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Members of the Washington County SWAT Team walk along Main Street in Kewaskum as they secure the perimeter of River Hill Park on Monday, Aug. 24. An suicidal man who was armed was in the park. photo by Anne Trautner

Spanish Influenza Hit Area A Century Ago

By Anne Trautner

As the Kewaskum School District prepares to start a new school amid a pandemic, it has made preparations for all instruction to once again go virtual in case the schools need to be closed like what happened in March.

That was not the first time the Kewaskum school buildings have closed due to a pandemic.

In 1918, when the Spanish Influenza struck the United States, schools in Kewaskum were closed and large gatherings were banned.

On October 19, 1918, the *Kewaskum Statesman* reported that by order of the State Board of Health, all schools in the county were closed commencing Monday, October 14, for an indefinite period on account of the Spanish Influenza epidemic. The paper reported that the disease

was spreading very rapidly and that all school buildings ought to be thoroughly fumigated and cleaned before they are opened again.

In the same issue on October 19, 1918, The *Kewaskum Statesman* reported that on Monday, Oct. 14, 1918, at noon, the first Kewaskum village resident died from Spanish Influenza when John Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Keller, died from the disease at the age of 29 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Keller had been sick for about a week prior to his death, and the attack developed into pneumonia.

Keller was born on March 27, 1889, in the Village of Kewaskum, where he attended parochial and public schools, and where he spent his entire life.

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Kewaskum Standoff Ends In Suicide In River Hill Park

By Anne Trautner

Wearing their full gear and carrying guns, SWAT Team members converged on River Hill Park in Kewaskum on Monday, Aug. 24.

The Kewaskum Police Department had called for the reinforcement at approximately 2:43 p.m. on Monday after locating a man in River Hill Park who had made suicidal statements earlier in the day. The man was armed with a handgun.

In order to keep everyone in the area safe, River Hill Park, the Eisenbahn Trail, Riverview Drive, Parkview Drive and Main Street were all closed until the event was concluded. In addition, Hon-E-Kor Golf Course was locked down and people living in the area were told to stay locked inside their homes.

With temperatures hovering around 90 degrees, multiple SWAT teams were requested so that members could cover for one another if they needed breaks from wearing their heavy gear. The Washington County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team, as well as the West Bend Police Department's SWAT Team, were requested to assist with the situation. A dialogue took place between officers and the individual for over 2½ hours before the man decided to end his own life. The man's identity was not released.

According to Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop, law enforcement officers first became involved earlier in the day after someone contacted the Kewaskum Police Department and said that the individual was

suicidal. Kewaskum Police Officer Bradley Bottleman found the man in River Hill Park.

Bottleman, along with Washington County sheriff's deputies tried to communicate with the individual before negotiators from the SWAT team arrived.

"The SWAT team has people who are trained in negotiations; they have special training on what to say in this type of situation," Bishop said while the incident was ongoing Monday afternoon.

"They are a dedicated group of people and they train a lot. Our main thing is we don't want to push him, so we will negotiate," Washington County Sheriff Martin Schulteis added.

The negotiators were prepared to talk with the individual as long as it took to come to a peaceful ending.

"If he wants to talk for hours, we will talk for hours," Bishop said.

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The Kewaskum School District's new teaching staff members for 2020-2021 stand (socially distanced) near Kewaskum Middle School. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Michael Prochnow (KHS math teacher) and Sara Kelly (KMS special education teacher); and (back row) Rachel Feiereisen (elementary teacher), Amanda Christian (KHS special education teacher, Amanda Patino (KHS/KMS choir teacher) and Miranda Polka (elementary art teacher).

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Wisconsin Should Analyze Its School Funding Model In A World Of Online Education

By Sen. Duey Stroebel

As school districts finalize their plans for this fall they will take three approaches: in-person, virtual or a combination of the two. In-person education is the preferred option for most parents, according to school surveys, and I applaud the districts offering in-person, five-day instruction.

The preference of families for in-person instruction at our schools is unsurprising. Wisconsin has offered a range of educational options for years and the vast majority have continuously chosen in-person instruction at public and private schools. Additionally, the haphazard virtual education delivered in many districts last spring did not meet the needs of many families.

Because the vast majority of students have received an in-person education in the past, our existing funding mechanism provides the financial resources schools need to deliver an in-person education. In-person instruction requires physical buildings and transporting students to school, among other costs. Virtual instruction has lower expenditures and can be delivered at a reduced overall cost.

For several years, there have been around 40 DPI-certified online schools available for K-12 students in Wisconsin. During the 2018-2019 school year, the average statewide cost to educate a student in-person was \$13,913 while DPI paid online providers approximately \$7,500 per student. Interestingly, some school districts contract directly with online providers and negotiate a much lower cost per student, thus "skimming" the difference between \$7,500 and the negotiated amount.

Many districts are scrambling to create online curriculum in addition to their in-person instruction. Why not use the DPI-approved curriculums that already exist? Because school districts want to keep the \$13,913 per student payment. If every school district was funded for their online-educated children at the same rate DPI-approved online schools charge to provide the service, Wisconsin taxpayers could save hundreds of millions of dollars.

I believe state and local taxpayers should provide adequate funding for students to receive a quality education, but as many districts see their virtual student population increase, policy makers should ensure taxpayers are providing funding commensurate with actual delivery methods and costs.

We already differentiate school funding in many ways. For example, the funding is lower for part-time kindergarten students than for their first grade peers. A similar funding mechanism could be adopted to reflect the actual difference in cost between virtual and in-person instruction. As our economy and tax revenue continue to feel the impact of COVID-19, the State Legislature and Governor Evers should work together to ensure these issues are addressed fairly for students, school districts and taxpayers.



JOHANN 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Ronald and Karen (Oelhafen) Johann will celebrate 50 years of marriage on August 29th, 2020. They were married on Saturday, Aug. 29, 1970, at Holy Trinity Church in Kewaskum.

Ronald owned and operated Johann Plumbing & Heating in Saint Michaels and Karen worked as a CNA at St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport.

They are the parents of Mike (Donna) Johann of Raleigh, NC; Lynn Johann of Brookfield; and Steve (Katie) Johann of Pewaukee. They have four grandchildren: Lauren, Dominic, Christian, and Kaydence Johann.



KRAHN 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Sandra Strean and Wesley Krahn were united in marriage on September 3, 1960. Below is the wedding announcement as it appeared in the newspaper in 1960.

Sandra L. Strean, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Strean, West Bend, and Wesley E. Krahn were married Saturday at St. Francis Cabrini Church, West Bend, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Leroy Boehlen read the service.

A floor-length gown of nylon tulle, fashioned with a bodice of lace, a Peter Pan collar, and long sleeves was worn by the bride. Two panels of lace trimmed the bouffant skirt. Frosted berries trimmed the Juliette cap that held the silk illusion veil of fingertip length. Her flowers were red and white roses. Honor attendant was Mrs. Jerome Hahn, Silver Lake, and Mrs. Earl Letch, Milwaukee, was bridesmaid. They wore lavender and mint green dresses; both having been made of chiffon over taffeta. Pink carnations were carried by the honor aid, and yellow ones carried by the bridesmaid.

Wayne Bub, West Bend, was best man for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Krahn, Adell. Eugene Krahn, Adell, was a groomsman. Gaylord Krahn, Adell, and Chuck Sutherlun, West Bend, were the ushers.

Dinner is being served at the Everglades in New Prospect for the bridal group, parents, and drivers. A reception for the relatives is to take place at Westpark Ballroom, West Bend, where there will be a dance.

The pair will reside in West Bend, following a honeymoon trip to the Black Hills, SD. The bride, a graduate from West Bend High School in 1960, is a salesclerk at Vos 5¢ to \$1.00 Store, where she has worked for the last two years. Mr. Krahn was a student at Kewaskum High School and finished his education and received his diploma in the US Navy. He is a welder at Gehl's Mfg. Co.

Wesley and Sandra's children are Terry and Jennifer Krahn, Beechwood; Tim and Sandy Krahn, Parnell; Robin and Bill Lemkuil, Sun City, AZ; Todd and Nicole Krahn, Beechwood. Their grandchildren are Mitchell and Shannen Krahn, Madison; Devin Krahn, Tomah; and Samuel Krahn, Beechwood. We wish them a blessed 60th wedding anniversary. A private celebration was held per the couple's wishes and COVID rules.



Week's Wit

The man who holds the ladder firmly at the bottom is about as important as the man at the top.

Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, August 18, were: Brian Buck 67-3-64 23-2-21, Jim Bellin 68-7-61 22-4-18, Pat Heaslip 64-6-58 22-3-19, Sylvester Stern 61-5-56 26-4-16, Delores Stoffel 63-8-55 14-5-9, Jeanette Guillaume 19 most losses and Vern S. 15 low points.

The next five-handed call-a-ace will be Tuesday, September 1 at 7 p.m. sharp.

New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

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Publisher's Letter

The Relativity of Time

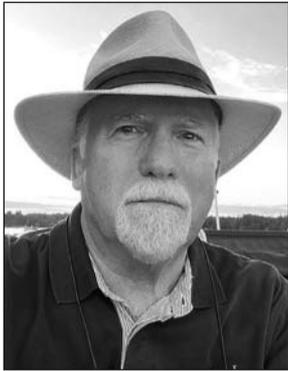
Dear Reader,

We appear to be trapped in a time warp. Created partly by nature and partly by ourselves, this situation has shifted our lives into slow motion or even suspended animation. In a way, it's as if we're frozen in a time machine with the ability to access the past in the form of memories but unable to surge forward or see into the future.

