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Customers shop at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly on Saturday, March 14. Like stores across the country, the local grocery store has seen a surge in sales of toilet paper, bottled water and hand soap as people respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

photo by Anne Trautner

Area Responds To COVID-19 Pandemic

By Anne Trautner

In an effort to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), on Tuesday, March 17, Gov. Tony Evers ordered a statewide ban on all gatherings of 10 people or more.

The order makes exceptions for transportation, educational institutions, child care, hotels, military, law enforcement, food pantries, hospitals, long-term care facilities, grocery stores and convenience stores, utility facilities, job centers, and courts. Restaurants and bars can only offer take-out or delivery.

Additionally, schools will be closed for the duration of the public health emergency.

"Our top priority at this

time is to keep Wisconsinites safe and healthy by reducing the spread of COVID-19, especially for those who are considered high-risk. With limited tests available nationwide and continued community spread, we have to take every precaution to protect ourselves, our families, and our neighbors," Evers said. "I know what this means for our small business owners and the struggles they and their workers will face in the coming weeks, but we are committed to working with our federal partners, state officials, and stakeholders to ensure we are doing everything we can to assist during these uncertain times."

COVID-19

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Kewaskum Woman Arrested For Homicide

– Woman Arrested For First-Degree Intentional Homicide In Husband's Death

By Anne Trautner

Marie Andrae Bourget, a 50-year-old Town of Kewaskum woman, was arrested on Wednesday, March 11, for first-degree intentional homicide in the death of her 43-year-old husband, Ben James Brich.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office was called to the couple's home at 4355 County Road H in Kewaskum at 9:20 a.m. on March 11 after receiving a 911 call from Bourget. She was arrested at the scene without incident.

Brich was already deceased when the first responding officers found him inside the home. A preliminary investigation suggests he suffered a stab wound during the altercation, according to the Wash-

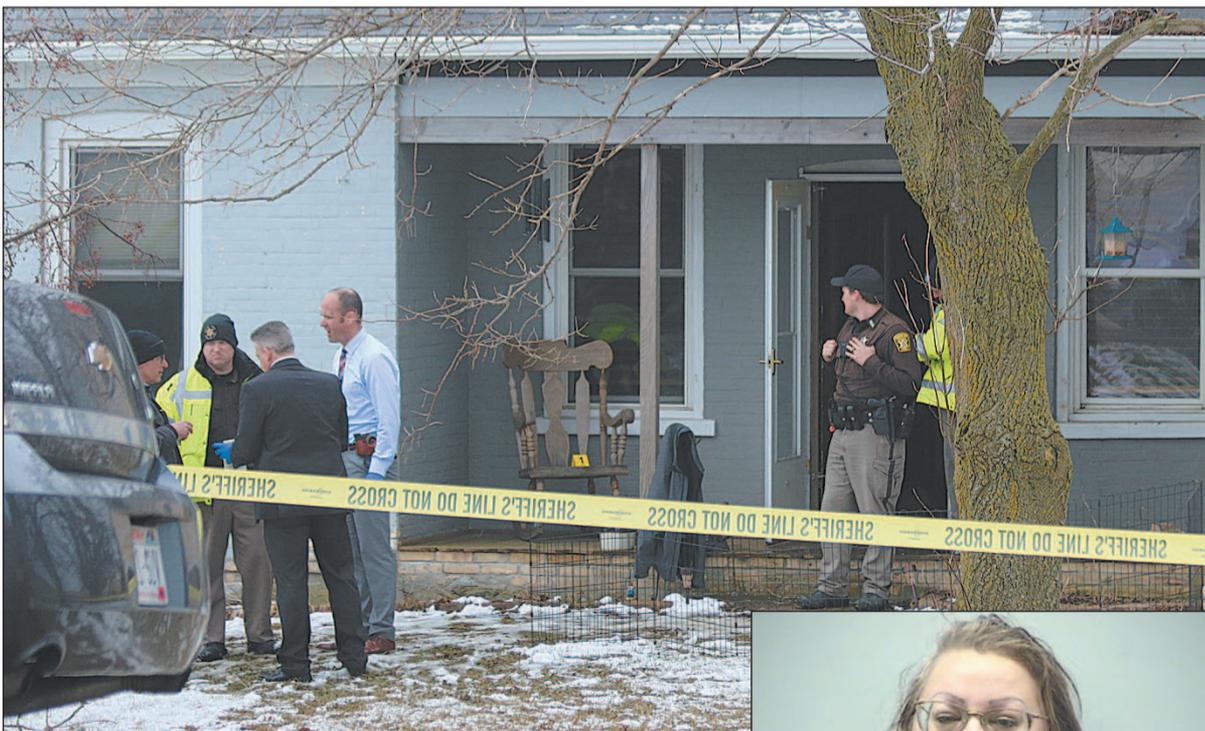
ington County Sheriff's Office.

Bourget appeared in person in custody on Friday, March 13, for the bond hearing at the Washington County Courthouse. She was represented by Attorney Timothy Drewa. Attorney Stephanie L. Hanson appeared for the state.

A \$500,000 cash bond was set for Bourget, who refused to sign the bond. She was instructed by the court to have no contact with the residence at 4355 County Road H in Kewaskum, to have no controlled substance without a prescription and to have no contact with Brich's family.

A hearing has been scheduled for March 27.

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Emergency workers respond to a homicide case at 4355 County Road H in Kewaskum on Wednesday, March 11. A label with the number one has been placed on the rocking chair on the front porch. Marie Andrae Bourget (right) was arrested in the case.

photo by Anne Trautner



Alaskan Malamut Dog Pulls

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Kewaskum Community Pantry Continues To Serve Clients

By Anne Trautner

As a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Kewaskum Community Pantry will continue to serve those in need, but will limit face-to-face contact with clients.

To serve the needs of the community, volunteers will pre-pack grocery bags with food for distribution during our normal hours on Tuesday and Thursday.

Volunteers will meet clients at the door to "hand off" goods. No clients will be allowed to enter the pantry or make special requests on site.

"We want to be sure to keep both our clients and volunteers safe. We

appreciate everyone's help and understanding during this uncertain time," said Aaron Laatsch, president of the Kewaskum Community Pantry Board of Directors.

The Kewaskum Community Pantry is located on the corner of Reigle Drive and Second Street near Kewaskum Elementary School. The pantry is open 4:15 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you, a neighbor, or loved one needs to make arrangements for food anytime outside our normal operating hours, contact Aaron Laatsch at 262-626-1778.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Residential Fire, Town Of Lima

On Friday March 13, at 7:39 p.m. the Sheboygan County Emergency Center received a 911 call reporting a fire inside the attached garage of the residence at W4420 Blue Heron Lane, in the Town of Lima. The cause of the fire is potentially involved an air compressor. The attached garage was a total loss and there was reported smoke damage to the residence. There

were no injuries reported.

The following resources were involved in this incident: Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office, Waldo Fire Department, Random Lake Fire Department, Cascade Fire Department, Oostburg Fire Department, Town of Sheboygan Falls Fire Department and First Responder Unit, City of Sheboygan Falls Fire Department, Plymouth Fire Ambulance and the Sheboygan County Fire Investigation Unit.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The sale price is determined by dividing the transfer fee by .003 (\$3 per \$1,000). Some deeds have no transfer fee because they are exempt. Although some transfers may seem to be duplicated, the document numbers are different.

Transfers are from dates January 1, 2020 through February 29, 2020.

Note: The spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

Town of Barton

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB D/B/A Christiana Trust, Not Individually But As Trustee For Carlsbad Funding Mortgage T to U.S. Bank National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Trustee For The RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, Tower Drive, \$1,166.10.

Michael J. Vrana to Trustee of the Michael J. Vrana Living Trust U/A Dated November 5, 2019, Salisbury Road, Exempt.

Jeffrey F. Schellinger to Debora R. Schellinger, Townline Rd., Exempt.

Herbert M. Abel and Deloris I. Abel Family Trust Dated June 5, 2003 to Audrey D. Kell, Schuster Dr., Exempt.

June E. Matter to Jeffrey W. Matter, Smith Lake Rd., Exempt.

Tracy A. Meyer to Maxwell Meyer, State Hwy 144, Exempt.

Thomas R. Schweizer to Thomas R. and Sharon M. Schweizer Revocable Family Trust, Thomas R, Schweizer and Sharon M. Schweizer, Trustees, Old Apple Lane, Exempt.

U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee Of The Lodge Series III Trust to JKO LLC, Sleepy Hollow Road, \$258.

Donald Flitter to Judy Flitter, Reuter Lane, Exempt.

Judith C. Lickman Family Trust Dated September 23, 2003 to Drop Tine Properties LLC, Kettle Moraine Drive, \$558.

Lloyd D. Kanzenbach to Jason S Kanzenbach, Timblin Drive, \$750.

Sylmar Investments, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Joan M. Lickman, Caleb Court, \$598.50.

Town of Farmington

Timothy L. Zurn to Timothy L. Zurn Family Trust, Hwy 144, Exempt.

Moser Family 2010 Trust to Christopher A. Bales, County Hwy A, \$1,074.

Nicholas L. and Lisa Nyhouse to Nicholas L. and Lisa Nyhouse, Hilltop Lane, Exempt.

Christopher G. Schmoldt to Christopher and Amy Schmoldt Revocable Living Trust Dated September 22, 2017, S. Indian Lore Road, Exempt.

Diane R. Feiten to John and Jerianne L. Feiten Kincaid, County Line Road, Exempt.

Lyle E. Heisler to William A. and Susan R. Taylor, Scenic Drive, Exempt.

Arthur W. and Marvel J. Marquardt to Arthur P. Marquardt, County Road H, Exempt.

Scott A. Fabro to Joseph Bialk, Lonely Lane, \$732.

Keith K. Belger to James J. Saffell, Park Road, \$108.

Calvin C. and Mary E. Cudnohoske to Keith K. Belger, Par Road, Ex-

empt.

Martin T. Pilachowski to Martin T. Pilachowski Trust U/A Dated December 27, 2019, Forest View Road, Exempt.

Gerald J. Breznik to Joan T. Breznik, Indian Lore Road, Exempt.

Ogden Homes LLC to West Moraine Construction, LLC, Indian Lore Rd., \$112.50.

John W. Staehler and Karen L. Staehler Living Trust Dated April 30, 2010 to John W. Staehler, Boltonville Road, Exempt.

Martin T. Pilachowski to Martin T. Pilachowski Trust U/A Dated December 27, 2019, Forest View Road, Exempt.

Gary E. Prost to Gary E. Prost and Susan Prost Family Trust Dated November 12, 2019, Greenway Lane, Exempt.

EZ Solutions, LLC to Edwin J. and Jenette M. Biertzer, County Highway A, \$811.20.

Paul and Elana Seidler to Chad and Ryanne Hoerig, County Hwy H, \$855.

Marian L. Laplant to Barbara L. and Michael T. Wolfe, Kohler Drive, \$779.70.

Maurice C. Laplant and Rachel A. Laplant to Marian L. Laplant, Kohler Drive, Exempt.

Duncan L. Laplant, Sr. to Marian L. Laplant, Kohler Drive, Exempt.

Town of Kewaskum

Russel S. Borland to Theodore Wollner, State Hwy 28, \$390.

Scott C. and Karen E. Sager to Scott and Karen Sager Joint Revocable Trust Dated September 17, 2013, North Salisbury Road, Exempt.

Michael W. and Connie L. Thull to Jared and Dawn Thull, Forest View Road, \$540.

Phyllis Ermer Revocable Trust Dated December 27, 2012 to Jesse A. and Carissa Ann Backhaus, Forest View Road, \$1,500.

Matthew J. Alles to Matthew J. and Jacqueline L. Alles Joint Revocable Trust Dated November 19, 2019, N. Mill Rd., Exempt.

Caroline R. Kaiser (F/K/A Caroline R. Starck) (Deceased) to Mark S. Kaiser, Hickory Drive, Exempt.

George W. Jacoby to Donald W. Moore and Shelly P. Mueller, E. Moraine Dr., \$404.70.

Village of Kewaskum

Ronald C. John to Ronald C. John and Sandra L. John Family Trust Dated December

17, 2019, Chief Kewaskum Place, Exempt.

Steven D. Spaeth to Steven D. Spaeth and Janet A. Spaeth Family Trust Dated January 31, 2020, Dream Catcher Drive, Exempt.

Cheryl L. Bohn to Albert Bohn, Memorial Dr., Exempt.

Benjamin J. Seyfert to Robert and Sarah Lynn Tye, Eagles Nest Drive, Exempt.

Barry A. Granrath to Daniel and Katie Domer, Habeck Street, \$449.70.

