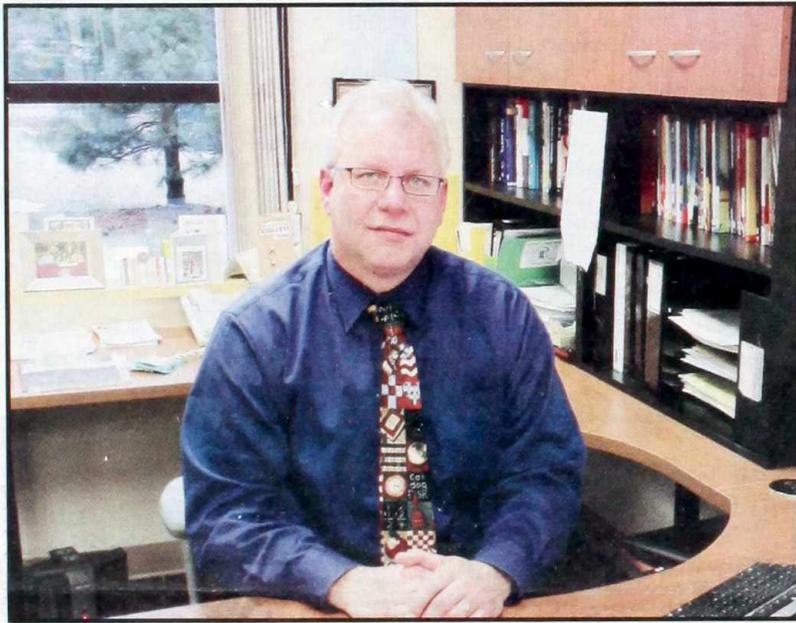


## Winneconne HS Principal accepts Superintendent post here



Incoming Superintendent Jim Smasal.

being offered the Superintendent of Schools position last week. The Wolves' principal will take charge of Kewaskum Schools on July 1 in his first gig as a School Superintendent.

A unanimous decision by the Board of Education was made last Thursday evening to offer the job to Jim Smasal. He emerged as the top candidate after the board held interviews for the top three last week.

The Cedarburg High School graduate will leave his current position of Winneconne High School principal, where he has served the last 11 years. Prior to serving the Winneconne School District, he served in various capacities at Mequon, Little Chute and Neenah School Districts. Smasal holds a degree in elementary physical education and health from UW-Milwaukee.

Through his various years in education Smasal has served as a coach in the following sports: track, baseball basketball and football. His most recent endeavors in high school athletics saw him as WIAA Board of

Control President in 2011. Prior to that he served on the WIAA Advisory Board from 1999-2005 and the WIAA Board of Control from 2005-2011.

Smasal says he is no stranger to the Kewaskum area, having many cousins and friends in the area. He recalled playing Land O' Lakes Baseball with his cousin, Ron Theusch and friend, Doug Gonring.

Smasal is married, his wife is an assistant principal at Kimberly High School. The two share five children in grade school through college. He will move to Kewaskum this summer he said.

Last fall, school board member Tim Ramthun, led the charge to keep the hiring process for the new superintendent in house. Ramthun said he thought the position was too important to let an outside agency choose candidates for the position. He also believed the district could do the job for far less than the \$15-20,000 search firms were charging.

Board members Bruce Braidigan and Bill Kesting weren't so sure, they voted against the idea in a 5-2 vote that allowed Ramthun to proceed.

"I knew we had people in the community to handle this," Ramthun stated. He, along with the district's administrative assistant, Jeanne Jacak, began the project after receiving approval from the board in December.

The community, as well as those interested in the job, were informed of the process on the district's website.

Ramthun said the district received 26 applicants for the position, 22 of those were proper and complete. One of those was an employee of the Kewaskum School District.

A community based vetting team evaluated the 22 to produce eight viable candidates that were granted interviews. The vetting team consisted of two members of the board of education, two administrators, two teachers, two support staff and two community members/parents who worked for nearly six hours to produce the best candidates for Kewaskum.

The interview team consisted of the same with the addition of two high school students. That team deliberated and produced three finalists that were presented to the full board of education.

Ramthun pointed out something exceptional when the interview team was paring down the finalists. "Of the

By Andrew Kuehl  
andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com

One of Winneconne's Wolves will soon become the Indians' Chief after

## Holy Trinity installs Smart Board



Holy Trinity Principal JoAnn Karpin, Village President Andy Pesch, Advisory Board President Lisa Heltemes and Father Ed Kornath cut the ribbon on the new Smart Board following a blessing by Fr. Ed at the school's Alumni Open House. The board was installed in the sixth grade classroom after funds were raised at Social Fest this past August. A complete article can be found on page 4.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

Please see Superintendent, page 4





**SHAW** -- A son, Jeffrey Lyn Shaw III, was born to Jeffrey and Jessica Shaw of Slinger on February 24, 2012 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Jeffrey weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Arthur and Theresa Jochman of Pewaukee and paternal grandparents are Jeffrey and Sharon Shaw of Kewaskum. Maternal great-grandparents are Jerald and Theda Jochman of Dousman

and paternal great-grandparents are Sam and Iona Shaw of Fond du Lac.

**ZURN** - A daughter, Mariana Mae, was born to Brian and Crystal Zurn of Eden on February 14, 2012 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**WIESNER** -- A daughter, Laci Ann, was born to Anton and Jenelle Wiesner of Campbellsport on February 16, 2012 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

## Correction

In the Kewaskum Middle School Honor Roll published February 15, 2012, a student was accidentally omitted from the list by the school. Sixth grader Cole Surprenant also earned regular honors.



Keith Allen Wiedmeyer and Jennifer Joan Dixon, both of the Village of Campbellsport.

## XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., February 22 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Ruth Kern, Ray Krueger, Gladys Tackes, Janet Jaeger, Laura Buddenhagen, Donna Weidman, Kathy Fleichsman, Jim Oelhafen, Leonard Weisling.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

## KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER

For the Elderly Menu  
Meadowcreek Complex  
262-483-2056

Monday, March 5 -- Pub burger, sliced red potatoes, sweet peas, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding. Alt: diet pudding.

Tuesday, March 6 -- Ring bologna, hot German potato salad, baked beans, pumpernickel bread, apple pie. Alt: diet pie.

Wednesday, March 7 -- Creamy baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli florets, multigrain bread, frosted orange cake. Alt: fruit cocktail, chocolate milk.

Thursday, March 8 -- Cabbage roll, parselied potatoes, baby carrots, nine grain bread, blueberry yogurt.

To make reservations, please call (262) 335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030, one day in advance by 12 noon.

## Rescue Calls

On February 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. Two transports was made.

On February 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On February 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with dizziness. A transport was made.

On February 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a possible overdose. A transport was made.

On February 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a possible overdose. A transport was made.

On February 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the

Village of Kewaskum for a person with a rapid heart rate. A transport was made.

On February 24, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with a possible medication overdose. A transport was made.

On February 24, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On February 27, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On February 27, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to Village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

## TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, February 21 were: John Thomas, 88-8-80, 22-5-17; Fred Rate, 71-17-54, 19-9-10; Robert Freitag, 64-11-43, 20-7-13; Tom Kohn, 54-2-52, 20-1-19; Amy Hubbard, 49-3-46, 21-2-19; Dennis Proeber, 51-6-45, 21-4-17; Royal Carey, 51-8-43, 17-3-14; Raymond Sippel, 56-14-42, 16-7-9; Leroy Jaeger, 25 most losses; Rochelle Stoffel, 7 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

## The STATESMAN



### STATESMAN PRINTING & PUBLISHING, LLC

240 Main St.  
PO Box 98  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
Phone: 262-626-2626  
Fax: 262-247-0610  
www.kewaskumstatesman.com

Office Hours:  
Mon. - Thur. - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fri. - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER  
Vol. 117 Number 15  
March 1, 2012  
(USPS 294-060)

Published every Thursday  
Advertising/News Copy  
Deadline Monday 12 pm

Purchase a subscription?  
US residents 12 months  
In State \$35 Out-state \$38  
Subscriptions are non-refundable

Problems with your subscription?  
E-mail nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com.

Retail ad to run?  
Call (262) 626-2626 or e-mail us at andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com

News story or feature idea?  
Call (262) 626-2626 or e-mail us at newsroom@kewaskumstatesman.com

Publishers  
Andrew & Nicole Kuehl

The publisher shall not be liable for damages arising out of errors in advertising beyond the amount actually occupied by that portion of the advertisement in which the error occurred - whether such error is due to the negligence of the publisher's staff or otherwise - and there shall be no liability for non-insertion of any advertisement beyond the price paid for such advertisement.

POSTMASTER -  
ADDRESS CHANGES TO:  
THE STATESMAN  
PO Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040  
nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

## Birth Submission Policy

The Statesman no longer receives birth notifications from St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. We encourage our readers to submit their own birth announcements in a timely matter. All birth submissions must be legibly written or preferably typewritten. Photos can also be submitted at no charge and are encouraged. Actual photos as well as digital jpeg or tiff files are recommended. Information should include, name of child, name of parent(s), residence, height, weight, siblings/ages, grandparents - maternal and paternal. Submitter must provide a name and telephone number where he/she can be reached.

Submissions can be emailed to  
nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com  
Mailed to: PO Box 98, Kewaskum WI 53040  
Faxed to: (262) 247-0610

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Effective March 1, 2012, the price of an in-state subscription will be \$37 and out-of-state customers will pay \$40 annually, due to postage and printing increases. Any subscriber may pre-pay subscriptions at the current rate for up to 3 years until WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29, 2012

| IN-STATE                                 | OUT-OF-STATE                              |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year \$35.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year \$38.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years \$66.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years \$72.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years \$93.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years \$102.00 |

You may also renew by credit card by mail, or by calling 262-626-2626

Mail this coupon with your payment to:

**THE STATESMAN**  
240 Main Street, P.O. Box 98  
Kewaskum, WI 53040

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_



## Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Derik Wayne Terry  
Alias: Bong Water  
Age: 26  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Height: 6'01" Weight: 237  
Hair: Brown Eyes: Hazel  
Last known address: West Bend  
Warrant Entry Date: 09-14-2011

Wanted for OWI second offense and several other warrants.

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Residents should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

## KHS Bowling Teams heading to State Competition



The Kewaskum High School's Girls' Bowling team is going to state this weekend March 2nd, 3rd and 4th at Sabre Lanes, Menasha. Shown above is the girls team, front row, left to right, Sarah Muench, Kierra Kuehl, Sarah Rick, Michele Marquardt and Danielle Rodenkirch.

Submitted photo



Kewaskum High School's Boys Bowling team is also going to state this weekend March 2nd, 3rd and 4th at Super Bowl in Appleton. Shown above is the team. Front row, left to right, Matt Martin, Hunter Demmon, Kenny Ellis and Jake Neuenfeld. Back row, Austin Ksioszk, Austin Grichtmeier, Chris Krueger, Michael Tuyls and Dustin Weiss. In next week's edition, we will publish a wrap up to their season and their state run.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Young at Heart Club to Meet

The Young at Heart Social Club will meet Thursday, March 8 at St. Francis Cabrini Church Hall, 1025 S 7th Avenue, West Bend, in the lower level from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Young at Heart is a non-profit organization consisting of seniors 55 or older of all denominations and residents of Washington County. The group meets nine times a year on the second Thursday of the month from September through May. This month a catered corned beef and cabbage dinner with all the trimmings and pistachio torte will be served.

George Wycit and members from the Marine Corps. League will narrate a brief history of ten American flags from the "Betsy Ross flag" to present Stars and Stripes. They

will also demonstrate flag etiquette and proper folding of ceremonial flags. The program concludes with a moving rendition of "Taps."

Many Valentine Bingo prizes were awarded last month. The door prize winner were: Diane Ambroselli, Betty Retler, Ruth Amroselli, Betty Benter, Lloyd Herriges, Harriet Leppla, Bernice Yogerst, Doris Wiskerchen, Tibbie Bohn, Gladys Tackes, Ruth Ramel, Delores Mueller, Rosie Kuehl, Janet Jaeger, Arthur Doll, Pat Metz, Dodie Skidmore, Darlene Rochwite, Marianne Mac Donald, Marion Herriges, Armina Wach, Lee Bohn, Anne Quade and Gertie Krebs.

For more information contact Rita Etta, secretary, at (262) 626-4701.


**March Madness Events**  
**HOT DEALS!!**  
**Lowest prices of the year!**

**Pitching, Hitting & Catching Clinics**  
 Visit our website for details Find us on Facebook  
[www.baseballrbi.com](http://www.baseballrbi.com)  
**262-334-5093**  
**6405 Stockhausen Lane West Bend**

**it's tax time!** are you ready?

✓ Commercial ✓ Personal  
 ✓ Not-for-profits ✓ Estates

Services include:  
 Tax Preparation  
 Tax Consulting  
 Accounting Services  
 Bookkeeping Services  
 Small Business Consulting  
 Payroll Services  
 Electronic Filing Services  
 Enrolled Agent with IRS

**TAXANATOR LLC**

**Barb Harmon E.A.**  
 1403 Lower Forest Ct., West Bend  
 (262) 338-2936  
 Fax 866-689-9862  
 bharmon@taxn8r.com  
 Authorized e-file provider

**THE MADNESS IS STARTING**

**Get Your Game Curds!**

Check out our great prices on odds & ends

**CHEDDAR CURD DAY**

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Fresh Cheddar Curds .....    | \$4.45 /lb. |
| Flavored Cheddar Curds ..... | \$4.95 /lb. |

*(Jalapeño, Dill/Garlic, Taco, Bloody Mary, Tomato/Sweet Basil, Shallot/Black Pepper)*  
 Offer good while supply lasts. Ready for sale at 10:30 AM

Website - [www.Beechwoodcheese.com](http://www.Beechwoodcheese.com)  
**Store Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 9-5; Sat. 9-2; Curd Day 9-5; Closed Sunday



**BEECHWOOD CHEESE CO.**  
*established in 1894*

N1598 W COUNTY RD. A, ADELL, WI 53001  
 Take Hwy. S to Beechwood, then North 2 blocks on Hwy. A

**920-994-9306 Toll Free 1-877-2CHEESE**




Another EXTRAORDINARY Cheese from Wisconsin

**Have we got NEWS for you! Subscribe Today!**

**262-626-2626**

**KEEP WARM THIS WINTER** with **Wisconsin WHEAP**



(Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program)

**Find out if you are eligible for ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

Residents of Washington County contact Human Services for an appointment.

