win the title at 152, starting with three pins in a total of 1:44.

"Braden wrestled really well, too," Rhoads said. He reported that Maertz was supposed to have an exciting match against Edgerton's Cole Bavery, who beat him two years ago at state, but Bavery took a medical forfeit on the semis so he did not reach the finals.

Instead, Maertz, now 33-3, drew Will Ferch of Forth Atkinson and beat him 16-8 for the title after pinning Slinger's Weston Grande in the semis in 1:10.

The other two Indians who placed were Mason Pomeroy at 138 and Kannon Muckerheide at 182.

Pomeroy went 1-1 and received a bye in pool action, then won back-to-back matches over Elijah Stevens of

West Allis Hale (pin in 2:43) and Andrew Steinhardt of Plymouth (5-3) to place fifth.

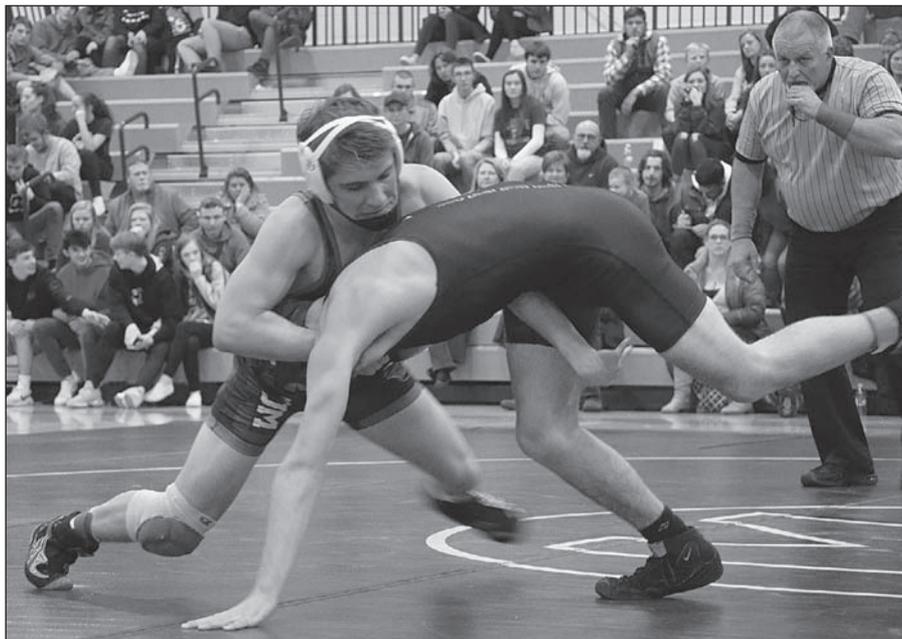
"He (Pomeroy) had a redemption match against the guy from Plymouth," Rhoads said, noting Steinhardt defeated him recently in a dual meet.

For Muckerheide, this was his second straight top-eight finish. He went 2-1 in pool action with a pin and major decision. In the semis, he pinned Cauy Pastorium of Lomira in 1:43 before he lost a 4-2 decision to Nathan Rafko of Slinger.

"He's always in the matches," Rhoads said of Muckerheide, adding, "He could be close to turning the corner."

