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Kewaskum Celebrates Holiday With A Bang

By Anne Trautner

As usual, the Village of Kewaskum celebrated Independence Day on July 3 with fireworks.

But much about the celebration was different this year. For the first time in decades, the village did not hold the fireworks at the traditional location of River Hill Park.

Instead, the fireworks were launched from Reigle Family Park, the vil-

lage's newest park. In order to promote social distancing because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the park was closed to the public and residents were encouraged to watch the fireworks from the comfort of their homes.

Both Kiwanis Park and River Hill Park were open to the public on July 3, but no food or entertainment were offered at either location. Both were sparsely attended, according to Police

Chief Tom Bishop.

"The turnout was relatively small compared to what we are used to," Bishop said at the Village Board meeting on Monday, July 6.

It was a busy day for the Kewaskum Police Department. Officers performed traffic duties for approximately 35 minutes at the conclusion of the fireworks.

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Fireworks light up the sky over Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum as the community celebrates Independence Day on July 3.

photo by Anne Trautner

American Legion Wants To Replace Post's Roof

By Anne Trautner

The Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 in Kewaskum is in need of help. The Legion Hall, located at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave., needs a new roof.

The existing flat roof was installed in 1958.

"That is when the

upper two stories were removed to save on heating and maintenance costs. In hindsight, that was not a great decision, as the building lost much of its architectural beauty in the process," said Wayne Rempel, a member of the American Legion.

The building itself dates back to 1903, when it was built as a three-story home for Henry J. Lay and his family. The house had 12 rooms, including a hall on the third floor that was said to accommodate 100 people.

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Local children Riley Janz (6), Sawyer Janz (4), Bram Herriges (7), Audra Herriges (4) and Sloane Herriges (3) loved the Kewaskum Fire Department's fireworks so much they held a lemonade stand on July 5 and raised \$300 for the department. They got a great surprise when Kewaskum firefighters stopped by to visit. See page 13 for more photos.

photo submitted

Parents Request Board To Keep i4L Charter School

By Anne Trautner

About 75 people sat in the Kewaskum High School auditorium for a special school board meeting on Thursday, July 2.

Most of the people in the audience were parents, grandparents and students of the i4Learning Community School. They wanted to persuade school board members to approve a

contract to make the school a charter school.

"I found the i4Learning Charter School has been one of the largest single advantages for my family to move back [to Kewaskum]," said Greg Anderson, whose children attend the school, said at last week's meeting. "The i4Learning Charter School is truly training new leaders for our next generation. It absolutely makes no sense to inten-

tionally stop what this charter school is doing. It would actually be a shame."

Two of Anderson's daughters spoke to the school board members about the positive experiences they have had at the school. Several other parents spoke passionately in support of the charter school at last week's meeting as well.

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Publisher's Letter

Vacation Or Staycation

Dear Reader,

We are in the swing of summer and that means vacation. One might think because of all we've been through and continue to address that vacation should be put on the back burner. But, on the contrary, now is the time to take a vacation. You need to recharge, re-bond and just plain let a little steam out of the kettle. If traveling isn't prudent given some areas that may not have it under control, take a "staycation" and do the things at home you didn't have time for in the past. Recharge, recalibrate and get ready to take on the world again — but do it safely.



Patrick Wood
Publisher

Week's Wit

Discussion is an exchange of knowledge.
Argument is an exchange of ignorance.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, June 30, were: Rick Wiedmeyer 65-10-55 23-5-18, Gerald Stern 57-6-51 22-4-18, Delores Mielke 54-13-46 17-7-10, Suzette Stern 49-7-42 17-4-15, Butch Schmitt 52-10-42 19-7-12, Ken Mastenbrook 20 most

losses, and Delores Stoffel 13 low points.

The next five-handed call-a-ace will be Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

Fatal Crash On Highway 175

On July 5, at 6:20 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a single vehicle motorcycle crash, on Highway 175 south of Pioneer Road in the Village of Richfield. Sheriff's deputies responded along with the Richfield Fire Department.

A severely injured 57-year-old City of Milwaukee man was found lying in the roadway upon the arrival of deputies. Lifesaving measures were performed, but the man was pronounced dead at the scene as a result of the crash.

Evidence indicates the motorcycle was being driven northbound on Highway 175, left the northbound lane onto the shoulder, and struck the guardrail. The crash is still under investigation but alcohol use is believed to be a contributing factor.

Rescue Call

On July 3, at 7:58 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office received a call of a man who had dove into Big Cedar Lake and had not surfaced. Big Cedar Lake PRD boat patrol responded along with sheriff's deputies and members of the Wisconsin State Patrol. Allenton

Fire Department and West Bend Intercept were dispatched to the address in the 5700 block of West Lake Drive in the Town of West Bend.

The 50-year-old Wausau man was brought out of the water and lifesaving efforts were attempted on scene. Ultimately, the man did not recover, and was pronounced deceased.

The case remains under investigation by the Washington County Sheriff's Office and the Medical Examiner's Office.

Drug Investigation

A 47-year-old Village of Slinger man and a 33-year-old Milwaukee man were federally indicted last month in United States District Court - Eastern District of Wisconsin for conspiracy to deliver several controlled substances. These charges are the culmination of a 12-month investigation that originated in the Village of Slinger.

The two men were stopped and arrested May 11 by the Wisconsin State Patrol in Waukesha County at the direction of a Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation Special Agent working in cooperation with the Wash-

ington County Drug Task Force and the Slinger Police Department. During the traffic stop, \$29,850 and two firearms (handguns) were seized. The men were transported to the Washington County Sheriff's Office for questioning and remained in custody at the Washington County Jail on various drug charges.

Following the arrest, two search warrants were obtained for the men's residences in Slinger and Milwaukee. The search warrant in Milwaukee was served by the Division of Criminal Investigation and seized 288.3 grams of heroin, 56.2 grams of methamphetamine, 187 30 mg - Oxycodone tablets, 355 grams of marijuana, \$13,763 in U.S. currency and 12 firearms (handguns, rifles, and shotguns). The search warrant in Slinger was served by the Washington County Drug Task Force, with assistance from the Slinger Police Department, and seized 15.4 grams of crack cocaine, 1,045.3 grams of marijuana, 99.4 grams of multi-colored/shaped pills which field tested positive for fentanyl, \$22,004 in U.S. currency and two illegally possessed firearms (handguns).

Several seizures in Washington County during the investigation leading up to the arrest totaled an additional 43.43 grams of crack cocaine.

During the course of May 11, six people in total were arrested for their involvement in this drug conspiracy. Four individuals remained in custody at that time and two others were subsequently released. The two indicted men were turned over to the U.S. marshals and remain in federal custody pending trial. Follow-up investigation continues with more indictments expected.

Sheriff Martin R. Schulteis responded to the investigation stating, "Multi-Jurisdictional investigations such as these demonstrate that criminal operations know no borders, and law enforcement seamlessly works together to hold those accountable that bring this poison into our communities; one badge, one mission."

The Washington County Drug Task Force is staffed by the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the West Bend Police Department, the Germantown Police Department and the Kewaskum Police Department.

CAMPUS NEWS

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire extends congratulations to the 3,100 students named to the spring 2020 Dean's List. Their academic performance has been outstanding, and we recognize these

students with pride.

The Dean's list eligibility criteria can be found online at <https://www.uwec.edu/news/news/spring-2020-deans-list-4269/>.

Students from this area who were named to the Dean's List are Melanie Buchholz, nurs-

ing and health sciences; Blake Furlano, arts and sciences; Jamie Haldermann, education and human sciences; Whitney Harmon, education and human sciences; Taylor Kintopf, nursing and health sciences; Ashley Meller, education and human sciences; Kate Mueller, arts and sciences; Madison Porter, arts and sciences; Alexander Schilke, arts and sciences; Hunter Winklbauer, education and

human sciences; and Amber Wolfgram, education and human sciences, all of West Bend.

University of Dubuque

University of Dubuque congratulates students on being appointed to the Spring Semester 2020 Academic Dean's List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for

that semester.

Area students named to the Dean's List include Bradley Buechel of Kewaskum, and Jenna Heimark of West Bend.

University of Dubuque is a private university offering undergraduate, graduate, and theological seminary degrees as well as other educational opportunities with the intention of educating and forming the whole person. Founded in 1852, UD is home to over 2,200 students. Visit www.dbq.edu.

COVID-19 pandemic.

Students from this area who earned the 4.0 grade-point average include Nathan Heniadis, Kewaskum High School, civil engineering; Lillia Janz, Slinger High School, agricultural education; and Leo Miller, West Bend High School, mechanical engineering, all of West Bend.

For more information on the university, located in Southwest Wisconsin, visit uwplatt.edu.

University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Local residents were among 816 students receiving degrees from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls in May.

Those area students earning degrees include Hannah Preder of Kewaskum, Bachelor of Science in biology, Summa Cum Laude; and Savannah Crites of West Bend, Bachelor of Science in animal science.

Founded in 1874, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls is located in a scenic community just 30 miles from downtown St. Paul.

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Kewaskum Celebrates Holiday With A Bang

On the afternoon of July 3, police responded to a drug overdose of a 30-year-old female who was not breathing and unresponsive. CPR was performed and two vials of Narcan were given, according to Bishop. The woman regained consciousness and was transported to the hospital in West Bend by Kewaskum Rescue.

On July 3, Kewaskum police officers also responded to two disorderly conduct complaints. Besides the overdose call, they responded to three additional rescue calls.

In addition, police officers issued five fireworks citations and had one warrant arrest on July 3. They also had a dispatch for a rabid raccoon.

Still, there were no traffic accidents, no littering complaints and no trespassing complaints.

The Kewaskum Fire Department, which was responsible for launching the fireworks, enjoyed the space that Reigle Family Park provided.

"It gave them more space to spread out," Village Administrator Matt Heiser said. "It is not as convenient as River Hill Park because that is near where everything is stored every year. But they did like the space."

The plan is to return the fireworks launch site

to River Hill Park next year.

At Monday night's board meeting, Village President Kevin Scheunemann expressed his appreciation for the police department's extra effort this year.