**Client Registration 262-335-4677**

## Holy Trinity School christens new Smart Board from Social Fest Funds

By Andrew Kuehl  
andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com

Students at Holy Trinity Catholic School are learning in a new interactive way after the installation of the first of three new Smart Boards. The Smart Board was christened to service before alumni and the community last month.

The Smart Board is an interactive whiteboard that allows students to input by touching the board the same way they would with a computer mouse or keyboard. A projector is used to display a computer's screen on the interactive whiteboard, which then acts as a large touch screen. A Smart Board has pens, which use digital ink, replacing traditional whiteboard markers. Teachers are able to record class discussions in note format and print them for students with special needs to enhance their learning and understanding of materials covered in class.

Holy Trinity's first Smart Board was installed in the sixth grade classroom of Jean Hubert, who also teaches science to grades 6-8.

"Using the Smart Board helps me keep students active in the learning process. The Smart Board lets me bring so much more information to my students in a very interactive way," Hubert explained.

Two additional Smart Boards will also be installed in the near future in the first and third grade homerooms.

A christening and unveiling of the first Smart Board was held after the annual Alumni Mass and Chili Lunch. Holy Trinity Pastor Fr. Ed Kornath blessed the new technology while Village President, Andy Pesch, congratulated the school on their educational endeavors.

Principal, JoAnn Karpin, stated, "Our Technology Committee is looking forward to the next installation of interactive boards, researching how to obtain the funds, as well as investigating the next wave of new technology for which to integrate and expose our students. We are pleased that the students have become involved in fundraising of future boards."

Once integrated in the appropriate classrooms Karpin says the next step for the technology committee will be combining Smart Boards with iPads in those classrooms.

"Technology is rapidly changing, and we are staying on top of those changes providing the best education possible for our students," Karpin said.

"The average classroom size at Holy Trinity is 13 students, so interactions with the Smart Board are directly enhanced by this low student to teacher ratio," Karpin also added.

Funds for the Smart Board purchase were derived from

Holy Trinity's annual Social Fest held in August. The event is the school's largest fundraiser and is aimed at bringing school families and the community together to help advance Catholic-Christian education in the Kewaskum community.

"We were able to purchase an extra Smart Board because a parishioner, Kelly Scannell, donated the Social Fest grand prize of \$5,000 back to the school last year," Karpin remarked.

Social Fest will be held this year on Saturday, August 25 in River Hill Park. Committee member Sarah Amerling is already working on ticket sales. Tickets will go on sale in May. "In addition to buying tickets at school, we have tickets available at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and Herriges Oil in Kewaskum."

Holy Trinity School is a K4-8th grade school. For more information about enrollment, please call (262) 626-2603. Holy Trinity School will hold a 4K and 5K Open House on March 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the teachers and view the Smart Board technology. Space is currently available for students at all grade levels.

Continued from page 1

## Superintendent

eight we interviewed, our top three (candidates) were unanimous. When I asked for a fourth it was no longer unanimous."

The final interviews were held last week. They started at the District Office each was given a tour of the campuses, met with administrators, had dinner with the board at The Old Hotel and then presented a 120-day plan for the district if they were given the job.

"We did this because we wanted to see how they would present to the board, this was important because we need a strong, positive image and we wanted to see their plan. It also gives us something to measure their first 120 days," Ramthun remarked.

He went on to say, "Anyone who had an exchange with the candidate gave their opinions as well (at the dinner meeting). David (Ewald) gave good feedback as well as Jeanne (Jacak). She's she's worked with 11 (administrators) so far."

Looking back on the process, he is very pleased. "Beyond saving money, what did we do? We had people from different facets of the district working together for the first time. Without this process, that never would have happened."

What set Smasal apart from the others according to Ramthun was the fact he did his homework and expressed deep passion for the position.

"He is very intelligent, disciplined, yet compassionate and heavily involved in athletics and extra curricular activities. He believes a strong (athletics) program is great for community image, that it attracts people to come into our community."

In an interview Tuesday, Smasal said Kewaskum was a good fit because the more he learned about the community, the more intrigued he was with the potential abounding to create a great learning environment for the kids, his top priority through his 20

years in education.

Smasal commended the district on the whole interview process. "I've appreciated their attention to detail," he explained. Each visit he's made to Kewaskum Smasal said he's felt welcome by the board. "I feel like finding a good fit for the community was very important to them," he added.

Interim Superintendent of Schools, David Ewald will continue to serve until June 30. Ewald is a retired superintendent from South Milwaukee.

Smasal will be introduced to the community on Monday, March 12 during the Board of Education meeting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



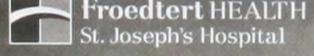
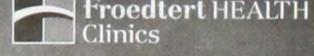
**HAPPY HOUR:**  
M & Tue 3-6  
W-F 1-5  
50¢ off Drinks

**Wed. & Fri. Fish Fry - 11 - 10**  
**Hand Breaded Icelandic Cod**  
Made-to-order 2 pc. \$7.75 3 pc. \$9.75

**Stop in & try the Best Burger in Town!**  
Food Specials ~ Daily Drink Specials  
To go orders always welcome (262) 626-4330

**143 Main Street, Kewaskum**  
Hours: Mon-Tues. 3-close; Wed-Sun 11 -close

Like us on facebook for coupons & weekly events

## My Health CLASSES

### LIVING WITH LYMPHOMA

**Tuesday, March 6, 6-7 p.m.**  
Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital,  
3200 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend, Lobby Conference Room  
**Presented by:** Colin Mooney, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin hematologist/oncologist

Join us for a thorough explanation of the disease, describing the many different kinds of lymphomas, the wide range of symptoms and the various treatment options available.

### WALK THIS WAY

**Thursday, March 29, 6-7 p.m.**  
Froedtert Health West Bend Clinic, 1700 W. Paradise Drive, West Bend, Board Room  
**Presented by:** Timothy Mullin, MD, Froedtert Health Medical Group orthopaedic surgeon

We will discuss the causes of hip and knee arthritis, the stages of arthritis and provide an overview of the treatment options from anti-inflammatory medication to hip and knee replacement surgery.

### CHANGING MINDS WITH AGE

**Wednesday, March 21, 6-7 p.m.**  
Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital,  
3200 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend, Conference Room A  
**Presented by:** Lawrence Sullivan, MD, Froedtert Health Medical Group neurologist

Alzheimer's disease is becoming increasingly common. Most of us know a family member or loved one affected by this disease. Join us as we discuss normal memory loss as we age, red flags that may indicate Alzheimer's, and what you can do to keep your memory strong.

**YOUR OPINION COUNTS!**

Froedtert Health invites you to join the Health Care Roundtable, an online community that asks individuals to share their insights and opinions on a variety of health-related topics. Your input will be used to help shape future health care services for our community. Join online today at [healthcaveroundtableWI.com/join](http://healthcaveroundtableWI.com/join).

[froedterthealth.org/classes](http://froedterthealth.org/classes)

**Classes are FREE unless otherwise noted. Registration is required. To register, and for location information or directions, call 800-272-3666 or visit [froedterthealth.org/classes](http://froedterthealth.org/classes).**

## Shared-Ride Taxi Service highly acclaimed

**By Sue Mroz**  
Statesman Correspondent

"I feel it's like a Cadillac service. I think it's wonderful."

This is how Kewaskum resident Mary Sherman, 62, who has mobility impairments, describes the Washington County Shared-Ride Taxi Service. She uses a manual wheelchair and rides the taxi once or twice each week with her service dog, a black standard poodle named Gambler. Her dog assists her with the mobility of her wheelchair and some other tasks.

Sherman drove a car, until she had a severe stroke, followed by a grand mal seizure 11 years ago. She said she is grateful for the Shared-Ride Taxi, which transports her to Trinity Lutheran Church, where she volunteers for a special program; to St. Joseph Hospital, West Bend, where she attends stroke-services group meetings; to her doctor appointments in Jackson; to Washington County-based restaurants for lunches with relatives or friends and to a connection site for boarding the Washington County Commuter Express (WCCE), which transports her to a meeting in Milwaukee.

The Washington County Shared-Ride Taxi Service, with funding provided by the taxi fares, county, state and federal government, offers public, shared-ride services throughout Washington County and into the northern portion of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County. Menomonee Falls service-area boundaries include Maple Road to the west; Pilgrim Road to the east and Menomonee Avenue to the south, with the exception to include Community Memorial Hospital and Glorinda Dei Day Care.

The origination or destination for the service must begin in Washington County. Residents wishing to travel within the cities of West Bend or Hartford are requested to contact the municipal taxi services in those cities.

Specialized service is also available on the Washington County Shared-Ride Taxi for those with disabilities and for senior citizens who require door-to-door assistance from the shared-ride operator within all of Washington County and the northern portion of Menomonee Falls. Clients must be dressed and ready to go when the driver arrives.

"Door-to-door assistance is provided," said Joe Steier, Washington County's transit manager. "But drivers will not go into the home of the client."

In order to maximize efficient response times, the driver will wait three minutes.

Riders being picked up from a public building or healthcare facility must be waiting in the lobby of the facility. Taxi operators will not go any further than the lobby of a building for pick-up or drop-off.

All rides must be scheduled with the dispatcher. A rider is asked to provide his or her name, the date and time of day being requested for the pick up.

The dispatcher should be informed about the time of an appointment for riders who have scheduled appointments.

Passengers must also provide the destination address and the specific drop-off entrance, if there is more than one, the number of passengers and the caller's phone number. If a wheelchair-accessible van is required, this information must be given to the dispatcher. Riders must have their own wheelchairs. These are not provided by the Shared-Ride Taxi service.

Steier stressed that a one-day advance reservation is required for specialized service and that notice must be given, when making a reservation, whether a passenger requires door-to-door assistance.

Since the service is a Shared-Ride Taxi, riders should allow adequate travel time to and from appointments and allow for short delays, as others are scheduled to ride with them. Every attempt is made to get riders to their destinations on time.

Washington County's transportation services originated in 1998, at that time under the direction of the Office on Aging. In 2008, management of the transportation services was transferred to the Highway Department, and Steier was hired as full-time transit manager at that time.

"The Shared-Ride Taxi Service has experienced dramatic growth since its beginnings," Steier said, adding that 72 percent of riders do not have a driver's license.

He provided further statistics. Fourteen years ago, 22,428 rides were provided, while last year, 99,587 rides were recorded, which is a record for rides provided.

The purposes for the clients' transports are as follows: 43 percent for employment; 34 percent, medical; 11 percent, social; 4 percent, education; 6 percent, shopping trips; 1 percent, personal and 1 percent



meals.

As to the type of clients, who avail themselves of the taxi service: 32 percent are disabled-ambulatory; 25 percent, elderly-ambulatory; 24 percent, adults; 13 percent, elderly non-ambulatory; 3 percent disabled, non-ambulatory and 3 percent, students.

Ricky Klas, 20, a visually challenged, town of Belgium resident, is one of the students who uses the taxi service, in tandem with the Ozaukee Shared-Ride Taxi Service, an entity of Ozaukee Transit.

Klas is a second-year student at Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend and rides the taxi three times per week. A driver with Ozaukee Shared-Ride Taxi Service picks Klas up at his home and transports him to the Tri-Par Service Station/Mini Mart in Newburg. There he switches to a Washington County Shared-Ride Taxi, which delivers him to the college.

"To me this service means independence for someone who does not have the opportunity to be independent very often," Klas said. "It's something that I truly cherish."

"All of the drivers are great -- very friendly and love to talk," he said.

Steier touted the fact that the Shared-Ride Taxi Service

is unique here in Wisconsin. "Washington and Ozaukee counties are one of the two counties in the state that offer shared-ride taxi service to the public," he said.

He noted that due to budgetary constraints, Washington County had plans to cut funding for its transportation services last year. However, this did not occur.

"The riders convinced board members how much this service is needed," Steier said.

Regarding fares for the Shared-Ride Taxi Service, they are distance-based. Fares for a one-way trip are effective as of Jan. 1, 2012 are as follows:

For seniors (age 60 and over) and for those of all ages with disabilities -- 5 miles or less, \$2.50; 5.1 to 10 miles, \$3.50; 15.1 to 20 miles, \$5 and more than 20 miles, \$5.75.

For adults (18-59 years) -- 5 miles or less \$4.25; 5.1 miles to 10 miles, \$5.75; 10 to 15 miles, \$7; 15.1 to 20 miles, \$8; and more than 20 miles, \$9.

For students (5 years through high school) -- 5 miles or less, \$3.25; 5.1 to 10 miles, \$4.75; 10.1 to 15 miles, \$6; 15.1 to 20 miles, \$7; and more than 20 miles, \$8.

Children age 4 and under will ride free. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Commuter Express connection fare is \$1 for one way.

There is a limit of two grocery bags or parcels of equal size allowed onboard per person, per trip. This is to allow space for a maximum number of passengers.

The county reserves the right to refuse service at the next request for any no-shows.

Shared-Ride Taxi Service hours are: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday.

For reservations, phone (262)-338-2908 or 1-888-285-8294.

*Editor's Note: Washington County provides two transportation services for its residents -- the Shared-Ride Taxi Service and the Washington County Commuter Express (WCCE), express motor coach service between Washington and Milwaukee counties. Both programs are under the direction of the Washington County Highway Department. This article addressed the Shared-Ride Taxi Service, another will follow about the WCCE.*

**CALL AND PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!**

*March Special*  
**Beef & Pork Sale!**  
Locally Raised!  
All Meat is Cut To Your Specifications!

