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A group of girls has fun at the Winter Fest that the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club hosted at Sunburst on Saturday, Feb. 15. See page 10 for the story and photos.

photo by Anne Trautner

Check out the KHS FFA Section Inside!

XYZ Card Club Finds New Home At Peace Church

– Senior Citizens Group Will No Longer Meet In Village Building

By Anne Trautner

The XYZ Card Club will begin playing Sheephead at Peace United Church of Christ Church in Kewaskum in March.

"We are happy to have them. This is what neighbors do. We are here to reach out and offer hospitality to anybody in the community and offer a place of peace, support and care," said the Rev. Eric Kirkegaard, pastor of Peace Church.

The XYZ Club currently has about 40 members, with about 32 attending each week. The majority of the members are in their 80s, although there are at least a dozen who are in their 90s. A couple of

the youngest members are in their 60s.

The senior citizens' club, which has played cards in the Kewaskum Annex municipal building every Wednesday morning for the past 20 years, began searching for a new meeting place after the Kewaskum Village Board voted to charge any group that is not a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization \$80 each time it meets in the village facility. The new policy, which the Village Board unanimously approved, was to go into effect in March.

The decision was made because the village is losing money on maintaining its buildings and parks.

XYZ Card Club Continued on Page 11

Jerry Gosa Receives Hometown Hero Award

By Anne Trautner

The Wisconsin State Assembly recognized Kewaskum resident Jerry Gosa as a "Hometown Hero" at the Assembly session on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Gosa, who was nominated by his State Representative, Tim Ramthun (R-Campbellsport), taught chemistry at Kewaskum High School for 38 years.

During that time, he was also the boys and girls varsity track head coach for 25 years at Kewaskum Middle School and Kewaskum High School. He now continues to coach track at Badger Middle School in West Bend.

In addition, Gosa has served as president of Kewaskum Youth Scholarships (KEYS) since January 1986. The KEYS program has

awarded over \$2.14 million in scholarships to Kewaskum High School graduates to date. On top of that, Gosa has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Committee for nearly five years, and was instrumental in establishing the "Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway" designation for the highway on which the memorial re-

sides.

Jerry Gosa Continued on Page 2



Rep. Timothy Ramthun and Jerry Gosa are pictured as Gosa receives the Hometown Hero Award last Tuesday, Feb. 11.

photo submitted

Special Founders Day Collector's Edition

By Andrew Johnson Publisher

The Kewaskum Statesman is excited to take part in the Village of Kewaskum's 125th Anniversary Celebration, which will be held at

River Hill Park on June 12 and 13. To commemorate the event, we will be publishing a special Founders Day Collector's Edition on June 4, 2020. We are inviting all Kewaskum area businesses and organiza-

tions to be part of this special publication that will be a treasured keepsake for the entire community.

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Kewaskum resident Jerry Gosa speaks after receiving the Hometown Hero Award in the Capitol on Tuesday, Feb. 11. Gosa was recognized for the volunteer work he has done in the Kewaskum community over the years.

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-2020 Banner Program-

Prospective KKA Sponsor:

On behalf of the Kewaskum Athletic Association we are asking for your support for the upcoming 2020 season. It is with the support from local businesses & organizations like yours that we have been able to provide the opportunity for players and fans of the community to enjoy the atmosphere and the amenities in our community. Any contributions received this year will provide funding for a wide range of operating costs including: umpire payments, insurance, tournament/league fees, needed equipment, and facility improvements.

Past projects include: Permanent foul lines, repairs of fencing, storage shed, field prep materials, garage doors, service doors, shelving units, scoreboard maintenance and brand new concrete on field 2 that goes from the beginning of the shelter and wraps all the way around to the 1st base side and volleyball court.

Possible upcoming project: Expansion to the concession stand, NE shelter, dugouts and landscaping.

Nathan Scheel and Jason Strobel

Banner: A 4 feet by 6 feet banner made of heavy weight **white vinyl** with your logo and/or message will be placed on the outfield fence on field 1 or field 2 in Kiwanis Park.

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Cost: First Year Cost - \$350
Every Year After - \$200 (can stop anytime after first year)

- KAA Agreement:**
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 - Have banner placed on fence from May 1st - Oct. 31st

Advertiser Agreement: • Provide artwork for banner & pay promptly

2020 Banner Form

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Website: _____ Email: _____

Banner Placement: Field 1 _____ Field 2 _____

Instructions & Artwork for Banner can be sent to:

Jason Strobel
jason.strobel@drexelteam.com
920-420-1269

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Checks should be mailed to:
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WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Fentanyl Arrest

A 42-year-old Village of Jackson man was charged with possession of fentanyl and obstructing justice in Washington County Circuit Court on February 17 following his arrest over the weekend in the Town of Jackson. The Washington County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle in the ditch on Maple Road south of Sherman Road in the Town of Jackson around 1 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16.

A Washington County Sheriff's Deputy arrived in the area and located two men. One of the men provided law enforcement false identity information. Deputies were able to figure out his proper identity and learned that he had an active warrant out for his arrest as well as the fact that he was on probation in the State of Wisconsin for a prior felony drug conviction. The investigation revealed that both men were in the car at the time that it went into the ditch. A third person who was not on the scene claimed to have been the driver of the car at the time it went into the ditch. The suspect that had provided false information was arrested and searched and then transported to the Washington County Jail.

Upon arrival at the jail, he was searched again and placed in a holding cell until he could be formally booked. An attentive corrections officer noticed that the suspect was lying in the cell covered with a jail blanket. He entered the cell to investigate and observed a white powder on the blanket as well as on the suspects face near his nose. A clear plastic with fentanyl fell out of the blanket. The cell was im-

mediately isolated to prevent the further spread of the deadly substance. An in-depth search of his jeans revealed that he had a small secret compartment on the inside of his jeans near the zipper which he had made in order to conceal illegal drugs. West Bend paramedics transported the suspect to the hospital where he was treated and released back to the jail to face his charges.

Washington County Sheriff Martin Schulteis commented on the challenge that his staff faces each day on the streets and in the jail and reiterated his agencies committed to providing a safe and secure community throughout all of Washington County.

"Fentanyl is a substance that threatens us all within this community. It does not matter if you knowingly ingest it or accidentally come into contact with it. Exposure to Fentanyl frequently results in death. This case provided another example of the steps criminals will take to try and conceal dangerous substances from law enforcement. Our corrections staff works hard every day to try and keep these substances out of our facility. In this case, they unknowingly exposed themselves to this deadly substance while they were making sure the inmate was OK. I am grateful for my staff that diligently pursues those that choose to use and sell fentanyl and other deadly substances within Washington County and my promise to the community is we will continue to fight hard every day to keep Washington County a safe and secure community," Schulteis said.



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Mary Kolar (left) was the guest lecture speaker on February 13 for the 9/11 lecture series held at Moraine Park Technical College. She talked about September 11 and the military response from Wisconsin Veterans, as well as the VA's current role in serving over 350,000 veterans in Wisconsin. Eric Bilstad, executive producer for news for Newsradio 620 AM, (pictured on right) moderated audience participation at the event. The series will continue at the West Bend campus of MPTC through the month of February.

photo by Andrew Johnson

IN REMEMBRANCE OF Shirley and Ed Zastrow and Ruben Oppermann Sr.

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free

I'm following the path God laid for me

I took his hand when I heard him call:

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work and play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss:

Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me.

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Poem courtesy of Pinterest

We miss them dearly -

Mae, Buddy, Rachelle

Doug, Nic,

Caleb, Ethan, Spencer

Pat, Jim

Washington County Clean Sweep

- 2020 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Need to dispose of hazardous waste material? You no longer need to wait for the "two" one-day Clean Sweep events that have been held in the past. Washington County residents can now utilize the Veolia Environmental Services disposal site in Menomonee Falls throughout the year. The disposal site will be open to Washington County residents on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed holidays. The Planning and Parks Department partnered with Waukesha County in order to provide a greater cost effective program and increased accessibility for the disposal of household hazardous waste.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection is an opportunity for county residents to properly dispose of hazardous waste from their home. Properly disposing of hazardous waste protects our environment and water resources. Prior to 2019, the Planning and Parks Department had hosted a Full Service Clean Sweep where residents could bring hazardous waste.

"We continually evaluate our programs in order to provide more

opportunities for disposing of household hazardous waste." said, Paul Sebo, county conservationist.

In order to participate in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection a \$20 registration fee is required. Please note when registering for the program the permit expires 21 days from your date of purchase.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection disposal site is located at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.

Residents will need to show proof of payment by printing their receipt. No payments will be accepted at the waste disposal site.

The following materials will NOT be accepted during the Clean Sweeps: latex paint, motor oil, medicines, needles/sharps, radioactive items, smoke detectors, propane tanks and cylinders.

• Facility operators re-

serve the right to refuse any substance that cannot be disposed.

• Participants will be checked against the registration database.

• Drop off materials ONLY during regular operating hours. Closed holidays.

• Please bring your items in boxes which can be recycled on site.

• Staff will NOT accept an expired receipt.

• NO appliances/white goods, computers, TVs, electronics or tires.

• DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT.

To register for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection, register and pay online at washcoparks.com; or call 262-335-4808 and leave your name, address and phone number. A program information and registration form will be mailed to you.

For more information, please visit www.co.washington.wi.us/cleansweep.

Week's Wit

Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.

Dinner Menu

Week of Feb. 24

Monday: AYCE Spaghetti

Tuesday: Taco Grande

Wednesday: Smelt

Thursday: Beef Tips With Noodles

Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye
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XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Feb. 12, were: Nancy Rodenkirch, Darceal Jordan, Leon Schmidt, Mary Ciocarelli, Gloria

Liepert, Athleen Butzke, Wayne Kirst, and Kathy Schmitt.

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

Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Feb. 11, were: Pat Heaslip 69-10-59 26-7-19, Tom Kohn 60-8-52 17-6-11, Rochelle Stoffel 52-1-51 21-1-20, Mary Aufdermauer 51-2-49 18-2-16, Gerold Stern 59-10-49 22-6-16, Butch Schmitt 56-11-45 16-7-9, Katie Reimer 47-8-39 17-4-

13, Dave Burmisch 50-11-39 19-6-13, Bob Miller 20 most losses, and Vern S 3 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago
February 26, 2015**

The Kewaskum High girls' basketball team closed out the regular season in grand style with back-to-back victories over Ozaukee (47-38) and New Holstein (42-37). The home victory over New Holstein on February 19 was especially satisfying because it came on Senior Night and gave the Indians a season split with the Huskies.

Kewaskum Elementary School first graders in Mrs. Kasten's class, along with Mrs. Wheeler's fifth graders, enjoy "hands-on" gardening with Ms. Kassie DeMarsh from Well-spring. Each month, first and fifth graders meet to research the vegetable of the month and then share their information with the rest of the KES students during lunch.

Having braved some of the most brutal weather conditions in memory, sturgeon fishermen closed out the 2015 spearing season today with a harvest of 2,158 fish, the sixth highest harvest on record. Conservation wardens with the state Department of Natural Resources said the more than 13,100 licensed fishermen pulled off a safe season with no reported injuries and generally excellent compliance with regulations.

Walter Bade, 89, died peacefully on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at Kettle Moraine Gardens Care Center, in Kewaskum.

Faith Rose Midden-

dorf (nee Senglaub), 89, entered into eternal peace on Friday, February 20, 2015, at the Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

Neal G. Straub, 90, of the town of Ashford, passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

Pearl B. Terlinden, nee Kibbel, 94, of the town of Wayne, entered Eternal Life on Saturday February 21, 2015 at Cedar Lake Home, West Bend.

Alma L. Habeck, nee Shepherd, age 87, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center in the town of West Bend.

Gerald F. "Jerry" Stilb passed away on Feb. 19, 2015 at the age of 73.

Marion Martha Schacht, (nee Jung), age 86, of West Bend passed away peacefully with her family at her side February 21, 2015 at the Lighthouse of West Bend.

**15 Years Ago
February 17, 2005**

After many heated debates at Town Board meetings in the last few months one would have thought residents would have taken quite an interest in Tuesday's Primary election. In the race for town chairman, two men, not at all new to the political arena will have their names on the April ballot.

The Long Lake Fishing Club's annual Fish-eree on Sunday,

February 6 was a great success. They had a tremendous crowd of young and old and some of the fish were "once in a life timers."

The television attorneys can make trials look easy, but students at Kewaskum High School learned first hand the profession requires plenty of preparation, quick thinking, a command of the English language and the ability to be very persuasive. Fifteen of them recently spent over a month planning for their day in court - the annual mock trial experience rotated among several area county courts.

State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster announced the release of 43.3 million in federal Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA) grants, commending libraries for writing grant proposals that improve the quality of life in their local communities. The Mid-Wisconsin Federal Library System, which the Kewaskum Public Library is a part of, received a total of \$106,400. The libraries received \$85,000 for a Shared Automation Project, 2005 and \$21,400 for Technology Projects, 2005.

Sophonra "Ronnie" Wolk, (nee Spratz), age 73, of Kewaskum, passed away Saturday, February 12, 2005 at her daughter's home in Germantown.

Sheilia M. Miller of Kewaskum, passed away on January 29, 2005, at the age of 31.

Gary R. Hubacek, 49,

of Sheboygan, formerly of Grafton and Kewaskum, passed away Feb. 11, 2005 at St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan.

Florence A. Jung, nee Kleist, 88, of West Bend, died on Monday, Feb. 7, 2005 at the Samaritan Health Center.

Ralph H. Stange age 62 of Kiel, died Tuesday afternoon, February 8, 2005 at Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Hospital after a brief battle with cancer.

Ralph L. Kohn of West Allis, passed away on Monday, February 7, 2005 at the age of 94 years.

Scott D. Taft, 36, of the town of Farmington died on Sunday, Feb 13, 2005 at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

**25 Years Ago
February 23, 1995**

Concerned condominium residents filled the room during the Public Hearing portion of Monday evening's village board meeting. The Public Hearing was held at the request of a development company, R.T.K.M., LLC, to have the board consider alternatives rather than extending both Highland Avenue and Carrol Road on Kewaskum's east village limits.

Explore, Discover, Experience (EDE) is a day of fun and learning for the whole family. EDE offers a variety of natural science and environmental classes for children, older youth, and adults. It will be held on Saturday, March 25, at the UW-Washington County campus in West Bend.

The 1994-1995 Holy Trinity A-team boys concluded their basketball season on a high note, defeating the Consolidated Catholic Schools of Lomira and Theresa Raiders on Friday, February 17, at the Kewaskum Middle School. The win gave the team a conference record of 8-2.

Mrs. Norman E. Horning, 61, of Beechwood, passed away Thursday evening, February 16, 1995, at Rocky Knoll Health Care Facility, where she had been a patient for the past five years.

Fred Kempf, 87, of Beechwood, passed away on Wednesday, February 15, 1995, at Rocky Knoll Health Care Center in Plymouth.

Cecilia H. Schuessler, nee Vogelsang, of Sheboygan Falls, formerly of West Bend, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1995, at St. Nicholas Hospital, Sheboygan, at the age of 91.

John H. Wahnschaffee, 65, of Big Cedar

Lake, died Monday, February 13, 1995, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

Robert C. Zinkgraf, 70, of West Bend, died Tuesday, February 14, 1995, at the Samaritan Home.

Alice M. Reiter, nee Loof, of Saukville, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, at the Cedar Lake Home, West Bend, at the age of 83.

Mrs. Marie E. Schuppel, 98, of rural Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 1995, at Hope Nursing Home in Lomira.

**50 Years Ago
February 20, 1970**

The Kewaskum Frozen Foods locker plant was featured in two items in the January issue of "Freezer Provisioning and Portion Control," the national magazine for the 8,500 freezer meat processors published in St. Louis, Mo. The plant is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Nigh.

Elwyn M. Romain of Kewaskum, veteran chairman of the Washington County Board, in seeking nomination at the Spring Primary, March 3, for the April 7 election, advocates the policy, "we have to keep the taxpayers in mind, but still keep abreast of the times."