Admittedly, it's unsettling because with the passing of time we lose things. We lose days; we lose events; we lose opportunities to realize all the self-actualizing potential around us. The hours and days, once they pass, can only be made tangible again in the form of memories which are less fulfilling these days because we're hardly doing what we normally do.

Time however is not as universal as we think of it. Pragmatically, if we look at our clocks and set them to the exact time locally, it's a good benchmark from which to coordinate our plans effectively. Everyone going to meet at 7

p.m., if "on time," will arrive at an event pretty much together. In reality though, time is relative and can drag on or speed up depending on the ways in which it is occupied or based on how we interact with it.



The point is, whether time is fast or slow on our journeys, we can enrich our potential of being in each moment in many diverse ways to make the most out of whatever duration of time we have left. Each can go at his or her own pace, and depending on how one grasps the many blessings and joys offered beyond the past traditions of going places, the present can be a refilling checkpoint that links where we have been to where we want to go. Read, write, practice your music or sport to become your best, the list is practically endless to the imaginative mind.

Our version of "now" is what we make of it.

Patrick Wood
Publisher

Police Officer Receives Life Saving Award

On Friday, July 3, Kewaskum Police Officer Bradley Bottleman responded to an address in the Village of Kewaskum for a female in her 30s unresponsive in her bathtub who was possibly suffering from an overdose.

Upon arrival, Bottleman observed the victim was turning purple and was unconscious. Bottleman and Officer Luke Wilhelm administered Narcan and immediately began CPR. Bottleman's quick actions reversed the overdose effects.

"Your quick actions that day directly resulted in saving a life while placing

yourself in a potentially dangerous situation, which should be commended. I, therefore, on behalf of the Kewaskum Police Department and the citizens of the Village of Kewaskum, hereby recognize and commend your actions during this event," Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop said as he presented an award to Bottleman on August 18.

The Kewaskum Police Department is trained in the use of Narcan in an effort to combat the deaths associated with opiate addiction and use.



Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop presents a Life Saving Award to Kewaskum Police Officer Bradley Bottleman for his outstanding performance on July 3 in responding to a medical emergency in the Village of Kewaskum.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Injury Accident on Highway 41

On Saturday, Aug. 22, at 6:22 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a single vehicle roll-over accident located on Highway 41 northbound approximately a half mile south of Highway 60 in the Village of Slinger. Sheriff's Dispatch was also advised that the adult female driver was currently unconscious inside the upside-down vehicle. Deputies and personnel from the Slinger Police Department, Slinger Fire Department and Lifestar Rescue were subsequently dispatched to the scene.

Flight for Life was requested to the scene. After being treated by on-scene emergency medical personnel, the injured driver, a 22-year-old City of Fond Du Lac woman, was subsequently flown to Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee with head, arm and chest injuries.

A single lane of Highway 41 northbound was closed for approximately one hour for the crash investigation.

A preliminary investigation into the cause of the accident revealed that the woman had been driving northbound on Highway 41 when

she drove off the roadway to the left, struck a construction barrel and then went off the roadway to the right.

The crash remains under the investigation of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. Impairment is believed to a factor.

Community Notification

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

Alyson N. Lange will be released from prison on Aug. 21. After her release she will reside at an address on Hubertus Road in the Village of Richfield.

In 2017, Lange was convicted of Possession of Child Pornography. Lange will be on proba-

tion until February 23, 2031, and will be monitored closely by WI-DOC Division of Community. Lange will have numerous rules and restrictions to follow, including wearing a live tracking GPS unit. The GPS monitoring unit will have exclusion zones setup alerting WI-DOC if there is a violation of the exclusion zones rules.

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

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. More information can be located at <https://apps-doc.wi.gov/public/faq>.

Questions can be directed to Probation/Parole Agent Monica Daniels at 262-388-8306, Sex Offender Registration Specialist Gina Carney at 414-491-4335 or Sgt. Michael Hennes at 262-365-5054.

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OBITUARIES



Carrie A. Hintz

Carrie A. Hintz (nee Henke), 59 of Beechwood passed away on Thursday, August 20, 2020.

She was born on February 19, 1961 to the late Edwin and Marianne (nee Andries) Henke in Milwaukee, WI. Carrie graduated from Kewaskum High School and went on to graduate from nursing school. She worked in multiple different fields of nursing over the years. Carrie worked almost 20 years at Beechwood nursing home. On August 3, 1991, she was united in marriage to Jeffrey Hintz at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. She liked spending time up north at her cabin in Crivitz, WI. Carrie loved her animals, flowers, and gardening, except the weeding. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Those Carrie leaves behind to cherish her memory include her husband, Jeff Hintz; her son, Logan Hintz; her father and mother-in-law, Edward and JoAnn Hintz; four sisters-in-law, Denise Richards, Tara Henke, Jennifer Schultz, and Jackie (Joe) Ruehbein; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her three brothers, Peter Henke, Mark Henke, and Matthew Henke and her brother-in-law, Mike Schultz.

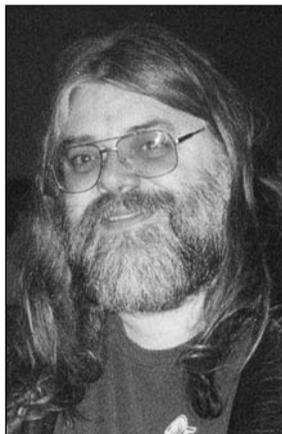
A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, August 28, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main St., Kewaskum.

Her family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Friday from 1:00 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

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.

The family would like to thank the nurses at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee for all their help and care.

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



Anthony Hueltnner

Anthony "Tony" Hueltnner, 61, of Boltonville, passed away on August 20, 2020, in the comfort of his home.

Tony was born on January 19, 1959 in Port Washington to the late Mathias and Barbara (nee Wirth) Hueltnner. He graduated from Ozaukee High School in 1977 and from then on, worked as a mechanic. Tony was devoted to his motorcycles, whether it was repairing, riding, or rummaging for parts. He was a member of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America since 1988. His club members were like family to him and he will be greatly missed by

all those that knew and loved him.

Those Tony leaves behind to cherish his memory include his brother, Bill (Peggy) Hueltnner; a nephew, Erik Hueltnner and significant other, Midori; a niece, Rochelle (Adrian) Reed; a great-nephew, Evan Reed; and other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Tony is preceded in death by his grandparents, Maria Schneider and Anton (Helen) Hueltnner.

A memorial service for Tony will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home (1315 W. Washington St., West Bend).

Family will greet relatives and friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until the time of service.

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

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Monica L. Nowak

Monica Lynn Nowak (nee Faber), of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at the age of 54.

Monica was born on September 20, 1965, to parents Thomas Faber and Mary (nee Hanson) Hartman. She was born and raised in Milwaukee, and attended high school at Custer High School. On July 11, 2001, she married the love of her life, Michael Nowak. Monica loved

shopping, attending farmers markets, fishing, and animals, especially her cat "Mary Jane".

Monica is survived by her loving husband, Michael; as well as her siblings, Michael (Susan) Faber, and Maureen (Dave) Buslaff; her stepmother, Jan Faber; nephew, Erik (Jennifer) Faber; great-niece, Emma Faber; and great-nephew, Ethan Faber; her niece, Angela (Eric) Butler; and great-

nephew Wyatt Butler; and many other relatives and friends.

Monica is preceded in death by her parents, and her dear stepfather, Dewey Hartman.

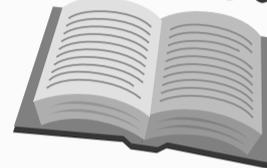
Memorials are appreciated to the family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

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A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Educators,

With school beginning soon, I wanted to update you on Kewaskum Public Library's plan to support schools and students during this time of pandemic. Due to the state of the Coronavirus in our area, Kewaskum Public Library is open for essential services only. These services include browsing and checking out of material, picking up holds and staff assisted placing of holds, using the internet including our catalog, and print services of printing, photocopying, and scanning. We have a 25% occupancy guideline in place as recommended by the Washington Ozaukee County Health Department which comes to 10 people maximum in the library at a time including staff. Because of this guideline, we are unable to accommodate groups of students after school, be a virtual learning space or allow tutoring sessions to occur in the library.

We are asking library users including students to limit their time in the building to one hour. The time limit helps us maintain the occupancy guideline. We are also asking all visitors to wear face coverings and keep six feet apart from others in the library. All our toys, puzzles, and most of the seating has been removed due to the necessity for social distancing. There is a reduced number of computers available with a one-hour time limit enforced. We do have free wi-fi throughout the library which extends to the front lawn outside. Students are encouraged to use

our wi-fi but will not be able to have group study sessions inside the building or use the library to hang out or socialize with friends.

In establishments all over there are new procedures which are different from what we are accustomed to and libraries are no exception. By having these measures in place, we are doing our best to protect the health of our patrons and staff. I want to ensure that students and families are aware of these changes so that parents make alternate plans for their children if they intended to rely on the library for things like afterschool pick up or tutoring appointments.

Amid these restrictions, Kewaskum Public Library is always here for your family and will continue to support our local schools. Children can check out materials including books for class projects. We will assist with computers, devices and printing needs with wireless printing an option for everyone. Our weekly virtual story times will continue this fall with the very popular grab and go craft kits for all ages returning monthly. Look for a page on our website that staff has compiled filled with valuable resources for educators, especially parents schooling their children at home. Feel free to reach out to me and let me know if there are additional ways the library can support you and your students.

Hope to see you soon.

Lori Kreis
Library Director
Kewaskum Public Library

Second Saturdays Begins A New Season Of Local History Programming

Second Saturdays— Journeys Into Local History, presented by the Sheboygan County Historical Research Center, continues on Saturday, Sept. 12, with Tom Armstrong and Brewers to Braves to Brew Crew, a review of Milwaukee professional baseball stories that reflect tradition while shaping change coast-to-coast. Held at the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 East Mill Street, Plymouth, the program begins at 9:30 a.m.

