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## Hearts for the Hungry project hopes to raise money for holiday meals

## Village residents to see 2.5% tax increase, town tax rates decrease



Keegan Liddicoat paints hearts before being put in the kiln for the Hearts for the Hungry project at Kewaskum School District elementary schools.

By Gay Griesbach  
Statesman Correspondent

After two years of a flat levy, Kewaskum residents will see a 2.5 percent increase in the 2013 budget.

The Kewaskum Village Board will hold a hearing on its \$1.832 million total budget at 7 p.m. Nov. 26.

Kewaskum Village Administrator Matt Heiser said this was the first real increase homeowners will see since 2009. In the 2011 budget, the levy went down .5 percent and for 2012, it went up .5 percent. The mill rate for 2013 is projected to increase from \$5.91 per 1,000 of assessed to \$6.09, bringing property taxes on a \$150,000 home up \$130.

In addition to keeping village government running in the wake of a loss of over \$83,000 in state and highway aids in the past two years, residents will see street projects resume, something that had been on hold for the past three years.

This spring the village plans to mill and overlay new asphalt on a section of Third Street. The board also plans on saving money for capital needs at the municipal building, annex and for park equipment, but another savings plan will involve an initial outlay.

Up until now, the village has been leasing its two squad cars. To save on interest payments, the village plans on purchasing one squad car in 2013 and another in 2014, saving about \$1,000 in annual interest payments.

The fire department budget is down three percent because of another interest savings realized a loan for the 2009 purchase of the department's aerial truck was refinanced. The department's new ambulance, which is expected to arrive in early 2013, was paid for by rescue squad user fees, not tax money.

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By Lisa Lickel  
Statesman Correspondent

What makes a perfectly healthy, active fifth grader elect to stay inside for recess?

According to Seth Knoeck, and Keegin Liddicoat, Mrs. Jane Mongin's Farmington Elementary School art students, it's helping others.

For the second year in a row, Kewaskum School District fourth and fifth grade art students of Mongin and Mrs. Peggy Henke are making pins and magnets in art class which will be offered for sale to the public at \$5 each, with all the proceeds going to the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

Mongin, in her third year of teaching in the Kewaskum District, says she and Henke decided on this project and theme together. "We wanted to make a difference in our community," Mongin says.

Students use a heart template to cut a piece of clay. They take various tools to make patterns on the surface and scratch their initials on the back. The clay is fired one time; the students then glaze the tops with either wash-off or solid colors of their choice, and the pieces are fired a second time. "It takes eight hours for a firing," Mongin

says. "We start up the kiln when we get to school, and they're done when we leave." The teachers attach magnets, which were donated, or pins, which were sold at half-price from Hobby Lobby, to the backs, and bag and price the decorations.

"I think it feels good to make a difference," Keegin Liddicoat says. "We sold out last year and we want to make more."

The theme of "making a difference" is carried out during the classroom session, as Mongin stops the action and asks, "What are you doing right now?" And the enthusiastic response is, "Making a difference!"

The students moved about the classroom as they shared brushes and bottles of glaze, which could not be mixed "or something yucky will happen," Mongin warns the students.

Annelise Frank demonstrated the technique of rolling and cutting the clay. She chose her colors carefully. "I like blue-green," she says when she painted her heart turquoise. "I like that it's helping others," she says. "I visited the food pantry with my mom."

JJ Thull agrees. "It just feels really good to make a difference."

"It feels nice to help others," Lexie Silver added.

"When I help others, it's not being selfish," Sydney Kertscher says.

When the ornaments are finished being glazed, they are brought to a counter where Mongin oversees the wash for wash-off colors. "The wash makes the texture really stand out," she tells the students. "See? We want to make them stand out, so people will want to buy them."

In 2011, "Homes for the Hungry" was the theme. Students made hundreds of decorated houses out of cardboard and special papers, sold them for a total of \$4,773, which was donated to pantry.

Luke Piwoni, the district contact person for the Kewaskum Community Pantry and high school social studies teacher, says, "It was phenomenal how much money was raised. We provided Christmas meals for all our families." The meals included a ham, vegetables, and rolls. "We still have a little left from last year that we're putting toward Thanksgiving meals," Piwoni says, "and we're planning more Christmas meals, perhaps something for Easter. It's nice to provide different options. This money lets us do things we couldn't normally do."

Please see **Hearts** page 7



## Rescue Calls



On November 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

On November 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was bleeding from the ear. A transport was made.

On November 15, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dis-

patched to the town of Wayne for a person that had dizziness. A transport was made.

On November 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

On November 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a seizure. A transport was made.

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Wednesday, Nov. 28 -- Beef burgundy over trottole pasta, Caribbean blend vegetables, beef burgundy, nine grain bread, chocolate cream pie. Alt: diet pudding.

Thursday, Nov. 29 -- BBQ riblet, cubed sweet potatoes, peas & pearl onions, multigrain bread, Birthday cake. Alt: fruit cocktail.

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## November's Waiting Child

Adoption Resources of Wisconsin



**Tyrone**  
12/21/1997

Tyrone is a handsome 15-year-old African American male with large brown eyes and black hair. He has an infectious smile that will light up the room, is very friendly and has a good sense of humor. He enjoys riding his bike, swimming, and playing football and soccer. Tyrone states that his favorite sport is track. He can be shy and tends to withdraw around others. Tyrone is a very active young man who would benefit from being involved in many activities including sports and groups that will help him improve his social skills.

Tyrone is generally in good health. He had lead poisoning in the past and has developed a moderate learning disability as a result. He is several grade levels behind in reading, writing, and math skills. Tyrone is currently in a residential treatment facility. While there, he has been verbally and physically aggressive at times, but he is working very hard with his therapist to improve these behaviors.

Tyrone would benefit from a family that is able to provide him constant supervision. He has had incidents of running away in the past, as well as stealing. It's important for Tyrone to be in a family that would provide structure and also be nurturing and patient with him at the same time and allow him to display affection in his own way at his own time. Tyrone will require time to build genuine trust in others. He would also benefit from a family who would help him maintain a connection to his siblings who have been adopted by another family.

Tyrone has talked about being adopted and would like to be placed with a family that he can find permanence with. He would like to live in the country as he associates the city with crime and danger. Will you be the family to help him in this goal?

For more information about this child or other Wisconsin children waiting for adoptive homes, call Adoption Resources of Wisconsin at 414-475-1246 or 800-762-8063 or visit the website at [www.wiadopt.org](http://www.wiadopt.org).

## Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



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**Hair:** Black **Eyes:** Gray  
**Last known address:** Milwaukee  
**Warrant Entry Date:** 10-17-12

**Wanted for unauthorized use of an individual's personal identifying information or documents.**

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.



**GADE** - A son, Ryder Daniel, was born to Andrea and Seth Gade of Campbellsport on September 26, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Ryder weighed five pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and was 18 inches long. He joins a brother, Dallas, 2.

**SCHULENBERG** - A son, Mason Curtis, was born to Miranda and David Schulenberg of Kewaskum on October 18, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Mason weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 21 inches long.

**FISCHER** - A daughter, Ella Louise, was born to Amy and Donald Fischer of West Bend on September 19, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Ella weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long. She joins a brother, Jonah, 4.

**BROWN** - A daughter, Sofia Faith, was born to Megan and Alexander Brown of West

Bend on September 22, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Sofia weighed five pounds, six ounces and was 18 inches long.

**GAMACHE** - A daughter, Ivey RAE, was born to Krista Sciachitano and Jared Gamache of West Bend on September 28, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Ivey weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Nov. 14 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Athleen Butzke, Ruth Kern, Fern Kreif, Ralph Chapman, Janet Enright, Janet Jaeger and Marian Herriges.

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

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Nov. 13 were: Llynn Niklasch, 81-9-72, 24-6-18; Raymond Ruplinger, 66-8-58, 19-5-14; Joe Reimer, 61-9-52, 19-5-14; Doris Hammas, 64-12-52, 21-7-14; Jerry Wiedmeyer, 53-5-48, 14-4-10; Bernie Robers, 51-9-42, 21-5-16; Sylvester Stern, 50-9-41, 17-6-11; Fred Rate, 54-13-41, 16-8-8; Dennis Proeber, 43-4-39 15-3-12; Ambrose Loecher, 25 most losses; Tom Kohn, 7 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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## Candy Tree will stay with new owners



Monica Klippel and Doris Schladweiler will be taking over the Candy Tree in Kewaskum.

**By Gay Griesbach**  
Statesman Correspondent

The closing of The Candy Tree put those with a sweet tooth in a sour mood, but two sisters have stepped up to keep the doors open.

After owner Chris Jung announced the store would be closing at the end of the year, two local sisters - Monica Klippel and Doris Schladweiler, stepped up with an offer to purchase the local confectionery.

After hearing about Jung was closing up shop, Klippel called to ask if she would consider selling the business. "Chris said, 'I never thought about it, but if you make an offer,'" said Klippel.

Klippel's reason to join Main Street commerce is twofold.

Although they only live a few miles apart, Klippel, who owns Country Catering, never gets much of a chance to see her sister, who helps her husband run a dairy farm.

"We're always so busy," says Klippel.

With her daughter entering college, Klippel found herself with a few extra hours on her hands and started thinking about turning that into a little "sister time."

In addition to being a customer, Schladweiler sold handmade greeting cards and other custom work for Jung.

"It's a cute little shop," said Schladweiler. "We didn't want to see it close."