"I would like to thank the police chief's hard work. I know we had a few conversations about issues. I know we were preparing for the worst,

and I was worried about the worst, and it turned out to be very sparsely attended relatively speaking compared to previous years," Scheunemann said.

"Everybody I talked to pretty much stayed home and said the fireworks were very, very good," Bishop said. "Overall, it was a very successful weekend."



Kewaskum firefighters launch fireworks from the lower parking lot at Reigle Family Park on Friday, July 3. The park was closed to the public because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

photo by Anne Trautner



Fireworks are launched from Reigle Family Park on July 3. This was the first year that the fireworks were held at the new village park. The fireworks are expected to be launched from River Hill Park for the village's Independence Day celebration next year.

photo by Anne Trautner



Fireworks light up the sky over Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum on Friday, July 3.

photo by Anne Trautner



Fireworks are launched from Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum on July 3. People from all across town could see the fireworks display.

photo by Tim Stoffel



The entire community enjoyed fireworks on Friday, July 3, as they were launched from Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum.

photo by Tim Stoffel

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Washington County Junior Virtual Livestock Auction To Be Held This Week

Got meat? If your answer is no, a virtual livestock auction will be held this week in lieu of the Washington County Fair.

With the cancellation of the normal meat animal auction held at the fair, all

of the youth appreciate the community's support.

The auction will be run by Badger State Auctions on July 10 and 11. Each animal is guaranteed a butcher spot the last week in July, so there is no wait.

The virtual auction will include swine, beef and sheep. It will be held online at badgerstateauction.hibid.com.

Bidding starts on Friday, July 10, at 8 a.m. and closes on Saturday, July 11, at 7 p.m.

Community Gatherings

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

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

Every Thursday — Kewaskum Farmers Market, downtown Main Street, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.

Every Saturday — Downtown West Bend Farmers Market on Main Street, 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m. No market on Fourth of July.

Thursday, July 9 — Kewaskum School Board meeting in the KHS auditorium, 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 11 — Kewaskum American Legion Brat Fry at the Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du lac Avenue, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Brats, pulled pork, hot dogs, beer, soda, bottled water and a Bloody Mary special. Enjoy eating on the grounds or in the air conditioned hall.

Saturday, July 11 — Gardens of West Bend Tour sponsored by Roots & Branches, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Self-guided driving tour of private gardens. Tickets \$10. Craft sale, plant sale, free prize drawing and raffle prizes. For more information go to www.rootsbranches.org.

Sunday, July 12 — Gardens of West Bend Tour sponsored by Roots & Branches, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Self-guided driving tour of private gardens. Tickets \$10. Craft sale, plant sale, free prize drawing and raffle prizes. For more information go to www.rootsbranches.org.

Monday, July 13 — Town of Auburn monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, July 13 — Biblical Creation Group meets at House of Prayer, 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum, 6:30 p.m. Please join us for an informative time on God's creation.

Tuesday, July 14 — Music in the Park at River Hill Park, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Music by Copperbox.

Tuesday, July 14 — Town of Farmington monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 — Washington County Executive Committee meeting in the government room, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 — Public Safety Committee of Washington County monthly meeting at the Government Center, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 — Town of Wayne planning commission meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 — Town of Wayne monthly board meeting at the town hall, immediately after planning commission meeting.

Thursday, July 16 — Administrative Committee of Washington County monthly meeting at the Government Center, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, July 20 — Town of Kewaskum monthly board meeting at the Kewaskum Community Center, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21 — Town of Barton monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21 — Music in the Park at River Hill Park, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Music by The Verdict.

Wednesday, July 22 — Public Works Committee of Washington County monthly meeting at the Government Center, 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 22 — Human Services Committee of Washington County monthly meeting at the Government Center, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 23 — Land Use and Planning Committee of Washington County monthly meeting at the Government Center, 7:30 a.m.

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

Thursday, July 9 — Little Explorers Playgroup, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Summer At Last! Let's gather in the Natural Play Area and share the wonder of nature through outdoor play.

Thursday, July 9 — Virtual Memory Cafe, 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Call Sarah Prohuska at ARDC to register (262)993-7352. Join Zoom meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81793722341?pwd=MmEyMzlrQTVDMDW8reEiTeVlZVDBFUT09, meeting ID: 817 9372 2341, password: 735513.

Friday, July 10 — Parent/Grandparent Treks: Tubing the Milwaukee River, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 11 — Butterfly & Dragonfly Counts, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Learn to identify and document butterflies and dragonflies while participating in these annual Counts. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, July 11 — Nature Play: Fort Building, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Learn the art of building fort style shelters with sticks, twine, leaves, and other natural materials.

Saturday, July 11 — Open Climb, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Explore Riveredge at a new elevation! Our new Tree Climbing programs are meant for youth and adults, age seven and above, with little to no tree climbing skills. Pre-registration is highly recommended, minimum of eight climbers and a maximum of 18.

Tuesday, July 14 — Stroll with a Riveredge Naturalist, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Join a naturalist for a casual walk on the trails of Riveredge. Each stroll will focus on a special aspect of nature but other things of interest will be explored as well. Advance registration is needed.

Friday, July 18 — Summer Wellness: Yoga and Forest Bathing, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Build your resilience and take control of your mental and physical health by honoring a moment for yourself to practice yoga and forest bathing meditation. Please bring your own yoga mat, water bottle, and anything else you might need to stay comfortable. Space is limited & pre-registration is required in an effort to keep everyone safe & healthy.

Thursday, July 23 — Stroll with a Riveredge Naturalist, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Join a naturalist for a casual walk on the trails of Riveredge. Each stroll will focus on a special aspect of nature but other things of interest will be explored as well. Advance registration is needed.

Friday, July 24 — Parent/Grandparent and Child Trek: Tree Climbing, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, July 25 — Member Welcome Hikes, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. To register, fill out the form at https://www.riveredgenature-center.org/event/member-welcome-hikes/.

Saturday, July 25 — Wild Animal Finders: Coyotes, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. We'll search for coyote dens on site, examine a coyote skull and fur, and discover how these canines use their super sense of smell to track down prey.

Saturday, July 25 — Open Tree Climb, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Explore Riveredge at a new elevation! Our new Tree Climbing programs are meant for youth and adults, age seven and above, with little to no tree climbing skills.

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

***All Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest activities are canceled right now.**

For more information about the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest or the upcoming naturalist programs, please contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322. The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is located 1/2 mile west of Dundee off of Highway 67. The center is open seven days a week.



County Executive Josh Schoemann and Board Chair Don Kriefall donate \$7,252 to the Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee during a visit to West Bend Elevator, which also donated to the scholarship program.

photo submitted

County Donates Over \$7,000 To Dairy Promotion Committee

— Money To Be Used For Scholarships

As June Dairy Month came to a close, County Executive Josh Schoemann and Board Chair Don Kriefall visited family-owned West Bend Elevator to donate \$7,252 to the Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee to be used for scholarships. The money comes from Schoemann's returned salary to the county.

"When I decided to run for county executive, I made a campaign pledge to not be the highest paid executive in the state," said Schoemann. "My wife Jodi and I talked about how we could give the money back. We requested the county donate the money and this year we are honored to support the education of agriculture students from across the county."

Washington County started with agriculture and this donation will help preserve our rich heritage."

West Bend Elevator also provided a donation to the Washington County Dairy Promotion to ensure the scholarship program can continue.

With the cancellation of the 2020 Breakfast on the Farm, the Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee lost its biggest fundraiser and education event.

Proceeds from the breakfast allow the committee to award scholarships to students pursuing an agriculture related field from Washington County high schools.

The scholarship donation comes after Schoemann returned \$141,833.70 in severance pay to the county. The county board donated the money to the Veterans Services Endowment and the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial.

DKG Scholarship Awarded

Kewaskum High School senior Faith Mertzig was awarded the Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship in the amount of \$750. DKG members are key women educators of the Alpha Beta chapter of Washington County.

Mertzig plans to study at St. Norbert College in the fall to pursue a de-



gree in elementary education. 5

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Janice L. Hartmann

Janice Lucille Hartmann, age 73, of Batavia, WI passed away peacefully at Rocky Knoll Nursing Home with her family at her side on July 4, 2020.

Janice was born July 20, 1946, in St. Paul, MN, to Lucille (Oberg) and the late Joseph Koschak. She graduated from Random Lake High School in 1964, and graduated from UWM with a degree in Elementary Education in 1968. On October 28, 1967, she married Bob Hartmann. Janice and Bob were the first couple to be married at Zion Methodist Church in Batavia, WI.

Janice taught elementary school at Kewaskum School District for 26 years between Farmington, Beechwood, and Wayne Schools.

Janice was a member of Scott Scooters 4-H Club where she participated in sewing, cooking, and gardening. She was also the State Fair winner in her prized wool suit. She was a member of ZUMC where she was active in UWM, a VBS kitchen helper, choir member, and served on many committees. Janice enjoyed luncheons with the Red Hat Society and teacher groups. She proudly served as a charter member of the Beechwood Fire Department Auxiliary. Janice enjoyed hanging out with her and Bob's fire department friends, gardening, and going up north to the cabin near Crivitz with family and friends. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Janice is survived by her high school sweetheart and loving husband of 53 years, Bob; son, Paul (Angie) Hartmann of Silver Creek; daughter Jill (Nick) Mueller of Batavia; grandchildren, Tyler Kies of Ft. Benning, GA, Owen Kies and Everett Mueller of Batavia, and Maddy and Brad Hartmann of Silver Creek; mother, Lucille Koschak of West Bend; brother, Steve (Pat) Koschak of Batavia; and sister, Susan (Doug) Smith of Scottsdale, AZ; she is also survived by many in-laws, nieces and nephews, and many other

relatives and friends.

Janice was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Koschak; and In-laws, Wallace and Mildred Hartmann.

There will be a celebration of life for Janice on Friday, July 10, with a visitation from 4-6 p.m. at Suchon Funeral Home in Plymouth, WI. Janice will be buried at Zion United Methodist Cemetery in Batavia.