Tarzan Zerbini, world's youngest wild animal trainer, headlines the 1970 Tripoli Shrine Circus playing at the Milwaukee Arena, Feb. 17-22. During his performance he actually puts his head into the gaping jaws of a full-grown lion. His act includes both lions and tigers.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Aldwin Seefeldt, 306 S. 16th Ave., West Bend, Monday, Feb. 16. The paternal grandfather is Alfred H. Seefeldt of Kewaskum. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fahney, R. 3, Campbellsport, Monday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Clara Herman, 80, nee Neu, of Kewaskum passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, following an illness of about six months.

Fred W. Wollert, 83, of West Bend, a retired farmer, and former resident of the Kewaskum area, died at the Samaritan Home Hospital, West Bend, last Thursday evening, Feb. 12, after a lengthy illness.

Elroy Pesch, 63, of R. 1, Kewaskum (Beechwood), passed away Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

**75 Years Ago
February 16, 1945**

Home and Farm junior accident prevention certificates were awarded by the Red Cross to 11 eighth grade pupils at Holy Trinity school, Kewaskum, on Monday. These students have pursued the regular accident prevention courses as outlines by the American Red Cross.

The Kewaskum High cagers were defeated last Friday by their traditional rivals, Campbellsport, by a score of 26 to 21 at Campbellsport. This is the first time in five years that Campbellsport has defeated Kewaskum in basketball. Glen Backhaus of Kewaskum was high scorer all around with 10 points, followed by Kippenhan of Campbellsport with nine. It was one of Campbellsport's better games and one of Kewaskum's poorest.

A telegram from the war department at Washington, D.C. was received by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boettcher of Wayne on Friday informing them that their son, Pvt. Earl, was seriously wounded. The message, which was delivered to Pvt. Boettcher's brother, a student at the Kewaskum high school read: "Regret to inform you your son, Pvt. Earl H. Boettcher was seriously wounded in action four January in France. Mail address follows direct from hospital with details. J. A. Ulio, the adjutant general." Pvt. Boettcher was serving with the infantry. Entering service in May, 1944, he left for overseas duty on Dec. 6, 1944, only a month before he was wounded.

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

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

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

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

September 2019

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• **1801:** THE TIE BETWEEN AARON BURR AND THOMAS JEFFERSON IS BROKEN BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ELECTING JEFFERSON PRESIDENT.

• **1904:** PUCCINI'S OPERA "MADAMA BUTTERFLY" PREMIERES IN MILAN.

• **1996:** CHESS CHAMP GARRY KASPAROV BEATS THE IBM COMPUTER DEEP BLUE, WINNING THE SIX-GAME MATCH.

Community Gatherings

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

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

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

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

Every Wednesday — Toddler Storytime, Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Every Thursday — Museum of Wisconsin Art Express Talks. A short, art-filled break led by curators. Noon-12:20 p.m.

Every Thursday — 1 on 1 Tech Help at the Kewaskum Public Library, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Looking for some help using your tablet or phone? Want to set up a Facebook profile? Have a yearning to learn about the library's electronic resources? Call or email to set up a 30 minute appointment for a tech specialist. You can bring your own device or use one of our computers.

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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.

Thursday, February 20 — Parachute Play! at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Join us the third Thursday of each month for songs and activities with the parachute.

Thursday, February 20 — Washington County Administrative Committee meeting in the Government Center, room 2024, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 20 — 9-11 Lecture Series at Moraine Park's West Bend campus, 6 p.m. This is a free series. Charlie Vitchers, a foreman at Ground Zero, will be the featured speaker.

Thursday, February 20 — Shipwreck Lakeland at the Wisconsin Automotive Museum, 147 N. Rural Street, Hartford, 6:30 p.m. Over 200 feet below the surface of Lake Michigan lies the wreck of the SS Lakeland. Among the wreckage are at least 21 Nash and Kissel vehicles. Tamara Thomsen, maritime archaeologist with the Wisconsin Historical Society's Maritime Preservation and Archaeology program, will share the story of the shipwreck along with her experience surveying the wreckage. Admission is \$5 per person.

Friday, February 21 — 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. Connie Mose, a nurse, is the speaker. She will give information on and talk about the effects of CBD oil.

Saturday, February 22 — Life-Sized Family Game Day at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bring the whole family to the library for life-size games! All ages are welcome and a variety of games will be provided.

Saturday, February 22 — Saturday Afternoon Polka Dance at the Mayville Park Pavilion, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Music by Keith Gennerman Band. The dance is sponsored by Baumhardt Sand & Gravel of Eden.

Saturday, February 22 — Tune Up Tavern's 4-year anniversary with Kronik Karaoke, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Sunday, February 23 — Sunday Afternoon Polka Dance at Marghaels Dance Hall near North Fond du Lac, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Music by Del Rays '50s-'60s Music. Sponsored by Goldstar Tours, proceeds go to Fond du Lac Lioness.

Sunday, February 23 — Kettle Moraine Symphony in Concert in the Kewaskum High School Theater, 3 p.m. The performance will be "Classical Light." Pre-concert talk by Dr. Peter Gibeau, UWM-WC music professor, at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at www.kmsymphony.org.

Tuesday, February 25 — Kewaskum Bookies meet at the Kewaskum Public Library, 9:30 a.m. They will discuss the book Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine. The library will have multiple copies of the selection ready for check out in both regular and large print. Contact the library with questions or if you require a different format. All are welcome.

Tuesday, February 25 — Create Your Own Game With Scratch at the Kewaskum Public Library, 3:30 p.m. Learn how to create your own game with Scratch. Bring your own device (smartphone, tablet or laptop) to learn how to create a game using Scratch. Program is recommended for grades six and up. Registration is requested in-person, by phone at 262-626-4312 or email at kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org.

Wednesday, February 26 — Morning Winter Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. The theme for the morning is Up, Down and All Around. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Wednesday, February 26 — Evening Winter Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 6:15 p.m. The theme for the evening is Up, Down and All Around. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Wednesday, February 26 — Washington County Public Works Committee meeting in the Government Center, room 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 27 — 9-11 Lecture Series at Moraine Park's West Bend campus, 6 p.m. This is a free series. Gordon Haberman, father of 9-11 victim Andrea Haberman, will be the featured speaker.

Friday, February 28 — 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 fdlyouthrugby@gmail.com. Includes drawing for a rugby ball.

Friday, February 28 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck night.

Saturday, February 29 — Long Lake Fishing Club's annual Fisheree, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Prizes awarded at 4 p.m. For complete rules, go to www.longlakefishingclub.com.

Saturday, February 29 — Winter Quilt Show at the Washington County Fair Park, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, March 1 — Chili/Soup lunch fundraiser at Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. All you can eat, carryouts available. Basket raffle, need not be present to win.

Sunday, March 1 — 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. This is a make-up of the dance that was canceled on February 9th because of bad weather.

Monday, March 2 — Village of Kewaskum board meeting at the Kewaskum Municipal Building, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4 — Morning Spring Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. The theme for the morning is Happy Birthday to You. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Wednesday, March 4 — Evening Spring Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 6:15 p.m. The theme for the evening is Happy Birthday to You. Join us for stories, songs and a craft activity.

Wednesday, March 4 — St. Mary's Church in Little Kohler Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 6 — 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. Linda Renard is the speaker. She will talk about nursing home estate planning to avoid probate.

Friday, March 6 — Socks in the Frying Pan performs as part of the UWM at Washington County Performing Arts Series in the campus theater, 7:30 p.m. From County Clare Ireland, this award-winning trio performs Irish traditional music in time for St. Pat's Day.

Saturday, March 7 — Saturday Afternoon Polka Dance at the Mayville Park Pavilion, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Music by Mark Jirikovec Band. The dance is sponsored by Town & Country of Mayville.

Saturday, March 7 — Long Lake Fishing Club's raffle drawing and free fish fry at the Dundee Sportsmen's Club, 2 p.m.-fish fry, 5 p.m.-drawing.

Sunday, March 8 — Sunday Afternoon Polka Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fond du Lac, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Music by Ryan Kautzer Band. Sponsored by Zuern Building Products, proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Charity Fund.

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

Friday, February 21 — 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 25 — Habitat Healers, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25 — Photo Club meeting, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Meetings are friendly and informal, with a brief discussion of upcoming activities, a short program and the opportunity to share and discuss photos. You're welcome as a photographer, regardless of your skill level, free to all.

Thursday, February 27 — 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.

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Saturday, February 29 — Maple Tapping for Amateurs, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Maple sugaring on a small scale is a great way to welcome spring. It's easy, fun and a great educational activity. Even with just a few trees, you can make enough syrup for gifts for friends and family. Join the Riveredge staff to see the sugaring process from beginning to end. Learn how to identify and tap a maple; collect and boil down the sap; and how to finish off and bottle the syrup.

Saturday, February 29 — Children's Library Storytime with the book Fly By Night by June Crebbin, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Do you ever fidget or wiggle around and ask "is it time yet?!!" when you are waiting for something exciting to happen? Bring your curiosity to find out what is causing "Blink" the baby owl to act like children do when they are looking forward to a special adventure.

Saturday, February 29 — Riveredge Kids Cooking Series: Celebrate National Chili Day, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Join us as we celebrate National Chili Day. Chefs will create five-way Chili with easy cheesy crackers and cast-iron corn bread. As the chili stews, participants will play a game for a little brain food. Party punch and easy freezy dessert will finish out this cooking series class.

Saturday, February 29 — Maple Tapping for Families, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Help us prepare for the sugarin' season by tapping the maple trees in Riveredge's sugarbush. We need people to drill the holes, tap in the spiles and hang the buckets. When it's maple sugarin' time, spring can't be far behind.

Tuesday, March 3 — Bird Club - Birds & Black-footed Ferrets in South Dakota, 7 p.m. 34th anniversary celebration. Horicon Marsh Bird Club president Jeff Bahls returns to talk about his trips to Buffalo Gap National Grasslands in South Dakota to survey for Black-footed Ferrets and the birds he encountered during those surveys. The Black-footed Ferret was listed as endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1967 and extinct in 1979. But a residual wild population was discovered in Wyoming, in 1981. This cohort eventually grew to 130 individuals and was then nearly extirpated by sylvatic plague and canine distemper. The 18 survivors were captured from 1985 to 1987 to serve as the foundation for a successful breeding program. Bird Club is free to all to attend.

Friday, March 6 — Nature Detectives: Birding Basics, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Bring a keen set of eyes and a searching spirit as we bird our way across Riveredge property. From the seed filled feeders to the protection of the pines, you'll learn some birding tips that will be handy for your backyard or any trail in Wisconsin.

Friday, March 6 — Maple Syrup Supper, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. We can't think of a better group to celebrate the start of the maple sugarin' season with than our awesome members. A delicious feast featuring just the right infusion of maple syrup with each dish. After dinner, join us for a special night-time visit to the Sugarbush House to see where and how all the maple magic happens and hear the sap report!

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

Friday, February 21 — Scampering Squirrels Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Squirrels of all kinds scamper through our forests and backyards. Learn how these energetic creatures are adapted to tree life. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Friday, March 6 — Rowdy Red-wings Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Look!!! The red-winged blackbirds are back! Spring must not be too far away. Come celebrate the return of the red-wings to the Kettle Moraine. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Saturday, March 7 — Read and Explore — Winds of Spring at the Plymouth Public Library, 130 Division Street, 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Drop in to read a book about spring with a caring adult. Afterwards, participate in hands-on activities to learn more about our Wisconsin spring season. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students to practice their reading skills!

Saturday, March 7 — Read and Explore — Winds of Spring at the Sheboygan Falls Library, 330 Buffalo Street, 1 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Drop in to read a book about spring with a caring adult. Afterwards, participate in hands-on activities to learn more about our Wisconsin spring season. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students to practice their reading skills!

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. Reverend Jonathan Vierkant (262) 335-4200, www.standrew-westbend.org. Come share the love and saving grace through Jesus with our church family.

Wayne

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

Allenton

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

Campbellsport

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

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

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

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

St. Matthew's Catholic Church
Main and Helena Streets, Campbellsport
St. Martin's Chapel - Ashford
St. Kilian Chapel - St. Kilian Parish Office, 419 Mill Street, Campbellsport
St. Matthew: Monday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Tuesday 8:30 a.m. School Mass; Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Thursday 8:30 a.m. Mass; Friday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Saturday 4 p.m. Mass; Sunday 9 a.m. Mass; first, third and fifth Sundays of each month have 7:30 a.m. Mass.
St. Kilian: 4th Sunday of the month at 7:30am
St. Martin: 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30am Fr. Mark Jones. Phone 533-4441. New parishioners are always welcome.

Dundee

Trinity Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), Dundee, WI
Monday Worship 7 p.m., Sunday Worship at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Fellowship at 9:30 a.m. Visitors always welcome. Holy Communion second & last weekends of each month. Rev. Bobby Oberg. Located at the corner of First and Elm Streets, Dundee. Phone 533-4138.

Lomira

Springfield Community Church
Meeting at Lomira High School
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m., Pastor Ray LaBatte, 920-517-2112.

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Lomira
Saturday evening Mass at 4 p.m. Father Michael Petersen. Phone 920-269-4429.

Trinity United Methodist Church
300 Church St., Lomira
Sunday Worship at 9 a.m. Pastor Rom Pegrum (920) 269-4411. www.trinityunited-methodistchurchlomira.com.

Call by Monday at 2 p.m. to make changes to our Area Church Services.

920-533-8338

United Way Of Washington County Celebrates Record-Breaking Campaign

More than 250 donors and volunteers attended United Way of Washington County's Team Celebration at the West Bend Mutual Insurance Prairie Center on February 12. The event showcased the 2019 United Way campaign, which was led by a group of campaign chairs made up of local principals including Phil Ourada, Scott Stier, Dan Dobner, Dave Uelmen, John Graf and Ralph Schlass.

Following several stories from local community leaders highlighting the impact that United Way has made in Washington County throughout 2019, the Campaign Chair team announced that United Way of Washington County reached their 2019 fundraising goal, bringing in \$1,710,343 for local programs.

"Due to the generosity and hard work of so many people, the United Way can continue to expand its impact and support for our local community," stated Scott Stier, campaign co-chair.

"This truly was a united effort," said Kristin Brandner, Executive Director of United Way of Washington County. "Because together we can accomplish so much more than any single organization on its own." Campaign co-chair Phil Ourada re-iterated the amount raised, saying, "Over the course of this campaign season we've raised awareness and support for those that need our help the most."

In addition to the record-breaking total, United Way shared the following campaign highlights:

•United, the school districts increased their

collective total and raised over \$80,000. Funds were collected from employee contributions and the Walk United fundraiser.

•Slinger School District had the highest dollar increase, raising more than \$21,000 in new employee gifts.

•Over 1,000 people gave to the United Way for the first time totaling almost \$200,000 in new gifts.

•The second annual Emerging Leaders Charity Golf Outing increased by \$12,000 from last year, raising over \$20,000 for the United Way.

Local organizations with a giving total of \$10,000 or more were highlighted as part of the Leaderboard:

- Affiliated Clinical Services
- BMO Harris Bank
- Broan
- Commerce State Bank
- Cedar Community
- DACO Precision-Tool
- Dairyland Seed Co. Inc.
- Delta Defense
- Forte Bank
- Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin
- Glacier Hills Credit Union
- Great Lakes Orthopedics
- Herbert Kohl Philanthropies
- Kerry
- Kewaskum School District (through employee donations and Walk United fundraiser)
- Manitou Americas
- Maysteel
- Melitta S. & Joan M. Pick Charitable Trust
- Menasha Packaging
- R & R Insurance Services
- Oscar & Augusta Schlegel Foundation
- Serigraph

•Slinger School District (through employee donations and Walk United fundraiser)

•Steel Craft Corporation

•Sysco Eastern Wisconsin

•Washington County Employees

•WE Energies

•West Bend Mutual Insurance & Foundation

•West Bend School District (through employee donations and Walk United fundraiser)

The event concluded with the announcement of the 2020 United Way campaign leaders. This year's campaign will be led by Prudence Pick Hwy, Debra Cahoon, Jaci Gambucci, Rose Petite and Amy Salberg.

United Way of Washington County invests in more than 25 prevention and intervention programs that improve Education, Financial Stability, and Health. Funds are allocated by panels of community volunteers. Program applications are evaluated based on alignment with United Way goals and focus areas, strength of outcome results and community need. The 2020 United Way campaign begins this fall.