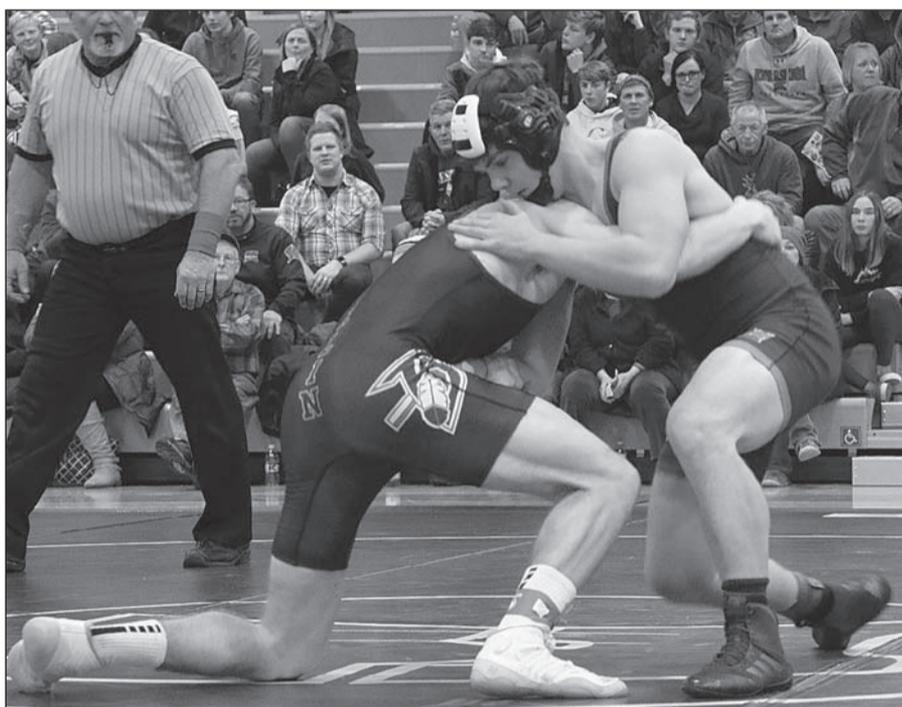
Other Indians who competed in the meet and their finishes are as follows: 132 - Nathan Heberer, ninth place, 0-2 in pool matches, 2-0 in the four-man competition for ninth to 12th places; 160 - Jadon Rhoads, 0-1 in pool competition, with an injury; 170 - Colin Durin, 1-2 in pool matches, 0-2 in bracket for ninth to 12th, finished 12th; 195 - Patrick Simpson, 0-3 in pool matches; 220 - Jordan Mixon, 1-1 in pool matches, 0-3 in eight-man round, eighth place.

TKO Team Scores: Slinger, 383.5; 2. Prairie du Chien, 369.5; 3. Waterford, 347; 4. Kiel, 301; 5. Janesville Craig; 6. Lomira, 255; 7. (tie) Fort Atkinson and Sauk Prairie, 251; 9. (tie) Edgerton and Pewaukee, 247; 11. West Allis, 213; 12. Kewaskum, 184.5; 13. Kenosha Tremper, 177; 14. Plymouth, 145; 15. East Troy, 136; 16. Sun Prairie, 119; 17. St. John's Military, 38.



Mason Pomeroy wrestles for a win on Thursday, Jan. 23.

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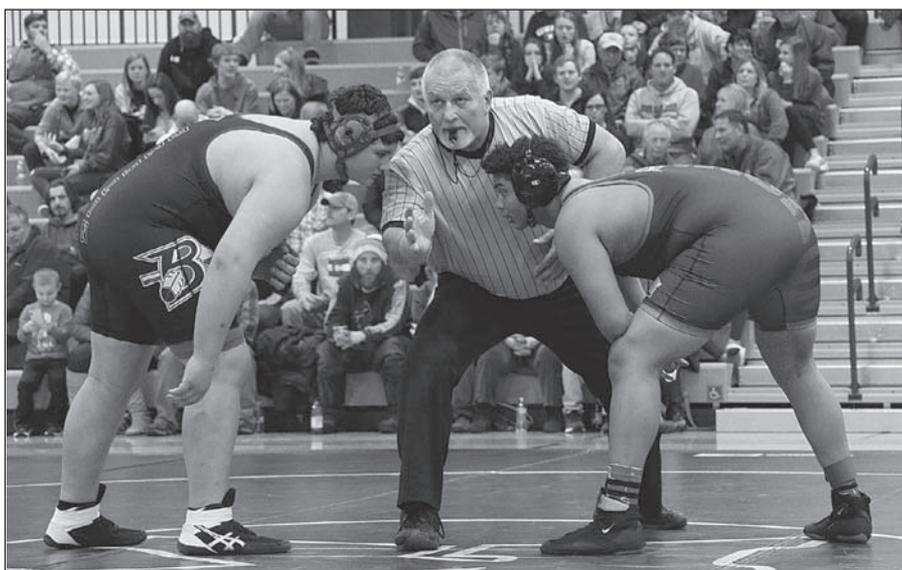
Colin Duren wrestles for Kewaskum on Thursday, Jan. 23.

