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After a "no visitor" order was issued at Kettle Moraine Gardens assisted living facility in Kewaskum because of COVID-19, Kathy Broecker sits outside and visits her mother, Rosemary (Rosie) Barth, through the window.

photo by Jenni Wilkins

## Signs Of The Times

By Anne Trautner

Signs announcing that businesses were closed were posted this past week on many doors in Kewaskum.

The signs were posted in response to the an-

nouncement that Gov. Tony Evers made on Friday, March 20, that "non-essential" businesses such as tattoo parlors and hair salons were to close in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Restaurants were told

they could offer curbside pick-up, drive-through services or delivery services only. Gatherings were limited to less than 10 people.

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## Safer At Home Order Issued Across State

Gov. Tony Everson Tuesday, March 24, directed Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm to issue a Safer at Home order that prohibits all nonessential travel, with some exceptions as clarified and defined in the order. The order is effective at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, and will remain in effect until 8 a.m. Friday, April 24, or until a superseding order is issued.

"I know the COVID-19 outbreak has been diffi-

cult and has disrupted the lives of people across our state. Issuing a Safer at Home order isn't something I thought we'd have to do and it's not something I take lightly, but here's the bottom line: folks need to start taking this seriously," said Gov. Evers. "Each and every one of us has to do our part to help slow the spread of COVID-19 so we can flatten the curve to ensure our doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers have the opportunity to do their impor-

tant work. Let's all do our part and work together."

Individuals do not need special permission to leave their homes, but they must comply with this order as to when it is permissible to leave home. Similarly, if a business is an Essential Business or Operation as defined in this order, it does not need documentation or certification to continue its work that is done in compliance with this order.

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## Schools Serve Drive-Through Meals

By Anne Trautner

A line of cars wrapped around the block as families waited to be served free breakfast and lunch meals from Kewaskum Elementary School on Monday, March 24.

The district is offering drive-up, grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches at Kewaskum Elementary School and Farmington Elementary

School, Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meals are offered to any child in 12th grade or younger while the Kewaskum schools are closed because of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The district's nutrition services began offering the meals on Tuesday, March 17. On Monday, March 23, families were able to pick up meals for the entire week.

The service has been popular. On March 23 alone, the district served a total of 1,159 lunches and 1,109 breakfasts. Every family that picked up meals that day took the food to feed their children breakfast and lunch for the entire week.

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The Kewaskum School District serves free "grab and go" breakfasts and lunches for children ages 18 and younger during the district's closure during the COVID-19 epidemic.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Kewaskum Statesman Publication Changes

By Andrew Johnson Publisher

During the COVID-19 crisis, we are making the following changes in order to protect our team members and customers while delivering local information you can trust:

Our office is closed to public traffic but will be open for business via phone or online; the

newspaper will only be available by mailed subscriptions, at the Geidel's Piggly Wiggly or by e-subscription.

We plan on printing and publishing a combined edition of our Kewaskum Statesman and Campbellsport News newspapers next week with the sample election ballots unless otherwise directed by government officials. The two papers

may possibly be combined for a few more weeks during this crisis.

We strongly encourage people to access the newspaper via e-edition. Since things have been changing by the hour, we will be giving up-dates through our website and on facebook (please like us on facebook) as needed.

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Community Notification

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to WI Statute 301.46(2m) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level which reflects a low potential to re-offend.

Kevin A. Holub was released from prison on March 17. After his release he will reside at 1725 County Highway NN in the Township of Jackson. In 2010 Holub was convicted of Third Degree Sexual Assault. Holub will be on probation until March 29, 2021 and will be monitored closely by WI-DOC Division of Community. Holub will have numerous rules and restrictions to follow including wearing a live tracking GPS unit. The GPS monitoring unit will have exclusion zones setup alerting WI-DOC if there is a violation of the exclusion zones rules.

This sex offender has served the prison sentence imposed on him by the courts. He is NOT wanted by law enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear, but rather it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to

share this information with the community. More information can be located at <https://apps-doc.wi.gov/public/faq>.

Questions: Probation/Parole Agent Jessica Latzl, 262-388-8359; Sex Offender Registration Specialist Gina Carney, 414-491-4335; or Sgt. Michael Hennes, 262-365-5054.

### Drunk Driving Case

On March 20, a Washington County sheriff's deputy arrested a 39-year-old City of Milwaukee man for drunk driving on Interstate 41 near County Highway K. The driver's blood alcohol level was .15. The reason for the stop was that he was traveling 118 mph. He told the deputy he was trying to see how fast his car could go because he heard that police suspended law enforcement due to COVID-19. He now knows, from first-hand experience, that is certainly not the case.

Many law enforcement agencies are taking extra precautions to keep first responders healthy. These "social distancing" practices go against every policing core value I have believed in during my career, but these policies are in place so we can respond when you need us most.

"Words are not able to express how proud I am of all our staff at the Washington County Sheriff's Office. I am humbled to wear the same badge they do. Their sense of community dedication during these uncertain times is inspirational. My assurance to you, as your sheriff, is Washington County law enforcement stands ready for you. We will continue to provide a sense of reassurance while protecting the

safety of the community we all so sincerely love," Sheriff Martin R. Schulteis said.

### Domestic Incident

On March 18 around 9:30 p.m. the West Bend Police Department was investigating a domestic incident. The initial report was the suspect brandished a knife and then fled the residence on foot when the victim called 911. First responding officers observed the subject from afar and the suspect fled on foot again.

West Bend Police worked diligently to set up a perimeter and requested the assistance of the Washington County Sheriff's Office K-9, Ryker.

Ryker is trained on scent specific tracking. Ryker's handler, Deputy Doran, was able to obtain an item of the suspect's clothing and Ryker began a scent specific track in the area where the suspect was last seen. After about 20 minutes of tracking, Ryker alerted his handler that he was on a strong track and was heading towards a grove of trees. The suspect was located underneath a tree trying to conceal himself and was taken into custody by West Bend police officers.

Sheriff Martin Schulteis stated, "This is exactly the type of incident that demonstrates the level of cooperation and respect Washington County law enforcement has for each other. One mission. One goal."

## SENIOR DINING MENU

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**Wednesday, April 1** - Stuffed Green Pepper, Seasoned Diced Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Multi-grain Bread, Frosted Spice Cake. Alt: Pears.

**Thursday, April 2** - Chicken Philly Sandwich With Onions & Peppers On Wheat Roll, Buttered Red Potatoes, Country Mix Vegetables, Strawberry Ice Cream.

**Friday, April 3** - Vegetable Lasagna, Italian Beans, Spinach Salad With Raspberry Vinaigrette, Cheese Cake With Fruit Topping. Alt: Diet Pudding.

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

# Washington County Deploys Virtual County Services For Residents

Effective 8 a.m. Monday March 23, Washington County will be a "virtual campus." To protect the health of our county employees and the public, the public and residents will be strongly encouraged to make requests for services remotely, through

mail, e-mail, online platforms and telephone. County employees will be allowed into the buildings and are expected to work on-site or remotely, as approved by their department manager.

Updates for specific services will be posted

on the County's website at [www.co.washington.wi.us/coronavirus](http://www.co.washington.wi.us/coronavirus). Click on "click here for the latest updates" as the county continues to develop program specific information and protocols.

## American Legion Reaches Out To Members

American Legion Post 384 and the Auxiliary of Kewaskum would like to reach out to all veterans in the area to let them know they are here to help you and yours to the fullest of their abilities.

It has never been more necessary for the post to stay connected and be prepared to assist those in need.

To this end, the post is asking current members of the post and auxiliary to send in the attached form with their current information. A member of the post's leadership team will contact you to touch base. Members

will be assigned a buddy for weekly calls. Weekly interactions will help keep us encouraged and possibly identify needs or issues that the post could assist with. All members will be given a direct line of communications with the post.

For veterans not currently a member of the post, feel free to join the post by also sending in the form and a member of the leadership team will contact you. All veterans with service dates from 1945 through the present are eligible to join the American Legion.

During this time of national emergency, the American Legion must be prepared to assist. Thanks to our time in service, we know we are.

Thank you for your continued Service!

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## SHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Structure Fire, Town Of Russell

On Sunday, March 22, at 1:51 a.m. the Sheboygan County Emergency Communication Center received a 911 call reporting a barn fire at N9570 Turba Court, in the Town of Russell. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The barn contained wood

working equipment, a Jersey cow, and a beef calf. The structure was a total loss.

The following resources were involved in this incident: Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office, St. Anna Fire Department, New Holstein Fire Department, Elkhart Lake Fire Department, Kiel Fire Department, Stockbridge Fire Department,

Hilbert Fire Department, Potter Fire Department, St. Cloud Fire Department, Mt. Calvary Fire Department, Greenbush Fire Department, Forest Junction Fire Department, St. Nazianz Fire Department, Harrison Fire Department, Brillion Fire Department, Eden Fire Department and Chilton Fire Department.

## ADRC Of Washington County To Continue Delivering Meals

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County announced March 18 that all Senior Dining Meal Sites will continue to deliver home delivered meals to homebound participants. It will not serve congregate meals until further notice.