The Suchon Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the family. For online condolences, please visit www.suchonfh.com.

The family extends a very sincere 'Thank you' and grateful appreciation to the entire staff at Rocky Knoll Nursing Home and Compassus Hospice for their level of professionalism, dedication, compassion, caring, kindness, and respect shown to Janice and her family during a difficult time. You truly made a difference!



David R. Krejci

David Roman "Dave" Krejci, age 72 years, of Newburg was called home to be with the Lord on June 29, 2020 at Froedtert St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend surrounded by his loving family.

Dave was born on April 4, 1948 in West Bend to Ralph and Dolores Krejci (nee Schulze). He was united in marriage to Carol Thiemer on May 15, 1971 at Holy Trinity Church in Newburg.

Dave graduated from West Bend High School in 1966. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1966 - 1969. Dave worked at Lorence Manufacturing and Power Test. He also served with the Newburg Fire Department and was a Newburg Village Trustee for many years. Dave enjoyed hunting, fishing, being on lake, traveling and most of all spending time with his family.

Those Dave leaves behind to cherish his memory include his beloved wife of 49 years, Carol; two loving children, Ralph (Aleeta Ruberti) Krejci and Lisa (Matthew) DeKarske; two granddaughters

dear to his heart, Britany (Andrew) Parshen and Michelle DeKarske; mother-in-law, Evelyn Thiemer (nee Kuehl); and brother-in-law, Richard (Mary) Thiemer, Jr.; and furry-feline companions, Tootsie and Chit-Chat. Dave is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Richard Thiemer, Sr.; and numerous uncles and aunts.

Due to current restrictions, a private Memorial Mass and burial was held for Dave's family at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg. Dave's service will be recorded. The video of the service will be posted on our website at www.myrhumpatten.com.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials in Dave's name to the Newburg Fire Department (PO Box 140, Newburg, WI 53060)

Dave's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Froedtert St. Joseph's Hospital for the loving care they provided.

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. Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Dave's arrangements.



Jeannette Ann Plum

Jeannette Ann Plum (Mueller), age 88 years, of Kewaskum was called home to be with the Lord on July 1, 2020 at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

Jeannette was born on July 13, 1931 in Fredonia to Eugene and Henrietta Mueller (Dimmer). She was united in marriage to Carl Plum on November 26, 1949. Carl passed away on December 15, 2015.

Jeannette started at Amity Leather in West Bend in her teenage years and went on to be

an Avon representative for 13 years. She then worked at Hi-Tran in Waubeka and baby-sat for the Miceli family for many years. Jeannette enjoyed many things: dancing and listening to polka music, many crafts, playing cards/board games, taking pictures, tending flowers/plants, bird watching, cake decorating, jigsaw puzzles, word searches, decorating for every holiday (big or small), visiting the Amish, collecting chicken/rooster items, and especially socializing with family and friends. She was quick to remind us "there is always room for ice cream."

Those Jeannette leaves behind to cherish her memory include her daughter, Valerie (Ken) Bauer; her four granddaughters, Ashley (Mike) Tokarz, Lauren (Stetson) Schmitt, Heather (Randy) Heinitz, and Bryanna Bauer; two great-grandsons, Noah and Micah Schmitt. She is further survived by her brother-in-law, Donald Voeks; sister-in-law, Margaret Mueller; and dear friends, Gerry and Joy Zeidler and Carol and Jim Miceli and family; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Jeannette was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Plum; daughter, Christine Plum; sister, Alice (John) Stahl; brothers, Norbert Mueller and Richard Mueller; and sisters-in-law, Marion (Richard) Geib and Carol Voeks.

Mass of Christian Burial for Jeannette will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at St. Michael Catholic Church (8883 Forest View Rd. - Kewaskum, WI 53040) with Father Strand officiating. Inurnment at St. Michael Catholic Cemetery in St. Michaels at a later date.

Jeannette's family will greet relatives and friends at Church on Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

Jeannette's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens and Preceptor Home Health and Hospice for the loving care they provided.

Jeannette's service will be recorded. The video of the service will be posted on our website at www.myrhumpatten.com.

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.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Jeannette's arrangements.



Mildred A. Theisen

Mildred Ann "Milly" Theisen (Schlosser), age 91 years, of Kewaskum was called home to be with the Lord on July 1, 2020 at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum surrounded by her family.

Mildred was born on April 7, 1929 in New Fane to George and Clara Schlosser (Uelmen). She was united in marriage to Alphonse "Al" Theisen on June 5, 1948 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Alphonse passed away on April 28, 2001.

Mildred was a life long member of St. Michaels Catholic Church. As a church member she participated in the Christian Women Group, as well as various parish activities such as the Friday Fish Fries and the Church Festivals. She enjoyed bowling with the Tuesday afternoon bowling league, visiting casinos with Al and Linda, as well as playing sheephead. She enjoyed gardening with Al as well as raising her hardy raspberries and strawberries.

Milly enjoyed hosting family get-togethers and holidays, spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Milly and Al provided grandparent daycare for their grandchildren. Her German potato salad, poppy seed torte, schaum tortes and lemon pie were family favorites.

Those Mildred leaves behind to cherish her memory include her five children, Linda Theisen; Mary (Kerry) Faber and their children, Nicholas (fiancée Tiffany Tillman) Faber, Monica (fiancé Russell Davidson) Faber, Kyle (Missy) Faber, and Kali (fiancé Jon Palmer) Faber; Julie (John) Herriges and their daughter, Courtney

Herriges; Jane (Don) Disler and their children, Sara (Ben) Zimmermann and Adam (Bobby Correll) Disler; and Joe (Kriss) Theisen and their children, Andrea (Jason) Jenkins, Bryan Theisen, Christa (Joel) Mentzel, Rachel, Aaron and Becca Vandermus.

Loving great-grandmother to Sierra, Adalyn, Everly, and Isla Zimmermann; Kare Disler; Heidi, Andrew, Natalie, Riley, and Parker Jenkins; Abraham Mentzel; and Della and Lainey Faber.

She is further survived by life-long friend, Gertrude Backus; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband Al, her parents and numerous other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mildred will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday July 17, 2020 at St. Michaels Catholic Church (8883 Forest View Rd. - St. Michael, WI) with Father Jacob Strand officiating. Interment at St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery in St. Michael following Mass.

We will be following social distancing procedures. Mildred's family has requested guests refrain from hugs and shaking hands. The family will greet relatives and friends at Church prior to the Mass, from 1 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Alzheimer's Association or Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum would be appreciated.

Mildred's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Mike Mosley with the Froedtert Clinic in West Bend, for his dedicated care to both Mildred and Alphonse. Thanks also to the thoughtful and dedicated care administered by the staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens over the past three years. Thank you to the staff at Preceptor Hospice for the care they provided.

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.

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

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OBITUARIES

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Nancy Mae Boyd

Nancy Mae Boyd
"You lived in word and deed the Gospel of my Son!"

Nancy Mae Boyd passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at her home in Portage, surrounded by loving family members. She was 87.

Nancy was born on May 22, 1933, in Valders, to Lloyd and Mabel (Evenson) Erickson. She was married to her beloved husband, from August of 1955 until his death in 1998. She and Marshall Hastings "Skip" Boyd lived in Manitowoc, Watertown, Kewaskum and Portage where he served as Superintendent of Schools for the Portage School District.

Nancy was a dedicated member and volunteer of the Portage United Methodist Church, an election volunteer, a blood donation worker, and she delivered Meals on Wheels. She cherished her card groups with friends (and there were many!) and in recent days was able to enjoy time with them as they gathered together for driveway get-togethers. "G-ma" was a kind, devoted and selfless mother who was always there for her children and grandchildren. Nancy was a strong woman, deeply proud of her Norwegian heritage, and never missed a lutefisk dinner. She is dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Nancy is survived by her loving children, Mark (Jennifer) of Hartford; Paul (Lili Whyte) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Karen of Portage, and Eric (Leslie Miller) of San Francisco, California; her daughter-in-law, Cindy, of Waukesha; her seven grandchildren, Chelsea and Dylan Boyd of Hartford; Ryan, Erica and Steven Boyd of Waukesha; and Connor and Annika Hentz of Portage; other close relatives and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Marshall "Skip" Boyd, and her son, David on June 22, 2020.

Private Family Grave-Services will be held at Silver Lake Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

The Pflanz Mantey Mendrala Funeral Home in Portage (www.pmmfh.com) is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Portage United Methodist Church.



Marion M. Schacht

Marion M. Schacht (nee Domann), 89, of the town of Scott, stepped into eternal life at the Sharon S. Richardson Hospice in Sheboygan Falls on Monday, June 29, 2020.

A lifelong resident of Sheboygan County, she was born on November 18, 1930, to Ervin and Clara (nee Abel) Domann. She graduated from Kewaskum High School and continued her education at Milwaukee County General School of Nursing. On August 4, 1951, she married Henry P. Schacht at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Marion was the first employee of the Beechwood Rest Home and spent many years there caring for others. Together for 67 years, Henry preceded her in death on January 14, 2020. She lived each day by word and example by well-ordered priorities; to serve God, family and others.

Those Marion leaves behind to cherish her memory include five children, Henry (Sue) Schacht of the town of Farmington, David Schacht of La Crosse, Douglas (Kristy) Schacht of the town of Auburn, Darlene (Steven) Block of the town of Sheboygan Falls, and DuWayne Schacht (Patty Seefeldt) of the town of Osceola; eight grandchildren, Henry (Jeanna) Schacht, Heidi Schacht, Lee Schacht (Jessica Janz), Joseph Schacht, Samuel Schacht, Abby Block (Ryan Beyer), Elizabeth (Ron) Rekowski, and Emily (Andrew) Starosta; five great-grandchildren, Ryleigh and Henry Schacht, Marcus and Carter Rekowski, and Weston Schacht; a sister, Ruth McKenna (Walter Friedemann); a brother, Frederick "Fritz" (LouAnna) Domann; sisters-in-law, Vernell Krueger and Natalie (William) Peterson; a Christian sponsor to Debi Verhage, Terry Taylor, and Rick Domann.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mar-

ion was preceded in death by her brothers-in-law, Ken McKenna, Harold Krueger, and Gerald Schacht, and a nephew, Michael Krueger.