2020 is the 50th anniversary of the current Milwaukee Brewers franchise, yet professional baseball in Milwaukee extends as far back as the late 1800s. The rich and varied baseball history in the city has included seven teams, spanned five leagues, and has been played in eight different ball parks. But it is the stories and the intrigue away from the ballpark, as well as the characters on the teams themselves that bring this history to life in unique and revealing ways.

Dr. Tom Armstrong is a veterinarian and public speaker on a variety of topics, including presentations on leadership and organizational dynamics in his current divisional management role with National Veterinary Associates. A lifelong baseball enthusiast, he also enjoys studying baseball history and its connection to everyday life. So, whether you are a baseball fan or not, you will enjoy hearing the anecdotes behind the scenes of "America's Pastime" in Milwaukee.

This and all SS presentations are free and open to the public. Please join us. See schrc.org for more information. Or call 920-467-4667. Please check our website, schrc.org or Facebook for any changes in scheduling.

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Week of August 31

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**5 Years Ago
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The Village of Kewaskum announced on Tuesday that it has entered into an agreement with Kilo Tango, LLC, to develop three commercial parcels in its Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) District #2. The business is managed by Kraig Sadownikow, mayor of West Bend and president of American Construction Services, a long-standing commercial real estate developer, architectural firm and construction management company based in West Bend.

Kewaskum School District's only charter school, i4Learning Community School, is officially open. It is housed in the former Wayne Elementary School.

Lance Corporal Tyler Voge has been serving for two years in a Weapons Company in the Marine Corps Infantry. He is returning to Kewaskum this week after a six-month deployment to Japan, South Korea, and the Philippines.

Plans are going forward for a community center at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 331 Main St. in Kewaskum. The community center will house a gymnasium and possibly a kitchen and gathering space.

The Kewaskum Historical Society will hold its 41st Early Farm Days on September 13. This is a free event.

In 1955, 12-year-old Richard Yehl saved his money and bought a used camera and a used light meter. He taught himself how to use the camera and develop pictures. Today, the 72-year-old is still taking pictures. He is president of the Camera Clique, made up of local photographers. Photos taken by the members are currently displayed at the Kewaskum Public Library.

**15 Years Ago
September 1, 2005**

Last week was the second most deadly week in history on Washington County roads. Before a tragic crash Tuesday in the Town of Barton claimed the life of a Kewaskum teen, the toll for traffic deaths stood at six; by Sunday, it more than doubled. A five-vehicle crash, the result of an alcohol-impaired 16-year-old from West Bend contributed to five deaths on Thursday. On Saturday was the death of a motorcyclist who was not wearing a helmet.

Construction of new playground equipment at Riverhill Park was

completed by the Kewaskum Department of Public Works on Friday. The money for the project is being donated by Gary and Linda Gavin of Kewaskum.

Shepherd of the Hills' big money raffle drawing was held August 28. Prizes ranged from \$100 to \$10,000. Westward Ho Campgrounds was the winner of the \$10,000 cash prize. The raffle raised more than \$30,000 for the Eden parish.

Holy Trinity School put on another successful Social Fest in Riverhill Park on August 27. More than \$32,000 was raised for the parish's school. The winner of the \$5,000 raffle was Anna Nigh of Kewaskum.

Rachel Anderson and Lisa Arndt each received a two-year associates degree in early childhood education in May from Moraine Park Technical College. They chose Tuttle Creek for their career destinations.

Nationally renowned oil painter Daniel Gerhartz will give a presentation on his work at the Kewaskum Public Library on October 11. He was born and raised in Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum volleyball team claimed the title on Saturday by finishing the day with an 8-2 record.

The Kewaskum football team was down 6-0 on the road at West Bend East, but finished with a 28-14 victory.

A son, Juan Ricardo, was born August 18 to Guesiarria Deleon and Alejandro Acost, Kewaskum. A son, Stone Arthur, was born August 11 to Barbara and Jesse Pomeroy, Kewaskum.

John A. Bonlender, 55, Town of Wayne, passed away August 28. Joshua L. Martin, 16, Town of Wayne, passed away August 23. Shawn A. Neitzel, 36, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away August 27. Harry Rady Jr., 58, Town of Kewaskum, passed away August 23. Mary C. Jankowski, 65, passed away August 27. Karl F. Bretschneider, 86, and Lavera O. Bretschneider, 79, Newburg, passed away August 25.

**25 Years Ago
August 31, 1995**

District Administrator Dr. David Heather submitted his resignation to school board president Neal Wear last Thursday. Heather has accepted the position of superintendent of Schools in Sturgeon Bay. The board had been aware of his decision to leave the district.

Shefond Mobile Mart closed on May 30 to begin remodeling and

installation of new tanks and pumps. The remodeling brought the building up to ADA requirements. The store reopened August 22.

The McKenna Law Offices are now settled in their new location at 1051 Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. Their lease at the former West Bend Savings Bank building expired August 1.

It was recently announced that Jennifer M. Heberer has been named branch manager of West Bend Savings Bank in the West Bend downtown location.

Steve Bodden of Kewaskum was one of the students at the University of Wisconsin-White-water to be inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society. Membership is by invitation only.

The New Fane Sportsman's Club has a long history of community service. The club was incorporated in 1963 with about 40 members. The meetings were held at Larry and Irene's Tap in New Fane until an all-block building with a flat roof to serve as the clubhouse was built on the present location in 1965.

A rain and windstorm greeted the first day of school, causing flooding of streets, uprooted trees, and near-zero visibility. The pumper was brought into service to help with extricating some of the water buildup near T and Vern's Sports Bar and the Grand Larsony on Main Street. Fire Chief Mark Groeschel reported the pumper pumps 1,000 gallons per minute and was on the scene for well over an hour.

A daughter, Kaitlynn Samantha, was born August 23 to Erin Fronek.

Andrew H. Berres, 81, Town of Farmington, passed away August 24. Gordon S. McNamara, 70, Eden, passed away August 27. Merlin Feltenz, 65, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away August 24.

**50 Years Ago
August 28, 1970**

Kewaskum firemen were called out twice the past week to snuff out grass fires. Both blazes were along the North Western Railroad tracks, one south of Kewaskum and the other north of the village. It is believed both fires were caused by sparks from a passing train.

Allan Weinert C.S.S.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schoofs of Kewaskum, professed final vows at a ceremony of Religious Profession during a Concelebrated Mass on August 22 at the college chapel at

Holy Redeemer College at Waterford.

Colleen K. Fickleere of Kewaskum has been named to Elmhurst College's 1969-70 second semester Dean's List.

Howard Zemlicka of Kewaskum was among the graduates at ceremonies held at Stout State University on August 14. He received his Master's degree in Industrial Education.

Residents of the Kewaskum area may take advantage of 23 adult learning education courses. The courses range from dairy herd management to ceramics.

Plans for the affiliation of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Weyauwega with Valley Bancorporation were announced by K.P. Van Epps, executive vice president of the bank, and Gus A. Zuehlke, president of the Appleton-based registered bank holding company. The proposal is subject to approval of the shareholders and the Board of Governors of the Federal System.

A hole-in-one occurred at Hon-E-Kor Country Club on August 23. Bill Fabian of Milwaukee has been a member at Hon-E-Kor for a number of years. His wife is a native of the Kewaskum area.

A son was born August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brace, Kewaskum. A son was born August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friedemann, Kewaskum. A son was born August 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Murre, Kewaskum. A son was born August 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Fleischman, Germany.

Louis A. Habeck, 83, West Bend, passed away August 23. George E. Gilboy, 82, Cascade passed away. Jeffrey Struebing, 7, Kewaskum, passed away August 20.

**75 Years Ago
August 24, 1945**

Three new teachers have been engaged for the 1945-46 school year at the Kewaskum public schools. Classes will begin September 4.

In the opening game of the state junior baseball tournament, which opened at the city park diamond in West Bend Wednesday and will continue through Sunday, the Kewaskum Juniors were defeated by Port Washington 7-5. The loss eliminated the local nine from further play in the event. This was the same Port team which Kewaskum defeated in a doubleheader a week ago Sunday to tie for first place in the northern di-

vision of the Land O' Brooks League.

The Kewaskum Sportsmen's Club recently released 290 pheasants, which they distributed throughout the neighboring community.

Dr. Allen Wehrli, nationally-known speaker, will preach at two services to be held in Peace Church, Kewaskum, on August 26. The public is welcome to share the day's activities with the members of the church.

A son was born August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landmann, Kewaskum.

Eldon W. Mason, director of the Junior Red Cross, midwestern area, will address the teachers of Washington County during their workshop on August 29.

Carl Degnitz Jr., 48, Town of Farmington, passed away August 17. Mrs. Theodore Schmidt, Town of Jackson, passed away August 19. Mrs. Mary Hoffman, 72, Fond du Lac, passed away August 15. Mrs. Anna Zweck, 82, passed away August 19. Roger

Ziorgen, 9, passed away Thursday.

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

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• **1609:** GALILEO GALILEI DEMONSTRATES HIS FIRST TELESCOPE TO LAWMAKERS IN VENICE.

• **1875:** MATTHEW WEBB BECOMES THE FIRST PERSON TO SWIM ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

• **1950:** PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN ORDERS THE SEIZURE OF U.S. RAILROADS TO AVERT A STRIKE.

Annual "Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over" Campaign Runs Through Labor Day

To enhance public safety and deter impaired driving, state and local law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin will patrol in greater numbers for longer hours during the annual "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign that began August 21st and continues through Labor Day.