Senior Dining Meal Sites are located at:

•Germantown – Germantown Senior Center, W162N11960 Park Avenue

•Jackson- Jackson Community Center, N165W20330 Hickory Lane

•Kewaskum- Meadow Creek Apartments, 1119 Roseland Drive

•Hartford- Parkside Senior Village, 325 Park Avenue

•Slinger- Scenic View Apartments, 205 Slinger Road

•West Bend – Meadowbrook Manor – 475 Meadowbrook Drive

•West Bend – Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church – 323 5th Avenue, Closed for Congregate meals as of Thursday, March 19, 2020.

### Week's Wit

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### Community Gatherings

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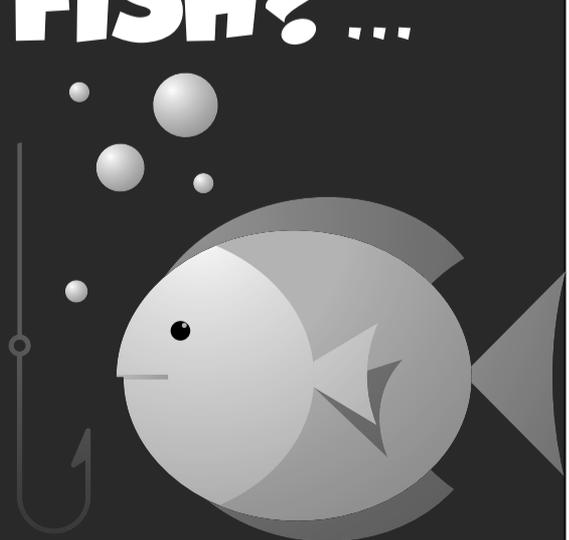
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## Schools Serve Drive-Through Meals

"Everyone was so nice and so appreciative when they picked up the meals," said Terri Miller, who is the district's food service director.

To pick up the meals, families drove in cars up to the schools and the food service staff handed the meals to the families through open car windows.

The cafeteria staff did not know how many people to expect. The previous week, the staff of about nine workers had prepared 400 meals for Monday morning. When almost three times that

amount were needed, the workers were able to prepare enough meals to serve everyone.

Families were patient as they waited about an hour for the cafeteria staff to serve the meals, according to Miller.

Cars showed up at 11 a.m., about half an hour before the service was to begin. The last family was served at about 1:40 p.m.

"Everyone was really cool about the wait," Miller said.

She expects things to go more smoothly as time goes on.

"We will figure it out and make it so people don't have to wait as long. It's all a learning curve right now...it's our new norm for the next few weeks," Miller said.

The district delivered meals to four families who did not have transportation.

The district plans to continue offering free breakfasts and lunches for families during the school shutdown.

"We will be there all of this week until April 13 or however long this lasts," Miller said.

## Kewaskum School District Begins Virtual Learning

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum School District began offering virtual learning on Monday, March 23, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Students who do not have access to the internet were instructed to pick up their materials from their schools.

Chromebook/iPads were available for pick-up at each school.

In a letter issued to parents, if families need additional resources for a particular class, based on a lack of connectivity, the district will make attempts to assist with materials. Parents were encouraged to do the following: ensure their child is reading daily; initiate a conversation about what they read; provide opportunities to work math into their day; ask their child to help in the kitchen; follow a

recipe; and play games with their child.

"We appreciate the support and flexibility of our families and students as we navigate through an unprecedented time in U.S. education. Our staff has been working on creating engaging and meaningful learning experiences for your children to continue and maintain their learning even though schools are closed," was stated in a letter on the district's website.

According to the school website, teachers would send information to students and families by Monday, March 23. According to the website, teachers will be available during the school day, so parents should reach out to them if they have any questions. Spring Break (April 6-10) will still be considered non-contact

days for students and teachers, so no instruction or learning experiences will take place during that time.

The school website states:

As a general rule, teachers will be designing learning activities for the following amounts based on recommendations from the Wisconsin Department of Instruction:

Grade 4K: about 30 minutes (120 minutes a week)

Grades 5K-2: about one hour daily plus 15 minutes per special per week (5 hours a week and 45 minutes of specials)

Grades 3-5: about two hours daily plus 15 minutes per special per week (10 hours a week and 1 hour of specials)

Grades 6-8: 30 minutes of work per class daily (or 150 minutes of work weekly)

## COVID-19 Outbreak Occurs In Long-Term Facility

The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department is closely monitoring the developing situation at Village Point Commons in Grafton. Sadly, a gentleman in the memory care unit passed away on March 19. He had underlying health conditions and tested positive for COVID-19 post-mortem. This was unexpected for his family and our hearts go out to them.

As of March 20, there are three other residents from the same unit who have tested positive for COVID-19 with additional tests pending. One caregiver from Village Point Commons has also tested positive. They are isolated at home and have not worked in the facility since March 14.

The Health Department

is working closely with Village Point Commons leadership to ensure all individuals who came in contact with positive residents and care givers are notified, excluded from work and monitoring symptoms. Every effort is being done to stop the spread of COVID-19 further.

The public health community, Gov. Tony Evers and the president have asked all of us to practice social distancing, to stay at home and to self-quarantine if you have symptoms. The reason for these extreme measures is to prevent spread in our communities and outbreaks like Village Point Commons. We need to protect our aging population and most vulnerable. The best way for us to do this is by staying home.

Our health care system and first responders are faced with an unprecedented demand for services. We as a community need to do whatever we can to assure those who need help most are able to receive it. Please stay at home, do not go to work while sick and heed the Governor's orders.

We do not have laboratory evidence of community spread in Grafton outside of Village Point Commons. However, this is a global pandemic and we know the virus has spread throughout the country, the state of Wisconsin and Ozaukee county. The CDC and health department websites are updated regularly with information on COVID-19 at washozwi.gov.

## COVID-19 Testing Information From Froedtert & The Medical College Of Wisconsin

Effective March 19, Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin will no longer allow visitors in the inpatient setting. Exceptions may be made for end of life care and other limited situations.

COVID-19 testing capacity continues to be an unprecedented challenge both nationally and locally. Guidelines are changing rapidly and the hospital is focusing on testing its most at-risk patients and where the results would impact the care the hospital

provides its patients. In the interest of the safety of health care providers and other patients, the hospital asks that patients who believe they may have COVID-19 to call their health care provider or utilize a virtual care option. The hospital has established a triage system for patients with symptoms to determine if they meet the requirements for COVID-19 testing.

For patients with a Froedtert & MCW provider's approval who meet the definition of a

Person Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19 testing, the Froedtert & MCW health network has dedicated specific health centers to allow limited testing for COVID-19. These health centers are not open to the general public for COVID-19 testing.

Along with other health care providers, the hospital is carefully monitoring information and following guidelines from the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control and the World Health Organization. It

## Clerk Of Courts Office Has New Guidelines

The Washington County Clerk of Courts is asking citizens to make requests remotely and not come to the Clerk of Courts office.

General inquiries and open records requests can be made by phone at 262-335-4341, fax at 262-335-4776 or email at Washington.COC@wicourts.gov. Note: Clerks of Court cannot accept documents for filing via email, but can accept inquiries and open records requests.

New files can be opened electronically at <https://www.wicourts.gov/v/ecourts/efilecircuit/index.jsp>

Most case files are accessible online by the parties on the case for a one time fee of \$20. Parties can opt-in as an e-filing participant through <https://www.wicourts.gov/v/ecourts/efilecircuit/index.jsp>. If you have questions, you can contact this office at 262-335-4341.

Non-attorneys can mail documents. Payment of fines, forfeitures and other court ordered obligations can

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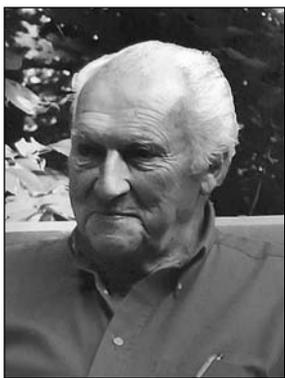
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## OBITUARIES

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Robert Flasch

Robert "Bob" Flasch, 84, of the town of Wayne, decided on Tuesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, to leave the farm he loved so much to enter eternal life on his mother's birthday.

Robert was born May 21, 1935 to Alphonse and Anne Flasch (McCullough). He married Diane Bonlender on August 29, 1959.

Robert served in the Berlin Crisis (1960-1961), The National Guard, and was stationed in Oklahoma where he and Diane made life-long friends: the Kramers, the Schmidts, and the Schillings. He was extremely proud of his son, Kevin, and grandsons, Josh and Jake, for their military service.

Robert was a retired farmer and farmed on what was originally his grandfather's farm most of his life. All his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren either worked on and or enjoyed the farm throughout their lives. He was especially proud

of his son, Jason, and grandson, Taylor, as they shared interest in all things farming and Farmall.

Robert was a life-long member of St. Kilian's Catholic Church. He loved tinkering outside for hours tending to the animals, restoring old tractors, playing Sheepshead, Nascar, and reading – especially anything pertaining to World War II. Robert loved chocolate and could always be found at the end of the wrapper trail he left.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Diane; his daughters, Debbie Flasch, Cindy (Mike) Payne, and Heidi Flasch; sons, Kevin (Kelly) Flasch and Jason (Maria) Flasch; grandchildren, Chad (Amy Schuppel) Homulth – who was as close to a son to him as is possible, Whisper Rick, Brandon (Heather Cleveland) Flasch, Ryan (Holly Broder) Flasch, Ken (Sarah) Payne, Nick (Kayla Morrison) Payne, Joshua (Taylor), Jacob (Sierra Struck) O'Brien Flasch, Amber (Holden) Manz, Autumn Flasch and Taylor Flasch; great-grandchildren, Dylan and Kinsley Homulth, Dakota and Arizona Flasch, Jade Cleveland, Lotus, Nicky, Elijah, and Maddie Payne, Ellie and Logan O'Brien Flasch, Rilee Flasch and Ethan, honorary great-grandson, Alex; his good buddy, Sebastian, and best buddy, Tanner; as well as many other family and friends.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Zeno; parents-in-law, Ray and Josephine Bonlender; brothers-in-law, Elroy Schrauth and Orville Kreilkamp; and sisters-in-law, Jeanne Kreilkamp and Doris Schrauth.