Funeral services for Marion were held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, W8497 Brazelton Drive, Random Lake (Town of Scott), with Rev. Brian Krueger officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

Marion's family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Tuesday from 3 p.m. until the time of service. Facemasks were provided and social distancing was encouraged.

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

I lift my eyes to the hills – my help comes from the Lord. Psalm 121



Cheryl K. Singer

Cheryl "Cherie" K. Singer (nee Tabor), 68, of Kewaskum passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 2, 2020.

She was born on June 12, 1952 to the late Vincent and Caroline (nee Sutherland) Tabor in Harmony, MN. She grew up on the family farm in Minnesota. On November 7, 1987, she was united in marriage to Ken Singer in Wykoff, MN. Cherie worked as a CNA. Later she worked in Manufacturing, which brought her to Wisconsin. Cherie was a member of various author groups. She enjoyed writing and wrote three futuristic Sci-Fi romance novels. Cherie loved cooking, sewing, and riding horses. She was a foster mother for many years of over 40 children, adopting four wonderful children. Cherie especially enjoyed spending time with family and will be missed by all who knew her.

Those Cherie leaves behind to cherish her memory include her loving husband, Ken Singer; six children, Margrette "Maggie" Singer, Aaron Singer,

Ethan Singer, Kathrynne "Katie" Singer, Kari Martig, and Eric (Candice) Ellcey; seven grandchildren, Matthew, Chelsimae, Jayce, Cameron, Hailey, Kelly "Gorde", and Kaylee; two sisters, Evie (Gene) Schuler and Deb "Boo" Bell; a brother, Rodney (Dorothy) Tabor; two brothers-in-law, Steve Singer and Gary (Debbie) Singer; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Richard "Yogi" Bell.

A Celebration of Life service in remembrance of Cherie will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at the pavilion in River Hill Park, 1150 Parkview Dr, Kewaskum. If you are planning to attend the service, please bring your own chair.

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



Virginia M. Warner

Virginia M. "Ginny" Warner, 96, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at New Perspective in West Bend.

Virginia was born on July 12, 1923, in West Bend, the daughter of the late Elmer and Linda (nee Binder) Bastian. On December 9, 1944, she was united in marriage to Edward Backhaus at Emmanuel United Church of Christ in West Bend. Edward preceded Ginny in death on January 16, 1986. On September 24, 1986, she was united in marriage to Roy Warner at St. John's Lutheran Church in West Bend. Roy preceded Ginny in death on November 24, 2014.

Ginny was active at St. John's Church and school. She served on the faculty as a teacher's aide and also was past president of the St. John's Guild and secretary of the St. John's Cookbook Com-

mittee.

She was a charter member of Hon-E-Kor and enjoyed golfing to the age of 90. Ginny's family and friends enjoyed many homemade treats. She loved keeping up with the antics of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren – they always could bring a smile to her face.

Those Ginny leaves behind to cherish her memory include a daughter, Ann (Dave) Hinz of Clearwater, Florida; four grandchildren, Lori (Paul) Popernik of Chicago, Illinois, Len (Lori) Miller of West Bend, Erica Hinz of Pinellas Park, Florida, and Zachary Hinz (Finance, Bernadette Hardigan) of Tampa, Florida; a son-in-law, Larry Miller of West Bend; a stepson, Bret (Jenny) Warner of Campbellsport; a niece, Heather (Mike) Davidson of St. Germain; a close family friend, Marge Schrauth of West Bend; and other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husbands and parents, Ginny was preceded in death by a daughter,

Lynn Miller; a brother, Dave Bastian; and a sister, Ann Mae Bastian.

Ginny's family greeted relatives and friends at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, 1315 W. Washington Street, in West Bend on Saturday, July 11, 2020, from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. There was then a procession from the funeral home to St. John's Lutheran Church, 609 South 6th Avenue, in West Bend for a Celebration of Life at 11 a.m. Rev. Michael Schram officiated and burial followed at Union Cemetery in West Bend.

Memorials to St. John's Organ Fund, Scholarship Fund, or School are appreciated.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home has been entrusted with Ginny's arrangements. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

The family wishes to thank the caregivers at New Perspective and Heartland Hospice for the excellent care she received.

July 1 General School Aids Estimate Released

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, as required by state law, released an estimate of the general school aids each public school district will receive for the 2020-2021 school year.

Estimated general school aids for 2020-2021 total \$4.9 billion, representing a \$163.5 million (3.5 percent) increase over last year. Due to changes in aid deductions for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and the Milwaukee-area legacy independent charter schools, the estimated increase in payments to districts is \$160.8 million.

Of the state's 421 school districts, 72 percent (302) are estimated to receive more general aids in 2020-2021, while 27 percent of districts (114) are estimated to receive less; five districts will have no change in aid between the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years. A district's general aids can increase or decrease due to changes in any of the three local factors comprising Wisconsin's general equalization aid formula — property valuation, enrollment, and shared costs — as well as a difference in funds available from the state.

General school aids are the largest form of state support for public schools in the state. Wisconsin statutes require the department to publish estimated aid amounts by July 1 each year. The estimate is based on the most recent 2019-2020 budget data reported by school districts to the DPI, as well as the level of funding approved in the 2019-2021 state biennial budget. Estimated amounts are subject to change because they are based on budgeted, not audited, school district data. On October 15, 2020, the DPI will certify amounts for 2020-2021 general school aids based on audited data and the state's appropriation.

District aid estimates can be found on the department's School Financial Services website, in the general aids section. Estimates are available as "Summary by Alphabet" and "Summary by Percent."

The department's July 1 aid estimate does not include per pupil categorical aid, which will be based on student membership from the 2020-2021, 2019-2020, and 2018-2019 school years (third Friday in September count). Per pupil aid will be paid in March 2021; under current law it will be paid at \$742 per pupil.

It is estimated that the Kewaskum School District will receive \$9,173,370 in general aid for 2020-2021. The 2019-2020 October 15th general aid was \$8,024,844. This is a \$1,148,526 or 14.31 percent change.

DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago
July 16, 2015**

Josh Stangl completed a marathon round of golf to raise money for the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center on July 8. A cancer survivor, Josh surpassed his goal of golfing 100 holes as he finished with 108 holes at Hon-E-Kor Golf Club. In the process, he raised more than \$3,200 with an additional \$1,000 pledged, for the cancer center. Stangl had gone through two biopsies over a two year span where the spots on his tongue were benign. That changed in May 2013 when he was diagnosed with an aggressive form of Squamous-cell carcinoma of the oral cavity. Doctors could not find a cause for the cancer. Surgery and radiation removed the cancer.

Hawkeye, a five-year-old English Springer Spaniel, is a therapy dog. He and his owner and handler, Chris Beerends, are registered Pet Partners. The two volunteers go to hospitals, schools, nursing homes and libraries to bring reassurance and encouragement to children and adults.

Joe Sanborn, Max Read, Noel Bindrich and Zachary Ehmer attended Badger Boys State in Ripon last month. The four joined other student leaders from across the state at the 74th Badger Boys State session.

The Kewaskum Public Library will have a picnic to celebrate the end of the summer reading program at Kiwanis Park July 24.

The Rev. Kurt Ziemann has accepted a call to serve as senior pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Painesville, Ohio. He has served the congregations of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Random Lake (Town of Scott) and St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Batavia for the past 13 years.

The 19th annual Village Beautification program, sponsored by the Kewaskum Women's Club, will judge area homes and businesses for front yard beautification awards next week. The purpose of the Beautification Awards is to recognize and promote attractive residential and commercial

front-yard landscapes.

With help from the Kewaskum community, the Silbernagel Group surpassed its goal of collecting 200 pairs of shoes for "Soles4Souls" as more than 256 pairs were collected.

Pamela Ann Hartfiel, 56, Eden Valley, MN, passed away June 27.

Carol M. Blecher, 79, formerly of West Bend, passed away July 7.

Herbert F. Smith, 95, Milwaukee, passed away July 11.

Lloyd R. Mueller, 76, Kewaskum, passed away July 10.

Mark Anthony Shubert, 45, West Bend, passed away July 12.

**15 Years Ago
July 14, 2005**

Residents in the Kewaskum School Board jurisdiction attended the board's meeting Monday night. A handful of residents who spoke threatened board members with a recall election. Superintendent of Schools Wayne Graczyk unexpectedly retired and the agreement was worth more than \$100,000. That amount does not include the costs associated with his departure, such as attorney fees and finding a replacement. Residents are also upset over the email sent by the clerk to other members of the school board.

The attorney and building inspector for the Town of Kewaskum will attend the next meeting to help guide the town through the process of possibly taking action on cleaning up a property. The board had given a property owner 90 days to clean up his property in April. It appeared that was happening until lately.

Young and old golf enthusiasts will soon have a place to practice their swings at a driving range and miniature golf park just outside of the Village of Kewaskum on County Road H west. It is hoped the driving range will be open in spring of 2006 and the mini-golf to follow in June.

Candidates for Fond du Lac County Fairest of the Fair have been announced. They include Danielle Bleck of Fond du Lac, Krista Demoske of Fond du Lac, Sarah Galdi of Brandon, Katherine Poznanski of

Theresa, and Susan Theisen of Campbell-sport.

Nerea Hernandez and Esther Vivas are visiting Kewaskum from Spain. Just like in Wisconsin, Spain is now on summer vacation from school. Their trip to Kewaskum didn't go as planned - with 24 hours for a delayed flight and eventual canceled connection flight, an overnight stay in a Philadelphia airport and then a six hour bus trip from Indianapolis to Kewaskum. They will depart July 27.

Marquette University recently held the 47th annual Honors Convocation for the Helen Way Klinger College of Arts and Sciences. Kewaskum resident Joseph Schumaker received three awards - the Walter C. Boden Memorial Award, the Gettel Scholarship Achievement Award and the Gold Medal Award.