**HALF OR WHOLE STEER**

1/4 SS - 1/2 or Whole Beef **\$2.42 lb.**  
10 lb. Patties N/C

**HALF OR WHOLE HOG**

Price includes cutting, wrapping & freezing.  
Bacon, hams and sausage making **\$1.49 lb.**  
available at additional charge.

Available at Kewaskum store only.

*Quality is Our Chief Ingredient*

**KEWASKUM FROZEN FOODS**

118 Forest Ave., Kewaskum

**(262) 626-2181 • 1-800-660-2710**

[www.kewaskumfrozenfoods.com](http://www.kewaskumfrozenfoods.com)

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8-5:30; Fri. 8-6; Sat. 8-1



**Now serving Smelt & Fish Frys on Wednesdays**

**Friday Features**

Shrimp Diane  
Panéed Chicken  
Shrimp Plate  
Perch  
Beer Battered Cod  
Baked Cod  
Blue Gill  
Walleye  
Smelt

**Saturday Features**

Shepherds Pie  
Shrimp & Crawfish Gumbo  
Shrimp Etouffe  
Chicken Tchopitulas  
Chicken & Ribs  
Roast Duck  
Prime Rib

**MARCH MADNESS**

Monday - Thursday The Old Hotel Anniversary Specials

All specials are \$4.50 (except Tue) with a beverage purchase. Dine in only

**Sunday** - The Old Hotel Omelet - A two egg omelet with sausage, mushrooms, onions, black olives and green peppers tossed with cheddar cheese and served with American fries & toast

**Monday** - 1/3 lb. hamburger or brat patty served on a Kaiser roll with chips.

**Tuesday** - \$3.50 appetizer of your choice. One per table

**Wednesday** - 5 oz. Cod (Baked or Beer Battered) or Smelt Plate includes French fries or German potato salad, coleslaw and rye bread.

**Thursday** - 2 tacos or a burrito served with rice and beans

Prices & details subject to change



*The*  
**Old Hotel**  
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Corner of Hwys 45 & 28, Kewaskum

262-477-1400

Mon. - Thur. 11-8; Fri & Sat, 11-9; Sun. 8-7

*Letter to the Editor:*

For a long time I have held back responding to school board candidate, Jim Leister's public misstatements, his untrue statements and his false implications. The time has come to shed some light on Jim Leister. For example, his latest issue where he makes accusations of misusing the district service vehicles.

In The Statesman, 2-16-12 issue, he paid for an ad which states a service truck could be taken at will by an employee, implying the truck was taken during all seasons, not just the snow season.

In another issue, Leister claims the board was asked about service vehicles with attached plows which are permitted to be taken home when a storm was forecasted to allow timely salting and plowing of school grounds. Their response was that it doesn't happen very often. What Leister again failed to mention was these service vehicles are permitted to be taken home when a storm is forecasted.

At the 2-20-12 building and grounds meeting, Leister got into a shout-out, once again, with a member of the committee over the same issue,

and then added an untrue implication that the employee did something at home with a load of salt. The snow plow maintenance workers do take plows home but do not have a salter and do not carry salt.

During this current winter season, there have been 10 occasions when we have had enough snow and/or ice to warrant plowing/salting. A maintenance worker took a plow overnight each time.

The round-trip distance between the high school and the employee's home is 51 miles. The estimated cost of gasoline for one round-trip between is \$11. The total estimated cost is \$110 so far this season.

When it snows, they meet at the KHS first. When that is plowed and salted, one worker goes to WES and FES and the third goes to KES. The goal is to get the KHS and KMS ready by 6:00 a.m. and KES by 7:30 a.m.

The maintenance worker who takes a plow home does not begin getting paid while driving between KHS and his home.

Outside of the \$110 estimated cost of gasoline, there are not any other direct costs associated with this use of the plow. There may be some

additional wear and tear on the vehicle for the additional 510 miles, but these costs are small.

What he doesn't tell you is this employee has diligently removed snow from all of our facilities for many years. Our students and staff were safe, buses did their jobs, and school ran on time.

*Bruce Braidigan  
School Board President*

**The Statesman Welcomes  
Letters to The Editor**

However, we do require that letters be legibly written or preferably typewritten, are limited to 300 words, that the author sign the letter and that a telephone number and address be included where the author can be reached. Only letters including the name of the writer will be published. Letters pertaining to elections will NOT be published the week of an election. Letters that are used as public thank yous will not be considered

Letters can be emailed to [andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com](mailto:andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com)  
Mailed to: PO Box 98, Kewaskum WI 53040  
Faxed to: (262) 247-0610

**To the Voters of the Kewaskum School District**

A simple "Thank You" seems hardly enough for expressing your confidence in me to proceed to the Spring Election on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Therefore, in addition to Thank You, I'd like to add a few more words of what I will afford the Kewaskum School District Community - Accountability, Communication, Common Sense, and most of all Respect.

Important decisions for the district cannot be made alone, but through working with all Board members, Administration, and the Community in making positive changes. An example of positive change was the process in which our new Superintendent will be hired. Instead of hiring a consulting firm at a cost of between \$15,000 and \$20,000, Mr. Timothy Ramthun (current board member) initiated and completed this process by involving the whole community. I was honored to be a part of that process. There were a couple of board members who suggested this could not be accomplished because there weren't enough qualified or knowledgeable persons within to proceed with this innovative plan. They were wrong - cost to the taxpayers - \$0.

With your help I would like to be another positive force for the Kewaskum School District. This can be achieved with your vote for me, as School Board Member, in the upcoming Spring Election on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Authorized and paid for by Grace Mueller

*Again, Thank You!  
Grace Mueller*



**Happy  
Birthday  
Big  
Daddy!**

*Celebrating  
10 years*

**Women's Fair**  
*A Celebration of Mind, Body and Spirit*

**Thursday, March 15, 2012 • Washington County Fair Park**  
**Free Admission • Doors open at 4:30 p.m.**

**Throughout the Evening Enjoy**

- "Wellness Oasis" - Relax and enjoy an adventure of mind, body and spirit
- Seminars that matter to you
- Light food and beverages available for purchase
- Retail shopping

**Seminars Health and Wellness Experts**

**6:00 p.m.**

- **FEMALE SEXUAL HEALTH**  
*Katharine Van Fossen, MD, Froedtert Health Medical Group obstetrician and gynecologist*
- **HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK FOR CANCER**  
*Mallika Siker, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin radiation oncologist*
- **WAYS TO EAT TO LOSE OR MAINTAIN YOUR WEIGHT, WHILE KEEPING THE FAMILY HAPPY**  
*Abby Lang, RD, CD, Froedtert Health Community Memorial Hospital dietician*

**7:15 p.m.**

- **JUMP START YOUR FITNESS ROUTINE**  
*Darlene Jeson, Froedtert Health Medical Group licensed athletic trainer*
- **MANAGING THE MENOPAUSE TRANSITION - FROM AGE 35 AND BEYOND**  
*Jacquelyn Paykel, MD, FACOG, Medical College of Wisconsin obstetrician and gynecologist*
- **RELATIONSHIP TUNE-UP**  
*Bill Klatte, Froedtert Health Medical Group licensed clinical social worker*



Community Memorial Hospital • Froedtert Health Medical Group • St. Joseph's Hospital

**Register by calling 800-246-8332.**

**Happy Birthday!**

**March 1:** Dennis Fechter  
**March 2:** Mike Hug  
**March 3:** Gracie Schultz      Rosemary Kempf  
**March 4:** Jamie Ehmer  
**March 7:** Bob Scannell

*Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.  
All birthdays must be called in yearly*

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board  
Phone - 262-626-2626 Fax - 262-247-0610  
or E-mail - [nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com](mailto:nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com)  
There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

## Burritos & Bandidos theme for Junior Women's Murder Mystery Dinner

It is fiesta night in the little village of Adios, Mexico and a group of party revelers are gathered on the outdoor patio at the Hasta La Vista Cantina. In the darkness and noisy confusion of a fireworks display, Senora Margarita Spencer is fatally stabbed with a smaller dagger. Recently widowed, the beautiful and charismatic Margarita had returned to the village of her birth to invest her multi-million dollar inheritance and develop Adios into a world class travel resort. Not everyone was excited about Margarita's return. One of the guests at the cantina had murder in mind.

Your help is needed to figure out who the cold-blooded murder is. Will it be Don Juan Diablo the wealthy and powerful landowner or Senorita Bonita, Margarita's

fiery-tempered little sister who was left to fend for herself when Margarita ran away from the village three years earlier, or Warren Peace, an American writer, who came to Adios two years ago searching for a lost love and the inspiration to finish his latest novel? Could it be Kay Pasa a freelance photographer whose award-winning photographs have appeared in Life, Time, and Newsweek? Maybe it was Rusty Pick a tough old prospector or Xochitl the Aztec Indian maiden.

Join in on Saturday, March 24th at the Kewaskum Village Annex Building. The doors open at 6:30 for cocktails and Mexican buffet with the mystery starting at 7:00pm. Ticket cost is \$25 each with the proceeds for the event going towards a new marquee sign in front of the Annex Building.

Reservation flyers are available on the juniors' website [www.kewaskumjuniors.org](http://www.kewaskumjuniors.org) or at Auto Body Dynamics. Call Cindy with questions at 920.533.5769 or for reservations.

## Community Choir Concert March 11

The 3rd Annual Community Choir Concert will take place on Sunday, March 11, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., in the Kewaskum High School Theatre.

The concert will feature the choirs from St. Matthews Catholic Church, Campbellsport; Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church, West Bend, Cedar Community Choristers, West Bend, St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, West Bend, Kewaskum High School and Peace United Church of Christ, Kewaskum. An added feature this year will be a larger combined Men's Choir consisting of men from the surrounding area. Admission to this concert is non-perishable food items for the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry. Refreshments will be served in the Kewaskum High School Cafeteria after the concert.

## Dawley to speak at KPL

There are an estimated 8,000-12,000 Amish in Wisconsin. What do you know about these people who choose to live so differently than most of us? It is exciting to have Richard Dawley here on Tuesday, March 13, with a presentation on "The Plain People."

Mr. Dawley has written eight books about Amish and Mennonite culture. He has traveled extensively to Amish communities around the US and even to Switzerland, from whence the Amish originally come. One of the purposes of his talk is to dispel myths and build understanding about the Amish and other Anabaptist groups.

This program is FREE and open to the public. Please sign up at the library or call 626-4312 for more information. The program starts at 6pm and includes time for discussion.

## Kewaskum High School presents annual Fine Arts Concert March 5

On Monday, March 5th, the Kewaskum High School music department will present its annual Fine Arts Concert. This concert will feature the talents of the high school bands and choirs. In addition to the large ensembles, there will also be several small ensembles and soloists as they prepare for the Solo and Ensemble Festival. The concert is free and open to the public and will begin at 7:00pm. They will also be putting on a free "mini-concert" during the school day for anyone that is interested or unable to make it to the evening performance and this show will begin at 12:15 in the high school theater.

Please mark your calendars and join in on Monday, March 5th for an evening of fine music.

## Community Events

**MARCH 2 - BLOWING WINDS NATURE STORYTIME** - 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Spring winds blow away the last of winter's cold and snow. Have some fun as we learn why the wind blows and what's blown by the wind. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

**MARCH 3 - COOKIE BOOTH SALE** - Daisy Troop 8597 at Piggly Wiggly, Kewaskum, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**MARCH 4 - DONKEY BASKETBALL** - Sponsored by the Kewaskum FFA Alumni at 2 p.m. in the KHS Field House. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. Kids Tractor Pedal Pull at Noon.

**MARCH 8 - AN EVENING WITH NATURE - BLACK BEARS IN WISCONSIN** - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Presenter: Linda Olver, DNR Assistant Bear and Deer Ecologist. Black bears are thriving in Wisconsin. Join Linda as she shares facts about black bear natural history and ecology, and ways for humans to better co-exist with them. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 10 years.

**MARCH 9 - FISH FRY** - to benefit Hands and Hearts International, at The Columbian from 4 - 8 p.m. Fish served by Bryan's Catering. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at to door or by calling Wendy at (262) 305-7974.

## Dairyland Donkey Basketball

Sponsored by the Kewaskum FFA Alumni

FREE DONKEY RIDES FOR KIDS UNDER 12 AT HALF TIME

Sunday, March 4 at 2 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Field House

KHS FFA Girls vs.

Fillmore Fire Dept.

and

KHS FFA Boys vs.

Kewaskum Fire Dept.

Fillmore FD vs. Boltonville FD



Admission \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door, pre-school & under free. Advance tickets available in the KHS office or Geidel's Piggly Wiggly

**Come at Noon for Kids Tractor Pedal Pull**

## Cabin Fever Reliever

an improv comedy event

benefitting The Kewaskum Community Pantry



[www.fishstickscomedy.com](http://www.fishstickscomedy.com)

Get ready to tickle your funny bone with Fish Sticks Comedy, a professional improv team from Milwaukee. Their high-energy, family-friendly format will have you laughing for days.