The sisters are already at the shop, learning the ins and outs of the candy biz and the transfer will likely be official in December.

Schladweiler says even though there will be new faces - that of the sisters and their daughters - they hope to keep current employees. Jung, who has already accepted a job offer and will finish up at the shop at the end of the year, is also willing to help the sisters out during the transition. Although she had forgotten, Jung says selling the store or hiring a manager were two options she outlined in her 10-year business plan, a guide she made before opening the store a decade ago.

She is happy with her decision, but admits a few tears have been shed. "It's bitter-sweet. I'm going to miss the wonderful people I've been dealing with for the past ten years, but I'm looking forward to seeing what (Klippel and Schladweiler) will do," says Jung.

Klippel says the basics won't change, but they plan on adding their own personality to the already-charming shop. They are tossing around ideas, like adding "treats on the fly" such as cake pops and decorated sugar cookies for birthday parties and special chocolates for weddings.

Jung has confidence in turning over her "baby" to Schladweiler and Klippel. "They're going to make the store bigger and better than it was," says Jung.

## Taxes

(Continued from front)

Taxpayers won't feel the pinch from an \$11,000 increase in the cost of garbage and recycling. Heiser says the Department of Public Works has absorbed that cost.

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In area townships, Kewaskum and Wayne have budget hearings coming up this week. Listed are their anticipated levies, along with the Town of Farmington, which passed its budget Nov. 13.

### Town of Kewaskum

Budget hearing: 7 p.m., Nov. 19

Anticipated tax levy: \$292,250

Mill rate for 2012: \$2.96 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation

Mill rate for 2013: \$2.38 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation

The payoff of a truck loan is responsible, in part, for cutting the town portion of tax bills by \$87 on a \$150,000 home.

### Town of Wayne

Budget hearing: 7:30 p.m., Nov. 21

Proposed tax levy: \$228,312

Mill rate for 2012: \$1.15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation

Proposed mill rate for 2013:

Clerk Julie Kriewaldt estimates the proposed mill rate for 2013 is \$1.17 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, but the township is still waiting for final equalized valuation numbers from the state.

One improvement that will be made without the use of local taxpayer funds is the blacktop coating of a small portion of Midland Drive. Those funds, in the amount of \$33,000 will come from the state Town Road Improvement Program.

### Town of Farmington

Budget hearing: Held Nov. 13

Total tax levy passed: \$408,294

Treasurer Ken Ramthun says the town levy decreased by 3.67 percent because a loan for road repairs has been completed.

Mill Rate for the 2012 budget: \$1.01 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation

Mill Rate for the 2013 budget: .97 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation

This means taxpayers will see a modest \$6 decrease on the town portion of their tax bill on a \$150,000 home.

Separate taxes were incurred for residents of Boltonville, where the street light levy was \$4,008. Fillmore residents were levied \$3,083 for street lighting.

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## Deer numbers are high opening weekend

**By Judy Harlow**  
Statesman Correspondent

Deer registration numbers were zeroing in on the 300-mark just before noon Monday at the BP of Kewaskum gas station.

Employees Cindy Scheid and Sally Schrauth both indicated the current number, 283, was very good for the opening weekend of the 10-day gun deer season.

Included in that total were some very big deer, including a 16 to 18-pointer registered by Sam Malesa of Fredonia and a 14-point shot by Mike Malesa.

The Statesman attempted contacting both men but was unable to reach them by phone.

Other larger deer registered at the station included: an 11-point by Curtis Yahr;

10-pointers by Jason Lang, Mark Marcello and Austin Luedke and an 8-pointer by Larry Kremer.

While registering his deer at the station Monday, Matt Zimdahl of Campbellsport said he had seen enough deer while hunting, but "This was the one that was really close enough."

Concerning the above average temperatures the hunters faced Saturday and Sunday, Zimdahl said, "It was a little warm, I thought."

Scheid and her family hunted over the weekend in Marathon County, and while she was unsuccessful, she said her son, Todd Scheid, "got his first buck, an 8-pointer."

About coming back without a deer, Scheid said, "At least the weather was nice. I didn't freeze."

At Din's Mini-Mart in Dundee, the numbers were way over last year's total, according to Kelly Rybold. "At the end of the first three days last year, we had 299, We're almost 200 above that," Rybold said, reporting there had been 487 registered by 12:30 p.m. on Monday.

Of that total, Rybold said there were 210 antlered deer and 277 antlerless deer.

Among the largest deer registered at Dins were a 15-pointer shot by Mike Nolan, no address available, and Bo Seibel of Campbellsport.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources sold 614,435 permits for gun season. That is up from last year's 603,913.

The gun deer season runs through Sunday, Nov. 25.

## Village residents urged to lock vehicles

**By Andrew Kuehl**  
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Kewaskum Police Officers have been busy working with a number of residents regarding thefts from unlocked vehicles. Police Chief Tom Bishop urges residents to lock their vehicles at all times.

Chief Bishop stated all the complaints came from vehicle owners who did not lock their vehicle, had the vehicle entered and property removed. "People need to remember to lock up their belongings in order to prevent these types of crimes of opportunity," Bishop advised.

As of Monday, Chief Bishop stated officers handled 10 complaints since Wednesday. He reported all vehicles were unlocked and complaints were from the west side of the village, Old Glory Heights subdivision, Edgewood Rd, Braatz Dr, Park Pl., Clinton St., Brooklane Dr, and Forest Ave. "Thefts consisted of money and some prescription medications," Chief Bishop revealed.

The Chief also advised people should never keep prescriptions in their vehicles. Those along with other valuables

should not be left in vehicles as they can lead to thefts.

"I would like to advise people to call police when they see something suspicious, people looking in cars, car alarms going off, dogs barking are all reasons for residents to call and have an officer dispatched to their location," Chief Bishop said.

Those types of calls do not necessitate dialing 9-1-1, they can call the general information number of the Washington County Sheriff's Office, that number is 335-4378. For those who wish to report information anonymously, the Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 1-800-232-0594 is available 24-hours-a-day.

"Whoever entered these cars had no right to do so and will be prosecuted if located; however, these crimes could have easily been prevented by just simply locking the doors. These aren't criminals that are willing to smash out a window, they just simply walk around pulling on door handles and when they find one that is unlocked they go through and take what they want," Chief Bishop concluded.

## CHS senior dies in crash, Ashford man killed in unrelated accident

**By Andrew Kuehl**  
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The Campbellsport community has again been rocked by tragedy. First the loss of another high school senior in an auto crash Friday and Saturday, the uncle of one of the teens killed in a February auto crash was killed after being hit by a vehicle.

The Campbellsport community received their first blow early Friday morning, November 16 after learning Giovanni M. Clouse, 17, of Dotyville and a senior at Campbellsport High School was killed as a result of a auto crash in Fond du Lac. Two others with ties to that area were also involved in the crash.

The driver of the vehicle, Gilberto Castaneda-Bobadilla, 18, of Eden required extrication from the vehicle and was flighted from the scene by Flight for Life helicopter to Theda Clark Regional Medical Center in Neenah with life-threatening

injuries. A passenger Alex W. Schultz, 17, from Campbellsport and also a student at Campbellsport High School, was transported to St. Agnes Hospital with critical injuries. The Fond du Lac Reporter listed both as still hospitalized on Monday.

Fond du Lac Police say the crash occurred at 2:54 a.m. Police and the Fond du Lac Fire Department responded to the area of Fond du Lac Ave. South of E Pioneer Rd. Upon investigation, it was determined a southbound car had crossed over the center line, left the roadway and collided with a tree.

### February Crash Victim's Uncle killed in mishap

On Saturday, November 17, at approximately 7:48 p.m. Fond du Lac County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the town of Ashford for a vehicle that travelled into a shed, injuring occupants of the shed.

Campbellsport Fire Department and Ambulance

responded to N1413 Rolling Drive. Upon arrival and through initial investigation it was determined Nickolos M. Stahl, 17, of the town of Ashford, was attempting to back the vehicle in order to leave the property. As a result, the vehicle travelled in reverse through the front of the detached garage striking several subjects who were gathered inside.

Three subjects were transported to St. Agnes Hospital with non life threatening injuries and the uncle of the driver, Robert M. Stahl, 59, also of the town of Ashford, died at the scene. Nickolos is the brother of Sabrina Stahl, killed in a February crash with fellow CHS students. Nickolos was not injured.

The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office stated alcohol is not a factor and the incident remains under investigation.

An obituary for Stahl can be found on page eight of this edition.

### -Share Your News-

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
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### POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2012, 6:00 P.M.**  
**DISTRICT OFFICE**

*A majority of the members of the School Board may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of either body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" for that Board or Committee under the Open Meeting Law even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.*

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Committee. The Committee Chairman may limit comments to 3 - 5 minutes.
5. Policies to Review/Revise
  - a. 185-Board Committees
  - b. 185F- Board Committees Form
  - c. 190R-Recognition for Accomplishments (Honoring Individuals) Rule
  - d. 191R-Employee and Board Member Recognition and Retirement Rule
  - e. 324-School Closing
  - f. 324AR-School Closing Procedure
  - g. 343.1-Adult Diploma
  - h. 381.1-Prayer in School
  - i. 422F-Nine Week Waiver Form
  - j. 456-Suicide Prevention Program
  - k. 492-Expense Representing School District
  - l. 492P-Expense Representing School District Procedure
  - m. 493-School Activity Funds
  - n. 611.1-Use of Fund Balance
6. Adjourn

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## Enchantment in the Park opens Friday

The West Bend Rotary Club is once again transforming the Washington County Fair Park into a dazzling winter wonderland to celebrate the holiday season and collect donations to support food pantries throughout the area.