Because of current restrictions, a private service will be held for Robert's immediate fam-

ily. A Memorial Mass will be scheduled at St. Kilian Catholic Church at a later date when restrictions have been lifted.

Please consider signing our online guest book ([www.myrhumpatten.com](http://www.myrhumpatten.com)) 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.

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Herbert Von Arx

Herbert Von Arx, age 94 passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

He was born on September 19, 1925 to Emil Von Arx and Clara (Hanson) Ingwell. Herb grew up on the Henry Hanson family farm, and graduated from Blanchardville High School, where he excelled as an athlete. After high school, Herb served in Europe with the 42nd Rainbow Infantry Division of the U.S. Army during WWII. Following his return from service he graduated from Luther College, where he lettered in baseball. Herb was a teacher and coach, teaching U.S. history and elementary physical education for many years. He married Dolores Waage of Argyle.

Herb is survived by his daughters Christine Merriam and Cynthia (Richard Knoebel), sons John (Elizabeth) Von Arx and Peter (Cheryl) Von Arx, five grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and a step-great-grandchild. He is further survived by sisters-in-law DeAnne Von Arx, Barbara Waage, and Esther Disch, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, brothers Donald Von Arx and Marshall Ingwell, and sister Irene Carey.

A private burial service with military honors will take place at the Yellowstone Lutheran Church Cemetery, rural Blanchardville, WI.

The Zentner-Beal Funeral Home of New Glarus is assisting the family.

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## Signs Of The Times

Some businesses, such as JK Rentals, offered services that are out of the norm. JK Rentals, which specializes in tent rentals, has been creating make-shift hospitals.

"We have done five locations, we are doing three more tomorrow, and possibly another three after that," owner Kurt Goeman said on Monday, March 23.

Three of those makeshift tent hospitals are in Illinois and two are in Wisconsin. The other six are all located in Wisconsin, according to Goeman. He assumes that the makeshift hospitals will be used to treat patients who have COVID-19.

"I know they are heating them, so I am assuming they will be in use soon," Goeman said.

Although it provides some business for JK Rentals, the situation is still not good.

"It doesn't make up for everything else we have lost so far, that I can tell you," Goeman said.

In town, Kewaskum Floral was open on Saturday, but closed temporarily on Monday.

"We don't generally

get more than 10 people in here, that's rare. We will close this coming week, and try to open the week after and then we are just going to go from there to see how it goes in the rest of the world, what the governor says," owner Lori Maske said.

"We will be here as much as we can, but we are not going out of business," she added.

The floral shop, which has been in business for 70 years, is facing situations it has never before faced.

"I was unpacking flowers for a funeral that had been ordered a week ago and they called and canceled," Maske said.

It was just one of several funerals that were canceled in the past week.

"I just feel really bad for all these people who can't have a regular funeral Mass and everything. They will have a memorial service later on, but it is not the time when they really need friends and family around. It makes it hard," Maske said.

It is not just funeral orders that were changed.

"We have a wedding today, and they had to

cut it down to nine people so they could still be married today. It's not what they dreamed of," Maske said on Saturday, March 23.

Kewaskum Floral normally provides flowers weekly to area churches, but many of those orders have been canceled since churches are not able to hold services during the COVID-19 epidemic.

Still, the crisis has brought out the good in the community.

On Saturday, March 21, Kewaskum Frozen Foods offered free beef soup for community members.

Volunteers delivered food to area families in need and left it on their porches. Friends and volunteers have been dropping off food for senior citizens so they can stay home, helping to prevent them from being exposed to as many germs.

And at Kettle Moraine Gardens Assisted Living, where visitors were not allowed, the sight of Kathy Broecker sitting outside to see her mother, Rosemary (Rosie) Barth, through the window warmed the hearts of many.

## Kewaskum School District Employees To Receive Emergency Leave Pay

By Anne Trautner

All Kewaskum School District employees will be paid administrative emergency leave pay March 16 through April 13 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kewaskum School Board unanimously decided at a special board meeting on Thursday, March 19.

The decision means that wages and benefits will remain in place for all school district employees through April 13. Doug Gonring, who was excused from the meeting, was the only board member who was absent from last week's meeting. The board plans to reassess the situation on April 13 to decide whether administrative emergency leave pay should be extended.

The unanimous decision was made at last week's special board meeting with school board members sitting at least six feet from each other on the stage in the Kewaskum High School theater, in order to abide by COVID-19 social distancing recom-

mendations.

District coaches for spring sports will be paid 50 percent of their salary whether or not there is a season, the board voted on March 19. If the spring season does eventually occur, even if it is in an abridged form due to the COVID-19 pandemic, coaches will be paid 100 percent of their salary, the board unanimously voted.

At last week's meeting, the board also approved preliminary nonrenewal of contracts for staff members brought forth by administration, based on performance issues.

The board met in closed session to discuss the issues before voting on them in open session.

Board Member Timothy Ramthun objected to

going into closed session.

"I would like the session to be open," Ramthun said at the start of the meeting.

Ramthun pointed out that the Campbellsport School District made a decision on the same issue in open session. Likewise, the West Bend School District met in open session at a special meeting on March 18 to decide employee compensation during the school closure.

"Our legal counsel advised us that going into closed session was the right thing to do. Do you need anything more than that?" Superintendent James Smasal told Ramthun at last week's meeting. "You are going to find out as we go on [that] everybody is doing things a little differently."

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## DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago  
April 2, 2015**

Destination Imagination is growing in the Kewaskum School District. This year, seven teams took to the challenge of using their imagination to solve problems and competed in the regional tournament in Germantown. The Farmington Fighters chose the technical challenge "Creature Feature". At the tournament there is also an Instant Challenge which requires the team to engage in quick, creative and critical thinking on the spot and produce a solution in about five-eight minutes.

It wasn't easy, but Kewaskum's Eric Bauer and Braden Maertz showed a lot of resolve at the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation Folkstyle Championship held over the weekend in Madison. Both came home with third place medals. Bauer and Maertz took different paths to reach the victory stand.

On Monday, March 30, Kewaskum Middle and High School staff became students and received a lesson on how destructive a path of drug use can be. Washington County Sheriff's Office Detective Mark Sette presented information about the types of drugs being used in Washington County, the "new" drugs, prescription drug diversion, and opiate/heroin faces of addiction. He also included in the presentation the drug-crime connection with real examples of crimes committed in Washington County due to addiction.

Raymond F. "Ruppi" Ruplinger, 78, of the town of Wayne, passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2015, at Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

Robert G. "Bob" Serwe, 71, of Campbellsport, passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2015, at his home.

Esther Emiley "DeeDee" Nigh, age 81, of Plymouth passed away early Sunday morning, March 29, 2015, at Sharon S. Rishardson Hospice in Sheboygan Falls after suffering a stroke two days earlier.

Steven J. Wollner, age 68, of West Bend, was granted eternal rest on Saturday, March 28, 2015.

**15 Years Ago  
March 24, 2005**

Three people were injured in a single vehicle rollover accident in the Town of Kewaskum, Friday evening, March 18. The crash happened on County Highway V just west of Highway 45.

Miya Herrick, four, of West Bend was the most seriously injured of the vehicle's three occupants. She was ejected and pinned under the Ford F-150 pickup truck driven by her father. The other two passengers, driver, Ryan Herrick, 26, of West Bend and Jasmine Stern, 9, of Campbellsport were transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend by Kewaskum Rescue Squad and were treated and released.

The Washington County Fair is striking a new chord this year with its latest addition, a contest based on the popular "American Idol". And, just like in the TV show, fairgoers will be asked to participate. They will select the winners. And, just like the TV show, Fair Manager Sandy Lang is on the lookout for a brash, opinionated judge. The contest will consist of three parts: auditions, semifinals and finals. Auditions will be held on Sunday, July 17 beginning at 5 at the Fair Park. Semi-finals will be held on Thursday, July 28 at 6 p.m. and finals will be held on Friday, July 29 at 6 p.m. All events will be held on the Devenport Stage. The winner will receive a trophy and the opportunity to perform three songs live prior to the National entertainment, Huey Lewis and the News, on Saturday evening, July 30.

In celebration of reading, the children of the Campbellsport School District enjoyed a week of festivities. Trivia questions about the characters and activities in famous Dr. Seuss stories greeted the classrooms each morning. Opportunities to drop everything and read were announced throughout the day. Cat faces were painted by the Student Council members. Tall striped hats were worn throughout the week. The sixth graders treated younger students to their favorite stories. A good deal of reading fun was had by all.

Donna Stern, age 62, of Kewaskum was called home after a courageous battle with leukemia on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Wauwatosa.

Nicholas J. "Nick" Vogt of the town of Wayne was born into eternal life on March 16, 2005 surrounded by his family, at the age of 44.