- Free Community Event
- All are welcome
- Bring food donations for the pantry (one item per person)
- Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
- Refreshments available for purchase with all proceeds going to the pantry

Sponsor



bp of Kewaskum

Supporters

Bartelt Insurance ● Camera Case Wireless ● Candy Tree ● Goeden Autobody  
Goeden Towing ● Holzauer & Hewett Orthodontics ● Kewaskum Frozen Foods  
Kewaskum Statesman ● Micahleno's Pizzeria ● Piggly Wiggly ● Tuttle Creek Learning Center

Friday, March 2 ♦ 7 p.m.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church & School

1410 Parkview Dr. (in the school gym)

Call 262-626-2680 for more information or visit [www.stlucaswels.org](http://www.stlucaswels.org)

**Burritos & Bandidos**  
Murder Mystery Dinner

Sponsored by the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club

**Saturday, March 24**

Cocktails & Buffet at 6:30 pm; Mystery at 7 pm

Tickets are \$25 per person and includes mystery, cash bar, entertainment & buffet

**Kewaskum Village Annex Building**  
1308 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum

Reservation flyers available at  
[www.kewaskumjuniors.org](http://www.kewaskumjuniors.org) or at Auto Body Dynamics.  
For questions contact Cindy Koester at (920) 533-5769

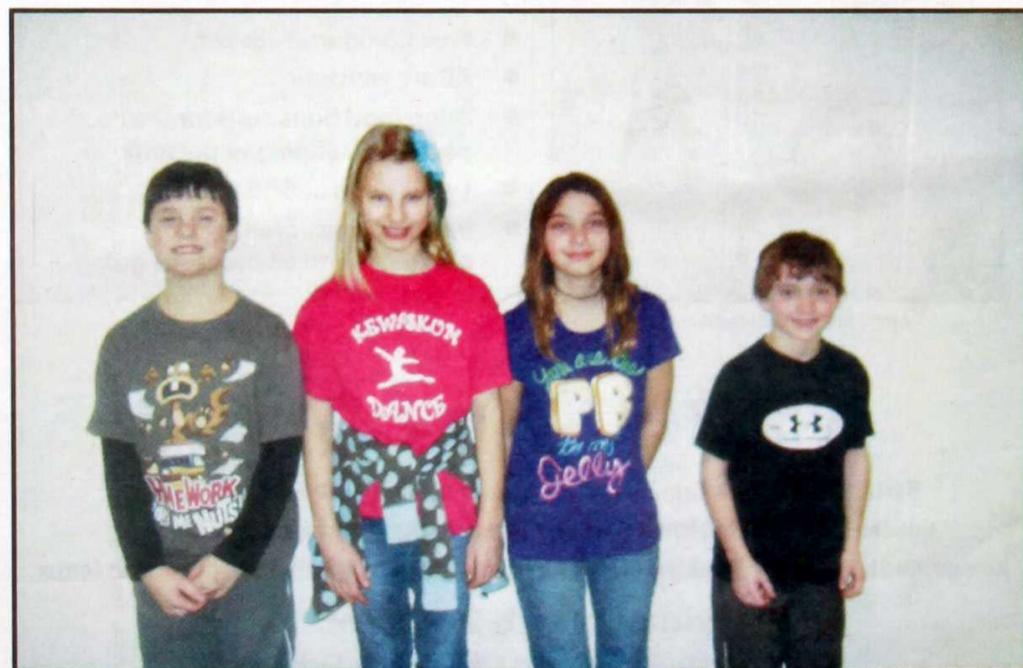
## News from Wayne Elementary School



Chris McBrien, the Magic Story Teller recently performed at WES for the third through fifth graders. His engaging assembly maintained the attention of all students through his delightful use of humor using characters students could easily relate to. More importantly, his message of good character and citizenship and anti-bullying are part of what makes his assemblies so valuable. The WES PTO sponsored the event.



Shown above are the WES Student Government representatives. Co-Presidents are Jillian Braatz and Evelyn Beschta. Representatives from fifth grade are Kelli Oelke and Sevannah Polsin; fourth grade – Kyra Herman and Eric Rodell and third grade – Emma Rolf and Alyssa Gonnering.



WES recently held their annual Battle of the Books. Winner were Andrew Beine, Kelli Oelke, Sierra VanOurkerk and Eli Bartelt.

Submitted photos

### Campus Notes

Milwaukee School of Engineering has announced its Dean's List for the 2011 Fall Quarter. The following students were named to the Dean's List:

Jason Geidel, a Mechanical Engineering major from Kewaskum and Michael Heriges, a Architectural Engineering major from Kewaskum.

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

\*\*\*\*

Cory Allen Watzig, a Senior Politics and Government major, has been named to the Dean's List at Ripon College for the fall 2011 semester, which recognizes academic excellence.

Watzig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff A. Watzig of Kewaskum.

To qualify for the Dean's List at Ripon College, students must achieve a 3.40 grade point average or higher on a 4.00 scale and complete at least 12 credits of regular letter-graded work.

\*\*\*\*

Spring Arbor University is pleased to announce that Laura Pugh was named to the Fall 2011 Academic Honors List. The Academic Honors List recognizes full-time students who have received a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for the semester. Part-time students must receive a 3.7 GPA for the semester and carry a cumulative 3.7 GPA.

Laura Pugh of Wayne is a Sophomore majoring in Accounting CPA. She is the daughter of Bob and Julie Pugh.

Spring Arbor University is a private, four-year Christian liberal arts university located eight miles west of Jackson, Mich.

With total enrollment around 4,200, the University is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

\*\*\*\*

Cleary University is pleased to announce that Pooja Gander of Wayne, graduated this winter. Pooja received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Management & Marketing.

Founded in 1883, Cleary University is an independent, not-for-profit, multi-campus, specialized business university, committed to the betterment of society through the success of its alumni and their employers; to operate as a role model of responsible business practice; to embrace quality management principles, innovation and an attentive customer focus; and to aspire to a better future. Cleary offers a number of ways for its students to realize their professional goals: day-time programs for the traditional-aged student, evening on-campus and online programs for working adults and fully online programs for students whose schedules do not allow for the time or resources to travel to one of the campuses.

\*\*\*\*

Nathan Bandy from Kewaskum earned University of Wisconsin-Platteville Dean's List honors for the Fall 2011 semester.

To gain Dean's List recognition, students in the College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education must achieve a 3.75 grade point average and students in the College of Engineering, Math and Science must earn a 3.5 grade point average.

### -Share Your News-

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
- Get your son or daughter's sports scores in the paper!
- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
- Share your family news with your neighbors – births, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, etc.

### Tell Us About It!

Send Information to: **THE STATESMAN**  
 P.O. Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040  
 Ph: 262-626-2626 Fax: 262-626-1382  
 Website: [www.kewaskumstatesman.com](http://www.kewaskumstatesman.com) or e-mail: [akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com](mailto:akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com)

### THE ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

is now accepting registrations for our 3 and 4 year old classes for the 2012 - 2013 School Year.

Registration begins Mon., Feb. 27  
 Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2012 to register.



Call and see what our Christ-centered early childhood programs have to offer your child!



For more information, please call the school office at (262) 626-2680.

# Aquaponics offers new educational opportunity at Kewaskum Career Academy

By **BRANDON BOBB**  
KCA student

At Kewaskum Career Academy (KCA), students have been experimenting with aquaponic systems as a method of growing produce and protein in an isolated agricultural system. Aquaponics is an environmentally friendly way of growing plants using fish in highly oxygenated water.

Aquaponic systems provide a multi-curricular experience in which the students at KCA are given the opportunity to get involved. These projects will tie in parts of environmental science, biology, botany, and even math. The business communications including this article are also being written by students. Every kid learns differently, but hands on activities make it easier for teachers to identify our strengths so they can assign us work pertaining to these projects that we enjoy.

Aquaponics work like a miniature ecosystem with the plants depending on the nutrients from the fish waste, and the fish depending on the plants to filter the water. You don't even have to clean your fish tank very often. This method is similar to hydroponics, which uses oxygenated water and chemical fertilizers, but is eco friendly because it does not require chemical fertilizers or consistent changing of the water.

Hydroponic systems require you to change the water because after adding fertilizers a number of times, toxins in the fertilizers accumulate in the water which will eventually kill the plants. This toxic water has to be discarded, which pollutes the environment. Aquaponics only requires that you consistently top off the tank with water as it evaporates and feed the fish, which is less maintenance than other traditional farming methods and less harmful to the environment.

Aquaponics is not only better for the environment; it also comes with other benefits you don't get from hydroponics or even traditional farming. Aquaponics highly accelerates the growth rate of plants compared to growing in soil and an aquaponics system uses less energy and water than traditional farming.

Depending on how well a system is managed, aquaponics can even result in higher

yields per plant than traditional farming. Both the fish and plants can be profit generating assets in aquaponics. The food grown using aquaponics is also healthier than food grown with inorganic fertilizers in traditional farming and hydroponic growing methods.

These systems become fairly easy to manage once you've established a balanced system between the plants and the fish. If you are interested in getting an aquaponics system going in your own

home, we would recommend you read the book *Aquaponic Gardening* by Sylvia Bernstein and that you start small.

At KCA the first aquaponics system was a 10 gallon fish tank with a grow bed filled with rocks above. It used a submersible pump to bring the water and fish waste from the tank into the grow bed. The water would then drain down a pipe and return to the tank, oxygenating the water for both the fish and plants. Our first attempt was successful, but showed that even the

smallest changes could have dramatic effects on stability of the system.

Now that we have some experience with aquaponic systems, we are looking to expand upon our success and create a larger system. Our future hopes consist of a 300 gallon tank and new grow bed system. We've considered an indoor system, but there are concerns over a potential moisture problem, so putting the system in a small greenhouse is our next option.

Aquaponic technology

has become highly popular in Wisconsin. There are already three successful businesses in Milwaukee alone, so students felt it would be fun and educational to join in on understanding the potential of these fascinating systems.

Helping the community with materials and expertise to avoid any additional impact on the district budget would be appreciated. If you would like to donate materials or help in anyway please contact Scott Jorlin at KCA, (262) 626-8427 ext 4904.



## Connecting your community with excellence in cancer care.

### Enhanced access through our new Cancer Network.

Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin, eastern Wisconsin's only academic medical center, have formed a Cancer Network at two Froedtert Health locations close to you: Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls and St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

The Cancer Network means an expanded array of treatments and services are available where you need them — at your community hospital. Medical College of Wisconsin provides you closely with doctors in your community for a coordinated, high quality care experience.

### Excellent cancer care.

As members of our Cancer Network, Community Memorial and St. Joseph's provide advanced resources in cancer care. And highly specialized treatments are available when needed through a connection to the Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin Clinical Cancer Center.

### More options. More expertise. All closer to home.

Call the Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin Cancer Network today at **866-680-0505** to schedule an appointment. Visit our website for more complete information about the outstanding community and patient-centered benefits of the Cancer Network.



Cancer Network



Community Memorial Hospital



St. Joseph's Hospital

Call the  
Statesman for all  
your advertising  
needs  
**262-626-2626**

[froedtert.com/cancer-network](http://froedtert.com/cancer-network) | 866-680-0505

## JEANNETTE L. KREUTZER



Jeannette L. Kreutzer (nee Puestow) passed away on Monday, February 27, 2012 at the age of 72 years. She was born on March 20, 1939 in West Bend to Harry and Alma (nee Spiegel) Puestow.

Jeannette graduated from West Bend High School. She married Robert Kreutzer on June 29, 1957 at Trinity Lutheran Church in West Bend. Jeannette worked at The Samaritan Home in West Bend for over 20 years, and since her retirement in the late 1980's, she filled her days spending time with friends and family.

Jeannette leaves behind five children, Kim (Dan) Gryzkewicz of West Bend, Robert (Dawn Schlagenhaft) Kreutzer of Jackson, Richard (Beth Groth) Kreutzer of West Bend, David (Amy Guenther) Kreutzer of West Bend, and Amy (Frank) Faul of Lake Geneva; nine grandchildren, Amanda, Elizabeth, Jennifer, Kevin, Emily, Kourtney, Shannon, William, and Vincent; four great-grandchildren, Riann, Gavin, Damon, and Noah; sister, Shirley (Fred) Ruhnke of West Bend; and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Jeannette is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Kreutzer; parents, Harry and Alma Puestow, and in-laws, Frank and Augusta Kreutzer.

A Funeral Service for Jeannette will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Bend with Pastor David Schoob presiding. Visitation will be from 4:00 until 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at Trinity Lutheran Church only.

Jeannette will be laid to rest at Washington County Memorial Park.

## DONALD L. JOHNSON

Donald L. Johnson, 73, of Grafton, passed away suddenly on Feb. 13, 2012 while on vacation in Orange Beach, Alabama.

He was born on Aug. 14th, 1938 in Campbellsport, the son of Harold C. and Doris Mae (nee Wrucke) Johnson.

Donnie attended school in Campbellsport and in 1956 he entered the U. S. Army serving until 1959.

On Sept. 17, 1960, he was united in marriage to LaVerne Hammen at the Reform Church in Campbellsport. Donnie and Laverne moved to Grafton in 1966 and became

members at Pilgrim United Church of Christ.

He worked at the Gehl Company for 33 years and took an early retirement.

Donnie managed his sons' Mid Ozaukee Softball Team and then became the manager of the first Little League traveling team playing their games in the northern Milwaukee district and winning the league championship.

He enjoyed softball, bowling, gardening and he loved doing his sudokus. He and his wife were avid walkers for many years.

Donnie was very proud of and dedicated to his grandchildren; he tried to attend all their activities.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne; his children, Tim (Jane) of Germantown, Terry (Denise) of Waukesha, Donna (Jack) Wendtlandt of Grafton and Deb (Jim "Tiny") Mayer of Grafton and his grandchildren, Andrew (Candice), Evan, Amy, Jake and Brianna Johnson, Jamie and Justin Wendtlandt and Miles and Dylan Mayer. He is further survived by his sisters, Millie Kreif of West Bend, Fern Kreif of Kewaskum, Darlene Shaudvitis of Fond du Lac and Evelyn DeSchmidt of West Bend; his brother, George (Dorothy) Johnson of Sebring, Florida; his sister-in-law, Ernie Hammen of Campbellsport; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, many friends and special neighbor and friend, John.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws, Lester and Florence Hammen; his brother, Norman Johnson; his sisters, Faye Wallenfelz and Lois Straub and seven brothers-in-law.

Donnie was cremated in Alabama and a memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 1st at 6:00 p.m. at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Grafton. Rev. Franz Rigert will officiate.

Visitation will be on Thursday, March 1st from 4:00 p.m. until time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Pilgrim UCC or the charity of your choice.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

## BEN H. MILLER JR.

Ben H. Miller, Jr., 84, of West Bend, passed away Friday, February 17, 2012 at St.

Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

He was born on February 1, 1928 in Milwaukee. At a young age, the family moved to Barton where Ben grew up and lived the rest of his life.