Leeroy J. Swanson to Margaret J. Swanson, Roseland Drive, Unit 1, Exempt.

Thomas P. and Shirley M. Doughty to Thomas P. and Shirley M. Doughty Joint Revocable Trust Dated November 12, 2019, Pleasantwood Drive, Exempt.

Cynthia A. FKA Cynthia A. Devalk Collins to James and Noreen Bartelt, Chief Kewaskum Place, \$675.

Deborah A. Foran to Jennifer M. Foran, Main Street, Exempt.

Milbach Construction Services, Company A Wisconsin Corporation to Craig A. and Mandy M. Redeker, Glacial Lane, \$1,035.

Donald Weyer Contractor LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Beverly Winninghoff Jt Revocable Living Trust, Silver Fox Drive South, \$761.70.

Denise M. AKA Denise Kudek to Noah and Billie McCardell, Main Street, \$524.70.

John L. Borland to Holly L. Borland, Pleasantwood Drive, Exempt.

Estate of Lisa S. Bigley to Christopher M. Bigley, Emerald Pointe, Exempt.

Robert E. Scannell to Bernice E. Scannell, Roseland Drive, Exempt.

Beverly M. Rohlinger to Carol Averill, Brookland Drive, Exempt.

James J. Murray to Melissa R. Allen, Park Place, \$657.

Donald M. Haag to Donald M. Haag and Marne G. Haag Family Trust Dated November 22, 2019, Park Place Drive, Exempt.

Donald Weyer Contractor LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Thomas J. and Lisa S. Staehler, Silver Fox Drive South, \$723.

Thomas J. and Lisa S. Staehler to Patricia J. Faber, Prairie Gardens, \$480.

Gregor L. Rohlinger to Beverly M. Rohlinger, Brooklane Drive, Exempt.

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, March 11, were: Marvin Marquardt, Ruth Kern, Dolores Eder, Darlene Rochwite, Mary Ciocarelli, Joyce

Herriges and Joe Dehler.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8 - 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday at Peace United Church of Christ.

Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, March 10, were: Mike Lewis 81-10-71 27-4-17, Karen Espitia 66-6-60 26-5-21, Gerold Stern 64-11-53 19-7-12, Ted Corey 62-12-50 16-7-9, Duanne Plath 56-7-49 21-4-10, Butch Schmitt 51-5-46 19-4-15, Darlene Walls 54-10-44 19-7-12, Raymond Kirchner 49-6-43

20-5-15, Dave Dayton 56-14-42 21-7-14, John Butzlaff 21 most losses and 3 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To All Eligible Voters in the Kewaskum School District:

candidates have demonstrated their active and continuing involvement with the children of the Kewaskum School District.

I have been honored to be a member of the Kewaskum School Board for the past 12.7 years. I have appreciated the trust you placed in me to serve the District. I am invested in seeing the success experienced by our School District and want it to continue.

All three are determined to provide the children of our District with the best educational opportunities afforded the Kewaskum School District.

I trust that these three women candidates are seeking the post for the best reasons.

I am excited to endorse these three candidates for the Kewaskum School Board: Stephanie Bird, Rachel Moore, and the re-election of Sue Miller (no relation). These three

Please view the candidates' profiles on the website of Kewaskum-Schools.org.

Mary Miller



Washington County officials meet about the COVID-19 crisis. County Board Chair Don Kriefall proclaimed a state of emergency in Washington County on Friday, March 13.

photo submitted

County Begins Protocols To Mitigate Spread Of COVID-19

– County Board Chair Proclaims State Of Emergency

On March 13, County Board Chair Don Kriefall proclaimed a state of emergency in Washington County. This action ensures Washington County puts into place emergency protocols to aid in the readiness of Washington County's first COVID-19 cases.

Prior to the declaration the county assembled a cross-functional emergency response team and held conference calls with area school leaders and local elected officials.

As of 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, there were no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Washington County; however, numerous tests are pending. The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department, in coordination with Wisconsin Department of Health and

Human Services and other local health departments, is actively monitoring the situation. County staff is in close contact with the White House, the governor's office and numerous state agencies. County officials are working with partner agencies and local hospital systems to ensure that the county is prepared in the event that residents need care and testing. State residents can monitor the health department's webpage, DHS COVID-19 webpage and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) websites for updated information.

Risk of COVID-19 spread remains low; the county is proactively taking a number of steps in order to plan for and help keep employees, residents and visitors in

Washington County safe:

- ◆ Studies show social distancing is the best way to bend the epidemiological curve. The county is reviewing events at our facilities and recommending the postponement of large events.

- ◆ Samaritan Campus immediately suspended visitation to the assisted living and nursing facilities.

- ◆ Assembling a Washington County emergency management team to outline the response to this situation

- ◆ Taking additional measures by the facilities team to ensure access to clean, sanitary facilities, paying extra attention to disinfecting surfaces and utilizing cleaning agents approved for use against

the COVID-19 virus

- ◆ Working to ensure supplies are adequately stocked.

- ◆ Coordinating calls between health officials, county officials, municipalities and school leaders to help ensure a well-informed, strategic and coordinated response to the pandemic.

- ◆ Meeting with regional leaders to help ensure a well-informed, strategic and coordinated response.

- ◆ The transit system remains open.

Tips For Prevention

- ◆ Stay home if you're sick with any symptoms.

- ◆ Clean your hands with antibacterial soap often.

- ◆ Avoid close contact with anyone exhibiting symptoms.

- ◆ Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.

Craft Fair/Brat Fry Scheduled

A Craft Fair/Brat Fry is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, at the Lt. Ray Dickop Post 36, 712 Park Ave., in West Bend.

There is free admis-

sion to the event. Vendor spots are still available.

For more information, contact Pat at 262-353-3418 or patmcdwi@icloud.com.

Great Ham Give-A-Way Canceled For This Easter

Due to COVID-19 the Kewaskum Statesman will not be taking place this Easter season.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

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We welcome Letters to the Editor, but we do have some rules that apply.

*All letters must be signed and a telephone number and address included so the writer can be verified. Phone numbers and addresses will not be published.

*Names will not be withheld from a letter except at the editor's discretion and only if including the name could cause harm or other consequences to the writer.

*Letters should be concise and to the point. Letters should be limited to 750 words. The editor has the right to publish longer letters chosen on interest, history, merit, and/or relevance.

*No letters will be printed that are not in good taste, are defamatory or libelous.

*Letter writers are required to provide any documentation needed to prove facts and figures used in a letter are correct before the letter can be published.

*A writer is allowed to write on a particular subject one time only, unless the editor allows additional letters.

*Candidates for office are not allowed to run letters during the election season. They will all be allowed a chance to get their points to the readers with candidate profiles the Kewaskum Statesman publishes the week before the election.

*Letters relating to the election will not be published in the issue right before the election.

*We do not publish letters of thanks or poetry.

*No mass-mailed letters or letters from far out of our readership area will be printed.

*Deadline for letters is Friday at noon.

Send your letters to:
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Dinner Menu Week of March 23

Monday: AYCE Spaghetti

Tuesday: Liver & Onions

Wednesday: Smelt

Thursday: Chicken a la King

Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye

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OBITUARIES



Robert R. Ewert

Robert "Bob" Ewert, 75, Neenah and formerly of Kewaskum, passed away March 12, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's name may be directed to Ascension at Home Hospice. No formal services will be held.

Bob is survived by his wife of 23 years, Leslie Ewert; children, Tamara (Russ) Strupp, Tracy (Robbie) Reiser, Lisa (Craig) Van Alstyne, Timothy (fiancee Gail) O'Connor, Terrance (Dawn) O'Connor; grandchildren, Brandon (Olivia) Strupp, Blake Strupp, Ryan (fiancee Montana) Reiser, Reid Reiser, Rhett Reiser, Nick (Kate) Van Alstyne, Emily (Jacob) Aumann, Zachary O'Connor, Lexi O'Connor, Briana (Michael) Rogodzinski, Brett Carlton; great-grandchild, Emmett Strupp siblings, Rosalie (Denny) Tattum, Wally (Ruthie) Ewert, Jeanne (Bill) Ruth; siblings-in-law, Randy (Linda) Scharfenberger, Glenn (Ann) Scharfenberger, Anne (Steve) Simpson; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kathryn and William Schaefer; sister, Donna (Squeaky) Schwichtenberg; parents-in-law, Lorraine Erb and Raymond Scharfenberger.

The family would like to thank Ascension at Home Hospice and Ascension Oncology Department for the care they provided.

To leave a special message or condolences for Robert's family, please visit wicchmannfuneralhomes.com

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kathryn and William Schaefer; sister, Donna (Squeaky) Schwichtenberg; parents-in-law, Lorraine Erb and Raymond Scharfenberger.

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Leslie Gessner

Leslie "Les" Gessner, age 62 years, of Beechwood was called home to be with the Lord on March 11, 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

Les was born on December 3, 1957 in Sheboygan to Byron W. and Rosella Gessner (Dobke). He was united in marriage to Cynthia Kiefer on June 12, 1976. Cynthia passed away on February 24, 2002. He was united in marriage to Amy Schmidt on September 18, 2004.

Les graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1976. He was owner-operator of Hi-Point Custom Parts in Beechwood. Les served with the Beechwood Fire Department for many years and retired from the Fire Department as Assistant Chief. Les was an avid trap shooter and belonged to numerous local sportsman's clubs. He also enjoyed hunting bear, deer, turkey, and other small game. You could also find Les on the local lakes in pursuit of pan fish, and also in his beloved shop tinkering with projects for local farmers.

Those Les leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Amy; his daughter, Amanda (Miguel) Perez; three step-children, Matt (Becky) Hammen, Megan (Kevin) Kusnick, and Melissa Hammen; two brothers, Byron J. (Sharon) Gessner and Larry (Rose) Gessner; step-mother, Margie Gessner and her four children, Jeff Schroer, Linda (Steve) Anderson, Christi (Chuck) Larson, and Michael Schroer; and seven grandchildren, Vince, Miguel, Cisco, Junior, Noemi, Madison, and Landon. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Les was preceded in death by his parents, Kathryn and William Schaefer; sister, Donna (Squeaky) Schwichtenberg; parents-in-law, Lorraine Erb and Raymond Scharfenberger.

The family would like to thank Ascension at Home Hospice and Ascension Oncology Department for the care they provided.

To leave a special message or condolences for Robert's family, please visit wicchmannfuneralhomes.com

In addition to his parents and first wife, Cynthia; Les was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Megan; and nephew, Tracy Gessner.

Les' family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee for the loving care they provided.

Due to the current COVID - 19 outbreak the CDC has issued social distancing guidelines including limiting gatherings to 50 people or less. In light of this, the services for Les will be private. Please consider signing our online guest book to share your condolences with the family. Cards addressed to the family may be sent in care of: Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service 1315 W. Washington Street West Bend, WI 53095. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we all deal with these unprecedented times.

A public gathering and memorial service will be held at a later date.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Les' arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.



Sharon L. Heiser

Sharon L. Heiser (nee Gast), 77, of Kewaskum was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 8, 2020.

She was born on August 15, 1942 to the late Roland and Ruth (nee Erdman) Gast in Milwaukee, WI. Sharon graduated from Rufus King High School, was married to Peter Heiser in Milwaukee, raised her two sons in Menomonee Falls and moved to Kewaskum in her later years. Sharon dedicated many years of work to AT&T/Ameritech, where she made a lot of friends. She enjoyed watching game shows, movies, (especially scary ones), rooting for the Green Bay Packers, and playing games.

Known to her grandchildren as "Nana," she loved every second she spent with them.

Those Sharon leaves behind to cherish her memory include her two sons, Matt (Lisa) Heiser and Mitch (Stephanie) Heiser; seven grandchildren, Max, Alex, Marty, Zach, Zoe, Cailey, and Brenna; a brother, Michael Gast; sister-in-law, JoAnn Gast-Lutzke; brother-in-law, David (Connie) Heiser; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, Roland Gast and former husband, Peter Heiser.

Due to the current COVID - 19 outbreak the CDC has issued social distancing guidelines including limiting gatherings to 50 people or less. In light of this, the services for Sharon Heiser will be private. Please consider signing our online guest book to share your condolences with the family. Cards addressed to the family may be sent in care of: Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service 1315 W. Washington Street West Bend, WI 53095. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we all deal with these unprecedented times.

The last two years of Sharon's life she battled a number of health challenges. Her family wishes to thank the physicians and staff of the Froedtert Health system for their dedication and efforts.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service have been entrusted with Sharon's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com



Bernadine Theusch

Bernadine "Bonnie" Theusch (Hug), age 101 years, of West Bend was called home to be with the Lord on March 10, 2020 at New Perspective Senior Living Community in West Bend.