"The volunteers have done an amazing job setting the holiday scene with more than 500,000 lights, Santa's Chalet, an Ice Castle and Santa's Playground," explains Mike Phillips, Enchantment in the Park Steering Committee Chairperson.

"Visitors are welcome to enjoy the animated light show from the warmth and comfort of their vehicles, with special holiday music that they can tune into on their car radios. We will also have carriage rides, a variety of entertainment and festive performances from our opening on Friday, Nov. 23 through the end of December."

Enchantment in the Park

is open from 5 to 9 p.m. on the weekends through Dec. 16, and every night the week before Christmas and four days following. Special events include:

Friday, Nov. 30, AODA 5K Run/Walk. This family-friendly event weaves throughout the park and the holiday lights display. Festive attire and holiday costumes are welcome. The top 15 finishers will also receive a holiday pie.

Saturday, Dec. 1, Military Night. The Military Veterans Color Guard kicks off the evening, which features a performance by the Young Patriots and special guest speaker Kevin Hermening, a Wisconsin native and former Marine Sergeant who was the youngest of the 52 Americans taken hostage in 1979 at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and held for 444 days by Shi'ite Muslims in Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolution.

Saturday, Dec. 8, Star Wars Night Costuming with the 501st Legion. Star Wars fans join the festivities as member of the 501st Legion wear their impressive, quality Star Wars costumes and spread holiday cheer.

Saturday, Dec. 15, Pet Night. Pets are invited to share the enchantment and even get their pictures taken with Santa. "Enchantment in the Park is a growing success, year after year. And it is a great way to raise food, funds and awareness of the food pantries throughout Washington County," says Phillips.

Admission is a suggested \$10 free-will donation per carload. Visitors can also enter with a donation of non-perishable foods. Washington County Fair Park is located at 3000 Hwy. PV in West Bend.

For more information, visit Enchantment in the Park on Facebook.

## Community Events

**NOVEMBER 25 - HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Beechwood Fire Dept. Firehouse. Vendors and crafters, raffle basket, food and refreshments.

**DECEMBER 3 - KEYS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - 7 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theatre. Featuring the Kewaskum Big Band and Kewaskum High School Choir. Tickets \$5 each and are available at the door. Proceeds to benefit Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc.

**DECEMBER 8 - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** - West Bend Airport, 310 Aerial Dr., West Bend, 8 -11 a.m. Santa will be arriving by helicopter at 9 a.m., departs at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$6 per person, 4 and under eat free. For information call (262) 338-8411 or visit [www.eaa1158.org](http://www.eaa1158.org).

**DECEMBER 9 - LUMINARY NIGHT** - Windsong Subdivision, Donges Bay Rd., 1/2 mi. east of Pilgrim Rd., Germantown. 5:30-8 p.m. Donations of money or nonperishable food items will be collected for the Germantown food pantry. Santa and his elves will greet visitors at the entrance.

## Cedar Valley hosts The Storytime Cafe

Cedar Valley presents The Storytime Café on Thursday, Nov. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m., 5349 County Road D, West Bend. Enjoy a cabaret-style performance for adults led by Midge Miles, professional storyteller and performance artist. In "Holiday Time at My House," Midge presents her original, one-woman show about holiday memories from the '60s and '70s. You'll meet her extended family and friends from Smalltown, Mass. who brought embarrassment, high drama and shocking stories to family holidays. If you grew up in a family, this is

a must-see!

Midge combines storytelling, personal anecdotes, music and the unexpected in a performance that will warm your heart and light up a cold November night!

Bring your spouse, favorite squeeze, best friend, brother, sister, mom and dad for an evening of unique entertainment. Price for the show, \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, includes desserts, coffee and tea. A cash wine/beer bar is also available. Registration and pre-payment is appreciated, but walk ins are welcome as

space allows. To reserve your space call 262.629.9202, email [cvcinfo@cedarcommunity.org](mailto:cvcinfo@cedarcommunity.org) or directly on their website at [cedar-valley.org](http://cedar-valley.org). Extend your stay and enjoy an overnight escape and/or spa services. (Must be scheduled in advance.)

## KEYS concert Dec. 3

The community is invited to attend the annual KEYS Christmas concert on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kewaskum Theater. Share in the holiday spirit as the sounds of the season are brought to you by the Kewaskum High School Choir and the Kewaskum Big Band.

Tickets for the concert are \$5.00 each. National Honor Society students are selling advance tickets, or they can be purchased at the Kewaskum High School office or Millers Furniture. Tickets are of course also available at the door the night of the concert.

### SOUP DINNER

Wed., Nov. 28, 4-7 p.m.

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## KHS inducts new members into National Honor Society



On Monday, Nov. 12 Kewaskum High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society. Shown above are students, front row, left to right, Paige Becht, Olivia Krautkramer, Chloe Bindrich, Cassify Enright, Ally Otten, Rachel Espitia. Second row, Andrea Limbach, Jessica Nurkala, Angela Pamperin, Shannon Miller, Jenny Reicher, Emily Huiras, Joey Seitz, Allyssa Flanders, Valerie Shiebel, Sawyer Schmidt. Third rows, Brittany Duarte, Kierra Kuehl, Nicholas Bier, Kevin Etta, Stephanie Henk, Erik Stonecipher. Fourth row, Zach Staehler, Jerod Sanborn, April Stern, Kelsey Philips, Ashlee Stahl, Casey Krakowski, Anna Aycock, Steve Canalas, Emily Hutwagner, Matthew Vogt, and Michael Holt. Not pictured are Derek Aupperle, Hailey Jonas, Laura Kriewaldt, Courtney Schmidt.  
Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

## Farmington Elementary's journey through Wisconsin



On October 31st, the FES fourth graders were able to enjoy a journey through the Kettle Moraine area. This trip was an extension of their Wisconsin Landform Unit. The students were guided by retired FES teacher, Mrs. Schreiber. Schreiber identified and explained the glacial formations as students observed the terminal moraine near St. John's Church, the Jersey Flats, and the Spruce Lake Bog. They stopped at the Ice Age Center to listen to a presentation on the impact of glaciers in Wisconsin. Finally, they hiked the Parnell Esker along Butler Lake which is a kettle lake.

Submitted photo



### Happy Birthday!

Nov. 22:	Charles Schultz	
Nov. 25:	Bob Hintz	
Nov. 26:	Josephine Schickert	Diane Hug
Nov. 27:	Jesse Korth	Doug Gonring
Nov. 28:	Joan Fellenz	

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.  
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There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

### WINTER PARKING

Winter Parking will go into effect on December 1st, 2012 at 12:00am and run through April 1st, 2013 at 12:00am. During this time, no vehicle is allowed to be parked on any village street from 2am-6am.

Village Ordinance 90-96 states: Night parking restrictions. When signs have been erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits as provided in § 349.13, Wis. Stats, no person except physicians or licensed emergency vehicles on emergency calls shall park or stop any vehicle on any public street or highway within the village between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from December 1 to April 1 of each year. Notwithstanding such restrictions, vehicles may be parked for a period of time not longer than three minutes for loading or unloading of passengers, provided no other regulation restricting parking as to place, time or manner is violated thereby.

The fine for violating the ordinance is:

\$20.00 if paid within five (5) days of the issuance of the parking citation.

\$30.00 if paid between six (6) days and before twenty-eight (28) days.

After 28 days, the amount is \$40.00 and a notice will be sent to the Motor Vehicle Department to suspend any and all vehicle registrations held by the owner and refuse renewals of the same until the citation is satisfied.

**An important fact is the owner of the vehicle is responsible for the payment of the citation whether or not he or she was the operator.**

Kewaskum Police Department - 626-2323

## Hearts

(Continued from front)

Each student makes at least five clay heart ornaments during class, and can elect to stay inside for an open recess date to make more.

This year, the students' goal is to meet or surpass the 2011 amount. There's a chart in the art room which is updated with totals. Pre-order sheets with the students this year, as last year parents had to sort through the hundreds of pins and magnets to find their own child's. Of the hours and hours of extra time the teachers put into the project outside of the classroom, Mongin says, "It's worth it!"

Nearly a thousand beautifully decorated ceramic heart pins and magnets will be offered for sale before and after the District Elementary School holiday concerts, which are held December 4 at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m. at Kewaskum El-

ementary; December 13 at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m. at Wayne Elementary and December 17 at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m. at Farmington Elementary.

The Kewaskum Community Pantry is located at 1504 Reigle Drive. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 to 6:00 p.m. Donations of non-perishable food items are accepted at all Kewaskum Community Schools, Kewaskum community churches and the Kewaskum Community Pantry during store hours. Other drop-off hours at the Reigle Drive facility are from about 9 a.m. - 12 noon on Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. The pantry serves between 30-40 families a week. To volunteer, contact Tom Knorr at (262) 626-4448. To schedule a pick-up of large donations please contact Luke Piwoni at (262) 626-8427 x4362. For



more information, visit: <http://www.kewaskumschools.org/communitypantry/index.cfm>

Pins ready for sale. The pins will be sold at all district elementary school Christmas concerts. Funds raised will be donated to the Kewaskum Community Pantry to provide holiday meals.

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**PATRICIA A. 'PAT' HERRIGES**



Patricia A. "Pat" HERRIGES, 82, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, November 16, 2012, at Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk with her family by her side.

