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ANDREW AND LAURA JOHNSON

End Of My Journey As Owner Of This Paper

By Andrew Johnson

There is a time and season for everything. My time as your hometown newspaper owner/publisher has come to an end.

Working at this newspaper has been an amazing journey. It was not just a job, but a way of life for me and my family.

Community weekly newspapers are special. They are not just ink on paper or electronic fonts on computer or phone screens. They are the face and glue of a community. Transferring owner-

ship of this newspaper to the Wood family this week was good for all concerned. The Woods have a proven track record of running successful community newspapers in Wisconsin for two generations. They believe in newspapers and in the communities they serve. They will bring resources, technology and economies of scale to reduce expenses to this paper that will enable it to survive and even thrive in the future.

Our families share the same personal values of the importance

of family, integrity, faith and the importance of helping those in need when possible.

For example, it was Publisher Pat Wood who headed the state-wide initiative last year with the Wisconsin Newspaper Association to help the homeless people in Wisconsin. Pat, your new publisher, will be writing a column next week about his perspective of this transfer and this newspaper.

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Washington County Has First COVID-19 Death

A man in his 50s from Washington County died on Monday, March 30, from complications related to COVID-19. This is the first reported death related to COVID-19 in Washington County. The man, a Waukesha County employee, had underlying health conditions. The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department is diligently working to ensure the patient's close contacts are monitored for symptoms and quarantined to avoid the spread of the virus.

"The health department sends our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. This

is precisely why we are asking people to practice social distancing and to stay at home. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough or tightness in your chest, please stay home and call your health care provider. We do not want other families to lose loved ones," said Kirsten Johnson, health officer of the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department.

As of Monday morning, Washington County has 37 positive cases of COVID-19 and Ozaukee County has 40. There were an additional two deaths in Ozaukee

County over the weekend. The health department keeps a dashboard of cases and deaths at www.washozwi.gov, updated once daily.

As COVID-19 continues to spread throughout Wisconsin, the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department urges everyone to take the CDC's recommendations to practice social distancing seriously and heed Governor Evers' Safer at Home Order. For more information to help stop the spread of COVID-19, visit www.coronavirus.gov.

Area Clerks Prepare For Election Day

By Anne Trautner

While many things across the state have come to a halt because of COVID-19, the April 7 Spring Election is occurring as scheduled.

To keep voters and poll workers safe, municipal clerks have been requesting that residents cast absentee ballots. Many voters

have heeded that advice, according to County Clerk Ashley Reichert.

As of Friday, March 27, about 33 percent of Washington County's 85,000 registered voters had voted absentee, according to Reichert. Typically the county sees about 10 percent absentee vote, she said. "We have the highest

absentee counts we have ever seen. Municipal clerks have said it has not slowed, which is good. We want individuals to vote absentee if at all possible, just to eliminate the crowds that could come in on election day," Reichert said.

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Kewaskum Woman Faces Homicide Charges

By Anne Trautner

Marie Amdrae Bourget, a 50-year-old Town of Kewaskum woman, appeared in a Washington County courtroom in custody by video conference on Friday, March 27. She is charged with first degree intentional homicide in the death of her 43-year-old husband, Benjamin J. Brich. If convicted, she faces life imprisonment.

The criminal complaint that was filed on March 26 alleges that Bourget intentionally caused the death of Brich. She is accused of cutting

Brich's throat and stabbing him three times.

Because of health precautions taken for the COVID-19 pandemic, Bourget appeared before Circuit Court Judge Todd Martens by video conference with Attorney Timothy Drewa, who appeared via telephone. Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Hanson and District Attorney Mark Bensen appeared for the State via telephone. The victim witness coordinator and victims also appeared via telephone.

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The past few months Laura and I reluctantly decided to stop the probable depletion of our retirement funds to carry our paper during these trying times.

In addition to running this paper, I have been traveling around the country fighting for community newspapers for the National Newspaper Association for the past seven years. Last year I was its president. My term as past-president will finish in September.

After working nearly 36 years, including nights and weekends almost every week, it makes sense for me to take a break. However, I will continue to volunteer to help with building the rest of the Gold Star Memorial Trail and the 9/11 Memorial in Kewaskum.

Finally, I will then have time to finish upgrading the windows, doors and workshop in my home, as well as build a swing set for my grandkids before I am too old to do it.

The Sunday before last, I was put in contact with Pat Wood. He expressed his concern for these papers and offered to run them.

Laura and I transferred ownership to his family yesterday in order to give this community the best possible chance of keeping a vibrant local newspaper (in print and online).

It was a unique and special set of circumstances that made this transfer possible including the fact that both companies are family operated. Laura and I think this community is a worthwhile investment. This community is very lucky Pat accepted this transfer. It is my strongest recommendation to the members (subscribers and business advertisers) of this community to support this paper, especially right now.

Laura and I will be assisting the Wood family with the transition over the next several months and possibly partner with them in the future. We plan on remaining in the area and will continue advocating for the newspaper industry.

I want to express my deepest professional appreciation to all of our loyal friends, subscribers,

advertisers, people running our local governments, and the many community organizations that continue to make this special paper (in print and online) each week. I also want to recognize the many present and past dedicated team members who worked very hard in publishing this special community newspaper. I also want to recognize my Lord who enabled me to work all these years.

It would only be fitting that I mention my family's gratitude to all of the members of this community that showed our family love and support after our son David was KIA in Afghanistan in 2012. Thank you.

I was deeply fortunate to have been the grandson and son of titans in the printing and newspaper industry. My grandpa, Edward Kerber, started and owned the largest plastic mat (used to transfer advertising images before off-set printing) company, Progressive Matrix, in the U.S., located in Chicago. My dad, Ken Johnson, was instru-

mental in the early use and application of the rotary web offset presses (with Staley McBrayer from Houston, Texas) to print community newspapers in the U.S.

I should note that Pat Wood's father, Frank Wood, was also a titan in the newspaper industry.

My grandpa told me after my dad sold his group of newspapers in 1983 that I should consider purchasing a small community newspaper in a rural town in Wisconsin. He told me to make a positive difference and enjoy living, even if I didn't make much money at the paper. Grandpa said it would be a good life and that is exactly what my wife and I did. I am forever grateful for my dad and grandpa believing in me enough to get me started with my own newspaper in Mayville in 1988.

The end of a story was marked by the symbol "-30-" in the time when newspaper stories were created with hot-type (both the Johnson and Wood families did

this). It is a longstanding tradition that is still used today from time-to-time. This is the end of my journey as the publisher/owner of this paper. God bless the people of the United States, this community and this publication. So long.

Andrew And Laura Johnson's Family Newspaper Ownership And Andrew's Career Highlights

•1977-1983 – Andrew worked for family newspapers part-time and in summers at the Free Press Newspaper Group in Carpentersville, IL.

•1988 – Purchased The Mayville News from Gehrke estate.

•1989 – Purchased the Horicon Reporter from Marolla family.

•1989 – Started the Lomira News edition.

•2004 – Purchased the Campbellsport News from Gerry and Delores Ninnemann.

•2009 – Combined The Mayville News, Horicon Reporter, and

Lomira News edition into the new Pioneer.

•2011 – Served as president of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association.

•2013 – Joined the Vietnam Veterans Faces Project as volunteer using newspapers from around the country in finding missing photos. More than 20,000 missing photos at that time; now there are less than 300 missing in the entire U.S.

•2015 – Purchased the Kewaskum Statesman from the Kuehl family.

•2018 – Testified as one of two newspaper witnesses in International Trade Commission trial on newsprint tariffs in Washington D.C. (This newspaper was one of three pieces of evidence in the trial.)

•2018 – Inducted into the Wisconsin Newspaper Hall of Fame.

•2019 – Served as president of the National Newspaper Association.

•2020 – Andrew and Laura transferred ownership of the Pioneer, Campbellsport News and Kewaskum Statesman to the Wood family.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

COVID-19 Stimulus Scams

In the next several weeks the United States government will be sending stimulus money to a significant number of Americans. Logistical details are still being worked on; however, we know that the Internal Revenue Service will transfer your money utilizing direct deposit into your bank account.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office wants to take this opportunity to caution people about the increased potential of

scammers. These criminals look to prey on the vulnerable. The COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent shutdowns have left many people highly exposed. Many Americans are struggling financially and isolated from the general public and will be receiving stimulus money in the near future. These are perfect conditions for criminals looking to take advantage of the crisis.

There are a few important things to know that will allow you to protect yourself.

1. The government will not ask you to pay anything upfront to get this money. No fees. No charges.

2. The government will not call or email to ask for your social security number, bank account or credit card number. If anyone calls you asking for this information, it is a scam.

3. Anyone who tells you that you can get the money now is a scam.

4. The government will not direct you to a grant website to collect the funds and any website claiming to get you your stimulus funds faster is a scam.

These scammers can come across as very convincing. It is important to not disclose any personal information over the phone or by email. If something sounds too good to be true, it is. Legitimate businesses do not take payment for any good or service by utilizing gift cards. If someone is asking for payment by gift card, it is a scam. If an unknown person is asking for money to be wired to them, it is a scam.

Knowledge is power and together we can reduce victimization during these difficult and unprecedented times. For more information, you can go to the Federal Trade Commission Information webpage by following the below link.

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2020/03/checks-government>.

If you spot one of these scams, please tell the Federal Trade Commission:

www.ftc.gov/complaint.

Emergency Order #12

On March 23, Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers announced his intention of issuing a "Safer at Home Order" to the people of Wisconsin in an effort to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. Law enforcement leaders throughout Washington County have been working together over the past several hours reviewing and interpreting what it means to the people of the great state of Wisconsin and specifically to the people of Washington County. Numerous inquiries are coming into my office seeking guidance on what this order means to them. Unfortunately, I do not have all the answers at this time as we were given the order at the same time you received it and are still working actively to fully understand the intended scope. I want to take a moment to share some of my thoughts.

My leadership direction that I give to all of my staff is as follows: "The Washington County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to providing a safe and secure community through partnerships that build trust, proactively reduce crime/recidivism, minimize victimization and enhance the quality of life while protecting constitutional guarantees."

During these difficult and unprecedented times some of our individual rights are certainly being restricted. These rights are being restricted at the

recommendation of medical health professionals for the greater good of all, so that others may live. This is a community effort that requires collaboration and cooperation from all. I ask the people of Washington County to voluntarily comply with the "Safe at Home Order" issued by Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers so that together we can get through these difficult times. I understand and appreciate the great personal sacrifices being made to accomplish victory. I internally struggle with this concept as a copy of the United States Constitution sits on my desk as a constant reminder of our foundation. It is not a document that gives us rights, it preserves them.

I am also here to assure you that the words in my leadership direction matter. My staff and I are committed and dedicated to protecting your constitutional guarantees. This order has not suspended the United States Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin. We are not under "martial law." You will not be stopped without reasonable suspicion that a violation of law has occurred. This is the same standard that existed prior to this order. You will not be detained or questioned as to why you are leaving your house or questioned as to

if the purpose of your travels falls under the essential travel portion of the order.

We will investigate and take enforcement action on blatant violations of this order that put our community at great risk. We are asking for voluntary compliance with this order so we can move forward and defeat this enemy. I want to end by thanking the people of Washington County for their compliance, understanding, and great personal sacrifice. Like most law enforcement agencies, we have had to change how we operate during this pandemic. I am here to assure you that the entire Washington County Sheriff's Office is standing ready to protect and serve you.

Our office has also received many questions from business owners throughout Washington County relating to what an essential business is. The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation website offers help for businesses to determine whether or not they are essential. There is an inquiry tool at the bottom of the page where a request for essential designation can be made. The website can be found at <https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness/>.

—Washington County Sheriff Martin Schulteis

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Week's Wit

Vacant minds are like vacant lots — both gather rubbish.

Froedtert Accepting Donations Of PPE And Health Care Supplies

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin health network is now accepting donations of personal protective equipment and health care supplies for staff, patients and visitors across the Froedtert & MCW health network. Health care supplies being requested by the health network include:

- Masks – As the CDC

has revised its acceptable mask guidelines for the prevention of infection, we are accepting both N95 respirator and ear loop surgical masks. These masks can also be sometimes used in the construction industry. We will gladly accept any new and unused masks from construction sites.

- Eye Protection –

Similarly, any clean eye protection is also being accepted. This includes goggles and safety glasses from other industries that may have slowed due to social distancing.

- Hand Sanitizer – Please note that, per CDC guidelines, we can only accept sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

- Hand Sewn Masks – We will accept hand sewn masks that follow the instructions we provided thanks to our friends at Mount Mary University.
- Other – if you know of a manufacturer looking to support health care providers, or you'd like us to consider other donations, please email purchasingassistant@froedtert.com.

Drop-offs will be accepted by Froedtert & MCW health network volunteers at two locations, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. beginning Wednesday, March 25.