Bonnie was born on May 7, 1918 in the Town of Addison to John and

Magdalena (Hefer) Hug. She married Lawrence Theusch on October 10, 1939 at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Nenno, WI. Lawrence passed away on May 6, 1980.

Survived by one son, Alan (Susan) of Ocala, FL; two daughters, Phyllis (Jim) Schwartz of West Bend and Jane (Mike) Strobel of Kewaskum; and daughter-in-law, MaryAnne Theusch of West Bend.

Ten grandchildren, Tracy (Dan) McCarty, Brenda (Tony) Fleischman, Bruce (Erin) Theusch, Kim (MariBeth) Theusch, Kelli (Brian) DeRuyter, Corey Theusch, Tricia Schwartz, Tina (Savva) Mueller, Jennifer (Joe) Mechenich, and Jason (Karen) Strobel.

Seventeen great-grandchildren, Jacob, Mitchell, and Megan McCarty, Nicholas, and Noah Fleischman, Leah, Anna and Alex Theusch, Emily and Tyler DeRuyter, Ben and Nadia Mueller, Joey, Macy, and Grady Mechenich, Declan and Dawson Strobel.

Two sisters, Grace Lamers and Darlene Beistle and two brothers, Ronald (Gladys) Hug and Lawrence (Joyce) Hug.

Preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence; three sons, Kenny (Karen), Donnie (Mary) and Terry Theusch; two grandsons, Jeffrey and Timothy Theusch; eight brothers, Leonard (Madeline), Eugene (Lorraine), Werner (Marie), John (Virginia), Robert (Bernice), James, Francis and Dennis Hug; and six sisters, Melonia (Everett) Becker, Hattie (Fred) Guertner, Lorretta (Werner) Strupp, Lucille (Fred) Zimmel, Betty (Harvey) Hoerig and Ann Mueller.

Bonnie was an avid Brewer and Packer fan. There are many good family memories of attending Brewer games as "Bonnie's Bunch". She liked to knit and crochet. Every new family bride and newborn was gifted with an afghan. She was very strong in her faith and was a member of St. Michael Christian Mothers and Choir. Her primary focus in life was her family. She was also famous for her poppy seed torte at family gatherings.

Due to the current COVID - 19 outbreak the CDC has issued social distancing guidelines including limiting gatherings to 50 people or less. In light of this, the services for Bonnie will be private. Please consider signing our online guest book to share your condolences with the family. Cards ad-

ressed to the family may be sent in care of: Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service 1315 W. Washington Street West Bend, WI 53095. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we all deal with these unprecedented times.

In lieu of flowers memorials to the KEYS scholarship fund in Kewaskum are appreciated.

A special thanks to the caregivers at New Perspective and Season's Hospice, the living proof of Angels on Earth, and Dr. Michael Mosley.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Bonnie's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

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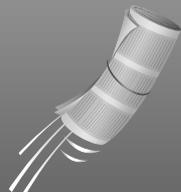
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DAYS GONE BY

5 Years Ago March 26, 2015

Working with the community and its members is something the Boys and Girls Club values and continually strives to do; whether it is putting on programs for members or working to get the Club more resources for members to use daily. In December a great partnership and project started between the Kewaskum Club and a local Eagle Scout, Caleb DeYoung, to build the Club a brand new Carpet Ball table. Carpet Ball is enjoyed by many of the members of the Club.

Four young athletes will be representing the Kewaskum Indian Wrestling Club at the annual WWF (Wisconsin Wrestling Federation) Kids Folkstyle State Tournament that will be held this Friday and Saturday, March 27-28 at the Alliant Energy Centery in Madison. Making return trips are champions Eric Bauer and Alex Deheck, both eighth graders at the Kewaskum Middle School. Joining them are classmates Kyle Bath and Braden Maertz.

The Boltonville Fire Department and Washington County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to a chimney fire in the Town of Farmington late Tuesday afternoon. At approximately 4:22 p.m., the owner of a home located at 8468 Wesley Ct. reported a possible chimney fire in the residence. Upon their arrival, emergency responders observed a working chimney fire that appeared to have spread into the home's attic. The Boltonville Fire Department was assisted at the scene by the Fillmore, Kewaskum, Newburg, and West Bend Fire Departments. The exact cause of the the fire is not known at this time and the matter remains under investigation by deputies and fire officials.

Judith "Judy" A. Breit (nee Cudnohoske), age 68, passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2015, at The Kathy Hospice in West Bend.

Geraldine A. Schmidt, 90, of Campbellsport went home to her Lord

and Country Club, located at 1141 Riverview Drive in Kewaskum.

Robert J. "Bob" Scheurman, 79, of Beechwood, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2015 at the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice of Sheboygan Falls.

15 Years Ago March 17, 2005

As school budgets are squeezed and student's needs increase, alternative learning approaches are coming under the scrutiny of school district officials. The Kewaskum School Board listened March 14 at its regular board meeting to a presentation by Sue Steiner, program director of Kiel's Integrated Electronic Learning Charter School. Steiner gave an overview of online learning opportunities for students. E-learning, an online academic course program, allows school districts to form partnerships with online charter schools to enhance their curriculum.

Journey with us to take the Kathy Hospice House a reality. The North and South Washington County Chapters of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans annually have a community Fish Fry May 20, 2005 which is open to the public and welcomes everyone to attend. The North and South Chapters have voted on the recipient for the Fish Fry May 20, 2005 and the winning non-profit organization is the Kathy Hospice House. Funds raised will be supplemented by Thrivent and donated to the Kathy Hospice House.

With cabin fever having set in for many of us, and as we long for the arrival of spring, the Kewaskum Gridiron Club's Board of Directors has already set their sights on the youth football season for the fall of 2005. A good part of the planning process has already taken place including an important event which will take place this spring in preparation several months prior to the actual season. The Gridiron Club has set aside Saturday, April 9th for their annual spring registration which will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hon E Kor Golf

and Country Club, located at 1141 Riverview Drive in Kewaskum. Helery J. "Larry" Kuehl, age 94, of West Bend, passed away on Friday March 11, 2005 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

Andrew R. Lesch, 25, of West Bend passed away on Friday, March 11, 2005 at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Wauwatosa, following a courageous battle with a brain tumor.

Anthony N. 'Tony' Rodenkirch, 90, formerly of Racine, passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2005, at the Grande Prairie Health and Rehabilitation Center, Kenosha.

Field Rahn, 92, of Fond du Lac died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Grancare Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Fond du Lac.

25 Years Ago March 23, 1995

The future of Drivers Education may be in the hands of the private sector, according to conversation that took place at Monday night's school board meeting. After advertising in several area newspapers and some outside the area for a certified Driver's Ed instructor, the district has yet to receive any responses. Both the classroom session and the behind the wheel have been covered for the remainder of the school year by contracting with the Fond du Lac School District, but none of the driver instructors they have currently been using are available for this summer.

It seems that controversial subjects surround the Kewaskum School Board these days, and Monday night's meeting was no exception. Despite a diversity of opinion regarding the policy addressing Ceremonies and Observances (Holidays Associated with Religion), respect for these opinions prevailed and the discussion remained objective. Ever since Farmington Elementary canceled their Christmas program in lieu of a Spring concert, and then reversed it's decision after numerous

parents voiced their disapproval, the topic of religion in school remained an unanswered question. Board member Schulte asked Dr. Heather to present some information to the policy committee to be written up for policy regarding this subject, and it was later amended using language proposed by Mr. Schulte from The National Liberty Counsel, a non-profit legal organization that defends religious liberties and helps schools develop policies.

As the spring season gets closer, the Kewaskum Athletic Club/Youth Divison members are once again making preparations for the upcoming baseball season. As in years past, the KAC/YD will be sponsoring youth hardball for three different leagues. There will be Midget (ages 9-11), Little (ages 12-13) and Pony (ages 14-15). Those eligible for Pony League will be for anyone who is not involved in a WIAA sanctioned program through their respective high schools.

Lehman Lay Rosenheimer, of West Bend and Naples, Florida, died Saturday, March 18, 1995, at the age of 80.

Marian E. Weiss, nee Joosten, of Kewaskum, died Monday, March 20, 1995, at her residence at the age of 72 years.

Charlotte E. Weasler, nee Schreiber, of Slinger, died Saturday, March 18, 1995, at her residence at the age of 78.

Roman M. Schulties, 79, of Germantown, died Monday, March 13, 1995.

50 Years Ago March 20, 1970

Dave's Music Center of Kewaskum invites you to a Hammond organ concert to be held on Wednesday, April 1, at 8 pm in the Kewaskum High School auditorium. It will feature the sounds and skills of the bright young professional John Seng. Regardless of musical taste, you will be amazed at the range of Seng's repertoire on a variety of new Hammond organs from the classics to honky-tonk, big band arrangements,

Latin beat and the sounds of the seventies. The sponsor of the concert, Dave's Music Center, invites all music enthusiasts to attend. This is the first appearance in this area of Seng, who is well known throughout the usic industry. Don't miss it.

On Saturday, March 13, Grafton High School served as host to the annual Scenic Moraine Solo-Ensemble District Music Festival. At the close of the day, Kewaskum had accumulated a total of 56 First Division ratings, thus leading the district by a wide margin in these coveted awards. These young musicians compete in three classes, A, B and C based on the experience of the student involved and the difficulty of the music performed. The ratings (one through five) are based on the relative excellence of the performances.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Claude Mueller, R. 2, Kewaskum, Friday, March 13.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinke, R. 2, Campbellsport, Saturday, March 14.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glander, R. 1, Campbellsport, Saturday, March 14.

Chester B. Parsons, 73, passed away Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at Veterans Hospital, Wood, where he had been a patient for seven years.

Edward H. VanBeek, 46, of R. 3, West Bend, treasurer of the Town of Barton, died Saturday morning, March 14, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, after a short illness.

75 Years Ago March 16, 1945

On Saturday evening, March 10, the Peace Evangelical and Reformed church was the scene of a 7 o'clock candlelight ceremony in which Miss Violet K. Eberle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eberle of Kewaskum, became the bride of S/Sgt. Howard J. Schmidt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schmidt, also of Kewaskum.

On Tuesday night a meeting was held to get plans underway for the first Holy Trinity church picnic. The volunteer committee in charge is as follows: Chairman, Tom Greer; members, Bernard Seil, Edw. E. Miller, Oscar Hirsig, Joe Kohler, Ralph Rimmel and Wm. Martin. The date of Sunday, June 10 has been set for the affair which will be an all-day event. Highlights of the occasion will be the awarding of a large number of prizes, entertainment, music and refreshments.

The Kewaskum firemen made a hurried run to the Ray Schaefer farm home in the town of Kewaskum at about 5:15 pm. Tuesday where fire which started in the basement caused damage to the residence. The blaze was caused when an oil heating furnace became flooded and the oil spilled out onto the floor. The flames then flared up, igniting the oil, and spread along the floor and up a freshly painted wooden support beam to the basement ceiling which burned through in one place and rafters and joists were damaged by the flames.

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

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Kewaskum Woman Arrested For Homicide

Divorce Case

Bourget filed for divorce from Brich earlier this year, on January 31. According to the petition for divorce, both Bourget and Brich had been previously married; both marriages ended in divorce in 2005 in Milwaukee.

On March 10, the day before authorities responded to his death, Brich signed an affidavit for an order to show cause in the divorce case.

The affidavit claims that Bourget had been posting harassing posts about Brich. In addition, the affidavit that Brich signed states that Bourget had been engaged in harassing and distressing statements in the home.

Brich requested through the affidavit that Bourget cease posting harassing content on the internet, including Facebook, and cease harassing speech to Brich in person.

According to the affidavit, both Bourget and Brich resided in the home at the home on County Road H, and Brich was paying the whole mortgage, insur-

ance for the premises and utilities for the home, including heating oil, electric and septic. The affidavit also claims that Bourget had stated to Brich that she could not afford to contribute to the household expenses or mortgage.

Both Bourget and Brich were employed full time, according to the affidavit. They both had health insurance through the market, and Brich had been paying the full premium. They had one joint credit card, which Bourget has used, according to the affidavit.

Neither Bourget nor Brich knew if either could afford to refinance the other out of the marital home, according to the affidavit. Both were interested in being awarded the property, and neither had a current appraisal on the property, according to the affidavit.

Through the affidavit, Brich requested that he would have sole use of the marital home, and that he would pay the mortgage, taxes and insurance. He also was requesting an order that he and Bourget would



Emergency personnel search the property at 4355 County Road H in Kewaskum after an apparent homicide on Wednesday, March 11. Marie Andrae Bourget was arrested for first-degree intentional homicide in her husband's death.

photo by Anne Trautner

be responsible for his or her own living expenses, car insurance, cell phone plan and car repair. Among the requests on the affidavit, Brich requested that Bourget reimburse him one-half of the health insurance premium each month.