She was born on October 10, 1930, in the town of Scott, the daughter of the late David B. and Mary Mae (Foy) Hanrahan, and on August 8, 1953, she was united in marriage to Raynor HERRIGES at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in the town of Wayne.

Pat was a 1948 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum where she was a longtime member of the traditional choir and past president of the Christian Mothers.

Pat was a loving wife and devoted mother. She enjoyed family gatherings, attending her grandchildren's events, baking and cooking. Pat and Raynor's home was always open to their children's friends and was a favorite gathering place for them. Many good times and laughs were enjoyed in their home. Pat will be remembered as a "documenter" and will be deeply missed by her husband, her family and by all who knew her.

Those Pat leaves behind to cherish her memory include her loving husband of 59 years, Raynor; six children, Ann (Doug) Polzean of Kewaskum, Mary (Perry) Polzean of Campbellsport, Mark (Jacky) HERRIGES of Kewaskum, Joel (Lisa) HERRIGES of Sussex, Jane (Tom) Paul of Milwaukee and Tom (Brenda) HERRIGES of Kewaskum; a brother, George (Mary) Hanrahan of the town of Wayne; a sister, Marie Wietor of Kewaskum; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Hanrahan of West Bend; 14 grandchildren, Kevin (Kathi) Polzean, Bridget Polzean, Sarah Polzean, Dr. Margaret HERRIGES (fiancé, Dr. Andy), Alexander (Jessica), Michael, Joseph, Zachary, Daniel and Samuel HERRIGES, Nicholas and Christopher Paul, Rebecca (Nicholas) Krieser and Kelsey HERRIGES, three great-grandchildren, Natalie and Liam Krieser and Harrison Mancl, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Pat was preceded in death by her brother, Jerome Hanrahan; a brother-in-law, Cyril "Cy" Wietor and a nephew, Daniel Wietor.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Pat will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20,

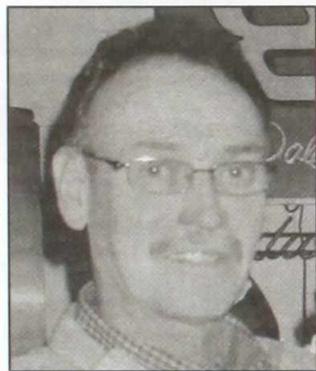
2012, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials to Holy Trinity Catholic School are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Pat's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**ROBERT M. 'BOB' STAHL**



Robert M. "Bob" STAHL passed away on Saturday, November 17, 2012 in the Town of Ashford.

He was born May 18, 1953 in West Bend, the son of John and Alice Mueller STAHL.

Bob married Linda Zuehlke on Aug. 1977 at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Ashford.

He worked for Michels Materials for over 30 years before retiring. Presently he was working part-time for Greene Brothers.

Bob was a lifelong member of St. Martin's Catholic Church in Ashford. He was the President of Ashford Sportsman's Club and a member of the Campbellsport Sportsman's Club where he shot trap for many years. He was an avid Nascar and Packer fan. Bob enjoyed hunting and sturgeon spearing but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and his many friends.

Survivors include his children, Shannon (Craig) Bonin

of Milwaukee, Derek (Cassandra) STAHL of West Bend and Tara (Matt) Millonig of Campbellsport; his grandchildren, Kelsey and Drew Bonin; his mother, Alice STAHL of Lomira; his brothers, John (Joan) STAHL of Green Bay, Richard (Sheila) STAHL, Mark (Candace) STAHL and Kevin (Sandi) STAHL, all of Campbellsport; his sisters, Joanne (James) Braun of North Fond du Lac, Barbara (Randy) Seefeld of Campbellsport and Karen Ries of Lomira; his ex-wife, Linda; his godchildren, Stacie Roloff, Arick Zuehlke, Nickolos STAHL and Carissa STAHL; other nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

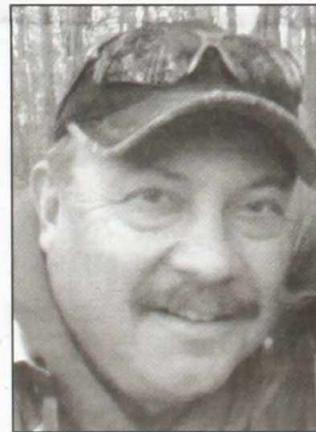
Bob was preceded in death by his father, John; his sister-in-law, Jacalyn STAHL; his niece, Sabrina STAHL and his nephew, Thomas Roloff.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church, Ashford.

Rev. Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will be Saturday at St. Martin's Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 2:00 PM until time of Mass at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bob's name are appreciated.

Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport is serving the family.

**RICK WHEELER**



Rick Wheeler of Fredonia, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee following complications from

surgery. He was 58 years old.

Rick was born September 17, 1954 in Port Washington, where he was raised by his grandfather, Joe Berres.

On July 14, 1984, he was united in marriage with Jeanne Treptow at Covered Bridge Park in Cedarburg.

Rick owned and operated Wheeler Tile & Home Improvements since 1985. He was a master craftsman who excelled at ceramic tile installation, and making tables and lamps.

An outdoorsman, Rick enjoyed hunting, fishing and 4-wheeling with family and friends, as well as cooking, grilling, and gardening.

Rick is survived by his wife Jeanne of Fredonia, and their two daughters, Kelly and Sarah, both of Stevens Point. He is further survived by his brothers, Gene (Linda) BERRES of Mukwonago and Jerry (Joann) Berres of Port Washington, father-in-law, Dean (the late Mary) Treptow of Roscoe, MT; brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe Treptow of Milwaukee, Ed Treptow of Cedarburg, Suzy (Brian) Roelofs of Sartell, MN and Kim Treptow of Brookfield. He is also a loving uncle to nine nieces and nephews, Stacy, April, Adam, Alicia, Ana, Lucas, Lauren, Garrett and Hayden and is further survived by cousins, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Joe Berres.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 24 at Eernisse Funeral Home, Port Washington. Father Al Veik will officiate. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home on Saturday from 1-4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to an Educational Fund for Kelly and Sarah Wheeler at Port Washington State Bank.

The Eernisse Funeral Home, Port Washington is honored to be serving the family.

**AUDREY BRUESSEL SIERS**

Audrey Bruessel Siers departed this life on November 6, 2012 in Orlando Florida

with her family by her side.

She was born in Theresa on August 8, 1939 to Myron and Alice Steger and was a previous resident of Kewaskum.

She was blessed in life to do the things she loved, a legal secretary to a warm and caring attorney, accordion player in a German polka band, organist for the Orlando Twins, active on the Board of the German Club of Casselberry and an Avon lady for 35 years.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Jacob Bruessel of Kewaskum and her brother, Jimmy Steger. Her memory will be cherished by her four children, Joan, Jerry, Ronald and Cheryl; five grandchildren, Teya, Bryan, Reanna, Shannon and Hunter; daughter-in-law, Rose; son-in-law, Brad and brothers, Donald and Terry Steger.

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### STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

In Re: The marriage of  
**Petitioner:**  
 Kimberly Ann Erwine  
 and  
**Respondent:**  
 Joseph Adam Erwine  
 Divorce-40101  
 Case No. 12FA004050  
 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
 TO THE PERSON NAMED  
 ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:  
 You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a **Petition** for divorce or legal separation against you.  
 You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the **Petition** within 45 days from the day after the first date of publication.  
 The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:  
 Clerk of Court,  
 Milwaukee County Courthouse,  
 901 N. 9th  
 Milwaukee, WI 53233  
 and to  
 Kimberly Erwine  
 11117 W. Cleveland Ave.  
 West Allis, WI 53227  
 It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.  
 If you do not demand a copy of the **Petition** within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award or money or other legal action requested in the **Petition**, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the **Petition**.  
 A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.  
 You are further notified that if the parties to this action have

minor children, violation of § 948.31, Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under § 49.22, Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under § 767.511 (1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in § 767.105, Wis. Stats.

**§ 707.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.**

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451.

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the

following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgment or orders.

(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Kimberly Erwine  
 Nov. 5, 2012

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### NOTICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND JUDICIAL ELECTION APRIL 2, 2013

STATE OF WISCONSIN} WASHINGTON COUNTY)

**SPRING ELECTION**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of Washington County, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, the following officers are to be elected:

**STATE SUPERINTENDENT**  
 ONE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, for the term of four years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 1, 2013.  
 Tony Evers

**JUDICIAL OFFICERS**  
 ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the term of ten years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2013:  
 Pat Roggensack

**ONE COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE**, for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2013:

District II Mark D. Gundrum  
 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2012, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2013. State Superintendent of

Public Instruction and Judicial Officer Candidates file with the Government Accountability Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

DONE in the City of West Bend, this 12th day of November, 2012.

Brenda J. Jaszewski,  
 Washington County Clerk

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM APRIL 2, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Kewaskum on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 22, 2013.

Office	Incumbent
School Board Member	Mary Miller
School Board Member	Bill Kesting

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, in the District Office, 1675 Reigle Drive, Suite 100, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

A map of the school district boundaries can be viewed in the school district office.

Done in the Village of Kewaskum on November 19, 2012.

### NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF KEWASKUM APRIL 2, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Town of Kewaskum, on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Office	Incumbent
Town Board Chairperson	Daniel H. Schmidt
Town Board Supervisor	Michael Otten
Town Board Supervisor	Scott Wollner
Town Clerk	Nancy Boden
Town Treasurer	Daniel Stoffel

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2012, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 in the office of the town clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Done in the Town of Kewaskum on November 19th, 2012  
 Nancy Boden,  
 Town Clerk

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission on Monday, December 17, 2012 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum to consider a proposed amendment to the Town of Kewaskum Comprehensive Plan: 2035. The purpose of the public hearing is to accept public comments on the proposed amendment.