- Menomonee Falls location – Integrated Service Center, N86 W12999 Nightingale Way, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

- Wauwatosa location – 1000 W. Blueground Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

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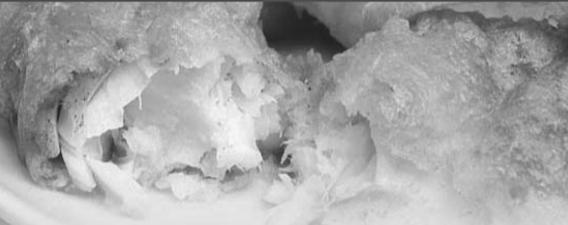
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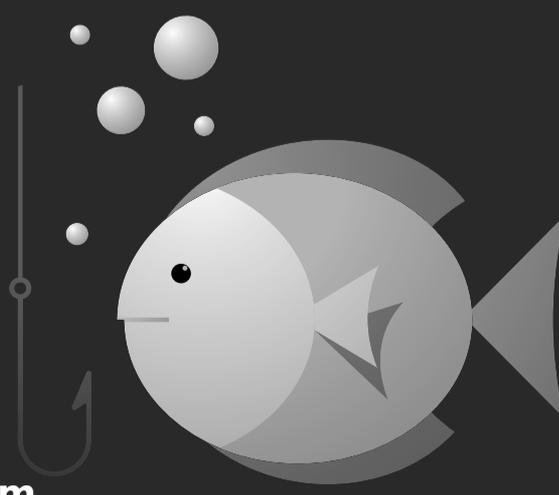


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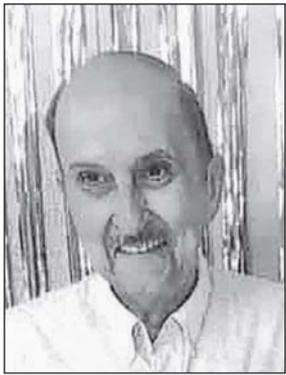
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OBITUARIES



Linus J. Herriges

Linus J. Herriges, age 74 years, of Kewaskum entered Eternal Life on March 26, 2020 at Froedtert St. Joseph Hospital in West Bend, surrounded by his loving wife and son.

Linus was born on May 6, 1945 in the town of Ashford to Alois and Margaret Herriges (nee Hurth). He was united in marriage to Bethana Seefeldt on June 27, 1980 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Linus attended Holy Trinity Catholic School and Kewaskum High School. He was an auto mechanic for his entire career. Linus started at Len and Rog Garage. Then worked with Herriges Oil for 44 years, and became known as a staple of the community. He was not ready to retire, when he began working in the auto repair shop at Walmart in West Bend. He was highly valued at Walmart as the local "problem solver" and Mr. Fix-It. Linus proudly served with the Army Reserves for seven years.

Linus was an early member of the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs Snowmobile Club, where was a director and served several terms as president. Linus and Bethana traveled around the country many times, including the Ark Encounter in Kentucky and a snowmobile trip to Yellowstone. He liked spending time with his family, especially his granddaughters.

Those Linus leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife of nearly 40 years,

Bethana; son, Luke (Ashley) Herriges of Neenah; two granddaughters, Peyton and Quinn; and brother, Leander (Mary) Herriges of Wayne. He is further survived by sister-in-law, Carole Bond, and brother-in-law, Carlton (Sue) Seefeldt; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Linus was preceded in death by his sister, Helen (Joseph) Ruplinger; two brothers, Raynor (Patricia) Herriges and Allen Herriges; father-in-law, Oscar (Hilda) Seefeldt (nee Seyfert) and brother-in-law, Gene Bond.

Because of current restrictions, a private service will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum for Linus' immediate family. A Memorial Service will be scheduled at a later date when restrictions have been lifted. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Holy Trinity Catholic Church preferred.

Please consider signing our online guest book (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.



Ronald Lauters

Ronald "Ron" Lauters, 84, of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

He was born on July 29, 1935, to the late Louis and Margaret (nee

Leider) Lauters in Saukville, WI. He grew up in Holy Cross and West Bend. He attended Holy Cross Catholic School and Holy Angels Catholic School.

He married Crescentia Ruplinger October 22nd, 1956. Together they raised five children near Cameron, WI, eventually settling near Beechwood, WI. There, together with the children and relatives, they restored a log home that overlooked Lake 7. It was the pride and joy of the family.

Ron started his career at the very young age of 11 delivering newspapers with his Shetland pony Queenie and a two-wheeled cart in Holy Cross. While in Cameron, he worked as a service station attendant at the Crosswoods Cafe and Service Station owned by his uncles, Ray and Marvin Leider. He spent most of his adult life behind the wheel of his Autocar and Peterbilt. He traveled the US, hauling steel for CW Transport and later driving for Timblin Trucking.

His companion, Nellie Dowdal, was always by his side. Ron loved to tell stories of his many adventures throughout the states and the people they met. After retirement from trucking, he took on a new role as a crop farmer in Hixton, WI. He loved spending his days behind the wheel of his many John Deere tractors. He also treasured the time he spent hunting with his sons and grandsons at the "Lauters Deer Camp". Ron wasn't done with his adventures yet. In 2005, he and Nellie purchased a ranch in Newell, SD. He thoroughly enjoyed the cowboy way of life and made many new friends. He could often be found at the Blue Line Dinner, sitting at the "table of knowledge". In 2015, Ron had to give up his adventuresome ways and moved back to Wisconsin, settling near his daughter Christine, who cared for him in good times and bad.

Ron served with the 32nd Division of the WI National Guard, Battery A, 132d Antiaircraft Artillery BN, West Bend. He was also a member of Teamsters Local

Ronnie is survived by his son, Jeffrey (Beth) Lauters of Steele ND, their children, Wanda (Trevor) Thomsen and Tim (Nicole) Lauters; great-grandchildren, Mason, Rylie, Jamie, and Garrett; daughter, Christine Nieskes, Town of Ashford, and her children, Kelly (Paul Zwick) Lauters and Christopher (fiancé Kate Miller); great-granddaughters,

Shyleen (fiancée Kevin) and Serena; daughter, Karen (Gary Collins) Lauters of St Joseph, MO and granddaughters, Brittany (David Bracken) Collins and Sharon (Chris) Wescott; great-grandchildren, David Jr., Charlie, Eli and Evaleigh; son, Randy (Cathy) Lauters of Brownsville, WI and grandsons Jeremy (Sara) Lauters and Tyler (Amanda) Lauters and one great-grandson, Ryder.

He is further survived by his sisters, Gladys Weinreich and Irene (Leroy) Gnacinski; brothers, James (JoAnne) Lauters and Daniel (Helen) Lauters. Also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his beloved Nellie Dowdal; son, Scott Lauters; former wife, Crescentia Ruplinger; son-in-law, Robert Nieskes; and brother-in-law Clayton Weinreich.

Memorials are appreciated to the American Diabetes Association.

Due to the Covid - 19 outbreak, a private family celebration of life will be postponed to a later date.

Special thank you to Kettle Moraine Gardens of Kewaskum and Preceptor Hospice for the outstanding care provided to Ron and support to his family. Your kindness and compassion are greatly appreciated.

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

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Kathryn (Tudy) Warner, who passed away 34 years ago, April 7, 1986.

The years may wipe out many things, But this they will wipe out never,

The memory of those happy days, Which we spent all together.

Dear mother you are not forgotten, Though on earth you are no more,

Still your memory is with us,

As you always were before.

Lovingly remembered, Bret and Jenny Warner and family.

Village Of Kewaskum Announces Modified Office Procedures

In accordance with Governor Ever's Safer-At-Home Order issued on Tuesday, March 24, non-essential functions of the village are suspended until the order expires on April 24 or is rescinded.

The Municipal Building will remain open for in-person absentee voting only during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. All other business for the front counter is suspended.

Residents may request information, pay bills, and conduct any non-essential related business via email, mail, phone, or by using electronic options on the Village of Kewaskum website, at <https://www.village.kewaskum.wi.us>.

Payments by check, cashier's check or money order will be accepted in the Municipal Payment Drop Box located outside the entrance of Village Hall, at 204 First St., Kewaskum, WI 53040. Include detail relative to processing each payment, as well as an email address and/or phone number for contact, if questions arise. Place payments in a sealed envelope. If a return receipt is requested, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Cash payments will not be accepted at this time.

Consider signing up for Bill Pay through your bank account and take the next step in online banking. This safe and secure service allows you to:

- Pay bills online with instant access anytime, anywhere without the expense of stamps.

- Schedule one-time or recurring payments and never worry about missing a bill.

- Protect against check fraud making electronic payments and avoiding unsecured mail.

Online payments may be processed using a credit/debit card at <https://www.village.kewaskum.wi.us>, and selecting the Online Payments tab. Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A convenience fee of 2.75 percent of the credit/debit card payment (plus 50 cents if under \$100) is charged by Payment Service Network. These fees are paid directly to Payment Service Network and the Village does not receive any portion of the fees.

Municipal staff is available to answer questions by phone at 262-626-8484 or email info2@village.kewaskum.wi.us.

Evictions And Foreclosures Suspended

Gov. Tony Evers on March 27 directed Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm to temporarily order the suspension of evictions and foreclosures amid the COVID-19 public health emergency. The order can be found here.

The order prohibits landlords from evicting tenants for any reason unless failure to proceed with the eviction will result in an imminent threat of serious physical harm to another person and mortgagees from commencing civil action to foreclose on real estate for 60 days. Wisconsinites who are able to continue to meet their financial obligations are urged to do so. This order does not in

any way relieve a person's obligation to pay their rent or mortgages.

"During this time individuals, families, and small businesses may see disruptions in paychecks due to losing hours, tips, business, or employment. This is another step we can take to prioritize the health and safety of Wisconsinites during this public health emergency," said Gov. Evers. "Evictions and foreclosures pose a direct and serious threat to the health and well-being of Wisconsinites, ensuring they are able to keep a roof over their heads and those in social services can prioritize assisting those who currently do not have shelter is critically important."

Dinner Menu Week of April 6

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Thursday: Pizza

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**5 Years Ago
April 9, 2015**

The University of Wisconsin-Washington County (UWW-WC) is pleased to announce the names of the middle and high school students who took top awards in the 2015 student art contest. Twenty-nine schools entered artwork for the annual contest, with a total of 197 middle school entries and 156 high school entries. All of the artwork will be on display at the Festival of Arts which takes place on Saturday, April 18 from 10am to 4pm. The campus is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. Admission is free.

Students from the Kewaskum School District created handmade pins and magnets during art class. The pins and magnets raised \$6,814.25 this school year. All proceeds were donated to the Kewaskum Food Pantry. Over the past four years, this project has raised over \$22,000 for the food pantry. A special thank you to Geidel's Piggly Wiggly for selling the pins and magnets in the store this year and to all community members for their support of this service learning project.

The Kewaskum Public Library will host an antiques and collectibles appraisal event featuring author and antiques expert Mark F. Moran of Iola, on May 12, starting at 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Moran is available to make home visits for people with big things, or fragile things (or a lot of things). House calls are \$75 an hour and there is no mileage charge if within 10 miles of the appraisal event site.

Eugene P. Faber, 80, of Kewaskum, was called home to be with the Lord with his two daughters at his side on Friday, April 3, 2015, at Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

**15 Years Ago
April 7, 2005**

The Kohlsville Fire Department has had a busy week in the Town of Wayne. Monday, the department was called to a farm on Badger Lane to assist the Milwaukee Bomb Squad with an explosive device. While on that call they were dispatched to a grass fire. Tuesday, around 11:30 a.m. they were dispatched to the Gerald Hawig farmstead on Mohawk Lane. A trash fire in a burning barrel is being blamed for started a grass fire. The fire spread and destroyed a shed and outbuildings. Kewaskum, Allenton and Campbellsport Fire Departments

offered assistance with water. Wisconsin State Patrol shut down Mohawk Road from County Road H to Woodlawn Drive. No damage amount was available.

Artists are inherently imaginative and perhaps none more so than when they are young. The West Bend Art Museum likes to encourage and foster artists early and From Fantasy to Reality: Exploring Creativity is an exhibition that does just that. Curated by West Bend art teacher Vicki Ebben, this exhibition will showcase the artistic talents of kindergarten through 12th grade students in West Bend's schools. Featuring a wide variety of media and techniques, the show will demonstrate the expression of abstract ideas, dreams and concrete reality that reflect "thinking outside the box."

If Jerry Gosa was down in the dumps about the low turn-out for his Kewaskum High girls track team, his morale certainly got a boost last Tuesday when the Lady Indians scored 22 points and finished 10th in the annual Oshkosh Invitational held at the Kolf Sports Center of the UW-Oshkosh campus. Pacing the fine showing by Kewaskum was senior Amanda Donath, who set an indoor record of 1 minute and 85/100ths seconds (1:00:85) in winning the 400 meter run by just over 1.5 seconds ahead of Amy Mleziva of Luxemburg-Casco.