"The primary goal of this federal, state and local initiative is to enhance public safety and prevent needless tragedies by encouraging drivers to be safe and responsible," Wisconsin Department of Transportation secretary-designee Craig Thompson said.

Last year in Wisconsin, there were 6,058 alcohol-related crashes that injured 2,918 people and resulted in 140 deaths (about one-quarter of all traffic-related deaths). Also, in 2019, there were 23,803 OWI convictions.

While alcohol-impaired driving remains a significant concern, Wisconsin and many other states see a growing challenge with drug-impaired drivers — people whose ability to safely operate a motor vehicle is compromised by illegal drugs, prescription or over-the-counter medications. To deter impaired driving, Wisconsin currently has:

- 5,223 law enforcement officers trained in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement. ARIDE training helps officers detect potentially impaired drivers and prevent serious crashes.

- 310 highly-trained Drug Recognition Experts — among the most in the nation.

- 23 multi-jurisdictional, high-visibility OWI enforcement task forces that operate year-round across the state.

How citizens can help:

- If you plan to celebrate, identify a sober designated driver. Never allow someone else to get behind the wheel impaired.

- If you suspect a driver is impaired, safely call 911. Be prepared to provide as much detail as possible about the driver, vehicle and location.

- Download the free "Drive Sober" mobile app from the WisDOT website. Among its functions, the app includes a "find a ride" feature to help locate transportation alternatives. Since its launch on Labor Day of 2013, about 75,000 people have accessed the app.

- Some taverns and restaurants have programs to provide patrons with a safe ride home.

Community Gatherings

To be included in the Community Gatherings, please submit your event prior to our 2 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.

Thursday, August 27 — Land Use and Planning Committee of Washington County monthly meeting at the Government Center, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 27 — Habitat for Humanity of Washington and Dodge Counties Reimagined annual West Bend GERMANfest tailgate festival and concert series in the TTI Industries parking lot, 2380 West Washington St. in West Bend. Music by Four Wheel Drive and headliner Rebel Grace.

Friday, August 28 — Habitat for Humanity of Washington and Dodge Counties Reimagined annual West Bend GERMANfest tailgate festival and concert series in the TTI Industries parking lot, 2380 West Washington St. in West Bend. Music by Jon Dietz & the Twin Lakes Trio and headliner The Alex Meixner Band.

Saturday, August 29 — 36th Annual Empire Threshing Association's Annual Thresheree on the John and Beth Wettstein farm, on County Highway B, Eden, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tractors, equipment, demonstrations, food and refreshments. No admission charge. Rain date is Sunday, Aug. 30.

Saturday, August 29 — Habitat for Humanity of Washington and Dodge Counties Reimagined annual West Bend GERMANfest tailgate festival and concert series in the TTI Industries parking lot, 2380 West Washington St. in West Bend. Music by FM Rodeo and headliner Collin Raye.

Sunday, August 30 — Habitat for Humanity of Washington and Dodge Counties Reimagined annual West Bend GERMANfest tailgate festival and concert series in the TTI Industries parking lot, 2380 West Washington St. in West Bend. Music by Chicken Wire Empire.

Sunday, September 6 — Wheels on Main on Main Street in Downtown West Bend, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. With more than 400 cars in 30 different classes, this is a must see car show. Live music, food, kids' activities and beverages.

Monday, September 7 — Kewaskum Statesman office closed for Labor Day.

Monday, September 7 — Kewaskum village office closed for Labor Day.

Monday, September 7 — Kewaskum Public Library closed for Labor Day.

Monday, September 7 — Washington County offices closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 8 — Village of Kewaskum meeting in the Kewaskum Annex Building, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8 — Town of Farmington monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9 — Washington County Executive Committee meeting in the government room, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 10 — Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Virtual Experience with special celebration of Nancy Zieman, star of Sewing with Nancy. Enjoy the annual quilt show virtually at QuiltShow.com/digitalquilt.

Thursday, September 10 — Kewaskum Board of Education meeting in the Kewaskum High School theater, 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 10 — Music on Main Concert Series in Downtown West Bend, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Concerts are free. Food and beverages available for purchase. Bring your lawn chair. Music by Mt. Olive.

Friday, September 11 — Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Virtual Experience with special celebration of Nancy Zieman, star of Sewing with Nancy. Enjoy the annual quilt show virtually at QuiltShow.com/digitalquilt.

Friday, September 11 — West Bend Theatre Company and the Historic Downtown West Bend Theatre hosts a live stage performance of An Act of God, 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale now. For more information, go to www.wbtheatreco.com.

Saturday, September 12 — Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Virtual Experience with special celebration of Nancy Zieman, star of Sewing with Nancy. Enjoy the annual quilt show virtually at QuiltShow.com/digitalquilt.

Saturday, September 12 — West Bend Theatre Company and the Historic Downtown West Bend Theatre hosts a live stage performance of An Act of God, 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale now. For more information, go to www.wbtheatreco.com.

Sunday, September 13 — Campbellsport FFA Alumni 13th annual Tractor Pull at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 12 p.m., weigh-in starts at 9 a.m. Pedal tractor pull at 1 p.m. For more information, call Dave Thompson at 920-533-8957 or 920-960-1957.

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

Thursday, August 27 — Stroll with a Riveredge Naturalist: Wild Edibles, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Join a naturalist for a casual walk on the trails of Riveredge.

Thursday, August 27 — Little Explorers Playgroup, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Summer At Last! Let's gather in the Natural Play Area and share the wonder of nature through outdoor play.

Thursday, August 27 — Virtual Program for Educators: Taking Education Outside the School Walls, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. There has never been a better time to leverage your school's nearby parks and green spaces. Whether asphalt or grassy lawn, learn how to bring your classroom outside and engage students in a new setting. This program is free to attend virtually. Registration required.

Tuesday, September 1 — NJC Bird Club Trumpeter Swans - Brought Back from the Brink, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. This meeting will take place virtually. Bird Club is free to all.

Thursday, September 3 — Virtual Memory Cafe, 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. The café is intended for people with all stages of memory loss and their caregivers. Memory Cafe is free to participate. Call Sarah Prohuska at ARDC to register 262-993-7352.

Tuesday, September 8 — Stroll with a Riveredge Naturalist: Spiders, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Advance registration is needed for all walks since space is limited. Sign up on the website.

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

An Upcoming Calendar of Events for th10:00 am - 11:30 am Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest...

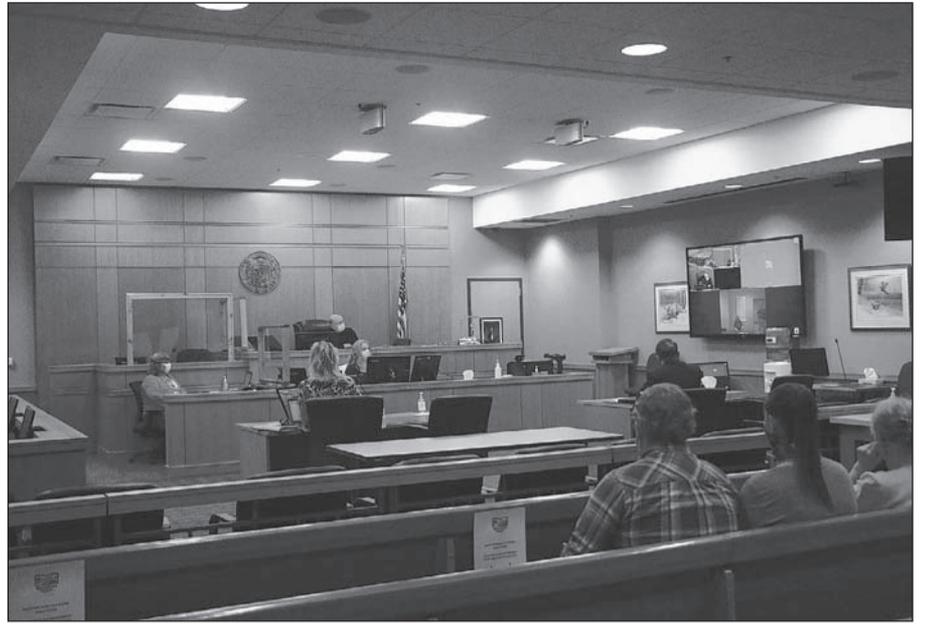
***All Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest activities are canceled right now.**

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.

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

The News Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 for Labor Day.

Early deadline for Sept. 10th paper is Friday, Sept. 4 at noon.



Marie Bourget appears by video in a Washington County courtroom for a hearing on Monday, Aug. 24, as Judge James Poulos presides over the homicide case.

photo by Anne Trautner

Homicide Case Adjourned Until September 28

By Anne Trautner

Marie Bourget was scheduled to appear in person for a hearing being held in a Washington County courtroom on Monday, Aug. 24, but because of health-related issues, she appeared via video.

Bourget, a 51-year-old woman of Kewaskum, was arrested on March 11, for first-degree intentional homicide in the death of her 43-year-old husband, Benjamin J. Brich. If convicted, she faces life imprisonment.

Monday was the first post-arraignment hearing in the case. Arraignment was held on July 9, when Bourget appeared in custody from the Washington County Jail by Zoom, an online videoconferencing service. Zoom was down across the state on Monday morning.

Shortly after the hearing started on Monday, Judge James Poulos adjourned the hearing for Monday, Sept. 28, at 9:45 a.m.

Bourget's attorney, Timothy Drewa, requested the adjourn-

ment because the defense was still reviewing some medical documents and were waiting for some to be returned that the defense had requested. In addition, the defense co-counsel, Attorney Wilfred P. de Junco, left on medical leave and is no longer returning for this case, so the defense will be appointing a co-counsel to assist with the matter.