An application has been filed by Gladys Tackes, Darwin Tackes agent, requesting an amendment to the land use plan map adopted as part of the Town Comprehensive Plan. The application requests that the land use plan map be amended to change the land use designation of Tax Parcel T8-0190-00C(1 acre), located at 9201 N. Mill Road from A-1 Agricultural Open-Space District to R-1 Residential District

The public may review copies of the application and the Comprehensive Plan at the Kewaskum Community Center during regular office hours or by appointment. Interested parties may make arrangements with Nancy Boden, Town Clerk/Zoning Secretary to obtain a copy of the application or additional information regarding the application at 262-626-2566 or townkew@frontier.com.

During the Public Hearing, the public is invited to speak on the proposed plan amendment. Written comments may be

submitted to the Town Clerk until 5:00 p.m. on December 14, 2012 and shall become part of the record. The Public Hearing shall be closed when all interested parties in attendance have had an opportunity to offer comment.

Upon the close of the Public Hearing, a meeting of the Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission shall be called to order and the application shall be addressed per the agenda.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2012

Nancy Boden  
 Clerk / Zoning Secretary  
 Town of Kewaskum

### NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF FARMINGTON APRIL 2, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Farmington, on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

Office	Incumbent
Town Board Chairperson	Chris Elbe
Town Board Supervisor	Mark Foyse
Town Board Supervisor	Duane Wollner

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2012, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, in the office of the town clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

Done in the Town of Farmington, on November 13, 2012.

Chris Schellinger, Town Clerk

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1038 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum or call (262) 689-9725.

### NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the Board of Education of Kewaskum School District, on November 12, 2012, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2012-13 amounts.

#### GENERAL FUND (FUND 10)

LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED BUDGET	AMENDED APPROVED BUDGET	CHANGE IN BUDGET
<b>EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS:</b>				
Central Services	260000	765,092	953,092	188,000

On Monday, November 12, 2012 the Board of Education of Kewaskum School District approved an increase of \$188,000 in the budget for Information Technology. The budget for Information Technology Department is included in the Central Services function of the District's General Fund. The increase in the Information Technology budget increased the overall Central Services function as indicated above.

## TOWN OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the TOWN BOARD at the TOWN HALL located at 9422 Hwy. 144 in the Town of Farmington at 6:30 PM on December 11, 2012 to consider the application of Sally N. Cochran for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance.

Granting the permit will allow the applicant to operate a Bed and Breakfast on the applicant's property located at 1876 Shalom Dr. in the SW 1/4 on the SE 1/4 Section 20-12-20 of the Town.

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

Dated November 18, 2012

Publish November 22, 2012

November 29, 2012

Henry J. Derler  
Zoning Administrator

Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the boundaries of the property.

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Granting the permit will allow the applicant to operate a manufacturing facility specifically a machine and fabricating shop for the production of parts, components and equipment for the food processing and packing equipment industry at the property located at 7960 Indian Lore Rd. in the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the North-west 1/4 of section 28, in township 12 North, range 20 East, Town of Farmington.

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

Dated November 18, 2012

Publish November 22, 2012

November 29, 2012

Henry J. Derler  
Zoning Administrator

Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the boundaries of the property.

## NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF WAYNE APRIL 2, 2013 NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Wayne, on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

Office	Incumbent
Town Board Chairperson	Carl Klemme
Town Board Supervisor	Mike Samann
Town Board Supervisor	Robert Schulteis
Town Clerk	Julie A. Kriewaldt
Town Treasurer	Gerald Schulz

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2012, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, in the office of the town clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

Done in the Town of Wayne,  
on November 20, 2012  
Julie A. Kriewaldt  
Clerk

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 15, 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 Richard Knoebel, Craig Garbisch, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook and Janet Knops. The news media and members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on October 11, 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 Mike Berger to approve the minutes from the October 1, 2012 meeting, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the September 2012 report:

Fire calls	4
Year to date	38
Jaws run	4
Year to date	15
Rescue calls	34
Miles	841

Police Chief Thomas Bishop presented the September 2012 report:

Complaints	86
Total Traffic Contacts	129
Traffic Other	11
Traffic Citations	57
Traffic Warnings	61
Warrants Cleared	8
Assist Other Depart.	27
Vacation Checks	224
Bar Checks	8
Building Checks	440
Open Doors	3
Accidents	6
Call for Service	161
Property Stolen	\$0.00
Property Recovered	\$0.00
Parking Tags	21
Parking Warning	11
Criminal Arrests	31

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported leaf collection resumed on October 8th.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported fifty-two building permits were issued for September.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. Reported Police Liaison discussions have started with the Kewaskum School District.

2. Consensus of the Board was to allow United Way to present their program to Village staff for voluntary contribution

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission announced the next meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2012.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, reported on the October 8, 2012 meeting. The circulation for July 2012 was 5,703 compared to 6,478 in 2011. Trustee Kufahl was asked to investigate at the next Library Board meeting the prospect of combing the public library with the school library.

Matt Heiser, representative

for the Mid-Moraine, reported on the October 10, 2012 Legislative Committee meeting. The guest speaker was Glenn Grothman candidate for the District 20 Senate seat. The next Dinner meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2012 at the Village of Saukville.

School Superintendent James Smasal was in attendance to explain the need for a mid-block crosswalk on Third Street by the KES playground for safety reasons. He assured the Board that the school would provide a crossing guard at the crosswalk during school hours. Motion by Richard Knoebel, second by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the crosswalk location provided the school finance all needed markings, signage and handicap crosswalk. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to accept the request by the Kewaskum Athletic Association to construct a volleyball court in the Kiwanis Park, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Matt Heiser informed the Board of the revisions made to the proposed 2013 budget to absorb the decrease in state highway aids. The budget discussion included the need for street work in the village, purchasing a police squad instead of leasing, eliminating the building inspection department, the TID district shortfall, fireworks, summer concerts and wage increases. Motion by Richard Knoebel, second by Norman Kufahl to present the budget as recommended by staff at the upcoming public hearing with some fine tuning and carried by roll call. Hovland-aye, Scheunemann-nay, Kufahl-aye, Berger-nay, Knoebel-aye, Garbisch-nay, Pesch-aye. (4-3-0)

Motion by Mike Berger, second by Richard Knoebel to allow staff to publish the 3.2% Simplified Water Rate increase notice in the paper as required by the Public Service Commission and carried by roll call. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-nay, Hovland-aye, Pesch-aye. (6-1-0).

Motion by Norman Kufahl, second by Jim Hovland to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2012/2013 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Buth, Lauren K., Kewaskum, WI

Clark, Breanne A., Adell, WI

Motion by Craig Garbisch to adjourn into Closed Session at 8:53 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is 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 \$19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed is an update on the status of negotiations with the LAW union. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator and Treasurer/Deputy Clerk, second by Kevin Scheunemann and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Janet Knops  
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk

Approved: November 12, 2012  
Published: November 22, 2012

## FDL County Snowmobile Clubs looking for support

Last fall the local snowmobile clubs were out mowing the grass on the trails, leveling the un-even plowing on the farmland and marking all trails with trail blazers and directional signs hoping for a great season of riding. In spring the signs were removed from the trails without one day of riding. Look for them again as the trails are marked for the 2012-2013 season.

There are 14 snowmobile clubs that belong to the Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Association. All though no snow last winter, the member clubs still spent \$67,423 on snowmobile trails, charities, and gifts to the community.

Each club provided the association with financial and volunteer hour details from their receipts and volunteer logs. A breakdown for the county indicated \$10,430 was donated to charities and \$56,993 on trails and grooming equipment. All though the groomers never hit the trails, clubs still incurred insurance, loan payments, storage rent, landowner gifts and off season up keep on the groomers. Club members also contributed over 3,700 hours of volunteer time to the community and trail preparation.

The first requirement for a good trail is a good base. Some clubs do not open their trails until the base is established. This requires several inches of hard packed snow. When the base is tore up by snowmobilers who use the trail before it is ready, they delay having good trail conditions that much longer.

The clubs encourage riders to use the Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Association's web site to determine open and closed trails. The county is divided into four quadrants so that based on snow conditions in the county; some areas may be open while other areas will re-

main closed. The website for up to date trail conditions is [www.fdlsnowmobileassn.com](http://www.fdlsnowmobileassn.com). New for this year are signs notifying you when you enter or leave FDL County as well as all quadrants.

When trails are open, the FDL County Association reserves the right to shut down the trail system where it is learned that snowmobilers are not staying on the marked trail. All snowmobilers should keep their eyes open for those riding off the trail and either ask the violators to stay on the trail or report them to local officials.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature and the lack of sufficient trail funding make trail maintenance an uphill battle. A club must balance spending available funding early in the season with the risk of running out of money at the end of the season. Once available funding runs out, the club must come up with the money from fund raising events within their club to continue trail maintenance and grooming for the balance of the season.

You can help in a significant way by supporting club fund raising events and or joining a club. Organizers encourage riders to consider joining or at least donating to any club whose trails you ride on regularly. Discover Wisconsin will be airing a segment featuring the Association of Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) and highlighting the importance of belonging to a club. You can locate the segment on channel 6, Sunday November 25th.