Curtis Prescott, Sr. "Sajamaniga", age 66, of Kewaskum, passed away at this home surrounded by those who loved him and was born to eternity on April 4, 2005.

Earl Herriges, age 71, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2005 at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

John A. "Jack" Jadro, a long-time resident of Crooked Lake, passed away at Life Care Center of Mt. Vernon, WA on March 26, 2005.

Rosella Kuechler, nee Langenecker, 94, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2005 at Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

Karen L. Tuskiewicz, nee Praxel, 73, of West Bend, entered eternal peace on Saturday, March 26, 2005 at the Samaritan Health Center.

Vernon J. Wulff, age 74, of N9354 Mohawk Road, Theresa was called to his Heavenly Home on Easter morning, March 27, 2005 at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Leona S. Monday, nee

Parlow, 85, of Newburg, died Monday, March 27, 2005 at Cedar Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cedarburg.

Loren L. Gudex, 87, of Lomira, formerly of rural Eden, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, from complications of Parkinson's Disease.

**25 Years Ago
April 6, 1995**

As part of Kewaskum's Centennial the JC's are having a time capsule. They are having a 6 x 3 ft. vault. It will be open and on display June 10th at the Riverhill Park. Plans are being worked on to have it available for one to two weeks before the celebration also. We would like all village churches, businesses, clubs, village departments, organizations and the public to be aware and welcome their contributions to fill the time capsule.

Kewaskum is honored to welcome Die Freistadt Alte Kameraden Band to its Centennial Celebration; a musical group whose love for music and fellowship is rooted deep in tradition. Their story begins in the Province of Pomerania in Prussia, when in 1838, 400 families defied the King's order to worship in the state church, and left Germany to seek a new life in America. After a long and difficult trip, they arrived in Buffalo, New York, with 40 families continuing on into wilderness north of Milwaukee. They called their new home Freystatt, meaning "free place," but later changed it to Freistadt.

Irma C. Mueller, nee Thull, of the town of Farmington, died Tuesday, March 28, 1995, at the age of 86.

Lorraine V. Plier, 85, nee Kiel, died Friday, March 31, 1995, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, at the age of 85.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Lyle E. Bowen, of N2320 Highway 67, Campbellsport, was held at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Francis Joseph Kougl, Jr. died in North Chicago Veterans Hospital on March 29, 1995.

Maurita F. Van Derel, 60, of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 1995, at her residence.

Janis Marie Haessly, nee Sonnenberg, of Spooner, formerly of West Bend, died Wednesday, March 29, 1995, at her residence, at the age of 62.

**50 Years Ago
April 3, 1970**

A large barn on the David Bohn farm property on CTH D about 4 and a half miles southwest of Kewaskum was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. West Bend firemen called in the Kewaskum fire department to assist in fighting the blaze and prevent the flames from spreading. Local firemen were summoned to the blaze at 3:55 p.m.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke, 147 Gary St., Campbellsport, Thursday, March 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Bergdorf, R. 3, Campbellsport, Thursday, March 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sulla, 8430 Salisburg Road, Kewaskum, Friday, March 27.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Vorpahl, R. 1, Allenton, Sunday, March 29.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hefter, Jr., R. 1, Allenton, Thursday, March 26, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, 1130 Roseland Drive, Kewaskum, Tuesday, March 31.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Breit, R. 2, Kewaskum, Tuesday, March 31.

Lyle E. Martin of R. 2, Kewaskum, died unexpectedly at the age of 38 years at his home on Saturday, March 28. The Kewaskum firemen's ambulance was called to the scene but he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mrs. Arthur Schultz, 64, of Kewaskum died early Thursday, April 2, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**75 Years Ago
March 30, 1945**

Kewaskum high school's forensic team received two "A" ratings and took one first place at the Tri-County contest at North Fond du Lac last Friday. Barbara Schaefer, a freshman, won first place with an "A" for her performance of a cutting from "DARK VICTORY" in the field of dramatic decimatory. Rachel Brauchie, a senior, placed second in oratory and received an "A" for her delivery of "Shall the Next Peace Also Fail?" These girls will represent Kewaskum at the district contest at De Pere Saturday, April 7.

Kewaskum's first businessman and the first family man from this community has been added to the long list of World War II dead. He is Technician Fifth Grade Sylvester N. Harter, who

was killed at Moselle, France, March 5, while in the line of duty, when he hit an enemy mine which exploded. News of his death was received by his wife, Mrs. Anna Harter here Monday morning in a letter.

John Herriges of Barton, brother-in-law of A. P. "Tony" Schaeffer of this village, and a former resident of St. Michaels, died on Thursday morning, March 29, at St. Joseph's hospital, West

Bend.

Funeral services and the office of the dead were held Saturday morning in St. Mary's church at Barton for the Rev. Fridolin T. Walter, beloved pastor of St. Mary's congregation there, who died Tuesday, March 20, at the parsonage.

**100 Years Ago
Information for this
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Wednesday, April 8 - Southwest Sloppy Joe Casserole With Sour Cream, Yellow Beans, Guacamole With Tortilla Chips, Angelfood Cake

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Thursday, April 9 - Pot Roast, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes With Gravy, Glazed Carrot Coins, Cucumber Salad, Multigrain Bread, Coconut Cake. Alt: Diet Pudding.

Friday, April 10 - Baked Cod, Hot German Potato Salad, Asparagus Tips, Fruit Cocktail, Rye Bread, Easter Cookie. Alt: Diet Cookie.

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

School Food Service Program

Kewaskum School District's Food Service program will continue providing free lunch and breakfast to all children 18 and under during the week of March 30. Please note the location and pick-up times have changed to ensure safe and efficient pick-up service. Drive-through or walk-up service is available at:

Kewaskum High School

Weekly Meals: Mondays, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and Tuesdays through Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Traffic Flow Plan: Enter the Middle School parking lot on the north side of the football field. Continue around the entire Middle School and drive past the tennis courts. Here you will be divided into two lanes. Continue past the front of the high school to pick-up in front of the KHS Cafeteria. A staff member will deliver to your vehicle; please have your trunk open to reduce social contact. Exit the high school parking lot via Reigle Drive.

Please Note: Bilgo Lane will be closed and you will not be allowed to enter through the main front parking lot of the high school from the south. You must enter

from the middle school parking lot.

Farmington Elementary School

Weekly Meals: Mondays Only: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Traffic Flow Plan: Front doors of school - A staff member will deliver to your vehicle; please have your trunk open to reduce social contact.

To reduce your amount of travel, you may pick up meals for up to five days (Monday through Friday) per child in your household. Per USDA regulations, children are encouraged to be present in order for meals to be provided. However, parents, guardians, or siblings may pick up meals on behalf of the child to provide some leniency for children who may be sick or immunocompromised. Meals are available to all children, not just those attending Kewaskum School District.

This program is solely for the pick-up of meals; meals will not be consumed on-site. We encourage families to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of COVID-19 by not congregating at the pick-up locations.

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Donors Give Gift Of Life At Blood Drive

By Anne Trautner

About 50 people donated blood at a Red Cross Blood Drive held on Thursday, March 19, in the St. Lucas Lutheran School gymnasium.

The blood drive was originally scheduled to be held at Holy Trinity in Kewaskum. However, because of COVID-19, Holy Trinity was not able to host the blood drive, and it was relocated to St. Lucas.

In accordance with federal COVID-19 recommendations, special precautions were made to keep everyone safe at the blood drive. Volunteers took the temperature of each person who stepped foot in the gym to make sure no one in the building had a fever. Hand sanitizer and gloves also were located at the check-in table.

As people waited to donate blood, they were seated at least six feet apart from one another. Beds were placed toe-to-toe to keep donors safe.

With thousands of blood drives cancelled during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Red Cross is working to open new donation sites. The need for blood is constant — patients need your help.

An American Red Cross blood drive is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 12, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 350 S. Helena St. in Campbellsport.

To find blood drives in the area and to make an appointment to donate blood, visit www.redcrossblood.org.



Donors give blood at a blood Red Cross Blood Drive held on Thursday, March 19, in the St. Lucas Lutheran School gymnasium.

photo by Anne Trautner

RIGHT: Parents who have children who attend Little Folks School House in Kewaskum attend a CPR class in the Kewaskum Fire Station on Wednesday, March 18.

photo by Anne Trautner



Parents Attend CPR Class

By Anne Trautner

One thing that was not canceled by the COVID-19 was a CPR class that was offered at the Kewaskum Fire Department on Wednesday, March 18.

Randy McCartney, an EMT for the Kewaskum Fire Department, taught the class to parents who have children who attend Little Folks School House. Earlier this year, he had taught the class to staff members of Little Folks, and then agreed to offer the class for parents.

“We had the class planned for probably six weeks. It was geared to

teaching how to perform CPR on children and infants, but it also covered how to give CPR to adults because the child program transfers directly to adults,” McCartney said.

Like other CPR classes McCartney has taught, the participants watched videos and practiced performing CPR on mannequins. However, special precautions were taken because of COVID-19.

The nine participants spread out at least six feet from one another during the class, although several family members sat together. Each person had his or

her own mannequin and own equipment.

“Some people wore gloves, and the mannequins were cleaned with a high level disinfectant,” McCartney explained.

McCartney has a background in infection control and airborne pathogens. After 30 years, he retired from the West Bend Fire Department. He is a state certified paramedic. In addition to working as an EMT for the Kewaskum Fire Department, he is a paramedic instructor at Moraine Park Technical College.



The Kewaskum Fire Department prepares to join other fire departments across the nation in turning on fire engine lights on March 25 as a sign of support to those keeping everyone safe, healthy and supplied during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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The Kewaskum Fire Department offers lights of hope and strength during the COVID-19 crisis on March 25.

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Washington County Humane Society Remains Open



The Washington County Humane Society remains open for business and continues to serve the community.

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The Wisconsin Department of Health Services "Safer at Home Order," considers The Washington County Humane Society (WCHS) an essential business. As such, it remains open to the public and will continue to provide services such as pet adoptions, pet surrenders (by appointment only), intake of stray animals.

While the Humane Society remains open, it is taking additional steps to protect the

health and safety of its animals, staff, volunteers and community. It is temporarily suspending some programs such as Barn Buddies, nail trims and microchipping. Most volunteers have been directed to stay home. Injured or compromised wildlife should be taken directly to a wildlife rehabilitation facility such as Wanakia (wanakia.org, Richfield) or Pine View (pineviewwrc.org, Fredonia).

For pet adoptions, it is putting in place a heightened protocol that complies with the Social Distancing Requirements and will minimize person-to-person interactions. The procedure for adopting an animal from WCHS is as follows:

1. Visit the website to view photos and biographies of our animals available for adoption.

2. Complete an online adoption application, which can be found on the dog, cat and small animals pages of the available animals. You will be asked to provide your name and email address as "authentication" before being able to access the online application.

3. Once submitted, the WCHS staff will review the application and call you to set up an appointment to meet the animal at the shelter.

4. After the meeting, if you choose to adopt, the staff will set up an appointment with you to pick up the animal "curb-side."

5. When you arrive at WCHS to pick up your new pet, a staff member will meet you outside, ask you to sign the adoption contract, accept payment (if applicable) and bring your new pet directly to your car.

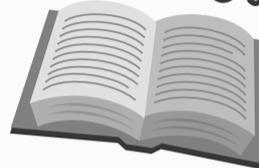
At the shelter, you may also notice that construction of our new training facility and offices continues during this time. The "Safer at Home" order from the governor also considers construction activities essential, and we are committed to moving forward with this project so we can remain in service to our community and its animals for decades to come.

Please consider adopting an animal dur-

ing this time. Animals help pass the time and can offer comfort and unconditional love during periods of stress. So if now is a suitable time to add an animal to your family, visit our website at wchspets.org or call us at 262-677-4388 to learn more about the dogs, cats and small animals ready to share their love and distinctive personalities with you.

As you may know, our operating expenses are covered by adoption fees and generous donations from the public which are needed now more than ever. In-kind donations will continue to be received at the Humane Society's front door and monetary donations can be made online or mailed to 3650 State Road 60, Slinger, WI 53086.

Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

Our vocabulary lately has become more complex. Words and phrases that were non-existent in our personal language is now inundating our conversations. Flatten the curve, index case, self-isolation and of course, social distancing, are familiar to all of us. One word, closed, has taken on different meaning to me. Previously, closed was used to show when our doors locked for business at night with the knowledge that they would unlock the next day. Programs were closed when the registration reached its capacity. Now, closed has an indefinite ending. Signs posted on the library doors have tentative reopen dates, which has changed several times. I want to make it known that the decision to close our doors to the public, stop curbside delivery and finally send staff home was not made lightly. It was a necessary decision to protect the health and well-being of staff, patrons and the community at large.