Homicide Case

Bourget is scheduled to appear before Judge Todd Martens for the March 27 hearing.

This is not the first time Bourget has had a case come before Martens. In 2013, Martens found Bourget guilty of loud and unnecessary noise, which is not a criminal offense. In that case, she had been

charged with disorderly conduct in the Village of Richfield on December 26, 2012. She was living in Hartford at that time.

In the homicide case, the Washington County Sheriff's Office has been working closely with the Washington County District Attorney's Office to maintain the integrity of the investigation.

The sheriff's office has been assisted in this investigation by the Kewaskum Police Department, Kewaskum Fire Department, the Wisconsin State Patrol and the Washington County Medical Examiner's Office.

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Wisconsin DPI To Waive Mandated Instruction Hours

– State Department Of Public Instruction Responds To Coronavirus

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction on Monday, March 16, announced updated guidance to school districts regarding the continuity of learning amid the spread of COVID-19 and the closure of public and private schools.

The DPI will waive a state mandated hour requirement to districts requesting to do so during the ongoing public health emergency. Districts will still need to file a waiver, per state law, but the DPI will work to ensure an expedited process. Additionally, the DPI is asking Gov. Tony Evers to suspend a portion of the Wisconsin Administrative Code temporarily, so districts can use one simplified form and have it granted immediately. The DPI expects the process to be implemented through the coming weeks.

Additionally, the DPI is aggressively pursuing a waiver request to the U.S. Department of Education as it relates to mandated assessments. The DPI will work with the Wisconsin State Legislature and Gov. Evers around suspending state testing requirements this spring due to the unprecedented circumstances. Discussions will continue around the potential impact these policy changes have with regard to the DPI's annual Accountability Report Cards.

"The DPI is taking action to remove barriers that may be in the way of our schools and students during these trying times," State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor said. "I am proud of our schools and communities, who remain focused on providing continuity of learning, and providing meals and other resources to students who may need them."

Students from economically-disadvantaged families will also have access to school meals during school closures, as the DPI's requested Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option waiver to the U.S. Department of Agriculture was approved.

The waiver remits the requirement for SFSP and SSO meals during unexpected school closures and non-school sites, such as the one Wisconsin schools face during the spread of

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-State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor

COVID-19. The DPI is also pursuing exemptions to regulations preventing districts from providing meals to students. For more information on the school meal waiver process through school closures, visit the DPI's webpage.

Through this unexpected closure of Wisconsin schools, many districts are providing services through virtual learning. Schools should make all reasonable efforts to provide students with disabilities equal access to the same opportunities. Upon the reopening of Wisconsin schools, local educational agencies must make every effort to implement individualized education plans, and should consider, on an individualized basis, whether and to what extent compensatory services are required.

The DPI is curating broadband and digital access resources for schools to leverage, and is continuously updating its website to help districts and educators planning to offer virtual learning opportunities. View the updates resources on the DPI's Virtual Learning Time Resources for Continuity of Learning webpage.

On March 13, Wisconsin Department of Health Services Secretary-designee Andrea Palm, under the direction of Gov. Evers, issued an order closing Wisconsin public and private schools, effective at 5 p.m. on March 18, 2020, and lasting through April 6, 2020. In response to the academic and economic impacts these school closures have, the DPI will implement policy changes which seek to eliminate challenges facing schools, educators, students, and families.

For the latest DPI updates on the spread of COVID-19 and how it relates to Wisconsin schools, visit the department's dedicated webpage, which is continuously monitored and updated.

Community Gatherings

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

Every Monday — CANCELED - until April 13th. 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 Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Rd., Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.

Every Wednesday — CANCELED - until April 15th. Toddler Storytime, Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Every Thursday — CANCELED - until at least April 7th. Museum of Wisconsin Art Express Talks. A short, art-filled break led by curators. Noon-12:20 p.m.

Every Thursday — CANCELED - until April 16th. 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.

Every Saturday — CANCELED - until at least April 7th. 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, March 19 — CANCELED - Parachute Play at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Thursday, March 19 — CANCELED - Blood Drive at Holy Trinity Parish, 305 Main St. Kewaskum.

Thursday, March 19 — Washington County Board administrative committee meeting in the Government Center, room 2024, 432 E. Washington St., West Bend, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 19 — Kettle Moraine Angels will be meeting at Woodland Creek, socialization from 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m., meeting 6:45 p.m.-7 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. KMA is a non-profit organization of women that gets together the third Thursday of the month to socialize. Our goal is to raise money to donate to those in need within the community. Check out our website kettlemoraineangels.org or email terry@kettlemoraineangels.org.

Thursday, March 19 — Bonsai: Mysteries Explained & Secrets Revealed at West Bend City Hall 1115 S. Main St., 7 p.m. Learn about Bonsai from Olbrich Botanical Garden and Area Bonsai Clubs speaker Ron Fortmann of Ancient Arts Bonsai. Sponsored by Roots and Branches.

Friday, March 20 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., 7:30 p.m. Lisa Senkbell of Thrivent will be the featured speaker. She will talk about your money and tax efficiency in retirement.

Saturday, March 21 — POSTPONED - 20th annual Soup Sampler and Open House at the Kewaskum Fire Station. New date to be determined

Saturday, March 21 — CANCELED - Saturday Afternoon Polka Dance at the Mayville Park Pavilion.

Saturday, March 21 — CANCELED - Beer, Brats and Curds at the Wade House.

Sunday, March 22 — CANCELED - Sunday Afternoon Polka Dance at Marghaels near North Fond du Lac

Monday, March 23 — CANCELED - No School Movie: Frozen 2 at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Monday, March 23 — CANCELED - No School STEAM Club at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Tuesday, March 24 — CANCELED - The Amazing Race: Library Edition at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Tuesday, March 24 — CANCELED - Washington County Public Health Community Conversations at the Jackson Community Center Gathering Hall.

Wednesday, March 25 — CANCELED - Morning Spring Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Wednesday, March 25 — CANCELED - Savvy Caregiver training classes at the Public Agency Center.

Wednesday, March 25 — POSTPONED - FFA Rabies Clinic at the Kewaskum Vet Clinic, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. All dogs must be leashed and cats in crates. Not appointments necessary, \$25 per animal. Cash or check only, no credit or debit cards accepted. Proceeds to fund scholarships for deserving FFA members. Rescheduled for May 27th.

Wednesday, March 25 — CANCELED - Evening Spring Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Wednesday, March 25 — Washington County Public Works Committee meeting in the Government Center, room 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 26 — CANCELED - Washington County Public Health Community Conversations at the Jackson Community Center Gathering Hall.

Thursday, March 26 — Washington County Land Use and Planning Committee meeting in the Government Center, room 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 27 — 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, March 28 — CANCELED - Saturday Afternoon Polka Dance at the Mayville Park Pavilion.

Sunday, March 29 — CANCELED - Sunday Afternoon Polka Dance at Marghaels near North Fond du Lac

Tuesday, March 31 — CANCELED - The Kewaskum Bookies Book Club meets at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Wednesday, April 1 — CANCELED - Morning Spring Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Wednesday, April 1 — CANCELED - Evening Spring Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Thursday, April 2 — Discover the Allen Centennial Garden at West Bend City Hall, 1115 S. Main St., 7 p.m. Speaker is Benjamin Futa, director of Allen Centennial Garden at UW-Madison. Sponsored by Roots & Branches.

Friday, April 3 — 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. Leah Holloway of the Milwaukee River Keepers will talk about how to monitor cleanup and water quality and an overview of the organization.

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

Saturday, March 21 — CANCELED - Maple Sugarin' Festival.

Wednesday, March 25 — CANCELED - Nature Tots: Gifts from Trees.

Thursday, March 26 — CANCELED - Little Explorers Playgroup.

Saturday, March 28 — CANCELED - Nature Play: First Nations Games & Past-times.

Tuesday, March 31 — CANCELED - Photo Club.

Thursday, April 2 — CANCELED - Memory Cafe.

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

Friday, March 20 — CANCELED - Spring into Spring Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center.

Friday, April 3 — CANCELED - Pink-toed 'Possums at the Ice Age Visitor Center.

Saturday, April 4 — CANCELED - Read and Explore – Slithering Snakes at the Plymouth Public Library.

Saturday, April 4 — CANCELED - Read and Explore – Slithering Snakes at the Sheboygan Falls Library

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.

***This is the most current information the Kewaskum Statesman could obtain by publication time. Please double-check any event you were thinking about attending, most, if not all, have to be canceled or rescheduled because of COVID-19 restrictions.**



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8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum
Reconciliation Saturdays 3:15-3:45 p.m., Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Adoration: Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m. Father Jacob Strand, 262-334-5270.

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St. John's Evangelical Church
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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

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(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
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Those wishing to worship at one of these churches during this time of COVID19 restrictions should first contact the church regarding possible changes in times.

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.

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Milwaukee Archdiocese Cancels Masses Through April 3

Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome Listecky suspended the public celebration of Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, effective Wednesday, March 18, through Friday, April 3. This includes weekday and Sunday Masses.

The move was made in response to the directive from the Center for Disease Control that public gatherings be limited to no more than 50 people.

"This is a big decision and I don't make it lightly. As Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives. In times of public crisis, people naturally turn to the Church for spiritual direction, and we need to continue to do whatever we can to support people through prayer. However, taking precautionary measures is a prudent course of action. I would ask that, where possible, our churches remain open for private prayer and that our people reserve some part of their day for private prayer or devotions," Listecky wrote in a March 16 letter to the faithful.

"I ask that priests still celebrate Mass in their parishes, without an assembly, including the Sunday 'pro populo' Masses as required by canon law," Listecky wrote.

Liturgy for weddings, funerals and baptisms

should still be celebrated, but people should work with families to try and limit attendance at these events, Listecky directed. Communal reconciliation services should be canceled and confessions should be limited to individual confession.

The 12 hours of Reconciliation across the archdiocese on April 1, will continue as scheduled, as of the March 16 letter. For those in RCIA, the archbishop has dispensed individuals from the scrutinies.

All non-essential Parish gatherings should be postponed, including fish fries. Schools are discontinuing face-to-face instruction this week and Religious Education programs should also stop for the time being. All of these measures will be re-evaluated on April 1, with additional communication at that time.

The Chrism Mass scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, will not be celebrated publicly. Listecky will celebrate the Mass with the archdiocese's auxiliary bishops and live-stream it. The oils will be blessed and consecrated and information will be shared with you later about how we will get the oils to parishes.

"Economically, we know CoVID19/coronavirus will have a negative impact on our parishes and schools.

Our development office will be reaching out to parishes with assistance with on-line giving and other strategies. To help parishes with cash flow, payments for parish assessments, pension contributions and the participant indemnity plan, can be delayed until July 1, 2020. Those parishes/schools in the St. Raphael Health Plan, will receive a 'premium holiday' for the month of April. These are small measures, but hopefully they will provide some relief," Listecky wrote.

Listecky is implementing a work-from-home plan for our archdiocesan offices/staff. The archdiocese will be limiting the number of people at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. Staff will work remotely in their day-to-day responsibilities to serve the archdiocese.

Two Sunday Masses at the Cathedral will still be celebrated, but without an assembly. The 9 a.m. Mass is available on Radio 920 AM, WOLF, and the 11 a.m. Mass is live-streamed on the Cathedral website. Other TV Masses are available on WVTM, My24 at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., and on WITI Fox 6, at 5:30 a.m.

"Lastly, let us hold each other in prayer during this time of concern, asking Mary Help of Christians to intercede on our behalf," Listecky wrote.

Notices Sent To Owners Of \$9.2 Million In Unclaimed Property

Last week, the Department of Revenue (DOR) began the process of sending unclaimed property checks worth \$3.3 million to over 32,000 people matched with unclaimed property.

Additionally, the department sent 750 letters to potential claimants for unclaimed property worth an estimated 5.9 million. If they all respond, the payout will be worth a total of \$9.2 million.

"We want to match owners with their property," says Department of Revenue Secretary Peter Barca. "Consider yourself fortunate if you receive one of these letters or checks because it means that we were able to match you to your unclaimed property. Be sure to follow the instructions and claim what is rightfully yours. Our goal is to match all unclaimed property to its rightful owner."

•CHECKS: If the matched unclaimed property value is \$2,000 or less, you will receive a check that you may cash because DOR has already verified you are the owner of that unclaimed property.

•LETTERS: If the matched unclaimed property value is more than

\$2,000, you will receive a letter with instructions on how to claim the property. Follow the instructions on the letter to make an official claim.

In June 2015, DOR launched the matching program. It makes the process more efficient and benefits those taxpayers who may not even be aware they have unclaimed property. In total, the agency has returned \$37.4 million in unclaimed property since 2015.

