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Members of the Kewaskum Auxiliary Police Force were recognized for their many years of service. Pictured are: (from left) Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop, Jerry Schneider (39 years), Bruce Weninger (39 years), Randy Frank (36 years) and Don Schneider (48 years). Not pictured is Paul Lemke (27 years).

photo by Anne Trautner

Auxiliary Police Serve Village

By Anne Trautner

On July 3, when the Village of Kewaskum held fireworks to celebrate Independence Day, Reigle Family Park was closed to the public in order to promote social distancing.

With a relatively small police force in a village of 4,000 people, plans had to be put into place so that the park could be patrolled. Someone had to guard the park and keep community members safe.

The Kewaskum Police Department was prepared. It has the Kewaskum auxiliary police

to do the job.

Members of the auxiliary police department donate their time to serve the Kewaskum community. The auxiliary police, some of whom don't live in the village, help park cars and direct traffic every year for the village's Independence Day celebration.

They also help at other events throughout the year. Auxiliary police members volunteer their time to work at high school basketball and football games. They can be seen directing traffic when a run/walk goes through town. They help with crowd control

during the Christmas parade. Basically, at any large event where help is needed, members of the village's auxiliary police force can be seen helping to keep things run smoothly.

Some of the members have been on the force for decades. Earlier this year, on March 2, five of the auxiliary police members were recognized at a village board meeting for serving over 25 years on the force.

The following people were recognized for their outstanding service and commitment to the Village of Kewaskum and the Kewaskum Police

Department: Don Schneider, who has served on the volunteer auxiliary police force since 1972; Bruce Weninger, who has served as an auxiliary police volunteer since 1981; Jerry Schneider, who has served on the auxiliary police force since 1981; Randy Frank, who has served on the auxiliary police force since 1984; and Paul Lemke, who has volunteered for the auxiliary police force since 1993.

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School District Prepares To Reopen

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum School District is scheduled to begin a new school year on Tuesday, Sept. 1, but the plan of how classes will be held is yet to be determined.

A plan is expected to be announced at the annual school board meeting on August 24. Leading up to that meeting, community forums will be held to gather input from area residents, as well as members of the school district faculty, staff and administration.

The public is invited to attend the forums to give input. Topics to be discussed are:

- Monday, July 20: Teaching and Learning
- Monday, July 27: Safety
- Monday, Aug. 3: Social and Emotional Learning
- Monday, Aug. 10: Teaching and Learning
- Monday, Aug. 17: Safety.

Meetings will take place at 6 p.m. in the Kewaskum Middle School gym.

The district has received some feedback already. In July, parents filled out a survey to help the district develop plans for opening schools in the fall. The majority (71.1 percent) indicated that they would prefer in-person instruction ver-

sus virtual classrooms. (Complete survey results can be found on page 5.)

The district will also rely on what the county health department advises, according to District Administrator James Smasal. It is likely that in order to keep students and teachers safe, there will be a virtual component to instruction, according to Smasal.

"Our reopening vision is to create a safe, flexible and equitable learning environment that will close the current learning gap by utilizing in-person and virtual models to address the academic, social and emotional needs of all students," Dr. Mark Bazata, curriculum director of the district, said at the July 9 School Board meeting.

The board voted to approve enrollment and staffing changes. To keep numbers even between the elementary schools, the board voted to have separate grade levels at the i4Learning Community School rather than having multi-age classrooms.

The board also voted to have the Governance Council at the i4Learning Community School meet with school administration this week.

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Curve In Bar Raises Funds For Honor Flight

By Anne Trautner

The Curve In Bar, located on Highway 45 in Kewaskum, raised a total of \$2,010 for veterans to go on the Honor Flight, which flies veterans for a one-day trip to Washington, D.C.

Of the money raised, \$1,005 went to the Old Glory Honor Flight, which flies out of Appleton, and \$1,005 went to the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, which flies

out of Milwaukee.

To raise the funds, the Curve In Bar held a brat fry on July 4 and 5. Brats, hamburgers and Italian sausage sandwiches were sold. Drexel Building Supplies and TTI Trucking both donated to the cause. People came from as far away as Oconomowoc to support the cause.

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The Curve In Bar raised a total of \$2,010 for the Old Glory Honor Flight and the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight by holding a brat fry on July 4 and 5. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Diane MacDonald of the Old Glory Honor Flight, Charlie Delvaux, Lisa Delvaux, Alicia Enright, Nova Egle, Colton Delvaux, Sheila Delvaux, Paula Nelson of the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight and Randy Hestekin; and (back row) K.C. Egle and Vinny Egle.

photo by Anne Trautner

Publisher's Letter

After The Storm

Dear Reader,

The sky is always more beautiful after a storm. The dark and rumbling clouds dissipate and part to once more reveal the calm that had always been present above it. As the storm of uncertainty, anxiety, and stress wages within our own lives, it is difficult to find balance and light in the darkness of fear. Yet, underneath is a strength and peace within that is ever present above it all. It may be obscured, but if we allow our inner disquiet to abate, we will navigate through the turbulence.

I was recently listening to "Fantastické scherzo, op. 25" written by Romantic composer Josef Suk. Overcome by the melodic richness, I found myself wishing that there was a way to remove the dissonant parts of



the piece in order to sonically immerse myself in the beauty of the harmonies accompanying the lead melody. However, it was experiencing the return of harmony after the dissonance that made it even more rich and magnificent than before.

I feel like this time can be compared to that. In experiencing the dissonance, the fears and anxieties, and overall disruption, our overcoming will make our lives fuller, more vibrant, and deeper than before. It is the periods of dissonance that make the return of harmony that much more powerful and beautiful. We just need to ride out the storm.

Patrick Wood
Publisher

OZAUKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Fatal Crash

On Wednesday July 8, at approximately 11:49 a.m., the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-vehicle crash on State Highway 33 east of Singing Hill Road in the Town of Saukville.

A black 2018 GMC Acadia operated by 67-year-old Michael Strobel and his 68-year-old passenger, Jane Strobel, both from Kewaskum, were traveling east on State Highway 33. A black 2019 Dodge Challenger operated by 34-year-old Dominique Kazeo of Milwaukee was traveling westbound on State Highway 33 and

attempted to pass a semi-truck in a no passing zone. The Dodge Challenger was westbound in the eastbound lane when it collided head on with the GMC Acadia.

Kazeo was transported by West Bend Ambulance to Aurora Medical Center in Grafton for non-life threatening injuries.

Michael Strobel was transported by Newburg Ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend for non-life threatening injuries. Jane Strobel was transported by West Bend Ambulance to Froedtert Hospital in Wauwatosa. Jane Strobel succumbed to her injuries in the early morning hours on July 9.

State Highway 33 was closed for approximately one hour and 20 minutes while the investigation was conducted. The Ozaukee County Sher-

iff's Office investigated the incident with the assistance from Washington County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, Newburg Fire/Rescue and West Bend Fire/Rescue.

Week's Wit

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Music In The Park To Be Held Tuesday, July 21

Music fans should get ready for some high-energy fun when The Verdict performs at Music In The Park, a free concert held at River Hill Park in Kewaskum from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21. The Kewaskum Fire Department will start serving food and beverages at 5:30 p.m.

The Verdict is a three-man band out of Grafton, made up of Ralph Lechner on drums, Eric Zaeske on bass/vocals and Bradley Stern on guitar/vocals.

The group gets its name from the fact that two of the members are lawyers and the third is married to one. Describing their music as "classic rock" the members list a wide range of influences, including Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, ZZ Top, The Beatles, Johnny Rivers, The Clash, Johnny Cash, Deep Purple, Van Morrison, Bob Dylan and Roy Orbison.

The Verdict has played throughout the Midwest, including stops in Chicago and Daven-

port, Iowa, and has performed at venues such as Miller Park and the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. The band is also a regular on the local fair and festival circuit, and has played at the Washington County, Ozaukee County and Sheboygan County fairs to name a few, and has entertained crowds at the Milwaukee Rally for Harley Davidson.

After The Verdict, there are still three more concerts at Music In The Park this summer. On July 28, the concert will feature Pat McCurdy; on August 11, the featured entertainment will be the Goodtime Dutchmen; and on August 18, the Whiskeybelles are scheduled to perform.

All the concerts are free and take place in the large shelter in River Hill Park in Kewaskum, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Concessions will be served each week beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Music In The Park is sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Arts Council. The whole

council is dedicated to sponsoring a safe and entertaining night out for all who attend. The council encourages the audience to practice the CDC's recommendations of social distancing to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Household groups or couples are asked to try to maintain a six-foot separation from other groups. Audience members can spread out into the parking lot and on the hillside to accomplish this social distancing.