Although the library building is closed, we have a digital library that is always open. I hope that many of you have explored this library with its infinite supply of books, magazines, audiobooks, databases and much more. The easiest way to explore our digital library is through our website <https://www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us/> under the online resources and databases link. For those not comfortable using the internet, this can be a frightening experience. Without staff in the library to answer phones, patrons that need may not find it right away. We are still

available by email at kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org or through Facebook messenger. Staff is responding to messages as quickly as we can. We are still here for you. The format may have changed but our devotion to customer service has not.

The Kewaskum Public Library did not close because it was not deemed an essential service. It closed because it is an essential service. This can be envisioned by a general picture of the last day we were open to the public. For the first 2 hours, myself and a staff member were at the circulation desk checking out items without a minute to breath. We had long lines of people waiting to bring home materials that were crucial to them. We assisted parents with finding reading material for the children they were teaching at home. After we closed, we still provided pick up of holds until they were almost cleared from our shelves.

We are still providing essential services while staff work from home. We are offering children's programming through social media. There is the 24-hour online library. Our webpage is updated more frequently with information you need to know. I will be exploring ways to provide virtual reference. So, remember, even with closed doors, we are still accessible to you and your family. We look forward to unlocking our doors again as soon as it is safe to do so.

Be healthy.

Lori Kreis
Library Director
Kewaskum Public Library

Library Happenings



ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM LIBRARY

The Kewaskum Public Library, 206 1st St. in Kewaskum, is offering the following programs. For more information, contact the library at kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org.

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Gov. Evers Launches Wisconsin's COVID-19 PPE Program

Gov. Tony Evers on March 26 launched an initiative designed to get more personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gowns, gloves and masks, to those working on the frontlines of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It is absolutely imperative that our healthcare workers and first responders have the equipment they need to stay safe and healthy as they care for our communities. As we face a global shortage of PPE, and are competing with other states to acquire limited resources, I am calling on companies, schools, and other organizations that may have unused protective equipment sitting in their facilities to make those materials available to those who need it most," Evers said. "The state appreciates any donations, but we are also prepared to pay a fair market value for large quantities of this equipment that are offered."

Wisconsinites can now go to <https://covid19supplies.wi.gov/Donations> to either donate or sell large quantities of PPE to the State of Wisconsin. The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) will then work to distribute the PPE to communities that need it the most.

First responders and other non-medical organizations should communicate their PPE needs to their county or tribal emergency management office, which will then forward those requests to the SEOC for fulfillment. Medical facilities, including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and clinics, should continue using the established process for requesting supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS).

"We are amazed at the outpouring of offers from businesses and other organizations who have already told us they want to help fill the critical need for this

equipment across the state," said Dr. Darrell L. Williams, Wisconsin Emergency Management administrator. "Our staff has already been working to review those offers of support, and our hope is this site will help to streamline that process going forward."

"Wisconsin, like many other states, has a shortage of personal protective equipment due to the COVID-19 pandemic," said DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm. "We are doing everything we can to get more protective equipment so our health care workers, first responders on the frontlines can protect themselves from COVID-19, and in turn, help keep all Wisconsinites safer."

The state is currently seeking the following items:

- Surgical Gowns (S, L, XL, and XXL)
- Face/Surgical Masks (adult, pediatric)
- Gloves (Nitrile, Vinyl, or Butyl)
- N-95 Particulate Respirators
- Isolation Gowns
- Face Shields
- Tyvek Coveralls
- Thermometers
- Foot Coverings

If organizations or businesses have quantities of fewer than 50 of any of these items, they are encouraged to donate them to local health organizations instead of going through the buy-back website.

The SEOC and Department of Health Services continue working to supply medical facilities with supplies requested from the SNS. As of March 26, the state has received about 104,680 N95 respirators, 260,840 face/surgical masks, 48,168 face shields, 40,512 surgical gowns, 192 coveralls, and 70,375 pairs of gloves from the SNS.

The state has also requested assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with purchasing supplies for use by first responders.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Area Clerks Prepare For Election Day

Absentee ballots are mailed to voters in a sealed envelope with a certified envelope for the voter to fill out. Municipal clerks do not open those envelopes until Election Day, when they are processed while polls are open.

"They are processed in the public and announced as they are being processed. It is very transparent," Reichert said. "The ballots are fed directly through the machine once they are opened. So there really is not any opportunity for anyone to adjust anything that would be

on your ballot because they are sealed until they are processed."

The deadline to request to receive an absentee ballot in the mail is Thursday, April 2. The last day to cast an absentee ballot in person is Friday, April 3.

COVID-19 Precautions

Municipal clerks have been working to ensure that voters and poll workers will stay safe from COVID-19 on Election Day.

"Each of our municipal clerks has been in contact with all of their poll workers to verify who is

willing and able to work on Election Day," Reichert said. "In addition to that, the county and my office are working with some of our other departments. We have been coordinating staff who are willing to work at the polls, and they have been taking training in order to have better knowledge of the election process. We also have received many volunteers that are interested in working at the polls on Election Day, so we are trying to cover all bases ahead of time to make sure that we are prepared for April 7 as

far as staffing goes for each of our polling locations," Reichert said.

"At the county level, we have already provided sanitizing wipes and we will be providing hand sanitizer to each of our polling locations in addition to masks for all of our poll workers," Reichert added.

The county also has been working with the state to acquire sanitizing spray for Election Day.

"We also have been talking about best practices when it comes to social distancing at the polling locations as far

as keeping people at least six feet apart and what that means for signing the poll book and things like that. We really have been making sure that all of our municipal clerks feel prepared and have all the resources that they need to have a safe and successful Election Day," Reichert said.

Pens will be sanitized at each polling location. Some municipalities will replace pens each time someone votes. Some municipalities are having plexiglass dividers installed to protect poll workers.

"It has been a lot of preparation, but I think our clerks are ready and prepared, which is excellent.

"It is a lot of preparation, but our municipal clerks are amazing. They have been working extensive hours just making sure that everything is ready and prepared, and they are processing all of the absentee votes that are coming through. They are really doing a great job," Reichert said.

New Public-Private Partnership To Increase COVID-19 Laboratory Testing Capacity

On Monday, March 30, Gov. Tony Evers announced a new public-private partnership among Wisconsin industry leaders to increase Wisconsin's laboratory testing capacity for COVID-19. Prior to today's announcement, the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene and the Milwaukee Public Health Lab were leading the Wisconsin Clinical Lab Network labs to bring additional COVID-19 testing online.

The new partnership now includes laboratory support from Exact Sciences, Marshfield Clinic Health System, Promega, and UW Health. These organizations, along with the Wisconsin Clinical Lab Network, will now share knowledge, resources, and technology to bolster Wisconsin's testing capacity.

"The Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene and the Milwaukee Public Health Lab should be commended for the tremendous lift they have done

over the past few weeks to rapidly bring these tests online. And I want to especially extend my gratitude to the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene for going above and beyond to expand testing capacity within the Wisconsin Clinical Lab Network, and ensure Wisconsin does not have a backlog of COVID-19 tests," Evers said. "I also want to thank the Wisconsin Diagnostic Lab at Froedtert, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Gundersen Health Systems, and Aurora Health Care for their early work and continued leadership. But even with these combined efforts, unfortunately, we know all too well that as this disease spreads there will be significant pressure on our labs to keep pace with testing."

The Wisconsin Clinical Lab Network labs have been averaging completion of 1,500-2,000 COVID-19 tests per day. The expanded capacity from the state's

new public-private partnership is expected to double that capacity initially and continue to expand as additional platforms and supplies become available.

"Wisconsin is extremely fortunate to have these industry leaders in our own backyard," said Gov. Evers. "They are exhibiting the right kind of leadership that all Wisconsinites deserve: stepping up with innovation, cutting down superficial barriers, and doing all they can to help keep Wisconsin communities healthy."

"The people of Exact Sciences are honored to partner with Governor Evers, public health officials, health care providers, Marshfield Clinic, UW Health, Epic, and Promega to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in our state," said Kevin Conroy, chairman and CEO, Exact Sciences. "Our incredible teams are working around the clock to bring up the ability to support our state's health care workers, first responders and patients affected by COVID-19. We are repurposing some of our equipment and reconfiguring areas of our laboratory space to help scale up Wisconsin's COVID-19 testing capabilities. We look forward to applying the lessons we've learned in the ongoing fight against cancer to help bring an end to this public health crisis."

"Marshfield Clinic Health System believes collaboration is at the core of overcoming the challenges COVID-19 is presenting our communities. Not only does this spirit of collaboration exist between state government and our partners in healthcare and

private business, it's what has driven the System's clinical and research labs to clear the way for widespread and rapid COVID-19 testing," said Dr. Susan Turney, CEO Marshfield Clinic Health System. "Our ability to now test for COVID-19, and turn results around within a day or less, is a monumental step in terms of identifying the virus, more precisely allocating our resources to patients that need them most and further understanding the scope of the pandemic on a local level."

"Promega is providing the reagents needed for COVID-19 tests as part of a collective initiative to accelerate testing in Wisconsin. Labs in the state that are running these tests have expressed great confidence in Promega's ability to manufacture the vital reagents required for the necessary analysis. As needed, Promega scientists and engineers will help fine-tune methods on robots and instrumentation, allowing for high-throughput testing. Promega began scaling up reagent manufacturing in January to address global needs, and has maintained accelerated production since then. Operations teams continue to work on ways to expand production to further meet unprecedented demand," said Promega CEO Bill Linton. "Everyone at Promega feels a deep commitment to humanity's battle against COVID-19, especially given our highly specialized capacity to contribute to this fight. We are honored to join in this historic collaboration between local businesses, labs and state agencies working to-

gether to significantly scale up testing capabilities for the people of Wisconsin."

"UW Health's hospitals and clinics are working side by side with state and local government and our private sector partners to increase testing capacity, address the needs for space and equipment and encourage social distancing," said UW Health CEO Alan Kaplan. "These coordinated efforts are critical to mounting an effective response to COVID-19. We couldn't be more proud of the physicians, nurses and staff at UW Health that are on the front lines as we combat this virus."

Residents who are seeking a COVID-19 test are still required to receive an order from a doctor. These labs are not testing sites.

"While I am excited to announce these critical partnerships that will increase our capacity to fight this outbreak in Wisconsin, there are still very real challenges to obtaining supplies of critical laboratory materials," said Gov. Evers. "The rapid spread of COVID-19 in other parts of the country and world are making these important supplies scarce, but with our new partners,

and through the state's ongoing efforts to obtain these materials from the federal government and through the private market, we are working day and night to reinforce our sources of these supplies."

All individuals are encouraged to do the following:

- Stay at home as much as possible. Cancel events and avoid groups, gatherings, play dates, and nonessential appointments;
- Stay at least six feet away from other people, when possible;
- Practice good hand hygiene. Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol;
- Avoid touching face, eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, and cough and sneeze into your elbow;
- Continue to visit Department Health Services COVID-19 informational website. This comprehensive website has resources, updates, and answers to commonly asked questions about COVID-19.



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United Way of Washington County Establishes COVID-19 Relief Fund

United Way of Washington County is establishing a \$25,000 COVID-19 Relief Fund to assist our partner nonprofit agencies with the impact of this health crisis. In addition, United Way has received a generous donation of \$13,000 from Meijer, Inc., which will be added to the fund.

United Way of Washington County is aware of the potential that many individuals and families will be impacted by the outbreak. It is responding with this fund to be able to move resources quickly to community-based

organizations most affected by emerging health, economic and social impacts. This fund is available to nonprofit agencies that serve residents of Washington County, and are currently funded partners of United Way of Washington County.

United Way of Washington County Executive Director Kristin Brandner said, "This health crisis provides all of us an opportunity to unite and support our community. Together, as a uniting force for good, we will help those that need us the most during these unprecedented times."

The criteria for nonprofit agencies to request emergency funds are to assist in the following areas:

- Impact caused by the outbreak that may result in additional program staffing due to influx of unanticipated individuals or families seeking services.
- Need for securing food, shelter and child-care for individuals and families.
- Increased need for mental health services, especially vulnerable populations such as older adults and individuals with disabilities.

United Way of Wash-

ington County will coordinate its response directly with its family of partner nonprofit agencies affected by coronavirus. It encourages individuals and families in need to seek assistance by simply dialing 2-1-1, a United Way funded helpline that connects you to local government and nonprofit agencies and programs.

United Way partner agencies that are in need of more information can contact John Schiraj at jschiraj@unit-edwayofwashington-county.org.

COVID-19 Webpage Created For Volunteer Opportunities

The Volunteer Center of Washington County has built a COVID-19 Community Response Webpage to share local volunteer and donation needs and connect volunteers to needed areas.

There are instructions for current volunteer center members to post COVID-19 related opportunities and a link for other (non-member) organizations to submit needs stemming from the COVID-19 outbreak.

The webpage can be found at <https://volunteer-now.net/programs/covid19/>.