2019 Campaign Co-Chairs

- Phil Ourada: principal, Slinger High School
- Scott Stier: principal, Kewaskum High School
- Dan Dobner: principal, Hartford Union High School
- Dave Uelmen: principal, Badger Middle School
- John Graf: principal, West Bend East High School
- Ralph Schlass: principal, West Bend West High School.



Campaign chairs team announce the total of \$1,710,343 that was raised for local programs offered by the United Way of Washington County.

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More than 5,000 copies of this special collector's edition will be printed. In addition, the special section will be available online to all Statesman digital subscribers and accessible free of charge at kstatesman.com. The edition will be mailed to every address in the Kewaskum zip code (53040), as well as to all Statesman print subscribers. The commemorative section also will be available for visitors at the Founders Day Celebration.

This edition is the official publication for the Kewaskum Historical Society's Founders Day Celebration. It will include details about the celebration's activities. In addition, it will contain historical information about the area, as well as current information about local businesses and organizations participating in the section.

Businesses and or-

ganizations are invited to advertise in this section. By participating, not only will they get advertising space, but also receive an equal amount of space for an article, information and photos about their organization (except for the smallest ad size).

There will be space limitations based on press format availability. Ads will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis until available pages are sold out. I have made every reasonable effort to make this invitation known to the members of this community.

Businesses and organizations are encouraged reserve their advertising space today as soon as possible by contacting Kathy or me at 920-533-8338. This will ensure space is reserved and give staff enough time to prepare quality copy and determine exact page count.

By Andrew Johnson

A True Hometown Hero

It is a special thing when the state legislature recognizes an individual as a Hometown Hero. Last Tuesday, February 11th, Jerry Gosa received such recognition in Madison. It could not have gone to a more deserving person.

I got to know Jerry over the last few years while serving with him on the Kewaskum Remembers Wisconsin 9/11 committee. Coincidentally, his son David was one of my son Michael's grade school teachers 19 years ago. David Gosa also helped my son David with organizing his Eagle project for Boy Scouts. It is a small world!

Last week I talked about the ripple effect that one person can have on a community. Jerry is certainly one of those special people who has sent hundreds of ripples of goodness and kindness out over his career and beyond. Real change only comes from within and is initiated by people like Jerry who really care.

I called Jerry the evening before he received the award to offer my congratulations. He was humble and appreciative. However, I could

So It Goes



Andrew Johnson

tell that the award in itself was not as important to him.

He told me that he just wanted to help other people with his life. His concern was for others, not himself. Life has thrown him a few obstacles and despite all of them, he keeps plugging away at helping others.

He has the heart of a servant who truly cares for whatever he is working on. He can see right through people into their hearts and motivations. It is an amazing trait that I have rarely seen. The results of his way of life are amazing. Just talk with any of his past students or anyone who has worked with him on projects like the KEY Scholarships which has impacted many local students. Jerry is one of the most respected people in the Kewaskum area.

Although Jerry would

most likely not want to hear this, it needs to be said: Jerry Gosa is an excellent example for all of us to follow, a model citizen. Could you imagine what the community would be like if more people were like Jerry?

Congratulations, Jerry. Thank you for choosing our community to make a positive difference!

Special Founders Day Edition

This week I announced that the Statesman will be publishing a special Founders Day on June 4th. The last time this type of section was done was 25 years ago for the villages' 100th anniversary.

The purpose of the section is to give information to the community about all of the special activities that will happen on June 12 and 13th in River Hill Park and provide information about all of the businesses and organizations in the Kewaskum area. It will be a visual "snapshot" in time of what Kewaskum is like on June 12th and 13th in the year 2020.

Like the regular Statesman, it will be digitally archived at the Wisconsin Historical Society and be available for free in all public and school libraries via the Badger Link system in Wisconsin in years to

come.

It is important to recognize the past generations of people as well as people living today have shaped what the community of Kewaskum has become. It did not just happen. Literally thousands of people worked to build and make this community over a long period of time. The community evolved and continues to develop and change today.

This special event would not have been possible without the many years of volunteer work done by members of the Kewaskum Historical Society. In particular, special recognition needs to go to Aaron Laatsch of Piggly Wiggly and Anne Trautner of the Statesman for their countless hours of assembling historical information that will be published by the Kewaskum Historical Society in a special hardcover book "Kewaskum, Wisconsin: The Making of a Village" that will be released to the public on March 3rd. It is a book that everyone in Kewaskum should have.

The community of Kewaskum has a lot to be proud of and that is what this celebration is all about.

Fond du Lac Lioness Club Winter Dance Featuring The Del Rays

The kick-off for the Fond du Lac dances hosted by the Marghaels Dance Hall, N7688 Van Dyne Road, Fond du Lac, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23, from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

The dance will benefit the Fond du Lac Lioness Club and is sponsored by Gold Star Tours of Fond du Lac and is supported by Kolk's Auto Repair of Mayville. There will be food and beverages available and the building is handicap accessible. No carry-ins will be allowed.

Marghaels holds memories for many from its days of being a roller rink before becoming a dance hall for the last 30 years.

This is the first time they are mixing it up with a band that plays 1950s and 1960s music with the Del Ray's. This type of music was in high demand for the new dance season.

The Del Ray's are entertaining and talented and will bring back the memories of those days-gone-by and get your toes tapping while enjoying the music.

The Del Ray's are a

four-piece band that has been performing together since the late 1970s. They perform a variety of rock & roll from the '50s, '60s and the '70s. They have a knack for getting the crowd involved and keeping them dancing all afternoon long.

The band is made up of family members T.J. Del Ray, vocals and keyboards; Beaver Del Ray, vocals and lead guitar; Lance Del Ray, vocals and bass guitar; and Ralph Del Ray, vocals, drums and percussion.

These dances at Marghaels, the Knights of Columbus of Fond du Lac and Mayville Park Pavilion are becoming popular. Many love hearing their favorite variety of music.

The dances are also great places for socializing in addition to dancing. You do not need to dance to attend, just come and enjoy listening to the music and help support the non-profit organizations who benefit from these dances.

Please mark your calendars for the new date for the February 9th

dance with Gary & The Ridgeland Dutchmen Band. It had to be rescheduled due to bad weather. It is rescheduled for Sunday, March 1, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fond du Lac. It is sponsored by Zacherl Funeral Home, Inc.

Upcoming Fond du Lac dances are scheduled for:

- March 1 — Gary & The Ridgeland Dutchmen at Knights of Columbus Hall
- March 8 — Ryan

Kautzer Band at Knights of Columbus Hall featuring a live TV taping by Polka!Polka!Polka! Sponsored by Metalcraft of Mayville with the band being sponsored by Zuern Building Products.

- March 22 — Eddie Larson at Marghaels Dance Hall
- March 29 — Don Peachey Band
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Kiwanis Club's Winter Fest Brings Lots Of Fun

By Anne Trautner

The snow tubing hill at Sunburst Winter Sports Park in Kewaskum was a flurry of activity as the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club held its first Winter Fest on Saturday, Feb. 15.

"With temperatures in the 30s and plenty of fresh snow, the tubing was excellent. There were over 160 tickets sold, making this one of the highest attended Kewaskum Kiwanis events ever," said Wayne Sargent, a Kiwanis member and an event organizer.

This was not a fundraising event. The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club wanted to give the

community an opportunity for families and friends to come together at an affordable cost.

"This was a community project. We wanted to give young people something to do during the winter where they can get out of the house, have fun and socialize," said Bret Richards, president of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

For \$10 a ticket, each attendee got one hour's worth of snow tubing, lunch, a Dairy Queen gift certificate and face painting.

Kiwanis members who volunteered for the event were: Wayne Sargent (chair), Bruce Keller, Gary Gavin, Mike

Heberer, Mark Yanke and Randy Heberer.

The event was sponsored in part by Kewaskum Home Town Pharmacy, Kewaskum Dairy Queen and The Little Folks School House, LLC. The Kiwanians also appreciate all the support and help they received from the crew at Sunburst.

Winter Fest is just one of the community projects the Kiwanis Club has provided. Earlier this year, the club sponsored Missoula Children's Theatre to come to Kewaskum to offer a performing arts program for children in the area. Approximately 59 children participated in that

program this year.

Not only do these programs enrich the lives of children in the area, but they may hopefully inspire the youth to volunteer for similar programs when they get older.

"Maybe a lightbulb will go on in their heads, and they will realize hey, this is a neat thing, and they will join Kiwanis or a like-minded club when they become adults later on in life. Maybe they will choose to give back to the community, whether it be with the Boys & Girls Clubs or Kiwanis Club, or any of the clubs that are out there," Richards said.



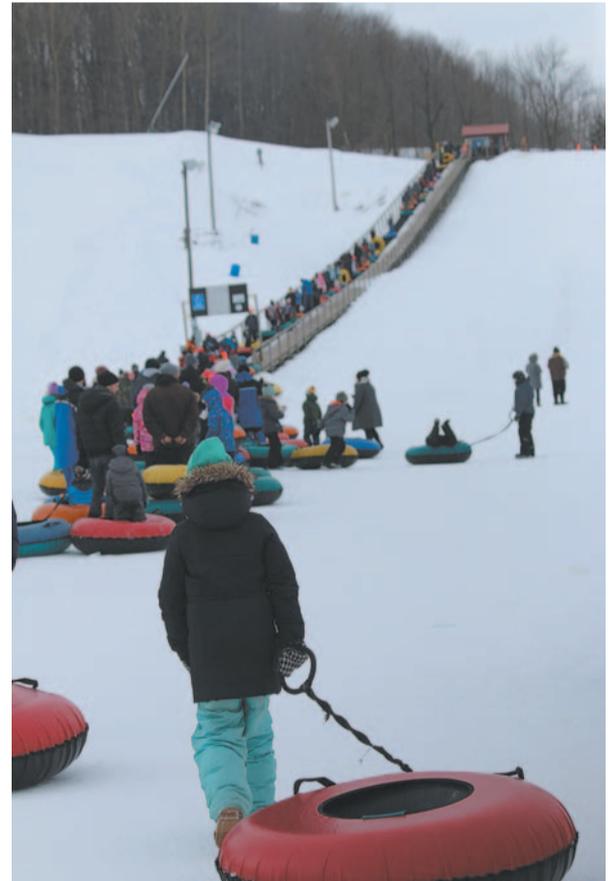
Hundreds of people line up to go snow tubing at Sunburst on Saturday, Feb. 15, as the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club hosts Winter Fest.

photo by Anne Trautner



Beckett Bolt enjoys all that Winter Fest has to offer on on Saturday, Feb. 15. The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club hosted the event at Sunburst.

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The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club hosted a Winter Fest at Sunburst on Saturday, Feb. 15. Over 160 tickets were sold at the event.

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XYZ Card Club Finds New Home At Peace Church

In 2018, it cost the village \$1,732 to maintain the Annex building, according to Village Administrator Matt Heiser. During the first nine months of 2019, the village lost \$737, Heiser reported.

The XYZ Club has been donating \$200 each year for the last several years to use the facility, but it cannot afford \$80 a week, according to Reiny Follmann, the XYZ Club's treasurer.

Peace Church was approached last week about the situation. The church's council unanimously approved allowing the XYZ Club to meet at the church. The council agreed that this was a great opportunity to have more people coming and using the church.

"There were no stipulations or anything. We didn't have to jump through any hoops or anything for that," Follmann said. "They are treating us like family."

After Peace Church offered to let the card club use its space, Follmann visited Peace Church last week to check out the venue.

"They were very accommodating. The place is perfect," Follmann said.

It is centrally located. The building is opened every Wednesday morning so no one has to go and check out a key. There is ample parking, an elevator and a kitchen.

The club decided to make a donation to Peace Church for the use of its facilities, even though the church said the donation is not necessary.

"They have a new home and are excited about it. We are excited to have them," Kirkegaard said.

An article about the XYZ Card Club that appeared in last week's Kewaskum Statesman received lots of public feedback after it was shared on the "Kewaskum Chatter" page on Facebook.

Many voiced concerns that the village was not caring for its senior citizens. Some wondered why the group was not grandfathered in when the new policy was created. One person suggested that a GoFundMe page be started to raise funds for the group.

Some people offered space for the XYZ Card Club to use at no charge, including Jackson Crossings, the Crave, The Curve In Bar and the Kewaskum Funeral Home. One person even offered his home.

Kevin Scheunemann, who is the village president and owner of Dairy Queen chimed in the conversation as well.

"I did not spearhead the policy change but supported it," Scheunemann wrote. "Remember, [the] village needs to generate revenue to maintain the facility. The more you give it away, the more it is a burden to village taxpayers."

"XYZ is free to use DQ at anytime, no charge, for their card party (provided we don't have room already booked)," Scheunemann added.

Several suggestions were made as to where the group could meet, such as CC'S in Wayne, the Kewaskum Public Library, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane, American Legion Hall and the Labor Center.

Several on the Facebook page wrote that they were happy to see so many step up to help the XYZ Card Club.

"Look at how many offers there are to host this group!! Makes a person feel good to be part of the community," Gerda Dickman wrote.

The issue caught the attention of county officials as well.

"After receiving calls from card club members, Washington County reached out to leaders of the XYZ Club and the village to see if there was a way for our Aging and Disability Resource Center to assist.

These social activities are important for the health of our seniors. It became clear the club was happy with their new location. We look forward to working with XYZ Club and the village to find ways to provide more opportunities for Kewaskum's seniors," County Administrator Josh Schoemann said.

Meanwhile, Peace Church is happy to be able to provide a solution.

"This is the same spirit with which we host Family Promise. We try to do what we can. That is what we are called to do. We are supposed to welcome the stranger, right? Of course, in this community they are not very strange. They are our neighbors," Kirkegaard said.



XYZ Card Club

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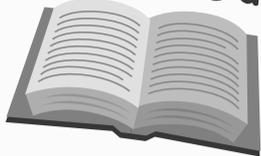
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Audra brings 30 years of experience to the business and the Administrator, Crystal Hafemann, brings 21 years of experience. Along with them, there are 10-14 employees depending on the time of year. Mike and Audra Beyer are supportive of their staff going back to school through funding in conjunction with TEACH.

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

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Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

Not long ago I was asked about library programs; mainly about what constitutes a program that we provide at the library. While formulating an answer, I looked up some background information on library programming which I found fascinating. I confess that I spend entirely too much time researching information that others might find trivial. But when something piques my interest, whether it was discovered through reading, watching something on TV or in conversation, I note it and as soon as I have a chance, use a multitude of resources to learn more on the topic. Yes, I am a research geek and proud of it.

Programs have been a significant part of library services for many years. Preschool story times began around the late 1890's, when children's sections in library buildings were created. In 1923, the first identifiable adult education department in a library was established in Milwaukee. Not long after that, the Carnegie Corporation provided funding throughout America to begin a series of adult educational programming. Their main function was to increase adult literacy. Changing times led for a change in the types of programming for patrons. During periods of economic depression, people turn to the libraries for job help and programs are run to focus on those needs. With the advancement of technology, more programs about becoming knowledgeable about technology were given.

What pops into your head when you think of

library programs? Story times? Book clubs? Computer classes? Today there is a huge variety of programming in libraries. Many websites are devoted to this specific topic. If there is a subject you have interest in, I am sure there is such a program in a library somewhere. Libraries programs are becoming more innovative all the time. Programs that teach patrons about coding are popping up all over. There are food programs such as recipe clubs, exercise classes like chair yoga or how-to's on gardening and agriculture. This year the Kewaskum Public Library will be adding new and different programs to our regular line-up.

What constitutes a program in our library? Well, programming makes up a large part of what we provide in library services to the community. With the library's mission as a place that brings people together, fosters creativity, and encourages lifelong learning, programming is an essential service. A planned event that introduced or educates those in attendance to a broad range of library activities and ideas is a program. So, we have crafters and authors and farmers in addition to library staff as presenters. We teach citizens about e-resources and cyber safety. We gather for fun around books and recipes and crafts. All those and more are programs in our library. Hope to see you at one of our programs soon.