"I think the family would like to proceed forward. However, I do understand that obviously co-counsel would be helpful," said Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Hanson, who appeared on behalf of the State.

"Well, I have about 1,000 cases in Branch One and I want all of them to move forward. We move them forward as fast as we can, and we are sitting in the courtroom constantly doing that," Poulos said.

Poulos was assigned to preside over the case on June 17 after Bourget requested a substitution of the judge. Previously, Judge Todd Martens had presided over the case.

The criminal complaint that was filed on March 26 alleges that Bourget intentionally caused the death of Brich. She is accused of cutting Brich's throat and stabbing him three times inside their home at 4355 County Trunk H in the Town of Kewaskum.

The case was heard with Bourget appearing via video from the Washington County Jail. The court proceeded in this fashion under the orders of the Wisconsin Supreme Court of March 22, April 15 and May 22, as well as the June 10 order of the Washington County Circuit Court, all stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic.

On the video, Bourget appeared in an orange jumpsuit. Her entire face was visible on the video screen in the courtroom; she did not wear a mask. Everyone who was in the courtroom in person was masked due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bourget, who remains in the Washington County Jail and is not able to make bail, according to Drewa.



Marie Bourget can be seen in the lower part of the screen that is in a Washington County courtroom as she appears by video from Washington County Jail on Monday, Aug. 24. She is charged with first-degree intentional homicide of her husband, Benjamin J. Brich.

photo by Anne Trautner



Josh Furlough and Daeron Kellogg from the Flag Center install flagpoles at Reigle Family Park on Monday, Aug. 24. The 30-foot pole in the center weighs 154 pounds and the two 25-foot poles each weigh 129 pounds.

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Josh Furlough and Daeron Kellogg from the Flag Center move a flagpole at Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum near the park's new sign. The new sign Trend Setters Sign Shop in Kewaskum made the sign, and all other materials for the project were donated by Heberer Brothers Home Improvements.

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AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Kewaskum

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
331 Main St., Kewaskum
Sunday Mass 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Father Jacob Strand, 262-626-2860.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum
Saturday Mass 4 p.m. Sunday Mass 9 a.m. 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
In-person worship services: Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mondays at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. 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 Pegrarn (920)-269-4411.
www.trinityunitedmethodistchurchlomira.com.

Choose This Day

— Don't Allow A Label To Stop You

By Darlene Stern

Sometimes labels (e.g. disabled, PTSD, autism, cancer) become crutches that prevent us from moving forward. We can't afford to get stuck in our labels; that would be the plan of the enemy - to kill, steal and destroy what God has intended. (John 10:10) We must choose to walk in the destiny God has already prepared for us despite any labels that have been attached to us. Let's look at a few examples from scripture.

God came to tell His friend Abraham that he would have an heir and many ancestors. Sarah, his wife, laughed to herself when she heard this, as they both had passed the age of having children long ago. Their label was 'too old'. That didn't stop Abraham from choosing to believe God and at 100 years of age, he saw the promise come to pass when Isaac was born to Sarah. (see Genesis 21)

Even though Moses originally thought his disability – he stuttered, you know – would disqualify him from being the agent who would set his people free, God had a workaround and they came out of captivity with him leading. Later, Moses exhorted the people that there was a blessing in choosing to follow God. "...I have set before you life and

death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life that both you and your descendants may live ..." (Deuteronomy 30:15 King James Version).

Joshua was about to die. He reminded the 12 tribes of Israel, having now taken possession of their inheritance in the Promised Land, from whence God had brought them. It was time for them to choose whether they would worship God who had delivered them from Egypt, the gods of Egypt, or the gods of the people who had lived in the Promised Land. "...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve,..." (Joshua 24:15).

Joshua, a slave in Egypt, was freed and entered the Promised Land a leader. He overcame the label and mindset of slave to lead a nation. The end of that verse tells us Joshua's new perspective on life, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Mary Magdalene was known as the one from whom Jesus had cast seven demons. (Luke 8:2) Tradition says she was labeled a prostitute, yet she was one of the women who traveled with Jesus and the disciples. Furthermore, faithful Mary Magdalene was chosen to be one of the first evangelists, as she went back to tell the dis-

ciples Jesus was alive (Matthew 28).

There was a man so full of demons that he was known far and wide as the demoniac of Gadara. He had a reputation of being so uncontrollable that he was kept in chains in a cemetery. When the demons released from him entered an entire herd of (Mark says 2,000) pigs, they ran off a cliff to drown themselves. Set free of the demonic bondage, the man was in his right mind once again. He wanted to follow Jesus, but Jesus sent him back to his city to demonstrate and declare what Jesus had done for him. You can find the story in three gospels: Matthew 8:28-34, Mark 5:1-20 and Luke 8:26-39.

Nothing has changed since Bible times. We still need to make the choice to turn to the Lord, regardless of the label we're known by. He chose each of us, but we must also make the choice to be His. Can't be labeled a fence sitter – not choosing is choosing - gotta choose in order to participate. If we want the benefits we have to choose to pay the price to be part of the plan, just like insurance. Those individuals cited above chose to follow the Lord's calling in their lives and were the beneficiaries of all that He provided.

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Standoff Ends In Suicide

The man originally was located at the top of the hill in River Hill Park, and then he moved to the bottom of the hill, on the east side of the Milwaukee River, according to Bishop. A note written by the man was found in the person's vehicle at the top of the hill, Bishop reported.

Department was assisted by the Washington County Sheriff's Office, West Bend Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, Kewaskum Fire Department, Washington County Medical Examiner's Office and the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office.

the SWAT team for coming. They are extremely helpful; we couldn't do it without them," Bishop said.

The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office has been requested to conduct the investigation as an outside agency who was not present at the incident.

The Kewaskum Police

"I thank the sheriff and



Members of the West Bend Police Department's SWAT Team gather on Main Street in Kewaskum on Monday, Aug. 24, after a suicidal man was located in River Hill Park.

photo by Anne Trautner



Emergency vehicles from a variety of different law enforcement agencies converge on Main Street in Kewaskum after a suicidal man was located in River Hill Park on Monday, Aug. 24.

photo by Anne Trautner



Members of the Washington County SWAT Team respond to an armed suicidal man who was located in River Hill Park in Kewaskum on Monday, Aug. 24.

photo by Anne Trautner



Area law enforcement agencies respond to an armed suicidal man who was located in River Hill Park in Kewaskum on Monday, Aug. 24. Pictured (from left) are: Washington County Sheriff's Detective Mark Sette, Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop and Washington County Sheriff Martin Schulteis.

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Eden Native Enjoying Music Career

By **Andrea Hansen Abler**

It has been an exciting year for Eden native Jacob Miller. Not only did he release a new album in 2019, he recently competed on The Voice and wrote and recorded new music during the COVID quarantines.

He has done a lot with his music career since his beginnings in rural Wisconsin as a child in his church choir.

"I started singing in the choir at St. Mary's in Eden," Miller said.

His musical interests really got going when he was 12 with a gift from his aunt, Barb Baumhardt. "She gave me my first guitar," Miller said.

Miller started out in schools in Campbellsport and graduated from Fond du Lac High School in 2008. He spent one semester at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee before deciding to leave the state.

"I moved to Portland (Oregon) in 2009," he said. "I knew I wanted to move out of state."

Miller always knew he wanted to pursue his music career and he wanted to travel and see the world. He decided to combine those interests a little about a year after moving to Portland.

His new venture event incorporated some of the things he learned as a youth in the farmlands of Eden. Miller joined the World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF). This is a program where organic farmers host volunteers who help with the work on their farms.

"I did that in a couple different states," Miller said. "It was something that interested me. It was a really good way to travel the United States and experience the different cultures."

Miller especially enjoyed his time in North

Carolina. This is where he learned more about the sounds that would influence his musical career. He was in the Blue Ridge Mountains and learned the finger-picking style of the region.

"Spending countless hours playing alongside vintage recordings and local old-timers in the surrounding areas of Appalachia, Miller delved into the inner workings of the music's style and history," his website stated.

He also spent time in Arizona and Alaska during his experience with WWOOF.

"I learned a lot and I got to play with a lot of people I wouldn't have played with otherwise," he said.

After a year, Miller moved back to Portland and started his band Jacob Miller and the Bridge City Crooners, which was a blues and jug band. For six-and-a-half years, the group played together and their sounds evolved a bit during that time.

"In 2017, I decided to disband the group," Miller said. "I then recorded my first solo album and produced it by myself."

This New Home was released in 2019. Miller immediately went to work booking a tour for his new album. He did some shows in the United States and then went overseas to play in Germany and Italy.

More tour dates had been booked in both the United States and abroad when Miller had to cut his tour a little bit with an unexpected circumstance.

The Voice

Miller received an email from a producer on The Voice, which is a musical competition show on NBC. Thinking of the email was a joke, Miller just ignored it and went on with his tour.

Then he received a

second email from a different producer on The Voice. This time, Miller thought he better check into this to see if it was a joke or not.

Turns out, this was definitely not a joke. Someone from The Voice had seen videos on the internet of Miller singing and the show wanted him to audition.

"My roommate Charlie and his partner Tessa said I should do it," Miller said. "The show had me come to a studio in Portland. They said 'we'll let you know if we want you to come to California.'"

About a week later, as Miller was packing for a short tour of the midwest, he received a phone call wondering why he didn't fill out the application for the television show. So, he sort of sent in the application.

Miller admits that he did not fill out the entire application. He said a lot of the application asks what kind of cover music you like to sing or are best at singing.

"I don't really play cover music," Miller admitted. He likes to write and perform his own songs.

While in the midwest doing his short tour, Miller got the call to head to California.

"I had three days off in Minnesota," he said. "I flew out and did the audition and found out I made the show."