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Regan Marx wrestles during a Kewaskum High School home meet on Thursday, Jan. 23.

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RIGHT: Jordan Mixon faces his rival before claiming a win on Thursday, Jan. 23.

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Kennedy Adams scores two points during a Kewaskum home game on Friday, Jan. 24. photo by Anne Trautner

Wounded KHS Boys Use Tough “D” To Knock Off Berlin

By Judy Harlow

Even with two starters watching from the bench, the Kewaskum boys basketball team had enough offense, coupled with some strong defense, to earn a 35-27 East Central Conference victory over Berlin on January 24.

The victory helped the Indians break a six-game losing

“It felt good, even though it was a grinder.”
-Coach Gruber

streak and put their season record at 2-4 in EC play, which puts them in sixth place.

“We played a zone. They had trouble trying to beat it and getting shots off,” KHS coach Don Gruber said. He reported his team jumped out to a 23-18 halftime lead and outscored the hosts 12-9 in a low-scoring second half.

Kewaskum was playing without its leading scorer, Josh Bocher, and starting guard Michael Daniel. Bocher sprained his ankle during the loss to Plymouth, played just one minute at the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee, then played most of the game vs. Campbellsport. After that, he was experiencing pain in the ankle and will have an MRI this week, according to Gruber. The coach said Daniel has been dealing with a knee problem and will also have an MRI.

Leading the Indians were senior forward John Mark Bocher with 14 points. Senior guard Toree Ralph hit double figures for just the third time this year, chipping in 13.

About the slow scoring second half, Gruber said, “We actually had a lot of good shots, but we

just didn’t make them. He indicated three of those misses were layups and a couple others were one-and-one free throw situations.

Two big positives were the defense and handling the ball. “We had only five turnovers,” Gruber said. “They guys

were taking care of the ball.”

When asked if his players were happy to get a

win, Gruber said, “Yeah, it felt good, even though it was a grinder.”

After a non-conference game with Winnebago Lutheran on January 28, the Indians will host Ripon January 30.

KEWASKUM 23-12 - 35
BERLIN 18-9 - 27

Kewaskum: John Mark Bocher, 14; Joseph Bocher, 2; Ty Cook, 4; Toree Ralph, 13; Antoine Coleman-Thull, 2. 3-point goals—John Mark Bocher, Ralph (3). FTs—1x4.

Berlin: Kobe Krebs, 9; Ryan Bartol, 6; Landen Sobieski, 8; Ethan Jones, 2; Jackson Bartol, 2. 3-point goals—Bartol (2), Sobieski (2). FTs—3x8.

Other EC scores: Campbellsport pulled a big upset over previously unbeaten KM Lutheran, 83-68; Plymouth beat Winneconne, 82-66; and Ripon outscored Waupun, 93-85.

Current EC standings; 1. (tie) KML and Plymouth, 6-1; 3. Ripon, 4-2; Campbellsport, 4-3; 5. Waupun, 3-4; 6. Kewaskum, 2-4; 7. (tie) Berlin and Winneconne, 1-6.

Kewaskum and Ripon still have a game to be made up.

DNR Hosts Public Meeting For Sheboygan County CWD Response Plan February 5 In Plymouth

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources staff and the Sheboygan County Deer Advisory Council will host a public meeting in February regarding the status of chronic wasting disease (CWD) and a response plan for sampling wild deer in the county. The meeting will take place Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheboygan County Highway Department located at W5741 County Road J in Plymouth.

In late 2019, a three-year-old wild doe tested positive for CWD in Plymouth Township. In order to better understand the prevalence and distribution of the disease in Sheboygan County, DNR will be sampling additional deer in the area.

In partnership with County Deer Advisory Council members, DNR staff will discuss recommendations for disease surveillance options in response to the detec-

tion of chronic wasting disease in Sheboygan County.