Community Members Encouraged To Donate Personal Protective Equipment

Washington County Administrator Josh Schoemann and the County's COVID-19 Incident Command Team is encouraging community members, groups and businesses to donate personal protective equipment (PPE) to first responders and county critical response teams during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"PPE is in extremely limited supply for those on the front lines of the COVID-19 response," Schoemann said. "Along with health care workers and first responders, workers assisting our vulnerable populations and those delivering other vital human serv-

ices need equipment to do their jobs safely."

PPE includes N-95 masks, surgical masks, face shields, goggles, safety glasses, gowns, disposable gloves, and other protective gear.

Washington County's logistic team is currently planning for the duration of this emergency.

If you are interested in donating PPE's to first responders or would like more information, please DO NOT drop-off equipment until you have contacted the logistics team at logistics@co.washington.wi.us or called the highway department at 262-335-4435 (open Mondays through Thursdays).

And It Came To Pass

By Darlene Stern

The phrase "and it came to pass" is used frequently in scripture, especially in the traditional translations of the Bible. Sometimes it describes a time when the oppressors of God's people had wrought enough harm. You see it when the Israelites come out of Egypt after 400 years. What had begun as a refuge for God's people during a time of famine had become bondage for an entire nation. Finally God said it was enough and sent Moses to get them out of there. It indicated a time when things were about to change.

You see it so many times when God had allowed man to go his own way for long enough. He had stood by while they worshipped other gods and turned their back on him and his commandments. One example is when Israel was oppressed by Midian for seven years, destroying crops they planted every year. God allowed that to happen because they no longer followed his commandments and laws. Then Holy Spirit came to Gideon, who was hiding in a winepress to harvest a bit of wheat. He called Gideon a mighty man of valor. That was an indication of what the Lord had in mind for Gideon. Gideon would deliver his people from their oppression. It

was time for them to turn back to God. (Judges, chapter 6 - 8).

There's another way of looking at "and it came to pass." It is that something will end. Disease or infirmity, poverty, infidelity, family disharmony, isolation, political upheaval... A friend once commented it was good that things came to pass. That person was trusting the situation would change. How do we endure trials if we aren't sure the difficult circumstances we're living with will eventually pass, or be finished?

Our response depends upon our faith. If we believe the Lord God has everything in his capable hands, then even in misery like Job endured we will trust it will come to pass. And as an aside, look at Job's outcome: he was sitting on an ash pile scraping boils on his skin after having lost all his children and all his possessions in a short period of time and only his wife re-

mained. But after he endured all that, learned some profound lessons from God and prayed for his friends, God gave him back double what he lost. That's coming to pass! It wasn't fun in the midst of it, but after it passed, things were good.

What if our circumstances seem to drag on and on, like Job, and we are having a hard time seeing the light at the end of the tunnel when they end? If we don't trust God to help us get through, it is likely confusion, depression and hopelessness will overtake us. But if we trust God to provide a way out — he is the way maker you know, that's what Jesus is all about — and we stand resolute in our trust in him, we can anticipate the end coming and that it will be for our good. We can live in hope.

How many times have we been in a difficult situation and can't possibly see anything good coming out of those circum-

stances; then suddenly God moves, it's over and the result is indeed good? Even years later we'll see how God had done marvelous things for our benefit and we're certainly glad he did. Abraham experienced that when he didn't think he would have an heir. God declared he would have many descendants and it came to pass.

God had proclaimed through his prophets in the Old Testament that he would send a deliverer for mankind and he did. Not only was it proclaimed, but it was foreshadowed in the lives of many Old Testament deliverers — Noah, Moses, Joseph, David, Cyrus, etc. Then it came to pass when Jesus was born, walked the earth teaching God's ways, was crucified on the cross for the sins of all mankind, raised from the dead and ascended to heaven, promising to return. That promise is yet to come to pass, but we can be assured it will and it will be great!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

April 2, 2020

TUNA ANTIPASTO SALAD BOWL

Adapted from www.allrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS

- 8 cups salad greens, washed and torn into bite-size pieces
- 1 (15 ounce) can garbanzo beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (15 ounce) can whole pitted black olives, drained
- 1 (14 ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained and quartered
- 2 (5 ounce) cans tuna, drained

DIRECTIONS

- Toss salad greens, garbanzo beans, black olives, artichoke hearts, tuna, shell pasta, cucumber, and tomato together in a large bowl. Cover and refrigerate salad until lettuce is crisp and mixture is chilled, at least 2 hours.
- Toss salad with salad dressing immediately before serving.

- 8 ounces cooked and chilled shell pasta
- 1 cucumber, thinly sliced
- 1 cup chopped tomato
- 1 1/2 cups Italian-style dressing



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USDA Rural Development Launches COVID-19 Resource Webpage

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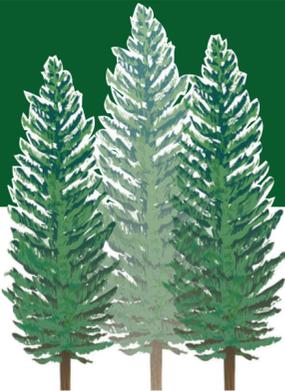
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Have Diabetes? Here's What You Should Know During The Coronavirus Pandemic

— A Wisconsin Endocrinologist Answers Your Questions About Diabetes And COVID-19



Reporter Bram Sable-Smith has two and a half vials of insulin on-hand as of March 17 to manage his Type 1 diabetes. Each vial lasts about 15 days. He has tried, unsuccessfully so far, to get his insurance to approve a 90 day supply of insulin during the coronavirus outbreak.

photo by Bram Sable-Smith / Wisconsin Public Radio



Dr. Dawn Davis is the director of the Comprehensive Diabetes Center at the University of Wisconsin—Madison and Section Chief for Endocrinology at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison.

photo by University of Wisconsin-Madison

By Bram Sable-Smith

People with diabetes often hear that they face higher risks of severe complications from COVID-19, the disease associated with the coronavirus. But why? And

what precautions should they take?

Wisconsin Public Radio and Wisconsin Watch compiled your questions and sought answers from Dr. Dawn Davis. She is director of the Comprehensive Dia-

betes Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Section Chief for Endocrinology at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison.

Davis offered her insight while cooped up in her “crazy-crowded house” — with her husband, three children, two cats, one dog, many fish and two European houseguests who “won’t be going home any time soon.”

This transcript has been edited for brevity and clarity.

Q: By far the most common question we heard: “If I have diabetes, am I more susceptible to contracting the virus or more susceptible to worse outcomes? Or is it both?”

Davis: Unfortunately there's still a lot that we don't know about this virus, because it's so new, and there are not a lot of published, well-controlled studies about it yet.

Researchers in China who dealt with the outbreak published a paper suggesting an increased risk of the severity of outcomes in patients who had diabetes. They saw more hospitalization, ICU care and overall mortality in patients who had diabetes.

It's hard to know if those patients were already in the hospital and more exposed to the virus, or if they would have had a higher risk of problems had they been living in the community and been exposed to the virus. There's a lot we just don't know.

But our advice to people with diabetes is, yes, they should consider themselves at higher risk of more severe outcomes if they contract the virus. Avoiding get-

ting it is the goal.

Q: What makes someone with diabetes potentially more susceptible to a viral infection?

Davis: Globally, we know diabetes patients are more susceptible to infections and tend to have more severe outcomes during other viral infections and outbreaks. That includes H1N1 influenza, and even seasonal influenza.

One big reason: There's an impact on the immune system in patients who have diabetes. They may have increased baseline inflammation, and they also may be unable to mount a response to an infection as robustly as other patients.

In addition — especially with Type 2 diabetes — diabetes comes along with multiple other medical problems, including heart disease and high blood pressure. All of those things can contribute to poor outcomes if patients get an infection.

Q: Parents of children with diabetes asked us this question: Children are said to have a lower risk of developing a serious illness from coronavirus. Is that true even with children who have diabetes?

Davis: We don't know the answer to that question for this particular illness. Children certainly do seem to be somewhat more protected in the case of (COVID-19). That hasn't been the case for other viral outbreaks. So there's something a little bit unique about how this virus impacts children.

However, it's not impossible for children to be infected or to have severe outcomes from coronavirus. It's certainly not something to be blasé about.

And yes, Type 1 diabetes may slightly increase the risk of worse outcomes for infected children. It's probably a lower risk than for an adult — certainly for an older adult.

Q: What precautions should people with diabetes be taking?

Davis: They should follow all recommendations to minimize their social contacts. That includes trying to stay home and avoiding other public places and people as much as possible.

We here at University of Wisconsin-Health and the VA are working hard to minimize the number

of patients coming into our facilities. We're converting a lot of patients to telephone visits or virtual visits if we can. If you have a routine visit scheduled, contact your provider about rescheduling or holding it over the phone.

We want to make sure patients are still getting care. I don't want people just canceling their appointments.

Q: Are there any supplies or medicines that people should stock up on?

Davis: We don't want to encourage people to advance-order tons of excess supplies. That could decrease the availability of supplies for people who need a standard refill or need to renew their supplies.

But now is a good time for patients to take stock of what they have in-house. They should have a 30- to 90-day supply.

Converting prescriptions to 90-day supplies is a good idea. It's also a good idea to set up mail-order prescriptions — to avoid having to go to pharmacies, which may not remain open all the time.

Patients should also assess whether they have appropriate backup supplies. For example: We want our patients who use insulin pumps to have a backup supply of insulin if they needed injections.

We always have these guidelines for our patients, but now is a good time for everybody to make sure they're thinking about those things and following up with their providers.

Q: People with diabetes say they are frustrated that they can't get insurance companies to approve a 90-day supply of insulin. What should those patients do?

Davis: That's a real issue for a lot of people — not just with insulin, but with diabetic test strips and all kinds of things.

We don't have any reason to anticipate a major shortage or supply chain issues. So I don't know that we need to panic about not having a 90-day supply. If your insurance only allows the 30-day supply, you don't have a ton of options — other than asking your insurer to waive their limit.

My advice is to continue to reach out to your providers if you are concerned.

That's the other ad-

vantage of setting up mail-order prescriptions. By automating the process, you won't have to worry about your local pharmacy running out of stock.

Q: For people with diabetes living in an area with community spread of coronavirus, is it safe to take your dog for a walk?

Davis: I'm not an infectious disease expert, and I'm not part of the public health team. But from what I understand from current guidance: Yes, if you go outdoors that is perfectly fine.

Again, limit your contact with other people. So don't go to a crowded dog park or talk to five different people at close range.

We encourage people to do that as much as possible, because we want people to get a little bit of exercise — get a little bit of activity and break up the boredom and depression of sitting in your house all day.

Q: What else do you want people to know?

Davis: Patients who have diabetes — and particularly patients who have diabetes and other medical problems — need to be strict about social distancing and isolation to keep themselves safe.

That doesn't mean that their medical providers don't want to hear from them. We are all a bit overwhelmed with phone calls, and there might be some delays, but checking in and asking questions is the right way to go.

We'll all get through this together.

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Gov. Evers Suspends Utility Rules And Allows For Additional Consumer Protections

Gov. Tony Evers on March 22 issued Emergency Order #11, suspending several utility-related administrative rules, paving the way for the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) to temporarily order further consumer protections amid the COVID-19 public health emergency.

"It is critically important to give people flexibility during this emergency, when paychecks might be disrupted, to keep the lights and heat on and water flowing," said Gov. Evers. "We're making sure that folks don't have to make the critical choice between keeping their utilities on and paying for other essentials."

Immediately following the governor's emer-

gency order, PSC Chairperson Rebecca Cameron Valcq directed regulated utilities in the state to take the following actions for the duration of the emergency:

- Stop utility disconnection for nonpayment for all customers, including commercial, industrial, and farm accounts. Previously this applied to residential accounts only;
- Cease assessing late fees to customer accounts;
- Halt the practice of requiring deposits from customers for reconnection of service;
- Allow deferred payment agreements for all customers who request them;
- Remove any administrative barriers for customers establishing or reestablishing utility

service; and

- Authorize water utilities to provide budget billing arrangements to customers. Electric and natural gas utilities are allowed to do this under current rules.

"This is a difficult time for many. We're asking that those who are able to pay their utility bills, please continue to do so. For those who can't, today's order allows them to remain connected," Valcq said.

Previously, the PSC directed utilities to cease disconnecting residential service for nonpayment until the state public health emergency had been lifted. Additionally, utilities were required to make reasonable attempts to reconnect service to an occupied dwelling that had been disconnected.

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2. To compensation; and as provided by law.

3. Upon request, to reasonable and timely information about the status of the investigation and the outcome of the case and the release of the accused.

4. To timely notice about all rights under this section and all other rights, privileges, or protections of the victim provided by law, including how such rights, privileges, or protections are enforced.