Johnson Bus recently finalized the purchase of Edmunds Bus. The purchase brings Johnson Bus to a fleet of 500 school buses, employing over 600 staff and drivers at 11 locations.

All five of the Kewaskum Athletics baseball players saw action in Saturday's annual Rock River All-Star game, but to no avail as the North team lost to the South 6-1. Steve Ketter, first baseman of the A's, was responsible for the only run, which was a homer.

A daughter, Kimberly Marie, was born June 27 to Cristina and Patrick Janesch of Kewaskum.

Louise E. Steinbeck, 85, Allenton, passed away July 10.

Merlin c. Adelmeyer, 73, West Bend, passed away July 4.

**25 Years Ago
July 13, 1995**

Manitou Girl Scout Council Girl Scout Rebecca Repovsch of Kewaskum recently earned the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award a girl can earn in Girl Scouting. It recognizes a girl's efforts in a wide range of Girl Scout experiences and her commitment to working to better her life and the lives of others.

The first place winner in the float competition in Sunday's parade was won by Sentry Foods of Kewaskum.

T & Vern's Sports Bar and Grill opened its doors for business in Kewaskum on July 1.

Dean's List achievers include Scott Pudwell, James Rix and Deanna Rymer, all of West Bend, at Winona State University; Karyn B. Dossinger of Kewaskum and Michelle Wieter of West Bend at St. Norbert College; and Jennifer

Pesch, Carrie Fellenz and Tracey L. Steinert of Kewaskum and Jenny Oneska of West Bend at Marian College.

Receiving degrees from North Central College on June 10 were Brenda Behling of West Bend with a BA in political science and Mark Dewitt Everix of West Bend with a BA in management.

Julie Yahr of Kewaskum graduated with honors from Fox Valley Technical College with an associate degree in occupational therapy on June 4.

Ploughs Among The Eskers is a new soft bound book written by Bernard L. Michaels. It is the story of the settlement of the Kettle Moraine area.

Shelly Anne Wenninger of Kewaskum recently graduated from Moraine Park Technical College's Fond du Lac campus. She received an associate degree with honors in the computer informational systems - technical support specialist program.

Anthony P. Rix has been selected as an award winner for outstanding achievement by The National Dean's List. He attends the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and is a 1994 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

James M. Rix has been selected by The National Dean's List as a Multiple Year Award winner for outstanding achievement. He attends Winona State University and is a 1993 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

Deanna Joyce Wagner of Kewaskum is one of this year's applicants for Washington County Fairest of the Fair.

Enthusiasm over the new recycling program was evident at the Town of Scott's June meeting. The sale of the recyclables netted a profit of \$219.45.

Ewald A. Zettler, 88, Boltonville, passed away July 9.

Marie G. Fellenz, 66, West Bend, passed away July 5.

Ethal Boettcher, 88, West Bend, passed away July 6.

Cecilia C. Junger, 82, Fredonia, passed away July 4.

**50 Years Ago
July 10, 1970**

Following several preliminary meetings, a Lions Club in Kewaskum was officially formed at a meeting held at the American Legion Clubhouse on June 23. The new club has 16 charter members. Officers include President Robert Kirst, 1st Vice President Byron Bunkelman, 2nd Vice President Desmond Smith, 3rd

Vice President David Backhaus, Treasurer Paul Blumer, Lion Tamer Ken Nelder, and Tail Twister Don Koerble.

The village board Monday night adopted a resolution under which the official map of the village will be revised in an area north of Main Street and east of River View Drive.

Seven candidates have announced their intentions to run for the three open posts of the school board of Kewaskum Community Schools, to be elected on the day of the annual district meeting, July 27. Those who have filed include Mrs. Zona Miske, Myron Belger, Mrs. Janet Panzer, Mrs. June Berg, Ernest Howell, Richard Theusch, and Gerald Zimmel.

Students of Kewaskum High School are currently engaged in preparing the classic comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" for production later this summer. This is the first attempt the school has made at "Theatre in the Round." The Kewaskum Recreation program will offer organized games for children between the ages of six and nine Monday through Friday. The annual Muscular Dystrophy Carnival will be held July 25.

On July 2, an organizational meeting of the Washington County Young Republicans was held in Kewaskum. Temporary officers were elected, with Jerry Engleleiter serving as chairman.

Kathryn Hansen and Karen Hansen of Kewaskum, earned placement on the Dean's List at Lakeland College for the spring term.

A daughter of born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merkel, Random Lake.

Mrs. William Rath, 86, New Fane, passed away July 2.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lichtensteiger, Town of Osceola, passed away July 7.

Infant David Jon Doeber passed away June 25.

**75 Years Ago
July 6, 1945**

A proposal to paint the water tower was discussed during the village board meeting. The Wendlandt company of Appleton will paint the water tower at a price not to exceed \$400.

The Kewaskum Fire Department will hold its annual picnic on July 15. Entertainment, games, amusements and refreshments will be provided.

Lois Kuhn, Washington County 4-H Club member from Rockfield, placed second in the district 4-H speaking contest held at Lake

Geneva June 22. Lois had been chosen as the outstanding speaker in a county safety speaking contest held June 5 in the court house, West Bend.

A short time ago, Miss Ruth Gruber, field representative of the Department of Interior, Washington, spent a day in Washington County on a tour of the schools with M.T. Buckley, county superintendent of schools. Last week, Buckley received a letter from Gruber which speaks highly of him and the teachers of the county in their handling of modern education.

Three persons sustained injuries on June 26 when an auto driven by Gertrude Scheunemann of Jackson collided with a Jaeger Bros. truck driven by Sylvester J. Schladweiler of Kewaskum. Scheunemann did not see the truck until it was too late. She and her passengers suffered from shock and bruises.

Kewaskum Junior ball team walloped Allenton 27-8 last Sunday.

There will be no salvage pickups during the month of July in Kewaskum, according to John H. Martin, local chairman. The next collection of tin cans and wastepaper will be the first week in August. Save your tin cans and paper - two very critical materials - for that time.

Herbert J. Koch, 50, Kewaskum, passed away June 29.

Mrs. Frank Kudek, 75, former resident of this village, passed away July 3.

Mrs. Barbara Hosp, 69, passed away June 27.

**100 Years Ago
Information for this
year is no longer
available.****THIS DAY IN...****HISTORY**

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Audra brings 31 years of experience to the business and the Administrator, Crystal Hafemann brings 22 years of experience. Along with them, there are 10 employees depending on the time of the year. Mike and Audra Beyer are supportive of their staff going back to school through funding in conjunction with the TEACH Scholarship Program.

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

"Bookies" Book Club To Meet

The "Bookies" book club will begin meeting once again in September. The public is invited to join the group.

The "Bookies" will be meeting in the Kewaskum Annex building for the months of September, October and November, unless there are new health regulations requiring a change of plans. In the Annex, attendees will be able to socially distance, but wearing masks should still be considered by those attending.

As in the past, meetings will be held the last Tuesday of each month, September through May, excluding December, at 9:30 a.m.

At the end of this year, 2020, the group will determine its meeting place for January

through May of 2021.

This year's book selections are:

September— "A Woman of No Importance," by Sonia Purcell

October— "The Magic Hour," by Kristin Hannah

November— "The Yankee Widow," by Linda Lael Miller

December— No Meeting

January— "The Art of Racing in the Rain," by Garth Stern

February— "Nights in Rodanthe," by Nicholas Sparks

March— "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek," by Kim Michelle Richardson

April— "The Underground Railroad," by Colson Whitehead

May— "Sold on Monday," by Kristina McMorris.

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 or call 262-626-4312.

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July 15: Ahoy Pirates

Grab & Go Activity Packs for Kids

Stop in the library to pick up a kit. New each week.
July 13: The Magical World of Hogwarts

Painted Rocks Scavenger Hunt

Monday, June 15-Saturday, August 8
Have some fun painting rocks and hide them in the outdoor spaces around Kewaskum. Take a picture and post it to our Facebook Rock Collector post as a clue to other scavenger hunters.

Grab & Go Activity Packs for Teens

Stop in the library to pick up a kit. New each week.
July 13: The Magical World of Hogwarts

Choose Your Story!: Teen Weekly Book Talks with Kim:

Stop by our Facebook or Instagram page every Tuesday afternoon at 3 PM for a book talk each week.
July 14: Realistic Fiction

Summer Book Bingo for Adults June 15 - August 9

Complete a book bingo for a chance to win prizes. Paper forms available in the library or you can print one from our website.

Grab & Go Activity Pack for Adults

Stop in the library to pick up a July craft kit to make a Kusudama Origami Flower.

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Parents Request Board To Keep i4L Charter School

The meeting was held so that new board members could receive information about the school before voting at the next regular meeting on signing a contract making the school a charter school. School board members Mark Sette and Sue Miller were not at last week's meeting.

The i4Learning Community has been a charter school since 2015, when it received a \$200,000 grant from the state. The contract ended on March 9 of this year and was not renewed. No action was taken at last week's meeting, but the board is expected to vote this Thursday, July 9, on whether it signs a contract to make the school a charter school once again.

The original charter school contract ran from March 9, 2015, to March 9, 2020. School board members had heard about the i4Learning Community School earlier this year at the March 9 regular school board meeting, when members of the school's governance council gave a presentation.

At that meeting, the presentation was under the section labeled "Items for Discussion or Report," so the board was unable to vote on the item, even though the contract ended that day. In order for the board to vote to renew the contract, the item would have had to be listed under the section on the agenda labeled "Items for Discussion and/or Action." Board members said at that March 9 meeting that they could decide at a later date to sign a charter school contract before the new school year begins.

Over the past five years, the i4L School's principal has reported to the Kewaskum School

Board each year on the school's progress. Jason Staffin, who is the president of the school's governance council, said at last week's meeting that communication with the district administration has decreased this year.

"For about half the year, we continued our regular monthly meeting schedule. We met every three months, and had interaction with various subcommittees. During the time we weren't meeting monthly, I was still continuing to talk to Mr. [Jacob] Flood, [the school principal], on a regular basis. My interaction with the superintendent during that time was much less than that. We haven't spoken a lot," Staffin said.