DNR staff will be in attendance to provide information about the results of local CWD testing efforts and discuss future sampling recommendations. A public comment period will allow time during the meeting for citizens who wish to provide comments to the DNR and CDAC.

Chronic wasting disease is a fatal, infectious

nervous system disease of deer, moose, elk and reindeer/caribou. It belongs to the family of diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) or prion diseases.

CWD occurs only in members of the cervid or deer family - both wild and captive. The Wisconsin DNR began monitoring the state’s wild white-tailed deer population for CWD in 1999. The first positives were found in 2002.



The Kewaskum wrestling team celebrates a win for Jordan Mixon.

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Lady Indians Start Second Round Of EC Play With A Win

By Judy Harlow

Everything went right for the Kewaskum girls basketball team in the first half of its January 24 game against Ripon. The second half was a different story, but the Lady Indians prevailed, coming out ahead 62-51 for their 12th win of the season and giving them a 6-2 record in the East Central Conference.

"We played a solid first half...I think 39 points is our high for a half," KHS coach Russell Thull said. "Unfortunately, we were not as sharp in the second half. Far too many turnovers and our passing decision making was a struggle at times."

Thull also gave credit to the Tigers for their spirited play. "Credit to Ripon for not throwing in the towel as we had a 19-point lead at half," he said.

Thull also praised his Lady Indians for "weathering the storm" when Ripon pulled to within six points of KHS with about three minutes to go.

"Winning is not always pretty, but good teams find ways to overcome. I think it showed a lot of poise to overcome their (Tigers') late run and secure the win," Thull said. He praised his senior leaders - Maxine Paulowske and Kaitlyn Leitheiser - for pulling the team together.

"Maxine was very efficient from the floor...eight shots for 18 points to go with six steals," Thull said. He added, "I thought Kate gave us a great boost as well. She has really been shooting the ball really well. So proud for her...she is coming on strong and I feel will be a difference maker for us down the stretch."

With the 18 points, Paulowske now has 1,050 career points, passing Jill Yearling Ore to become the all-time No. 3 scorer in KHS history.

Leitheiser hit a pair of threes for her six points, while Kennedy Adams continued her good scoring stretch, coming up with 11. Annie Christenson added nine.

Since the three-point loss to Waupun on December 12, the Indians have won nine of 10 games and are looking forward to the rematch with the Warriors on January 28.

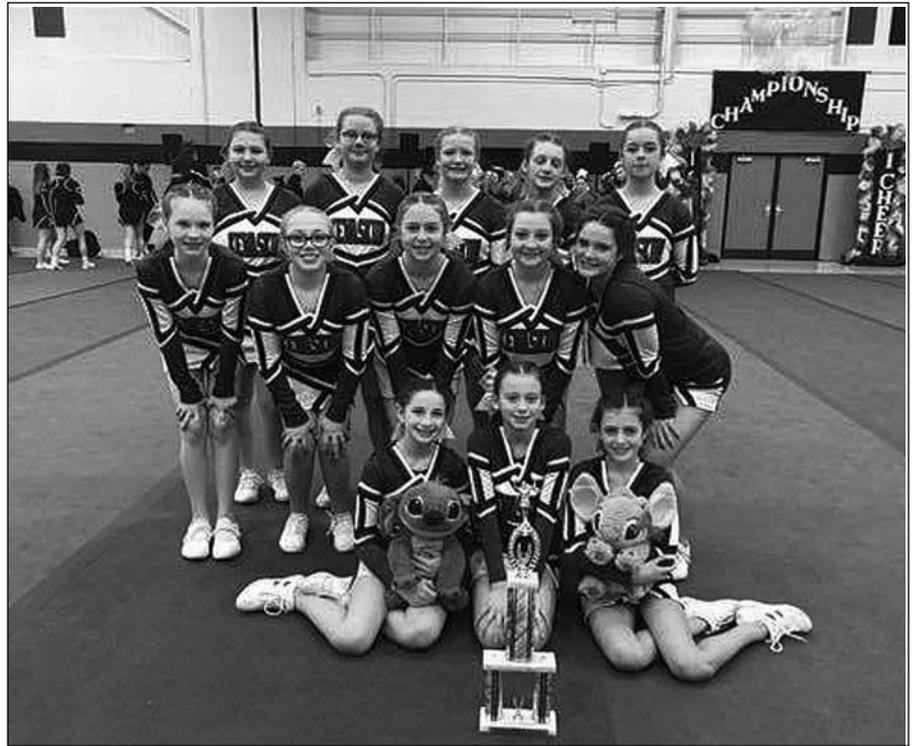
"I am extremely proud of my girls for putting themselves in this position. They deserve to be in this game, competing for first place," Thull said. "We are confident that we can compete. It should be a great game."