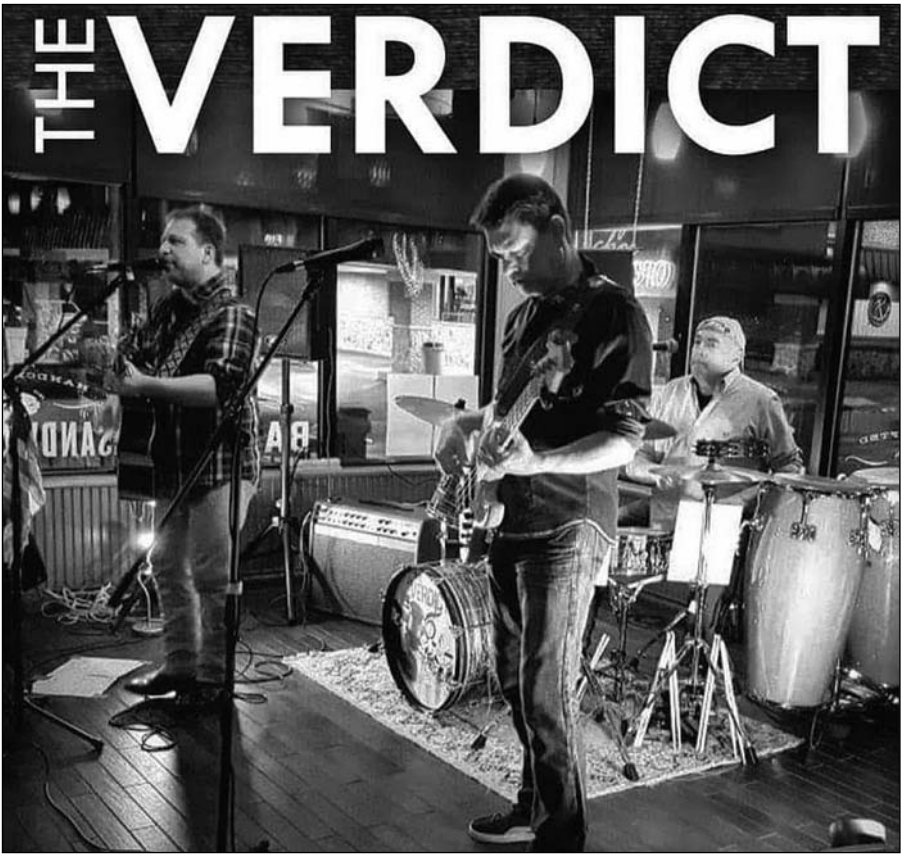
The council encourages the use of masks to further protect everyone. The council has removed the majority of tables and recommends that audience members bring their own chairs. This will aid in managing the six-foot recommendation and limit the need to clean and disinfect common surfaces after the performance.

Anyone who feels ill is asked to err on the side of caution and stay home until they have seen a health care provider.

The council requests that attendees practice the six-foot recommendation while in the food line as well as the restrooms. These are the current safeguards that can help everyone to continue enjoying Music In The Park under these unprecedented circumstances.

If the council feels it cannot provide a safe environment for music in the park, for any reason, it will cancel future concerts. The public's cooperation and understanding of these recommendations are appreciated.

Donations will be collected at the concert to help fund the performances. Donations can also be mailed to the Kewaskum Area Arts Council, P.O. Box 605, Kewaskum, WI 53040, with "MITP donation" written in the memo spot. All donations are appreciated.



The Verdict will perform at Music In The Park on July 21.

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Women's Club To Judge Kewaskum Yards

Area homes and businesses were scheduled to be judged on Wednesday, July 15, for the 24th annual Village Beautification program, sponsored by the Kewaskum Women's Club and the Village of Kewaskum.

The purpose of the Beautification Award is to recognize and promote attractive residential and commercial front-yard land-

scapes.

There are four categories in the residential awards:

- creative use of landscape materials, shrubs, and plants;
 - floral, shrubby and tree arrangement;
 - colorful floral and selection of design;
 - lawn ornaments and decor.
- At the village board meeting on

Monday, July 20, at 7 p.m., each home winner will be presented with a plaque and a large metal sign to be placed in his/her front yard. An award plaque will be presented to the commercial property winner.

Lawn signs will be picked up by village crew in October.

Thank you to all for keeping our community beautiful!

Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, July 7, were: Katie Reimer 70-7-63 23-5-18, Sylvester Stern 65-12-53 26-9-11,

Joe Reimer 60-8-52 19-6-13, Delores Stoffel 52-1-45 18-5-13, Ted Corey 57-13-44 23-6-17, Darlene Walls 20 most

losses and 12 low points.

The next five-handed call-a-ace will be Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m.

sharp.

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FEATURE BUSINESS OF THE WEEK



Little Folks School House

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

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

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

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

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

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

Moraine Park Honors Promise Program Graduates

Moraine Park Technical College is celebrating its first class of Promise Program graduates who have now completed their college degrees and will begin working in their respective fields.

The program offers five consecutive semesters of debt-free college tuition, as well as additional services including mentoring, tutoring, career guidance, financial aid workshops, and counseling to eligible high school seniors. The purpose of the program is to offer the opportunity for a college education to individuals who otherwise couldn't afford it. It will also help to address the employment gaps across the workforce by supplying businesses with skilled and educated individuals.

The first class of Promise Program graduates are Logan Brue of Hubertus, CNC tool & die; Taylor Frank of Campbellsport, graphic communications; Gabrielle Green of Hartford, early childhood education; Brett Hebert of Rosendale, criminal justice; Shayenne Jaffke of Hartford, criminal justice; Gavin Lund of Rosendale, welding (2019 graduate); Melanie Martinez of Waupun, criminal justice; Roberto Mondragon of Ripon, IT software developer; LaToya Singleton of Kewaskum, early childhood education; Bethany Thome of Mt. Calvary, graphic communications; and Tania Torres of Horicon, graphic communications.

"This unique opportunity to earn a college degree without the burden of tuition expenses has helped to set these students up for success," Bonnie Baerwald, Moraine Park president said. "They have excelled both inside and outside of the classroom, and soon our generous community donors will begin to see the value in their investment as we continue to welcome more graduates, who in turn will help influence and grow our local economy."

The Promise Program was introduced in 2018 and was funded through the generosity of individuals and community partners. The Moraine

Park Promise Program donor partners are: Agnesian HealthCare Foundation, Agnesian HealthCare, Allan C. Kieckhafer, Alliance Laundry Systems LLC, Apache Stainless Equipment Corporation, Baker Cheese, Beaver Dam Community Hospitals Foundation, Inc., Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc., Bonnie Baerwald, C.D. Smith Construction, CampusWorks, Capelle Bros. & Diedrich, Inc., Country-side Auto Group, Dana Bourland, Dick and Joan Kleinfeldt, Duane & Kathleen Foulkes Foundation, Excel Engineering, Fox Valley Savings Bank, Horicon Bank, J. F. Ahern Co., James and Catherine Barrett, Jet Stream Car Wash, Jim and Judy Flood, John and Eileen Pfeifer, John and Joan Shanahan, John and Sally St. Peter, Johnson School Bus, Kondex Corporation, Manowske Welding Corporation, Mayville Engineering Company, Inc. (MEC), Mercury Marine, Mike and Nancy Berg (Summit Automotive), Mike Shannon Automotive Foundation, Muthig Industries, Inc., National Exchange Bank Foundation, RAM Tool, Inc., Richard Ziemann, Rick and Joni Parks, Rodney and Kim Miller, Russ Darrow Group, Sadoff Family Foundation, Serigraph Inc., Silica For Your Home, Society Insurance Charitable Fund, Steve and Karla Peterson, Sure-Fire, Inc., Ted and Grace Bachhuber Foundation, Inc., The Grande Foundation, Tobin Machining, Tom and Carrie Kasubaski, Tom and Nan Baumgartner, Tom and Sally Herre, Uecker-Witt Funeral Home, Inc., Van Horn Automotive, West Bend Community Foundation's Ziegler Family Foundation Fund, and Westbury Bank Charitable Foundation.

In fall 2019, Moraine Park introduced a second debt-free tuition program called Promising Futures. This program was created to benefit adults in Moraine Park's district who need access to affordable education.

For more information on Moraine Park's Promise program, visit morainepark.edu/promis.

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Kewaskum School District Releases Parent Survey Summary

The Kewaskum School District conducted a parent survey in July to help develop plans to open school this fall. Over 1,700 surveys were sent out, and more than 1,000 parents responded.

The following questions were asked on the survey:

Will your child(ren) be attending our school district for the 2020-21 school year?

- Yes: 915 (92.5 percent)
- No: 25 (2.5 percent)
- Unsure at this time: 49 (5 percent)

If yes, which school(s) will they attend for the 2020-21 school year?

- i4Learning Community School: 81 (8.4 percent)
- Kewaskum Elementary School: 320 (33.1 percent)
- Farmington Elementary School: 132 (13.7 percent)
- Kewaskum Middle School: 303 (31.3 percent)
- Kewaskum High School/KCA: 407 (42.1 percent)
- My child(ren) will not be attending a Kewaskum school: 10 (1 percent)

In the event that the district would need to start or move to some form of remote learning this fall, which would best describe your family situation?

- Someone will be available to provide

learning support/supervision: 460 (28.6 percent)

- Someone will be available to provide supervision ONLY: 222 (13.8 percent)
- No one will be available during the school day to provide learning support or supervision: 544 (33.8 percent)
- Unsure at this time: 250 (15.5 percent)
- Does not apply: 68 (4.2 percent)
- Other: 64 (4 percent)

For families that typically utilize school-provided bus transportation only: Because social distancing is not possible, masks and assigned seating may be required for all children riding the bus. Given this information, will your child(ren) be riding the bus for the 2020-2021 school year?

- Yes: 319 (38.3 percent)
- No: 280 (33.6 percent)
- Unsure at this time: 234 (28.1 percent)

In the event that social distancing is needed and we need to reduce the number of students in our classrooms at one time, how acceptable are each of the following options to you?

Students rotate between attending school and remote learning on a weekly basis.

- Acceptable: 352 (21.9 percent)

- Somewhat Acceptable: 542 (33.7 percent)
- Not Acceptable: 655 (40.7 percent)
- Does not apply: 60 (3.7 percent)

Students rotate between attending school and remote learning on an every other day basis.