If you are a snowmobiler and would like to join a club to help with the trail system you enjoy riding on, you are invited to join a local club in the area. To find a club near you please visit the website mentioned above or you can call the local AWSC Director, Ray Sippel at (920) 533-4279.

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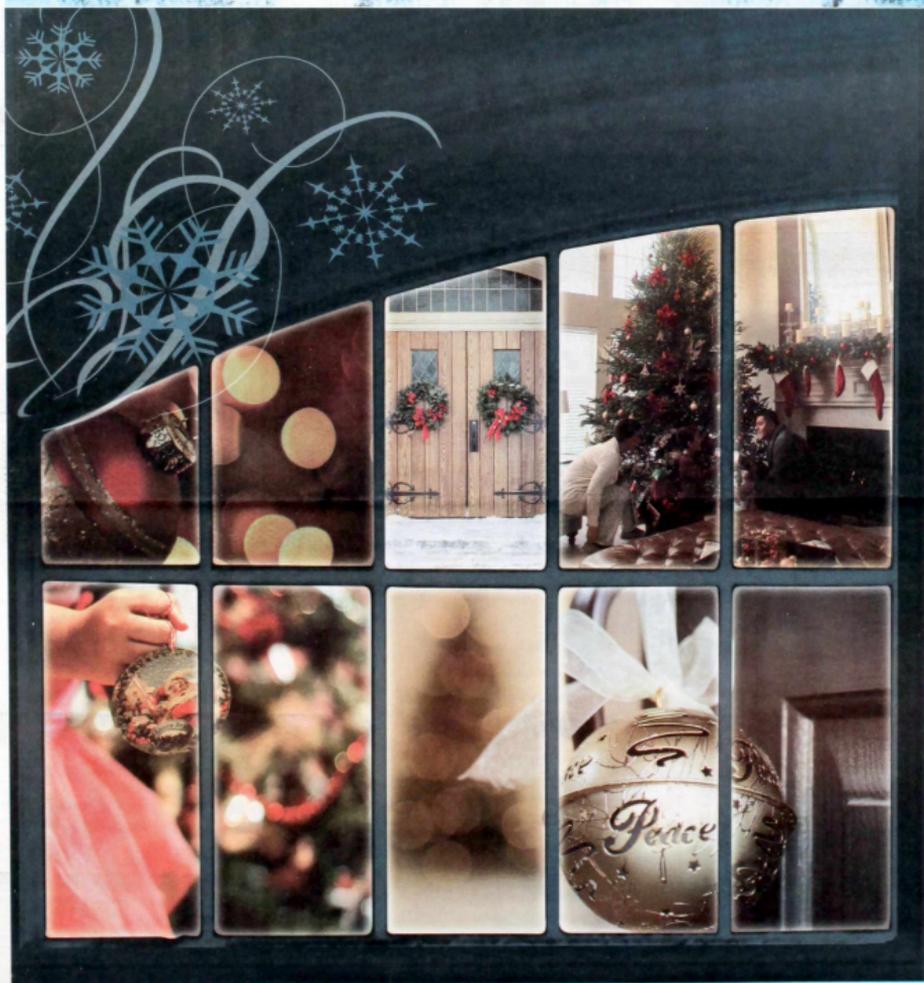
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# 2012 Christmas Gift Guide



*Your guide to local holiday shopping*

*Statesman Publications*

*Nov. 22, 2012*

# Don't forget to support local businesses this holiday season

BY ANDREW KUEHL

Come Friday it will be Black Friday. Then four days later, Cyber Monday and Small Business Saturday, Nov. 24. Everyone has their own preference as to when and where to shop and hopefully one of them includes merchants close to home.

The economy has been hard on merchants locally. Kewaskum has suffered through their fair share of business closures. One way to combat that is by supporting local store as often as you can. This store owners are the ones who give back to our community to help it thrive.

This Christmas gift guide has an abundance of items from local stores. This article highlights some of the great gift ideas from the advertisers in this guide. There are many more stores in our area, but we thought we should highlight the businesses that helped us produce this supplement.

In preparing for the holiday season, local merchants have done their homework in stocking their shelves with items high in demand on this year's shopping lists and are eager to serve area residents, as well as those from out of the county.

The following is a sampling of products available:

**Hair on Main/Mary Kay Cosmetics**, 227 Main St., Kewaskum, (262) 626-2616 -- Wendi Dreher, owner and Mary Kay cosmetics consultant for over 25 years, Dreher pointed out that the company features gift giving for businesses' employees.

For viewing the product line, access [www.marykay.com/wdreher](http://www.marykay.com/wdreher)

Wendi invites the public to attend a special open house from 2 to 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7. The open house will feature items from Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Pink Zebra, Scentsy and Miche Bags. A local vendor will also have handmade soaps and pottery.

**Kiera's Kloset**, 1233 Fond du Lac Avenue (next to Auto Body Dynamics), Kewaskum (262) 224-2926- Opening this past summer, owner Katie Fechter Laverenz says her boutique is filled with new merchandise brought in every week. Items arrive from either New York, California, or Texas. "Once I have it here, you will never see it here again," she said, "If it is here and you want it, you have to get it."

Laverenz also specializes in manicures and pedicures. With the stress of the holidays the perfect gift for the woman in your life is a relaxing nail treatment. She is also a registered Mary Kay consultant



Shown above is a silk christmas arrangement from Kewaskum Floral that starts at \$20. Owner Lori Maske says her shop offers fresh and silk arrangements as well as centerpieces, wreaths, and cemetery decorations. Maske says she prefer at least one day notice for a custom arrangement but can accommodate walk-ins.

Andrew Kuehl photo

and carries a full line of cosmetics.

Items include purses ranging from \$20-\$40 and

multiple fashion accessories range from \$4-\$20 including necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, scarves, belts, watch-

es, hats, wallets, and sunglasses. In cases where multiple jewelry purchases are made, Kiera's Kloset also offers a variety of jewelry organizers.

Lavrenz will be holding an open house on Saturday, December 1 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Kewaskum Floral Inc.**, 119 Main St., Kewaskum (262) 626-2941-- Lori Maske, who owns the business with her husband Rick Maske, offers shoppers a variety of fresh and silk Christmas wreaths, boughs and poinsettias. The store also has a supply of fresh and silk centerpieces and plants, cut flowers, stuffed animals and balloons.

**General Store Antique Mall**, 1277 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum (262) 626-2885-- Cindy Gruber, owner of the two-story mall with more than

15,000 square feet and featuring more than 80 dealers, was gearing up for the mall's Annual Thanksgiving Storewide Sale through Nov. 25.

She stressed that anyone desiring to sell Christmas-related items or other products, can rent small shelving units at the General Store Antique Mall.

Items Gruber suggested for holiday purchases include: crystal, glassware, China and pottery products; collectibles; antique ornaments; tinsel; Christmas collectibles; Santas; wreaths; old-time Christmas books and a great selection of cookbooks.

The store will also host their Christmas Open House on Saturday and Sunday, Dec.

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Shown above is a display from The General Store Antique Mall in Kewaskum. Gifts, decorations and memorabilia from Christmas of yesteryear can be found throughout the store that was once the Christmas shopping hub of Kewaskum, Rosenheimer's Department Store.

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1 and 2 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days. Shoppers will be able to browse generations of unique items and enjoy homemade treats and hot apple cider.

**Art Central**, 129 Main St., Kewaskum (262) 626-1322 - Dan Schmidt, the store's owner, offers framed and unframed artworks. Dan himself did 95 percent of the framing. "We buy the majority of the art, and it is signed and numbered," he said.

Other products available for holiday shoppers include: candles, ornaments, home interior accent pieces, decorator plates, a full line of greeting cards and gift certificates.

**The Candy Tree**, 230 Main St., Kewaskum (262) 626-8733 -- Chris Jung, who co-owns the store with her husband Steve Jung, listed a wide variety of gift items in their shop.

Those shopping for children will find Klutz educational toys, such as Fashion Angels; Webkinz -- toy stuffed animals; Melissa & Doug floor puzzles, board games and digging kits.

The Candy Tree also features gourmet chocolates from throughout the world and several flavors of Fireworks Popcorns, produced in Port Washington.

Gifts for adults includes coasters made of aggregate stone from Brazil; bowls and teapots; collectible items such as Jim Shore Santas and ornaments; Studio 56 orna-

ments; Woodwick candles; jewelry created by local artisans; purses; hats; cashmere scarves; designer bottle stoppers; wine bags and many other gift products.

Among these are sports ornaments; Green Bay Packer items; Wind & Willow soup and dip mixes, jellies, jams, salsa, nuts and Wildwood soup mixes.

Jung also can put together attractive gift boxes and baskets filled with items found in her store

The **Hon-E-Kor Country Club Golf Pro Shop**, 1141

Riverview Drive, Kewaskum (262) 626-2520 -- Kelly Nerat, the shop manager, noted that gift certificates are available and can be used for restaurant purchases, next year's golf sessions or items in the shop.

"The shop has anything the golf enthusiast would need," she said.

Something new they are offering for the 2013 golf season is a foursome special. That special includes 18 holes of golf and a cart for just \$99

The pro shop also has a wide variety of golf balls, gloves, shirts, shoes, umbrellas, hats, T-shirts, and towels.

Avon representative Lana Kuehl, (262) 483-5331 says Avon is offering exclusive holiday decorations, an assortment of gift items for everyone on your list, gorgeous, affordable jewelry sets, kitchen gadgets, a variety of nail color and nail art. There is also a versatile collection of clothing, shoes and purses along with your regular makeup and new items to dazzle during the holidays.