KEWASKUM 39-22 - 61
RIPON 20-31 - 51

Kewaskum: Julia Steger, 2; Morgan Adams, 4; Grace Leitheiser, 3; Annie Christenson, 9; Madilyn Dogs, 3; Kaitlyn Leitheiser, 6; Maxine Paulowske, 18; Kennedy Adams, 11; Nicole Butz, 4; 3-point goals—Steger, Grace Leitheiser, Christenson, Kaitlyn Leitheiser (2), Paulowske (3). FTs—11x17. Fouls—21.

Ripon: not available.
Other EC scores: Berlin 45, KM Lutheran 40; Winneconne 48, Campbellsport 45; Waupun 60, Plymouth 37.

Current EC standings:
1. Waupun, 7-1; 2. (tie) Kewaskum and KML, 6-2; 4. Plymouth, 5-3; 5. Berlin, 4-4; 6. (tie) Campbellsport and Winneconne, 2-6; 8. Ripon, 0-8.



The Kewaskum Middle School cheer team placed second at the Greendale Cheer Competition on Saturday, Jan. 25.

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Anna Christenson scores two points for Kewaskum on Friday, Jan. 24.

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Maxine Paulowske shoots a three-pointer for Kewaskum on Friday, Jan. 24.

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Julia Steger takes the ball down the court for Kewaskum on Friday, Jan. 24.

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Mat Men Come Up Two Points Short In Final Home Wrestling Match

By Judy Harlow

Kewaskum won six of the 10 matches that were wrestled, but still came up a couple points short of defeating Berlin in an East Central Conference match held on January 23 while celebrating Senior Night and Alumni Night.

In the final match of the night, KHS senior Mason Pomeroy had to pin Wyatt Miller to even the score at 42. Then Kewaskum (1-4) would have won on the tie-breaker because it had more pins. Pomeroy piled up multiple near falls, but Miller battled hard to stay away from the pin. The match ended 16-2 and the team score 42-40 in Berlin's (3-3) favor.

"As always, it's not only on the last wrestler," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said. KHS heavyweight Sam Gauthier went home sick, so that necessitated a couple bumps in the lineup.

"That's the situation. We have to deal with what we have." Rhoads was confident Gauthier would have won at 285, but then Jordan Mixon would have faced Chase Kurczek so it might not have altered the final score.

The Indians started fast with pins under a minute posted by Braeden Scoles (23-2) at 145 and Braden Maertz (28-2) at 152. Maertz, one of the three seniors honored, used a nifty move, a takedown to cradle, for his pin in 33 seconds.

Next up was Jadon Rhoads, but he drew perhaps Berlin's best wrestler, who recently captured the On The Waters title in Oshkosh. Morgan countered a head throw attempt for a takedown, then caught Rhoads and put him on his back, right at the 2:00 buzzer.

Berlin also won the next two matches for an 18-12 lead before Kannon Muckerheide, who moved up to 195 for the night, pulled off a huge pin over C.J. Kurczek after he had fallen behind 2-5. "He's got a good headlock," Rhoads said of Muckerheide, who picked up his 20th win of the season.

At the top two weights, each team got a pin, making the score 24-24.

Then came KHS' three forfeits at the lower weights, so Berlin went up 42-24. "That's hard to watch," Rhoads said.