Ben married Barbara Fuller on July 19, 1952 at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Bend. Barbara passed away February 7, 1988.

Ben worked for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad for more than 20 years and then worked at McGraw & Edison in Barton for 25 years. He loved to spend time at his cottage up north at Moose Lake. He enjoyed cutting firewood to heat his house and he also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

More than anything, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Ben was a beloved husband and the greatest father and grandfather ever. He was very kind, gentle and caring. He would have given you the shirt off his back.

He is survived by his three children, Scott (Diana) Miller of Kewaskum, Debra Miller of West Bend, and Todd (Cheryl) Miller of Fond du Lac; six grandchildren, Chad Kreuser, Shane (Chasity) Kreuser, Travis (Gaby) Kreuser, Jake Glick, Bridget Miller and Krista Miller; six great-grandchildren, Stephanie Kreuser, Brooke Kreuser, Trisha Kreuser, A.J. Solis, Miguel Solis, and Karina Solis; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Barbara; a sister, Margaret, and a brother, Henry.

Private family services were held and entombment followed at Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

## DONALD L. GONRING

Donald L. Gonring age 74 of West Bend died Monday, February 20, 2012 at Riverway Place.

He was born September 23, 1937 in West Bend to the late Peter and Hildegard (nee Wiedmeyer) Gonring and married Patricia A. Cooper on December 31, 1960 in West Bend.

Don worked at McDonald-Douglas in St. Louis where he spent time on working on the Gemini Space Program. He was proud to serve the City of West Bend as an alderman then as Mayor from 1981 until 1987. He loved baseball, playing for many years, even

in the over 50 league and was also a little league coach. Don was an avid sports fan and enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

He was a member of the Fr. Casper Rehl Council 1964 Knights of Columbus, past president of the West Bend Noon Kiwanis, past president of the Toastmasters and helped found the Exodus House. Don was also a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Patricia; four children, Ann (Matt) Elizabeth-Nagel of Greendale, Patrick of West Bend, Joan Gonring of West Bend and Thom of Milwaukee and six grandchildren, Brad (Nicole) Gonring, Heather Luedtke, Megan Brink, Tim Gonring, Andrew Gonring and Nicole Gonring. He is further survived by his siblings, Carol Rohringer of Winnipeg, Alberta, Canada, Rita (Phil) Hanson of West Bend, Denis (Ann) Gonring of West Bend and Alan (Noreen) Gonring of Kewaskum; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Erlene (Lee) Herriges of Campbellsport, Mike (Jean) Naumann of Oconomowoc, Jim Naumann, Terri (Bob) Hug of West Bend, Tammy (Ron) Leston and Barbara Gonring of New Berlin; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Don was preceded in

death by his parents and his brother, James.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Visitation was Wednesday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and also Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials to the Exodus House are appreciated.

STATESMAN  
OBITUARY POLICY

All obituaries must be legibly written or preferably typewritten. Submitter must provide a name and telephone number where he/she can be reached.

All obituaries are placed on our website [www.kewaskum-statesman.com](http://www.kewaskum-statesman.com) as soon as they are submitted and remain there for two weeks from the time of posting. Obituaries can be emailed to [nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com](mailto:nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com)

Mailed to: PO Box 98,  
Kewaskum WI 53040  
Faxed to: (262) 247-0610



**Medicare Supplement Insurance** Physicians Mutual Insurance Company®  
Physicians Life Insurance Company®

**1-800-924-6799**

**Physicians Mutual**

*We're here when you need us.*

Randy Faber  
262-338-8919  
PMA 2088A

**Modern Woodmen**  
FRATERNAL FINANCIAL

*Touching lives. Securing futures.®*

**Strong financial roots to weather any storm**

Has the crisis on Wall Street left you feeling uneasy?

Consider a financial services organization that has successfully weathered Wall Street's ups and downs for over 125 years. With Modern Woodmen as your partner, you benefit from our financial strength:

- A Conservative investment philosophy that safeguards your principal.
- Growing assets and surplus to protect your funds.\*\*

Talk to a Modern Woodmen financial representative today to learn more about our proven financial track record.



**Jeff Jaeger, FIC, LUTCF®**  
District Representative  
1218 Fond du Lac Ave.  
Kewaskum, WI  
262-626-4139

**modern-woodmen.org**

\*Registered representative. Securities offered through MWA Financial Services Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Modern Woodmen of America, 1701 1st Avenue, Rock Island IL 61201, 309-558-3100. Member: FINRA, SIPC.  
\*\*Applies to life insurance and fixed annuities only.

STR0908 1/8/11/2009

**—Share Your News—**

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
- Get your son or daughter's sports scores in the paper!

- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
- Share your family news with your neighbors — births, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, etc.

**Tell Us About It!**

Send Information to: **THE STATESMAN**  
P.O. Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040  
Ph: 262-626-2626 Fax: 262-247-0610  
[www.kewaskumstatesman.com](http://www.kewaskumstatesman.com)

# Days Gone By

## 25 Years Ago

December 26, 1986

A one-car accident which occurred about 1-1/2 miles north of Kewaskum in the Town of Auburn early Sunday morning claimed the life of Stanley A. Woolman, 64, of Kewaskum.

Unsafe water has again become a problem at the Wayne Elementary School resulting in the Department of Natural Resources directing the Kewaskum School District to permanently abandon its well and submit plans for the construction of a replacement well. At a meeting Monday night, Building and Grounds Superintendent Fred Boehlke informed the FTBG Committee that the last two tests on the well's water came back with results indicating the water was again "unsafe." Chlorination measures during the past few weeks were thought to have solved the problem until the latest reports came back. Following a report from Zielieke Well Drilling giving financial specs, it was determined it would be more difficult to go ahead with the project during school. Boehlke was instructed to go back to the DNR and request the new well be delayed until school was dismissed in June. The school will continue to use bottled water but could still use the well water for toilet facilities.

For years the Kewaskum area has been privileged to have the dedicated services of several interested adults who helped Boy Scouting flourish. One of those unique individuals was the late E. Michael "Mike" Gnacinski. Today former scouts and residents of the community can relive the scouting years of 1947 through 1972 via two photo-filled scrapbooks which were recently presented to the Kewaskum Historical Society.

Deborah Lynne Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis "Bud" Schmidt, Kewaskum, received a diploma degree in nursing along with 45 other students in the last graduating class of Deaconess School of Nursing in Milwaukee on December 19.

The Kewaskum wrestling team had a good week, winning two meets over Cedar Grove in non-conference action and Two Rivers in the EW. At Cedar Grove, Bobby Castro at 105, Steve Kapp at 112, Rich Straub at 138 and Dennis Aupperle at unlimited all recorded first period pins. Straub's win was his seventh in succession, all coming via pins. Hosting Two Rivers on Thursday, the Indians had to spot the Raiders 24 forfeit points but won seven of the eight matches to win, 31-27. Another strong performance from Straub who scored a :38 fall over his opponent at 138, brought his record to 8-0 and eight straight pins. Aupperle came through with a decision at unlimited plus freshman Doug Mueller scored a second period pin and Castro, Kapp and Dan Heisdorf all won by decisions. Chris Charland won by default.

A son, Cole Robert, was born to Jim and Traci Tassar,

Paw Paw, Michigan, on December 15. A son was also born to Richard and Patricia Bath, West Bend, on December 13.

## 50 Years Ago

January 5, 1962

The Kewaskum firemen were called out last Thursday to extinguish a roof fire at the Leo Zehren farm home at Route 3, Campbellsport, located west of St. Kilian. The blaze, believed to have started from sparks from a chimney, burned a hole several feet in diameter in the southeast corner of the roof of the home. The fire had a pretty good start before it was noticed. When firemen arrived members of the Zehren family and neighbors had the blaze fairly well under control by dousing it with buckets of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ehner, New Fane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Homer Justman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Justman, Route 2, Kewaskum.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schleif, Route 3, Campbellsport, on December 28, and to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thull, Route 1, Kewaskum, on December 28. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Seefeldt, Kewaskum, on December 29, and to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruplinger, Route 1, Allenton, on December 31.

## 75 Years Ago

December 18, 1936

The following persons were elected as council men and women at Kewaskum High School: Seniors - Frederick Dorn, Ralph Marx, Frederick Miller and Orlin Reysen; Juniors - Louis Bath, Patricia Buss, and Lester Borchert; Sophomores - Annette Beilke and Byron Bunkelman; Freshmen - Curtis Romaine.

Those persons, who during the second six weeks period had grades of A or B in all subjects and therefore are on the Kewaskum High School honor roll, are as follows: Freshmen - Violet Eberle, Alice Koepsel, Lucille Hansen; Sophomores - Delores Backus, Annette Beilke, Lucille Theisen, Beulah Westerman. Juniors - Bernadette Kohler, Eunice Manthei, Anita Mertz, Margaret Muenk, Charlotte Romaine; Seniors - Dorothy Becker, Ruth Mary Fleischman, Viola Hawig, Jeannette Krautkramer, Ralph Marx, Dorothy Smith, and Jeannette Werner.

Arthur Berge, who recently purchased the Smith Furniture Store and Funeral Home, in Campbellsport, held a formal opening of the new Funeral Home on December 2 and 13.

An eight-and-one-half pound daughter, Colleen Fay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Murphy of Kohler. The mother is well known here as the former Frances O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Connell of Scott, who recently taught school at New Fane.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Backus of this village on the arrival of a nine

pound baby boy on December 12.

The news was received here by Mr. and Mrs. William Guenther of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hart of Houston, Texas on December 11. The mother is the former Amanda Raether of Kewaskum.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jaeger of Wayne on December 11.

## 100 Years Ago

December 16, 1911

The local mill dam broke open again last Monday when the high water washed the west end of the temporary brush dam away. The owners have a crew of men busy repairing same again. Whether or not a new dam will be built next summer is a question, but if there will we are informed that it will be built of concrete.

The Kewaskum G.U.G.G. Lodge No. 59 held their annual meeting in their lodge room in the Temperance Hall last Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, N.J. Mertes; Vice-President, Jacob Bruessel; Secretary-Financial Secretary, Arthur Schaefer; Treasurer, Arthur Koch; Speaker, Jacob Becker; Guide, August Buss; Sentry, Herman Grund; Representative, N.J. Mertes; Alternate, Geo. Kippenhan; Committee, Oscar Koerble; Trustee - three years, Philip McLaughlin; Doctor, N. Edw. Hausmann.

The L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Company has a large crew of men at work rebuilding the tank room of their malting plant, which was destroyed by fire on September 5. A new roof will be built which is expected to be completed by the end of next week. It is expected that men will be kept at work all winter to get this department in running order so the firm will be able to malt again. The high walls which were condemned by the railroad company will be torn down and a new building erected, which will be entirely fireproof and built of concrete. When all improvements are made this village will be able to brag of having one, if not the largest and best malting establishments in the northwest.

"Uncle Rube," an original comedy in four acts, will be given by Kewaskum Home Talent at Groeschel's Opera House, Kewaskum, on Sunday, December 17. The cast of characters includes Arthur Schaefer, Alvin Gottleben, Franklin Backhaus, Don Harbeck, Peter Mies, Fred Buss, Bryon Rosenheimer, Edna Guth, Mrs. F. Covell, Lilly Schlosser and Floyd Covell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke, living near Beechwood in the Town of Scott, are the proud parents of triplets since last week Wednesday. The trio consists of two girls and a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dettman of Boltonville are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Staeger of Boltonville on December 8. The stork left a bouncing baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rodenkirch, also of Boltonville, on Thanksgiving Day.

# But why Cuba?

By Darlene Stern

Special to The Statesman

On one occasion members of the ministry took us to a parcel of land under development. It is a mere six hectares (about 18 acres), but the plans laid down on paper are pretty impressive. These are not just grandiose plans; we saw them materializing before our eyes. The perimeter fence is nearly in place, the land has been cleared with a new access road created, water storage and filtering has been accomplished, the sewage waste methane generator is in place, as is some of the irrigation system, and fruit trees are being planted.

Phase two is planned for February 2012 with the construction of buildings to raise pork and chickens. The goal of the entire project is multifold: profitability in order to implement the construction of subsequent phases; put money back into the local economy and give work to those in the ministry, as well as locals; acquire adjacent land for expansion; feed the poor; provide electricity for the 'farm' and locals, etc. Future plans call for the erection of a dormitory to house foreign teams coming to help so they don't have to travel an hour each way twice a day to work there, a network of channels to raise fish in, a large garden and a restaurant to serve the food raised onsite.

True to form, the Cubans have found ways to recycle everything they can get their hands on. For example, heavy large steel channel iron girders recovered from trash strewn over the cleared land will be used to build the buildings. Some already support the irrigation water holding tank, which is a fuel tank recovered from the ground at the site of a former factory. The ministry is very frugal with its resources, doing as much of the labor as they can themselves (that includes bakers, engineers, pastors, business owners, etc.) so the ultimate outcome is very cost effective. All this allows more funds to be channeled into ministry to expand God's kingdom. You could call it a three dimension project for the Kingdom of God on earth.

Concurrent to the development of this agricultural acreage, the ministry is rebuilding three of the six church buildings it oversees, from the septic tank to the roof. I saw a slideshow of how the building where 400 chickens had been raised the past summer was transformed into the site of an impressive banquet for 200. Everything this ministry has achieved is completed with only minimal monthly support from one ministry in the United States and some others giving sporadic contributions. The overwhelming majority of the resources for these projects are provided by the families of the

ministry themselves, like the family who gave up their living room and front porch so one church, comprised of 180-200 people, could meet there while the church was being rebuilt.

We visited an evangelistic ministry in Havana that has also recovered ability to dream again about what can be possible. The head of this outreach has exchanged the glasses of salvation to the glasses of the Kingdom, with a vision to transform whatever is placed before him into something that serves the Lord, whether that means restoring a building to use or the people to the culture they have lost. He envisions a ministry center and discipleship training school built on land adjacent to his home; land that formerly was his family's factory, but now is divided between uncles and cousins. With the freedom to buy and sell land recently granted to the Cubans, he is hoping his family is willing to sell him the land and building as finances become available.