Lori Kreis
Library Director
Kewaskum Public Library

Mayville Lions Club Winter Dance



Keith Gennerman

The Mayville Lions Club Winter Dance with Keith Gennerman Band will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mayville Park Pavilion, 475 Park Street.

There will be food and beverages available and the building is handicap accessible. The band is sponsored by Baumhardt Sand & Gravel, Inc. of Eden and supported by Kolk's Auto Repair of Mayville.

This is the second time for The Keith Gennerman Band to play for the Mayville Lions Club Dances for the season. The band plays a variety of country, polka, waltzes and more. They are multi-talented and complimented on their vocals and harmonies along with great dance tempos.

Keith began playing the accordion at the age of seven, taking lessons for five years. When the music center closed, he packed the accordion away for five years but picked up the tuba and bass guitar while in high school.

Before high school was over, a friend "volunteered" Keith to join a Dutchman-style polka band that was forming. The next 10 years of the polka road took Keith to a variety of polka and dance bands and then in 1992, he assumed the leadership of what is now the Keith Gennerman Band.

Keith plays accordion, keyboard and vocals. Tom Brusky plays drums

and sings harmony vocals. Mark Wenzlaff plays banjo, guitar and vocals.

"I played the accordion through the Beaver Dam Music Center by Shirley Campagna of Campbellsport and we had competition in Beaver Dam and Keith was in the competition with me," said Donna Gudex-Kamrath. "He got the trophy because he played with all five fingers whereas I played with three fingers but he is the musician and I am a band promoter for all music and you cannot do both to make it successful. This should be taught in the schools how the talent can be carried through your lifetime by balancing work and playing so they stay with it knowing the talent they have and the expense of taking lessons pays off. Music is healthy for the mind and body promoting the dancing exercise that brings out the best in character."

The dances are also great places for socializing in addition to dancing. You do not need to dance to attend, just come and enjoy listening to the music and help support the non-profit organizations who benefit from these dances.

The season has a great line up of Saturday afternoon bands:

March 7 — Mark Jirikovec Band

March 14 — Jon Deitz & Twin Lakes Trio sponsored by Theresa American Legion #270

March 21 — John Valenta

March 28 — Barefoot Becky & The Ivanhoe Dutchmen

April 18 — Ryan Kautzer sponsored by the Friends of Mayville Public Library

April 25 — Gary & The Ridgeland Dutchmen

May 16 — Brian & The Mississippi Valley Dutchmen

June 6 — Back 40 - June Dairy

Library Happenings



ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM LIBRARY

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Saturday, Feb. 22 Life-Sized Family Game Day

Bring the entire family for a fun day playing life-sized games. All ages are welcome and a variety of games will be provided, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 Create Your Game with Scratch for Teens

Learn how to create your own game with Scratch at the Library. Bring your own device and start creating! Please register in advance in-person, by phone or email, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 19 Iris Folding - Spring

This popular craft program is back for Spring. Learn how to create greeting cards with a Spring theme using a technique called Iris Folding, where strips of fabric are arranged like the iris of a camera lens. Please register in advance as space is limited either in-person, by phone or email, 6 p.m.

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The Kewaskum FFA would like to thank all of the families of our loyal FFA members in Kewaskum. Without the support and contributions from many generous people, the FFA's success would not be possible. We also want to give a huge thank you to all of the businesses and families that advertised in Kewaskum FFA's supplement.

There is FFA for adults as well; the FFA Alumni offers the same amount of fun activities and opportunities as FFA for middle school and high school. Check out the back page of this supplement for the Kewaskum FFA Alumni year in review.

If you have any interest in learning more about agriculture, the Kewaskum FFA, or the Kewaskum

FFA Alumni, check out this supplement that the Kewaskum FFA Officer Team put together. You can also find out more information by contacting the FFA Advisor, Shelly Oelhafen, at 262-626-

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—The Kewaskum FFA



The Kewaskum FFA officers are: (front row, from left) Emily Butzlaff, Samantha Fischer, Kayla Uhlig and Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen; and (back row) Jada Rochwite, Savannah Baumhardt, Jonathan Steger, Melanie Winkler and Camron Ratzel-Zielicke.

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The following students are members of the kewaskum FFA: (front row, from left) Emily Butzlaf, Camron Ratzel-Zielicke, Jada Rochwite, Melanie Winkler, Samantha Fischer and Mikayla Uhlig; (second row) Savannah Baumhardt, Lissette Balboa, Noah Schellinger, Megan Johnson, Shelby Kraus, Brianna Augustin and Jonathan Steger; (third row) Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen, Jacob Hann, Madilyn Dogs, Marguerite Bartelt, Shelby Falk and Tierney Herman; and (back row) Kevin Falk, Andrew Beine, Brandon Schreffler, Ben Schellinger, Dillan Steger, Ryan Resch and Colin DeYoung.

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Jada Rochwite

Jada Rochwite is the 2019-2020 Kewaskum FFA President. Jada has been a member of FFA for three years and this is her second year being an officer. She has a love for many things, but the one thing she is most passionate about is farming. She works on two dairy farms regularly, but helps out on a third when they need it. She works an average of 40 hours a week and plans on owning her own farm after she graduates. Jada also has a passion for firefighting; last year she joined Boltonville Fire Department as a cadet. In her free time, she loves to hunt, fish, drive her truck around, shoot guns and pick up more hours on the farm. FFA has taught Jada many life lessons and has also led her to make some great memories with a lot of her new friends she gained through FFA.



Camron Ratzel-Zielicke

Camron Ratzel-Zielicke is the 2019-2020 Kewaskum FFA vice president. As a senior at Kewaskum High School, she has been in FFA for five years. This is her second year as an officer. Camron enjoys raising and showing lambs, working at her sheep barn, and hanging out with her friends and animals. For nine years Camron has been showing sheep at the Washington County Fair. After her years of showing are over, she plans on growing her own flock for other youth showmen. After graduation, Camron is planning on attending the University of Milwaukee-Washington for two years then transferring to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, getting her degree in forensics hoping to specialize in criminology or crime scene investigation. FFA has brought many opportunities and experiences for Camron, but it has also taught her a lot about responsibility and accountability and the aspects a leader should have. She is looking forward to using the things she learned in the future.



Emily Butzlaff

Emily Butzlaff is the 2019-2020 Kewaskum FFA secretary. Emily is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School and has been a member for four years. Emily has been showing pigs at the Washington Fair for eight years. She also shows at smaller more competitive jackpots around the state of Wisconsin. This year she hopes to be able to have to opportunity to show at the Wisconsin State Fair in August. Emily grew up on her family's farm and has always been around an agricultural atmosphere. After high school, Emily plans on going to college for something in the agriculture field. FFA has made a major impact on Emily's life and she is beyond grateful for the opportunity to be apart of the organization. She is always thankful for all the new skills and topics she has learned about agriculture.



Samantha Fischer

Samantha Fischer is the 2019-2020 Kewaskum FFA treasurer. Samantha is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School and has been a member of the FFA for four years. Samantha has been showing pigs at the Washington County Fair for four years. Some hobbies of Samantha's are traveling, raising her pigs and playing hockey. She has been playing hockey since she was 3 years old. After high school, Samantha plans on attending college to be a teacher. FFA has allowed Samantha to gain friends, knowledge and new skills that she will never forget. She is forever thankful for all of the experiences and opportunities the FFA has provided for her.



Savannah Baumhardt

Savannah Baumhardt is the 2019-2020 Kewaskum FFA historian. Savannah is a freshman in Kewaskum High School and has been a member for three years. This is her first year being an officer. In her free time she enjoys showing rabbits and covies. She also enjoys drawing, hanging out with friends and traveling. She has been showing for six years at fair, she showed rabbits and chickens for two years and has shown sheep all six years. After high school, Savannah plans on going to college but is not sure on what she wants to go for. FFA has given Savannah many opportunities and memories with all the new friends she has made.



Jonathan Steger

Jonathan Steger is the parliamentarian for the second consecutive year. He keeps the meeting running smoothly. This is his fifth year in FFA and he currently is a junior in high school. He shows hogs and steers at the fair, which he enjoys very much. He stores them at his uncle's farm and helps around the farm while working at another farm. He enjoys driving all equipment and likes helping his grandpa restore tractors from not running to running and a fresh paint job. Jon enjoys spending time with family boating, four wheeling and snowmobiling all winter. He would enjoy being a heavy equipment operator when he gets out of school but wants to continue helping on the farm.



Mikayla Uhlig

Mikayla Uhlig is the sentinel for the 2019-2020 year. It is her first year being on the officer team and her second year in FFA. Mikayla currently is a sophomore at Kewaskum Highschool. Mikayla works at Roden Echo Vally feeding calves and doing fieldwork throughout the year. After high school, Mikayla plans on going into something with agriculture. Mikayla is thankful for all of the opportunities that she has been provided through FFA and work.



Melanie Winkler

Melanie Winkler is the 2019-2020 Kewaskum FFA reporter. Melanie is a junior at Kewaskum High School and has been a member for three years and this is her first year as an officer. In her free time, Melanie enjoys spending time with her friends and her horses. She also enjoys riding her four-wheeler, traveling, and doing Taekwondo. This year, Melanie's family is hosting a foreign exchange student from France; this is their third time hosting. After high school, Melanie plans on attending college but is not sure what for yet. FFA has given Melanie many opportunities and memories with all the new friends she has made.

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A WORD FROM YOUR FFA PRESIDENT



Jada Rochwite

Hello everyone, my name is Jada Rochwite, this year's chapter president. I would like to start off by saying thank you for taking time out of your day to read about our amazing organization and for your continued support. FFA has a little something for everyone, whether you grew up on a farm or in the city, there will be an activity that interests you. I have been involved in FFA for three years now and I can honestly say that I have had great learning experiences and have had the chance to meet new people and make friends from all over the country.

In FFA we will occasionally talk about our favorite cow and our trucks, but we are way more than that. Farming and agriculture are what this organization was based off of, but now

leadership has become a large part of this organization. To help us learn more on leadership and agriculture, we attend several different events during the year. For example, we have leadership workshops, judging contests, speaking contest, livestock shows, and state and national conventions.

Each year, six members from our chapter are sent to National FFA Convention. There are members from all over the country, reaching from Alaska to Maine and Hawaii to The Virgin Islands. Members will attend different FFA sessions, go to a concert, a career fair and see all of the latest technology and equipment. It is definitely an experience I will never forget.

Community service is a huge part of our chap-

ter. Each year we have several different community service events that we do. Activities include, Kewaskum Rabies Clinic, highway clean up, setting up our petting zoo at Early Farm Days, helping work our annual Fruit Sale, and my personal favorite, heading over to Kettle Moraine Gardens for Ag Day. It's a wonderful time for us to all come together and one thing that our chapter takes most pride in.

When most kids are hanging out with friends all night or still in bed sleeping in the morning, our kids are out in the barn raising their animals, and the Washington County Fair is our time to show off all of our hard work. It's a great time to have fun together in the summer. The Junior Livestock Judging and Auction is

the highlight of the week. This is where all of our hard work can be seen in front of everyone. The Kewaskum FFA would like to thank all of the supporters of the Washington County Fair and also the supporters of the Livestock Auction. It's the community support that makes all of this possible for everyone at the fair.

FFA has certain life lessons that can't be taught in the classroom. We go out and see what needs to be done and we do it. We are advocates for agriculture and we are not just a club. We aren't just farmers, we are leaders and achievers, learners, and servers, teams with dreams. We are, Kewaskum FFA.

—Jada Rochwite, president of Kewaskum FFA Chapter

GREETINGS FROM THE FFA ADVISOR

Hello Everyone,

My name is Shelly Oelhafen and I am the agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at the Kewaskum High School. I am happy to be back in my still "like-new" Agriculture Department for the second year. The agriculture classroom is a pleasure to work in everyday. The students enjoy the bright, spacious room with many practical amenities for projects and labs. The extra specialized space in the animal lab and greenhouse has made the experience in the Agriculture Department very relatable to real life and can lead to possible career choices for many.

The animal lab room was accessorized with animal housing equipment by late winter last year. Students enjoyed a variety of unique hands-on experiences with many different live animals such as: calves, sheep, goats, chickens, ducks and rabbits. Students and FFA members educated others by sharing their animals and their management skills. Even students not in any agriculture classes were able to stop in for a quick peak during passing time in between classes. It was wonderful to see all of the smiling faces on the students as they learned something about the animals and got a chance to pet or hold them.

With the help of many Kewaskum FFA Alumni members, the Kewaskum High School Greenhouse was ready for plant production by mid March of last year. Donations from the FFA Alumni and several local snowmobile clubs, New Fane Kettle Riders, Kohlsville Kruisers and the Beechwood Night Flyers, help purchase the necessary equipment to outfit the greenhouse. Plant benches (tables), small storage sheds, shelving and storage bins were some of the items purchased with the donations. Students in the Horticulture & Landscaping and Agriscience classes were able to experience a number of interesting hands on plant management skills. Students were responsible for several daily duties to care for the growing flower and vegetable plants. All students did a great job working together on a regular basis. Students along with FFA members held a plant sale for the community in May and it was a huge success.

It has been a pleasure working closely with the current FFA officers. This year's officers continue to work well with each other and have done a fantastic job sharing their many du-



Shelly Oelhafen

ties and responsibilities so far this year. The officers have attended leadership workshops, conferences and conventions together throughout the school year. They have learned many new leadership skills and how to apply them to their FFA chapter to make the group the best that it can be.

Many members have enjoyed a variety of fun activities organized through the FFA as you can see throughout this supplement. Many new friendships and fun memories have been made the first half of this school year. We are very excited to have 10 new members join this year, which makes our

total membership of 50 members.

It is extremely satisfying to watch all the FFA members work well together at all of our events. New members have been welcomed by all in the membership and have found their place within our awesome leadership organization. All members seem to have a good time, no matter if they are working at a community service event or attending one of our "fun" outings, which makes me very proud to be the advisor of such an amazing group.

We still have many fun events to come this spring, which include: National FFA Week Celebration, Fox Valley Career Development Events (judging contests), Annual Awards Banquet, Food for America Program, State FFA Convention and, of course, the Washington

County Fair.

As the agriculture instructor, I am currently teaching the following classes throughout the school year: Agriscience, Dairy Production & Food Processing, Small Animal Care, Modern Livestock Production, Wildlife 1, Wildlife 2, and Horticulture & Landscaping. I provide many unique learning experiences in all of my classes, which include: interesting projects, labs, guest speakers, animal visitors and field trips. I enjoy working with all of my students and FFA members to make a positive difference in our school and community.

I would also like to thank everyone in our community for your continuous support over the years.

I look forward to the rest of the school year with the entire Kewaskum FFA Chapter.



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CONFERENCES



Camron Ratzel-Zielicke, Melanie Winkler and Jada Rochwite enjoy their time at 212/360 Conference at the Chula Vista Resort.

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In September, the 2019-2020 FFA Officer team attended the Sectional Leadership Workshop at Watertown High School. Here, they were introduced to the new state officers and even got the chance to meet one of our national officers. They were able to split up into groups, depending on which office they held, and were taught different ways they can better involve current members and introduce new ones. This was a great experience for them and the first trip they went on as an officer team.

In November, the 212 and 360 conference was held at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. The conference was about learning leadership skills and was a great opportunity to meet new people in

other FFA chapters. The 212 conference is for freshmen and sophomores and 360 is for juniors and seniors. Some things they got to do is go into ballrooms and participate in multiple interactive and fun ways to learn leadership skills. They also played games with the table partners. For example, one game was trying to use all the resources they had by building the tallest tower with notecards. The notecards were written on by members of what their favorite hobby was. The exercise showed that a mixture of hobbies

can create something strong. Also, participants received books to fill out for each session. In total, there were six sessions for each virtue of leadership. This was an overnight trip and at night there was a dance and pizza party. There was a big pool for anyone who wanted to swim afterwards with the new friends they had made. The 212 and 360 leadership conferences are a great experience and are a great chance to get to know the other chapters around Wisconsin.



The new Kewaskum FFA officer team is pictured at the 2019 Sectional Leadership Workshop at Watertown High School.