- Acceptable: 290 (18 percent)
- Somewhat Acceptable: 471 (29.3 percent)
- Not Acceptable: 787 (48.9 percent)
- Does not apply: 60 (3.7 percent)

Students would attend school on Monday and Tuesday or Thursday and Friday with remote learning the other days.

- Acceptable: 384 (24 percent)
- Somewhat Acceptable: 583 (36.4 percent)
- Not Acceptable: 573 (35.8 percent)
- Does not apply: 61 (3.8 percent)

For the 2021 school year, what are your top three priorities for the district?

- Ensuring academic progress of my child: 1,526 (33.6 percent)
- Providing child-care/adult supervision during the school day for my child: 213 (4.7 percent)
- Providing social connections/interaction with others for my child: 1,109 (24.4 percent)
- Offering sports and other co-curricular activities: 430 (9.5 percent)

- Supporting students' mental health needs: 479 (10.5 percent)
- Ensuring the safety of students and staff: 725 (16 percent)
- Does not apply: 63 (1.4 percent)

Currently, the CDC, state and county health departments are recommending, but not requiring masks when social distancing is not able to be maintained. The district will need to develop a policy for the upcoming school year.

Do you believe the district should require all students to wear masks during the school day and at school-sponsored events when social distancing is not able to be maintained?

- Yes: 428 (26.6 percent)
- No: 1,115 (69.4 percent)
- Does not apply: 64 (4 percent)

Do you believe the district should require all staff to wear masks during the school day and at school-sponsored events when social distancing is not able to be maintained?

- Yes: 490 (30.5 percent)
- No: 1,058 (65.8 percent)
- Does not apply: 60 (3.7 percent)

Overall, how did your family deal with the learning at home this past spring?

- Great- 56 (5.7 percent)
- Good- 358 (36.1 percent)
- Fair- 432 (43.6 percent)
- Poor- 146 (14.7 percent)

Which described your family this spring? (Check all that apply.)

- One or more parents/guardians who were available to provide learning support/supervision during the school day: 441 (44.5 percent)
- Older sibling, grandparent or other family member was available to provide learning support/supervision during the school day: 115 (11.6 percent)
- Parents/guardians were working remotely from home and unable to provide learning support during the school day: 170 (17.2 percent)
- Parents/guardians are essential workers/at work and were unable to provide learning support during the school day: 371 (37.4 percent)
- Support from parents/guardians during the day was difficult, but was provided during the evening: 263 (26.5 percent)
- No one was able to provide learning support/supervision during the school day: 79 (8

percent)

- Choose not to answer: 25 (2.5 percent)

This past spring, my child spent this amount of time EACH DAY completing learning at home:

- 60 minutes or less: 459 (28.3 percent)
- 1-2 hours: 532 (32.8 percent)
- 2-4 hours: 484 (29.8 percent)
- More than 4 hours: 114 (7 percent)
- Does not apply: 35 (2.2 percent)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with level of academic rigor (student continued to learn and was challenged) this past spring:

- Highly satisfied: 73 (4.5 percent)
- Satisfied: 721 (44.8 percent)
- Unsatisfied: 542 (33.7 percent)
- Highly unsatisfied: 159 (9.9 percent)
- Unsure/Does not apply: 113 (7 percent)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with amount of interaction with the core teachers this past spring:

- Highly satisfied: 184 (11.4 percent)
- Satisfied: 783 (48.7 percent)
- Unsatisfied: 396 (24.6 percent)
- Highly unsatisfied: 131 (8.1 percent)
- Unsure/Does not apply: 115 (7.1 percent)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with amount of interaction with non-core teachers (e.g. art, music, physical education, health, performing arts and library) this past spring:

- Highly satisfied: 53 (3.3 percent)
- Satisfied: 582 (36.1 percent)
- Unsatisfied: 449 (27.9 percent)
- Highly unsatisfied: 154 (9.6 percent)
- Unsure/Does not apply: 373 (23.2 percent)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with amount of interaction with availability of one-on-one support

this past spring:

- Highly satisfied: 158 (9.8 percent)
- Satisfied: 765 (47.6 percent)
- Unsatisfied: 325 (20.2 percent)
- Highly unsatisfied: 119 (7.4 percent)
- Unsure/Does not apply: 241 (15 percent)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with access to class materials and additional learning resources this past spring:

- Highly satisfied: 152 (9.4 percent)
- Satisfied: 969 (60.2 percent)
- Unsatisfied: 279 (17.3 percent)
- Highly unsatisfied: 74 (4.6 percent)
- Unsure/Does not apply: 135 (8.4 percent)

Please rate your level of satisfaction with accommodations/modifications needed for my child's individual learning needs this past spring:

- Highly satisfied: 96 (6 percent)
- Satisfied: 667 (41.4 percent)
- Unsatisfied: 300 (18.6 percent)
- Highly unsatisfied: 81 (5 percent)
- Unsure/Does not apply: 466 (28.9 percent)

Of those responding to the survey, the grade level the parents' children were in during the 2019-20 school year were as follows:

- 4K: 111 (11 percent)
- 5K: 127 (12.6 percent)
- First grade: 126 (12.5 percent)
- Second grade: 139 (13.8 percent)
- Third grade: 118 (11.7 percent)
- Fourth grade: 127 (12.6 percent)
- Fifth grade: 142 (14.1 percent)
- Sixth grade: 96 (9.5 percent)
- Seventh grade: 124 (12.3 percent)
- Eighth grade: 104 (10.3 percent)
- Ninth grade: 138 (13.7 percent)
- 10th grade: 113 (11.2 percent)
- 11th grade: 127 (12.6 percent)
- 12th grade: 94 (9.3 percent)

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 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 — Curbside bulk waste pick-up in the Village of Kewaskum. Check the village's website for the rules on what can be discarded.

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.

Tuesday, July 28 — Music in the Park at River Hill Park, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Music by Pat McCurdy.

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

Friday, July 18 — Summer Wellness:

***Please double-check any event you are thinking about attending to see if it has been canceled or rescheduled because of COVID-19 concerns.**

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.

Dinner Menu Week of July 20

Monday: Chicken Stir Fry

Tuesday: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham

Wednesday: Country Fried Steak

Thursday: Chicken & Stuffing

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OBITUARIES



Rose Marie Backhaus

Rose Marie Backhaus (nee Kiefer), formerly Goebel, age 87 years, of Kewaskum, formerly of Horicon, was called home to be with the Lord on July 8, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family.

Rose Marie was born on October 20, 1932 in Lomira to Peter and Clara Kiefer (nee Schmidbauer). She was united in marriage to Henry J. Goebel on May 20, 1953 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lomira. Henry passed away in 1985. Rose Marie was united in marriage to Victor Backhaus on January 5, 1991 at St. Malachy's Catholic Church in Horicon. Victor passed away in 2015.

Rose Marie graduated from Lomira High School. She was a loving and devoted mother. Rose Marie was an avid oil painter and card player her entire life. She loved all the beauty in life, was an enthusiastic plant lover and bird watcher.

Those Rose Marie leaves behind to cherish her memory include four children, Laure Goebel, Henry (special friend Linda Cole) Goebel, Tom Goebel and John (Mariana) Goebel. She is further survived by two sisters, Mary Ann Schalinske and Jean Alice (Art) Collien; sisters-in-law, Catherine Adelmeyer and Sr. Josephine Goebel CSA; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husbands; Rose Marie was preceded in death by infant twin sons, Roger and Robert Goebel; siblings, Andrew (Dolores) Kiefer, Hugo (Marion) Kiefer, Raymond (Joyce) Kiefer, Loraine (Nick) Cariello; and sisters-in-law, Margaret Buell, Marion O'Brien; Lorraine Wirth, Helen Nadolny; and brothers-in-law, Jerry Schalinske, Fr. Nicholas Goebel, and John Goebel.

Memorial Mass for Rose Marie will be held at 12 noon on Friday, July 17, 2020 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (331 Main St. – Kewaskum, WI 53040)

with Father Jacob Strand officiating. Inurnment at St. Malachy's Cemetery in Horicon at a later date.

Rose Marie's family will greet relatives and friends at Church on Friday, July 17, 2020 from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Rose Marie's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Horizon Hospice for the loving care they provided. A special thank you to Rose Marie's children: Laure, Henry, Tom and John for their devoted care during her final years at home.

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 Rose Marie's arrangements.



Myrtle M. Phillips

Myrtle Marie Phillips (nee Walter) of West Bend passed away on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at Cedar Community Nursing Home at the age of 91.

She was born in Kewaskum and raised in Washington and Ozaukee Counties and graduated from Kewaskum High School. Myrtle was employed in her early years at American Can Company, was a stay at home mom and then joined the workforce again, retiring from the Samaritan Home. After retirement worked part-time for Universal Strap.

Myrtle is remembered for her love of family and friends and her quick and sassy wit. She enjoyed playing cards with her grandchildren and Sheephead with family and friends. She was on bowling teams for many years, enjoyed golfing and playing her organ. Sewed many clothes for her family. She also enjoyed watching her grandchildren's sporting events.