Longtime local businessman and community leader, Donald Frederick Sager, 66, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family

on March 17, 2005, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend after a courageous battle with cancer.

Wilfrid W. "Willie" Fochs, 80, of Campbellsport passed away peacefully with his family at side on Sunday, March 20, 2005 at SynergyHealth, St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

Robert A. "Monk" Bier sack, 72, of West Bend passed away Thursday, March 3, 2005 at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

Herbert William Nimtz, 91, of Fox Lake died on Sunday, March 20, 2005 at the Beaver Dam Community Hospital.

**25 Years Ago  
March 30, 1995**

Thirty-four Kewaskum High School students received at least 16 points from two or more judges at the sub-district forensics meet, to qualify for district forensics competition. Earning near perfect scores of 24 points were the following students: Suzanne Gauvin, solo acting; Laura Fleischman, special occasion speech; Katrina Gilles, prose; Jon Hahn, poetry; Brian Kleinke, Karla Martin, Gregg Serwe, Jenny Schmidt, Mary Van Beck, group interpretive; and Jody Schmidt, prose.

Cougar Performance team members, Michelle Blatz, April Kuehl, Pam Sippel, and Jaime Schmitt recently earned the title of "National Stunt Team Champions" at the UPA National Cheer and Dance Championship held March 16-19th in Minneapolis. The team, along with three other Campbellsport Stunt Teams, was judged during a 1-1/2 minute routine scored on choreography, stunting technique, mounting, dismounting, personality projection, execution, and over-all impression.

Donald "Ducky" Ehnert, 59, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, March 23, 1995, at The Shores Transitional and Rehabilitation Institute in Glendale.

Harvey H. Dummer, 86, of Horicon, died Sunday, March 26, 1995, at Hillside Hospital, Beaver Dam.

Gerald E. "Jerry" Zettler, 46, of Fredonia, died at St. Michael Hos-

pital Milwaukee, on Saturday, March 25, 1995.

Lloyd J. Bremser, of West Bend, died Tuesday, March 28, 1995, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, at the age of 81.

**50 Years Ago  
March 27, 1970**

Kewaskum High School participated in the District forensic meet held at Cedarburg Saturday, March 21, in which the local students competed against other schools in the surrounding area. Kewaskum earned a total of five A's in the ratings.

Contracts for construction of an 80 by 140 foot insulated metal garage were awarded by the village board at a special meeting Monday night. The firm of Jack Walters and Sons of R. 1, Allenton, was given the contract for general construction. Its bid of \$61,788 was low among 11 bidders. The board also accepted an alternate bid from the Walters firm for an electric hydraulic hoist at the cost of \$3,858.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thull, R. 2, Kewaskum, Friday, March 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sabish, 128 Elm St., Kewaskum, Friday, March 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behnke, Mayville, Tuesday, March 24, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

George J. Rilling, 76, of 918 Cedar St., West Bend, passed away Monday, Mar. 23, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Edwin H. Hron, 61, of 648 Pennsylvania Ave., West Bend passed away Thursday morning, Mar. 19, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Anna M. Weiss, 86, nee Peters, of 512 Eighth Ave., West Bend, died Saturday evening, March 21, at the Cedar Lake Home.

Chester B. Parsons, 73, formerly of Oconomowoc and Elm Grove, died Wednesday, March 18, at Wood Veterans Hospital where he had been a patient for the last seven years.

**75 Years Ago  
March 23, 1945**

The Kewaskum fire department recently rented their tavern and residence building on Main street to Edwin "Murphy" Miller of West Bend who will take possession of the business on July 1 and will move to the village at that time. The present operator, Edwin Bartelt, who conducted the business the past six to eight years, is retiring from the tavern business to devote his entire time to his village mail messenger job and the selling of insurance.

Winners of the local forensic contest held at the high school last Friday were: Oratory: Rachel Brauchle, senior, 1st place; Beatrice Hafemann, senior, 2nd place. Extemporaneous Readings: Valeria Koerble, junior, 1st place; Gerald Liepert, junior, 2nd place. Serious Declamatory: Barbara Schaefer, freshman, 1st place; Doris Mae Stahl, junior, 2nd place. Extemporaneous Speaking: Lois Koch, senior, 1st place; Betty Jane Winters, junior, 2nd place. Humorous Declamatory: Ruth Birkholz, senior, 1st place; Betty Ann Rose, Freshman, 2nd place.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green of this village, at St.

Joseph's hospital, West Bend, Friday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Keller of this village are the parents of a daughter born at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, Thursday, March 16.

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

## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- **1886:** THE APACHE WARRIOR GERONIMO SURRENDERS TO THE U.S. ARMY, ENDING THE MAIN PHASE OF THE APACHE WARS.
- **1958:** NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV BECOMES THE SOVIET PREMIER AND FIRST SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
- **1964:** A 9.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE HITS 80 MILES EAST OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

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# MEET THE LOCAL CANDIDATES

## County Executive

**Name:** Adam J. Gitter

**Office for which you are a candidate:** Washington County Executive

**Your Occupation / Employment History:**

Currently serving as the Economic Development Manager for the City of West Bend. Prior work includes serving as Military Police in the U.S. Army with one tour in Afghanistan. After graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, I began a career in court services which spanned multiple counties in the State of Wisconsin. I also worked in construction at an early age and throughout college.



**Educational Background:**

Kewaskum High School, 2003  
Associate's Degree, UW-Washington County, 2005  
Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, UW-Oshkosh, 2010  
Master's Degree in Public Administration, UW-Oshkosh, 2017.

**Family Information:**

Married to Lindsay Gitter in 2008 and adopted a baby son, Duncan, in 2014. Lindsay and I were born and raised in Kewaskum with strong roots in the community.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

Currently serving on various boards and commissions, including Economic Development Washington County and Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau (Visit Washington County). Also, I serve as the Executive Director of the Downtown West Bend Business Improvement District as well as on the board of directors for the Downtown West Bend Association and an ambassador for the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

I work as Economic Development Manager for the City of West Bend. In my role I support small businesses in West Bend and attract major newcomers such as Milwaukee Tool to West Bend's newest industrial park—anticipating the creation of up to 100 jobs by 2025. It is my desire to contribute my expertise in economic development to benefit the entire county. Public finance and budgeting are also a strong skill I possess which is absolutely critical for this position. In the end, the relationship building and ability to collaborate will prove to be the most valuable asset I bring to Washington County. My leadership philosophy is grounded in teamwork, communication and trust. Throughout my experience this philosophy partnered with my core values of honesty, integrity and respect have proven successful.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

I am compelled to serve my community. This drive comes from my time serving in the U.S. Army which included one tour to Afghanistan. Since this time in the military, I have focused my efforts in serving my local communities through work and volunteering. We have an opportunity to really empower communities by sharing the sales tax and it is my belief that returning the sales tax dollars to the local level is one of the best ways to do so. My approach is collaborative and we can strengthen our communities with this approach.

**What are your top three priorities?**

1. Public Safety is my top priority for the citizens of Washington County.
2. Investing the county sales tax back into cities, villages and towns to enable them to fix roads.
3. Eliminating the county park fee making natural resources available to all without the barrier of entry.

**Name:** Josh Schoemann

**Office for which you are a candidate:** Washington County Executive

**Your Occupation / Employment History:** Washington County Administrator

**Your Occupation / Employment History:**

Washington County Administrator  
Village of Richfield Administrator  
City of Princeton Administrator



**Educational Background:**

UW-Whitewater - Bachelor's Degree  
Northern Illinois University - Master's Degree in Public Administration.

**Family Information:**

wife Jodi  
kids Cael and Drake.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

Peace Lutheran Church, Hartford, former member of church council  
West Bend Rotary, member  
West Bend Chamber of Commerce, board member  
Army National Guard, Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2001-2008  
Forever Honoring our Washington County Veterans Wisconsin County Executives and Administrators Association, Member  
Economic Development Washington County, former board member  
United Way of Washington County, former board member, past president  
Hartford Union High School, former board member, past president.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

I am the only candidate in the race with the management and leadership experience necessary at this time of uncertainty and historic challenge. I have served as the chief administrative officer for three local governments over the past 13 years, including as your county administrator for the past six and a half. I have had to make the difficult decisions, manage difficult people and challenging budgets, navigate complex negotiations, and have tough discussions with friends, neighbors and adversaries alike. During my time as county administrator, I introduced budgets that cut the levy by over \$1 million, cut the tax rate, and reduced borrowing. Through it all I am guided by my faith and a dedication to do what I say I will do.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

Washington County is my home. I was born here. I'm the son of a Lutheran pastor who was called to serve all over the state, and a registered nurse who always gave of herself, putting others first. I've had the professional opportunities to work in other communities, but I am seventh generation Washington County. This is our home.

When the Board made the decision to eliminate the position I serve in, my family had a big decision to make. As I explained to my family last September, the biggest difference from the current role I hold as county administrator to county executive is the election. After talking to dozens of friends, neighbors and local elected officials, their encouragement and urging was truly inspiring to continue leading this county. I am truly excited for the opportunity to report directly to the people of the county.

I am running to serve, out of love for my neighbors, as was instilled in me from a young age, and which I have done from my time in the Army as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and throughout my professional career.