Take a peek at one of the latest booklets that are available at The Statesman office, 240 Main St. You will be amazed at all the new products being offered. There will be two more campaigns before the holidays. Orders must be received by December 2 for the first one and the last one needs to be in by December 16 to insure holiday delivery. Call for a booklet and sit back and get ready to cross off all the names on your list!

**Kewaskum High School Booster Club**, inside KHS 1510 Bilgo Ln., Kewaskum, 262-626-8427 -- Kewaskum Indians spirit wear line includes short and long-sleeve T-shirts, sweatshirts, flannel and sweat pants, hooded crew-neck shirts, baseball caps and knit caps. Contact the high school for more information.

**Bartoli's Wreath Shoppe**, 250 N Fond du Lac Ave, Campbellsport, (920) 238-7579 -- Julie Bartoli has been making beautiful wreaths for decades. Besides the tradi-

tional circular wreaths, Bartoli's has crosses, candy canes and swags. Wreaths can also be flocked or lighted. Christmas trees are also available but usually go quickly.

**Kettle Moraine Appliance & TV Sales & Service**, 7259 Sleepy Hollow Road, West Bend (262) 334-1906 - Sales Manager Andy Naumann, has been busy gearing up for the store's one-day, annual Christmas sale, slated this year for Dec. 1, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. He emphasized that certain floor models would be discounted up to 70 percent that day.

Flat-screen TV's are a hot ticket item this year, and the store features Samsung and LG models. "We service all of our products. This is a benefit to shoppers," he said.

Some TV stands feature a 50 percent discount. He pointed out too that the store has 3-D, LG televisions, available for demonstrations.

**West Bend Elevator**, The intersection of Hwys 45 and D, West Bend, (262)334-2337

- Not your average feed store, the Elevator offers some great gifts such as bird feeders, bird houses, bird baths, statues, dog and cat beds, pet toys, Melissa & Doug Games and much more.

**West Bend Harley Davidson**, 2910 West Washington St, West Bend, (262) 338-8761 - West Bend Harley-Davidson has many gift ideas and you do not have to own a motorcycle to enjoy what they have to offer and they've just received all new holiday items for sale.

Plenty of holiday collectibles as well as the Harley-Davidson ornaments are in stock. The holiday clothing line is also in stock. The turtle-necks are most popular with the ladies. In the men's section, there are new sweaters, jackets and military inspired t-shirts and dress shirts available now as well.

Like with every new season there is new general barware items like wine glasses, shot glasses and drinking glasses.

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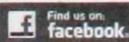
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The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce their 2013 "Experience Kewaskum" Calendar is available for purchase. Calendars are a fundraiser for the Chamber and can be purchased at area businesses.

The glossy \$12 calendar features photos taken by local amateur photographers. Images of Kewaskum and the Kettle Moraine area are featured in this year's calendar along with published dates of holidays and Chamber events

for 2013. Inside the cover is a written history of Kewaskum and some photos from the early 1900s.

As a bonus drawings will be held quarterly for a variety of Experience Kewaskum prizes including Golf Outing Packages, Style Show seating, and a Christmas Parade viewing package.

"Proceeds from this year's calendar will be used for community-minded projects including the Main Street Christmas light fundraising

campaign," Chamber President Aaron Laatsch explained.

Calendars can be found at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, west-bury bank, Little Folks Schoolhouse and General Store Antique Mall

Laatsch says his committee is also thinking of 2014. "We are now accepting photos for the 2014 KACC Experience Kewaskum photo calendar," More information can be found throughout the year on the KACC website, [www.kewaskum.org](http://www.kewaskum.org).

## Santa mailbox at Post Office

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all children.

Until Saturday, December 20th, a special mailbox will be available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required on these Santa letters placed in

Santa's personalized mailbox. Remember Santa is very busy checking his list and making toys, so please only send one letter to him and send it early.

Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa. Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area real soon. Ho! Ho! Ho!

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# National Exchange Bank Collecting Cards for Heroes



Between now and November 30, National Exchange Bank & Trust is proud to be partnering with the American Red Cross as a collection point for its Holiday Mail for Heroes campaign that sends words of encouragement, gratitude and cheer through holiday cards to America's deployed military personnel and veterans.

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# Helping black animals stand out during a colorful season

To raise awareness about black animal bias, The Washington County Humane Society is holding a Black Friday Black Animal Promotion. On Friday, November 23rd from 1pm-5pm WCHS will be offering \$20 off all indicated black animals. As all cats over the age of two are already available for adoption for no price, all indicated black adult cats adopted will receive a special gift. Black pocket pets adopted on Black Friday will also go home with a special gift.

Black animal bias, also known as black animal syndrome, is an animal shelter phenomenon in which black dogs, cats, and other small animals are passed over for adoption in favor of different colored animals. Although there is no proven reason why black animals are frequently overlooked for adoptions,

there are some possible explanations. Many people believe that because black animals are harder to photograph well, and are therefore hard to advertise they are passed over. Others think the animals may be wrongly perceived as menacing as so many darker colored animals in TV and movies are.

WCHS hopes to alert the community to this phenomenon by hosting this event. All black and mostly black animals included in the promotion will have a black star on their kennel or cage. The shelter has an estimated 25 black and mostly black animals up for adoption through the Promotion. Staff hopes to decrease this amount and find as many animals as possible forever homes before the end of the holiday season.

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## Give the Gift of Creativity

## Fun tech gifts that bring out the creativity in any child



(Family Features) Looking for some creative gift ideas for the kids on your holiday list? Why not give them gifts that encourage creativity?

"Creativity in kids isn't about being accomplished artists," said Michelle Atkinson, Vice President, North America Marketing for Energizer. "It's about expressing themselves in unique ways. It's important to give them the power to create — and the holidays are the perfect opportunity to do just that."

Here are some great ideas for high tech gifts that will give your kids plenty of fun as they explore new ways to create.

**Digital Drawing**

With the Crayola Digital Light Designer, kids make drawings from light (ages 6 to 15 years). They use a stylus to draw on the dome — and watch their images magically light up on a three-dimensional surface. They can add cool effects and animations, and personalize drawings and messages to display later. It also has a game and activity mode, which makes for hours of creative fun. Runs on four D alkaline batteries. Consider Energizer® Max® batteries with Power Seal Technology, which hold their power for up to 10 years on shelf — and that give kids confidence they'll have the power to create whenever they want.

Look for art games for their

favorite gaming system. "Let's Draw!" and "Art Academy" for Nintendo DS, or "uDraw" for Wii or Xbox 360 are fun choices, and they are rated E for Everyone.

Even younger kids can create colorful works of art with the Color Wonder Light-Up Paint Palette from Crayola — without making a mess (ages 3 and up). The palette lights up to match the color of whatever paint they use. When they dip the brush in blue, it lights up blue. It comes with the Light-Up Palette, 20 sheets of color wonder paper, paintbrush, and 6 paint colors. Runs on three AA batteries.

**Photography Fun**

The Kid-Tough See Yourself Camera from Fisher-Price (ages 3 to 7 years). There's a rotating lens which swivels from front to back, making it easy for even the little ones to see what they're shooting. It has big buttons, child-friendly controls, and stores up to 1,000 photos. You can download stampers and special effects to edit their photos. It connects to your computer via USB port. Runs on four AA batteries.

For older kids, try the Discovery Night Vision Camcorder, from The Discovery Channel (ages 6 and up). A three megapixel video recorder and digital camera uses infrared technology to light up the night. It has a night vision sensor, LCD display,

four photo resolutions, built-in microphone, AV output, and USB and AV connection cable. Memory card not included. Runs on four AA batteries.

Let them fly high with a Remote Control Helicopter with Gyro and Video Recording from Syma Heli. It has a built-in camera with video recording and photo capabilities, a 512mb SD card, file transfer data cable and USB cable so they can download their images. Runs on 4 AA batteries.

**Music Makers**

Kids can turn their room into a personal recording studio with the DJ Mix Station Mat from Smart Planet (ages 3 to 10 years). This playmat has a 24-key keyboard, 8 musical instruments, 4 drum sounds, and 2 scratch sound effects. It also has a built-in amplifier so they can play their favorite songs, and a microphone so they can play DJ. Runs on four AA batteries.

The Learning Tunes Karaoke from VTech lets kids sing to 15 fun songs (ages 3 to 6 years). It has letter songs, number songs and fun songs, a microphone, a voice changer with 5 different effects, and an LCD screen with a variety of facial expressions and animations that change as kids sing along. Runs on three AA batteries.

The Little Tikes Pop Tunes Guitar makes them feel like

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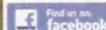
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# Christmas Parade

## Elves & Bells

**SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 2012, 5 p.m.**

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The Candy Tree  
More than a Candy Store

# Christmas starts on Indian Lore

By Andrew Kuehl  
andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com

If you think watching the magic of Christmas come alive for children is a blessing, you might agree that Dean and Jackie Fechter are very blessed as they watch it live in hundreds of children who come with their families to the Christmas tree farm. This year brings a whole new dimension as they have opened a gift shop to complement Christmas on Indian Lore.

Are the blood, sweat and tears worth it? YES, say the Fechters who have been operating a Christmas tree farm on their Farmington property since their first planting in 1986. The blood and sweat comes each spring as hundreds of saplings are planted. The tears came early in their career as drought hit them and destroyed their crops in 1987, 1988 and 1989.