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Emily Butzlaff, Samantha Fischer and Maggie Bartlet have fun at the 212 Conference.

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CONVENTIONS

National FFA Convention

From October 29 to November 1, six Kewaskum FFA members, Sam Fischer, Emily Butzlaff, Camron Ratzel-Zielicke, Savannah Baumhardt, Colin Deyoung and Brandon Schreffler, attended the 2019 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. They made several stops at different places, such as Fair Oaks Farm, Hunters Honey Farm and Tuttle Orchards.



Sam Fischer, Emily Butzlaff, Camron Ratzel-Zielicke, Savannah Baumhardt, Colin Deyoung, Brandon Schreffler and Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen took a picture in one of the many buildings at Fair Oaks Farm.

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State FFA Convention

On June 11 and 12, eight Kewaskum FFA members attended the Wisconsin State FFA Convention. They went to a couple of sessions and went to a concert. At a session they got to see one of the FFA members, Tyler Butzlaff, get his State FFA Degree.



Members of the Kewaskum FFA attend the Wisconsin FFA Convention.

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Kewaskum FFA members Abigail Drewitz, Courtney Butzlaff, Jada Rochwite, Melanie Winkler, Emily Butzlaff, Sam Fischer and Mikayla Uhlig congratulate Tyler Butzlaff on getting his State FFA Degree.

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FFA members pose for a photo outside of Hunters Honey Farm.

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Six Kewaskum FFA members and their advisor, Shelly Oelhafen, attend the National FFA convention and pose for a photo in the FFA letters at the convention.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE



In September, Kewaskum FFA members volunteer to clean up Highway 28, west of Kewaskum. Kewaskum FFA members have been cleaning this section of the Highway 28 for many years and are happy to help keep their community looking its best. Cleanup is also done in the spring of each year.

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FFA members help at the annual Rabies Clinic. The clinic is held by the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic which funds the scholarships for the FFA. Dr. Ogi's family and the Kewaskum Vet Clinic have supported the FFA for over 40 years. The FFA is very grateful to the clinic for its contributions. This year's Rabies Clinic will be held on March 25 from 6 until 8 p.m. We hope to see everyone there!

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Shelby Kraus, Melanie Winkler and Jada Rochwite wait to educate elementary students in front of the Food For America educational posters.

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Every year FFA members go to the Kettle Moraine Gardens Assisted Living Facility with a few animals for the residents to visit. The residents enjoyed the company and told lots of stories about their farm days. It is a great experience for not only the residents, but also for FFA members.

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Chickens, lambs, a duck, a mini mule and a horse are all set up for Food For America outside of Kewaskum Elementary School.

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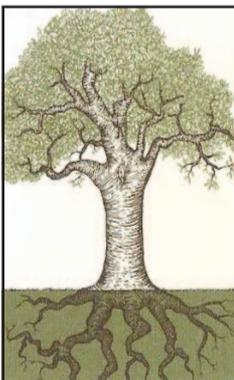
Children enjoy interacting with animals and reading educational posters at our petting zoo at Early Farm Days.

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Tyler Butzlaff, Melanie Winkler and Shelby Kraus participate in the Walk United event at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

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CELEBRATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Courtney Butzluff received a scholarship in memory of Travis Trapp. This scholarship was presented by Randy, Jessica and Ashley Trapp.

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Kewaskum FFA member Abigail Drewitz received a scholarship in memory of Brent Schultz. This award was presented by Lynn and Kevin Thull.

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This past year, FFA members gave sponsors of the Kewaskum FFA plaques of appreciation. Without the sponsors, the FFA members would not be able to do all of the events that they do. All of their support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen presented the Greenhand Degree Award to FFA members.

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The 2018-2019 FFA officers gathered together before the FFA banquet. They are pictured here as they prepare to start the banquet.

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Kewaskum FFA members Brittany Wenzlaff, Ashley Trapp, Emma Preder, Owen Bundy and Courtney Butzluff received scholarships from the Kewaskum FFA Alumni. There were also many other scholarships given, such as the Kewaskum Vet Clinic, Kewaskum Frozen Foods, Brent Schultz Memorial and the Travis Trapp Memorial Scholarship.

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State Fair Ice Cream Booth

On an annual basis, the Kewaskum FFA and other surrounding FFA organizations in Washington County travel down to the Wisconsin State Fair in Milwaukee to help run the annual Ice Cream Booth, the FFA's main fundraiser. There are many members from the Kewaskum, Hartford and Slinger FFA chapters who go to serve customers cold, refreshing ice cream along with many different toppings. The Kewaskum FFA Chapter had many dedicated members go down to the Wisconsin State Fair for the 10-day duration. Each chapter takes shifts that are a total of 10 hours a day. With as many as eight members from each chapter working each day, and two chapters working together each day, the long, hard days went by quickly and many new friendships were formed.



Kewaskum FFA members work with Slinger FFA members while making the ice cream sundaes. Many laughs are shared and new friendships are made at the event.

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In addition to serving ice cream, FFA members had fun entertaining fair-goers with a little song and dance while waiting for the storms to pass at the state fair.

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Kewaskum FFA members scoop ice cream, then other members put toppings on the treats.

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FFA members prepare to leave the ice cream booth at the state fair during a thunderstorm.

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Kewaskum FFA members work at the ice cream booth at the state fair.

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EARNING TO LIVE

Fruit Sale

The Kewaskum FFA would like to thank everybody who purchased fruit, kringles, sausage and cheese. This was the second year the FFA had the fruit sale in the greenhouse. This year, the FFA had new mesh tables to display kringles, sausage and cheese. The FFA members are able to control the climate in the greenhouse to keep all food at a safe temperature to ensure the food doesn't spoil. The FFA had a good year of sales. FFA members appreciate the continued support and hope you enjoy your food.



Students prepare to hold a fruit sale in the Kewaskum High School greenhouse.

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Colin and Emily inspect fruit carefully to make sure the fruit is at its best quality for the fruit sale.

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An agriculture class inspects and sorts fruit in the greenhouse.

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Kevin Resch presents a \$2,500 check to the entire Kewaskum FFA Officer Team on behalf of the Menasha Corporation Foundation.

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Kevin Resch presents Samantha Fischer, FFA treasurer, a \$2,500 check from Menasha Corporation Foundation.

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Thank You to Menasha Corporation Foundation

The Kewaskum FFA Chapter has been the very fortunate recipient of three donations from the Menasha Corporation Foundation for the past three years. Kevin Resch, an employee of Menasha Corp. and parent of FFA members Leah and Ryan Resch, applied for the grant that his employer offers to community service organizations each year. The Kewaskum FFA Chapter received a check for \$2,500 in 2017, a check for \$2,000 in 2018 and another check for \$2,500 for 2019. The Kewaskum FFA greatly appreciates the donations, which help cover the costs of fees needed to attend several leadership conferences and conventions throughout the year. Thanks again to the Menasha Corp. for helping mold our leaders of the future.



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Every year the Kewaskum FFA plans fun activities for members. The members go to a pumpkin farm, shoot sporting clays, attend World Dairy Expo, go roller skating, tubing, participate in the Homecoming parade, have a December meeting at a farm, go snow tubing and have a summer picnic.



Kewaskum FFA members went tubing at Sunburst.

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FFA members dress up, bring tractors and walk through the Kewaskum High School Homecoming Parade.

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Kewaskum FFA members join members from other local chapters at Skate Country.

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Tyler Butzlaff shows off his holiday spirit during the Kewaskum FFA December meeting.

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FFA members gather at Yahr Park for the group's annual summer picnic.

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Owen Budny and Jada Rochwite hold chickens that Jada brought in for FFA week.

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Jada Rochwite, Melanie Winkler and Tyler Butzlaff shot sporting clays at Wild Wings Sportsman's Club.

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FFA President Jada Rochwite stands with Lynn Thull and Kevin Thull during the December meeting at KT Organic Farms. This annual tradition started after the loss of Brent Schultz and Travis Trapp, two FFA members who passed away in a car accident in 2014. After the meeting, FFA members sing Christmas carols, eat dinner and play games.

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Speaking Contest

On January 29, Jada Rochwite competed in LDE (Leadership Development Events) Speaking Contest. There are many different events to choose from and she chose to compete in discussion. There were six members competing against each other for the contest. They were given the topic of the discussion and then had 30 seconds to deliver an opening speech. After everyone said their opening speech, they were given 21 minutes to discuss the topic. Three judges listened to the discussion and graded them on different parts of the discussion. Jada was awarded second place out of 12 people and will be competing in the Sectional Competition on March 18.



On January 29, Jada Rochwite placed second in the LDE (Leadership Development Events) Speaking Contest. She will compete in the Sectional Competition on March 18.

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The Kewaskum FFA meets the second Thursday of every month. The officers inform the members during the meeting what events are planned for that month.

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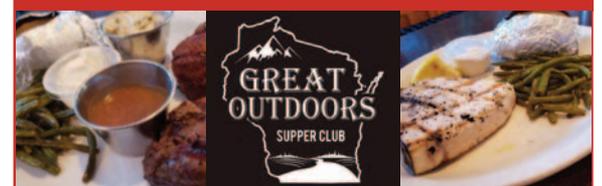
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Members from the county support the Beyond The Banner Swine Show that was created this past year by Emily Butzlaff to give children with disabilities a chance to show an animal at the fair.

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Sophia Bartelt sets up her market lamb to present to the judge.

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Teegan Herman positions his steer for the judge.

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Emily Butzlaff is pictured with her Reserve Champion Barrow and Reserve Overall Champion Market Hog.

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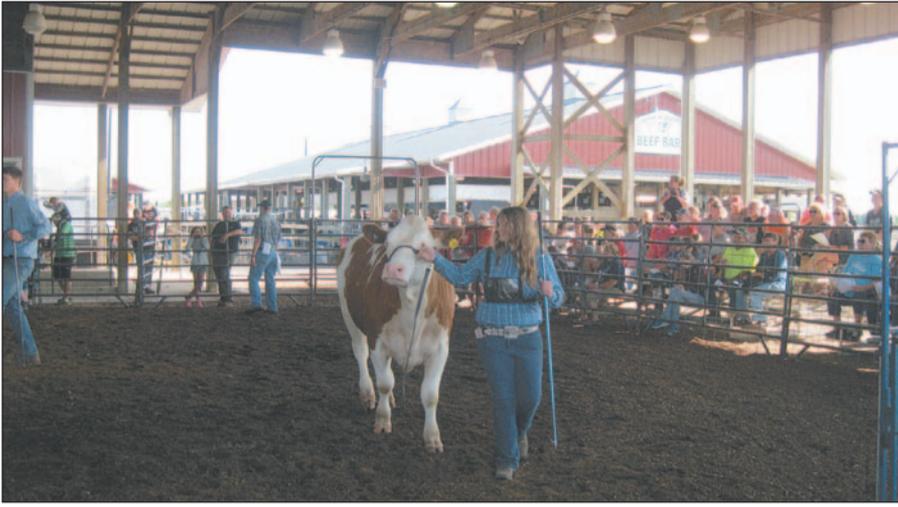


Cody Oelhafen and his proud parents stand with his Overall Champion Dairy Steer.

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Kristy Peters walks her steer in the show ring.

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Tierney Herman has her picture taken with her reserve champion crossbred dairy steer and the trophy she won while showing.

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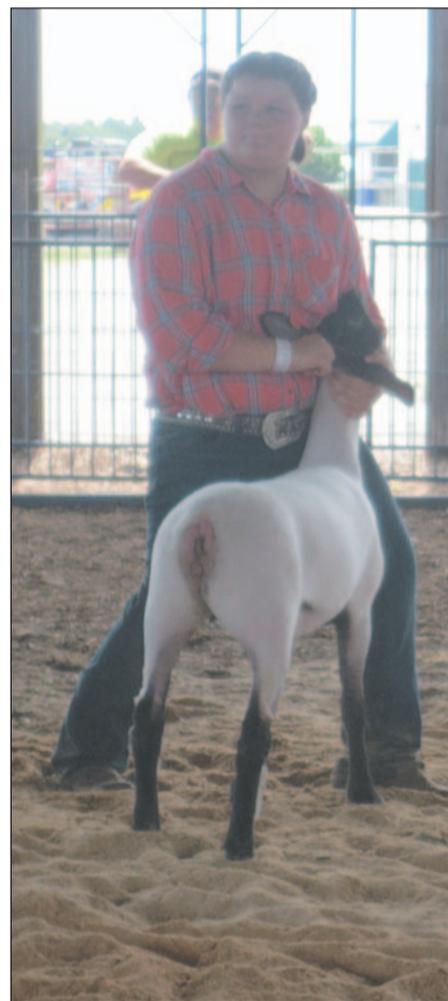
Courtney Butzlaff shows her hog in the show arena.

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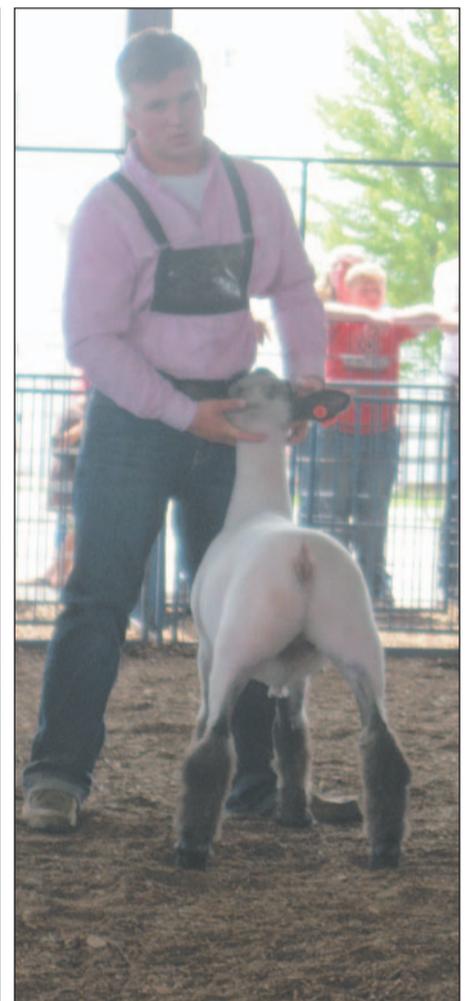
Camron Ratzel and Savannah Baumhardt show their Home Bred and Raised market lambs.

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Savannah Baumhardt braces her market lamb to make it look presentable for the judge.

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Seth Bartelt shows his market lamb in the show arena.

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Tyler Butzlaff presents his market hog to the judge in the show arena.

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

New Places To Learn

In 2018 the Kewaskum School District got an addition to the high school, and with this addition there was a greenhouse and an animal science lab. Students and FFA members were very excited to use the animal science lab and the greenhouse for the first time.



For FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen, the greenhouse is a dream come true. It gives students many more ways to learn about the topics instead of just reading about them in a book and seeing pictures.

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FFA members help set up signs, get plants ready and sell plants during the first FFA plant sale. The 2020 FFA Plant Sale will be held May 14-16.

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Agriscience students planted vegetable seeds and learned about the different parts of the plant while they grew. The vegetable plants also were sold at the FFA Plant Sale.

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An animal science lab is located inside Kewaskum High School.