**What are your top three priorities?**

1) Leading the County through Coronavirus: As the country and state face the coronavirus, it is essential we transition smoothly to county executive. As county administrator, I have been working closely with state and local leaders, business leaders, public safety professionals and our constitutional officers including Sheriff Schulteis to navigate this emergency. I am the only candidate with experience running a county. We have the exact right team in place right now, and we will need this team to get us through the coming weeks, months and years as we recover from the ravages of this pandemic - physically, psychologically, economically and otherwise.

2) Samaritan Campus: As baby boomers age and the long term care industry continues to see reimbursement issues, we need to have a discussion about the future of our county nursing home. Currently, the county spends no local property tax on the nursing home. I have experience leading communities through critical discussions about vital services. Given that experience, I am the best person to lead our community

through this discussion.

3) Transportation 2050: My team has a plan to maintain all of our county highways, without raising taxes, until 2050. We are the only local government in Wisconsin with such a plan (that we know of) and we need to see this plan through, without taking our eye off the ball. We then need to partner with local governments across the county to help them each build a similar plan.

## County Supervisor District 10

**Name:** William J. Symicek

**Office for which you are a candidate:** County Board Supervisor, District 10

**Your Occupation / Employment History:** Dairy Queen, Store Manager 2014-Present.



**Educational Background:**

Kewaskum High School Graduate, 2016.

**Family Information:**

I am single.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

Member of St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church Church Choir  
Kewaskum Kiwanis Club  
Chairman, Board of Appeals, Village of Kewaskum.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

I have great experience in running a business. I have been able to increase sales percentages while improving the quality of service provided. I have been on the county board for a full term of two years. While on the board I was appointed to Public Works Committee, AIS Board, Vice-Chair of an Advisory Committee that researched changing the county's form of government and was the chair of the Structure Advisory Committee. While serving on all of those committees, I have gained a ton of knowledge in county government, and appreciate and respect the position.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

In 2018 I was told that the position was available to run for, and decided I wanted to serve my community and learn more about county run government.

**What are your top three priorities?**

During this term, I will monitor how the change of county government will affect the county, continue to make educated votes that support the best interest of all the people of Washington County, and I will always be the voice of the people, and fight to keep taxes low.

## County Supervisor District 11

**Name:** Keith Stephan

**Office for which you are a candidate:** Washington County Board Supervisor, District 11

**Your Occupation / Employment History:** Goldsmith/Jeweler Plant Manager  
Vice President of Operations for Esco Emblematic Jewelry Company  
Graduated high school, started an apprenticeship Has been employed there for 40 years.



**Educational Background:**

1978 Graduate of John Marshall High School.  
Graduate of GIA Gemological Institute of America.

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**Family Information:**

Married for 28 years to Gina Stephan. Two sons: Brandon, age 27, and Dylan, age 25.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

- Calvary Chapel
- Newburg Sportsmen Club
- Volunteer for 4-H

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

I have private sector board experience, financial and budgetary.

Plant manager and director of operations of a manufacturing company that employs 50 people.

Have been on the Washington County Board this past term.

On the Land Use and Conservation Committee and Advisory Board.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

At this point in my life I wanted to serve my community. I have a lot of private sector experience and I feel I could bring fresh new ideas and common sense to the board and be the voice of the people of my district. Give representation to the rural townships and villages.

**What are your top three priorities?**

- Keeping taxes low and improving public safety.
- Provide quality services.
- Making sure the small townships and villages are represented.

**Name:** Doug Neumann



**Office for which you are a candidate:** Washington County Board Supervisor, District 11

**Your Occupation / Employment History:** Director of Public Works-City of West Bend  
Town Supervisor-Town of Farmington

**Educational Background:**

Graduate of Kewaskum High School, Kewaskum WI  
Moraine Park Technical College- Fire Science, Emergency Medical Service (EMS)  
Certification in National Incident Management System-FEMA 100,200,700 & 800  
UMW- Public Works Operations  
State Certified Firefighter I, II Hazmat Certification, Rapid Intervention, EMS.

**Family Information:**

My wife Dawn and I have been married for 20 years and raised our two children, Brittany (19) and Matthew (16) in the Town of Farmington.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

Member of the Boltonville Sportsman club, New Fane Sportsman's Club, Beechwood Sportsman Club, Tombstone/Pickerel Snowmobile Club, etc. Served as lieutenant on the Boltonville Volunteer Fire Dept., Served as volunteer member of the Washington County Hazmat Response Team. Elected as Town of Farmington-Town Board Supervisor in 2019.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

My position as the Director of Public Works for the City of West Bend and also serving as a Town of Farmington Supervisor has helped me balance the understanding of government operations, resident demands, and the necessity for community relations. Having the responsibility of an annual operational budget and overseeing the operations of a local municipal public works department is experience that would be beneficial to the residents of the Washington County's District 11.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

Growing up on a small family dairy farm in the Town of Farmington and continuing to reside in the town for over 40 years has given me an understanding of the residents' concerns, expectations and needs. The opportunity to be part of my community's improvement process and allowing me to bring another perspective to the Washington County Boards decision making process was my inspiration for running for the County Board Supervisory position.

The current District 11 Supervisor was appointed to the County Board approximately one year ago due to

an unexpected vacancy. This vacancy was filled through a county board interview process and decided by a select number of county supervisors. At that time, I pledged to submit my candidacy in the next election process to provide the residents of our district the opportunity to decide on their representative, rather than a group of 14-20 individuals on the county board. Our community needs a strong voice at the county level, if elected, I plan to be that voice.

**What are your top three priorities?**

**Long Term Planning**

Samaritan Home- maintaining Washington County's aging resident services and facilities to ensure continued resources for our county's aging population. As a society, we owe the aging residents of our county the peace of mind that they will be cared for and have a home in their time of need.

Road Maintenance- long term planning, funding and maintaining the county/town roads in good condition.

**Collaborative Government**

Continue to improve upon Washington County's government relations with local governments. Extending county resources to aid small town government needs, to include; road maintenance, reconstruction project assistance, collaborated contract opportunities and funding resources. I believe in working to aid small governments, instead of placing a burden on small government by passing county road responsibilities over to the small towns through jurisdictional road transfers.

**Maintain Equal Representation**

Towns and villages need to continue to have fair and equal representation amongst the communities in Washington County. The current County Board voted to reduce the county board size, which can directly affect the amount of representation Town of Farmington and Town of Trenton (District 11) residents have at the county level. Now that this decision has been made prior to the upcoming election, we must oversee the restructure process to ensure it's designed to keep equal representation from both small-town residents and the larger city resident interest.

## School Board

**Name:** Rachel Moore



**Office for which you are a candidate:** Kewaskum School Board Member

**Your Occupation / Employment History:** I am currently employed at Christ the King Lutheran Church as the Office Administrator. I have worked there since October 2017. I work part time, 2 days a week, and before that I was a stay-at-home-mom to my 2 daughters, Penny and Violet.

**Educational Background:**

I graduated high school in 2007 followed by two years at University of Wisconsin Sheboygan. I came out the other side with zero student loans because I worked full time while simultaneously being a full-time student with a full credit load each semester.

**Family Information:**

Matt and I met in 2010 and were married in 2011. We welcomed our first daughter, Penny in December of 2013. She was soon followed by Violet in August of 2015. We moved to Kewaskum in 2016, before that we had lived in Saukville. Both of my daughters attend Kewaskum Elementary School and are currently enrolled in 4K & 5K.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

I am fortunate to be involved in the church that I am employed at, helping to organize volunteer ventures, Sunday school activities and congregation events.

I have been involved in Helping Hands Healing Hooves based in Cedarburg by helping with events, set up, charity drives, brat fry's etc. I also get to visit their farm occasionally.

I volunteered in the 4K classroom on a weekly basis for the 2018-2019 school year. I also helped with field day and began attending PTO meetings in 2018.

In the 2019-2020 school year I was able to volunteer on a weekly basis in the 4k classroom and on a bi-weekly basis in the 5k classroom. I continue to attend PTO meetings and help when I can.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

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My personal skills are some of my strongest points. I have always prided myself on listening to people's opinions in a non-judgmental way. I am also an eager learner and a good listener. I enjoy problem solving and critical thinking to come up with solutions. My experiences as a parent; including the time spent in our schools, in the classrooms, is something that I think will be a real asset. I've seen public education at work and have a genuine respect for it.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

Well, my children only entered the public-school sector in 2018 and I was immediately involved. Field trips, class parties, food drives, volunteering in the classrooms etc. I loved all of it. (Even the field trip to the pumpkin farm where we were all frozen by the end!) I knew as my kids got older over the next few years; I would have fewer opportunities to be a helper in their classrooms. I was looking for other ways to get involved and when I heard there were school board openings, I thought this was the perfect opportunity. As far as I'm aware, there are no other young mothers on the board. My perspective could be of great value. The timing of my kids being in school and me working part time means that I will have the time to attend meetings and do all the behind the scenes work to make sure that decisions have been addressed from all angles.

**What are your top three priorities?**

Retaining the quality teachers that we are fortunate to have in our district.

Keeping up the good work of the past boards that put our district in the top 20% on the state school report card and the bottom 20% for mill rate.

Working to make our district a destination for incoming and growing families as we broaden our horizons and attract more students.

**Name:** Stephanie Bird



**Office for which you are a candidate:** Kewaskum School Board Member

**Your Occupation / Employment History:** I have worked in the IT Department at Johnsonville Sausage, LLC since 1999. This past November I was promoted to Senior Global Applications Security Administrator.