Myrtle is survived by her daughters, Deborah (Robert) DuPont, Kim (Barry) Markielewski Sharon (Craig) Whyte;

grandchildren, Benjamin and Kristin DuPont, Rochelle Cushman, Megan Guell, Nicole Markielewski, Melissa Normoyle, Ryan Whyte; and nine great-grandchildren. She is further survived by her sister Carol Schommer, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Myrtle is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Margaret Walter; her brothers, Donald, Howard and George Walter; sister-in-law, Joyce and LaVerne Walter; brother-in-law Roman Schommer.

A Funeral Service will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel (1420 W. Paradise Dr., West Bend, WI 53095) with Fr. Jacob Strand presiding.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Sunday, July 19, from 1 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. Interment will be Monday, July 20, 2020 at 11 a.m. at St John's Cemetery in Boltonville.

A special thank you to the Sunrise staff at Cedar Community Nursing Home for their great care and kindness. Her sense of humor kept everyone on their toes.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

(262) 338-2050 / www.phillipfuneralhome.com



Jane M. Strobel

Jane Mary Strobel (Theusch), age 68 years, of Kewaskum was called home to be with the Lord on July 9, 2020.

Jane was born on June 18, 1952 in West Bend to Lawrence and Bernadine "Bonnie" Theusch (Hug). She married Michael Strobel on August 10, 1974 at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Jane leaves behind to cherish her memory her husband of 45 years, Michael "Hot Mix" Strobel. Together they had two wonderful children, Jennifer (Joe) Mechenich and Jason (Karen) Strobel. Proud "Grammy" to Joey, Macy, and Grady Mechenich and Declan and Dawson Strobel.

She is further survived by brother, Alan (Susan)

Theusch; sister, Phyllis (Jim) Schwartz; and sister-in-law, MaryAnne Theusch.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Bonnie; three brothers, Kenny (Karen) Theusch, Donnie (Mary) Theusch and Terry Theusch; and many other loved ones.

Jane graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1970, and went on to marry Mike. She then worked at The General Store Antique Mall in Kewaskum for over 25 years. With her family and friends, she enjoyed vacationing, card club, and neighborhood Miller Time Fridays on Edgewood Road. Jane cherished each Brewer or Badger game she was able to attend with her friends and family.

So devoted to her family, she was always quick to say "yes" to watch her grandchildren, and would never miss an opportunity to attend their sporting events and school activities. Jane and Mike enjoyed golf vacations with friends, Friday night fish fries, Sunday morning Church and Breakfast and all so often taking "drives" together with their newly shared retirement.

The memories of Jane held by her children, grandchildren, and friends will always be cherished. Her strength, perseverance, and selflessness are attributes that made her so loved by her family and friends. To put into words how much Jane will be missed is impossible to do.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jane will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday July 18, 2020 at Holy Trinity (331 Main St. – Kewaskum, WI 53040) with Father Jacob Strand officiating. Interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Kewaskum following Mass.

The family will greet relatives and friends at Church prior to the Mass, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Memorials to the KEYS Scholarship fund through the Kewaskum High School are appreciated.

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Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Jane'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-grand-

mother 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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DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago
July 23, 2015**

Nate Broker from Kewaskum Frozen Foods does not use traditional seasoning to create the cheesewurst that took the grand prize at this year's Wisconsin State Fair. He uses a number of secret spices, along with cheddar cheese and pork. He doesn't know how to describe it other than it has a very unique taste.

Setting up for the Washington County Fair began last Thursday as approximately 75 volunteers prepared stations for woodworking, arts, wildlife, cake decorating, communications, and technology exhibits. Most of the projects located in the Ziegler Building were judged on July 20. The fair officially opened on July 21.

The Kewaskum School Board continues to take steps forward to develop a long-term building improvement plan for the district. The board agreed Monday night to form an ad hoc committee of 20-40 members to determine the district's facility needs.

Technology teachers Ryan Johnson and Jacob Gitter held a technology class for 12 students from grade seven through grade nine. The five-day camp offered science, engineering, technology and math experiences for the students.

The Kewaskum School District has an estimated decrease in revenue of nearly \$354,000 for the 2015-16 school year, but is making ends meet by making budget cuts and using reserved funds. The preliminary budget for the year is \$22,782,844, compared to \$23,020,323 in 2014-15. That is a decrease of \$237,479 or 1.03 percent.

The Kewaskum Indians reached the regional final game, but the bats didn't produce against Homestead as the Indians fell 12-2.

Donald H. Butzke, 69, Campbellsport, passed away July 18.

**15 Years Ago
July 21, 2005**

A group has formed named Northern Unit Kettle Moraine Citizen's for Responsible Government (NUKM CRG) has formed. The group was formed for the possible recall of school board members for what they say is irresponsible spending of taxpayer money. The group agreed that a cordial letter would be sent to school board president Gordie Dickman asking for specific requests. If those requests are not

met, the recall will start.

Construction crews from Heartland Construction Group have been working in the village laying sewer and water lines to the new TID on US Hwy. 45 where United Construction Group of California has proposed a \$30 million retail complex. These lines will also provide service to Kewaskum's newest subdivision, Nature Haven Estates.

The Kewaskum School Board decided to spend around \$8,000 to search for the next superintendent.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is busy organizing its annual golf outing, which is scheduled for July 23.

Winning all three games played last week, the Kewaskum Athletics outscored the opponents 18-8. The biggest of the wins was a 6-2 victory when Kevin Olsen tossed a no-hitter over Hartford.

David W. Backhaus, 77, Kewaskum, passed away July 19. Vera A. Ramthun, 83, Campbellsport, passed away July 16; Erna M. Malterer, 89, Iron Ridge, passed away July 11; Louise E. Steinbeck, 85, Allenton, passed away July 10; Marie J. Peters, 83, West Bend, passed away July 14; Raymond R. Chikowski, 82, Ripon, passed away July 16; Elmer E. Hackbarth, 80, Fond du Lac, passed away July 17; Robert J. Schloemer, 57, West Bend, passed away July 16.

**25 Years Ago
July 20, 1995**

Larry Wilson was hired as the new assistant principal at Kewaskum High School, with a two-year contract. His salary will be \$50,000 for the 1995-96 school year. Wilson served as the ninth grade principal of West Bend High School for the past seven years.

At Monday night's village board meeting, Assistant Fire Chief again approached the Board requesting information on what direction was wanted regarding the purchase of the new tanker needed by the fire department.

Last week's heat and a mason's strike temporarily slowed construction on the Kewaskum High School addition, but for the most part everything seems to be on schedule as far as finishing dates are concerned.

James Martin of Beechwood Rest Home has published his autobiography in a soft-bound version. He recently held a book signing at the Random

Lake Library. The book details his life, which includes six surgeries and five near death experiences.

In the water fight competition held Saturday evening at the Kewaskum Firemen-Legion Picnic, the Kohlsville Fire Department won first place. Another Kohlsville Fire Department team placed second.

The Indians used a seven-run fifth inning to overcome a six-run deficit and beat West Bend West in the first round playoff game.

A daughter, Torri Lee, was born July 11 to Kelly and Tracy Jordan of Fort Atkinson.

Lucy M. Kertscher, 88, Newburg, passed away July 14. Margaret Zehren, 80, Lomira, passed away July 14. Harley Backhaus, 81, Town of Wayne, passed away July 15. Hillard A. Weinert, 78, West Bend, passed away July 15. Carolyn Walderschmidt, 50, Eden, passed away July 15. Roman J. Zimmel, 80, West Bend, passed away July 17.

**50 Years Ago
July 17, 1970**

Although it's a long way from actually being built, the school board decided after hearing a presentation regarding the plans for the building that a basic information plan should be made ready to share with those who will be attending the annual meeting.

Roy Esser, vocational agriculture instructor at Kewaskum High School, has been elected to the position of president-elect of the Wisconsin Association of Vocational Agriculture Instructors. He has been a vocational agriculture teacher for 18 years. Prior to coming to Kewaskum, Esser taught vocational agriculture eight years at Crivitz.

Hot and sunny weather helped make the annual Firemen's Picnic held in the village park Sunday after smashing success. Thousands of persons lined the streets for the excellent hour-long parade. More streamed into the park for the picnic after.

Susan Behnke, who has attended Badger Girls State last month, wrote a letter to her sponsor organization, Robert G. Romaine Post 384, American Legion, Kewaskum. She thanked the organization for sponsoring her trip to Badger Girls State and related what she learned while there.

WIAA Regional baseball tournament play got underway Saturday afternoon at Regner Park in West Bend with the

Kewaskum Indians whipping North Fondy in the opening game 7-1.

In action the past week, the Kewaskum Indians won two Scenic Moraine Conference games, 12-6 over North Fondy on Thursday and 6-1 over Washington High of Germantown on Monday.

Atty. and Mrs. Roger McKenna of Kewaskum announced the adoption of a six-week-old daughter named Bridget Mary. A son was born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kirst, Kewaskum.

Otto Schultz, 74, Kewaskum, passed away July 9. George Brath, 58, Town of Wayne, passed away July 12. Franklin Backus, 82, Kewaskum, passed away July 12.

**75 Years Ago
July 13, 1945**

The Kewaskum Aluminum Company has arranged for the sale of the assets of the corporation to a new corporation that will be known as the Kewaskum Utensil Company. The principal stockholders of the new corporation are James O. Reigle, who will be the president of the corporation, and LN. Peterson, who will be secretary-treasurer. Both of the men are from Massillon, Ohio.

The annual Kewaskum Firemen's Picnic will be held July 15. There will be music, refreshments, amusements, rides, a children's parade, and fun for all.