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PICTURED ABOVE LEFT:
Students enjoy seeing animals that FFA members brought to Kewaskum High School.
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PICTURED ABOVE RIGHT:
Students come into the animal science lab during FFA Week to see the animals that were brought in by FFA members.
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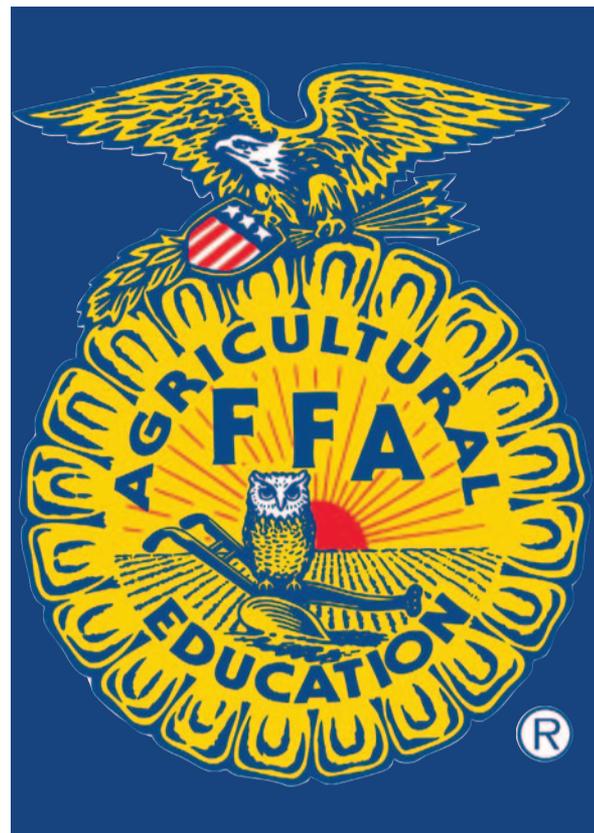
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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES



The Kewaskum FFA Alumni presented a check for \$100,000, most of which was raised through memorial events for Brent Schultz, which resulted in a new greenhouse being built in memory of Brent Schultz. Pictured (from left) are: FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen, Lynn Thull (Brent's mother) and Kevin Thull, (Brent's stepfather).

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FFA students enjoy showing off their animals at Kewaskum High School.

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The greenhouse was first used during Agriscience and Horticulture and Landscaping classes. Horticulture students planted seeds and flowers, as well as put together flower pots to sell during the first FFA Plant Sale, which was held for the community.

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KEWASKUM FFA ALUMNI

Advocates For Agriculture

The Kewaskum FFA Alumni is a group of adults (58 members strong) that is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The FFA Alumni hold meetings typically every other month to discuss topics like conventions, workshops, fundraising or events going on with the student FFA and which events we can partake in with them or support. The FFA Alumni help rally the community around agricultural education and FFA activities and is committed to supporting FFA members along with using members' time, talents and resources. You will see many of the alumni members helping in various ways at the Washington County Fair and offering time and expertise when helping prepare FFA member teams for their career development contests.

The Kewaskum FFA Alumni is a great group, made up of members of a variety of ages, all looking to help promote agriculture education. The group is always looking for new ideas to bring to the Alumni or new community events to promote agriculture. If you think you are up to the challenge of being an advocate for agriculture education...Join the Kewaskum FFA Alumni today!



FFA Alumni members help grow strong leaders.

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2020 Kewaskum FFA Alumni Board Members

President – Tracy Herman

Secretary – Laure Dei

Vice President – Renee Wenzlaff

Treasurer – Brian Oelhafen



The Kewaskum Alumni members held a dinner meeting at the Sandpiper Inn on January 22. Members enjoyed a delicious meal and socializing with each other after the meeting.

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Kewaskum FFA Alumni Fundraising For Education

The Kewaskum FFA Alumni's fundraising efforts helped the group purchase some gates for the animal lab this past year so students can have "hands-on" experiences with live animals in the classroom. Calves, lambs, dogs, rabbits, cats, snakes and other reptiles are now able to be brought into the classroom and be in a safe environment, while providing experiences for all to learn and enjoy!

These same gates are also used for the FFA Food For America Day, when animals are on display for elementary school children to see and learn about. The student FFA members prepare display boards and present information about the animals when the students come through the area.



The Kewaskum FFA Alumni held various fundraising events to benefit the Kewaskum FFA program, as well as to provide scholarships.

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Kewaskum FFA Alumni – Helping The Future

Many Kewaskum FFA Alumni members have given many hours of time and talents this past year to help assemble items, such as the greenhouse tables and storage shelves. The greenhouse tables provide a place for students to plant and grow both vegetables and a variety of blooming flowers for their annual FFA plant sale, as well as learn about horticulture in the classroom setting. The students start many of these plants from seeds and then transplant them into individual pots for purchase at the sale. The greenhouse allows them to start these plants early in the springtime and not have to worry about the cold Wisconsin weather.



Agriculture Learning Ahead!

We can't wait for the new agroponics tower to arrive that we just help purchase for the ag classroom. This tower will enable the students to grow fresh fruits and vegetables year-round and learn about the growing process, as well as hopefully be able to eat these freshly grown items in the lunchroom.

Kewaskum FFA Alumni Fundraising Events

The Kewaskum FFA Alumni holds several fundraising events throughout the year to help raise funds for agricultural education. Some of these events are Geidel's Piggly Wiggly Brat Fry, Wine & Beer Tasting Event, Kewaskum Christmas Parade and State Fair Ice Cream Booth. The funds raised at these events go toward sponsoring trips for FFA students to attend leadership conferences, purchasing items to help promote agriculture in the classroom, funding conferences for alumni members to attend so they can learn how they can better serve and help the local FFA chapter and funding scholarships for graduating seniors. This past year the FFA Alumni was able to give out \$3,500 in scholarships to graduating FFA members who are attending either a technical school or college.



Kewaskum FFA Alumni members volunteer their time to work at the ice cream stand at the Wisconsin State Fair.

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Students in Cathy Wilson's 4K class at Kewaskum Elementary School visit the Kewaskum Post Office to mail their Valentine's Day cards.

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School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, Feb. 20

- ✓ Varsity Chess Meet, vs. University School of Milwaukee, at University School of Milwaukee, 3 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's JV Basketball Game, vs. Berlin, at KHS Field House, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Game, **Senior Night**, vs. Berlin, at KHS Field House, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21

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

Saturday, Feb. 22

- ✓ MPTC Foods Class - Pizzeria Party, at KHS Room 4403, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Sectional, vs. Lomira, at Lomira High School, 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23

- ✓ Kettle Moraine Symphony, KHS Theatre, 3 - 5 p.m.
- ✓ Gridiron Parent Meeting, KHS Cafeteria, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
- ✓ KHS Girl's Basketball Banquet, KHS Room 4120, 12 - 2 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 24

- ✓ CPR For Coaches, KHS Room 4104, 5 - 8 p.m.
- ✓ KHS Wind Ensemble & Concert Band, KHS Theater, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Regional, vs. TBD, at KHS Field House, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 27

- ✓ Varsity State Wrestling, vs. WIAA, at University of Wisconsin - Kohl Center, time TBD.
- ✓ Boy's JV2 Basketball Game, vs. Berlin, at KMS Gym, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's JV Basketball Game, vs. Berlin, at KHS Field House, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boy's Varsity Basketball Game, **Senior Night**, vs. Berlin, at KHS Field House, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 28

- ✓ Varsity State Wrestling, vs. WIAA, at University of Wisconsin - Kohl Center, time TBD.
- ✓ Chess Varsity Invitational, Milwaukee City Championships, vs. University School of Milwaukee, at University School of Milwaukee, 7:30 a.m.
- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Regionals, vs. TBD, at KHS Field House, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 29

- ✓ Varsity State Wrestling, vs. WIAA, at University of Wisconsin - Kohl Center, time TBD.
- ✓ Girl's Varsity Basketball Regional, vs. TBD, at TBA, 7 p.m.
- ✓ KHS Keys Club Super Soup Social, at KHS, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ✓ KHS Cheerleading Banquet, KHS Room 4120, 5 - 7 p.m.

BREAKFAST MENUS

February 24 - February 28

Kewaskum High School

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

Tuesday: Sausage 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, Un-crustable.

Kewaskum Middle School

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

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

Wednesday: Cinnamon Toast Crunch Soft Bar, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Thursday: Bacon,

Egg & Cheese Croissant, Orange Wedges, 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, Un-crustable.

Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

Monday: Pillsbury Bagel, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

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

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

Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Fresh Pear Halves, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

School Happenings

Kewaskum Elementary School

Friday, Feb. 21

- ✓ 4K Make and Take It, at KES LG1, 9 - 10 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 27

- ✓ KES Family Night, at KES, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, Feb. 20

- ✓ MS Volleyball Match, vs. Brandon Middle School, at Brandon Middle School, 4:15 p.m.
- ✓ KMS Bowling Meeting, KHS Room 4120, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22

- ✓ SMCA Tournament, at KMS Gym and Cafeteria, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23

- ✓ KMS Rocket Club, KMS Room 2255, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 24

- ✓ MS Volleyball Match, vs. Oakfield, at KMS Gym, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

- ✓ MS Volleyball Match, vs. North Fond du Lac, at KMS Gym, 4:15 p.m.
- ✓ MS Wrestling Match, vs. Random Lake, at Random Lake High School, 4:30 p.m.

Farmington Elementary School

Thursday, Feb. 20

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

Friday, Feb. 21

- ✓ FES PTO Talent Show, Farmington Elementary School Gym and Cafeteria, 6 - 8 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 24

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

Thursday, Feb. 27

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

i4Learning Community School

Monday, Feb. 24

- ✓ i4L Governance Council Meeting, i4L Room 110, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

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

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Students from Cathy Wilson's 4K class at Kewaskum Elementary School mail their Valentine's Day cards at the Kewaskum Post Office.

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SENIOR DINING MENU

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Monday, Feb. 24 - Chicken Breast In Wine Sauce With Mushrooms, Mashed Potatoes With Gravy, California Blend Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail, Whole Wheat Bread, Ice Cream Cup.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Sliced Beef Sandwich With Mushrooms & Onions, Seasoned Sliced Red Potatoes, Cucumber Salad, Apple Streusel Cake, Chocolate Milk. Alt: Applesauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 - Lemon Pepper Cod, Baked Potato With Sour Cream, Blue Ribbon

Coleslaw, Marble Rye Bread, Lemon Bar. Alt: Diet Jello.

Thursday, Feb. 27 - Southwest Sloppy Joe Casserole With Sour Cream, Peas & Carrots, Guacamole With Tortilla Chips, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Friday, Feb. 28 - Vegetable Lasagna, Dilled Carrot Coins, Romaine Lettuce Salad With French Dressing, Blueberry Muffin. Alt: Fruit Cocktail.

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

LUNCH MENUS

February 24 - February 28
Kewaskum High School

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Red Grapes, Mandarin Oranges.

Tuesday: Pizza Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Broccoli, Fresh Apple Slices, Pineapple Tidbits.

Wednesday: Club Croissant, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Watermelon, Diced Pears.

Thursday: Whole Grain Pasta Bar, Garlic Roasted Broccoli, Spinach Strawberry Salad, Orange Wedges, Applesauce.

Friday: Macaroni & Cheese, Popcorn Chicken, Steamed Green Beans, Baby Carrots, Strawberries, Diced Peaches.

Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.

Tuesdays: Deli Bar.

Wednesdays: Sizzlin' Salad Bar.

Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.

Fridays: Fish Fry Friday.

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Whole Grain Breadstick, Red Grapes, Mandarin Oranges.

Tuesday: Hot Honey Queso "Tot"chos, Buttered Corn, Romaine Lettuce, Pineapple Tidbits, Choc Chip Cookie.

Wednesday: Hot Ham & Cheese, French Fries, Seasoned Peas, Baby Carrots, Diced Pears.

Thursday: Chicken Quesadilla, Whole Grain Spanish Brown Rice, Roasted Carrots, Orange Wedges, Applesauce.

Friday: Italian Fries With Marinara Sauce, Fresh Broccoli, Strawberries, Diced Peaches.

Salad Bar Served Daily.

Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary

Monday: First Choice: Chicken Nuggets, Second Choice: Pizza Munchable, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans,

Red Grapes.

Tuesday: First Choice: Cheeseburger, Second Choice: Italian Cheese Fries With Marinara Sauce, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Potato Smiles, Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Apple Slices, Treat-Brownie.

Wednesday: First Choice: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Second Choice: Chicken Caesar Salad, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Roasted Broccoli, Baby Carrots, Diced Pears.

Thursday: First Choice: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Second Choice: Ravioli & Garlic Bread, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: French Fries, Fresh Vegetable Cup, Orange Smiles.

Friday: First Choice: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Second Choice: Hot Dog, Third Choice: Fun Lunch. Sides: Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Strawberries.

Fun Lunch = Uncrustable, String Cheese, Goldfish Crackers, Fresh Apple Slices, Choice Of Assorted Vegetables.

Holy Trinity School

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

Tuesday: Turkey Cubes With Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Roll, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

Wednesday: Eagle Tostada - Taco Pizza (With Taco Meat or Vegetarian), Whole Grain Taco Rice, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

Thursday: Pasta Bar Day! Chicken Alfredo Or Spaghetti With Meatballs, Whole Grain Garlic Bread, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits.

Friday: BBQ Pork or Hot Ham, Whole Grain Bun, Cheesy Hashbrown Potatoes, Peas, Assorted Fruits, *Birthday Treat Hot Lunch And February Birthday Students.

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All Menus Are Subject To Change.

CAMPUS NEWS

- University of Dubuque

The University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Fall Semester 2019 Academic Dean's List. To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

The University of Dubuque is a private university offering undergraduate, graduate, and theological seminary degrees as well as other educational opportunities with the intention of educating and forming the whole person. Founded in 1852, UD is home to around 2,300 students. Visit www.dbq.edu.

Kewaskum
Bradley Buechel

West Bend
Jenna Heimark

- University of Alabama

Aaron Mitchell Vandermus, of West Bend was named to The University of Alabama Presidents List for fall 2019.

A total of 12,050 students enrolled during the 2019 fall term at UA

were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

- University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point conferred degrees on more than 500 graduates during the university's winter commencement ceremonies on December 14.

The graduate list included the following local students:

West Bend

Christine Krautkramer, Bachelor of Science, elementary education

Katelyn Schlicht, Bachelor of Science, natural science-life science

Faith Schmidt, Bachelor of Science, elementary education, Summa Cum Laude

- University of Wisconsin-Platteville

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville celebrated its 203rd commencement ceremonies on December 14 in Williams Fieldhouse, and the ceremonies featured local students.

Students from this area who earned their UW-Platteville bachelor's or UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County or UW-Platteville Richland associate degrees include:

Campbellsport

Jacob Johnson, Agricultural Business

West Bend

Taylor Becker, Civil Engineering
Brian Brunmeier, Civil Engineering

Johnathan Delgado, Civil Engineering
Matthew Pritzl, Industrial Technology Management

Devyn Scheid, Forensic Investigation

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announced its Chancellor's List, honoring those with perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the fall 2019 semester.

Students from this area who earned the 4.0 grade-point average include:

Campbellsport

Kyle Samann, Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, Civil Engineering

West Bend

Leo Miller, West Bend West High School, Mechanical Engineering

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announced its Dean's List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in their respective colleges in the fall 2019 semester.

The College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for Dean's List honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.

UW-Platteville, founded in 1866 and located in Southwest Wisconsin, is home to approximately 7,000 undergraduate and graduate students. For more information on the university visit www.uw-platt.edu.

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

Campbellsport

Kyle Samann, Civil Engineering
Cassandra Theisen, Ornamental Horticulture

West Bend

Jordan Budiak, Civil Engineering
Nathan Heniadis, Civil Engineering

Leo Miller, Mechanical Engineering
Jared Peterson, Mechanical Engineering

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SPORTS

Big Second Half Propels Indians Past Campbellsport

By Judy Harlow

The Campbellsport girls basketball team stayed right with visiting Kewaskum in the first half, but the Indians exploded for 43 points after halftime in East Central Conference play.

"We didn't shoot well in the first half, but the girls did a good job pushing the pace offensively, and the defense was really good," KHS coach Russell Thull said. "We definitely saw benefits in the second half as we wore them down. We ended the game on an 18-2 run."

"They struggled to shoot/score, most likely due to fatigue, plus we were able to put up 43 points in the second half," Thull went on. "As a team, that's one of our goals and sometimes we just need to stay the course as we feel good about our depth and that eventually we are able to wear the other team down, which makes both ends of the floor easier."

Thull said, "Kate (Leitheiser) and Max

(Paulowske) were huge for us, especially in the second half."

He noted Leitheiser hit three of five, three-point attempts for nine points while Paulowske made three of eight toward a game-high 17.

"Most people don't realize the type of shooter Kate is, but I tell you we are a better team when we get her looks," the coach went on.

"Madi Dogs and Kennedy (Adams) also played a big role in the game. Madi was very aggressive going to the rim, and she was a difference maker on the defensive end," Thull said. He reported she had 11 points, seven rebounds, three deflections and one steal.