**Educational Background:**

Moraine Park Technical College- Associate Degree - Computer Information Systems: Programmer/Analyst  
Marian University- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) - General Management

**Family Information:**

Married to Dan Bird since 2001. Son - Evan Bird, a 4th grader at Kewaskum Elementary School

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

Volunteer at Kewaskum Elementary School since 2015 working on the PBIS Family Engagement Committee, the school wide Title 1 Committee, and in classrooms in various other ways.

Junior Achievement classroom volunteer since 2015. I enjoy teaching multiple classes each year and have completed 9 so far. I was even fortunate to attend BizTown with a group of 5th grade students.

Kewaskum Elementary PTO member since 2015 and appointed to the board in 2016. Spent a school year as the Secretary before moving to the role of Treasurer where I have been ever since.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

Financial background - upon taking over the position of Treasurer, I was able to add structure and simplicity to the way we look at the budget. This has allowed us to maximize our resources.

Teamwork - as part of the PTO board I worked with the families of KES, as well as the community, to raise \$50,000 to purchase new playground equipment for the school.

Learning mindset - I enjoy analyzing data that is presented to me. I also have a willingness to ask questions, as I find that's an important piece to learning something new.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

I want to expand my involvement beyond Kewaskum Elementary School and make a greater impact in the academic careers of all the students of the

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Kewaskum School District. I would also like to partner with the active board members to bring cohesion and function back to the board.

**What are your top three priorities?**

Bringing more awareness to the matter of mental health and bullying. These are two areas that can make or break a student's sense of community when at school and we need to make sure we address the matters accordingly.

Working to maximize our district resources to improve the relevancy and quality of the education provided. Great strides have been made already and I'd like to help keep this moving forward.

Continuing to support and defend local students, teachers, and administrators while listening to all the facts and having the confidence to make necessary decisions. This can be accomplished while also partnering with the community to ensure their best interest is kept in mind.

**Name:** Jonathon Leister



**Office for which you are a candidate:** Kewaskum School Board Member

**Your Occupation / Employment History:**

Worked for three years at Herriges Oil in Kewaskum taking care of customers, worked at Miller Monument in Jackson for 2 years pouring concrete footings for gravestones and setting in place gravestones, currently work at Trade Tech Inc. in Hart-

ford as CNC Machinist Help.

**Educational Background:**

Went to Holy Trinity in Kewaskum grades K5-8. Went to Kewaskum High School grades 9-12 and graduated in 2019.

**Family Information:**

Son of Jim and Nancy Leister, sibling of Abby, Tony and Ben Leister.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

Part of Holy Trinity Parish, family member of the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

After being part of Kewaskum Gridiron for 4 years and being involved in numerous team sports in High School such as Football and Track and Field. I am a team player, I know how to work well with others, respond quickly and appropriately while maintaining a goal. Add a young aspect to an aging school board. Up to date technology skills. Fast in all types of communication, easily approachable and accessible.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

As a graduated Kewaskum student I have reflected on my time at Kewaskum and have come to the conclusion that the district does a poor job of preparing kids for life after school. After being told that college was the best career and best option I attended UW Oshkosh and realized it wasn't the best option for me. I wish that the district would have helped me come to this conclusion earlier so I wouldn't have wasted my time and money going to college. The reason I am running is that I want every student from all grades in the Kewaskum School District to have a outstanding edu-

cation and a clear direction on what they want to do after graduation and the years to come.

**What are your top three priorities?**

1. To have the whole School Board work together once again.
2. Make sure that the community is represented appropriately.
3. Make sure every kid gets a quality education and a direction of what they want to do and the teachers and staffing are taken care of.

**Name:** Dennis Aupperle



**Office for which you are a candidate:** Kewaskum School Board Member

**Your Occupation / Employment History:**

I have been employed by the Village of Kewaskum for 25 years. My current position is the DPW Working Foreman.

**Educational Background:**

Kewaskum High School graduate.

**Family Information:**

My wife Jolene and I are both 1989 graduates of Kewaskum High School. We grew up, raised our family and continue to live in the Kewaskum School District. I am proud to say our son and daughter graduated from Kewaskum High School as well.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

My direct experience with the district includes Head Wrestling Coach from 2000-2013. I was part of the committee that started the Kewaskum Indian Youth Wrestling Club in 2006, serving as Vice President from 2006-2013. I was also the co-owner of Miles Ahead Driving School from 2013-2019.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

I believe some of the strengths I would bring to the board include knowledge of budgeting as well as experience in buildings and maintenance. I am visible in the community on a regular basis and I strongly believe being transparent and having a good working relationship with the public is important.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

Over the years I have grown to know this community well. I've had many conversations with the residents, students, parents, business owners and even school staff in Kewaskum. I want to see positive things happening here because I care about the future of this district.

**What are your top three priorities?**

I am passionate about the development, education and success of all children in our school system. We need to continue working towards a high quality education for all students. I feel the current school board has done an exceptional job giving the staff the tools needed to complete this goal. We need to continue to build on the work the current staff has done to put Kewaskum in the top 20 percent of schools in the state.

**Name:** Sue A. Miller



**Office for which you are a candidate:** Kewaskum School Board Member

**Your Occupation / Employment History:**

I have been in finance & banking 21 years and currently the Vice President of Marketing & Business Development with Commerce State Bank since 2012.

**Educational Background:**

A 1997 graduate of Illinois State University with a bachelor's degree in Business Management and division 1 track & field, cross country student-athlete.

**Family Information:**

My spouse and I reside in Farmington and have two children: Blake is an alumnus of Kewaskum School District and a sophomore in college, Amanda is a junior at Kewaskum High School.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

Experience and wealth of knowledge as a current

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school board member.

- Women's networking group in Washington County focused on giving back to non-profits.
- Volunteer and contribute to local events such as Kewaskum Youth Scholarships.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

- Top 20% in student achievement while being the lowest 20% in mill rates in Wisconsin.
- New Middle School and remodeled High School for needed improvements and an effective learning environment along with new and upgraded athletic fields below budget.
- Focused on talent and retention which has reduced staff turnover providing continuity and less disruption in the district.
- Technology in the classroom: 2:1 student-student device ratio in Elementary Schools and 1:1 ratio in Middle School and High School.
- As your Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) delegate, I voted against the removal of the Native American mascot as there should be community involvement. WASB does not have the ability to enforce a ban as the vote failed 218-101.
- State School Report Cards: Farmington Elementary is top 3% in state, I4Learning 12%, Kewaskum Elementary 25%, Kewaskum Middle School 17%, Kewaskum High School 55%. We are continually advancing forward in providing a high quality education.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

Education and well-being of our children.

**What are your top three priorities?**

- Student achievement- a high quality education and experience that will prepare and guide students after high school for the military, technical school, workforce, college or entrepreneurship.
- A culture of wellness- wellness is the foundation of success and students/staff having access to wellness services (mental/physical/social health), education and support.
- Maintaining a fiscally sound district budget and community partnerships.

## Trustee Village of Kewaskum

**Name:** Sarah Severance



**Office for which you are a candidate:** Village of Kewaskum Trustee

**Your Occupation / Employment His-tory:** I work in the Kewaskum School District at Farmington Elementary.

**Educational Background:**

Graduate of Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School.

**Family Information:**

I have been married 17 years to my husband, Jamie. We have two amazing kids, Alexander and Mackenzie. They are in seventh and eighth grade at St. Lucas Lutheran School. We love to camp, kayak and watch movies.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

I am currently a Village Trustee. (2 years)  
I have been a lifelong member at St Lucas Lutheran Church. (Minus the two years we lived in Hartford)  
I sit on the PTO board at St. Lucas. Have been actively involved at school for 6 years.  
I have been and still am a board member for the Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization (KYSO) for the past 7 years.  
I was/am part of the Reigle Family Park committee.  
I recently was asked to be on the village welcome committee.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

I have been on the board for the past 2 years and I have learned a lot about Kewaskum and how local government works. I am active in the community.  
I'm easy to approach, and can talk to almost anyone.  
I care about Kewaskum and want to see it grow and thrive.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

I enjoyed my first term and would like to continue to

be involved in my community at this level.

**What are your top three priorities?**

- In light of what's happening in the world, see if we can keep all our businesses here and running.
- Keep repairing our community roads.
- Keep new homes and businesses coming in.

**Name:** Richard Knoebel



**Office for which you are a candidate:** Village of Kewaskum Trustee

**Your Occupation / Employment His-tory:**

Retired, worked on Kewaskum Police Department for 39 years, being the chief for 24 years.

**Educational Background:**

West Bend High School, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.

**Family Information:**

Married, wife Cindy and daughter Kelly.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

Being a police officer for 39 years I have been around for the changes that have occurred giving me a perspective of where the Village came from and where it needs to go. While the Chief of Police I attended Board meetings for 24 years so I believe that these experiences help me when it comes to making decisions for the future of Kewaskum.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

My wife, Cindy encouraged me to run the first time and now I would like to continue to keep Kewaskum a safe and prosperous community.

**What are your top three priorities?**

My priorities are: Promote the industrial park; Get our streets and infrastructure in better shape; Promote Kewaskum as a great place to live and raise a family.

**Name:** Richard Laubach



**Office for which you are a candidate:** Village of Kewaskum Trustee

**Your Occupation / Employment His-tory:** Retired.

**Educational Background:**

Holy Trinity School  
Kewaskum High School  
Technical School West Bend

**Family Information:**

Married to my wife, Sue, for 44 years. Three children: Tory, Tanya and Tiffany, and six grandchildren.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

St. Lucas Lutheran.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

Resident for over 60 years.  
Common sense.