In Cuba I experienced hospitality par excellence, and a willingness to humbly declare what the Lord has done in, to and through them. He has trained up the people to shake off oppressing spirits and rise up in hope, regardless of circumstances. I met people who are impacting their nation, willing to frugally work in whatever way is set before them to improve themselves and better their surroundings, using what is at hand to make what is required to advance the vision for the benefit of Cuba. They have done their homework, established the foundation and are beginning to realize the fruit of their labors. Even the enthusiastic worship is toward God's vision for Cuba and realizing His plans and purposes are being fulfilled.

Walter Buettler, a renowned Bible school teacher and world evangelist for 40 years, believed the Lord tests our earnestness and assesses us from the effort that we are willing to make. It's fairly obvious that the Cuban ministries I encountered pass God's test with flying colors as the water of God is pouring over them with great increase. They aren't forgotten; rather, I have been greatly impacted by their earnestness to bring the Kingdom of God to earth in Cuba and do it with excellence. Hopefully, that concept has been successfully conveyed in this article and now readers won't forget them either.

## LOOKING FOR A GIFT IDEA?

Christmas, Birthday, Anniversaries, Weddings... Give The Statesman Call 262-626-2626 Gift cards available!

**DUNDEE Sand & Gravel, Inc.**  
 Phone (920) 533-4549

LIME CHIPS  
 STONE  
 WASHED SAND  
 SCREENED SAND  
 CRUSHED GRAVEL  
 GRAVEL  
 SANDFILL

**Advertise Here**  
**Rates start at \$70/month**  
**Contact Andrew at**  
**262-707-6875**

Commercial • Residential • Mason • Carpentry • Contractor

Quality Work Since 1946

✓New Homes  
 ✓Remodeling  
 ✓Siding and Soffit

✓Roofing  
 ✓Replacement Windows

**BUNKELMAN BUILDERS**

811 Prospect Dr. Kewaskum, WI 53040 262-626-2511

Commercial • Residential • Mason • Carpentry • Contractor

**Little Folks School House, LLC**  
[www.littlefolkschoolhouse.com](http://www.littlefolkschoolhouse.com)  
 Part time/full time - 6 weeks-12 years - W-2 accepted  
 State Licensed - Daily Pre-School Curriculum - Home Cooked Meals & Snacks  
 Secured Coded Entry - Camera monitored classrooms - 3 Separated Playgrounds

Before and After School Care at KES, WES & Holy Trinity

Call or stop in and tour our beautiful state-of-the-art facility

1040 Milan Dr., Kewaskum  
 (262) 626-4023

Dodie Sargent, Administrator/Director, 26 yrs experience  
 Jennifer Melzark, Assistant/Director, 10 years experience

**Dean W. Uelmen, DDS**  
 Complete Family Dentistry  
 206 N Helena Street, Campbellsport  
**920-533-8212**

New Patients - Mention this ad and receive a 25% Discount on an Exam, Cleaning and X-rays.  
*Please - Don't wait till it hurts!*

**BOEHLKE BOTTLED GAS CORP.**

Propane Gas Service for Home - Farm or Industry  
 Cylinder & Bulk Deliveries

Serving Gas Customers for Over 50 Years

**BOEHLKE BOTTLED GAS CORP.**

Plants located in Washington, Sheboygan & Dodge Counties

TOLL FREE 1-800-448-3388

**Tuttle Creek Learning Center, Inc.**  
 FULL AND PART-TIME HOURS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 6 WKS. - 11 YEARS  
 Certified Educators, CPR Certified, Daily Preschool Curriculum, Home Cooked Meals and Snacks, Lots of Fun and Learning!

• Before and After School Programs at KES & FES Ages 5-11 Years  
 Shelly Marx Adm. 18 yrs experience Audra Beyer, owner 22 years experience

1623 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum (262) 626-4155  
[www.tuttlecreeklearningcenter.com](http://www.tuttlecreeklearningcenter.com)  
 Hours: 6 am-6 pm

the Y FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT™ FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**A PLACE TO STAY, A PLACE TO GROW**

Child Care for children 6 weeks through 5 years of age  
 The Kettle Moraine YMCA is here from the beginning for your family with three licensed Child Care Centers that give children a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment where they feel comfortable to learn, explore, and grow!

KETTLE MORaine YMCA | 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend | [www.kymca.org](http://www.kymca.org)  
 For more info please contact Sue Lorenz at 262-343-0775 or [slorenz@kymca.org](mailto:slorenz@kymca.org).

Washed Mason Sand and Gravel Filling  
 Crushed Road Gravel • Crushed Stone

**J & J Baumhardt Aggregates, Inc.**

W3998 Hwy. 45 • Eden, WI 53019  
 Ph: (920) 477-2118 or (Butzke Pit) (920) 533-4912  
[www.baumhardttinc.com](http://www.baumhardttinc.com)

**SNOWBLOWING**

Call Dennis at 414-550-4518



**Specializing in Service**

24 Hour Emergency Service

- Plumbing
- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Remodeling

\*\*\*Quick Response\*\*\*

**ALBIERO PLUMBING** Since 1967

"Over 40 Years of Service"

Come See Our Showroom! or, visit us on the web [www.albieroplumbing.com](http://www.albieroplumbing.com)

1940 North Main St., West Bend 262-334-5000

**KE KEWASKUM CONCRETE, LLC**  
 All Your Concrete Needs  
 Experienced - Qualified

- Driveways • Patios • Sidewalks • Garage Slabs
- Basement Walls • Demolition and Removal

✓INSURED ✓BONDED ✓FREE ESTIMATES

(262) 626-2580 Dave Martin

**Klemme Bros. Well Drilling Inc.**  
 Kewaskum, WI

EMERGENCY PUMP SERVICE  
 WELL INSPECTION & CODE REPAIR  
 PRESSURE TANK SERVICE  
 WELL DRILLING  
 WELL ABANDONMENT

Carl Klemme (262) 626-4592 State License 5935

**K-B Lettering**

Vehicles • Graphics  
 Signs • Pinstriping  
 920-533-8094  
[www.kblettering.com](http://www.kblettering.com)  
 W5885 St. Kilian Dr. Campbellsport, WI

**SALES & SERVICE**

**Moraine Kettle APPLIANCE & TV**

7259 Sleepy Hollow Road West Bend (262) 334-1906

Auto Service

**ROGER & DAN'S AUTO SERVICE**  
 "Your Complete Auto, Tire & Towing Service Station in This Area"

262-626-2888

24 Hour Towing Service 

## For Rent

**CAMPBELLSPORT 2 BDRM GROUND LEVEL** -- Available April 1. In unit washer/dryer, stove/refrigerator, soft water, garage, a/c, window blinds. \$615 with 1 year lease. Short term available. Call (920) 948-3084. 2-16-tf

**KEWASKUM** -- Like new 2 bedroom apartment w/ AC, all appliances, sewer and water included, garage with opener, no pets. \$595. Call (262) 626-8760 2-9-tf

**FOR RENT** -- One bedroom, one bath, lower apartment, Main St., Kewaskum. All appliances included, separate utilities. \$400 per month plus security deposit. (262) 335-9787. 1-26-tf

**WEST BEND DUPLEX** -- \$775, 3 bdrm., 1.5 bath and 1.5 car garage, appliances included, central heat & air, full basement w/ electric/gas washer dryer hookup, freshly painted, deck, huge back yard, no pets, 1 yr. lease. Phone (920) 251-4352. 12-15-tf

**FOR RENT** -- 2 bedroom, Town of Scott with attached one car garage, covered patio & porch, 1 bath, fridge, stove and **utilities included**, washer/dryer hook-up. \$700 plus security deposit. Available now. (262) 689-7187. 12-8-tf

**HWY. G MINI STORAGE** -- Now renting 10'x10', 10'x21', 10'x25'. Take Hwy. S north of Kewaskum, two miles to G. 262-626-4937. 5-22-tf

**KEWASKUM STORAGE CENTER** -- Units available. 10'x10', 10'x20', 10'x30' and 10'x40'. Phone 262-626-2903. 6-13-tf

## Rummage Sale

**HUGE INDOOR MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE** -- 3/1 (11-6), 3/2 (9-8), 3/3 (8-Noon). Osceola Town Hall, Cty. Rd. F. Boys clothing 0-6X, Girls Clothing 0-5; children's toys & games, baby items, antiques & home items, luggage, books & DVDs -- something for everyone. 3-1-1p

## Help Wanted

**TOOL ROOM** -- West Bend manufacturer of special washers & other stamping is looking for an ID/OD Grinder with CNC Lathe Experience. Candidate MUST have experience. Full time position first shift. Wages are negotiable. Full benefit package available including health and dental insurance, profit-sharing, paid vacation and holidays and 401(k) plan. No phone calls please. Send/fax resume to: Brian Ruetsche, Matenaer Corporation, 810 Schoenhaar Drive, West Bend, WI 53090. Fax (262) 338-3491. 3-1-tf

**CNC SETUP/OPERATORS** -- Matenaer Corporation is a modern machine shop that is in need of CNC operators that have experience in tool changes, tool offset and setups on lathes and vertical machine centers. All shifts. Full benefit package available including health and dental insurance, paid vacation, holidays and 401(k) plan. No phone calls please. Send resume to s.maines@matenaer.com or stop by and fill out an application. Matenaer Corporation, 810 Schoenhaar Drive, West Bend, WI 53090. 3-1-tf

**MANUFACTURING COST ESTIMATOR** -- Matenaer Corporation is a metal stamping, fabricating and CNC machining operation that has an opening for an estimator. Experience with a steel component parts manufacturing would be beneficial, but not required. Plating, heat-treating and raw material knowledge is beneficial. Blueprint reading and general computer proficiency required. Must have meticulous attention to detail and commitment to produce accurate high quality work in a fast paced environment. Competitive salary and full benefits package. Send resume and salary requirements to: Attn: Jim Stommel, Matenaer Corporation, 810 Schoenhaar Drive, West Bend, WI 53090, sales@matenaer.com, Web ID 3960507. 3-1-tf

## Services

**FAX SERVICE** -- Local and long distance, \$1 per page to receive, \$2 first page, \$1 thereafter to send. The Statesman, 240 Main St., Kewaskum. Fax-(262) 247-0610.

### TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum at the Kewaskum Community Center located at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive in the Town of Kewaskum at 7:00 p.m., March 19, 2012 to consider the application of David Schulenberg for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance. Granting the permit will allow the applicant to build an accessory building in the street yard. The parcel T8-0277-00F is zoned A-1 Agricultural Open Space District and is 2.23 acres. The property is located at 8599 Salisbury Road, Section 13, Town of Kewaskum.

Nancy Boden, Clerk  
Town of Kewaskum

3/1/12

**FAX**  
it to/at  
**The Statesman**  
240 Main St.  
Kewaskum  
262-247-0610

## VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN

On February 20, 2012 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Ordinance #12-03 To Repeal and Recreate Section 6-120 of Chapter 6 of the Municipal Code Alcohol Beverages (Closing Hours). The ordinance establishes closing hours for "Class A" sale of intoxicating liquor between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. and Class "A" sale of fermented malt beverages between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. The Ordinance is on file for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, during normal business hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Stephanie Justmann  
Village Clerk

## VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN

On February 20, 2012 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Ordinance #12-04 To Repeal and Recreate Section 94-68 of Chapter 94 of the Municipal Code (Cross-Connections Prohibited). The ordinance updates the chapters and code materials to be referenced for code requirements. The Ordinance is on file for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, during normal business hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Stephanie Justmann  
Village Clerk

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PERMIT

The Green Lake Property Owners Assoc. in Northeast Washington County intends to apply for a permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to treat up to eight acres of Green Lake with aquatic pesticides (2,4-D and Dipotassium salt of endothall) to control noxious non-native Eurasian watermilfoil and Curlyleaf pondweed. The anticipated treatment date will be scheduled before Memorial Day weekend, weather permitting.

Any request for a public meeting on the proposed treatments must be made within five days after this notice is published. The request must specify the topics to be discussed at the meeting, including problems and alternatives, and must be sent in writing to: Robert J. Langjahr, Aquatic Biologists, Inc., N4828 Highway 45 S., Fond du Lac, WI 54937 and Heidi Bunk, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 141 NW Barstow St., Room 180, Waukesha, WI 53188.

This notice is required by Chapter NR107, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

Village of Kewaskum  
Washington County  
Wisconsin

On February 20, 2012 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Resolution #2012-03 as attached hereto:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-03  
TO AMEND THE 2011 VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM  
GENERAL FUND ADOPTED BUDGET**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following amendments be made to the adopted 2011 General Fund Budget to reflect those revenues and expenditures realized in 2011:

| ACCT #<br>BUDGET     | DESCRIPTION                   | INCREASE/DECREASE | AMENDED     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <b>REVENUES:</b>     |                               |                   |             |
| 100-42320            | FEMA Grant                    | \$8,932.41        | \$8,932.41  |
| 100-42325            | Firefighters Grant Assistance | 6,973.00          | 6,973.00    |
| 100-42330            | Insurance Claim Proceeds      | 16,772.00         | 16,772.00   |
| 100-42520            | State Aid Law Enforcement     | 3,363.00          | 3,363.00    |
| 100-48610            | PD Equipment Sales            | 3,485.00          | 3,485.00    |
| 100-48620            | Sales of Village Property     | 9,135.00          | 9,135.00    |
|                      | Total                         | \$48,660.41       |             |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b> |                               |                   |             |
| 100-51320-420        | Administrative Outlay         | \$(1,888.58)      | \$11,111.42 |
| 100-52110-130        | Police Wages                  | 3,363.00          | 308,353.00  |
| 100-52110-430        | Police Outlay                 | 5,373.58          | 33,020.58   |
| 100-52310-410        | Fire: Outlay                  | 16,108.00         | 25,306.00   |
| 100-54350-344        | Snow & Ice Miscellaneous      | 8,932.41          | 31,267.41   |
| 100-55410-333        | Park Operating Supplies       | 16,772.00         | 38,152.00   |
|                      | Total                         | \$48,660.41       |             |

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of February, 2012 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

/s/  
Andy Pesch  
Village President

ATTEST:  
/s/  
Stephanie Justmann  
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Approved: February 20, 2012  
Published: March 1, 2012

**Johnson School Bus  
Kewaskum Terminal**

*Get the best seat in the bus.*

Immediate opening for school bus driver.  
Perfect for those looking for extra income.  
Flexible schedules, evenings, weekends, holiday, and summers off.  
Paid training, physical & drug screening.  
Attendance bonuses, Holiday pay, 401K plan.