Unclaimed property includes funds from savings or checking accounts, uncashed dividends, insurance policies, or other accounts that the owner may have forgotten. Institutions such as banks, credit unions, insurance companies, and other businesses are required to report unclaimed property to the department each year by November 1. The department then holds the property for safe keeping until it is claimed by the owner.

Visit DOR's Unclaimed Property webpage for more information about the program. You can also search an online database for unclaimed property in Wisconsin.

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On Saturday, February 29, members of the Kewaskum High School Key Club raised \$945 for Friends, Inc., when they hosted the annual "Super Soup Social" at the school. Members of the community came to enjoy a meal and raise funds for a worthy cause at the event.

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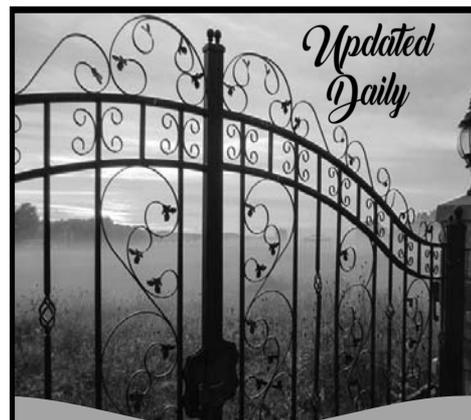
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Voters Encouraged To Vote Absentee For April 7 Election

Because of the COVID-19, voters in the Village of Kewaskum are strongly urged to act now to vote absentee for the April 7 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary.

“Polls will be open in the Village of Kewaskum for those who need them on Election Day, but most voters should vote absentee for this election,” Village Clerk Tammy Butz said. “For that to happen, you should request an absentee ballot as soon as possible.”

Acting by Wednesday, March 18, is especially important for anyone who needs to register to vote by mail, Butz said. If your name or address has changed since the last election, you need to register with your current information. You can check your registration status at <https://myvote.wi.gov>, click on “My Voter Info.”

If you know you are registered but cannot find yourself on the website, you should contact your clerk or Wisconsin Elections Commission. There is possibly a typo in the spelling of your name or your date of birth. Voters who cannot find themselves on MyVote should call their municipal clerk’s office at 262-626-8484 or call the Wisconsin Elections Commission at 866-VOTE-WIS (866-868-3947) or 608-261-8005.

How To Register To Vote By The Deadline

Wednesday, March 18 is the deadline for voters to register to vote by mail or online for the Presidential Preference

Primary and Spring Election. After this date, voters must register in person in the municipal clerk’s office or at the polling place on Election Day.

According to state law, mailed voter registration forms must be post-marked no later than the third Wednesday before the election. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. the same day.

Online voter registration is available at <https://myvote.wi.gov>. There are two ways you can register using the website:

- People with a Wisconsin driver license or state ID card whose address is current with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation can complete their online registration immediately. People who need to update their address with DOT can accomplish that online and complete their online registration.

- People without a Wisconsin driver license or state ID card can fill out the voter registration form online, then print it, sign it and mail it to their municipal clerk’s office along with a proof-of residence document. The website has detailed instructions. If you do not have a printer where you are, you can save the completed form as a PDF and make arrangements to have a family member or a friend with a printer, or a copy center, to print it for you.

Voter registration forms that can be printed and filled out by hand are also available here in English: [rms/el-131-fillable.](https://elections.wi.gov/fo</p>
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Voter registration forms that can be printed and filled out by hand are also available here in Spanish: <https://elections.wi.gov/fo> rms/el-131-spanish.

Blank voter registration forms are also available at the clerk’s office, Village of Kewaskum Municipal Building during these hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Remember, the deadline to register online or by mail is Wednesday, March 18.

Voters who miss the deadline may also register in their municipal clerk’s office until the Friday before the election, April 3 or at the polls on election day.

How To Request an Absentee Ballot

There are several ways registered voters can request absentee ballots. If they have internet access, the easiest way is to sign up at MyVote Wisconsin, <https://myvote.wi.gov>.

Just look for the “Vote Absentee” button near the top of the page. On a mobile phone, use the menu button in the upper right corner of the website. There is a three-step process that starts with putting in your name and date of birth, followed by requesting your ballot. If you don’t already have a photo ID on file with your clerk’s office, you can upload a copy. Mobile phone users can take a picture and upload it to MyVote. Absentee ballot requests submitted this way go directly to your clerk’s office, and you can

track your ballot by returning to the website.

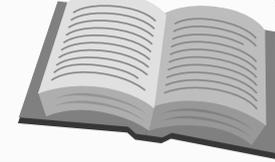
Voters can also request absentee ballots by mailing, emailing or faxing their municipal clerk’s office. You can find your clerk’s contact information on MyVote Wisconsin. These requests must be accompanied by a copy of your photo ID. If you already have a photo ID on file from previous absentee requests under your current registration, you will not need to provide it again.

Voters who are indefinitely confined, meaning they may have difficulty getting to the polls for reason of age, illness, infirmity, or disability are not required to provide a photo ID. Voters in care facilities can have a representative of the facility confirm the resident’s identity instead of providing a photo ID. More information on photo ID and exemptions can be found at bringit.wi.gov.

The deadline for registered voters to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you is the Thursday before the election, April 2. However, Butz urges voters not to wait, due to possible delays in mail delivery. If you get an absentee ballot mailed to you, you can still decide to vote at the polls on Election Day if you haven’t returned it.

Your absentee ballot must be received in your clerk’s office or at your polling place by 8 p.m. on Election Day. Again, Butz urges voters to request and return ballots as soon as possible.

Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

I am writing this column on a sunny Sunday afternoon. When it is published, things may be very different. At the time of this writing, the Kewaskum Public Library is still open to the public, however that can change quickly. I will be following the advice from Washington County and the Village of Kewaskum. The decision to close a library is a local decision per the Wisconsin State Statutes. Once a decision has been made, I will notify people by posting up-to-date information on our website and Facebook.

Even if we are closed, we can still provide services for card holders. First off, if you are not a card holder, you can register online and get access to digital resources. Once the closures are lifted, come into the library and get your physical card. Check our website for the link to register online. It’s easy, it’s quick and it opens your world.

Once you have a library card, there are a multitude of library services that you can access from your home. A few weeks ago; I wrote about the two language databases we subscribe to; Pronunicator and Transparent Language. If you are stuck at home, learn a new language in just a few weeks. Some other resources you can get from home include but are not limited to; AtoZ-databases a resource guide for businesses and jobs, Gale Courses where you take instructor-led classes on a variety of subjects, and access to

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Again, at the time of this writing I do not know what the decision will be. To protect the wellbeing of our staff and other patrons, if you are ill, stay home. Don’t worry about items you have checked out. We will work with you for renewals and waiving fines. If you would like to pick up your holds but don’t feel safe coming in, call for curbside pickup. We will bring your items out to you. Stay healthy.

Lori Kreis
Library Director
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Washington County Prepares For Election

Washington County is preparing for the April 7 election.

Several polling locations will likely have to be moved due to Elections Commission guidance to not host polling activities in senior facilities. Because the schools are closed, county officials have not determined what these locations will mean.

Voters are encouraged to request a mailed

ballot online.

To do this, visit myvote.wi.gov. Click VOTE ABSENTEE. Enter legal name and date of birth. Click REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOT. Follow prompts to confirm address and select which elections to receive a ballot for. Voters may have to upload a picture of their photo ID. It may be easiest to use a smartphone.

Voters may check back after they have submitted their information to see if their request has been fulfilled, their ballot has been sent, or if a returned ballot has been received. Ballots may be requested until 5 p.m. on April 2. If a voter needs to register or a change of address needs to be made, this may only be done online until

Wednesday, March 18. To register online, the DMV address must match the voter’s new address. Voters should visit <https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/dmvac/dmvac-servlet?whoami=search> to change their DMV address. Changes to the DMV system should be immediate.

It is legal to assist other voters with this process.



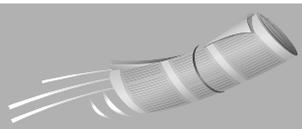
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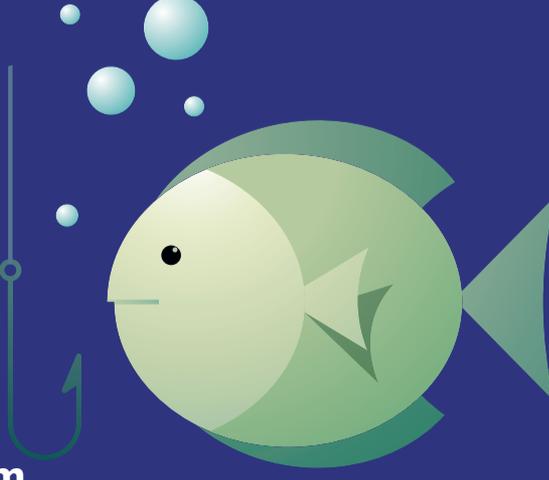
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Country Music Artists Brantley Gilbert And LANCO To Perform At Washington County Fair

Kellie Boone, executive director of Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center, announced that two of the 2020 fair concert headliners will be Brantley Gilbert on Saturday, July 25, and LANCO on Thursday, July 23.

"We are thrilled have these two National Headliners perform at the annual County Fair that showcases the Silver Lining Amphitheater," commented Boone.

Performing on Saturday of the fair is Brantley Gilbert who lives in Jefferson, Georgia, unlike so many country stars who live in Nashville. It's not that he's not serious about his music, or his career, but somethings run deeper. Or as he sings in "Grown Ass Man" from his platinum Just As I Am, "I got a home." That home is rich with life, truth, friends, history – and those are the raw materials that have made Gilbert one of only four country artists with back-to-back platinum certified albums. For Gilbert, who's done USO Tours, put together and headlined a benefit show for 80,000 on the river bank in Chattanooga after a sniper killed five servicemen at a recruiting facility, met with countless Make-A-Wish kids and wrote the #1 "One Hell of an Amen" to celebrate a life lost after a hard fight to cancer and a pair of friends – one who died in the other's arms – in the Middle East, it's how we hold each other up that matters. It's also what made The Devil Don't Sleep take so long – and be so large.

For Thursday night's entertainment, LANCO continues to pave its course after the success of their two-time PLATINUM multi-week radio chart-topper "Greatest Love Story" and critically acclaimed GOLD hit "Born to Love You." The five-man band's No. One selling debut and coming-of-age album, HALLELUJAH NIGHTS, made LANCO the first Country group to debut on the Billboard Country albums charts at No.

One in 10 years with their coming-of-age album. Now they have dropped two irresistibly nostalgic tracks "Old Camaro" and "What I See," which serves as their new single at Country radio. Revealing another layer of LANCO, they fuse together a modern twist on sentimental hometown memories combined with a fresh mix of organic sounds. The new music from the ACM "New Group of the Year" follows multiple nominations from the CMT, CMA, ACM, AMA, and iHeart Awards, while Lancaster became the first member of a group to ever win NSAI's "Songwriter/Artist of the Year."

The 162nd Annual Washington County Fair kicks off on Tuesday, July 21, and runs through Sunday, July 26. Friday night's headliner will be announced soon. A full schedule of events can be found at wcfairpark.com/Fair/. VIP reserved seating tickets will go on sale for AIS members on Friday, March 20 at 9 a.m. and to the public on Friday, March 27, at 9 a.m. General admission to the fair includes lawn seating at no additional cost. For VIP Reserved Seating that includes General Admission to the Fair, ticket prices range from \$25 to \$35.

Want to have access to pre-sale tickets? Join AIS! The Washington County Agricultural & Industrial Society (AIS) is a non-profit member organization that oversees the daily operations of Fair Park. Included in all memberships is first-hand knowledge and pre-sale opportunities to events at Fair Park and the Washington County Fair. More information at: <http://www.wcfairpark.com/about/joinais/> Band information and developing details about the 2020 Washington County Fair are available at: <http://www.wcfairpark.com/fair/>.



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Moraine Park Awards 2020 Student Of the Year To Kevin Piotrowski

Moraine Park Technical College has named Kevin Piotrowski of Kewaskum as their 2020 Student of the Year.

Piotrowski, a student in the CNC/Tool and Die Technologies program, came to the College looking for job stability and the possibility of a future career.

"I initially came to Moraine Park to earn my GED," Piotrowski said. "I spent years working

jobs that didn't require much training and offered no stability. As a result, I had little motivation to excel in my career."

He earned his GED in April 2018 and decided to enroll in the CNC/Tool and Die Technologies program.

"A majority of my classmates are much younger than me," he said. "After the first few days, the age differ-

ences didn't seem to matter. We all work together and want to see each other succeed. It's a very positive atmosphere."