**What are your top three priorities?**

- Help village to save money.
- Lower taxes.
- Keep downtown parking lot.

**Name:** Rob Klein



**Office for which you are a candidate:** Village of Kewaskum Trustee

**Your Occupation / Employment His-tory:**

After eight years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force, I separated from active duty, but retired with an additional 14 years in the USAF Reserves and

Wisconsin Air National Guard.

I recently retired from my civilian career. I worked for a year as a contracted operator and then a combined 27 years in municipal water and wastewater operation and management.

**Educational Background:**

I studied Environmental Sciences in the U.S. Air Force.

**Family Information:**

Jo Anne and I celebrated our 33rd anniversary in January. We have two adult children. Travis is general manager of a fast food store in Appleton, WI. Samantha has been in Denver, CO for three years where she is general manager of a Wellness and Massage Therapy practice.

**Community Involvement (clubs, church, etc.):**

I have a passion for conservation, especially water conservation and pollution control. I am a member of the Wisconsin Rural Water Association. I have served on my church council, coached youth athletics, and am a life-member of the VFW.

**What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**

My skills and experience afford me a unique insight into day to day operations of public works and utilities. I have been involved with designing and building several large projects. My recommendations reduced one project by over one million dollars and led to a power conservation award. I like to think of taxpayer money in the same responsible manner that I think of my personal finances.

**What inspired you to run for office?**

I began building a home in Kewaskum nine years ago, but could not live here permanently until my recent retirement. My wife and I plan to make Kewaskum our permanent home.

**What are your top three priorities?**

I have never really had political aspirations, but have always wanted a voice. I am new to the community. I believe that I can make contributions to Village decisions and I want to be active in the community.

## Statewide Referendum

**Statewide Referendum:**

**QUESTION 1:** "Additional rights of crime victims. Shall section 9m of article I of the constitution, which gives certain rights to crime victims, be amended to give crime victims additional rights, to require that the rights of crime victims be protected with equal force to the protections afforded the accused while leaving the federal constitutional rights of the accused intact, and to allow crime victims to enforce their rights in court?"

- Yes
- No

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# Gov. Evers Announces Federal Approval of Disaster Loans For Small Businesses

Gov. Tony Evers announced today that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved Wisconsin's request for small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to access low-interest federal disaster loans.

"This is very good news for Wisconsin businesses that have already suffered financial losses due to the COVID-19 outbreak," he said. "With the SBA loans now available to our state, small businesses and their employees have a little more certainty over their financial futures. This is another step in providing much-needed assistance to Wisconsin's small businesses."

With unprecedented demand for the loans nationwide, processing of the applications may be delayed.

"We are encouraging business owners to reach out to SBA's partners [mentioned below] and to SBA's offices with their questions to help the loan application process go as smoothly as possible," said Wisconsin's SBA district director, Eric Ness.

Under the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program, busi-

nesses and non-profits may qualify for up to \$2 million in loans to cover losses resulting from the pandemic. The interest rate on the loans is 3.75 percent for for-profit businesses and 2.75 percent for nonprofits. Participants may be able to extend payments for up to 30 years.

Businesses and non-profits can begin their loan applications at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster). The Wisconsin Small Business Development (SBDC) Network and its partners are helping small businesses apply for federal disaster loans to mitigate the substantial economic injury as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Wisconsin SBDC, a resource partner of the SBA, has created a web page to help business owners understand the qualifications and application process. That web page is available here. Consultants across the network's 13 locations are working remotely via phone, email and virtual tools to assist clients.

The Wisconsin SBA and its other SBA resource partners – including WWBIC, Western Wisconsin Women's Business Cen-

ter, SCORE and Veterans Business Outreach Center – are also working to assist their clients.

Additional business resources can be found on Wisconsin SBDC's website <https://wisconsinsbdc.org/covid-19/> and Institute for Business & Entrepreneurship's website, [www.business.wisconsin.edu/covid-19](http://www.business.wisconsin.edu/covid-19). The UW System is sharing updates regularly at [www.wisconsin.edu/coronavirus](http://www.wisconsin.edu/coronavirus).

As part of the application process, businesses will be asked to supply the following information:

- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506T) for the applicant, principals and affiliates.
- Complete copies of the most recent Federal Income Tax Return.
- Schedule of Liabilities (SBA Form 2202).
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413).
- Profit and loss statements.
- Monthly sales figures (SBA Form 1368).

For more information, visit the SBA website at [sba.gov](http://sba.gov), or visit the SBDC website at [www.wisconsinsbdc.org/disasterloans](http://www.wisconsinsbdc.org/disasterloans).

# Washington Ozaukee Public Health Officer Issues Orders To Protect Long-Term Care Residents

Following confirmed cases of COVID-19 in long-term care (LTC) facilities under the jurisdiction of the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department, Health Officer Kirsten Johnson issued two orders to protect residents on March 21. Long-term care facilities are at high risk for severe COVID-19 outbreaks due to their congregate nature and vulnerable population (e.g., older adults with multiple co-morbidities).

The first order immediately requires ALL long-term care facilities to lock down immediately, which includes nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and memory care facilities. The lock down order does not prevent staff from coming or going for their shift, rather, provides guidance to nursing homes on visitor restrictions, healthcare personnel infection prevention

strategies, resident monitoring and restrictions, general infection control, managing personal protection equipment (PPE) and supply shortages, reporting to the health department, and requiring documentation of residents who leave the facility for any reason.

The second order immediately requires all first responders and emergency medical services to wear PPE when responding to all health emergency calls including those requesting assistance at long-term care facilities, and nursing homes. Personal protective equipment at a minimum shall include face masks, goggles, and gloves.

"As a public health department, our job is to keep the most vulnerable safe and provide guidance to ensure containment of COVID-19," said Public Health Officer

Kirsten Johnson. "We will also continue to update the public to ensure all residents work together to slow the spread of the coronavirus. When there is risk of community spread, we will let the public know. Please continue to stay home when you are sick, contact your health care provider if you are symptomatic for COVID-19, practice social distancing, and only leave your home when absolutely necessary."

Ill healthcare personnel (HCP) or visitors are the most likely sources of introduction of COVID-19 into LTC facilities. Please help the health department continue to keep our entire community safe. More information is available on the health department's website: [washozwi.gov](http://washozwi.gov) or by calling the health department at 262-335-4462 or 262-284-8170.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### TOWN OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of Farmington, Washington County, WI. On April 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm, or soon thereafter.

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

The Public Hearing will be held to consider issuing a Conditional Use Permit to allow for continued use of an existing Auto Body Shop and add Auto Retail Sales.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Conditional Use Permit for Goeden's Auto Body LLC to operate and Auto Body and Auto Sales shop at the 2417 Hwy 28 Location.

The request falls under Town of Farmington Zoning Code 13-1-46 c (1)(3).

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

Notice sent to property owners 200' of the property.

3-26(2) WNAXLP  
Walter Rassel,  
Zoning Administrator

### TOWN OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC TEST

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment will be conducted on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, for the Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. This test is open to the public.

3-26 WNAXLP  
Chris Schellinger,  
Town Clerk

### TOWN OF KEWASKUM ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02

Please take notice that the Town of Kewaskum adopted Ordinance No. 2020-02, Amendment No. 6 to the Town of Kewaskum Comprehensive Plan: 2035, on March 16, 2020. The ordinance adopted titled: "Adopting an Amendment to the Town of Kewaskum to the Town of Kewaskum Comprehensive Plan". The full text of Ordinance 2020-02 may be obtained at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive by appointment or at [www.townofkewaskum.com](http://www.townofkewaskum.com). For additional information contact Town Clerk Holly Knoeck at 262-626-2566 or [townkewaskum@gmail.com](mailto:townkewaskum@gmail.com).

3-26(2) WNAXLP  
Holly Knoeck, Clerk,  
Town of Kewaskum

### TOWN OF KEWASKUM REQUEST FOR ROAD BIDS

The Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, WI will receive sealed bids in the office of the Town Clerk, Holly Knoeck at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive Bids must be postmarked

by Monday, April 13, 2020 or hand delivered to the clerk before 7:00 pm on Monday, April 20, 2020. Bids will be opened by the Town Board during the regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 20, 2020

The Town of Kewaskum is taking sealed bids for:

1. Hot Mix Asphalt, per mile and per ton
2. Cold Mix Asphalt, per mile and per ton
3. Shouldering ¾" dense base material per ton
4. Crack Fill
5. Chip Sealing (lime stone/slag), per mile and per ton

NOTE: The Town Board will meet immediately following the 7:00pm Plan Commission Meeting.

Forward bids to:  
Town of Kewaskum  
PO Box 484  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
Attention: 2020 Road Bids

Said items shall be applied to roads designated by the Town Board. The Town of Kewaskum Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality in bidding, or to accept any bid which best serves the interest of the Town of Kewaskum

3-26(2) WNAXLP  
Holly Knoeck, Clerk

### TOWN OF WAYNE LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the spring election and presidential preference to be held Tuesday, April 7, 2020 in the Town of Wayne, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

Location  
Wayne Town Hall,  
6030 Mohawk Road,  
Campbellsport

Wards  
Wards 1, 2, 3

ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Carol Gonwa  
6030 Mohawk Road,  
Campbellsport  
262-626-4818  
(Office Hours by appointment, 262-689-4238)

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

### Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

3-26 WNAXLP  
Carol Gonwa, Clerk

### TOWN OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the voting equipment will be conducted on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI, 53010 for the Spring Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. This test is open to the public.