Call (262) 626-4414 or stop in at  
**JOHNSON SCHOOL BUS**  
3618 Hwy. 28 East - Kewaskum

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2012 7:00 P.M.

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Craig Garbisch, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Harry Roecker and Norman Kufahl were absent and excused. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Mark Steiner, Chad Cook and Stephanie Justmann. Members from the community and the news media were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on February 2, 2012. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the minutes from the January 23, 2012 meeting, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Jim Mann from Ehlers and Associates reported on a proposed debt refinancing of the General Obligation Bonds issued in 2004 and the two draws from the State Trust Fund for the new Aerial Truck. The interest rate for the \$1,525,000 General Obligation refunding would be approximately 2.37%. The recognized savings would be approximately \$88,000. The amortization and payments are for the same schedule as the current debt. The Board was interested in shortening the amortization schedule with the recognized savings. Jim Mann will submit a new schedule to be reviewed. Jim Mann also reviewed the proposal to declare the TID #2 Distressed. Based on Ehlers analysis of the current cash flow of the TID, utilizing the three year extension included in the TID law and no additional growth, the TID would close in 2028 with a negative fund balance in excess of \$6.0 million. If the district were to be declared distressed, the declaration would result in the district reducing the closure negative fund balance to approximately \$4.1 million. The declaration does not improve the cash flow on a short-term basis, but does keep the TID open longer to pay back the General Fund approximately \$2 million. The contract to have Ehlers and Associates declare the TID#2 Distressed would cost \$10,000. The contract includes a preliminary financial analysis and report regarding the feasibility of the proposed district amendment, the public participation phase, provides the final Project Plan Amendment and submits the adopted Project Plan Amendment to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to suspend the rules and bring up items A and B under Unfinished Business and item A under New Business: "Discussion and possible action on the Distressed TIF proposal from Ehlers and Associates", "Discussion and possible action on Resolution #2012-04 Resolution Providing for the Sale of Approximately \$1,525,000 General Obligation Refunding Bond, Series 2012A", and Introduce ordinance to repeal and recreate Section 6-120 of Chapter 6 of the Municipal Code relating to closing hours for wholesale, retail liquor or fermented malt beverage licenses", second by Craig Garbisch and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-absent, Berger-nay, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-absent, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (4-1-2).

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the Distressed TIF proposal from Ehlers and Associates for \$10,000, second by Jim Hovland.

Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve Resolution #2012-04 Resolution providing for the Sale of Approximately \$1,525,000 General Obligation Refunding Bond, Series 2012A, second by Craig Garbisch and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-absent, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-absent, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (5-0-2).

An ordinance was introduced to change the closing hours for wholesale, retail liquor or fermented malt beverage licenses. Intoxicating liquor could not be sold during 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. and fermented malt beverages could not be sold between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Consensus of the Board was to place the ordinance as drafted for possible adoption on the next Village Board agenda.

Officer in Charge Mark Steiner presented the January 2012 police report:

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Criminal arrests        | 9       |
| Criminal investigations | 19      |
| Traffic warnings        | 31      |
| Traffic citations       | 33      |
| Adult arrests           | 23      |
| Juvenile arrests        | 12      |
| Property stolen         | \$21.00 |
| Property recovered      | \$0.00  |
| Parking warnings        | 2       |
| Parking Tags            | 19      |

Administrator Matt Heiser reported on the following in the absence of DPW Director Jerry Gilles:

1. Administrator Heiser distributed options to be considered for the Main Street project bridge replacement.

2. Reviewed the impact fees that can be used for the sewer portion of the Main Street project. The auditor for the Village will review the sewer impact fees.

3. Reported on the curb stop repair on Bonnie Lane

4. Reported on the water main break on Brooklane Drive.

5. The DNR reporting requirement for the Water Utility was completed.

6. The Waste Water Treatment Plant is running efficiently and has experienced a savings in operation expenses.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported seven building permits were issued for December and six building permits were issued for January.

Due to a lack of a quorum the Administrative Committee did not meet. Motion by Mike Berger to approve the bills without a recommendation, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| General             | \$152,017.82   |
| Library             | 11,751.82      |
| A/P Ck #38998-39118 |                |
| Rescue Squad        | 6,117.89       |
| PR/P Ck#80979-81038 |                |
| Sewer               | 25,954.92      |
| Water               | 21,216.39      |
| Tax Escrow          | 1,573,468.54   |
|                     | \$1,790,527.38 |

Mike Berger, Chairperson for the Public Works and Public Services, reported on the January 31, 2012 joint meeting with the Plan Commission. Mike Hahn from SEWRPC reported on options for storm water management for Edgewood Creek and North Creek. The committee forwarded a favorable recommendation to continue with the SEWRPC schedule for floodplain and storm water modeling and management.

Matt Heiser, representative for the Mid-Moraine, reported on the January 25, 2012 Dinner meeting. The topic for the meeting was combining services between municipalities. The next Legislative Committee meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2012 at the Village of Jackson.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to table Resolution #2012-03 Amend the 2011 Adopted Budget, until the next Village Board meeting, second by Mike Berger. Voice vote, motion carried.

An ordinance was introduced to repeal and recreate Section 94-68 of Chapter 94 of the Municipal

Code relating to DNR requirements for cross-connections control inspections. Consensus of the Board was to place the draft ordinance on the next Village Board agenda for possible adoption.

Motion by Craig Garbisch, second by Jim Hovland to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2011/2012 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Ster, Sarah K., Kewaskum, WI

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn into Closed Session at 8:00 p.m. pursuant to section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats. deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session as authorized by sec. 19.85 (1)(e) Wis. Stats. Specifically to discuss the status of 218 First Street. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator and Village Clerk and also pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (c) Wis. Stats. considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility as authorized by sec. 19.85 (1) (c) Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed is consideration of an offer to the recommended candidate from the Police and Fire Commission for the position of Chief of Police. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Village Administrator and Village Clerk, second by Mike Berger and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-absent, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-absent, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (5-0-2)

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 8:40 p.m.

Motion by Jim Hovland to extend an offer of employment to Thomas Bishop for the Police Chief position contingent on a favorable recommendation on his physiological, drug and physical testing, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 8:50 p.m., second by Mike Berger, and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-absent, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-absent, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (5-0-2)

Stephanie Justmann  
Clerk /Deputy Treasurer

Approved: February 20, 2012  
Published: March 1, 2012

**Icy Mishap Bend Your Fenders???**

## AUTO BODY DYNAMICS

(262) 626-8780

1235 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum

Hours: M-F 8-5; Sat by appointment only

## BUILD WITH CONFIDENCE

CUSTOM SUBURBAN STORAGE BUILDINGS

**Walters Buildings**

800-558-7800  
www.waltersbuildings.com

### OFFICIAL NOTICE - VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Effective with the Spring Primary in 2012, proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued, unless the elector is otherwise exempt from this requirement.

#### TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also request an absentee ballot by letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature.

Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk.

You can also personally go to the clerk's office or other specified location, complete a written application, and vote an absentee ballot during the hours specified for casting an absentee ballot.

#### TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Chris Schellinger, Clerk  
2171 County Rd. A  
West Bend, WI 53090  
(262) 447-1018  
By Appointment

#### TOWN OF WAYNE

Julie Kriewaldt, Clerk  
6030 Mohawk Rd.  
Campbellsport, WI 53010  
(262) 626-4818  
9:00 a.m. to Noon Tue.  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thurs.  
or by appointment

#### TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Nancy Boden, Clerk  
9019 Kettle Moraine Dr.  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
(262) 626-2566  
By appointment

#### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Stephanie Justmann, Clerk  
204 First Street  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
(262) 626-8484  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F

The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m., on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, March 29, 2012.

Military electors should contact the municipal clerk regarding the deadlines for requesting or submitting an absentee ballot.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office is March 19, 2012. The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office is 5:00 p.m., on the Friday before the election, March 30, 2012.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place before the polls close on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. Any ballots received after the polls close will be counted by the Board of Canvassers if postmarked by Election Day and received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday following the election.

Land & Water  
Conservation Division

### 2012 Tree Program

Native Trees & Shrubs  
(Bare Root Stock)  
Bluebird/Butterfly/  
Bat Houses,  
Rain Barrels, Compost Bins  
Prairie Seed Mixes  
At Low Cost!

**Order Deadline is  
March 9, 2012**

Brochures on the web  
co.washington.wi.us/lcd  
Tree & Prairie Seed Program  
or Call  
262.335.4810

## Indians advance in playoffs



Kewaskum guard Tony Gonring gets fouled as he comes flying through the lane Tuesday night at West Bend West. Gonring scored a team-high 16 points, including making nine of 10 free throws, in the Indians' 59-52 win in the Division 2 playoff game. Kewaskum now plays at Plymouth on Friday.

**By Mitch Maersch**  
Statesman Correspondent

**WEST BEND** - And the Indians somehow play on. After a 6-16 regular season that had more things go wrong than right, Kewaskum's boys' basketball team righted the ship Tuesday night on the road against West Bend West, 59-52, in the first round of the Division 2 playoffs.

Eric Perkins scored nine of his 13 points in the fourth quarter on 4-for-4 shooting, and fellow senior guard Tony Gonring went 9-for-10 on free throws for most of his 16 points,

including 4-for-4 in crunch time. Center Brad Boegel stayed out of foul trouble and could stay on the floor. He had five second-half rebounds. Brett Nuernberg scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half on 5-for-6 from the field.

"We just came out with energy. We came out with an attitude that we actually wanted to win this," said Gonring.

His free throws are one of his strengths.

"I start every practice with free throws. I expect to make mine. I take pride in them," he said.

The Indians went 14-for-19

at the line while holding West to 4-for-6.

Perkins caught fire at just the right time. Down 39-38 headed into the final eight minutes, he scored nine of his team's 21 points down the stretch.

"I was feeling it in the fourth quarter," he said.

The Indians had beaten the Spartans, 55-44, on the road back on Dec. 13. But these were two different teams entering the playoffs. West came in 8-15 and winners of two of its last three games. Kewaskum came in without a win in February and only one since the calendar turned to 2012.

"I think we've been waiting for the playoffs for quite some time," said Perkins. "This is our second season."

A Perkins three with 7:02 to play put the Indians up for good, 43-41, though things would get dicey down the stretch. West closed to 47-45, 49-47 and 51-49 before the Indians could pull away.

Kyle Tessar hit a bucket inside with 1:10 to play to make it 53-49, and the defense held. Gonring hit both ends of a bonus followed by Corey Burdick doing the same and with 22.1 seconds to go, Kewaskum won 57-49. "We executed. We played strong. We played smart," said Coach Quinn Heintz. "It doesn't surprise me because the talent's here."

After a 10-13 season last year - the most wins since 2002 - and only losing one senior, the Indians came in with high expectations. Injuries and poor play sent Kewaskum to mediocrity and below, but Tuesday night was different.

"They key was to put pressure on their ballhandlers and not foul," Heintz said.

Kewaskum had three turnovers the entire second half. "I'm still confident in the guys we have," said Heintz. "Going into the season I thought we could win the conference."

Kewaskum now earns a third game against Eastern Wisconsin Conference champion Plymouth on Friday. The Panthers (12-2 EWC, 17-5 overall) beat Kewaskum at home on Dec. 22, 71-64, and in Kewaskum on Feb. 3, 65-40.

"Just gotta play with the same intensity and work hard during the week in practice," said Perkins.

After a sometimes disastrous regular season, Heintz had said if his guys get it together at the right time they could make a playoff run. They've got one in the books.

## Indians lead until fourth quarter; fall to Kiel by six

**By Mitch Maersch**  
Statesman Correspondent

In a season of few highs, last Thursday might be one of the lowest lows for Kewaskum's boys' basketball team.

The Indians blew a 10-point lead going into the fourth quarter and again with five minutes to play.

Kiel stole one going away, 60-54, blowing out Kewaskum 29-13 in the final frame.

"I'm at a loss for words. That's a tough one to take," said Coach Quinn Heintz. Brett Nuernberg scored a game-high 25 points but none in the fourth.

The Indians crumbled under Kiel's full-court pressure, making bad decisions that led to six killer turnovers. Still, they held a 50-46 lead with 3:20 left before the wheels fully came off.

"Panic mode tonight," said Heintz. "It wasn't that we let up. We just didn't make smart decisions. We don't understand how to play with a lead."

Forward Kyle Tessar fouled out and Brad Boegel later did the same, a usual occurrence for Boegel this season.

"We're in foul trouble every game. It's just bad decisions is what it comes down to," said Heintz. "We just have a hard time understanding what to do. We don't know the game. Don't play enough basketball."

Kiel made more free throws - 19 - than the Indians attempted - 18.

Worse yet, Kiel's best player and the Eastern Wisconsin Conference's fourth-leading scorer, David Esswein, went

out early in the game with an ankle injury.

"They did all that without him," said Heintz.

The coach at one point broke his clipboard, following the lead of girls' coach Mike Kleinhaus two days earlier. That's right, folks. That's two broken clipboards in 48 hours, albeit the boys' and girls' teams this season have a combined 10 victories.

At one point, a Kiel player dove out of bounds for a loose ball into Kewaskum's bench, taking out two chairs. Fortunately, everyone was OK and the chairs, being the troopers they are, returned to their proper spots at the end of the line and gutted it out the rest of the game.

Tony Gonring scored 14 for the Indians, and Eric Perkins scored seven.