"Kennedy was also fantastic. The girl plays with so much heart, and her energy is always full throttle," he said. Adams had seven points, five assists, four steals and four rebounds.

The Indians were led by Paulowske, who poured in 14 points with three three-pointers, while Adams and Nicole

Butz added nine and six, respectively.

The Lady Cougars were led by Evonna Engel and Shayley Narges, who combined for 24 points.

Now 17-4, the Indians finish the season February 20 vs Berlin. It will be Senior Night for Megan Winkler, Paulowske and Kaitlyn Leitheiser. KHS has already secured a tie for second place, but a win will mean taking the runner-up spot alone.

**KEWASKUM 17-43-60
CAMPBELLSPORT 17-25-42**

Kewaskum: Morgan Adams, 2; Grace Leitheiser, 2; Annie Christenson, 8; Madilyn Dogs, 11; Kaitlyn Leitheiser, 8; Maxine Paulowske 7; Nicole Butz, 4. 3-point goals-Christenson, Dogs, K. Adams, K. Leitheiser (3), Paulowske (3). FTs-11x15.

Campbellsport: Evonna Engel, 14; Grace Nerat, 8; Amber Kissinger, 6; Madilyn Danza, 4; Shayley Narges, 10. 3-point goals-Engel (3), Kissinger (2), Narges. FTs-6x12.



Kewaskum's Morgan Adams goes up for a rebound during a girls basketball game in Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 14. The Indians fought hard and beat the Cougars 60-42.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Kewaskum's Maxine Paulowske drives around an opponent during a girls basketball game in Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 14. The Indians fought hard and beat the Cougars 60-42.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Kewaskum's Kennedy Adams goes up for a shot during a girls basketball game in Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 14. The Indians fought hard and beat the Cougars 60-42.

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Kewaskum's Madilyn Dogs looks for a teammate to pass the ball to during a girls basketball game in Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 14. The Indians fought hard and beat the Cougars 60-42.

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Indians Stay Close To League Leaders

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum boys basketball team was just four points behind first-place Kettle Moraine Lutheran with four minutes to play in their East Central game on February 13, but couldn't get any closer as the host Chargers used some late free throws toward the 58-50 win.

With the loss, the Indians dropped to 4-7 in league play and 8-11 overall.

"We had a few too many turnovers," KHS coach Don Gruber said. Still he was proud of his team's defense, especially in the first half when the Indians held the KML guard duo of Jacob Stolz and Austin Schaff to 10 points.

"Ty Cook and Toree Ralph played excellent defense (on them)," Gruber said. Unfortunately, the Chargers' Austin Wagner had a big night, scoring 23 points. "He made a lot of drives and that killed us," Gruber said.

Also, Stolz got hot when his team needed him, and he finished with 20. "He really earned his points," Gruber said, reporting Stolz hit a big three and a couple key free throws after the Indians went on a 10-0 run to cut the KML lead to just four points at 48-44. Isaiah (Cochran) had a three in there and a layup. Cook and Antoine

Coleman-Thull also contributed points in the run.

"It was a good game. We were competitive all the way through," Gruber said, pointing out KML is a tough place to play and noting the Chargers are in first place for a reason.

Coleman-Thull led KHS with 18 points, while John Mark Bocher and Cochran each had seven. "Antoine is playing well," Gruber said.

"It was a good game. We were competitive all the way through."

-Coach Don Gruber

KM LUTHERAN 58
KEWASKUM 50

Kewaskum: John Mark Bocher, 7; Joe Bocher, 4; Ty Cook, 4; Toree Ralph, 5; Michael Daniel, 5; Isaiah Cochran, 7; Antoine Coleman-Thull, 18; 3-no goals-Cochran, J.M. Bocher, Ralph. FTs-13x18.

KM Lutheran: Jacob Stolz, 20; Dylan Laduha, 2; Austin Schaff, 9; Austin Wagner, 23; Ethan Duba, 4. 3-point goals-Stoltz (2), Schaff (2), Wagner (2). FTs-10x12.

Current EC standings:
1. (Tie) KM Lutheran and Plymouth; 3. Ripon, 7-4; 4. (Tie) Waupun and Campbellsport, 5-6; 6. Kewaskum, 4-7; 7. Winneconne, 2-9; 8. Berlin, 1-10.



Isaiah Cochran takes a shot for Kewaskum during a game against Ripon on Tuesday, Feb. 11. photo by Eric Fransen



Antoine Coleman-Thull rises above the competition to make a two-pointer for Kewaskum during a game at Ripon High School on Tuesday, Feb. 11. photo by Eric Fransen

Kewaskum Boys Lose To Ripon

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum and Ripon boys basketball reversed roles in their rematch in Ripon on February 11. This time it was the Indians struggling with their shooting while the Tigers were draining threes, 11 of them. Ripon had a 76-54 victory.

With the loss, KHS fell to 4-6 in East Central action and are now 8-10 overall.

"They hit eight (three-point shots) in the first half," KHS Coach Don Gruber said, reporting his team went 0x6 at the free throw line during one stretch, which definitely allowed the Tigers to start pulling away.

By halftime, the score was 42-25 and Ripon didn't take its foot off the accelerator after the intermission. Nine Tigers

got in the scoring act led by Max Bethuin, who had 17 behind three, 3-point bombs. Bethuin also reached the 1,000-point during the contest.

Kewaskum, which defeated Ripon 43-41 in their first meeting, got an excellent effort from senior John Mark Bocher, who tallied a game-high 23. Next high was freshman Antoine Coleman-Thull with eight. "We were getting the ball inside pretty well," Gruber said about the latter's

success.

The game marked the return of junior Michael Daniel, who had missed several contests with an injury. "I'd say he played about six minutes," Gruber said, indicating he wants to bring him back slowly.

RIPON 42-34-76
KEWASKUM 25-29-54

Kewaskum: Lucas Baumann, 1; John Mark Bocher, 23; Joe Bocher, 3; Ty Cook, 1; Toree

Ralph, 6; Ryan Cook, 3; Isaiah Cochran, 3; Clayton Kappler, 2; Kyle Hoeflich, 3; Mason Schulteis, 1; Antoine Coleman-Thull, 8. 3-point goals-Cochran, Ryan Cook, John Mark Bocher (2). FTs-10x22.

Ripon: Jose Munoz, 8; Max Husaboe, 6; Garrett Jennings, 7; Riley Brooks, 8; Grant Schneider, 14; Carter Hahn, 4; Addison Rost, 8; Max Bethuin, 17; Liam Gilfilan, 4. 3-point goals-Jennings (2), Brooks (2), Rost (2), Munoz (2). FTs-7x10.

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KHS Coach, Players Enjoy First Victory Over Plymouth

By Judy Harlow

The long wait is over. The Kewaskum girls basketball team finally got a win over Plymouth, and the 50-44 effort on February 11 is one the Indians will long remember.

"Absolutely a satisfying win...We had not beaten Plymouth in my six years at KHS," coach Russell Thull said. "We came close a couple times...Last year losing at the buzzer was still an unsatisfying feeling that many of the team experienced."

With the victory, the Indians improved to 16-4 overall and 9-3 in East Central action where they are in second place, a game ahead of Berlin with two games to go.

"We had a strong first half," Thull said. "Our defense was a difference maker again."

KHS held the Panthers to just 12 points in the first half, but the score was fairly close until the Lady Indians went on an 18-4 run to take a comfortable 28-12 advantage at the break.

Plymouth bounced back in the second half,

"Our defense was a difference maker again."

-Coach Russell Thull

however, using its height advantage to make some second-chance baskets. "They really hurt us on the boards," Thull said, noting Plymouth had 12 offensive rebounds.

Still, the Indians never gave up the lead, using a pair of "huge free throws" by Kennedy Adams to ice the win.

Adams had a night to remember, scoring her 500th point in the contest. "Such a great achievement for her... From day one when Kennedy stepped into our program as a freshman, the girl has worked hard. She is such a great competitor, fantastic teammate, and top notch leader," Thull said. "I am so proud of this accomplishment for her."

Thull said Adams is his best perimeter de-

fender, and he normally assigns her to guard the opponent's best player.

Against the Panthers Adams scored seven points, five steals, five assists and four rebounds.

The Indian were led by Maxine Paulowske, who poured in 14 points with three three-pointers, while Morgan Adams and Nicole Butz added nine and six, respectively. Plymouth got 15 points from Kalani Schmit and 14 from Sierra Grimm.



Kewaskum's Kennedy Adams drives down the court for a lay up during a girls basketball game in Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 14. The Indians fought hard and beat the Cougars 60-42.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



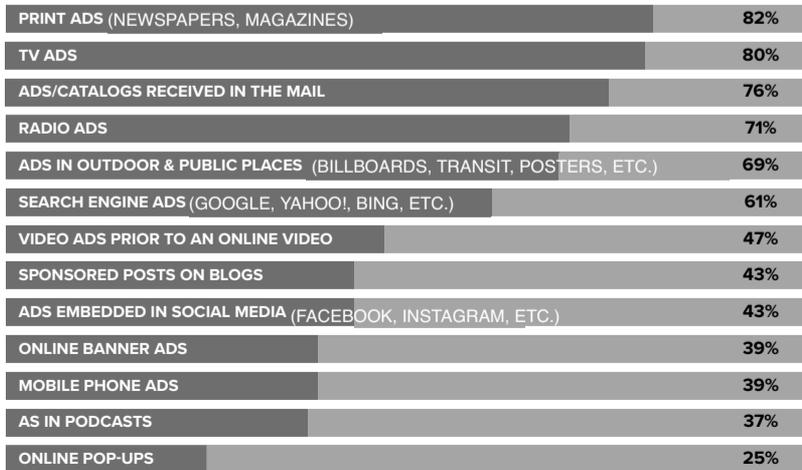
Kewaskum's Kennedy Adams grabs a rebound during a girls basketball game in Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 14. The Indians fought hard and beat the Cougars 60-42.

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Good Record Nets Lady Indians A Third Seed

The Kewaskum girls basketball team will have a bye in the first round of a Division 3 Regional Tournament which opens next week.

At a weekend meeting of the participating coaches, the Lady Indians, currently 17-4, were awarded the No. 3 seed. Valders was the

top seed after posting a 19-2 record, while Kewaunee, 19-1, was voted to the No. 2 spot.

In the first night of action on Tuesday, February 25, No. 6 Brillion will entertain No. 11 New Holstein, and the winner will come to Kewaskum for a game on Friday, February 28.

A victory sends the Indians on a road game to Kewaunee on February 29 if Kewaunee wins its opener.

Campbellsport and Sturgeon Bay square off in the first round, with the winner going to Valders on February 25.



Kewaskum's Morgan Adams goes up for a shot during a girls basketball game in Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 14. The Indians fought hard and beat the Cougars 60-42.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

Scoles, Maertz, Four Other Kewaskum High School Wrestlers Advance To Sectional

By Judy Harlow

Port Washington dominated the action at a Division 2 Regional it hosted February 15, but the Kewaskum team gave a good account of itself, especially considering it had just nine athletes in the competition.

The host Pirates claimed 10 titles and piled up 315.5 points to run away with the team title. Kewaskum finished second with 151.5, followed by Watertown Luther Prep, 148; Grafton, 97.5; Lake Country Lutheran, 67 and Mayville, 42.

"Overall our regional was a bit weaker compared with many others, and there were some very small brackets, three- and even two-man brackets at the lower weights," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said, indicating Port Washington had most of the athletes that

others were trying to beat in the finals. "They have a lot of tough athletes."

As expected, freshman Braeden Scoles (35-2) and senior Braden Maertz (40-3) sailed through the competition, barely working up a sweat. KHS coach Scott Rhoads was pleased with their efforts.

After a bye, the 145-pound Scoles needed just 2:41 to pin Josiah Moore of Luther Prep in the semis, and in the finals, he took care of Brandon Grabowski in short order, pinning him in 1:50.

"Maertz and Scoles rolled through as expected, and there are signs they are still improving. Maertz looks really powerful, and Scoles just as sound as ever," said Rhoads.

For Maertz, the route to the 152-pound title was about the same, a bye and two pins. In the semis against Nolan Makoutz, he put the Port Washington's wrestlers shoulders to the mat in 5:05. In the finals, the match ended in 2:57 when Maertz pinned Lake Country Lutheran's Steven Johnson.

Six of the Indians took second places, earning them spots in the Lomira Sectionals this Saturday. Moving on are: Josh Vogt (12-13) at 126; Mason Pomeroy (26-16) at 138; Kannon Muckerheide (28-12) at 182; and Sam Gauthier at 285.

"Mason and Kannon ran into some tough, first-place matches, but both came back to wrestle much better to take seconds," Rhoads said.

About Vogt and Gauthier, the coach said both "earned their way into the sectionals."

He went on, "Sam's day was very exciting," worth some good throws, and he even had the top seed on his back for a while before losing to him.

Isaiah George dislocated his elbow in the semis, ending his day and his year. He ran into some bad luck this year, with rib and elbow injuries, but Rhoads said he is looking for him to make a big senior push next year.

Nathan Heberer was the No. 1 seed at 132, but he lost a 5-2 decision to a Port wrestler in the semis, then later lost to Lake Country Lutheran's Connor Cass in the match to determine second place.

"Our sectional (at Lomira) presents much more competition compared to our regional, so a few of our guys are going to have to work their butts off next Saturday," Rhoads said.

He said a lot of wrestling fans are looking forward to the rematch between Scoles and defending state champion, Aiden Medora of St. John's/Brookfield Academy.

Excellent Table Fare And Fun! Host A Spring Learn To Hunt Turkey Event

February is an ideal time to plan your spring turkey Learn to Hunt program, with classes typically taking place in mid to late March.

Hunter Nikolai, assistant hunter recruitment specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources R3 program, says the turkey Learn to Hunt is more popular than other species covered in this longstanding education program dedicated to carrying on the state's hunting heritage. R3 stands for recruitment, retention and reactivation of hunters, anglers, trappers and shooting sports participants.

"Since 1996 conservation groups, outdoor clubs and dedicated individuals have helped carry on Wisconsin's hunting heritage by hosting Learn to Hunts in their communities," Nikolai said. "It's a great way for these groups to recruit new members to their organizations while passing on their hunting expertise to the next generations-both youth and adults."

Participants are not required to have hunter safety certification, and the DNR may waive season dates, license fees and stamp fees for novice participants upon approval by the local wildlife biologist.

"We're always looking for new, motivated groups to start-up a Learn to Hunt program. Whether your group has never hosted a Learn to Hunt or hasn't in recent years, we're here to help you get your feet on the ground," Nikolai said.

Nikolai says spring turkey season offers an excellent opportunity for novice hunters of all ages to harvest their first animal. A conservation

success story, wild turkeys abound in the state and their population continues to grow, in part because of well-managed hunting seasons.

"And, they're excellent table fare," he said. The spring season begins April 15 and runs in six periods through May 26.

Groups may request up to \$25 for each novice participant through the Learn to Hunt Reimbursement program to help cover the costs of materials, rentals, meals and overnight accommodations.

For step-by-step instruction on how to host a Learn to Hunt or to find an upcoming Learn to Hunt near you, visit the DNR website.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is looking to partner with landowners for the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) designed for healthy deer and habitat.

DMAP is a cooperative effort between the Department of Natural Resources, landowners, and hunters to provide habitat and deer herd management assistance to those interested in managing their property for wildlife. Wildlife and forestry professionals assist landowners with management practices that consider the ecological and social impacts white-tailed deer have on the landscape.

In return, DMAP participants can choose to share habitat information, collect biological

data and participate in DMAP workshops. This one-on-one relationship, stressing communication and cooperation, makes DMAP a flexible and effective deer management program for private and public lands alike.

Although DMAP enrollment is open year-round, landowners, hunters and land managers with properties that are 160 acres or more are encouraged to enroll before March 1 to be eligible for a site visit with a DNR biologist and forester in 2020. Landowners who enroll by March 1 will also receive a management plan with recommendations to assist with reaching the goals for the property.