The annual meeting of Joint School District No. 5 of the village and town of Kewaskum was held July 9. It was approved that the sum of \$17,000 be levied on the assessed valuation of the district for the ensuing year, \$14,780 for current expenses and \$2,220 for the purpose of Series F war bonds to be placed in the building fund.

The 88th annual Washington County Club Fair will be held during the last weekend in July.

A medium-sized group of selectees from Washington County have been notified by the local board to report at the Milwaukee induction center for the pre-induction physical re-examination on July 20. All of them had been examined some time ago and placed in various classes of deferment.

Consistent teamwork of 221 Washington County dairy farmers and high-quality of their products are credited by H.M. Clark, president of A&P's White House Milk Company, with having helped two company plants win the War Food

Administration's achievement "A" award for outstanding wartime production of evaporated milk.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laubach of Kewaskum was baptized July 8. She received the name Vivian Ruth.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felix of this village was baptized Sunday. Jeanne Beth was the name given to her.

Joseph Olbrys, 95, Campbellsport, passed away July 3.

**100 Years Ago
Information for this
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• **1865:** P.T. BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

• **1943:** THE BATTLE OF KURST, THE LARGEST TANK BATTLE IN HISTORY, ENDS IN GERMAN DEFEAT.

• **1977:** A 25-HOUR BLACKOUT BEGINS IN NEW YORK CITY.



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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Grab and Go craft kits available in library to take Thursday before the program.

July 22: Tales of the Fair

Grab & Go Activity Packs for Kids

Stop in the library to pick up a kit. New each week.

July 20: Ahoy, It's Time to Sail the High Seas

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 20: Disney

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 21: Mysteries & Thrillers

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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School District Prepares To Reopen

The board will then make a final decision on whether to sign a contract to make the i4Learning Community School a charter school.

Kewaskum High School Graduation
 A graduation ceremony for the Kewaskum High School Class of 2020 will be held on the school's football field at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 24. The rain date will be Saturday, July 25, at 7 p.m.
 “This decision has been a rollercoaster the

last few months, as you all know. We are very pleased with the plan we have in place,” KHS Principal Scott Stier said at the July 9 School Board meeting.
 Each graduate will be able to bring four guests to the graduation ceremony. To maintain social distancing because of COVID-19, graduates will be seated six feet apart on the north end of the field. During the ceremony, the students will be called to walk across the stage, which will be set up under the score-

board. There will be no processional or recessional during the ceremony.
 The entire staff is looking forward to seeing the students, according to Stier.
 “Frankly, the highlight of the last three to four months was that first week of June when our kids had to come back and collect their things,” Stier said. “It has been a really long time.”
 To protect the artificial turf on the field, no pointed heels will be allowed at the ceremony.

Water will be available for purchase for \$1. Everyone is asked to not bring any food or beverages onto the field; things such as Gatorade will stain the turf.

Grab And Go Breakfasts And Lunches
 The Kewaskum School District's Food Service has served over 101,000 breakfast and lunch meals since the beginning of the pandemic, according to Smasal.
 The meals, which are intended to feed families in need, are offered to any child under age 18. The district is not paying for any of the program, according to Smasal.
 “Taxpayer money isn't being spent on the program. The business manager and food service director worked to develop a budget,” Smasal said at the July 9 School Board meeting. “It is self funded and self sustaining.”

Board Action
 At the July 9 School Board meeting, the board unanimously approved the June payroll of \$1,037,997.39. Board Member Mark Sette was absent.
 The board voted 4-1-1 to approve \$386,659.29 in accounts payable. Board Member Timothy Ramthun voted no and Board Member Doug Gonring abstained because West Bend Elevator received funds.
 The board also voted to approve having meeting recordings on the district website at www.kewaskum-schools.org. Recordings can be found on the meetings listed on the Board Docs page under the Board of Education tab. Recordings will be

stored forever, according to Smasal.
 The board also approved a proposal for the the high school volleyball team to go on an overnight trip to the Wisconsin Dells.
Staff Recognition
 Robyn Bindrich, literacy coach for the district, was recognized for participating in the writing committee that revised the Wisconsin state standards for English and language arts.
 “Your appointment, Robyn, in the writing committee is recognition for your expertise in literacy and English language arts and your commitment to your profession. Your participation in the writing committee reflects your ability to collaborate with colleagues, apply feedback to work, and consider educational equity further by academic standards,” Smasal said.

Public Comments
 About 150 people attended the July 9 Kewaskum School Board meeting, which was held in the gymnasium at Kewaskum High School.
 A total of 16 people spoke during the public comments section of the meeting. Comments were kept to two minutes each.
 Board President Jim Leister announced that people would be allowed to speak “on the grounds that you not insult any administration, board members or fellow citizens.”
 A variety of topics were covered in the comments. Four people spoke in favor of opening school in September with students attending school full time. They said that this would help

decrease the summer slide in students. One parent pointed out that COVID-19 is not in the top causes of death of any age group. Another warned against teaching kids to be scared.
 One person requested that the district follow health guidelines when opening because there are people who have lost their lives to COVID-19.
 Carla Schmitt, a science teacher at the high school, requested that the district follow science recommendations on how to reopen the schools.
 Genna Alexander, a 2019 Kewaskum High School graduate, spoke about a petition she started that requests that Kewaskum schools provide a safe place for black, indigenous, other students of color (BIPOC) and of other marginilized groups (LGBTQIA+) and to take action in anti-racist initiatives. She said at the meeting that the petition was signed by 472 people.
 Four people spoke against keeping the i4Learning School a charter school. One of the reasons given was the need to evenly spread enrollment across the elementary schools so that class sizes are similar at the district's three elementary schools.
 One person spoke with concerns about holding school board meetings in the Kewaskum High School theater when students are preparing for musicals or plays because it disrupts their rehearsal schedule.
 Two people spoke in favor of keeping the i4Learning School a charter school.

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Kewaskum
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
331 Main St., Kewaskum
 Sunday Mass in field south of Holy Trinity School at 10 a.m. Father Jacob Strand, 262-626-2860.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum
 Sunday Mass in the back parking lot. Father Jacob Strand, 262-334-5270.

Peace United Church of Christ
343 First St., Kewaskum 262-626-4011
 All worship gatherings are virtual at this time.

St. Lucas WELS
1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum
 Saturday Worship at 6 p.m. Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Monday Worship at 6:30 p.m. Communion available on the 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays of the month. Video recordings of each weekend's service. Phone (262) 626-2680.

Kettlebrook
Now Meeting at Kettlebrook Community Center, 2378 W. Washington, West Bend
 To view the virtual gatherings, visit the church's YouTube channel. Troy Loether, Pastor, Phone 262-365-0980. Visit: www.kettlebrook.org.

Kewaskum House of Prayer
100 Clinton St., Kewaskum
 Services stream at 10 a.m. Sundays on FaceBook. Pastor Joseph Brath. 262-626-8337.

Kohlsville
St. John's Evangelical Church
5696 Beaver Dam Rd., Kohlsville, WI 53090
 Virtual church services. Pastor Terrie R. Beede 414-861-4613.

Boltonville
New Horizon United Church of Christ
9663 Highway 144, Kewaskum
 Sunday morning Worship at 9 a.m. (virtual only) Temporary Pastor Rev. Christine Wilke. Phone 262-692-6444.

New Fane
St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) – New Fane
 Sunday Divine Worship Services at 7:30 and 9 a.m. Thursday evening Worship at 7 p.m. Rev. Mark Eckert. Phone 262-626-2309.

Town of Farmington
St. Andrew Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) & Early Childhood Center
7750 St. Hwy. 144, West Bend.
 Sunday morning worship at 9 a.m. (drive-in, weather permitting). Reverend Jonathan Vierkant (262) 335-4200, www.standrew-westbend.org. Come share the love and saving grace through Jesus with our church family.

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

Wayne
Salem United Church of Christ Wayne, WI
 Located north of intersection Hwy W and Hwy H/Mohawk Rd (5 mi west of Kewaskum on H). Zoom church services. Pastor Ruth Hansen. Phone 262-626-4000. Find us on Facebook at SalemUCCWayneWI.

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

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

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) – 350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport
 Sunday morning services available on the church's YouTube channel. Rev. Paul Cerny. Phone 533-4385.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church
Main and Helena Streets, Campbellsport
St. Martin's Chapel – Ashford
St. Kilian Chapel – St. Kilian Parish Office, 419 Mill Street, Campbellsport
St. Matthew: Mass on Sunday only at 8 a.m. until further notice with specific guidelines through the Archdiocese.
St. Kilian: See St. Matthew's info above.
St. Martin: See St. Matthew's info above.

Dundee
Trinity Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), Dundee, WI
 Live stream through church's YouTube channel. Rev. Bobby Oberg. Located at the corner of First and Elm Streets, Dundee. Phone 533-4138.

Lomira
Springfield Community Church
Meeting at former American Legion
 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Worship. Pastor Ray LaBatte, 920-517-2112.

St. Mary's Catholic Church – Lomira
 Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary during the month of June at 4 and 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 8, 9:45, and 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. Father Nathaniel Miniatt. Phone 269-4429.