KHS did come back, thanks to a pin by Josh Vogt and a forfeit at 132, setting the stage for the finale at 138. Pomeroy led 5-0 after the first period and 16-2 after the second. He took riding for the third period, but could not get the pin.

"It was sort of a time thing. At the end of the second period, Pomeroy had him (Miller) on his back but ran out of time," Rhoads said.

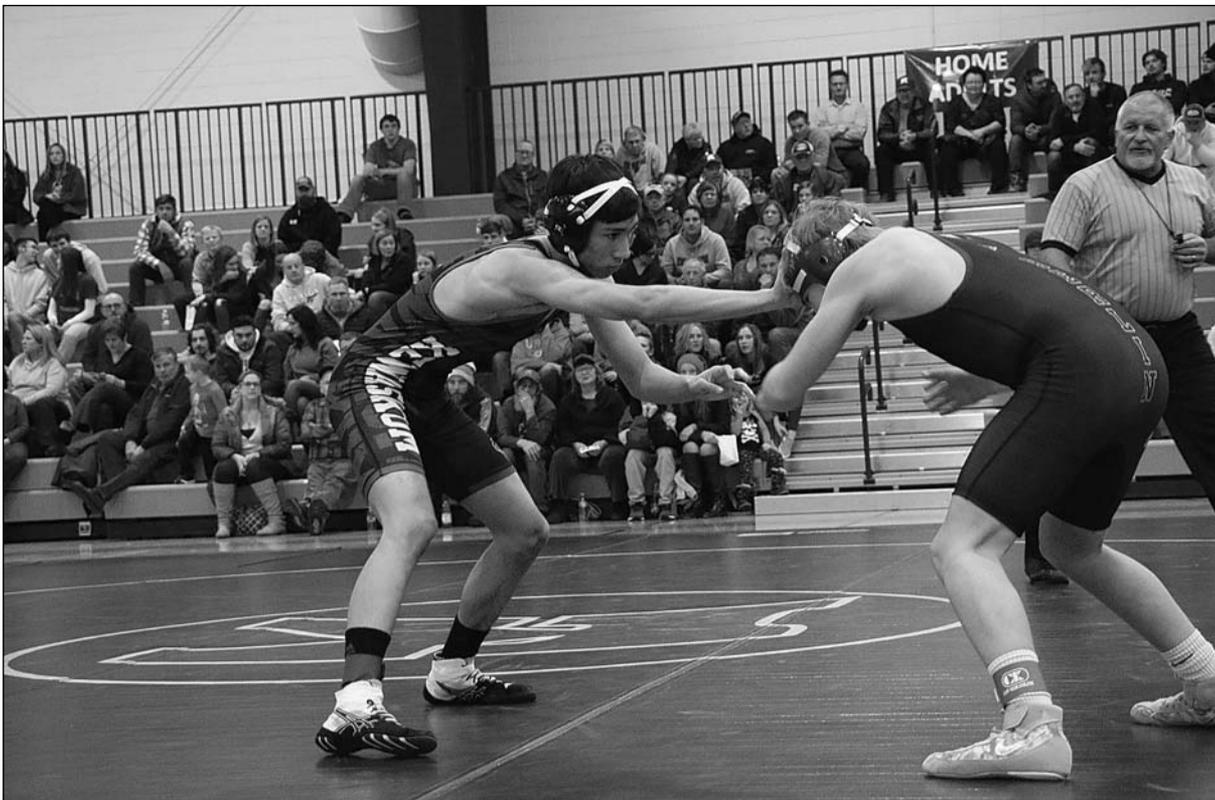
Maertz, a three-time state qualifier and winner of 130 matches, Pomeroy, who qualified for state as a sophomore and missed his entire junior year because of an injury, and reserve Alex Butler were honored for their dedication to the program. Butler was injured the night before the match, suffering a dislocated elbow, which ended his season.

Plenty of alumni wrestlers turned out to watch the match. Bindrich, Muckerheide, Goeden, Maertz and Rhoads families all had multiple former wrestlers in attendance.