Piotrowski took this opportunity to redefine his life and excelled with it. He has gleaned knowledge from his peers and teachers, involved himself in clubs and activities, and been a Dean's List student with an impressive 3.9

GPA throughout his college journey.

"It hasn't been easy," he said. "I was fortunate to find a job that offered me weekends and holidays, so I could attend school during the week. I look forward to transitioning to a more steady schedule."

It is because of his dedication, academic achievements, and involvement at the College that Piotrowski

earned a nomination for the Student of the Year award.

Criteria for Student of the Year nominations include demonstrating excellence in and out of the classroom while modeling Moraine Park's core abilities to communicate clearly, act responsibly, work productively, think critically and creatively, adapt to change, demonstrate integrity, and work cooperatively. There were five candidates this year, all of whom excel both academically and in their service-learning. There are very few student honors that exceed this award at Moraine Park, and to even be nominated is a tremendous accomplishment. Other nominees include Enleigh Dobyns-Schuetter of Fond du Lac, Allyson Engel of Beaver Dam, Gretchen Rauls of Fond du Lac, and Alex Tischendorf of Kewaskum.

"I was surprised to learn that I had been selected for this award," he said. "I'm sure that the other nominees were highly qualified, which makes the selection an



Kevin Piotrowski

extreme honor."

Piotrowski will receive his award at the Student Awards Banquet on May 8.

"I appreciate the real-world approach to education that Moraine Park has provided me," he said. "My instructors had their own way of teaching and motivating me, and I benefited from each one of them."

Piotrowski will graduate on May 16. His goal is to find a stable career in the CNC/Tool and Die industry.

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Cedar Community Receives 2020 Pinnacle Customer Experience Award™

Cedar Community is proud to announce they are the recipient of Pinnacle Quality Insight's 2020 Customer Experience Award™. Qualifying for the award in the category of independent living, Cedar Community displays a continued dedication to providing best in class senior healthcare services for overall customer experience and satisfaction, dignity and respect, cleanliness, activities, quality of food, and response to concerns.

"Cedar Community is honored to receive the Customer Experience Award from Pinnacle Quality Insight. We continually strive to provide life-enriching programs and services, giving our residents the opportunity to enjoy, explore, and embrace their best life during their retirement years," says Julie Gabelmann, vice president of resident experience.

Throughout its more than 65 year history of serving the community,



Cedar Community has placed a strong emphasis on ensuring that the individual needs of every resident are met. Over the course of 2019, a sampling of Cedar Community's customers and their families have participated in monthly telephone interviews that include open-ended questions, as well as the opportunity to rate Cedar Community in specific categories.

Every month, Cedar Community has gathered its real-time survey results to gain a better understanding of the resident's needs and make improvements when necessary. By qualifying for the Pinnacle Customer Experience Award™, Cedar Community has satisfied the rigorous demand of scoring in the top 15 percent of the nation across a 12-month average.



SO IT GOES

Three Deaths / COVID-19

-Putting This Week's News Into Perspective

By Andrew Johnson

careful how he reported it.

The news contained in this edition affects more people immediately than any previous edition we have published in many years.

We are reporting on the deaths of three individuals and the known local related stories/closures in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The responses to the virus is a fluid situation that changes by the hour. It appears meetings and gatherings are being cancelled for the next few weeks. Our news team is working hard to get our readers information they need to know about what is happening where they live both in our printed and digital editions.

It is difficult to put these news items into a proper perspective. The common thread of all of these stories from my view is a reminder that all life is precious.

It was heart-breaking for members of our community to learn about the death of the three-year-old in Loimra. Hearing the details of the story made me sick and I directed our reporter writing that story to be

The next big story we became aware of was the murder in the Town of Kewaskum. This was a senseless act.

Then at the end of last week, we learned about the death of Mayville Police Detective Dennis "Tug" Hockers. Dennis was loved by the community he faithfully served for more than 28 years. He will be deeply missed.

While our news team was following the three deaths, they were also observing changes being made in response to the COVID-19 virus. Since we are a weekly newspaper with a limited staff, it has been a difficult story to follow. I feel that the state and national media has done a good job of getting information out to citizens. The focus of our newspaper remains to be local even though this story is an international story affecting everyone.

As of this writing, COVID-19 is a real threat to our community since we live in a mobile society where world and national travel and networking within groups of people is a way of life.



Andrew Johnson
Publisher

People are physically connected in so many ways. Also the way we communicate instantly is different now than the time of previous disease or virus outbreaks.

The actions of the government clearly demonstrate the importance of protecting the elderly and those with compromised immunity systems. Although difficult for a time, the intentions of our leaders to stop the spread of this virus are good and show their respect for the health and life of our citizens.

We don't know the exact ending of this story or its timing. No one does. Its effects in the short run may be costly but hopefully the precautions taken will pay off. However, although things may be different after it is over, our country will get through this and there will once again be a time when we can return to our networking and travel. I believe we were created to network with others.

The ending of the story for the family and friends of those who lost one of the three loved ones we reported on unfortunately will never be able to get them back. No words can adequately describe the hurt of losing someone. Hopefully the good memories of these loved one will bring comfort during the grieving time.

As individuals who make up our community, we must depend on our faith, support each other, be sensible, patient, and move forward with the hope of knowing that somehow there will be a future with good things in it.

Moraine Park Closes All Campuses Until April 13

Moraine Park Technical College is committed to communicating important information about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and its developments as appropriate. The College is following the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations and guidelines to aid in decision-making.

The safety and health of Moraine Park's students, employees, and the communities we serve have remained a top priority throughout this difficult and rapidly changing situation. Based on the most recent guidance from health officials, Moraine Park is extending the suspension of all in-person classes and closing for non-essential employees beginning at 10 p.m. on Wednesday,

March 18, through Sunday, April 12, with a scheduled reopening date of Monday, April 13. During this time, all face-to-face classes and services to both our students and the community are suspended. Moraine Park will continue services and instruction in a virtual environment as they are able.

All classes that can be taught in a fully online format will begin March 30, including the online classes that have not yet started. Spring semester face-to-face classes resume April 20. Students should anticipate further communication from their course instructor in the future. Visit morainepark.edu/coronavirus for the most accurate and timely information.

About Moraine Park
Technical College

Moraine Park Technical College was established in 1912 and is one of 16 technical college districts that make up the Wisconsin Technical College System. With campuses in Fond du Lac, Beaver Dam, and West Bend, and regional centers in Jackson and Ripon, Moraine Park serves over 18,000 students annually. More than 100 Associate of Applied Science degrees, technical diplomas, apprenticeships and certificates are offered in a variety of formats — classroom, online and blended.

With community in mind, Moraine Park offers programs, such as manufacturing boot camps, and training and technical assistance for businesses, that work to fill local industry needs. To find out more about Moraine Park, visit morainepark.edu.

Kondex Hosts Visit From MSOE President

Kondex recently welcomed Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) President Dr. John Walz to its facility. This visit allowed Dr. Walz the opportunity to learn more about manufacturing operations and how to best apply their educational tracks to what manufacturers seek from graduates.

The day started with a presentation overviewing Kondex products and processes. Dr. Walz then witnessed these operations first-hand with a tour of the plant. The day concluded with Kondex's five MSOE alumni meeting with Dr. Walz to share their roles and responsibilities at Kondex.

MSOE has gained several accolades. U.S. News & World Report recently rated them 8th in their 2020 Top Best Universities in the Midwest, as well as ninth in its Best Undergraduate

Engineering Programs in the U.S. ranking. MSOE is also rated a Top College by Forbes magazine, and the school boasts the top spot for Return on Investment in Wisconsin ROI, as calculated by PayScale Inc.

"It is important for Kondex to develop and maintain relationships with top-ranking universities like MSOE," commented Kondex president Keith Johnson. "These partnerships serve as another means to sourcing top talent within our Engineering Department, which in turn allows us to continue developing technical solutions for our customers and the marketplace."

"I very much enjoyed my visit to Kondex. While the operations and the level of technology used at the facility were spectacular, what impressed me

most were the people — both their knowledge and their commitment," said Dr. Walz. "Witnessing first-hand the success of our graduates reaffirmed to me the great job we're doing at MSOE in educating and preparing the technical leaders of today and tomorrow."

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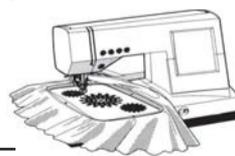
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Lomira Woman Charged In Infant's Death

By Zach Cook

A 32-year-old Lomira woman was charged last week in a case that resulted in the death of a three-year-old child.

Jamie Hildebrandt was charged with neglecting a child with consequence being death on March 12.

"The sheriff's office brought their entire detective division to assist us in this investigation," Lomira Police Chief Bryan Frank said. "I can assure you that the community is safe."

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office, along

with the Lomira Police Department, was called to the 700 block of Railroad Street in Lomira for a deceased three-year-old. After an extensive investigation, the autopsy revealed that the death of the child was not of natural causes.

The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner conducted the autopsy which revealed the boys had multiple contusions to his head, chest, back and lower extremities. He also sustained internal injuries. The complaint also stated that the child had multiple bruises on his

arm, neck and face.

Per the criminal complaint, Hildebrandt told officers that she had laid the child down to change his diaper and left the room to get a new one. She told officers that when she returned to the bathroom, she stepped on the child, claiming she did not see the child on the ground.

Hildebrandt, according to the complaint, put make-up foundation on the on the child before helping the child to bed. Hildebrandt's mother later came to the residence to watch the

three-year-old as well as two other children. She went to check on the three-year-old and found the child unresponsive.

Frank said it was an extremely difficult call for those responding, so much so that the department offered immediate support for those who responded.

"For those who responded to this incident, some struggled as it involved the death of a small child," he said. "We worked hard to provide pure support for those involved and have conducted a critical inci-

dent debrief to allow first responders to manage the stress and anxiety created from a call like this one."

The two other children at the residence were removed from the home by the Dodge County Human Services, per the sheriff's office.

The child's father, Frank Pleester Jr., was also taken into custody but for a probation hold. As of press time, Pleester was not charged in this incident.

As the DCSO and LPD continue to work on this case, Frank said it's important for the public

to understand information may be scarce as the investigation continues.

"I do appreciate the community understanding that we are not able to release more information at this time as it is of the utmost importance to maintain the integrity of the investigation," Frank said. "We need to be cautious with how quickly information is released."

A cash bond was set for \$100,000 and Hildebrandt faces up to 25 years in prison if convicted.

Recommendations For Residents Regarding COVID-19

On March 12, Gov. Tony Evers declared a state of public health emergency in response to new cases of COVID-19, directing the Department of Health Services (DHS) to use all the resources necessary to respond to and contain the outbreak. On March 13, 2020, County Administrators declared a state of public health emergency in Washington and Ozaukee Counties.

The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department is closely monitoring the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a virus strain that began to spread in people in December 2019. COVID-19 is a new

(novel) respiratory virus first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 include: fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

As the situation continues to change rapidly, our top priority remains the health, safety, and well-being of our community. The Health Department routinely plans, trains, and exercises with partner agencies such as emergency management, first responders, hospitals, and schools to effectively implement community-wide responses to a pandemic or emerging infectious disease. These plans are updated and tested routinely, in accordance with CDC requirements,

with partners throughout the regions. To help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we recommend following CDC guidelines, including:

- **Practice good hygiene.** Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially prior to eating and drinking, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

- **Frequent disinfection** of surfaces such as desks, counters, and doorknobs will help minimize the spread of illnesses.

- **Get a flu shot.** Vaccine is still available at many locations including the Health Department,

pharmacies, grocery stores, primary care providers, etc., just be sure to call ahead to confirm. Contrary to popular opinion, the shot does not make you sick. If you receive the flu vaccine and still get sick, you are less likely to pass the sickness on to others and recovery is quicker.

- **Stay home if you are sick.** Seek medical advice if you feel sick and, within the past 14 days, have traveled to any of the international or domestic areas with sustained (ongoing) transmission.

- **Call ahead before you go to a doctor's office, urgent care, or emergency room.** Inform them of your recent travel and your symp-

toms.

- **Practice and promote social distancing.** Social distancing means remaining out of crowded public places, avoiding mass gatherings, and maintaining distance (approximately six feet or two meters) from others when possible.

- **Avoid unnecessary travel.** The CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to areas with high risk of transmission.

Public health authorities at the federal, state, and local levels are working around the clock to reduce the risk to the public. We are working to quickly identify and test anyone who may be infected to ensure they receive the ap-

propriate level of care, and are isolated to prevent any additional transmission. We are also coordinating with CDC to identify individuals affected internationally and domestically and ensure they are screened for symptoms and are monitored appropriately in case they develop symptoms.