Trinity United Methodist Church
300 Church St., Lomira
 Updates and sermons available through the church's YouTube channel. Pastor Rom Pegram (920)-269-4411. www.trinityunitedmethodistchurchlomira.com.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

July 16, 2020

REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

Adapted from www.allrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS
 -1 cup shortening
 -1 cup white sugar
 -2 eggs
 -1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 -3 cups all-purpose flour
 -1 teaspoon salt
 -1/2 teapoon baking soda
 1/3 cup colored sugar for decoration

DIRECTIONS
 -Mix shortening, sugar, eggs, and vanilla together in large bowl. Stir flour, salt, and baking soda together in a separate bowl. Blend dry ingredients in with the shortening mixture. Mix thoroughly with hands.
 -Divide dough into 3 parts; shape into cylinders, 1 1/2 inches in diameter and about 7 inches long. Roll in colored sugar (or use finely chopped nuts instead). Chill for several hours or overnight.
 -Heat oven to 400 degrees F (205 degrees C). Cut into 1/4 inch slices, and place on greased cookie sheets. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool.

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What Was Lost Part 7: Prindle Hole

By Karl McCarty

Eldon Odekirk sat in his chair as he reflected on one of the neatest places in the area. Holding a plat map as old as him, his eyes surveyed the Town of Eden.

“Let me locate myself here again,” he said in a smooth voice that was

just as legible to paper as it was clear to the ear. Local points of interest that are now historical markers came thru his memory. He started on Highway F.

He used the old public school houses as his guide post, starting in Section 28: “That’s the red school house that

was up there on the hill, right at the top.” It was Lafayette School, which was located on the fenceline across from the electric power station built on F. It was close to what he called “Eden Church,” his reference to old St. James.

His eyes looked for the next one-room schoolhouse to the east on Highway F, Woodside. That wasn’t what he was looking for. “It was down Happy Road,” where he recalled the old farms like the one his cousin Ervin grew up on, then south was the Burns property.

Then on the east side of Happy Road, near its south end was the land of Ike Prindle. “Here it is.” Prindle Hole: one of the highlights of his youth and early adulthood. By the end of the conversation he explained it ceased to exist and gave the explanation.

Ike Prindle

Ike Prindle’s land was in Sections 26 and 35 of Eden township, and he was connected to the Odekirk family. “Ervin’s dad, Ernie, married Ike Prindle’s sister.” Eldon had no idea what Ike’s real first name was, or if it was short for something else. The plat map of 1929 has an “I” for Prindle’s first initial.

Of particular interest was Ike Prindle’s neighbor to the west. There was a woman who Eldon described as “Emmy Ka-nickel.” She was a Knickel, but it was clear the way of pronouncing the last name in the 1930s was with a “ka” rather than a silent K.

She did not have a husband in Eldon’s mind, at least at the later stages of her life, but was more known to be hanging around Herman Rehorst. The two lived together at the later stages of their lives. Rehorst, an Eden legend in



Above is a picture from Happy Road looking north and east. Eldon Odekirk reminisced about old Ike Prindle’s land just north of the Milwaukee River off what became Happy Road. “That was the Prindle Farm. I think there just might be a garage there yet. The house is long gone.” Judging by the picture, Eldon was just about right.

photo by Karl McCarty

his own right, was known as the old man living in Skunk Hollow with the old log house and barn in the vicinity of the 90 degree bend on what became Creekview Road.

Apparently by 1940, Herman Rehorst seldom went to his cabin and barn, and lived with Emmy “Ka-nickel,” who was right across from Prindle’s. For the purpose of today, the Prindle’s 80 acres (two 40 acre parcels) were pinned to the east of Happy Road, south of Middle Road but north of Meadow Road.

Prindle Hole

The hole itself, however, seems to be a natural benefit to making the bridge on Happy Road, which heightened the natural features of the landscape. He went on to explain the old bridge on Happy Road.

“That’s how the hole got there in the first place because then it would come down underneath the bridge and it would create a boil, and take [and] erode stuff on down the crick.”

Essentially the bridge created or allowed the divot and the water was deeper in “the hole.” “It was neck deep, because we used to swim

in there also.” This was very convenient during the summer. “The hole itself was probably 15 feet across. But once it went out of the hole to the east/southeast it narrowed down just into a crick.”

Brother, Bullheads And That Pike

The conversation took us back to Prindle Hole at mid-century. What did he catch? “Bullheads. Good sized bullheads.” They usually were six to eight inches at most. He did not see suckers, but admitted he may not have seen them as they stick to the bottom.

The northern pike is the best catch he witnessed, and Eldon often thinks of his brother when mentioning the spot. “One day Don and I were there, and hear this thrashing coming up the crick. So he gets out his casting rod, and he puts a spoon on it. A red and white spoon, which I’m sure has a name,” but Eldon couldn’t name the lure specifically. “He made one cast and he caught a northern about two feet long that was coming up the river to spawn.”

Then Eldon matter-of-factly adds, “Did I remember it?” He zig-zagged at his own

memory, looking at the plat and reflecting on the seven or eight decades since these memories. The observation and quote was noteworthy, as even Eldon himself was impressed what an old plat could bring back to the present. “You know, this is going back.” These memories are very important because people in modern times do not realize how the landscape changed. Eldon affirmed: “Oh yea.”

Bridge And Hole Replaced

They added a culvert on Happy Road right where the river crossed at Prindle’s. He recalled what changed as it popped in and out of his memory. “Took out a nice metal bridge... because they probably wanted to expand the road,” as he said he was “drawing back a mental picture.”

When it came to those types of bridges like the one on Happy Road, “the bridges were probably no more than 12 feet from one side to the other. Metal bridges with metal railings because we used to have to crawl through the barbed wire fence, which was right on the road, to get on to this nice piece of hard land that was right adjacent to the crick. And just north of there, that was the Prindle Farm. I think there just might be a garage there yet. The house is long gone.”

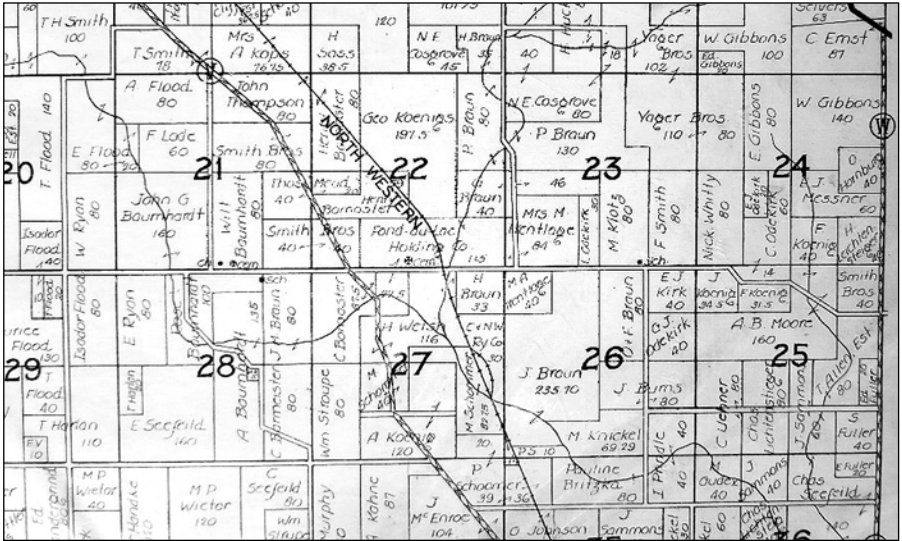
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Above is a close up of the latest bridge on Happy Road. The engineering of this more modern bridge took away the amenities afforded by the likes of the metal bridge that existed around 1950. What used to exist was an awesome place to swim.

Eldon Odekirk concluded the changes on Happy Road had a long term effect, including slowing the natural energy of the river. Prindle Hole was on the east side of Happy Road. “And it was a great fishing hole until they took the bridge out, and put a big tube [culvert] in there instead.” And they had a tendency to do it elsewhere, he said. “They did the same thing on County F. They took out the bridge and they put in tubes and they never put ‘em low enough.”

photo by Karl McCarty



The above map illustrates the old, longer paths of the Milwaukee tributaries. Sprinkled throughout are names mentioned in this article, such as Herman Rehorst, who owned a small five acre portion in Skunk Hollow (Section 28). With age, he moved in with Emmy “Ka-nickel,” who lived near Ike Prindle (Section 26). Meanwhile, Eldon Odekirk’s family and threshing days revolved around what today is Happy Road and Highway F (east of W).

-1929 plat courtesy of Rick & Barb Heisler, who gifted it for research

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The Milwaukee River On Highway F

In addition, a similar solution occurred on Highway F in Section 25 just west of W, but closer to the farm Eldon spent his childhood at. "I don't know why they took the bridge out; probably it was too narrow for the road on County Trunk F, it was a nice bridge." But it could get crowded there.

He also recalled there could be high water there during winter time (and perhaps the spring run-off). Before the new bridge came in, "Somewhere along the line, evidently from north to south, right through the middle of the marsh, they had dug a channel."

He said you could almost jump across this channel by stepping across it, and therefore the marsh north of Highway F had water running through it. "And at that time you could still walk up to it [the channel]. Now that marsh is a quagmire."

He pointed to the plat: "I'm talking about right here, where they took out the bridge, right here on County Trunk F just

east of the (Odekirk) farm, and it was always just called part of the Milwaukee River." This is Section 25 but goes north in Section 24.

In fact, a Milwaukee River tributary "started right back in here on Ed Gibbon's farm," he said, which is clearly evident on a 1929 plat map of Eden. In contrast, post engineering Highway F, this Milwaukee River tributary doesn't even show up on Section 24 nor 25 of modern plat maps, validating Eldon's concern on the river, which ceased to exist and filled it with muck to the north of F, courtesy of what he witnessed as "tubes" (culverts) not deep enough.