"We were visited [by district administration] in December and it was made extremely clear that there was no intent or interest in the district administration to sign a contract renewal. We were, I guess, warned to not pursue it," Staffin said at last week's meeting.

"The mechanics around that timeframe bothers me," Board Member Timothy Ramthun said. "I believe when we went into a contract situation five plus years ago, there was a window where there should have been discussion after the third or fourth year."

Superintendent James Smasal was unable to attend last week's meeting so could not respond at the meeting on the topic. No other members of the administration were at the meeting.

Cost

At last week's meeting, parents of i4Learning School students voiced concerns that the school could be closed due to the cost of running the school.

At the March 9 meet-

ing, Mark Sette, who was then school board president, said that the board had no intention of closing the school at that time. However, at that meeting, both Sette and Superintendent James Smasal said that it costs about \$1 million to keep the school in operation.

Karen Strobel, i4L PTO co-president, said at last week's meeting that she contacted district administration to get a breakdown of the costs of running the i4Learning School.

"Part of what I did on behalf of the PTO was submit an open records request to the administration asking operating costs. How much do we pay the teachers, how much do we pay the janitors, maintenance, bills, the general stuff. The response I got was, 'Please prepay \$400 in order for us to invest the hours into this to provide these numbers to you. And then I'm going to get the numbers but redact some of it, and after we do that we are going to collaborate with an attorney, which you are also going to pay for, to determine whether or not it is in your best interest and the public's best interest to get these numbers,'" said Strobel, who open enrolls her two children into the school from Kewaskum.

Neither the PTO nor the governance council has been able to get a breakdown of the operating costs as they compare to Farmington Elementary School or Kewaskum Elementary School, according to

Staffin and Strobel.

"Unfortunately, we couldn't do it," Strobel said.

To fund extra activities at the school, the governance council does some fundraising activities and develops partnerships with area businesses. Staffin said that he believes the district pays a similar amount for staffing, services and operations at i4L as it does for the other elementary schools in the district.

"I have asked for numbers but have not been able to view them. I believe there is probably a slight difference in the per student operating costs at that school [i4L] because there are fewer students at that school. There are some fixed costs with operating any school," Staffin said.

About The i4Learning Community School

The i4Learning Community School was created as a charter school in 2015 with a mission of igniting a passion for lifelong learning through individualization, real-life exploration opportunities and 21st century thinking.

The school offers multi-age classrooms. There is one 4K class with one teacher, one classroom of students in 5K through second grade with two teachers, and one classroom with students in third through fifth grade with two teachers.

According to last week's presentation, the school is based on the following four "i's":

- **Individualized:**

Students work in small groups, with partners or individually throughout the day based on their needs; a plethora of materials are used to allow students to obtain similar content in an engaging way for them.

- **Integrated:** All subject areas are integrated in Project-Based Learning. Communication skills are focused on and embedded in daily learning.

- **Innovative:** Students use portfolios to showcase highlights of learning. Project-based learning, including Project Lead the Way, is used. The school has served as a model school for district and non-district schools.

- **Inspired:** Students share their learning with the community during Gallery and Showcase Nights. Students help guide learning during projects—Reading Frenzies lead to the big questions students want to have answered. Learning is showcased in a variety of ways to highlight student growth and strengths.

According to last week's presentation, a contract enables the school to be different from other district schools. It enables the school to have targeted professional development that can be specifically aimed toward the multi-age platform.

If the school remains a charter school, then the district cannot require students to attend the i4Learning Community School.

Enrollment over the

past five years has been: 96 students in 2015-16; 110 students in 2016-17; 107 students in 2017-18; 106 students in 2018-19; and 117 students in 2019-20. The school served 80 families last year.

According to last week's presentation, the school's test scores have averaged 86.1 percent, significantly exceeding expectations in all five areas of state assessment scores since 2015.

"School performance hasn't been a problem, even though a very significant portion of what we are focusing on in the school is not things that can be measured by a test. They are qualitative measures. We are at 86.1 percent, almost as a side effect of what we are doing. Our primary focus is not on test scores," Staffin said.

There are other charter schools in surrounding school districts, including nine charter schools in Sheboygan, four in Ripon, three in Fond du Lac, 13 in Appleton and 28 in Milwaukee, according to last week's presentation.

Last week's presentation ended with a display of dozens of testimonials from parents and students about the benefits of the charter school. The testimonials were sent to all board members.

"The parents feel strongly that their child's educational needs are being met. The students are excited to go to school. What more can you ask for?" Staffin said.

West Bend Theatre Company Adds Pheng To Board

West Bend Theatre Company is pleased to announce the appointment of Sothaviney "Viney" Pheng to its Board of Directors to serve a two-year term.

Pheng joins the board after making his theatrical debut with two shows in 2019 – both with the West Bend Theatre Company.

In July, Pheng starred in the West Bend Theatre Company's production of "South Pacific." He had several roles in the show – ensemble, U.S. sailor and Henry (Emile DeBeque's butler/manservant). Then in December, he returned to the stage with "A Christmas Carol." He was one of the businessman and in the ensemble. He starred in both productions alongside his daughter, Nina. When not on stage,



Viney Pheng

Pheng works as a domestic purchaser with Custom Service Hardware in Cedarburg.

Asked about why he joined the board, Pheng said he's a big fan of Winston Churchill: "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Pheng is originally from Cambodia and immigrated to San Francisco when he was 10 years old. He received a bachelor's degree in po-

litical science from San Francisco State University. He then served 10 years in the Army.

After leaving the Army, Pheng relocated to West Bend in 1999. He is a former deacon at First Baptist Church in West Bend, as well as a former West Bend School Board member.

"Viney has been delightful to work with and he brings a servant leadership philosophy that makes all of us proud to share board service with him," said Nancy Storrs, WBTC president. "His school board experience elevates the caliber of our board as a whole. We're grateful to have him serve with us."

Founded in 2010, incorporated in 2017, the West Bend Theatre Company is a non-profit theater entity presenting live theater, camps,

workshops and special events. The mission of the West Bend Theatre Company is to celebrate, enhance, and inspire by producing excellent theatre and by giving back to the community.

The West Bend Theatre Company annually performs Charles Dickens' classic tale "A Christmas Carol" and sells out each year. In 2020, the shows are December 4-6 and December 11-13 at the West Bend Masonic Center, 300 N. University Drive, West Bend. Five shows are planned for 2021 – "Calendar Girls," "The Secret Garden," "End of the Rainbow," "Our Town" and "A Christmas Carol."

For more information about the West Bend Theatre Company, as well as upcoming shows, visit www.wbtheatreco.com.

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SPORTS

McMullen Masters MSA Gravity Park Debut

Following a misfortune-plagued 2019 season, thus far luck has flipped back to the good side for three-time Midwest Sprint Car Association champion Brandon McMullen of Oshkosh during the 2020 season.

After racking up his first MSA A-main victory of the 2020 season at Beaver Dam Raceway in Beaver Dam one week ago on Saturday, June 27, McMullen made it two-for-two. He fended off a late charge from MSA point leader Travis Arenz of Sheboygan to claim the main event triumph in the inaugural Firecracker 30 at Gravity Park Speedway in Chilton on Saturday, July 4.

A strong field of 33 MSA 360 Sprint Car checked into the pit area for the first-ever MSA event at Gravity Park and fourth overall series race of the 2020 campaign.

On the drop of the green flag for the Firecracker 30 MSA A-main, Plymouth's Adam Miller

jumped into the lead from the pole position with outside front row starter Nich Melis of Plymouth following in second. Miller paced the opening two laps, before the first of six caution flags appeared on lap three for a two-car incident in turn one involving Chris Larson of Greenfield and Waupun's Tyler Brabant.

Following the restart, McMullen, who started fourth, used the outside groove of the ultra-slick track surface to power around Miller into the lead entering turn three on lap three. One lap later, the second caution flag was displayed when Sean Rayhall of Marietta, GA, and Chris Clayton of Waldo made contact in turn one.

After restarting at the rear of the field, Clayton brought out the third caution flag on lap six when he stalled along the frontstretch. On the restart, McMullen bolted away from the field before fifth starter Bill Taylor of Boltonville dove

low to challenge Miller for the runner-up spot on lap seven.

By lap eight, McMullen had already built up a full straightaway cushion over the field and he began to encounter lapped traffic beginning on lap 12 before the fourth caution came out when Tim Haddy of Waupun slowed in turn three.

Another caution followed one lap later when five-time MSA champion Kurt Davis of South Milwaukee spun into the infield off of turn two on lap 13. Following the restart, Taylor and Miller continued their torrid side-by-side duel for second as McMullen again pulled out to a solid lead and fast qualifier Travis Arenz, who had to qualify for the A-main by winning the B-main after mechanical problems in his heat race, worked his way into third after starting 17th.

The sixth and final caution flag flew on lap 18 when Miller stopped

in turn four after making contact with an infield tire. Arenz slipped underneath Taylor to gain second on lap 19 and quickly began to reel in McMullen. As McMullen worked the outside groove of the rubber-down track, Arenz applied pressure along the preferred low line of the quarter-mile track.

On lap 26, McMullen bobbed entering turn three, which allowed Arenz to briefly pull even for the top spot. However, McMullen quickly recovered to maintain the lead, while wisely adjusting his line to run the bottom groove over the final four laps.

McMullen held on to record his second MSA victory of the 2020 season and the 25th MSA triumph of his career to move into a tie for third place on the series' all-time A-main win list with former MSA champions Ben Schmidt and T.J. Luedke.

"That was the longest race of my life," McMullen said. "I screwed

up in turn three on one lap near the end and sure enough that's when I saw Arenz right there. I thought I was good on the outside in turns one and two, but then I felt the rubber and got into it over the final few laps. After that, it was smooth sailing."

Arenz, who topped the 33-car field in qualifying with a lap of 12.585 seconds, had to settle for second.

"I think we had too much gear in the car and roasted the tires near the end," Arenz said. "I absolutely thought I had a chance at the win near the end, but I think I may have showed my nose a little too early. I'm tired after that one."