The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department continues to monitor the threat levels and will continue to provide updates as more information is learned. For the latest information on COVID-19 and influenza, please go to www.cdc.gov.

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Mayville Officer Unexpectedly Passes Away

By Zach Cook

Last week, the Mayville community was struck with another tragedy.

On March 12, Mayville Police Department's Detective Dennis "Tug" Hockers died unexpectedly on March 12. Hockers was found in Grand Chute. No foul play is suspected in his death.

His death is currently under investigation by the Grand Chute Police Department and the Outagamie County Medical Examiner's Office.

Detective Hockers served the City of Mayville for nearly three decades. The MPD is asking the community to keep Hockers' family and friends in their thoughts and prayers while respecting their privacy during this tough time.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office is assist-

ing the MPD with police services during this time. More information will be provided when made available.

The Pioneer sends its condolences to the family and friends of Detective Hockers.



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Cedar Community Taking Precautions For COVID-19

Cedar Community leadership is continuing to monitor the spread of COVID-19 (the novel coronavirus) and how it may impact everyone at Cedar Community. Their highest priority is to provide the safest environment for residents and team members. Cedar Community is proactively working on precautions for all of their locations.

Based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Cedar Community will be restricting visitors to their West Bend and Elkhart Lake campuses,

closing some public areas, and postponing public events.

Since Friday, March 13, visitors are only allowed under critical circumstances at the Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center, and all of Cedar Community's assisted living locations, including Cedar Bay East, Cedar Bay West, The Cottages Memory Care, and Cedar Bay Elkhart Lake.

Any approved visitors must be screened for COVID-19 prior to admittance to these locations. Cedar Community team members and partner vendors who work at these locations will also be screened daily before being allowed to enter the buildings.

All public events and volunteering will be postponed on all of Cedar Community's campuses, including the independent living campus locations: Cedar Ridge Apartments, Cedar Lake Village Homes, and Elkhart Lake Village Homes. Cedar Community is also asking anyone who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, including cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, and/or shortness of breath, or has traveled to a high-risk area to stop visiting any of the independent living locations at this time.

Cedar Community understands that connecting with family members and friends is incredibly important, and recom-

mends residents connect virtually (through Skype, social media, text, and telephone) with visitors who are restricted or have experienced symptoms of COVID-19.

In addition to the precautions, restrictions, and closures, Cedar Community will be putting out additional hand sanitizer stations (as supply allows) at all locations, and all common areas will have enhanced daily cleaning. Tours and admissions will continue under heightened screening precautions.

Cedar Community leadership is in close contact with local, state, and federal health departments and is proac-

tively following their guidance. They will continue to keep residents, family members, and team members updated regarding any significant changes to healthcare recommendations or Cedar Community policy during this fluid situation.

A link on the home page of cedarcommunity.org is available and will take you to a COVID-19 update page with all of the latest Cedar Community location updates, postponed events, and visitor screening procedures.

"This is an unprecedented and unsettling time for all, and we are working through this together with a thoughtful plan, based on best-practice guidance from

healthcare experts," says Lynn W. Olson, Cedar Community chief executive officer. "While we will all experience some inconveniences over the coming days and weeks, please know we are doing all we can to keep everyone safe, even as we strive to maintain as much normalcy as possible. As we navigate this situation, may we lean into what gives us peace and strength and hope. We pray that this challenging time will pass quickly, and we will be stronger together, as we remain patient and kind to one another."

Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department Reports Positive Case of COVID-19

The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department received notification a person residing in Washington County has tested positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). This person sought medical care and was tested as a result of their symptoms. The individual is

currently isolated and has followed all recommendations made by the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department.

To prevent the spread of illness, the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department is conducting a contact investigation to identify

and follow-up with any people who had close contact with this individual. Close contacts will be monitored by local public health department staff; individuals will complete daily symptom and temperature checks and will be self-quarantined.

To minimize the

spread of illness, the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department recommends people postpone or cancel non-essential travel to areas with COVID-19, including both international travel and domestic travel. Residents are urged to stay home if they are sick, practice

social distancing of 6 feet or more between other people, practice good hygiene by washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and frequently disinfect commonly touched surfaces.

"In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, we ask all of our res-

idents to heed the Governor's orders and to consider the health of the most vulnerable in our communities," said Health Officer Kirsten Johnson.

There are numerous resources on the CDC website to help prepare for and respond to COVID-19.

Business Plan Contest Offered For Students

The countdown is under way for middle- and high-school students to enter Wisconsin Youth Entrepreneurs in Science, a statewide youth business plan contest modeled after the successful Governor's Business Plan Contest. It is open for online entries from Wisconsin middle- and high-school students through 5 p.m. April 13.

Public, private and home-schooled students across Wisconsin are eligible to turn their science- and tech-related ideas into business plans and compete for cash and prizes. The contest begins with a 250-word summary submitted through WisconsinYES.com. Entries that advance to Phase 2 of the competition will expand their idea into a 1,000-word executive summary. Throughout

the process, students get feedback from professionals across Wisconsin who will serve as judges.

As a tool for educators, Wisconsin YES! fosters interest in science and tech education, and encourages students to be independent, creative thinkers capable of problem solving.

"Leveraging technology, thinking creatively and working as a team are all important characteristics for today's entrepreneurs," said Tom Still, president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. "Entrepreneurial skills are vital to the long-term success of Wisconsin's youth, as well as the state's innovation economy."

To get started, students create a simple account at WisconsinYES.com. All entries

are submitted through the website. Students use their account to gain access to judges' comments and feedback. Templates and sample entries for both phases are available on the website, along with other entrepreneurial resources.

Timeline:

Phase 1: Idea Abstract
Phase 1 entries due by: April 13. Entries should be roughly 250 words (or no more than 2,000 characters – including spaces).

Phase 2: Executive Summary

Phase 2 timeline: Opens April 29, closes 5 p.m. May 7. Entries that advance to Phase 2 of the competition will submit a 1,000-word executive summary.

The end of each phase is followed by about one week of judging. At the end of the

judging period, all contestants will be able to log in and view the judges' comments.

Students may work in teams or as individuals and will be judged based upon their grade level, with the oldest team member determining the team category. Students or teams may enter multiple ideas.

Place finishers in each category – ninth grade and under, 10th grade, 11th grade and 12th grade – are eligible for cash and prizes. The grand prize winner will present his or her winning idea at the Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Conference, June 4 in Milwaukee. Past winners have hailed from Racine, Weston, Brookfield, New Glarus, La Crosse and Oshkosh.

The contest is produced by the Wisconsin Technology Council,

with major sponsorship thus far provided by WEA Trust and UW-Madison Office of Business Engagement.

Past outreach supporters of the contest include: Department of Financial Institutions, Department of Public Instruction, the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, Project Lead the Way Wisconsin, Secure Futures, STEM Forward, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, and Wisconsin Association of School Business Offi-

cialists. The Wisconsin Technology Council is the independent, non-profit and non-partisan science and technology adviser to the Governor and the Legislature. It serves as a catalyst for tech-based economic development in Wisconsin through programs such as the Tech Council Investor Networks, the Governor's Business Plan Contest and the Tech Council Innovation Network.

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Area Responds To COVID-19 Pandemic

Local Response

Over the past week, the community has responded as the situation with the COVID-19 changed rapidly.

The Kewaskum School District announced on Friday, March 13, that schools would be closed beginning March 16. The schools are scheduled to offer virtual learning through the internet beginning Monday, March 23.

In an effort to ensure students are fed during this time, free Grab-n-Go lunches became available for all students in the district beginning Tuesday, March 17.

Over the past week, businesses started offering reduced hours, with some now closing their doors until the crisis is over.

Funerals and weddings are still occurring, but with few attendees. Events have been postponed or canceled as people are told to stay home.

As the crisis escalated, many people rushed to local grocery stores to stock up on food and supplies.

"In all my years in the grocery business, I have never seen anything like this," said Mike Geidel, owner of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum, who has been a grocer for over 40 years.

On Friday, March 13, the day after President Donald Trump's speech

about COVID-19, the store more than doubled its regular business. Like stores across the country, the hot items were toilet paper, bottled water and hand soap.

"I think people have a right to be concerned and be prepared, but they should exercise caution and not overdo it. There's no reason to get 10 packages of toilet paper. It is causing outages for other people," Geidel said.

Customers have had different reactions to the situation. Some have no idea of what is going on and have asked if the store is always that busy on a Friday.

Some have blamed it on politics. Others began buying in bulk simply because they see others stocking up.

"They are seeing it on the news, and they don't want to be the one with nothing," Geidel observed.

And some are nervous about being exposed to germs and have worn a mask and gloves as they packed food and supplies into shopping carts.

Overall, though, most customers are not panicked.

"People haven't really been talking about it. They are just quietly checking out [at the registers]," Geidel said.

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Customers were asked to limit their purchases of toilet paper in an effort to keep the item available to everyone.

photo by Anne Trautner



The toilet paper shelves were empty at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly on Saturday, March 14, as people stocked up in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The store continues to get orders as it restocks its inventory.

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Area Responds To COVID-19 Pandemic

Local Emergency Response

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Before dispatching emergency personnel to a location, the Washington County Sheriff's Office is screening all 911 calls that come in to see if anyone at the location has symptoms of COVID-19.

"As far as law enforcement operations is concerned, we have instituted protocols supported by the Center for Disease Control to minimize our exposure. We also have emergency staffing protocols in place should our staff become exposed. These protocols may limit some of our exposure with the public, but will not deter from our mission to protect our community," Schulteis

said.

"We also have to carefully look at our jail operations with the same emergency protocols to ensure we are still protecting our community while also minimizing the exposure within our facility," Schulteis added.

Emergency responders for the Kewaskum Fire Department were trained how to respond to anyone with symptoms of the virus. The Kewaskum Fire Department also has ordered gowns and safety goggles to help protect emergency workers from the illness. Those items were scheduled to be delivered sometime this week, according to Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel.

Kewaskum police officers also have made some changes in response to the epidemic. If someone at a residence has flu-like symptoms, officers will locate the residence for EMS workers, but the EMS workers will be the only ones to enter the home.

"There is really no need for us to be in there, unless there are lifesaving measures that need to be done. In that case, we do have the proper masks and will take the proper safety precautions," Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop said.



Shoppers fill the aisles at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly on Saturday, March 14, as they stock up in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Nonperishable foods have been a popular item at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in the past week.

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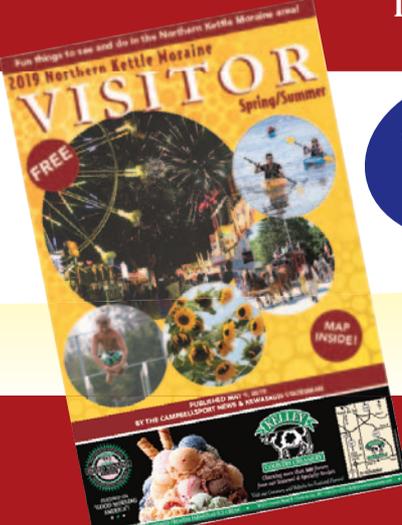
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Students Can Enter 'Wisconsin YES!' Business Plan Contest

The closing of schools across Wisconsin due to the COVID-19 epidemic means teachers and students will pursue instruction opportunities online in the coming weeks. One useful tool readily available for middle- and high-school students is the Wisconsin Youth Entrepreneurs in Science, or Wisconsin YES!, contest.

This free, statewide youth business plan contest is modeled after the successful Governor's Business Plan Contest. It is open for online entries from Wisconsin middle- and high-school students through 5 p.m. on April 13.

Public, private and home-schooled students across Wisconsin are eligible to turn their science- and tech-related ideas into business plans and compete for cash and prizes. The contest begins with a 250-word summary submitted through WisconsinYES.com. Entries that advance to Phase 2 of the competition will expand their idea into a 1,000-word executive summary. Throughout the process, students get feedback from professionals across Wisconsin who will serve as judges.

As a tool for educators, Wisconsin YES! fosters interest in science and tech education, and encourages students to be independent, creative

thinkers capable of problem solving.

"Leveraging technology, thinking creatively and working as a team are all important characteristics for today's entrepreneurs," said Tom Still, president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. "Entrepreneurial skills are vital to the long-term success of Wisconsin's youth, as well as the state's innovation economy."

To get started, students create a simple account at WisconsinYES.com. All entries are submitted through the website. Students use their account to gain access to judges' comments and feedback. Templates and sample entries for both phases are available on the website, along with other entrepreneurial resources.

Timeline

Phase 1: Idea Abstract- Phase 1 entries due by: April 13. Entries should be roughly 250 words (or no more than 2,000 characters – including spaces).