What's Lost

There was a time when Donald Odekirk caught a two-foot northern pike working up the river somewhere around Section 35 and 26 of Eden Township. "It was gonna go up somewhere here [to the west] to spawn."

When looking at the modern maps of designated Milwaukee River areas, one sees the old

maps of rivers do not fit the modern ones, as the tributaries are shortened, and in some cases disappeared. The causes were simple; the consequences profound. For those who appreciate the likes of Prindle Hole, it leaves a lot to be desired.

"Did I remember it?" That is the quote remembered most from the interviews with Eldon Odekirk, who died weeks later on March 4, 2020, at age 89. The off-hand comment was a distinct reflection on one's childhood, it mixed the certainty of the local beauty with the humbleness to acknowledge it may have been nostalgic.

For sure, Eldon Odekirk knew what the Milwaukee River looked like in better form and wanted it to be documented. It's amazing how beautiful those spots were from our childhood once time has passed. Makes one wonder how nature shaped our childhoods, and whether present views on nature are misshaped.



Eldon Odekirk sits at his chair in his home in Fond du Lac, as he holds the 1929 plat map of the Town of Eden. His recollections of Eden are valuable to understanding what has changed since the mid-1900s, including the ties to neighbors through thrashing as well as alterations to the local landscape. Of particular intrigue was his concerns on the alterations made to the Milwaukee River in the area.

photo by Karl McCarty

Village Refinancing Projected To Save About \$450,000

By Anne Trautner

At the July 6 Kewaskum Village Board meeting, the village board approved a resolution authorizing the issuance and establishing parameters for the sale of general obligation refunding bonds not to exceed \$3,510,000 for the purpose of refinancing certain outstanding obligations of the village.

"We are in a serious all-time dip in interest rates. We are talking 1.69 percent true interest costs per year. That is an incredible rate for a long-term debt, especially of this caliber," Village President Kevin Scheunemann said.

Collectively, the refunding of all three issues is projected to generate debt service savings of approximately \$450,000 over the next 20 years, according to Joe Murray, senior municipal advisor for Ehlers Public Fi-

nance Advisors, who walked the board through the process of a refinance proposal at last week's meeting. The net present value benefit of all the refundings is estimated to be approximately \$390,000, equal to 11.5 percent of the refunded principal, according to Murray.

"Right now, interest loans are at historic lows," Murray said.

The refinance includes the village's state trust fund loans, dated September 29, 2017 (Roseland Drive) and June 12, 2020 (Brooklane Drive) and Westbury loan dated August 2, 2018 (Habeck/Keller, Edgewood, rescue en-

gine).

The bonds are being issued for a term of 20 years. Principal on the bonds will be due on March 1 in the years 2021 through 2040. Interest is payable every six months beginning March 1, 2021. The bonds can be prepaid at the discretion of the village beginning March 1, 2029.

The village president and village clerk need to be available on August 12 to sign the bonds. In case any of the numbers come outside the parameters set, the board plans to hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, to approve the refinancing.



This photograph is looking south on Happy Road with the bridge crossing the Milwaukee River tributary. Underneath the old bridge was Prindle Hole, which was a great place for youngsters to swim in the 1940s.

When he recalled the location, Eldon Odekirk explained the natural carving of that river especially away from Prindle Hole itself. When he remembered being with his brother, the water was at a low height and a northern pike was in the river. "It would have been down east of the hole, (east off of Happy Road) cause the hole had a nice bank like this at the time," Eldon said as he motioned an implication that the river bank was probably a yard high from the water level. Down river past the hole to the east, that water wasn't high. Maybe a foot deep. However, "It was ridge highland," in some of the spots by the river, therefore suggesting a river that had been meandering carveouts for decades, and more likely centuries. It would be offensive to compare it to a ditch.

photo by Karl McCarty (to the west)

Residents Are Enjoying Kiwanis Park Swim Pond

By Anne Trautner

Although the number of swimmers is being limited to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, residents have been enjoying the swim pond at Kiwanis Park this summer.

Between June 25 and July 6, the average number of people coming to the pool is 66, according

to a report DPW Working Foreman Dennis Aupperle gave at the July 6 Village Board Meeting. July 3 had the highest attendance of 132, and the lowest attendance was 14 swimmers on June 26, due to weather. Attendance this summer will be capped at 200 people to help maintain social distancing.

The pool closed early

around 3 and 5 p.m. a couple of days between June 25 and July 6 due to rain. Most days the pool has been open until 6 or 7 p.m., according to Aupperle.

Pool workers have been disinfecting the facilities each night to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

"They are cleaning the inside of the bathhouse

in the early morning and after closing. To date there have been no complaints from anyone using it as far as cleanliness," Aupperle said on July 6.

To protect the spread of COVID-19, workers in the front are using gloves and masks. In addition, they are providing hand sanitizer for staff and patrons.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

What About Smoking Vs. COVID-19?

There has been many conversations on COVID-19 killing so many people because they are not staying confined to their homes. Being confined is creating depression. Lack of socializing among friends and relatives is due to the numbers that are accounted for, which in some cases are not correct.

Government officials are telling the public that wearing masks is going to be mandoratory in all places due to the Virus. WHAT ABOUT SMOKING??? Where is the controls on that portion of being on the healthy side of life? There are no restrictions put in place for that type of habit causing many health problems from lungs to heart and more. Especially second hand smoke, which has an even higher health risk because it is put into the air from wherever because they have their rights.

Smoking should be banned from all buildings 100 feet from any entrance door in any business so the smoke does NOT enter the building when the doors

are open so the people do not breathe that second hand smoke at any cost regardless of any type of smoking materials period. Why do people have the right to sit at the entrance and blow smoke from their bodies that could have health issues to spread to others? How contagious is that?

The government is so concerned about face masks and other protective wear but smoking is not an issue. Let's start from the basics of good health. It is written on packages that it is harmful but we are blinded by that statement.

My husband and I were out at an establishment where we met a family from Mexico. We were shocked as much as the hostess that they were here on business. We spoke to him about the Virus and how Mexico has it bad too but shut nothing down and are making money. He replied that the Americans are dumb to close down the country. He said if you are sick you stay home or if you have health issues you take precautions and let the country keep moving and working. You do not close up shops because of a virus, you deal on a

personal basis.

With that being said, WHY did we open up the beaches and other large events that draw huge crowds and what about the riots? There were people there with no protection standing shoulder to shoulder and no one died from those events so this whole thing has many oppositions of making no sense of wearing masks.

It's been said the masks cause more harm than good. It reduces oxygen to the brain and lungs and heart, etc. because you are breathing in stale air with your nose and mouth covered so no air can escape from the mask. You are reducing 17 percent air into your body because of restricting air flow. The masks will cause more health problems after it is all said and done and how is the medical field going to fix the problem when your vital organs are not functioning at the full capacity because the masks were worn for long periods of time? They are not making an issue about this until it's too late.

If people would only exercise better hygiene by covering their mouths and washing their hands

after going to restrooms and other contamination situations, the world would be a healthier place to live and work.

The thoughts of most people is it's everyone's problem but their own because they do not practice common sense to protect themselves and others because it's all about them. They feel they are not going to fall victim to the cause and it

could be them without knowing they could be a victim due to lack of consideration or concern for others.

Let's be concerned and stay safe based on your health conditions and let the people live a normal life if at all possible. This is a major problem causing a huge financial burden on everyone including businesses and more. Be-

cause of all the restrictions, it is going to be a problem for society in the future. What you did last year is different this year. We're hoping it gets back like it was last year before it gets worse.

Sincerely,
Donna Gudex-Kamrath
Mayville

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF FARMINGTON Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of Farmington, Washington County, Wi. on August 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm, or soon thereafter.

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

The Public Hearing will be held to consider issuing a Conditional Use Permit for Agritourism Activities allowing the owner to have Rodeo and Horse Racing and Social / Family events.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Conditional Use Permit for Estaban Cantoral and Jose Vidrio to obtain a Conditional Use Permit for their 8640 Filmore Road location.

The request falls under Town of Farmington Agricultural District Sec. 13-1-45 (d)(3)

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

Notice sent to property owners 200' of the property.

Walter Rassel
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The Public Hearing will be held to consider issuing a Conditional Use Permit for a Kennel Permit allowing the owner to have more than 3 dogs.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Conditional Use Permit for Cindra and Robert Delgado to obtain a Kennel Permit for their 7548 Jills Court location.

The request falls under Town of Farmington Agricultural District Sec. 13-1-45 (d)(11)

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The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Conditional Use Permit for William and Colleen Stavrakos to obtain a Kennel Permit for their 2162 Hwy H location.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Leister in the Kewaskum High School Theater located at 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, WI.

Roll Call of Board members present: Dennis Aupperle, Stephanie Bird, Doug Gonring, Jim Leister, Sue Miller, Timothy Ramthun, Mark Sette.

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

MSette asked it to be noted that this meeting is not a regular meeting, it is a special meeting and is against policy 0164.1 and state law 120.011(2). All items under section 8 of the agenda are under \$15,000 and should be deleted from the agenda as they are a violation of policy.

TRamthun/JLeister motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 5-2. MSette, SMiller opposed. DGonring/SMiller motion to approve the consent agenda including regular minutes from May 26, 2020 meeting,

Instructional Hires - Amanda Christian, Special Education Teacher, Miranda Glembin, Elementary Art Teacher and Extra-Curricular Resignations; Sarah Tornow, Girls Golf Assistant. Motion passed 7-0.