(3) Except as provided under sub. (2) (n), all provisions of this section are self-executing. The legislature shall provide may prescribe further remedies for the violation of this section. Nothing in this section, or in any statute enacted pursuant to this section, shall limit any right of the accused which may be provided by law, and further procedures for compliance with and enforcement of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 9m (1) of article I of the constitution is created to read: [Article I] Section 9m (1) (a) In this section, notwithstanding any statutory right, privilege, or protection, "victim" means any of the following:

1. A person against whom an act is committed that would constitute a crime if committed by a competent adult.

2. If the person under subd. 1. is deceased or is physically or emotionally unable to exercise his or her rights under this section, the person's spouse, parent or legal guardian, sibling, child, person who resided with the deceased at the time of death, or other lawful representative.

3. If the person under subd. 1. is a minor, the person's parent, legal guardian or custodian, or other lawful representative.

4. If the person under subd. 1. is adjudicated incompetent, the person's legal guardian or other lawful representative.

(b) "Victim" does not include the accused or a person who the court finds would not act in the best interests of a victim who is deceased, incompetent, a minor, or physically or emotionally unable to exercise his or her rights under this section.

SECTION 3. Section 9m (4) of article I of the constitution is created to read:

[Article I] Section 9m (4) (a) In addition to any other available enforcement of rights or remedy for a violation of this section or of other rights, privileges, or protections provided by law, the victim, the victim's attorney or other lawful representative, or the attorney for the government upon request of the victim may assert and seek in any circuit court or before any other authority of competent jurisdiction, enforcement of the rights in this section and any other right, privilege, or protection afforded to the victim by law. The court or other authority with jurisdiction over the case shall act promptly on such a request and afford a remedy for the violation of any right of the victim. The court or other authority with jurisdiction over the case shall clearly state on the record the

reasons for any decision regarding the disposition of a victim's right and shall provide those reasons to the victim or the victim's attorney or other lawful representative.

(b) Victims may obtain review of all adverse decisions concerning their rights as victims by courts or other authorities with jurisdiction under par. (a) by filing petitions for supervisory writ in the court of appeals and supreme court.

SECTION 4. Section 9m (5) of article I of the constitution is created to read: [Article I] Section 9m (5) This section does not create any cause of action for damages against the state; any political subdivision of the state; any officer, employee, or agent of the state or a political subdivision of the state acting in his or her official capacity; or any officer, employee, or agent of the courts acting in his or her official capacity.

SECTION 5. Section 9m (6) of article I of the constitution is created to read: [Article I] Section 9m (6) This section is not intended and may not be interpreted to supersede a defendant's federal constitutional rights or to afford party status in a proceeding to any victim.

SECTION 6. Numbering of new provisions. If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2019 legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April 2020; and, be it further Resolved, That the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

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?"

EXPLANATION
The Wisconsin Constitution, article I, section 9m, currently provides that the state shall treat

crime victims "with fairness, dignity and respect for their privacy." That provision also mandates that the state ensure that crime victims have certain "privileges and protections" relative to the accused and the criminal case. Separate from these constitutional provisions, chapter 950 of the Wisconsin Statutes provides a "bill of rights" for victims and witnesses of crimes.

The proposed amendment would make five general changes to article I, section 9m, of the Wisconsin Constitution.

First, in 16 subsections, the proposed amendment would expand the rights of victims by creating additional rights and incorporating other statutory rights into the constitution.

Second, the proposed amendment would incorporate into the constitution a definition of "victim" similar to the definition currently in statute.

Third, the proposed amendment would create an additional mechanism by which victims could enforce their rights as victims.

Fourth, the proposed amendment would incorporate into the constitution a limit on governmental liability for any violation of victims' rights, similar to the limit currently provided by statute.

Fifth, the proposed amendment would provide that it may not be interpreted to supersede a defendant's federal constitutional rights or afford party status in a proceeding to any victim.

A "yes" vote on this question would amend the Wisconsin Constitution as summarized above.

A "no" vote on this question would decline to amend the Wisconsin Constitution as summarized above. A "no" vote would not alter existing protections for crime victims.

DONE in the County of Washington this 4th day of March, 2020

Ashley A. Reichert
Washington County Clerk
4-2 WNAXLP
Ashley A. Reichert,
County Clerk

TOWN OF KEWASKUM PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Monday, April 6, 2020 at 4:30pm at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum for the 2020 Spring Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. This test is open to the public.

4-2 WNAXLP
Holly Knoeck,
Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION APRIL 7, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2019 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 3

To renumber and amend section 9m of article I; and to create section 9m (1) of article I, section 9m

a. of article I, section 9m (5) of article I and section 9m (6) of article I of the constitution; relating to: the rights of crime victims (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2017 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2017 Senate Joint Resolution 53, which became 2017 Enrolled Joint Resolution 13, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9m of article I of the constitution is renumbered section 9m. (2) (intro.) of

article I and amended to read:

[Article I] Section 9m (2) (intro.) This state shall treat crime victims, as defined by law, with fairness, dignity and respect for their privacy. This state shall ensure that crime victims have all of the following privileges and protections as provided by law: In order to preserve and protect victims' rights to justice and due process throughout the criminal and juvenile justice process, victims shall be entitled to all of the following rights, which shall vest at the time of victimization and be protected by law in a manner no less vigorous than the protections afforded to the accused:

(a) To be treated with dignity, respect, courtesy, sensitivity, and fairness.

(b) To privacy.

(c) To proceedings free from unreasonable delay.

(d) To timely disposition of the case; the opportunity to attend court, free from unreasonable delay.

(e) Upon request, to attend all proceedings unless the trial court finds sequestration is necessary to a fair trial for the defendant; involving the case.

(f) To reasonable protection from the accused throughout the criminal

and juvenile justice process;

(g) Upon request, to reasonable and timely notification of court proceedings; the opportunity to:

(h) Upon request, to confer with the prosecution; the opportunity to make a statement to the court at disposition; attorney for the government.

(i) Upon request, to be heard in any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated, including release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole, revocation, expungement, or pardon.

(j) To have information pertaining to the economic, physical, and psychological effect upon the victim of the offense submitted to the authority with jurisdiction over the case and to have that information considered by that authority.

(k) Upon request, to timely notice of any release or escape of the accused or death of the accused if the accused is in custody or on supervision at the time of death.

(L) To refuse an interview, deposition, or other discovery request made by the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused.

1. To full restitution; from any person who has been ordered to pay restitution to the victim and to be provided with assistance collecting restitution.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF FARMINGTON POLLING LOCATION

At the Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election to be held on April 7, 2020, in the Town of Farmington, the following polling place location will be used for all Wards (1-5):

Town of Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040

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

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

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

Town Clerk, Chris Schellinger, 2171 CTH A, West Bend, WI 53090, 262-447-1018

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.

4-2 WNAJLP
Chris Schellinger, Clerk

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) WNAJLP
Walter Rassel,
Zoning Administrator

BOARD OF REVIEW TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY STATE OF WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin shall hold its first meeting on the 27th of May from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. *No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed.

2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact, or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the board of review.

3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting.

4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that equipment up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s.73.03 (2a), Wis. Stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Kewaskum has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of the court. *The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35(1), Wis. Stats.

7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.

8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Notice is hereby given this 2nd day of April, 2020
4-2 (2) WNAJLP
Holly Knoeck, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

* The Department of Revenue recommends providing access to Board of Review

TOWN OF KEWASKUM LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary to be held on April 7, 2020 in the Town of Kewaskum, the following polling place location will be used for all wards (1-2)

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

THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00AM AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00PM

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

municipal clerk Holly Knoeck,
9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040
262-626-2566 or townkewaskum@gmail.com

This polling location is 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.

4-2 WNAJLP
Holly Knoeck, Town Clerk

TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL IS OPEN FOR EXAMINATION AND OPEN BOOK

Pursuant to s.70.45, Wis. Stats, the assessment roll of the Town of Kewaskum for the year 2020 assessment will be open for examination starting on the 22nd day of April, 2020 at 12:00 pm until the 27th day of May, 2020 at 5pm, by phone, 262-253-1142, or you may email the assessor any time before the end of Open Book at les@wi-aassessor.com.

Additionally, the assessor shall be available at Open Book on the 22nd day of April, 2020 by phone, 262-253-1142, or you may email the assessor any time before the end of Open Book at les@wi-aassessor.com.

Instructional material will be provided at the open book to persons who wish to object to valuations under s.70.47, Wis. Stats.

Notice is hereby given this 2nd day of April, 2020
4-2 (2) WNAJLP
Holly Knoeck, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

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 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. For additional information contact Town Clerk Holly Knoeck at 262-626-2566 or townkewaskum@gmail.com.

3-26(2) WNAJLP
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) WNAJLP
Holly Knoeck, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF WAYNE

The Town of Wayne board hereby gives notice that an Open Book will be held on Thursday, April 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. with a lunch break from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. and also on Friday, April 24 from 9:00 am - noon. Open Book will be via phone or email ONLY due to COVID-19 virus restrictions known at present. Call Les Ahrens or Eric Feavel at 262-253-1142 or email the assessor any time before the end of the Open Book- Les@wi-assessor.com or eric@wi-assessor.com

4-2 WNAJLP
Carol Gonwa, Clerk

DEADLINE

for news items

2 p.m. Monday

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

I hereby certify that the following applicant has applied to the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, State of Wisconsin, for a license to sell, deal and traffic in fermented malt beverages for a six-month period at the following described properties.

Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage to Jennifer Marx for:

Kewaskum Athletic Association, Kiwanis Park, Brooklane Dr., for the period of April 25, 2020 to October 25, 2020.

Notice is further given that on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. the Village of Kewaskum Village Board will meet in the Council Room of the Municipal Building for the purpose of hearing anyone for or against the granting of this license.

4-2 (2) WNAJLP
Tammy Butz
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Village of Kewaskum

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE FOR THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

The 2020 Spring Election will be held on April 7, 2020 in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, the polling place is located at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

THE POLLING PLACE WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

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

Tracie Sette
204 First Street,
P.O. Box 38
262-626-8484
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This polling place is 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 will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the Municipal Board of Canvassers for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51 and §7.53. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.81-19.89.

4-2 WNAJLP
Matt Heiser,
Village Administrator

The Kewaskum Statesman

DROPBOX

located at

Geidel's Piggly Wiggly

Notice of Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote and Sample Ballots

APRIL 7, 2020

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in Washington County on April 7, 2020, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot, except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE A voter may cast only one vote in the presidential preference primary.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice or shall, in the alternative, fill in the oval next to the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or write in the name of a person of his or her choice for a candidate in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the party of his or her choice. Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice or shall, in the alternative, touch the screen or use the keypad to select the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or type in the name of a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

AT THE SPRING ELECTION

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided, and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question or fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use they keypad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote shall not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

Spoiled Ballot

If a voter spoils an optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. Where a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver it to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE Vote for One in ONE Political Party only Democratic Party

- Tulsi Gabbard
- Amy Klobuchar
- John Delaney
- Deval Patrick
- Bernie Sanders
- Andrew Yang
- Pete Buttigieg
- Tom Steyer
- Elizabeth Warren
- Michael Bennet
- Michael R. Bloomberg
- Joe Biden
- Uninstructed Delegation

Republican Party

- Donald J. Trump
- Uninstructed Delegation

JUDICIAL Justice of the Supreme Court

- Vote for One
- Jill J. Karofsky
- Daniel Kelly

Court of Appeals Judge – District 2

- Vote for One
- Lisa Neubauer
- Paul Bugenhagen Jr

Circuit Court Judge – Branch 2

- Vote for One
- James K. Muehlbauer

COUNTY County Executive

- Vote for One
- Adam J. Gitter
- Josh Schoemann

County Board Supervisor

All Districts are Vote for One

District 9

- Town of Barton Wards 1, 2, 4;
- Town of Wayne Wards 1-3
- Kara Guse

District 10

- Town of Kewaskum Wards 1, 2; Village of Kewaskum Wards 1-5, 7
- William J. Symicek

District 11

- Town of Farmington Wards 1-5; Town of Trenton Ward 3
- Keith A Stephan
- Doug Neumann

MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Mid-Moraine Multi-Jurisdictional Municipal Court Judge

- Vote for One
- Christine E. Ohlis

MUNICIPAL

- Town of Barton
- Town Board Supervisor

- Vote for not more than 2
- Jerry Meulemans
- Kris Turner

Village of Kewaskum Village Trustee

- Vote for not more than 3
- Sarah Severance
- Richard Knoebel
- Richard Laubach
- Rob Klein

Kewaskum School District

- Town of Barton Part of Wards 1, 2, 4; Town of Farmington Wards 1-5; Town of Kewaskum Wards 1-2; Town of Wayne Part of Ward 1, Wards 2-3; Village of Kewaskum Wards 1-5, 7

School Board Member

- Vote for not more than 3
- Rachel Moore
- Stephanie Bird
- Jonathon Leister
- Dennis Aupperle
- Sue A. Miller

Lomira School District

- Town of Wayne Part of Ward 1

School Board Member

- Each Seat is Vote for One
- Zone 2
- Edward G Feucht

- School Board Member
- Zone 4

Mark T Scharschmidt

- School Board Member
- Zone 6
- Lee M. Bleuel

REFERENDUM State of Wisconsin

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

Unofficial results will be available after 8:00 p.m. on April 7, 2020 on the Washington County website:

<http://www.co.washington.wi.us>

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Ballot ID: 9149 Village of Kewaskum W1-5, 7 Kewaskum School

Official Ballot
Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 7, 2020

Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by 2 election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials.)