Tyler Brabant recovered from his lap two incident and subsequent trip to the rear of the field on the ensuing restart to place a strong third.

"We had some trouble there at the start, but luckily we got it back together to put on a good race," Brabant said.

"The car was really hooked up. I could really run it anywhere."

Taylor wound up fourth and 2005 MSA champ Lance Fassbender of Burnett charged from the 18th starting spot to place fifth.

Heat race victories went to Shane Wenninger of Kewaskum, Kurt Davis and Blake Wondra of Fond du Lac and Justin Erickson of Plymouth. Arenz won the B-main.

Mike's Lawn Care and Tree Service of Manitowoc contributed an extra \$500 to the MSA purse, including \$50 to the fast qualifier and \$450 to the A-main lap leaders.

The next MSA event is set to take place on Thursday, July 10, at the Dodge County Fairgrounds in Beaver Dam as part of the annual Harry Neitzel Memorial in conjunction with the Bumper to Bumper Interstate Racing Association Sprint Car Series.

ATV Safety A Must, Especially For Children

It may appear to be like a toy, but the power found in ATVs (all terrain vehicles) can quickly turn deadly when they are misused.

Nationally, between 1982 and 2016, 44 percent of child fatalities related to ATV incidents were children age 12 and under.

"Education for awareness of safe behaviors related to ATV use is life-saving for all ages," Susan Harris, University of Nebraska Extension educator - rural health, wellness and safety, says. "The four specific safety practices for using ATVs include age appropriateness, helmet use, keep them off paved and gravel roads and never have more than one rider on an ATV. Learn as much as you can about how to use an ATV before you or your child operate one."

It's not uncommon to see youth operate an ATV. This is risky because young people are often not physically tall or large enough to safely reach gas pedals and handlebars and don't have the maturity to appropriately respond to unexpected circumstances.

"There are smaller ATVs designed for youth," Harris says. "However, many parents allow their children to

ride full size machines. Sobering statistics tell us that of all children under 16 who were injured in an ATV accident, 97 percent of them were on an adult size ATV."

ATV injury statistics also reveal that the majority of injuries sustained in an ATV accident involve the operator's shoulders, neck, and head. Some parents are diligent about requiring use of helmets for young drivers. However, the majority of adults operating an ATV don't wear a helmet.

"We don't stop using seat belts when we get older, so why wouldn't we use a helmet when we operate an ATV?" Harris says.

When it comes to design, ATVs were intended to be used on unpaved surfaces. Their narrow wheelbase and light weight contribute to their speed. Those same characteristics play a significant role in the risk that occurs when operators drive them on paved surfaces.

"ATV tires have very low air pressure, between 13 and 15 psi (pressure per square inch)," Harris says. "They have deep tread designed to dig through mud and gain traction. On a paved road, these characteristics cause them to grab the pavement too aggressively

and flip the machine."

Some ATV models are designed for two riders and can be identified by the manufacturer's extra seat built in as part of the vehicle. However, any ATV bearing a sticker that indicates two riders are not allowed should be operated and ridden by one person alone.

Youth struggle to resist the urge to speed when riding an ATV. While the machines can reach high speeds, operating them in that manner poses many risks.

TRAP SCORES

Beechwood Sportsmen's Club Thursday Trap League

July 2 Standings:
Beechwood Bunch 4-1, Turner Electric 4-1, Fillmore Trap 4-1, Amerahn 3.5-1.5, Gateway Cafe 2.5-2.5, AC Excavating 2-2, Times Remembered 2-3, Four Seasons Resort 1.5-3.5, Road House 1.5-3.5, Lakeview Electric 1-3, Schober & Associates 0-5.

24x25: Jason Saurer, Brian Kleinke, Dennis Zolp, Dale Reigle, Bernd Van Vorschelen, Joe Buechler, Gary Sina, Matt Neumann, Gary Schmidt.

25x25: Chip Beckford, John Reigle, Nathan

Schaub, Randy Walter, Chris Weishan, Vern Schultz, Mike Engelman.
49x50: Gary Schmidt, Bern Van Vorschelen.
50x50: Randy Walter.
74x75: Brian Kleinke, Nathan Schaub, Randy Walter, Vern Schultz.
100x100: John Reigle.

New Fane Sportsmen's Club Wednesday Trap League

July 15 Standings:
Blue Division: Matco 2-1, MGS 1-2, Heberer's Home Improvement 2-1, Trollop's 2 2-1, Beechwood Sportsmen's Club 1-2, Rusty Spur 2-1, Squizzles Pizza 3-0, Trollop's 1 2-1, B&R Automation 2-1, Core &

Main 2-1.

White Division: Fishers Dragline 1-2, BHF Pumping 2-1, Bill's House 2-1, Townline Trees 2-1, EH Wolf 0-3, Amerahn 0-3, TNT Auto Body 1-2, Special T Pork 1-2, Skyline Creek Ranch 1-2, Kettle Moraine Agency 0-3.

25 Straight: Glen Hupfer, Al Heberer, Austin Heberer, Bruce Keller, Justin Limberg, Scott Schreffler, Jake Wade, Nick Beine, Travis Lang, Tim Heberer, Robby Schultz.

50 Straight: Dennis Gendrum, Randy Heberer, Justin Zolp.

75 Straight: Brandon Bonhandler.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020 - 6 P.M.
KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
1510 BILGO LANE, KEWASKUM, WI 53040**

Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

1. Meeting Opening - This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is the time for public participation during the meeting specifically for items on the agenda.

A. Audio Conference Meeting Information; The health of District employees, School Board, and the community is our number one priority. Therefore, the District will be taking precautionary measures consistent with CDC recommendations and the Governor's orders. School Board Members and administration may not physically be in attendance and may be participating in a remote video/audio conference. Further, the public is encouraged to listen to the meeting remotely through the audio conference. Public wishing to listen to the meeting may listen by telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1 312 626 6799 Webinar ID: 843 2494 2681. If you join before the meeting begins, you will be placed on hold and automatically join when the meeting starts.

B. Call Meeting to Order

C. Roll Call of Members

D. Moment of Silence

E. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)

F. Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions

G. Approval of Agenda

H. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Recognition - Items listed below are not all inclusive

A. Recognition; Robyn Bindrich

3. Public Relations- items listed below are not all inclusive

A. Upcoming Events

4. Public Comments

A. Public Comment Guidelines - Citizens wishing to share their views and comments with the board and not attend the meeting in person may do so in writing via email prior to 3:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting to the district administrator at jsmasal@kewaskum-schools.org or board president lleister@kewaskum-schools.org

5. Consent Agenda - All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.

A. Minutes

B. Instructional Resignations; Kari Potkay KES Grade 5 Teacher

C. Instructional Hires;

D. Extra-Curricular Resignations; Megan Hilbert Student Council Co-Advisor

E. Extra-Curricular Hires; Rachel Gavin, JV Girls Golf Coach

6. Items for Discussion or Report

A. Superintendents' Report; Food Service, Parent Survey, Student Petition

B. Business Manager Report; 2020 Annual Meeting Agenda

C. Annual Notices 2020-21

D. Community Meetings to Prepare for Reopening Schools in the Fall

E. Committee Reports

7. Items for Discussion and/or Action

A. Payroll

B. Accounts Payable

C. Approval by the Board of the annual declaration and parent notice of the District's student academic standards that will be in effect for the 2020-21 school year, pursuant to section 120.12(13) and section 1128.30(1g)(a)1 of the state statutes.

D. Regular Board Meeting Recordings on Website

E. 2020-21 Preliminary Budget Revisions

F. Overnight Trip Volleyball

G. Graduation 2020

H. RFP for Legal Counsel

I. Enrollment & Staffing Changes at Elementary for 2020-21

J. Charter School Contract

K. Employee Handbook Changes

L. Review of the 2.44% Salary Increase for this Year

8. Purchases over \$5,000 for Discussion and/or Action

A. G Suite Enterprise for Education

B. K-5 Staff Laptops

C. FIRST Educational Resources

9. Policies - Second Reading; All items under Policies are subject to discussion and/or action

A. 0164.1 Regular Meetings

B. 6320 Purchasing

C. 6330 Leasing School Property

10. Adjournment

A. Adjourn Meeting

Vickie Plachinski, Executive Assistant 7-9 WNAXLP

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make an application for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email, in person or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: **5 pm on Thursday, August 6, 2020.**

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified loca-

tion during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Town of Farmington

Patty Hoerig
(262) 429-1087
1807 County Road A,
West Bend, WI 53090
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By Appointment
The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: **Tuesday, July 28, 2020**

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: **Friday, August 7, 2020**

Town of Kewaskum

Holly Knoeck
(262) 626-2566
9019 Kettle Moraine Drive,
Kewaskum, WI 53040
Hours Available:

By Appointment
The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: **Tuesday, July 28, 2020**

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: **Friday, August 7, 2020**

Town of Wayne

Carol Gonwa
(262) 626-4818
6030 Mohawk Road,
Campbellsport, WI 53010
Hours Available:

By Appointment
The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: **Tuesday, July 28, 2020**

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: **Friday, August 7, 2020, 5:00 p.m.**

Village of Kewaskum

Tammy Butz
(262) 626-8484
204 First Street,
PO Box 38,
Kewaskum, WI 53040
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– Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: **Tuesday, July 28, 2020**

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: **Friday, August 7, 2020, 5:00 p.m.**

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on August 11, 2020. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.
7-9 WNAXLP

Continued from front

American Legion Wants To Replace Post's Roof

The grounds included the first tennis court in Washington County and extensive landscaping.

The American Legion Post 384 purchased the Henry J. Lay home in 1945.

The existing roof is a "built up roof" made up of roll tarpaper, covered with hot tar mix and not much insulation. The roof has been patched several times and is now cracking, sagging, ponding with water (adding extra weight) and leaking.

"It does not pay to keep adding more weight to an existing failed roof. We have been trying to set aside money for quite some time, but we are about \$15,000 short of our cost and need to do something before winter," Rimmel said.