Tyler Konz led the Raiders with 19. Jacob Winkel scored 13.

Nuernberg scored 13 in the second quarter in leading Kewaskum to a 27-17 halftime edge.

Kewaskum, 1-12 in the EWC and 5-16 overall, faces Two Rivers (8-5, 10-10) at home on Thursday. It's Senior Night.

Heintz said he will keep plugging away.

"You just keep going. You show up to practice and work hard," he said. "You hope it clicks."

On Tuesday, Kewaskum travels to West Bend West for a regional playoff game. The Indians beat the Spartans, 55-44, on Dec. 13. West is 5-8 in the Wisconsin Little Ten and 8-13 overall.

## Lady Indians tally first home win

**By Mitch Maersch**  
Statesman Correspondent

Point guard Mallorie Kreis has scored double digits in her last three games, getting hot just in time for the playoffs.

Kewaskum's girls' basketball team won its first home game of the season and nearly its second in two of its last three contests. The Indians beat Ozaukee, 37-33, on Feb. 21, lost at Two Rivers last Friday, 58-46, and lost a squeaker to Central Wisconsin Christian on Monday, 35-34.

Kewaskum is 2-11 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and 5-16 overall headed into its regular season finale Thursday against New Holstein (3-10 EWC, 5-14).

Kreis scored 13 points and forward Ashlee Stahl 11 in the win over Ozaukee (7-14), which doesn't have a senior or a girl taller than 5-9. The game got interesting at the end with the Indians nursing a two-point lead, but they hung on down the stretch with a few free throws. It was Kewaskum's first home win since last Feb. 22, when they won against Random Lake, 41-37.

"It felt good to get a win," said Coach Mike Kleinhaus.

At Two Rivers last Friday, Kreis poured in a game-high 18, the only Indian in double figures. Against Central Wisconsin Christian, she scored a game-high 14, again the only one to eclipse 10.

Central Wisconsin Christian used a 9-6 third-quarter to erase a 13-11 halftime deficit. The teams deadlocked at 15-15 in the final eight minutes.

Kewaskum starts the Division 2 playoffs at Port Washington on Tuesday. The Pirates are 3-10 in the North Shore Conference and 5-16 overall.

Come team up with the

**Farmington Athletic Club**

**Baseball / Fast Pitch Sign-up**

(Tee-Ball; Pee Wee; Boys Baseball & Girls' Fast Pitch)

**Thursday, March 8th at 7:00pm**

**Held at the Farmington Town Hall**

Visit our website for further details:

[www.facbaseball.org](http://www.facbaseball.org)



## KAA Summer Registration

**WHAT:** Kewaskum Athletic Association summer baseball, softball, rubberball and tee ball registration.

**When:** Thursday, March 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Where:** Kewaskum Elementary School Cafeteria

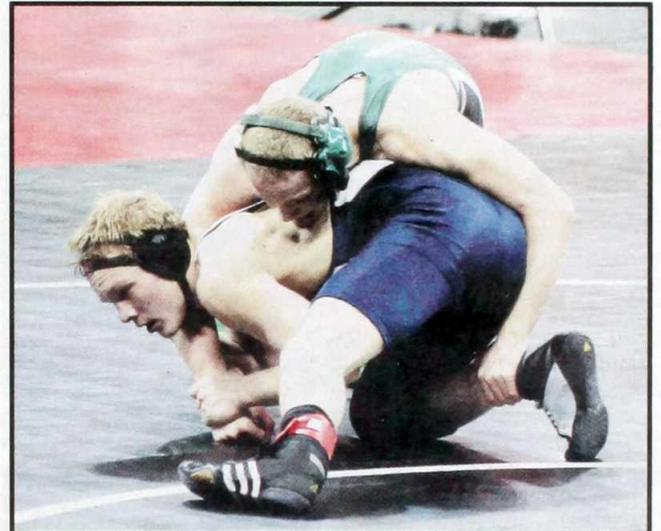
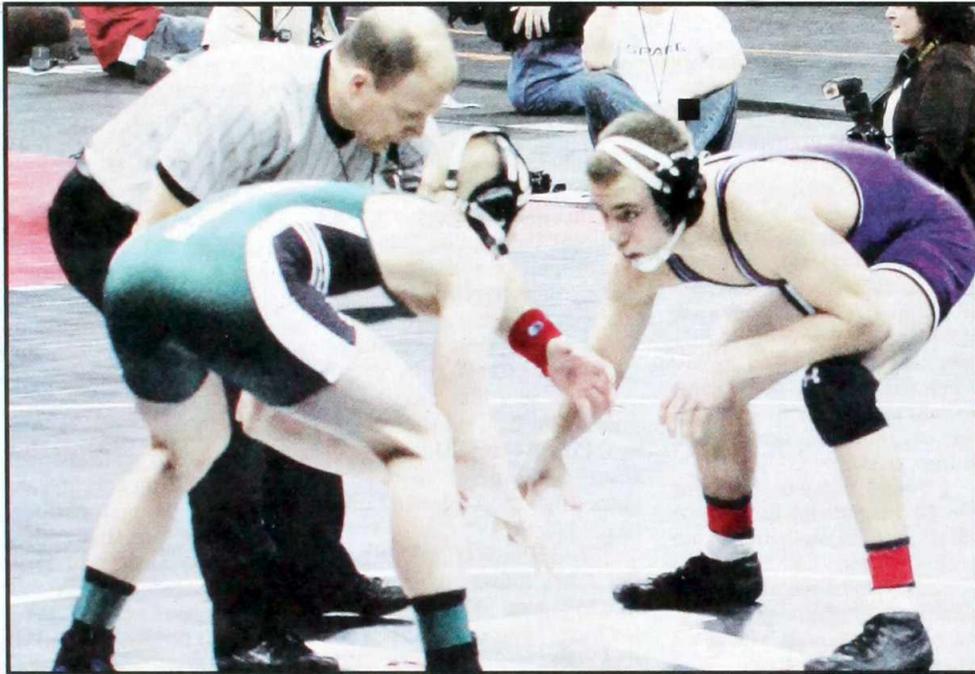
**How:** Go to [www.kewaskumathletics.com](http://www.kewaskumathletics.com) to print registration form. Fill out form and turn in with payment on dates specified OR mail in registration form and payment to address specified on form. Forms handed in on specified dates will take precedence over forms that are mailed in.

**Cost:** Fees are \$70 for hardball & girls fastpitch \$25 for rubberball & t-ball.  
*Please be aware of age/grade requirements for leagues. Please print out forms and complete prior to registration dates.*

**T-ball**  
This year there will be no regular t-ball league. This will be a clinic on Saturdays mornings for three Saturdays and the fourth Saturday will be games.

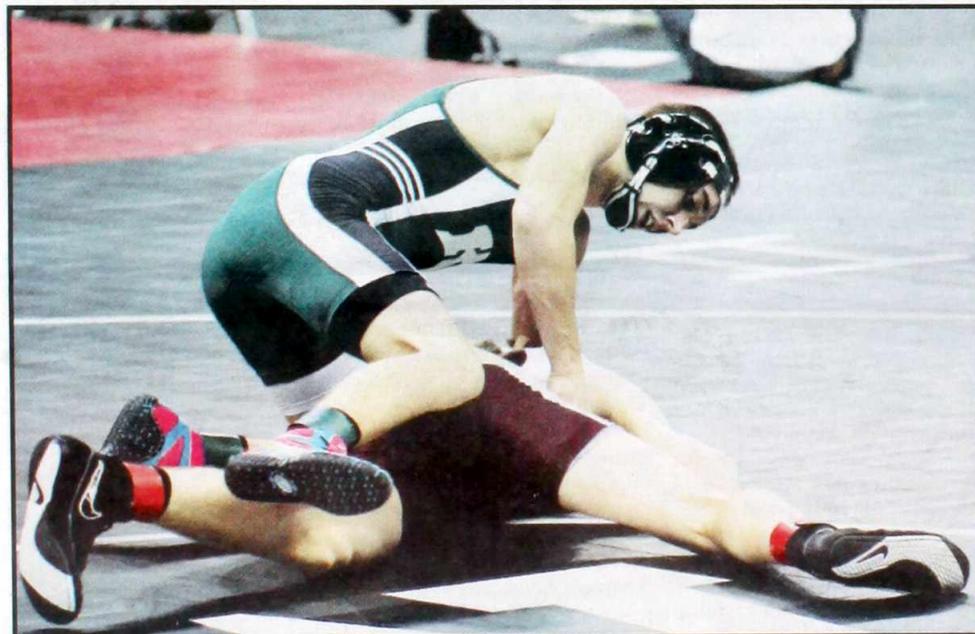
*Any questions, call Randy Schlice at (262) 689-3699*

# Despite not placing, Indian mat trio is praised



In the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament on Thursday, KHS sophomore Joey Seitz (above) secures a takedown on Brady Spierings of Little Chute in their match at 138 pounds. Spierings won the match 8-3.

After posting a convincing win over Ellsworth's Logan Kemmerer in the opening round on Thursday, 145-pound Brett Scoles came up short in two matches on Friday. Scoles is shown at the start of his final match vs. Jordan Roosa of Mosinee, which ended in a heart-breaking 3-2 decision.



Austin Goeden was in command for the majority of the first two periods in his match with Sam Stormoen of Belmont/Prairie du Chien, but wound up losing 7-6. Goeden is shown attempting to turn the defensive Stormoen.

Submitted photos

## By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

**MADISON-** It wasn't the end result Indians coach Dennis Aupperle was hoping for, but he applauded the efforts of his wrestlers in the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament held at the Kohl Center this past weekend.

"A great effort" is what Aupperle called Brett Scoles' try against Mosinee's Jordan Roosa in Saturday's match to stay alive for a place from third to sixth. Scoles (145 pounds) lost a heartbreaking 3-2 decision, keeping him from a third straight place in the state test.

And about his two newcomers to the big stage, Austin Goeden and Joey Seitz, the veteran coach said, "I said to them after their matches, 'Great years,' adding, 'It's different down here, with the big crowds and the lights,' not to mention the tough competition.

Scoles wound up going 1-2, opening with a solid 10-2 major decision over Logan Kemmerer of Ellsworth on Thursday. This was a vintage Scoles match as he went to his tough single leg takedown near the end of the first period, and added a near fall for a 4-0 advantage.

In period No. 2, Scoles kept Kemmerer broken down on the mat and far from any reversal attempts.

Then, in the final two minutes, after a Kemmerer escape, Scoles used the slide-by for another two points and when his opponent tried a late head throw, he countered and added his fourth takedown and a near fall to boot.

In the quarterfinals, Scoles drew River Valley's Seth Liegel, who just overpowered him in a 11-3 major decision. Liegel, the eventual champion, came up with five takedowns in the six minutes, including two in the final 1:40 to ice the win.

"He (Liegel) was all that ... just sound on his feet and all around," Aupperle said. "He's definitely an undefeated caliber wrestler."

Now it was do-or-die time for Scoles who finished second at 125 pounds a year ago and fifth as a freshman at 103.

Roosa took a 2-0 lead in the first period, and Aupperle said that was pivotal. "The guy who gets the first takedown is probably going to win that match, and he (Scoles) couldn't get it," he said.

Still, Scoles scored with 1:02 remaining in the second on a sit out and turn to tie the match at 2-all.

Two minutes to go and Roosa with the choice, chose down. Scoles let him go with 1:20 remaining, putting Roosa ahead 3-2.

Roosa tried another single, Scoles grabbed his leg, so the two were hooked up in a pretzel position and neither would let go the rest of the way.

Both young men limped off the mat, and later Aupperle indicated Scoles has been wrestling with a fracture in his foot since the Waupun dual meet.

"He never really said anything about it," the coach went on, but, "His shots weren't the same with an ankle like that. (Still) he fought hard!"

Scoles finished the year at 30-6.

Goeden led Sam Stormoen of Belmont/Prairie du Chien by scoring a takedown on him early in the first period and came up with another in the second for a 4-3 advantage.

Pushing hard to turn Stormoen in the second period, Goeden got out of position and gave up four points in the closing seconds to fall behind 7-4.

Stormoen, who was a very defensive wrestler, maintained control in the third period but gave up a stalling point and let the Indians' junior go near the end, and the match ended up 7-6.

Goeden ended the year at 28-9, with a conference title and a regional crown to his credit.

Seitz was pitted against Little Chute's Brady Spierings. Both wrestlers were aggressive early but neither scored as the first period ended up in a scoreless deadlock.

Seitz had a cradle locked

up early in the second but could not turn his Mustang foe, who gained a reversal with 1:33 left and added a near fall in the last :30 when he caught Seitz's arm and barred it.

The two started neutral in the third period and Spierings added a takedown and near fall to go up 8-0, then Seitz came up with an escape and takedown near the end, making the final score 8-3.

"Two tough ones there in a row," Aupperle said, noting both could do big things next year with work in the off season.

"It's where he sets the bar; he's got all the tools," the coach said about Goeden, and added, "the same thing for Joey."

Both enjoyed the experience at state. "It's a high point of wrestling. There aren't going to be any easy matches. It's tough," Seitz, who finished 25-13, said, and when asked what he can do to make the podium, said, "Work just as hard as I can, and improve as much as I can."

As far as being nervous, Goeden said, "It wasn't that bad" adding, "I could hear it (noise) but it didn't get to me."

What helped, Goeden said was having two teammates with him. "It was good to have Brett here ... to know the ropes and to lead us," he said, indicating, "I'll be more prepared next year."

**\$16.00**

**OIL CHANGE**

- 5 quarts oil
- Filter
- Fluid Top Off
- 27 Point Inspection

**Service Hours: Monday - Friday: 8am-5pm**  
**Saturdays by appointment only**

**Mike's Automotive Service, LLC**  
516 E. Main St, Kewaskum, WI 53040  
(next to Kohn's Corner Citgo)  
**PHONE: (262) 626-2427**

WIPERS  
Reg. Pair \$12  
Arcflex \$24  
installed  
up to 24" blade