During the blind auditions, contestants can bring family members and friends to sit back stage during the audition. Miller had his mother and his aunt Barb, who gave him that first guitar, come with him.

"It was interesting," Miller said. "It was much more pleasant than I thought it would be. Everyone was very, very kind and sincere. All of the people who tried out for the blind auditions were really, really nice."

He felt that the show



Eden native Jacob Miller performs on the balcony at the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts in Fond du Lac on Friday, Aug. 14. He tries to get back home and play in the area once a year.

photo by **Andrea Hansen Abler**

did a nice job of picking people who really wanted to be there and who were not so cut throat as other shows. Miller feels he made some life-long friends from this experience.

Miller did admit that his indifference to the show maybe helped him a bit in the blind auditions. He wasn't as nervous as some of the other contestants.

"I thought I had an edge because I didn't really care," he said. "Filming was intense and weird."

For his blind audition, Miller sang The Times They Are A-Changin' by Bob Dylan. "They have a library of songs for you to choose from that they can legally use," Miller said.

Three of the judges — Nick Jonas, Kelly Clarkson and Blake Shelton — turned their chairs around to let Miller know they wanted him on their team. He then had to pick which judge he wanted to work with as the show continued.

"I didn't really know who to pick," Miller said. "I was up on stage talking to them for about 10 minutes."

In the end, he picked the newest judge, Nick Jonas. As the show progressed, famous musicians were brought in to

work with the contestants as they moved through the show. Miller was very excited to be able to work with James Taylor.

Miller was on the show for three episodes. In his second show, Miller went up against another member of Team Jonas and won that round. Then, he lost his first knockout round in the third show in which he was featured.

"I was there for a couple weeks," he said.

Looking back on the experience, Miller is a little grateful that he was knocked out. The final rounds were done virtually because of the Coronavirus pandemic. He didn't think that he would have wanted to do the show virtually.

Overall though, he is glad that he took on this challenge. Though he was a little skeptical going into the show, it turned out to be a great experience. From the other contestants to the bands the show uses for back-up to the judges and the production crew, "everyone was very kind and encouraging," Miller said.

"I'm surprised to say that I am really happy I did it," he said. "It was just a really great experience for me, in more than what I learned musically. It was a really good experience for me

to learn to be strong footed (and stick to who he is)."

Pandemic

After his experience on The Voice was over, Miller was going to get back to his tour. He had to cancel a few concerts for the show, but he was ready to get back into it.

But, as we all know, the country basically shut down in mid-March because of the Coronavirus pandemic. This caused the cancellation of many of his tour dates.

Miller took advantage of the time he had at home. He wrote two new songs and recorded them. Both are based on feelings from the pandemic and being stuck home alone.

Last week Friday, Aug. 14, Miller performed outside at the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts in Fond du Lac to his hometown crowd. He was excited to be able to come home for a little while during this crazy time.

"I'll be here until late September," he said. "I'm just trying to play it safe right now. I'm going to do some artist residencies."

As soon as he can, he will be back to work writing and recording music and touring around the world and continuing to do what he loves.

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Metalcraft Of Mayville 2020-2021 Student Scholarship Recipients



Jonathon Gill

For the 2020-2021 school year, Metalcraft of Mayville proudly awarded 3, \$3,000 scholarships (renewable for up to four years), for a total of \$12,000 per student.

"At Metalcraft, we feel it is significantly important to support our next generation of community leaders," said Martin Gallun, CEO at Metalcraft of Mayville. "We had a strong pool of ap-

plicants this year, and all of the students showcased great community involvement, academics, and future aspirations."

Scholarship applicants are evaluated by a scholarship committee and scored in a variety of areas including academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and leadership potential. To be eligible, the student

must be the dependent of an employee of Metalcraft. The students must also maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale.

2020 scholarship recipients included:

•Elizabeth Van Dyke, a 2020 Collierville, Tennessee High School graduate, will attend Samford University in the fall with plans to pursue a degree in pre-medicine.

•Kaitlyn Schwanke, a 2020 Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School graduate, will attend UW-Green Bay in the fall with plans to pursue a degree in biology.

•Jonathan Gill, a 2020 Kewaskum High School graduate, will attend the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in the fall with plans to pursue a degree in chemical engineering.

The management and employees of Metalcraft of Mayville congratulate these young adults for their past achievements and encourage them in obtaining their future goals.

LUNCH MENUS

Lunch Menus for September 1-4

Daily menu offerings at middle and high school: Grab N Go lunch, variety of salads, deli sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken patty, spicy chicken patty, pizza of the day.

Kewaskum High School

Monday: No school.
Tuesday: First day of school. Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, peas & carrots, fresh broccoli, fresh apple slices, pineapple tidbits.
Wednesday: Club croissant, French fries, buttered corn, watermelon, diced pears.
Thursday: Pasta bar, garlic roasted broccoli, spinach strawberry salad, orange wedges, applesauce.
Friday: Macaroni & cheese, popcorn chicken, steamed green beans, baby carrots, strawberries, diced peaches.

Global cuisine postponed until further notice.

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: No school.
Tuesday: First day of school. Pizza munchable, romaine lettuce, sugar snap peas, red grapes, choc chip cookie.
Wednesday: Hot ham & cheese bagel sandwich, French fries, seasoned peas, baby carrots, diced pears.
Thursday: Chicken quesadilla, Spanish brown rice, roasted carrots, orange wedges, applesauce.
Friday: Italian fries w/marinara sauce, fresh broccoli, strawberries, diced peaches.

Kewaskum Elementary Schools
Monday: No school.
Tuesday: First day of school. First choice: cheeseburger, second choice: pizza munchable, third choice: fun lunch. Sides: potato smiles, romaine lettuce, fresh apple slices, choc chip cookie.
Wednesday: First choice: spaghetti &

meat sauce, second choice: banana bread lunch, third choice: fun lunch. Sides: roasted broccoli, baby carrots, diced pears.
Thursday: First choice: breaded, second choice: turkey sub lunch, third choice: fun lunch. Sides: steamed green beans, French fries orange smiles.
Friday: First choice: cheese pizza, second choice: cereal crazed lunch, third choice: fun lunch. Sides: steamed peas & carrots, fresh broccoli, strawberries.

Fun lunch: Un-crustable, string cheese, apple slices, assorted veggies, Goldfish crackers.
Turkey sub lunch: turkey & cheese sub, diced peaches, assorted veggies.
Cereal crazed lunch: cereal, Trix yogurt, cheddar cheese skick, fresh apple slices, assorted veggies.

All menus are subject to change. A variety of milk is served with each meal.

BREAKFAST MENUS

Breakfast Menus for September 1-4

Kewaskum School District

Breakfast includes assorted fruit cups, assorted juice, choice of milk.

Other breakfast items for middle and high school: Pillsbury bagels, banana/zucchini bread, fruit muffins, cinnamon rolls, cereal/granola bars, cold cereal, 4 oz. yogurt, string cheese, yogurt parfaits, un-crustable.

Other breakfast items for elementary school:

cold cereal bowls, fruit muffin, banana bread, cereal bars, granola bars, poparts, 4 oz. yogurt, string cheese

Kewaskum High School

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: First day of school. Sausage & cheese English muffin.
Wednesday: Cheese omelet and tator tots.
Thursday: Egg & cheese bagel sandwich.
Friday: Breakfast buffet (variety of breakfast items).

Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: First day of school. Yogurt parfait.
Wednesday: Cheese omelet and tator tots.
Thursday: Bacon, egg, & cheese croissant.
Friday: Apple bosco stick.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Moraine Park Technical College

Moraine Park Technical College named over 1,100 students to the Dean's List for the spring 2020 semester. To qualify for this distinction, a student must be enrolled in at least six undergraduate-level course credits, earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5, not have a failing or incomplete grade for the semester, and be in good academic standing.

Area students who were recognized include Brenda Anderson, Alyssa Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Kaitlin Benzing, Anna Benzing, Amanda Burns, William Butzlaff, Jodi Donnell, Sabrina Duchow, Jordan Hartley, Robert Heinan, Melissa Hutchins, Amanda Hutchison, Amber Keali-

her, Kaila Kirst, Renee Kode, Jordan Markham, Melissa Meister, Amanda Prost, Briana Raether, Daniel Rickert, Jacob Ries, Burgandy Speirs, Benjamin Stokes, Ceann Thuecks, Jonathan Thull, Alex Tischendorf, Kyle Toth, McKenzie Voigt, and Lisa Winkels, all of Kewaskum; and Hope Achterberg, Olivia Anderson, Ashley Appel, Theresa Arts, Sandra Asselin, Caitlynn Bingen, Brianna Bliesner, Jill Boettcher, Joshua Brockman, Camden Broske, Jackson Buck, Tanner Bury, Sabrina Bury Weymier, Kayla Callies, Carie Carlson, Meghan Chlebek, Halle Collins-George, Robert Custer, Ruanda Diaz, Jeffrey Dick-Garcia, Megan Dixon, Jonathan Dorow, Amber Dricken, Colin Dudzek, Annika Eller, Amanda Fairly, Janina Espitia, Emilee Fisher, Tyler Frisk, Tyler Gallun, Evan Gardipee, Samuel Geldnich, Kimberly Gloege, Jared Goodall, Kayleigh Gorman, Nicholas Gregoriou, Karyssa Gundrum, Hailey Gunsburg, Matthew Hager, Erik Hanschke, Sara Harmon, Jane Haynes, Letty Helling, Kyle Henk, Jakob Hicks, Leah Hoffman, Miranda Hoffman, August Hohl, Tracy Hopfer, Jacob Howland, Lauren Hutchins, Jacob Hutchins, Mai Huynh, Ryan Jacobs, Fallon Jacobs, Marie Jaycox, Christian John, Jackson Jommen, Malorie Kappler, Donald Keaton, Donna Kemeny, Mackenzie Kent, Christian Ketter, Emily Kochanik, Chase Koebel, Klarissa Krause,

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Spanish Influenza Hit Area A Century Ago

Keller had been drafted and was scheduled to leave with the next contingent from Washington County to go to Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

"In the death of Mr. Keller, this village has lost a young man, who commanded the esteem and respect of everyone who knew him, and to whom he always extended a cordial greeting. No one can appreciate his true worth any better than his parents for whom he toiled hard so that they might be well cared for. He was a gentleman in every sense that the term implies, and his good traits have made him a man beloved by all his relatives and friends, who will feel his absence most keenly," the *Kewaskum Statesman* reported.