The American Legion's goal is to replace the flat roof with a trussed angled roof to blend in with the neighboring structures and eliminate the problems associated with a sagging flat roof, with the potential for a collapse.

"We want to continue to serve the community with our Honor Guard for veterans' funerals, parades, scholarships, high school events and participation in many other community activities," Rimmel said.

To help raise funds for the new roof, the Legion will hold a brat fry this Saturday, July 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Brats, pulled pork sandwiches,

hot dogs, beer, bloody Marys, soda and bottled water will be available. The public is invited to enjoy eating on the grounds or in the American Legion's air conditioned hall.

In the past, the Legion has held numerous fundraisers, which have enabled the organization to do these things as well as supply uniforms for the Legion's Honor Guard members. In addition, the fundraisers have helped cover normal post maintenance expenses.

"The COVID-19 has eliminated these fundraising activities and the price of beef has risen so much that there is not any profit margin left in selling hamburgers, so we are asking for your help to get our roof replaced," Rimmel said. "Three donations of \$5,000 would bring us to our goal of \$15,000 or 150 donations of \$100 would also bring us to our goal."

The American Legion is a 501(c)(19) corporation, so contributions of any amount are fully deductible for income tax purposes.

"Won't you please consider helping us with your donation so we can continue to serve the community?" Rimmel asked.

Checks can be made out to Robert G. Romaine Post 384, memo check as roof replacement and send to same at P.O. Box 287, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

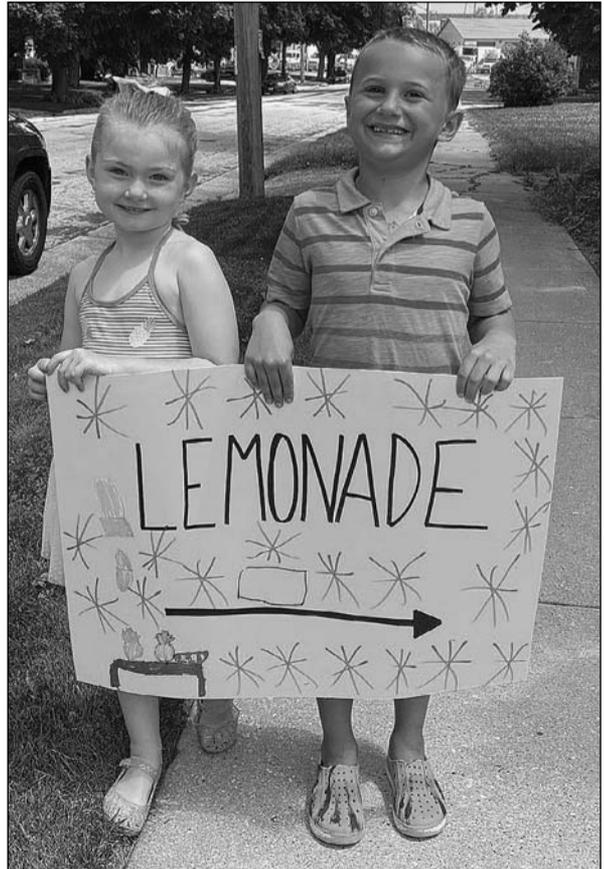
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Local children hold a lemonade stand on July 5 to raise funds for the Kewaskum Fire Department. photo submitted

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Members of the Kewaskum Police Department and Kewaskum Fire Department stopped at the local lemonade stand on July 5.

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Local children loved the Kewaskum Fire Department's fireworks so much they held a lemonade stand on July 5 to raise funds for the department.

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Riley Janz (6), Sawyer Janz (4), Bram Herriges (7), Audra Herriges (4) and Sloane Herriges (3) raised \$300 for the Kewaskum Fire Department.

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Local children held a lemonade stand and sold raffle tickets for the Kewaskum Fire Department.

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Wisconsin State Park Group Camping For 50 People Or Less Starts July 13

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will begin to allow group camping for groups of 50 or less with reservations on Monday, July 13. The DNR will also begin placing camp hosts at state park campgrounds, and firewood is now available at select state parks. Special park operation conditions remain in place to ensure the safety of staff and visitors.

Some changes campers and park visitors will experience beginning July 13 include:

- Group camping allowed at outdoor sites with a capacity of 50 people or less, with reservations.

- Limited special events permitted with up

to 50 people.

•Unreserved use of open-air shelters with capacity limits and provisions for social distancing.

Reservations

Shelter, amphitheater and group camping reservations, as well as special events through July 12 will be canceled and refunded.

Reservations for a longer stay at outdoor group camp sites with a capacity of 50 people or less that begin before July 13 and extend beyond July 13 will automatically be adjusted to begin July 13.

Camping reservations are required before setting up camp and are accepted by phone (1-

888-947-2757) and on-line only.

Same-day camping reservations are available by phone (1-888-947-2757) and the online reservation system.

Check-in is not necessary at the office or visitor station when coming to a property with an existing camping reservation. Please proceed directly to your campsite and begin setup.

Responsible Recreation

Capacity limits remain in effect. Due to high demand, many properties will likely reach their predetermined capacity limits. When this happens, properties will close until existing visitors leave.

Open facilities like bathrooms and open-air shelters will have posted capacity limits.

Properties will have provisions for social distancing such as picnic tables placed six feet apart in open air shelters.

Indoor group camps remain closed at this time.

Enclosed shelters and amphitheaters remain closed at this time.

The DNR urges state park and forest visitors to do their part when visiting DNR properties. Visitors are reminded to practice social distancing of six feet, refrain from congregating in large groups, travel only within your home communities and follow all

existing state park rules and guidelines. Visitors are also encouraged to wear face coverings in situations where social distancing is difficult.

Most Wisconsin state parks, forests and other day-use areas do not have garbage or recycling bins. When visiting, please take your garbage and recyclables home with you. We all play a vital role in taking care of our natural resources. Following Leave No Trace principles helps protect the land for generations to come.

Fight the Bite! Ticks are out, and visitors should take precautions to prevent Lyme Disease.

The DNR continues to

receive the most up-to-date information and will adjust operations as conditions change. We will also continue to monitor on-the-ground circumstances each day to determine additional conditions that may become necessary. Before visiting other properties, please check with individual properties regarding changes to property operations.

For specific information regarding COVID-19, we encourage the public to frequently monitor the DHS website for updates, and to follow @DHSWI on Facebook and Twitter, or dhs.wi on Instagram. Additional information can be found on the CDC website.

Beyond The Big Lakes: 10 Secret Fishing Spots In Wisconsin

By Paul Smirl

Wisconsin has more than 15,000 lakes, 1,000-plus miles of Great Lakes shoreline and roughly 150 species of fish. Angling is astonishingly accessible with bass, bluegills, bullheads, crappies, catfish, muskie, perch, pike, and walleye all ready for reeling in.

Lakes Michigan and Superior offer fantastic charter fishing opportunities, and the state's inland lakes are well-known destinations for cracking a beer and casting a rod on the boat.

Lakes Monona and Mendota surround Madison's booming isthmus, Lake Geneva offers largemouth bass in an exciting resort town, and Lake Winnebago narates a nature-dweller's dream in the state's underrated Fox Valley area.

But if you're looking

for some fishing off the beaten path, there are plenty of smaller and secluded fish-filled waterways in Wisconsin. Here are 10 of the state's best under-the-radar spots for anglers that only the locals know about!

Chippewa And Flambeau Rivers

Accessible by canoe and kayak and also from bridges, the intersecting Chippewa and Flambeau rivers provide unbelievable smallmouth bass fishing near Winter, Loretta and Park Falls. You'll feel immersed in nature and come away with a great haul.

Altoona Lake — Altoona

An excellent fishing spot for kids in Eau Claire County, this lake has muskie, panfish, walleye and smallmouth bass in addition to public boating and swimming options. Expect the area, nestled up against

Wisconsin's ninth-biggest city, to receive a lot of traffic during the internationally-acclaimed Eaux Claires music and arts festival each summer.

Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit — Campbellsport

This gorgeous state park is the perfect camping spot for someone rolling through eastern Wisconsin looking to hike, explore and fish. With more than a dozen fishing spots ranging from small ponds to the three-mile Long Lake, Kettle Moraine's Northern Unit offers fishermen and women the opportunity to pick and choose based on fish species and lake size, along with proximity to campsites and the park's other natural features.

Kickapoo River

Touted for its world-class fishing by Brian Jensen, president and co-founder of social network Fishidy, the Kickapoo and its tributaries are must-visit places for anglers. The "crookedest river in the world" is flanked by gorgeous cliffs and benefits from the baseflow of coldwater springs.

Delavan Lake — Walworth County

Just minutes from the quaint tourist oasis of Lake Geneva and its 5,400-acre Geneva Lake is this dynamic fishing location and solid muskie-catching spot in Walworth County. Equipped with a public beach and surrounded by some top-tier resorts, Delavan Lake is perfect for southern Wisconsin travelers looking for ac-

tive fishing and secluded relaxation.

Fox Lake — Dodge County

The biggest lake on our list sits on the outskirts of a town of fewer than 1,500 people. The Native Americans named the area "Hosh-a-rac-ah-tah," meaning "Good Land." To this day, it's still a fantastic place for fishing, where visitors can find muskie, panfish, walleye and largemouth bass. During the winter freeze, it's one of the best ice-fishing lakes in the state.

Lower Menominee And Lower Peshtigo Rivers

Below the first dam and connected to the waters of Green Bay,

you can find an abundance of game fish. Depending on the season, we're talking trout, walleye, whitefish, smallmouth bass, muskie and salmon. Both rivers also are hot rafting locations if you're looking to extend your day on the water.

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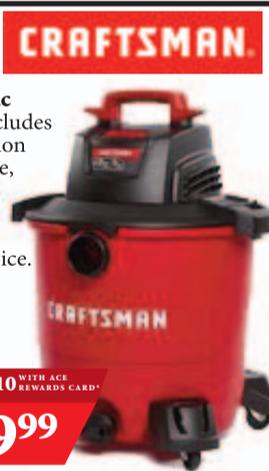


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