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Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote In the Presidential Preference Vote: • You may vote for only one candidate. • You may vote in only ONE party. • If you vote more than once, your vote will not be counted. Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen, you have ONE of 3 choices: 1. Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen. 2. Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen. 3. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen. Fill in ONE oval in ONE party.	Republican Party If you vote in this party, you may not vote in the other party. President of the United States: Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump <input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation <input type="radio"/> write-in: End Presidential Preference Vote	County County Executive: Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Adam J. Gitter <input type="radio"/> Josh Schoemann <input type="radio"/> write-in: County Supervisor, District 10: Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> William J. Symicek <input type="radio"/> write-in: Multi-Jurisdictional Judge Municipal Judge for the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court: Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Christine E. Ohlis <input type="radio"/> write-in:

Presidential Preference Vote begins at top of next column. Nonpartisan offices begin at top of next column. Continue voting on other side of ballot.
Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Turn ballot over. ➡

Municipal Village Trustee: Vote for not more than 3 <input type="radio"/> Sarah Severance <input type="radio"/> Richard Knoebel <input type="radio"/> Richard Laubach <input type="radio"/> Rob Klein <input type="radio"/> write-in: <input type="radio"/> write-in: School District School District of Kewaskum School Board Member: Vote for not more than 3 <input type="radio"/> Rachel Moore <input type="radio"/> Stephanie Bird <input type="radio"/> Jonathon Leister <input type="radio"/> Dennis Aupperle <input type="radio"/> Sue A. Miller <input type="radio"/> write-in: <input type="radio"/> write-in:	Referendum To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ● To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ○ State 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?" <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 7, 2020 for Village of Kewaskum W1-5, 7 Washington County Ballot issued by: _____ Initials of election inspectors: _____ Absentee Ballot issued by: _____ Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is assisted under Wis. Stat. § 8.82 to receive assistance. Signature of assistor: _____ For Official Use Only Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade. Reason for remaking ballot: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other If this is the original ballot: Write serial number here: _____ If this is the duplicate ballot: Write serial number here: _____ Initials of inspectors who remade ballot: _____
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Kewaskum Woman Faces Homicide Charges

When Martens asked, Bourget responded that she understood the charges and the potential penalties. During the hearing, which lasted about six minutes, there were times when Bourget shook her head and rocked in her chair.

The state alleges that Bourget committed first degree intentional homicide as an act of domestic abuse, and also while using a dangerous weapon, which increases the maximum penalty by not more than five years.

The Charges

According to the criminal complaint, Washington County Sheriff's Deputy Justin Jilling reported that on March 11 at 9:21 a.m., he was dispatched to 4355 County Trunk H in the Town of Kewaskum for a female subject who was suicidal and had cut her wrists. While en route, dispatch advised that the female subject, who was later identified as Bourget, had stabbed her husband and he was possibly deceased at the residence.

According to the complaint, Jilling arrived at the residence at 9:26 a.m. and requested that Bourget step out of the residence from the front door. Bourget complied and stepped out on the porch and sat on a chair located on the front porch. Jilling noted that Bourget appeared very unsteady on her feet

and observed hand and wrist wounds on both of Bourget's arms and wrists. Officers approached the defendant, who was unarmed, to provide first aid, according to the complaint.

The complaint claims that Jilling asked Bourget where her husband was and she pointed toward the brick portion of the residence and stated in the bedroom. Deputy Ryan Gullickson and Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop cleared the residence and located Brich inside a bedroom, deceased, according to the complaint.

According to the complaint, Sgt. Scott Hanson of the Washington County Sheriff's Office reported that on March 11 at 9:20 a.m., he heard dispatch send deputies to Bourget's home for a report that Bourget had just woken up after trying to kill herself with a knife and pills. While en route, dispatch reported that the female advised she had cut her husband and he was not alive. When he arrived at the home, Hanson saw Jilling with Bourget and noted that Bourget had superficial wounds to both her left and right wrists and a deep cut or gash to the palm of her right hand, which was bleeding.

According to the complaint, while Hanson was bandaging Bourget's hands, he asked Bourget, "What hap-

pened here today?"

Bourget allegedly responded, "He asked me to move out and I killed him."

According to the complaint, Brich was found dead in the first floor bedroom laying on his back with a clear and evident wound to the neck with large amounts of blood loss. The complaint alleges that Hanson observed what appeared to be blood stains and a hunting-style knife lying on the bed in the second floor bedroom. Hanson reported that no other individuals were located within the residence.

The criminal complaint states that Detective Donald Kapla located bloody clothing in Bourget's bedroom, including pants with blood stains from the knees to the ankles.

Bourget was transferred from the residence by ambulance to Froedtert West Bend Hospital, according to the complaint.

The complaint alleges that Bourget told the treating nurse, "First I tried to kill myself," and pointed to her wrist. When asked why, Bourget allegedly said that her husband tried to kick her out of the house and stated she was being hurt emotionally. Bourget allegedly stated she used a hunting knife.

The criminal complaint alleges that Bourget told the nurse that she tried taking pills first but did not take enough to die. While receiving stitches, Bourget allegedly stated, "I couldn't push the knife in far enough."

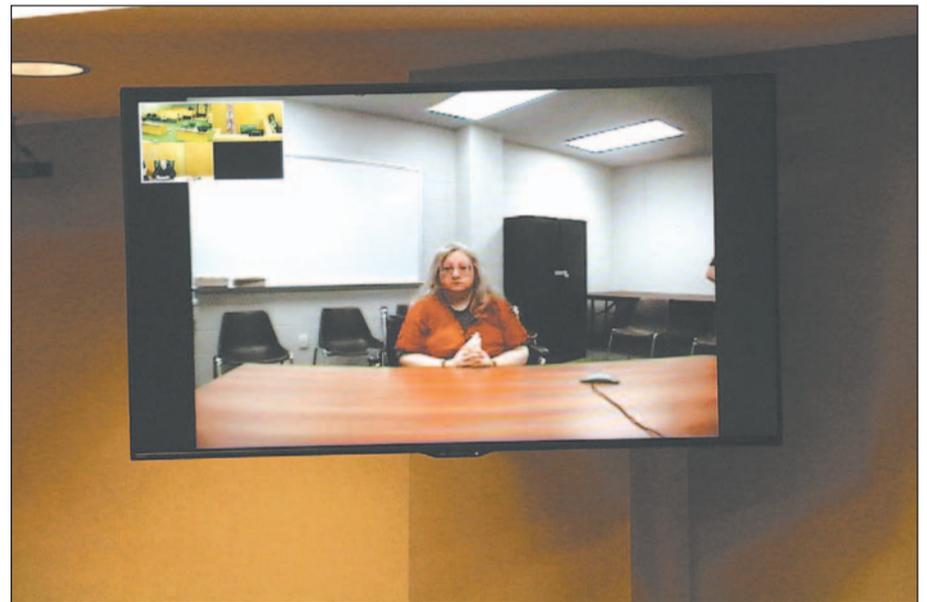
According to the complaint, while in the hospital, Bourget told Detective Thomas Abbott that she found out her husband was going to kick her out of the house when she found paperwork around 3 a.m. on March 11, 2020. The complaint alleges that Bourget indicated that she was upset she found the paperwork.

Bourget had filed for divorce on January 31.



Washington County Circuit Court Judge Todd Martens presides over the case of Marie Amdrae Bourget, a 50-year-old Town of Kewaskum woman, as she appears via video conference on March 27. She is charged with first degree intentional homicide in the death of her 43-year-old husband, Benjamin Brich.

photo by Anne Trautner



Marie Amdrae Bourget, a 50-year-old Town of Kewaskum woman, appears in custody by video conference on Friday, March 27. She is charged with first degree intentional homicide in the death of her husband.

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On March 10, Brich signed an Affidavit in Support of Order to Show Cause for Temporary Order, from that divorce proceeding. The complaint alleges that documents from the March 10 filing were located on the bed where Brich was found deceased.

Associate Medical Examiner Dr. Amy Sheil conducted an autopsy on March 13 and made preliminary findings that Brich's cause of death was by a stab wound in-

flicted by another person. Sheil reported that the perforating wound to the neck entered the right side of the neck and exited the lateral aspect of the left side of the neck, perforating the left carotid artery, according to the criminal complaint. Sheil also reported three penetrating stab wounds to the chest which perforated the right lung, right cardiac ventricle, esophagus, and left lung, as well as multiple incised

wounds to Brich's right hand and fingers, according to the complaint.

Preliminary Hearing

Cash bond for Bourget was set on March 13 at \$500,000.

The state requested at the March 27 hearing that Bourget be held without bond or that bond be modified to \$750,000 cash.

Drewa asked the court to keep bond as previously set.

"Ms. Bourget does not have the ability to meet that bond as previously set. And given her prior history, her lack of prior interactions with court and prior failure to appear, we believe the prior bond is appropriate as set," Drewa said.

Martens ruled that bond would remain at \$500,000.

Bourget is scheduled to appear on May 1 for a position on a preliminary hearing.

Editor's Note: Court records from January 31 spell Marie Amdrae Bourget's name as Marie Andrae Bourget.

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This month I complete my ninth and final year on the Kewaskum School Board with a lot of great memories in a District that has catapulted up the state rankings. Our current School Report Card places Kewaskum in the top 20% of schools statewide and our real estate mill rate puts us in the bottom 20% of all Districts. That 20/20 status shows that Kewaskum is a GREAT EDUCATION VALUE! Farmington is actually one of the top 5 Elementary schools in the ENTIRE state! We have ever rising student performance with higher test scores, incredible facilities, and a top notch staff. That all happened in recent years because we invested in Kewaskum in so many ways. We have the best education technology available, state of the art manufacturing labs, you passed a building project referendum to create some absolutely incredible facilities, we have a \$3.2 million dollar fund balance, and you are enjoying one of the lowest real estate tax rates in Wisconsin. Pull up your 10 year tax history on the Washington County website. Most are down between 6-18% in the last decade while your property value has appreciated greatly. Kewaskum has indeed created a great ROI – Return On Investment. What made this all happen was a group effort between Community, Administration, and School Board. I am humbled to part of such a great team that created a legacy we will all get to enjoy for years to come. This legacy needs ongoing guidance, it needs school staff that continue to go above and beyond, it needs parents that support their child's education, and it needs a Board that supports the best public education we can provide. Sue Miller and I both joined the Board in 2011 and have been so fortunate to see these successes up close. Sue is a great asset to the Board and will use her incredible knowledge and substantial experience to continue the growth. Her financial background, in depth understanding of education, and vested interest of having her daughter in the Kewaskum Schools make her more than worthy of your vote. Rachel Moore is another great candidate with professional and organizational skills that she will use on the Board. Rachel has been very involved with the schools through PTO and supporting her children's education in Kewaskum. Thanks to the Kewaskum Community for all your support over the years and I ask that in my retirement you support Sue Miller and Rachel Moore to carry the torch of success!

Troy Hanson, Kewaskum School Board Member 2011-2020

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Sophia N. Otten
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Holly S. Henk
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Talking To Kids About Drugs And Alcohol

It is crucial for parents to have open and honest conversations about drug and alcohol use. Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe and drug free.

Parents are the biggest influence in their child's life. Children who learn about the risks and dangers of drugs and alcohol at home are less likely to use themselves. However, nobody is immune to the effects of drugs. Addiction can happen to anybody.

Remember it is never too early to start talking about drugs and alcohol with your child. These helpful age appropriate tips will help you to address these challenging topics with your child.

Preschool to Age 7

This may be one of the easiest times to talk to children about drug and alcohol use. Young children are more likely to pay attention to your guidance and behavior.

Talk to your child about drug-related messages in the media. All too often drugs and alcohol use is glamorized in movies, music videos and ads.

Ask your child if these images make drug use seem cool or acceptable or show the downside.

Make sure you are being specific about the harmful effects of drugs and how they make a person feel, the increased risk of overdose and the chance of long-term impacts on the body.

Use terms that your child will be able to understand.

Ages 8 to 12

As children grow older, you can start asking them questions about their thoughts on drugs and alcohol. The preteen years may be challenging as your child may begin to question your authority and assert their independence. When talking about drugs:

- Be sure to listen non-judgmentally.
- Make sure your child is aware of your rules in regards to drugs and alcohol and what consequences will result if the rules are broken.
- Teach your child peer-pressure refusal strategies. Act out real life scenarios and brainstorm solutions for what your

child could say.