Berlin 42, Kewaskum 40

145 Braeden Scoles pinned Makade Thom, :57; 152 Braden Maertz pinned Micah Harmon, :33; 160 Jadan Rhoads was pinned by Preston Morgan, 2:00; 170 Colin Durin was pinned by Brady Wagner, 1:06; 182 Reegan Marx was pinned by Garrett Durlath, 1:20; 195 Kannon Muckerheide pinned C.J. Kurczek, 2:56; 220 Patrick Simpson was pinned by Chase Kurczek, 1:22; 285 Jordan Mixon pinned David Boening, :15; 106 KHS forfeited to Mateja Clark; 113 KHS forfeited to Devin Durlath; 120 KHS forfeited to Taylor Fogo; 126 Josh Vogt pinned Brooks Schultz, 1:49; 132 Nathan Heberer won by forfeit; 138 Mason Pomeroy won by major decision over Wyatt Miller, 16-2. All Kewaskum wrestlers are listed first.

In other EC matches, Winneconne defeated Plymouth 57-21 and Waupun beat Ripon, 52-22. Campbellsport had a bye



Josh Vogt, left, pushes away Brooks Schultz in the 126 match on January 23. Vogt pinned the Berlin wrestler at 1:49. Kewaskum lost to Berlin 42-40. Several past members of the wrestling program attended the match as it was Alumni Night. As it was also Senior Night, the seniors were recognized.

photo by Anne Trautner

Indians Run Into Hot-shooting New Holstein

By Judy Harlow

The New Holstein boys basketball team hasn't enjoyed a great deal of success this winter, but the Huskies came up with a strong effort at home on January 21 to defeat Kewaskum 64-53.

"We were down from the get-go," KHS coach Don Gruber said. He reported the Huskies started fast behind some good three-point shooting and were up by 21 points at the half.

"We could not hit a shot," Gruber went on to say. "With eight minutes left in the first half, we had just four points." The half-time score was 37-16.

"We played some pretty good defense," Gruber said. He noted New Holstein hit three 3-pointers near the end of the half. "All three of them were challenged well."

Kewaskum pressured New Holstein more after the break and cut the deficit to just eight points in the closing minutes. "Ryan Cook hit a couple threes and Lucas Baumann had one. We were chipping away," Gruber said. But the Indians missed a couple shots after that and could not get any closer.

"We had to foul, and we fouled the wrong guy," Gruber said. He indicated Trevor Roehrig

made most of them down the stretch, ending up 8x8 in the contest.

Despite the fact the Indians lost — it was the sixth loss in a row since starting out 3-1 — Gruber said he thought his team played together.

KHS was led by junior Michael Daniel, who scored 11 points. Freshman Antoine Coleman-Thull was next high with eight after making all four shots he took. "Our underclassmen came in and gave us a lift," Gruber said, referring to Ryan Cook and Baumann, who scored six and five points, respectively.

Kewaskum played without its leading

scorer. Joshua Bocher is out with a bad ankle.

Leading New Holstein were Alex Backhaus, Dayne Jacobson and Roehrig, who combined for 41 points.

NEW HOLSTEIN 37-27 - 64
KEWASKUM 16-37 - 53

Kewaskum: John Mark Bocher, 10; Joseph Bocher, 4 Ty Cook, 4; Toree Ralph, 2; Michael Daniel, 11; Antoine Coleman-Thull, 8; Cale Franzen, 3; Ryan Cook, 6; Lucas Baumann, 5. 3-point goals—Baumann, Daniel, Ryan Cook (2), Franzen. FTs—6x10.

New Holstein: Dayne Jacobson, 12; Sam Cady, 2; Matthew Wiley, 3; Trevor Roehrig, 12; Henry Schnell, 2; R. Gady Rosenthal, 9; Alex Backhaus, 17; Cameron Olson, 2; Sam Casper, 5. 3-point goals—Jacobson (4), Wiley, Rosenthal (2). FTs—17x23.