A discussion was held about the Charter School contract. It will be added to an upcoming board meeting as an action item.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

SMiller/MSette motion to approve Payroll Report \$1,479,718.79. Motion passed 7-0.

MSette/DGonring motion to approve Accounts Payable for May \$372,816.96. Motion passed 7-0.

MSette/SMiller motion to approve Accounts Payable for April \$394,243.65. Motion passed 7-0.

JLeister/SMiller motion to approve 2019-20 Budget Adjustments for \$30,732.80. Motion passed 7-0.

JLeister/DGonring motion to approve Graduation 2020 plans to be held on DocMitchell Athletic Field as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/SMiller motion to approve submittal of RFP for Legal Counsel. Motion passed 6-1. MSette opposed.

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

DGonring/SMiller motion to approve Purchases over \$5,000 for GoGuardian, ISCorp, Junior Library Guild Subscription, Frontline Technologies, Property Casualty Insurance, IXL, FastBridge, EduClimber, Bridges Workbooks, and WASB Membership 2020-21. Motion passed 7-0.

Policies - First Reading; All items under Policies are subject to discussion and/or action

Policies 0131.1 Bylaws and Policies, 0155 Committees, 164.1 Regular Meetings, 6320 Purchasing, and 6330 Leasing School Property were discussed.

SBird/TRamthun motion to adjourn meeting 8:21 p.m.

7-16 WNAXLP
Minutes by Executive Assistant: Vickie Plachinski
Approved: July 9, 2020
Board President: Jim Leister

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UW Health Addresses The Importance Of Masks/Face Coverings To Combat COVID-19

As new local mask mandates are considered and enacted, UW Health emphasizes the importance of wearing a mask in slowing the spread of COVID-19.

"If everyone who could do so wore a mask, it would make a tremendous impact on COVID-19 transmissions," said Dr. Nasia Safdar, medical director of infection control and prevention at UW Health. "Something as simple as a cloth mask can decrease the number of respiratory droplets that are released when people breathe, talk, cough and sneeze."

Wisconsin has seen a serious increase in cases, including three daily records for new cases in the space of four recent days, that prompted action from state government and locally in Dane County. As our knowledge of this deadly virus evolves, it is clear that wearing masks in public is one of the most important tools we have to slow the spread until a vaccine or other treatment is widely available. It's not easy to make changes to your daily routine. Know that wearing a mask does make a difference.

UW Health urges the public to stay safe by fol-

lowing these key guidelines:

- Practice physical distancing by staying six feet away from people who do not live in your household.

- Wear a face mask if you plan to be around people who do not live in your household, particularly if you will be indoors.

- Stay home whenever possible. Limit outings to essential needs such as groceries, exercise,

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American Legion Post 384 in Kewaskum held a brat fry on Saturday, July 11, to raise funds for a new roof for the American Legion Hall. The existing roof, which was installed in 1958, is failing.

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American Legion Post 384 held a brat fry on Saturday, July 11. The Legion hopes to raise \$15,000 for a new roof for the Legion Hall, which is located on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum.

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Tom Fabitz and Roger Heberer work at the grill during the American Legion's brat fry on Saturday, July 11. The Legion would like to raise \$15,000 to replace the existing flat roof with a new trussed angled roof.

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Curve In Bar Raises Funds For Honor Flight

"Thank you for thinking of Honor Flight and doing the work," Paula Nelson of the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight told organizers of the fundraiser on Saturday, July 11. "I know it was a holiday and a special day. And it was hot. But our veterans so appreciate this. The Honor Flight is so memorable for them, and they couldn't do it without your help."

The Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices.

"They all served our country. They didn't get to decide where they served or how they served. The Honor Flight is all about thanking them for their service.

And it's about our freedom," said Diane MacDonald of the Old Glory Honor Flight.

The Honor Flight program relies on third party fundraisers. Because of COVID-19, this year's Honor Flights have been canceled. Still, the organization is in need of donations.

"When businesses are closed and everything is shut down, there's not much coming in," MacDonald said.

The Old Glory Honor Flight is planning on having a minimum of six Honor Flights next year. Each of those flights costs about \$85,000.

In contrast, the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight uses larger planes. The Stars and Stripes fills two of those planes with veterans for each Honor

Flight.

"How often we fly is driven by the number of applications we have waiting, because we don't want the veterans to wait. This year they are waiting, and that is heartbreaking," Nelson said.

It costs approximately \$800 to cover the cost of sending each veteran on an Honor Flight.

"It is a lot when you consider everything, airfare, buses and meals," Nelson said.

"But it is worth it," MacDonald added.

"It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Nelson agreed. "This donation enables several veterans to take this trip. Thank you so much."

Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

I do my best to get a weekly column written and submitted in time for publication. I usually have a topic in mind by midweek and write it over the weekend. Sometimes life or work gets in the way and makes it very difficult to get one completed, but I generally manage to finish it, occasionally just under the wire. I see myself as a prompt person, so coming up on a deadline in all things, not just my column, makes me jittery.

I do not often have a problem thinking of a subject. However, this week, I had writer's block. So as a librarian, I did what I do best - research. I investigated how to overcome writer's block. There are many books and websites dedicated to this obstacle and I looked at several of them. And after my research, I felt even worse. Oh, there was great advice from published authors such as Toni Morrison and Stephen King (check out his book On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft) and songwriters like Patti Smith. I read scholarly articles and ones from popular magazines. I received so much advice, my head was spinning.

Here is some of advice I gathered on how to overcome writer's block. Brainstorm and freewrite to get started. Reread your previous work

for inspiration. Walk away, by actually taking a walk or go for a run to get your juices flowing. Eliminate distractions by focusing completely on what you want to write. Create a routine and stick to it. Shake up your schedule and do something completely different when you start writing. So much conflicting information, see why my head was spinning?

For fellow writers, I would like to know how you combat writer's block. For me, I find reading helps give me ideas, whether I am reading novels, magazines or the paper, I usually come across something that motivates my next column. Talking with others is also very helpful. I will be having a conversation and an idea pops in my mind. Occasionally, a dream will provide what to write next. The other night I woke up thinking squirrel and had the article completely written in my head. Squirrel? Do not ask because fully awake, I have no recollection what I was thinking. But who knows? Squirrels could be the topic of a forthcoming column.

Hope to see you soon.

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Village Board Members Tour Reigle Family Park

By Anne Trautner

The volunteer developers for Reigle Family Park recently met with members of the Kewaskum Park and Recreation Committee to tour Reigle Family Park.

“One of the themes of the discussion was that the park is much more than a soccer facility,” Village Administrator Matt Heiser said at the July 6 Village Board meeting.

In addition to nine soccer fields, the park includes a trail around a two-acre fishing pond, a five-acre prairie, and a playground structure that the village inherited from Kewaskum Elementary. The playground is the largest single piece of play equipment in a Kewaskum village park.

Village president Kevin Scheunemann was at the July 1 meeting, along with Heiser, Park and Recreation Committee members Jim Wright and Dave Spenner, DPW Working Foreman Dennis Aupperle, the president of the condo association located on the south side of the park and the four members of the park’s development committee. During the tour, the park development committee shared information on what has been accomplished at the park and what some of the future plans are.

“Some of the activities are to continue to develop the park this summer. Silt fences will be coming down, and the Intention is to open the park to the public this fall,” Heiser said. “I think it was a very positive discussion.”

The park was recently used to launch fireworks for the village’s Independence Day celebration. In addition, grindings from the village’s street project have been stored in the park’s upper parking lot this summer. Those piles should be gone by the end of the month, Scheunemann reported at the July 6 meeting.

“One of the concerns that we heard from the president of the condo association was that weeds have grown along the berm on the south end of the park, which is in their back yards. The volunteers who have been working to develop the park don’t have decent equipment to go on the berm,” Heiser said.

After the July 1 meeting, Aupperle told Heiser that the village has equipment that could knock down the weeds on the berm. Aupperle proposed that the village take care of the weeds. It would take village staff about two hours twice a year to get rid of the weeds, according to Aupperle. Village staff would do the work when it goes out to clear the



Myles Ottery and Macaulay Derge of Dean Derge Ornamental Ironworks stand beside the metal trees they installed as part of the Reigle Family Park sign. Made of Corten steel, the metal trees will rust to provide a contrasting color with the gray stone.

photo by Anne Trautner

ditches at Kiwanis Park or on Kettle View Drive.

“It would look 100 percent better for those owners in the condos,” Aupperle said.

The Village Board voted 6-1 to approve the work, with Trustee Dick Laubach voting against the proposal.

The volunteer park developers plan to have a low-grow fescue grass planted on the berms later this year. The fescue will require little maintenance.

Other Village Matters

In other action at the July 6 Village Board meeting, the board approved the rezone of Lot 43 of Kettle Kountry Estates, Kettle Drive from B-2 Community Business to B-4 General Business and Warehousing to allow for three storage units, Parcel ID V4_0553043.



Dozens of volunteers spread mulch around the new playground at Reigle Family Park. Volunteers plan to finish spreading the mulch this week.

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Community volunteer Brian Justman drives a skid loader of mulch to the playground at Reigle Family Park. Over 200 yards of mulch was spread at park.

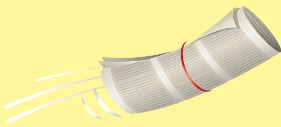
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Lee Oppermann volunteers his time to help create a walkway around the new playground equipment at Reigle Family Park.

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