Two weeks prior, on October 5, 1918, the newspaper reported that the new draft call for entrainment of 142,000 registrants between October 7 and 11 because of the Spanish Influenza. At that time, there were 6,139 new cases in camps.

During the 24 hours ending at noon Thursday, 6,139 new cases of influenza in army camps had been reported in the office of the surgeon general of the army, according to the Oct. 5, 1918, *Kewaskum Statesman*. One hundred and seventy deaths, resulting chiefly from pneumonia following influenza, and 723 new cases of pneumonia also were reported.

The *Kewaskum Statesman* continued covering the Spanish Influenza, with articles appearing as late as 1920. The following reports appeared in the *Kewaskum Statesman*:

Saturday, Nov. 9, 1918

At a meeting of the Board of Health at the village hall last Wednesday evening, the ban which was placed on this community, due to the number of cases of Spanish Influenza, was raised and things may now assume their regular routine. The cases of "flu" have been reduced to a very small number, which justifies the board in taking the step they have. Therefore all churches will be open and services held next Sunday as formerly. The Kewaskum High School and the Parochial schools of the village will re-open on Monday, November 11th. It is desired, however, that the citizens use judgment and not take too many chances in coming in contact with persons suffering from colds, as the epidemic is not entirely checked, and can very easily revive at most any time. All should realize that influenza can be had more than once, and those who have it, should avoid getting a relapse, as the result may prove fatal. We caution all to be careful in coughing, sneezing and expectorating, so that the germs of the disease may not be transmitted to others. Let us follow the motto of "Safety First."

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1918

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearances of grip, or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B.C. which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831 this

country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

There is no occasion for panic — influenza itself has a very low percentage of fatalities — not over one death out of every 400 cases, according to the N.C. board of health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run-down condition — those who don't go to bed soon enough or those who get up too early.

Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill, followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane or lining of the sinus passages, nose, throat and bronchial tubes; there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night; oftentimes a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

Saturday, Nov. 23, 1918

How to Fight Spanish Influenza

By Dr. L.W. Bowers

Avoid crowds, coughs and cowards, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 1918

This village and community was greatly shocked on Friday morning, when the news

was received announcing the untimely death of Joseph Honeck, a former resident of this village and a son of Mrs. Jacob Honeck of West Bend. Mr. Honeck was taken sick at his home in Milwaukee about two weeks ago with the Spanish Influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Our Village Once More Under The Ban

On account of the influenza epidemic coming back with renewed force in this village, the health department on Monday evening ordered the ban again to be placed in our little city. All schools, the library, Red Cross meetings, dances or shows, in fact all public gatherings of any description are absolutely prohibited. Church services, however, are for the present allowed to be held, and may continue during the duration of the ban, under one condition, that members of any congregation who allow any one of their family to attend services while having influenza in their home, that church of which the family is a member will be closed at once without further notice. Consequently, it's up to the members of the various congregations to be cautious in observing the rule if they desire to have church services continued. Christmas exercises, however, will not be allowed to take place if the ban has not been lifted by that time, the choirs of the different congregations will not be allowed to render their annual Christmas songs under conditions just mentioned. The community meeting which was to have been held at the Opera House on Tuesday evening was called off.

In spite of the fact that the ban had been placed in this village once before, to guard against the spread of the disease, many however, did not heed the danger that the epidemic carries with it in destroying happy homes through loss of life. And by becoming careless in taking the necessary precautions in checking the disease, the situation became so acute that the ban had to once more be placed on public gatherings until such time when conditions will warrant lifting same.

Just a few tips on the rules which govern the ban may go a long way toward checking the spread of the disease: Watch your colds, do not unnecessarily expose yourself to drafts. If you feel indisposed, do not wait several days trying to cure yourself with home remedies to relieve you of your condition, go to your family doctor who will give you advice on what to do. Above all, avoid visiting sick people who have the influenza, no matter how close a friend or relative the patient may be. If your children show slight symptoms of the influenza or have colds, do not send them to school or allow them to mingle with other children, nothing is gained by sending a child to school who is ailing. Besides there is no better way of spreading the disease than through children, keep them at home, also bear strictly in mind that rules and regulations governing the spread of influenza state that a child sick with the disease should not be sent to school until two weeks after he has fully recovered. If at the expiration of that time there are other members of said family ill, the children should be

kept at home. Do not think if you have had the influenza, you will not take sick with it the second time. You are exposed to it at all times, no matter how often you have had it.

It's up to the citizens, the more closely you follow the rule, the sooner the ban will be lifted, and less will be the danger of spreading same.

BATAVIA- Our schools are closed on account of the influenza.

KOHLVILLE - Schools are closed.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 1919

Ban Is Lifted

The closing ban in this village was lifted this week by the health officers. Although there are a few cases in the village, all are of a mild form. The public and parochial schools will re-open on Monday, January 6th, 1919 and all public meetings can again be resumed. All workers of the Red Cross are requested to bring their finished work to the library immediately, so same can be sent to the main branch at once.

Saturday, Feb. 14, 1920

Ripon Game Postponed

The Ripon-Kewaskum basketball game, which was to have been staged at the Opera House last Friday evening, was postponed. Manager Schaefer received a telegram on Thursday from Manager John Wilson of the Ripon squad, stating that three of his men were laid up with influenza, making it impossible for them to come. A game will be arranged with them at a later date.

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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.

Library Happenings



ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM LIBRARY

The Kewaskum Public Library, 206 1st St. in Kewaskum, is offering the following programs. For more information, contact the library at kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org or call 262-626-4312.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month
Come into Kewaskum Public Library during the month of September and sign up for a new card. While here, be sure to pick up one of our window signs to show your support.

Craft Kits available

Did you miss out on a storytime craft? Would you like to grab a few more Dr. Who kits? All leftover grab and go craft kits from children and teen summer programs are available in bins in the children's area. Come on in and take what you need. Available while supplies last. New Grab and Go craft kits for all ages will be available September 1.

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Storytimes on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Join Miss Kim for stories, songs and a craft instruction. Craft kits are available the week of each storytime.

September 16 - Fruits & Veggies
September 23 - Autumn Is In the Air
September 30 - Down On the Farm

BOGO Sale on now

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CAMPUS NEWS

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Area students completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in May. The 110th annual spring commencement was held virtually in May due to health and safety risks of COVID-19 and graduates will be invited back to participate in a future in-person ceremony.

UW-La Crosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year institutions in the University of Wisconsin System. UWL has more than 10,500 full and part-time students enrolled in 101 undergraduate, 28 graduate and two doctoral academic programs.

Area students earning degrees included Jenna Arts, Bachelor of Science in marketing, Highest Honors; Kristina Geydoshek, Bachelor of Arts in psychology and French, Highest Honors; Hunter Johnson, Bachelor of Science in finance; Marlo Kastner, Bachelor of Arts in French: business concentration; Hannah Knop, Bachelor of Science in psychology; Jenna Lee, Bachelor of Science in management and marketing, Highest Honors; Traci Otto, Bachelor of Science in psychology; Hannah Picel, Educa-

tion Specialist in school psychology; Tristin Rodriguez, Bachelor of Science in communication studies: media studies emphasis; and Brogan Zochert, Bachelor of Science in public health and community health education and Spanish, Honors, all of West Bend.

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Nearly 8,500 students received degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison during a unique online commencement ceremony on May 9, 2020, including students from this area.

The ceremony, forced online because of the Coronavirus pandemic, was for doctoral, bachelor's, master's and law graduates.

Best-selling author James Patterson, the commencement speaker, counseled graduates on persistence and resilience, telling them, "Hey, it's hard now, but it's been hard before. When I graduated from college, the war in Vietnam was raging, there was a draft... When my dad graduated, he got shipped off to Europe and WW II."

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Early deadline for the September 10 paper is noon on Friday, September 4

SPORTS

KHS Trapshooting Team Members Receive Scholarships

The New Fane Sportsman's Club and Kewaskum High School Trap Shooting Team are pleased to announce that 2020 KHS seniors Mary Green and Dustin Pick have each been selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship.



Mary Green will be attending UW-Whitewater to pursue a degree

in accounting, and Dustin Pick will attend UW-Platteville for a dual major in physics engineering and mechanical engineering.

The KHS trap team appreciates everyone who has supported the team in the past by purchasing raffle tickets to support the scholarships. The team extends congratulations and good luck to all the seniors.

On August 29, Join WI Go Camping!

The Friends of the Kettle Moraine announces the third virtual camping experience, WI Go Camping!

Camping returned to the Wisconsin State Park System, but you might be missing out on all the great naturalist programs. Or maybe you are looking for a new kind of camping adventure. Why not join the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks for some virtual camping fun on Saturday, August 29, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.?

We love to share your campsite photos from either a Wisconsin State Park System campsite or your very own backyard. Post your camping or outdoor photos ahead of time and get a chance to see them as part of the program.

Enjoy naturalist talks

about animals, learn about state park properties, sing campfire songs, discover snack recipes, learn a new craft, how to build a fire, and more!