Phase 2: Executive Summary- Phase 2 timeline: Opens April 29, closes at 5 p.m. on May 7. Entries that advance to Phase 2 of the competition will submit a 1,000-word executive summary.

The end of each phase is followed by about one week of judging. At the end of the

judging period, all contestants will be able to log in and view the judges' comments.

Students may work in teams or as individuals and will be judged based upon their grade level, with the oldest team member determining the team category. Students or teams may enter multiple ideas.

Place finishers in each category – ninth grade and under, 10th grade, 11th grade and 12th grade – are eligible for cash and prizes. The grand prize winner will present his or her winning idea at the Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Conference, June 4 in Milwaukee. Past winners have hailed from Racine, Weston, Brookfield, New Glarus, La Crosse and Oshkosh.

The contest is produced by the Wisconsin Technology Council, with major sponsorship thus far provided by WEA Trust and UW-

Madison Office of Business Engagement.

Past outreach supporters of the contest include: Department of Financial Institutions, Department of Public Instruction, the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, Project Lead the Way Wisconsin, Secure Futures, STEM Forward, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, and Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials.

The Wisconsin Technology Council is the independent, non-profit and non-partisan science and technology adviser to the Governor and the Legislature. It serves as a catalyst for tech-based economic development in Wisconsin through programs such as the Tech Council Investor Networks, the Governor's Business Plan Contest and the Tech Council Innovation Network.

New Wisconsin Ag Partnership Offers Grant To Teachers

Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom is excited to announce the MORE for Agriculture grant in partnership with Illinois and Minnesota Ag in the Classroom.

The MORE for Agriculture grant is available to teachers in grades seven-12. The grant will provide 50 classroom sets of The Hungry Planet by Peter Menzel to participating classes in each state. The book details the food consumption of various families around the world. Companion educational lessons and resources will accompany the books.

"This is an exciting new opportunity for teachers to engage their students in learning about agriculture as it relates to the food that is eaten around the world," said Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom Coordinator Darlene Arneson.

Grant recipients are required to attend one of two, three-hour trainings. Wisconsin training dates are Thursday, July 2, and Monday, July 13. The locations will be determined based on where the grant recipients are located.

Applications for the MORE for Agriculture grant are due April 10. Grant recipients will be notified by May 22.

This grant is made possible by the generous support of the Compeer Financial Fund for Rural America, the corporate giving program of Compeer Financial.

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation's Ag in the Classroom program is designed to help K-12 students understand the importance of agriculture. The program is coordinated by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, with funding from the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation, other agricultural groups and a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Learn more at wisagclassroom.org.

LUNCH MENUS

Lunch Menus For Kewaskum School District

In an effort to ensure students are fed during this time, free Grab-n-Go lunches will be available for all students (K-12) beginning Tuesday, March 17. Two choices will be offered: Uncrustable peanut butter and jelly or ham and cheese sandwich with fruit, veggie, and milk. The lunches will be available for student pick-up at Kewaskum Elementary School (Door 2 by the parking lot) and Farmington Elementary (front doors of school) from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. utilizing a drive-thru service. Staff will deliver it to your vehicle. This service will be provided during the school closure, Monday through Friday excluding the week of spring break (April 6-13).

Parents should watch for emails from the schools with updates.

School Happenings

Kewaskum School District:

To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, all schools in the Kewaskum School District will be closed through Monday, April 13, with the possibility of an extension. This includes after-school activities. Schools are tentatively scheduled to resume on Tuesday, April 14.

Holy Trinity Catholic School:

To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Holy Trinity Catholic School will be closed through Monday, April 13, with the possibility of an extension. This includes after-school activities. The school is tentatively scheduled to resume on Tuesday, April 14.

St. Lucas Lutheran School:

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Wednesday, March 25- Garlic & Herb Roasted Chicken Breast, Wild Rice & Mushroom Blend, Brussel Sprouts, Tropical Fruit Cup, Chocolate

Chip Cookie. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Thursday, March 26 - Brat On A Bun With Sauerkraut, Alt: Hamburger On A Bun, Grandma's Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Apple Slices With Caramel Dip, Ice Cream Sundae Cup.

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SPORTS

Kewaskum Sports Starting Dates, Events Up In The Air Because Of The Pandemic

By Judy Harlow

Last year it was the unpredictable spring weather that caused havoc with sports at Kewaskum High School and other schools in southeastern Wisconsin. This year it's the ripple effect of the Coronavirus, which has closed schools across the state until April 13 and already has seen the indoor boys and girls track seasons cancelled and delays in the opening of other sports and some of their meets/games.

"Things are constantly changing, so what I tell you today could be incorrect tomorrow," KHS Athletic Director Jason Piittmann said on March 16. He indicated there

are no practices scheduled for track or girls softball, which was to have started on the 16th, until further notice.

"We are supporting the 'Social Distancing' and know that we do not want groups congregating where any illness can be passed," Piittmann went on, reporting the indoor track meets that had been scheduled for March 24, March 28 and March 31 have all been cancelled. All were to have taken place at the Willmore Center at Ripon College, and that facility has also been closed, according to Piittmann.

He did not have any information on whether the East Central Conference Indoor Track Meet

on April 3 in Ripon would be held.

When asked if there would be a minimum number of practices required before meets or games could be held, Piittmann said, "There is a minimum number of practices required before returning to competition after a break. As ADs we are constantly emailing and text messaging one another and trying to get a grip on this, and what we can and cannot do," with some informational support from the WIAA.

Track had started for the boys and girls on March 9. Baseball and girls soccer camps were set to open March 23 with boys tennis and golf to begin March 30. If the

school re-opening date stays at April 13, baseball would lose or have to re-schedule at least four games; golf might miss just one; softball would lose three plus a scrimmage; girls soccer might lose two games and tennis just one, depending on the number of practices that might be needed before competitions.

All head coaches have been hired for the spring season, including Jeff Gosse for fast-pitch; Casey Scheel, golf; Mike Heisdorf, baseball; Jason Last and Eugene Peterson, co-head coaches for track; and Luke Piwoni for girls soccer.

Roger Lindgren was just recently hired to take over as head boys

tennis coach. "Roger doesn't have formal coaching experience but has taught others to play," Piittmann said. "He has been playing the game for close to 50 years and has a love for the game."

An assistant track coaching position is still open after T.J. Schlice resigned because of family and work obligations, and Piittmann

said, "We have some irons in the fire for replacing T.J."

May should be a very busy month at KHS, especially considering the school will host a regional track meet on Tuesday, May 26, and also a baseball sectional on June 3. The softball and soccer teams are good bets to earn home field advantages for their first tournament games.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Sette in the Kewaskum District Office Conference Room, located at 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.

Roll call Board members present: Doug Goring, Troy Hanson, Mary Miller, Sue Miller, Timothy Ramthun, Mark Sette. Excused: Jim Leister

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

MMiller/SMiller motion to approve the agenda. Motion passed. All aye.

Consent Agenda

MMiller/DGonring motion to approve the consent agenda including regular minutes from January 13, 2020, Instructional Resignation/Retirement: Andrew Dahlberg, Choir Teacher and Julie Dehring, KES Teacher; Instructional Hires: Kenny Ellis, Choir Teacher; Extra-Curricular Resignations: TJ Schlice, Asst. Track Coach; and Extra-Curricular Hires: Megan Scapin, Perspectives Magazine. Motion passed. All aye.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

MMiller/SMiller motion to approve Payroll for \$1,312,355.04. Motion passed 6-0.

MMiller/Hanson motion to approve Accounts Payable for \$654,498.89. Motion passed 4-2, DGonring, TRamthun opposed.

MMiller/SMiller motion to approve School Nutrition Purchasing Co-op Agreement. Motion passed 6-0.

MMiller/THanson motion to approve Future Library Plan. Motion passed. All aye.

MMiller/DGonring motion to approve 2nd Trimester Early Grads. Motion passed. All aye.

MMiller/TRamthun motion to approve Overnight Trip FFA Leadership Conference to Stevens Point March 20-21, 2020. Motion passed. All aye.

MMiller/SMiller motion to approve Overnight Trip KMS Rocket Club to Sheboygan May 8-9, 2020. Motion passed. All aye.

MMiller/SMiller motion to approve Overnight & Out of State Trip Cross Country Meet to Cedar Falls, IA October 2-3, 2020. Motion passed. All aye.

MMiller/SMiller motion to approve 2020-21 Budget Factors for Technology, Schools/Departments and Maintenance & Operations as presented for \$1,783,480 Motion passed 6-0.

MMiller/SMiller motion to adjourn to Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(f) Stipulated Student Expulsion Update. Motion passed 6-0.

Open Session ended at 7:40 p.m.

MMiller/THanson motion to reconvene in Open Session. Motion passed. All aye. Closed session ended at 7:56 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 7:57 p.m.

THanson motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

3-19 WNAXLP

Minutes by Executive Assistant: Vickie Plachinski Approved: March 9, 2020 Board President, Mark Sette

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), the Village of Kewaskum will be conducting a public test of the electronic ballot tabulation system to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures at the Spring Election and Presidential Preference primary on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Said test will take place on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. The test is open to the public.

3-19 WNAXLP
Tammy Butz,
Village Clerk/Deputy
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East Central All Conference Teams Include Four KHS Athletes; Paulowske Is A Unanimous Pick

By Judy Harlow

Kewaskum High senior basketball player Maxine Paulowske had two honors come her way within the past week as she was named to the Division 3 all-state honorable mention team and was selected as a unanimous first-team Eastern Wisconsin Conference pick.

"So deserving and was in consideration for player of the year. Her type of player doesn't come around that often." KHS coach Russell Thull said. "The girl could flat out shoot. Her consistency was pretty remarkable. We knew if we got her looks that she was most likely going to make it."

Paulowske finished the year with 343 points for a 14.3 points per game average, with an amazing 84 steals. For the four years she played, the 5'3" guard, scored 1,164 points, which puts her No. 2 in all-time scoring at KHS.

Thull was equally impressed with how Paulowske played defense. "Her growth on the defensive end this year was off the charts. (She) Led the conference in steals," he said. "Just a phenomenal player but even a better teammate and person in general. Her character and leadership that she brought was off the

charts!!"

Kennedy Adams was selected to the second team by the EC coaches, and Thull said, "She is a phenomenal athlete and one of our best defenders. She did a fantastic job this year running the point guard position."

He continued, "She is such a strong attacker as well as really good vision to make others around her better. Kennedy is a two-time all-conference player. She is one of our captains because she is a fantastic leader."

Freshman Madilyn Dogs received honorable mention in the balloting. "Her ability to impact the game from a variety of areas is what the other coaches mentioned," Thull said. "She rebounds the ball really well, gets a ton of deflections, and is one of our best interior defenders," with one block per game.

The KHS boys, who finished 6-8 in league play, had just one player, John Mark Bocher, receive any votes. The 6'4" wing player averaged 12.5 ppg. and 7.5 rebounds in conference play.

"We won games because of his rebounding," KHS coach Don Gruber said, adding, "He drives hard to the basket and the ball goes down like a butterfly ... He's

got a nice, soft touch finishing."

After spraining an ankle in the game vs. Plymouth, Joshua Bocher missed almost half of the conference season, too many games to receive any consideration.

The EC first team included: Cole Booth of Plymouth, the Player of the Year; unanimous picks Jacob Stoltz of Kettle Moraine Lutheran,

Austin Schaff of Kettle Moraine Lutheran, and Max Beuthin of Ripon. The others on the first team were Kade Walsh of Campbellsport and Berlin's Ryan Bartol.

The boys basketball team was scheduled to have its awards night on March 16, but it has been postponed because of the school closings due to the Corona Virus.



At the free throw line during the regular season is Maxine Paulowske. She finished her career at Kewaskum High School as the second-highest scorer in school history. Maxine topped off the season by being selected to the Division 3 all-state honorable mention team.

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Dock Spiders Add Four Including Waupun Graduate

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Behling, a 2017 Waupun High School graduate, is entering his first season at Minot State University. While at Waupun High School,

he started on varsity for three seasons and was named the 2016 ECC Player of the Year. He currently posts a .324 batting average with two home runs and eight RBIs at Minot State University.

Sewruk, a sophomore pitcher, is entering his second season at Benedictine University. He started nine games as a freshman. He posted a 3.40 ERA, while striking out 5 batters, and finishing the season with a 5-0 record.

Surin, a junior catcher,

is entering his third year at Benedictine University. He's posted a career batting average of .250 and is a perfect 14 for 14 in stolen bases during his collegiate career.

Stokes, a junior, is entering his first season at Cumberland University. He plays both second base and outfield. Before transferring to Cumberland, he attended Cerro Coso CC, where he hit .408 with seven home runs and 44 RBIs.



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