Wrestling at 220 in the final home match of the season, Patrick Simpson (right) fights to keep his feet on the mat during the match with Chase Kurczek on January 23. Unfortunately, Simpson was pinned at the 1:22 mark on Senior Night/Alumni Night. At the TKO meet, Simpson was 0-2 in pool matches.

photo by Anne Trautner

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Keep Houseplants Healthy While Keeping Pets Safe

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You love them both – your pets and houseplants – but it can be challenging to safely raise them together in the same house. Reduce the risk by selecting pet-safe plants and safely managing houseplant pest problems.

Avoid problems by se-

lecting plants suited to your home's growing conditions and gardening style. Then narrow the list further to plants that are non-toxic specifically to the type of pets you own. Consult with your veterinarian and visit the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) website for a list of pet-safe and

toxic plants.

Create a list of all the plants you are growing. Include both common and botanical names for accurate identification. Do a bit of research on the care they need and their toxicity to your pets. If you suspect your pet has ingested a toxic plant, you'll have the proper plant name when contact-

ing your veterinarian.

Match the pet-friendly plants you select to their preferred light conditions. An east- or west-facing window provides enough light for most indoor plants. Keep those that need brighter light within two feet of the window. Those that prefer lower light can be grown near a north-facing window or up to six feet back or off to the side of an east- or west-facing window.

For low light situations, consider cast iron plant, Lady palm, and parlor palm or add artificial lights when growing other pet-friendly plants in lower light situations.

Grow grape ivy, spider plants, baby tears (Soleirolia), peperomias, prayer plants, Boston ferns, ponytail palm, and hoyas in brighter locations. Save the brightest locations for Norfolk Island Pine, lipstick plant and haworthia.

Add some color to your indoor garden with popu-

lar flowering plants like African violet, Christmas cactus and moth orchid. These are also listed as non-toxic on the ASPCA website.

Water plants thoroughly as needed. Tropical plants prefer slightly moist soil, while cacti and succulents like it drier. Always pour off any excess water that collects in the saucer. Allowing plants to sit in water can increase the risk of disease and lead to root rot.

Regularly groom and wipe dust off the leaves of your indoor plants to help reduce the risk of insect damage. Remove spotted leaves when they appear and adjust watering. This is often enough to correct fungal disease problems.

When pest problems require control, always select pet-friendly options. Start with a strong blast of water to dislodge pests like aphids and mites. Follow with an application of a lightweight horticulture

oil such as Summit Year-Round Spray Oil (SummitResponsibleSolutions.com). This organic spray controls aphids, mites, immature whiteflies and all stages of scale and mealybugs.

And if those tiny fruit-fly-like gnats are too annoying to tolerate, consider treating the potting mix with a Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis product such as Summit Mosquito Bits labeled for controlling fungus gnat larvae. Just sprinkle it on the soil surface and this naturally occurring soil bacterium kills the fungus gnat larvae in the soil. It's an organic insecticide safe for people, pets and plants. No matter the product you select – organic, natural or synthetic – be sure to read and follow label directions.

Proper plant selection and maintenance can help keep your indoor plants healthy and pets safe from harm.



UTILITY ACCOUNTANT

400 KEKOSKEE STREET, MAYVILLE, WI 53050
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The City of Mayville is posting the position of Utilities Accountant.

Responsibilities include: process cash receipts, maintain fixed asset journals, assists auditor with audit information, prepares PSC reports and other reports as required, maintains utility inventory, prepares accounts payable, prepares service orders, processes customer billing, processes disconnections, prepares monthly standard journal entries, maintains bank accounts and transfers monies and reconciles accounts. This position may be required to perform other office duties as needed.

Position Requirements: Minimum associate degree in accounting, and a minimum 3- years work experience. Experience in Caselle accounting software is preferred. Reports to the Director of Utilities. The starting wage is dependent on qualifications.

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. Application and resume should be directed to Nathan Kempke, Director of Utilities.

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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.

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Required qualifications include Wisconsin DNR Certification in Basic Wastewater for an activated sludge treatment plant; Grade 1-Groundwater, Distribution, and Iron Removal; and a State of Wisconsin CDL (or ability to obtain one within 60 days).

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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