To watch the first two WI Go Camping programs from earlier this summer, for more information, or to join us on August 29 go to www.wigocamping.org.



People are connecting with Wisconsin's great outdoors more than ever as the state continues to navigate the COVID-19 public health emergency. Since COVID-19 began impacting people's lives in mid-March, visits to Wisconsin State Parks have been up, totaling more than 6.4 million. According to the DNR, the number of visitors to the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit through June of this year is 1,188,732. Campsites like this one are being booked in record numbers.

photo courtesy of Wisconsin DNR

TRAP SCORES

Beechwood Sportsmen's Club Thursday Trap League

August 20 Standings:

Class "A"
Fillmore Trap 9-3,
Gateway Cafe 8.5-3.5,
Turner Electric 8.5-3.5,
Beechwood Bunch 8-4,
Four Seasons Resort

7.5-4.5, Amerahn 6-6.
Class "B"
AC Excavating 8-4,
Schober & Associates 3.5-8.5, Times Remembered 3-9, Lakeview Electric 3-9, Road House 2.5-9.5.

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49x50: Gary Schmidt, Chris Weishan, Jim Liermann, Nathan Schaub, Scott Stuart.

124x125: Vern Schultz.

CAMPUS NEWS

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In addition to the virtual ceremony, numerous famous Badger alumni posted shout-outs on social media, including soccer star Rose Lavelle, Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson, U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin, and Tony Award-winning actor Andre De Shields, who sang a bit for graduates. On May 8, the UW Athletic Department lit Camp Randall and the Kohl Center in red to honor the Class of 2020.

To ease the sting of the last few months, the Wisconsin Union announced it would provide all graduates with lifetime memberships - a first in the association's more than 110-year history. Additionally, the Wisconsin Alumni Association is giving graduates two free years of membership.

For more information about UW-Madison, visit <http://www.wisc.edu>.

Area degree recipients include Kayla Keegan, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science in zoology; and Jaya Monte, School of Education, Bachelor of Science in elementary education, both of Kewaskum; and Elizabeth Bensen, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science in communication sciences and disorders; Alyssa Birkeland, School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration in business: management and human resources; Liz Bohn, School of Education, Bachelor of Science in rehabilitation psychology; Leah Botting, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Bachelor of Science in biological systems engineering; Casey Chemer, School of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy; Clare Christopher, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Bachelor of Science in biochemistry, graduated with distinction;

Kara Conley, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts in English, graduated with distinction; Christine Gan, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts in psychology; Hunter Goodwin, School of Education, Bachelor of Science in rehabilitation psychology; Jimmy Griffin, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science in computer sciences; Dylan Kernan, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Bachelor of Science in biology, graduated with highest distinction; Richard Korinek, College of Engineering, Master of Science in civil and environmental engineering; Samuel Lawton, School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration in business: finance, investment and banking, graduated with distinction; Josef Morisse, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science in environmental studies; Carly

O'Meara, School of Business, Master of Business Administration in business: marketing; Samuel Olson, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science in astronomy - physics; Katie Opgenorth, School of Nursing, Bachelor of Science in nursing, graduated with distinction; Julie Schneiberg, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts in French; Elizabeth Schreiber, College of Agricultural & Life Science, Bachelor of Science in life sciences communication; Elizabeth Tews, College of Letters and Science, Master of social work; Samuel Thurow, School of Education, Bachelor of Science in rehabilitation psychology; and Mackenzie Tighe, School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration in business: real estate and urban land economics, all of West Bend.

PUBLIC NOTICES

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Kewaskum Annex Building, 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue.

The public hearing will be in regards to: Wisconsin DOT Highway 45 Project, currently scheduled for the Summer of 2024, between Highway H and Highway 28 West in the Village of Kewaskum. Specifically, to be heard, limiting the number of parking spaces on Highway 45, within the aforementioned project boundary.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written comments may be submitted to:

Village of Kewaskum, PO Box 38, Kewaskum, WI 53040

WNAXLP 8/27
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The public hearing will be at the request of: Woodland Creek Subdivision LLC, James Wessing Managing Member, for approval of site plan for a Kewaskum Senior Facility consisting of memory care, Community-Based Residential Facilities (CBRF) and Residential Care Apartment Complex (RCAC) with 70 units/rooms. Parcel ID: V4_0003063.

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Applications will be accepted at the Village Municipal Center, 470 Grandview Ave. Until the position has been filled.

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The Mayville Public Library is looking for a Part-time Library Assistant for 10-12 hrs./wk., for nights and weekends. We are looking for:

- **Great communication skills** (will be working with the public at the Circ Desk and other tasks as needed)
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BBB Tip: Hiring A Tutor

As parents navigate returning to school, and some being informed school will start with virtual learning due to COVID-19, many are turning to tutors to help keep kids motivated and learning. Hiring a tutor for your child is a great way to help them with a subject they struggle in, ensure that they're staying on top of their curriculum, or prepare them for an assessment.

When looking for a tutor, however, it can be difficult to know where to start. There are many different options out there: from frequency and subject matter to types of tutoring businesses. The following BBB tips will help you

find the best tutor for your child:

- Know your options. There are many types of tutoring services: in-home one-on-one sessions, small group lessons, online instruction, and tutoring centers. You also have to choose between hiring an individual freelance tutor, and going through a tutoring company that will match you to a tutor.

- If you're looking for a business, make sure to check BBB.org. There you can see a business' BBB Rating, complaint history and reviews from past customers. You can also use the BBB Directory to find a trustworthy company.

- Ask for referrals. Ask-

ing friends and family if they have any recommendations is a great place to start. You can also ask your child's favorite teacher, or other school employees for referrals. Make sure the tutor is knowledgeable in the specific area your child needs help in and has experience working with students your child's age.

- Check references. You should ask the individual tutor or tutoring service for references, and contact them. It's best to speak to at least three references. Ask about their experience with the tutor and what sort of results they saw. Is the tutor dependable? Friendly? Knowledge-

able? When you're interviewing potential tutors, make sure they understand what you're looking for. Some tutors are better at homework help, some are better at long-term lessons, and some are better at quick test preparation. See what your tutor is used to doing, and examine if that's what your child needs.

- Discuss the details. Don't be afraid to ask questions! Make sure to talk about availability — when is the tutor free and how flexible are they? Having a consistent schedule is best, but you may need to add additional sessions if a big test is coming up.

It's important to discuss pricing before hiring a tutor. Price will depend on the level of experience of the tutor, frequency and type of sessions, and whether or not you're going through a center. It's also a good idea to talk to the tutor about benchmarks of success beforehand. Communicate your goals and how you'll measure them.

- Include your child. The most important factor to consider is your child's comfort with the tutor. Make sure to include your child in the hiring process. Throughout the process, ask your child how they think the sessions are improving their school work. If

your child is not comfortable with or doesn't like a tutor it can have a big impact on the session's effectiveness, so don't be afraid to find a different one.

Find a qualified tutor near you in the BBB directory. Private tutors and tutoring companies promise to boost children's competence, but BBB says to do your research before hiring.

For more information or further inquiries, contact the Wisconsin BBB at www.bbb.org/wisconsin, 414-847-6000 or 1-800-273-1002. Consumers also can find more information by following the Wisconsin BBB on social media.

BBB Tip: Nine Tips For College Students To Avoid ID Theft

As college students prepare to head back to campus in the next few weeks, and COVID-19 precautions are taking center stage, fighting fraud may not be at the top of their list of priorities. However, college students are very susceptible to identity theft; by establishing good habits for monitoring and detecting fraud, students can lay a path for healthy financial practices for the rest of their lives.

The Better Business Bureau recommends

that college-bound students take the following nine steps to fight identity theft on campus:

- Send sensitive mail to your permanent home or a post office box. School mailboxes are not always secure and often can be accessed easily in a dorm or apartment.

- Important documents should be stored away safely. This includes your U.S. Social Security card, passport, and bank and credit card statements. Shred credit card offers and any

paper documents that have sensitive financial information rather than just tossing them out.

- Never lend your credit or debit card to anyone. Just say no if your friend wants to borrow your card or asks you to co-sign for a loan or financing for items like a TV. When using an ATM or credit card machine, don't let anyone 'shoulder surf' your personal identification number (PIN).

- Guard your passwords and don't give them out to anyone. Use

strong passwords and don't use the same password for all sites.

- Watch for phishing. Be vigilant and be careful of clicking on links in emails and texts; verify the content with the website. More on phishing scams.

- Make sure your computer has up-to-date antivirus and spyware software. Always install any updates and patches to your computer's operating system or browser software, which help keep your computer safe from any

new advances by identity thieves online.

- Always check your credit or debit card statements closely for any suspicious activity. The sooner you identify any potential fraud, the less you'll suffer in the long run.

- Be careful when shopping online. Check out businesses on BBB.org. Look for the BBB Accredited Business seal; click on the seals to confirm that they are legitimate. See BBB's tips for smart shopping online.

- Check your credit report at least once a year. You are entitled to one free report a year from each of the three reporting bureaus: TransUnion, Experian and Equifax. Look for any suspicious activity or inaccuracies. You can do this for free by visiting www.annualcreditreport.com.

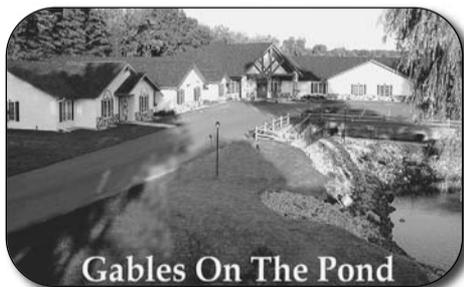
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