3-26 WNAXLP  
Carol Gonwa, Clerk,  
Town of Wayne

### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Plaintiff(s):  
Heights Finance  
2605 W. College Ave.  
Appleton, WI 54914

vs.

Defendant(s):  
Janice M Heffter  
1321 Marcia Ave #2  
West Bend, WI 53090

Case No. 2020SC388

### Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DE- FENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court:

Washington County  
262-335-4341  
484 Rolfs Ave.  
West Bend, WI 53090  
on the following date and time:

4/13/2020  
9 a.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

/s/ Wendy Ganzen  
3/17/20  
920-733-1264  
WNAXLP 3/26/20

## TOWN OF KEWASKUM ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 15, 2020  
6:30 p.m.

Town of Kewaskum Community Center  
9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040  
Holly Knoeck, Clerk, Town of Kewaskum

Notice is hereby given this 23rd day of March, 2020.

3-26(20) WNAXLP

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# Safer At Home Order Issued

Under this order, Wisconsin residents are able to:

- Perform tasks essential to maintain health and safety, such as obtaining medicine or seeing a doctor;
- Get necessary services or supplies for themselves or their family or household members, such as getting food and supplies, pet food and supplies necessary for staying at home;
- Care for a family member in another household; and
- Care for older adults, minors, dependents, people with disabilities or other vulnerable persons.

Businesses allowed to operate under the Safer at Home order include, but are not limited to:

- Health care operations, including home health workers;
- Critical infrastructure;
- Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise vulnerable individuals;
- Fresh and non-perishable food retailers, including convenience stores, grocery stores, farmers' markets, and food banks;
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food and goods directly to residences;
- Pharmacies, health

care supply stores and health care facilities;

- Child care facilities, with some limitations;
- Gas stations and auto repair facilities;
- Banks;
- Laundry businesses, dry cleaners and services necessary for maintaining the safety, sanitation and essential operation of a residence, including garbage collection;
- Hardware stores, plumbers, and electricians;
- Educational institutions, for the purposes of facilitating distance learning;
- Roles required for any business to maintain minimum basic operations, which includes

security, and payroll; and

- Law and safety, and essential government functions will continue under the recommended action.

The order contains detailed information regarding the exemptions provided to certain businesses. If a business is unsure about whether or not they are exempted from this order, please contact the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation here.

The public should follow simple steps to prevent illness and avoid exposure to this virus including:

- Avoid social gatherings with people of all ages (including play-

dates and sleepovers, parties, large family dinners, visitors in your home, non-essential workers in your house); Frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and water;

- Covering coughs and sneezes;
- Avoiding touching your face; and
- Staying home.

This is a rapidly evolving situation and the public is encouraged to

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## VOTE APRIL 7

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**\*Deadline Thursday, April 2**

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## Tax Date Moved From April 15 To July 15

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin on March 21 announced an IRS ruling that tax day for individuals and businesses is July 15, rather than April 15.

That ruling covers both 2019 tax returns and payments due as well as estimated tax payments.

A bill setting the new date is pending in Congress. By making the administrative ruling now, the Treasury Department provides certainty to taxpayers without waiting for Congress to act.



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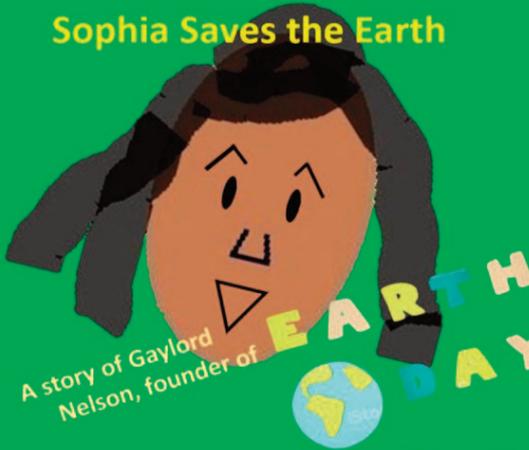
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## City on the Marsh HORICON WI Seasonal (Summer) Help

The City of Horicon is accepting applications for the position of Seasonal Help. The successful candidates for this position will be responsible for groundskeeping and maintenance as required and directed for City Parks and other City public properties. This position will be considered as a temporary position for the Summer season, to start in May of 2020, and end in September of 2020. Seasonal Help wages will be awarded as accepted in the range of \$12.00 to \$13.00 per hour.

**Qualifications:**  
The preferred candidates considered will be 16 years of age or older; have prior experience with the groundskeeping work required. The successful candidate must possess and maintain a Wisconsin driver's license.

Applications and position description is available at Horicon City Hall (404 E. Lake Street St., Horicon, WI 53032), or the City web site ([www.cityhoriconwi.us](http://www.cityhoriconwi.us)). Applications considered will be submitted to Horicon City Hall Clerk's office location prior to April 3, 2020 at 3:30 pm CST.  
For any additional information needed, call 920-485-3450.

## Village of Kewaskum Administrative Assistant Official Posting

The Village of Kewaskum is seeking two qualified individuals who enjoy serving the public to be an Administrative Assistant I and an Administrative Assistant II. Both positions are half-time with slightly varied job responsibilities. Both positions will sit at the front counter and answer the phone which means these people will serve as a critical contact point with the public. These positions are a visible representative of the Village and candidates with a great attitude will shine brightest.

Generally the Assistant II position will work from 8:00 AM until noon every Monday through Friday. Additional hours will be needed during tax season which lasts from mid-December through the month of January. In addition to being the first point of contact this position will have more responsibility than the Assistant I position in the utilities. The Assistant II will also take on more tasks to support the Village Treasurer.

Generally the Assistant I position will work from noon until 4:00 PM every Monday through Friday. Additional hours may be needed during tax season. In addition to being the first point of contact this position will work closely with all village staff including department heads. The Assistant I will contribute to a variety of tasks in support of administration. All this interaction will require strong communication skills.

Specific details of the work and requirements for both positions can be found in the job descriptions posted on the village website.

Interested candidates for either position should submit a completed application, resume and cover letter to Village Administrator Matt Heiser. These materials can be e-mailed to [mheiser@village.kewaskum.wi.us](mailto:mheiser@village.kewaskum.wi.us). Applications will be accepted until 4:00 PM on April 17, 2020. Successful candidates must be able to pass a drug test and background check.

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Create your garden by converting a few square feet of lawn, garden bed or front yard into a pollinator-friendly garden. You may want to start by switching out part of an existing garden or container to more pollinator-friendly flowers.

Expand your planting options by converting a portion of your lawn into a pollinator garden. Outline the bed with a hose or rope. Remove the sod, add compost as needed to improve drainage and you'll be ready to plant.

Simplify and dress up your efforts by using an easy-to-assemble raised garden kit like the Pollinator Garden Bed (gardeners.com).

Its long-lasting cedar planks slide into aluminum corners to create a hexagonal bed. Get creative while increasing the garden's size by adding additional sections to create a honeycomb or other interesting design.

Mark the outline of the raised bed you select. Cut the grass short and cover with newspaper. Set your raised bed in place and fill with a quality planting mix. Mulch four to six inches surrounding the raised bed for ease of mowing and to eliminate the need to hand trim.

Once your planting bed is prepared, you're ready to plant. Include single daisy-like black-eyed Susans, coneflowers, and asters that allow visiting insects to rest and warm when sipping on nectar or dining on pollen. Add a few tubular flowers for butterflies and hummingbirds. They both like bright colors and can be seen visiting salvias, penstemon and nasturtiums. And don't forget the bees that are attracted to bright white, yellow, blue and ultraviolet colors. You'll find them visiting these and other blossoms like catmint, sweet alyssum and perennial geranium.

Include spring, summer and fall bloomers to keep pollinators visiting and well fed throughout the season. You'll enjoy the seasonal changes along with the color and motions the visitors provide. Include early spring perennials and bulbs to attract visitors in early spring as they search for much-needed food. Add fall flowers to help prepare them for winter or migration to their winter homes. Those in milder climates will want to add some pollinator-friendly flowers to support and attract pollinators wintering in their backyard.

Plant flowers in groups for greater design impact and to reduce the energy pollinators expend when gathering nectar and pollen from one flower to the next. Provide plants with enough space to reach their mature size. Temporarily fill in voids with annuals like salvia, single zinnias and nicotiana that also attract pollinators.

Don't let all the plant and design possibilities overwhelm you into inac-

tion. Gardener's Supply Company has plans for designing gardens to attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds plus tips on keeping them safe in your garden.

Mulch the soil with leaves annually. It suppresses weeds, conserves moisture, improves the soil and provides homes for many beneficial insects.

Allow healthy plants and grasses to stand for winter. These provide homes for many beneficial insects and food for birds. Wait as long as possible to clean up your garden in spring. If needed, pile clippings out of the way to allow beneficial insects to escape these winter homes once temperatures warm. Then shred and compost the plant debris in summer.

As your gardens flourish, you will want to create more pollinator-friendly spaces. Your efforts will be rewarded with beautiful flowers, increased harvest and the added color and motion these visitors provide.

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

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