Ages 13 to 18

As your child enters their high school years, chances are they will know other kids who are using drugs and alcohol.

It is so important to be involved in your child's life, not only when they are young but as they grow older as well.

Know your child's friends and their parents.

Be supportive when your child is going through a difficult time.

Keep communication lines open.

Do activities together as a family.

Be willing to pick your child up at any time if the person responsible for driving is under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

—Article provided by Elevate, a local community resource center that strives to address the root causes of high-risk behaviors through prevention, intervention and residential programs that focus on drug and alcohol issues, mental health and delinquency.

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Zachary Seefeld, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Dean's List

Kewaskum

Jeray Riffel, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Honors List

West Bend

Katherine Augustine, Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering, Dean's List with High Honors

Jacob Beine, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Dean's List with High Honors

Angela Bruckert, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Dean's List

Anson Dowd, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Dean's List

Quinn Skidmore, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Dean's List with High Honors

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the Dean's List. Students who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive "high honors."

Undergraduate students on the Honors List have earned a GPA of at least 3.20 (out of 4.0) for this quarter and are not on the Dean's List.

Milwaukee School of Engineering is the university of choice for those seeking an inclusive community of experiential learners driven to solve the complex challenges of today and tomorrow. The independent, non-profit university has about 2,800 students and was founded in 1903. MSOE offers bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, business and nursing. Faculty are student-focused experts who bring real-world experience into the classroom. This approach to learning makes students ready now as well as prepared for the future. Longstanding partnerships with business and industry leaders enable students to learn alongside professional mentors, and challenge them to go beyond what's possible. MSOE graduates are leaders of character, responsible professionals, passionate learners and value creators.

– University of Wisconsin-Madison

More than 1,770 students received degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison during the winter commencement ceremony on Dec. 15. About 1,200 graduates took part.

Degree recipients from the area for the summer and fall of 2019 include:

West Bend

Amelia Daley, Col of Agricultural & Life Sci, Bachelor of Science, Biology, Graduated with Highest Distinction
Madeline Noreika, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Social Welfare

– Concordia University

Concordia University Wisconsin officials have released the Fall Honors List for the 2019-2020 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.60 GPA.

Among the area students named to the list were:

Campbellsport

Megan Borchardt, Junior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad

Alexa Majerus, Freshman, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad

Mitchell Wuest, Sophomore, Biomedical Sciences

Kewaskum

Zackary Brogaard, Junior, Management and Marketing

Sarah Butschlick, Sophomore, Psychology

Courtney Butzlaff, Freshman, Art Education K-12

Kristin Klahn, Junior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad

West Bend

Kellie Armistead, Senior, Exercise Physiology

Adrianna Covert, Junior, History-Sec Ed

Dalton Espitia, Junior, Psychology

Hunter Garcia, Senior, Management

Samuel Gmirek, Senior, English-Sec Ed

Simon Heller, Freshman, Management and Psychology

Emma Herriges, Freshman, Biology

Kelsey Herriges, Junior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad

Anna Krafft, Freshman, Spanish Education

Karly Krueger, Junior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad

Daniel Lowitz, Freshman, Entrepreneurship

Jamie Maas, Freshman, Rehab-Sci-Regular

Jacob Moeller, Sophomore, Marketing

Molly Munding, Junior, Accounting

Alexandra Reading-Brown, Freshman, Ac-

counting

Jordan Rittmann, Junior, Illustration

Spencer Rittmann, Senior, Exercise Physiology

Anneliese Robinson, Junior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad

Tiffany Rynes, Senior, Early Childhood Education

Hailey Schicker, Junior, Social Work

Alyssa Schmeling, Junior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad

Hailey Schmitt, Junior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad

Casey Schultz, Junior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad

Ethan Swanson, Junior, Sport and Entertainment Mgmt

Sarah Theisen, Junior, Early Childhood Education

Cassidy Tyrpak, Senior, Management

Anna Wipperfurth, Senior, Actuarial Science and Finance

– University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

The following area students completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in December.

West Bend

Seraphim Boggs, Bachelor of Science, Biology Major

Hannah Schmidt, Bachelor of Science, Middle Childhood

through Early Adolescence Education Major, Highest Honors

– University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh students received diplomas in December during the University's 55th Midyear Commencement. The new grads from three UWO campuses - Fond du Lac, Fox Cities and Oshkosh - include nearly 900 with bachelor's degrees, more than 140 with master's degrees and three who earned Doctor of Education degrees. The degrees became official Jan. 24.

Campbellsport

Jack William Adams, College of Letters and Science, Environmental Engineering Technology

Lucas D. Gellings, College of Business, Mar-

keting (Sales Emphasis)

Kaitlin C. Konen, College of Business, Human Resources Management

Leigh Victoria Pollpeter II, College of Letters and Science, AAS Degree Fond du Lac

Kewaskum

Rachael M. Fedorski, College of Education and Human Services, Elementary Education

Hayley J. Hintz, College of Letters and Science, Anthropology

Hailey P. Taylor, College of Nursing, Nursing

West Bend

Gavin M. Forster, College of Letters and Science, Economics (Quantitative)

Stephanie Kristine Juech, College of Letters and Science, Associate of Arts and Science

Brandon M. Orser, College of Education and Human Services, Educational Leadership and Policy

Amy M. Wiedmeyer, College of Education and Human Services, Educational Leadership and Policy

– Lawrence University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Emily McCabe of West Bend was part of the Opera Pit Orchestra that helped bring "The Marriage of Figaro" to the Stansbury Theater stage at Lawrence University. The comic opera was staged March 5-8.

It featured a cast of 11, plus stage and technical crews, two rehearsal pianists, a student pit orchestra, and a 14-member chorus. It was a big show, running three hours in length, and it was double cast, making for a massive undertaking.

– Lakeland University

Ashley Trapp, a sophomore from Kewaskum, was among 323 students named to the Lakeland University Dean's List for academic achievement for the 2019 fall semester. Ashley, the daughter of Randy and Jessica Trapp, is double majoring in Business Administration and Accounting.

Health Department Works To Reduce Long Term Care COVID-19 Spread

On March 25, Kirsten Johnson, public health officer for Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department, issued a third order related to long term care facilities in Washington and Ozaukee counties. The orders are intended to limit resident exposure. The new orders require all staffing agencies or similar businesses, including hospice providers who provide direct care staff who work at long-term care facilities in Washington and Ozaukee Counties, to limit personnel from working in multiple facilities during this state of emergency. The order applies to every license at larger facilities.

In addition, the order requires any company transporting long-term care facility residents to utilize personal protective equipment (masks and gloves) and routinely disinfect and clean vehicles.

"COVID-19 has been detected in five long term care facilities in our jurisdiction," said Johnson. "We suspect a half dozen more have unconfirmed cases. We know COVID-19 is especially dangerous for our aging population and we are doing everything we can to protect these vulnerable residents. I thank the facilities for working with us to implement these orders. We understand staffing and PPE shortages are universal and are working with facilities as best we can."

Through shared resources, the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department is conducting robust contact tracing for every positive case of COVID-19. Extensive contact tracing has produced evidence that staff and caregivers have introduced the virus into numerous long-term care facilities.

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These spring-planted tubers make gorgeous additions to flower beds and even the vegetable garden. If space allows, the very best way to grow dahlias for bouquets is in a cutting garden. A backyard cutting garden doesn't need to be large. Even a 3' x 6' raised bed will give you plenty of space for 6 to 8 full size dahlia plants. Planting dahlia tubers in rows lets you get maximum productivity with minimal maintenance.

When choosing dahlias for a small to medium size cutting garden, start by narrowing your choices. Select colors that you can imagine looking great together in a vase. This will make it easy to create lots of creative combinations on the fly.

Choose red, orange, and yellow flowers if you like energetic arrangements that mimic the colors of late summer and fall. Blossoms in cool colors and pastels, such

pink, lavender and violet, will be softer and more soothing. Include purple and burgundy flowers to add drama and help unify warm and cool colors.

Floral designers know that combining flowers with different shapes and sizes makes arrangements more interesting. Dahlias offer many options and it's one of the reasons they are such a popular cut flower.

Ball dahlias have tightly curled petals and dense, perfectly round, 3 to 4" flower heads. Varieties such as Sylvia and Jowey Mirella are perfect for adding repeating bursts of color. Decorative dahlias have the classic dahlia look, with 4 to 6" wide, open-faced blossoms and orderly layers of petals. American Dawn and Great Silence are two reliable and versatile, decorative dahlias.

The flowers of dinner-plate dahlias can measure 8 to 10" across and these enormous blossoms make it easy to make stunning summer bouquets. Popular varieties for cutting include Café au Lait, Penhill Dark Monarch and Otto's Thrill. Add texture and movement to your arrangements with cactus dahlias. Varieties such as Yellow Star and Nuit d'Ete have tightly rolled petals that give the

flowers a spiky appearance.

Single and peony-flowered dahlias are seldom seen at the florist or even in farmer's market bouquets because they don't travel well. But home gardeners can enjoy growing varieties such as scarlet-red Bishop of Llandaff or the melon and burnt orange flowers of HS Date. These plants tend to be compact and rarely need staking.

Don't let the many options overwhelm you. Consider starting with an assortment such as the Flirty Fleurs Sorbetto Collection (longfield-gardens.com). It includes five varieties of pink and burgundy dahlias, specially selected by an experienced floral designer.

Most cutting garden flowers are picked before they are fully open. But dahlias should not be harvested until they are fully open and in their prime. To avoid crushing the stems, make your cuts with a sharp knife rather scissors.

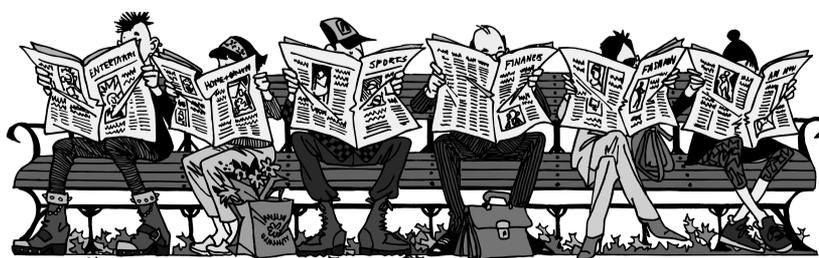
If you want your dahlias to have nice, long stems, take a cue from cut flower farmers. When harvesting for market or removing spent flowers, they always remove the entire stem, cutting right back to a main stalk. Though this means sacrificing some buds in the short term, the next round of flowers will have noticeably longer stems.

When selecting plants for this year's flower garden, be sure to include plenty of dahlias. These spring-planted, summer-blooming bulbs will take your homegrown flower arrangements to a whole new level.

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



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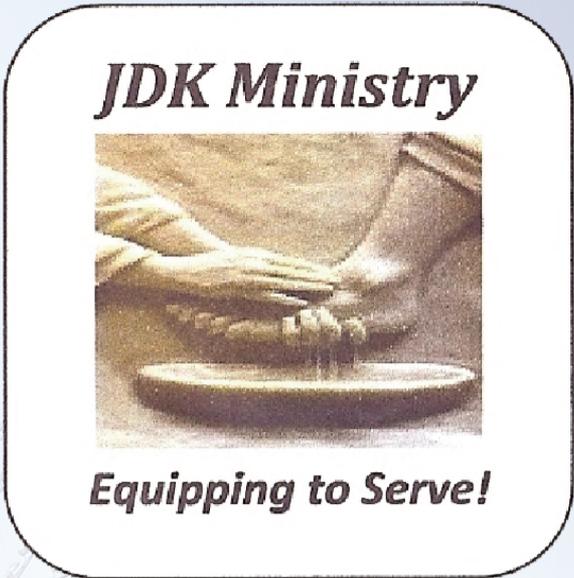
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Brief History Of The Business. JDKM was formed in 2008 with the goal of networking together multiple partners in creating a safety net for those dealing with incarceration and to share information and resources. We were instrumental in creating the Prison Aftercare Network (PAN), which has groups meeting in both Milwaukee and Green Bay. We have also trained churches and organizations in developing mentors and support groups. We work with chaplains and ministries that do inside prison work such as Brother Bob's Outreach, The Salvation Army and Prison Fellowship.

Other Important Information. Christian men and women are returning home from prison in need of support, accountability, love and discipleship. They have many practical areas of need, such as food, clothing, shelter and jobs. Family members on the outside are alone and alienated; children are at risk. Many churches have not been trained to minister to these needs. Without a strong support safety net, many ex-offenders end up reoffending and returning to prison. The financial and emotional cost to our communities is staggering. Something needs to be done to address these issues. Our ministry was formed out of the basic need to see a more successful result in this issue.



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