DMAP provides informational resources and

professional assistance regarding wildlife habitat management for properties of any size to help participants improve habitat for wildlife. DMAP participants are invited to professional workshops on a variety of topics such as:

- Financial assistance programs;
- Natural forage for deer, deer ecology and management;
- Chronic wasting disease (CWD); and
- Deer research and predator effects on the deer herd.

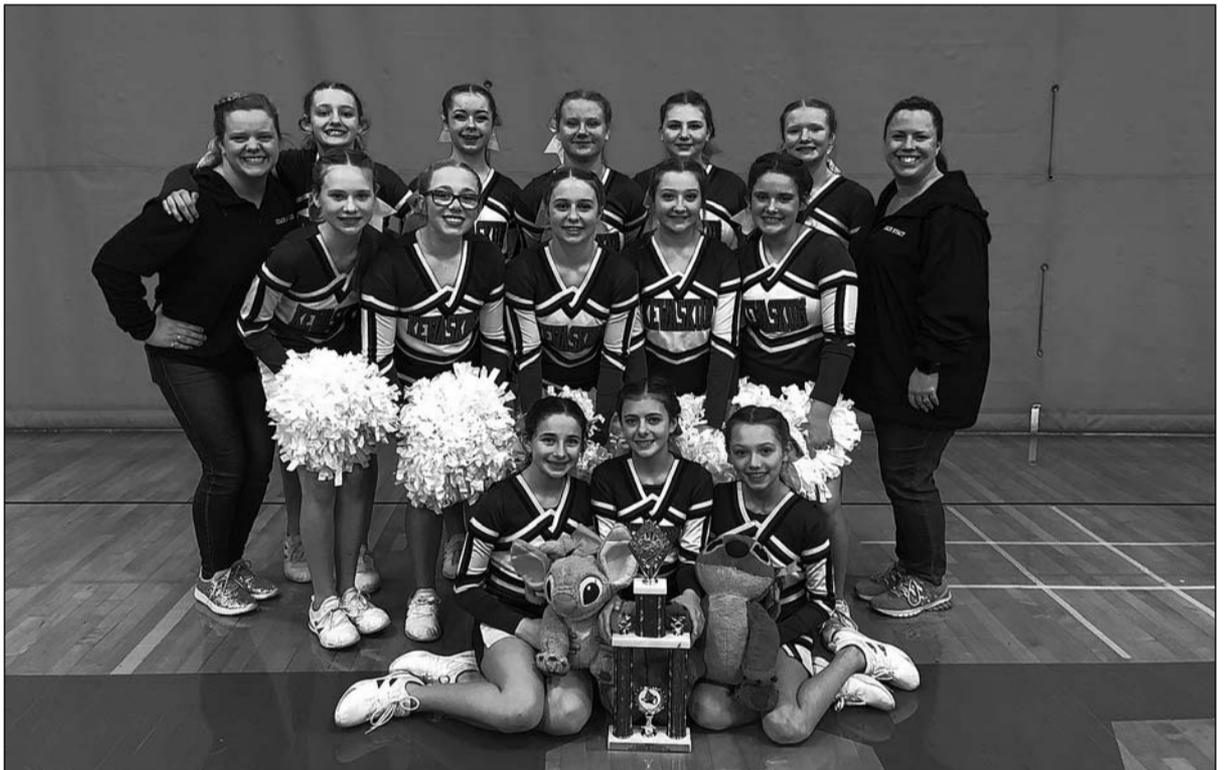
DMAP participants receive regular updates on items of interest to land stewards and opportunities to participate in citizen science programs. Neighboring landowners with properties within one-half mile are encouraged to enroll as a

DMAP cooperative.

Landowners who enroll in a DMAP cooperative with a combined acreage of 160 acres or more are eligible to receive a site visit and management plan. DMAP cooperatives also provide an opportunity to monitor local wildlife populations and share costs and equipment on habitat projects to benefit deer and other

wildlife over a greater area.

To receive DMAP email updates and other information, subscribe at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDNR/subscriber/new>. Follow the prompts and select the "Deer Management Assistance Program" option, found under Wildlife Management.



This past weekend, the Kewaskum Middle School cheer team placed second at the Cardinal Classic in Sun Prairie. On Friday, Feb. 21, the team will travel to Watertown to compete in the state championships. The girls will compete against several other teams on Saturday, Feb. 22.

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USDA Announces Details Of Risk Management Programs For Hemp Producers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the availability of two programs that protect hemp producers' crops from natural disasters.

A pilot hemp insurance program through Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) provides coverage against loss of yield because of insurable causes of loss for hemp grown for fiber, grain or Cannabidiol (CBD) oil and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage protects against losses associated with lower yields, destroyed crops or prevented planting where no permanent federal crop insurance program is available.

Producers may apply now, and the deadline to sign up for both programs is March 16, 2020.

"We are pleased to offer these coverages to hemp producers. Hemp offers new economic opportunities for our farmers, and they are anxious for a way to protect their product in the event of a natural disaster," said Farm Production and Conservation Undersecretary Bill Northey.

Multi-Peril Crop Insurance Pilot

The MPCI pilot insurance is a new crop insurance option for hemp producers in select counties of 21 states for the 2020 crop year. The program is available for eligible producers in certain counties in Alabama, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Information on eligible counties is accessible through the USDA Risk Management Agency's Actuarial Information Browser.

Among other requirements, to be eligible for the pilot program, a hemp producer must have at least one year of history producing the crop and have a contract for the sale of the insured hemp. In addition, the minimum acreage requirement is five acres for CBD and 20 acres for grain and fiber. Hemp will not qualify for replant payments or prevented plant payments under MPCI.

This pilot insurance coverage is available to hemp growers in addition to revenue protection for hemp offered under the Whole-Farm Revenue Protection plan of insurance. Also, beginning with the 2021 crop year, hemp will be insurable under the Nursery crop insurance program and the Nursery Value Select pilot crop insurance program.

Under both nursery programs, hemp will be insurable if grown in containers and in accordance with federal regulations, any applicable state or tribal laws and terms of the crop insurance policy.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

NAP provides coverage against loss for hemp grown for fiber, grain, seed or CBD for the 2020 crop year where no permanent federal crop insurance program is available.

NAP basic 50/55 coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production.

Buy-up coverage is available in some cases.

The 2018 Farm Bill allows for buy-up levels of NAP coverage from 50 to 65 percent of expected production in five percent increments, at 100 percent of the average market price. Premiums apply for buy-up coverage.

For all coverage levels, the NAP service fee is \$325 per crop or \$825 per producer per county, not to exceed \$1,950 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

Eligibility Requirements

Under a regulation authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill and issued in October 2019, all growers must have a license to grow hemp and must comply with applicable state, tribal or federal regulations or operate under a state or university research pilot, as authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill.

Producers must report hemp acreage to FSA after planting to comply with federal and state law enforcement. The Farm Bill defines hemp as containing 0.3 percent or less tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) on a dry-weight basis. Hemp having THC above the federal statutory compliance level of 0.3 percent is an uninsurable or ineligible cause of loss and will result in the hemp production being ineligible for production history purposes.

For more information on USDA risk management programs for hemp producers, visit farmers.gov/hemp to read our frequently asked questions. For more information on the U.S. Domestic Hemp Production Program, visit USDA's Agricultural Marketing Services' website to read their frequently asked questions.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by President Sette in the Kewaskum District Office Conference Room, located at 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.

Roll Call of Board members present: Doug Gonring, Troy Hanson, Jim Leister, Mary Miller, Timothy Ramthun, Mark Sette

Sue Miller arrived at 6:08 p.m.

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

JLeister/MMiller motion to approve the agenda with the deletion of item #8 Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute §19.85(1)(f) Student Issue/Open Enrollment Denial. Motion passed. All aye.

Consent Agenda

JLeister/MMiller motion to approve the consent agenda including regular minutes and closed minutes from December 9, 2019; Extra-Curricular Resignations-Eugene Peterson, Asst Track & Field Coach; Extra-Curricular Hires-Art Marquardt JV Softball Coach, Chris Nesemann, Asst Track & Field Coach, Eugene Peterson, Co-head Track & Field Coach. Motion passed. All aye.

Items for Discussion and/or Action
MMiller/JLeister motion to approve Payroll for \$1,272,075.77. Motion passed, 7-0.

MMiller/JLeister motion to approve Accounts Payable for \$299,167.61. Motion passed 4-2-1. JLeister and Dgonring abstained and TRamthun opposed.

JLeister/SMiller motion to approve Open Enrollment Space Availability as presented. Motion passed. All aye.

MMiller/JLeister motion to approve Overnight Trip for KMS Cheerleading. Motion passed. All aye.

JLeister/SMiller motion to approve two WI Academic and two Technical Excellence Scholarships. Motion passed. All aye.

MMiller/THanson motion to approve the Girls Golf Co-op with Campbellsport. Motion passed. All aye.

JLeister/MMiller motion to approve 2020-21 Budget Factors of utilities for \$572,600 and fiscal for \$5,478,488 as presented. Motion passed, 7-0.

JLeister/SMiller motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

2-20 WNAXLP
Minutes by Executive Assistant: Vickie Plachinski
Approved: February 10, 2020 Board President, Mark Sette



TOWN OF FARMINGTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of Farmington, Washington County, WI.

On March 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm, or soon thereafter.

The matters may be heard at the Town Hall located at 9422 STH 144 Kewaskum WI. 53040

The Public Hearing will be held to consider issuing a Conditional Use Permit to allow for continued use of an existing wireless telecommunication facility.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Conditional Use Permit for American Tower to continue operation at the 7960 Indian Lore Road Location.

The request falls under Town of Farmington Zoning Code 13-1-133.

All interested persons wishing to comment on the hearing should appear at the hearing.

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The principal items for which proposals are invited are:

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1,650	LF	Storm Sewer Main, 12-Inch to 24-Inch RCP
1,700	LF	Storm Sewer Lateral Drains and Laterals, 4-Inch to 6-Inch PVC
2,100	LF	Concrete Curb and Gutter, 30-Inch
3,300	SF	Concrete Sidewalk, Carriage Walk, and Curb Ramps, 4-Inch
1,800	SF	Concrete Sidewalk and Driveways, 6-Inch
2,800	TN	Aggregate Base Dense, 1-1/4-Inch
1,400	TN	Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement
3,000	SY	Landscape Restoration

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Bidding documents are also available for pickup from Kunkel Engineering Group, located within the City of West Bend City Hall, 1115 S. Main St., West Bend, WI 53095, (920) 210-6330, upon a non-refundable payment of \$50.00 per set.

Bids shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond payable to the Village of Kewaskum in an amount equal to 5% of the Bid, as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, the Contract Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and the Insurance Certificate(s), as required by the Contract Documents, within 15 days after the Notice of Award of the Contract by the Village of Kewaskum. Failure on the part of the Bidder to do so will result in forfeiture of the Bidder's Certified Check or Bid Bond to the Village of Kewaskum as liquidated damages. Qualified bidders will be notified by the Engineer prior to the above bid date.

The Village of Kewaskum reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the scheduled time for opening bids. Letting of the contract is subject to Sections 61.54 and 62.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes as applicable.

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Kevin Scheunemann – Village Board President
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2020

CHICKEN POTATO SOUP

makes 4 servings

Adapted from
www.allrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS

- 2 skinless, boneless chicken breasts, diced
- 1 pinch seasoned salt
- Ground black pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 white onion, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups water
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 large russet potatoes, quartered and thinly sliced



DIRECTIONS

- Season chicken with seasoned salt and pepper.
- Heat vegetable oil in a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Cook chicken until no longer pink in the center, about 5 minutes.
- Add onion to pot and cook until almost translucent, about 5 minutes, add garlic and cook until slightly browned, about 2 minutes more.
- Stir broth, water, celery, carrots and potatoes into the pot. Cook until carrots and potatoes are tender, 15 to 20 minutes.
- Taste and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper.

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Increase Indoor Garden Success With Proper Watering

MELINDA MYERS



Set plants on saucers filled with pebbles to eliminate the need to empty the water that collects in the saucer.

(Photo courtesy of Melinda Myers, LLC)

Too much of a good thing can mean death for indoor plants. Overwatering is a good example of this and a common problem for indoor gardeners. For others it's the opposite extreme, allowing plants to go too dry. Knowing when to water your indoor plants can increase gardening success and eliminate the stress of uncertainty.

The first step is to throw away your watering schedule. Start watering plants based on their individual need not the date on the calendar. Consider the type of plant, container material and size as well as other growing conditions.

Get to know your plants by checking the plant tag, online resources and books. Those native to tropical climates or wet soils such as peace lily, baby tears and papyrus prefer moist soil. Plants from drier locations like cacti, succulents, Chinese evergreens, ponytail palm and snake plants do best when the soil dries between watering.

Evaluate the indoor growing conditions. Plants located in bright light and warm homes where the humidity is low lose moisture faster and need more frequent watering. Cooler homes, higher humidity and lower light conditions mean longer stretches between watering plants.

Adjust watering as the seasons change. Shorter, often gray days of winter mean plants dry out more slowly. When the heat and air conditioner are turned on, the humidity level drops and plants dry out more quickly. Plus, many plants rest in winter and prefer drier soil.

Check plants growing in small pots, breathable terra cotta containers and fast draining growing mixes more often and water as needed. Plants growing in larger containers and those made of plastic, glazed ceramic and similar materials dry out more slowly.

Use your finger to determine when plants need to be watered. Stick your finger an inch or so below the soil surface of small pots. You'll need to go a finger length deep for larger containers. And for succulents and cacti feel the soil through the drainage holes on the bottom of the pot. Water thoroughly until the excess runs out the drainage holes as needed.

Extend the time between watering with self-watering pots and watering aids. These have reservoirs that slowly provide water to plants over time. Or amend the soil with a moisture-retaining product like wool pellets (wildvalleyfarms.com). This organic and sustainable product holds 20% of its weight in water and slowly releases it into the soil when needed. The wetting agents in most potting mixes lose effectiveness after a month or two. These pellets continue working long after this, so you'll be watering less often.

Make watering easy, so it feels like an opportunity to enjoy each individual plant instead of a chore. Use a watering can with a long narrow spout, making it easy to apply water over the entire soil surface and under the leaves and crown of the plant. This reduces the risk of disease that can occur when the top growth remains wet.

Set plants on saucers

or trays filled with pebbles. The excess water collects in the tray and the pebbles elevate the container above the water. This eliminates the need to empty the water that collects and remains in the saucer for more than thirty minutes.

With more experience watering indoor plants, it will become second nature. That means you'll have more time and opportunity to enjoy and even expand your indoor garden.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD series and the *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Wild Valley Farms* for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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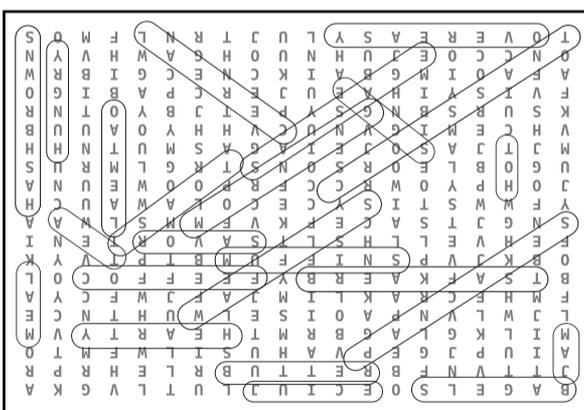
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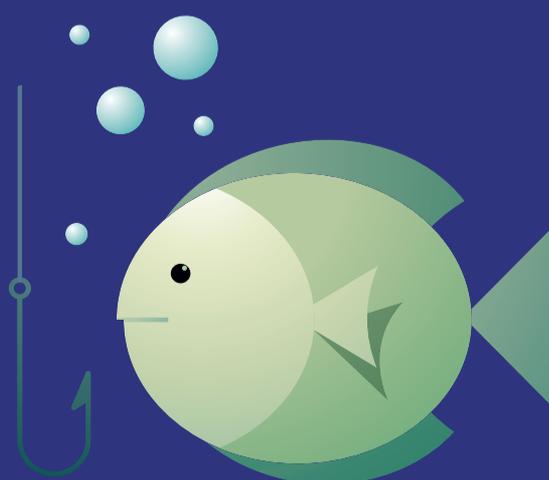


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