Jackie beams with pride

as she gets her 560 square foot gift shop ready for customers on their opening day, Friday. The store will be a welcome retreat to customers after a brisk hay ride through the tree farm as families chop their tree. The rustic gift shop has been a dream for the last five years, at the end of last season, Dean and Jackie decided to make dream reality.

fin and cookies will tempt your tastebuds complimented by a cup of coffee, hot cocoa and hot apple cider.

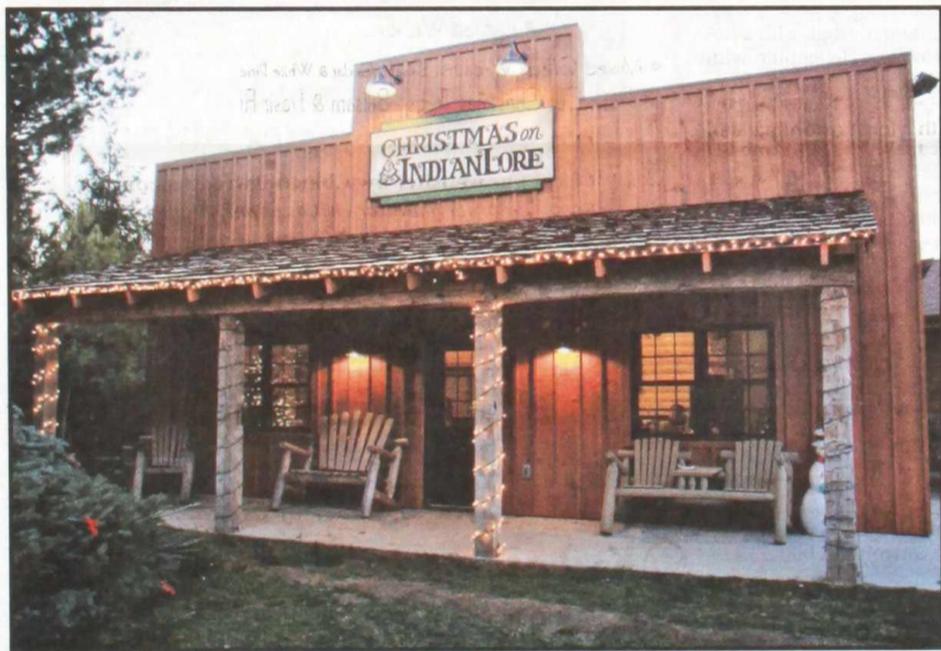
Dean's mother Joyce also has her own doll boutique inside the shop. Clothes are size for 18" dolls and start at less than \$10.

With the purchase of a tree, wreath or item from their store, families can enjoy a 20-minute hayride complete with lights, music and peanuts, through the Fechter's hilly, wooded property on the weekends. The Fechters also have a large variety of wreaths, dog wood, boughs and suet feeders. A large campfire is roaring throughout the day and night where guests can also warm up or prepare s'mores.

"You can go to a lot and buy a tree, but the atmosphere is totally different here," Dean said. "You come out here and there's the country side. We've got the



Dean Fechter, gives a hayride last season to a group at Christmas on Indian Lore. Hayrides are complimentary to all patrons on the weekends.



The entrance to the Fechter's new gift shop at Christmas on Indian Lore in the town of Farmington. Christmas on Indian Lore opens Friday, November 23 at 10 a.m.

as she gets her 560 square foot gift shop ready for customers on their opening day, Friday. The store will be a welcome retreat to customers after a brisk hay ride through the tree farm as families chop their tree. The rustic gift shop has been a dream for the last five years, at the end of last season, Dean and Jackie decided to make dream reality.

Jackie and her daughter, Kara, have delicious homemade treats for sale in the gift shop. Homemade chocolate covered cherries, melt-in-your-mouth English toffee, turtles, angel food, chocolate covered popcorn, carmel corn, cookie dough truffles, freshly baked muf-

rolling hills and we try to set up the place to make it look old fashioned."

Guests have a choice of cutting down their own tree or buying a fresh pre-cut tree.

"I feel it's more of a family tradition," Jackie said about getting a real tree over a fake one. "It's such a wonderful experience bringing the family out."

Handsaws are provided for your choice of fraiser, balsam, white spruce, blue spruce scotch or a new type of tree called Canaan. Chain saws are not allowed. The Fechter boys, Alex and Sam, are usually around the lend a hand in wrapping and loading your tree.

There are plenty of different size trees at Christmas on Indian Lore. A total of 20,000 raised from saplings are on the property. Jackie said sizes range from miniature trees for apartments or ones they've had on their property since the 1980s that are 24-foot tall.

Those who have a pre-cut tree in mind can choose from all of those mentioned before except the spruces but they have an additional choice in the white pine.

Dean explained the new Canaan tree is a mix between a fraiser and balsam. They grow quickly which is good for because it's a very popular tree.

The perfect Christmas tree will take a little TLC. Jackie said the best way to keep your tree healthy is to water it when you wake up

and before you go to bed. The tree may actually grow in your house if properly watered.

All other prices can be seen at their website [www.christmasonindianlore.com](http://www.christmasonindianlore.com).

Christmas on Indian Lore Tree Farm opens each year the day after Thanksgiving from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. They are open Mondays - Fridays 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Christmas on Indian Lore is located at 7790 Indian Lore Road, off of Highway A in West Bend. Complete directions and a map can be found on their website or call (262) 689-2234 for more information.

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# Shop local

# Great gifts for kids to give



Shown above is a Department 56 Santa ornament from The Candy Tree in Kewaskum. This ornament is priced at \$13.99; typically ornaments range from \$2.25 to \$26.99.

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West Bend Harley Davidson will offer many specials at their Black Friday sale from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The sale will continue on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Another great way to support local businesses is through the Chambers of Commerce for Kewaskum and Campbellsport. Both groups offer gift certificates in any denomination that can be spent at a member business. This is a sure way to keep your money local. Kewaskum sells theirs at Hair on Main 227 Main St dur-

ing normal business hours. Campbellsport's Chamber Bucks are available at National Exchange Bank and Trust in Campbellsport.

Finally thank ALL the local businesses who used us, their local print media source, to advertise their Christmas sales and products. I would also like to thank all our faithful subscribers to our publications year after year. This week celebrates 117 years of producing a newspaper with over 90 of those years have come from my family and it is because of all of you we remain a part of the local economy.

Between family, friends, coaches and teachers, some children give as many holiday presents as they receive. Helping your child pick out great gifts can be tricky and often times, impersonal. This year, encourage your child's creativity with easy kids' crafts they'll give as gifts.

Do-it-yourself handmade gifts are a growing trend, thanks to the popularity of sites like Etsy and Pinterest.

"Unlike a store-bought present, a handmade present is a personalized treasure made by you!" says Meg Survil, general manager of the brand MakIt, which preserves children's artwork on objects like plates and bowls.

Here are a few suggestions for thoughtful gifts kids can give this holiday:

#### Scrapbook

Scrapbooks are a great way for children to show their appreciation for friends and siblings. They can create an interactive stroll through memory lane with pictures, cards and other mementos. Include shared interests and pictures of both the child and gift recipient together to truly personalize the present.

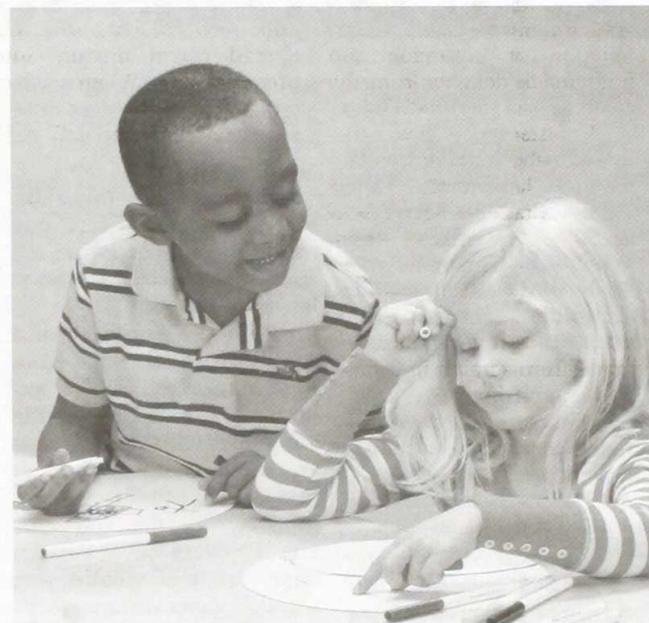
#### Art and Photo Projects

Immortalizing your child's artwork or an adorable photograph is a perfect keepsake from your child. For example, MakIt will embed your drawing or photo into everyday items such as plates and travel tumblers you can enjoy daily. The products are nontoxic, BPA-free and made in the USA. Dishwasher-safe, they are also break-resistant, so they can last forever.

And don't forget Fido! You can create gifts for your pets and from your pets as well. Learn more at [www.MakIt.com](http://www.MakIt.com) or by calling 1-800-248-9443.

#### Themed Gift Baskets

You and your child can have fun putting together gift baskets. Choose a theme to reflect the personality of the recipient. If the basket is for a beloved teacher, an educational theme would be great. If your child and grandparent love to play catch together, a



Children's artwork on plates and travel tumblers make great keepsakes.

sports-themed basket would be ideal. Use your imagination when it comes to the theme and always make sure the basket is overflowing!

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# Happy Holiday Entertaining

Host a holiday party that's simple and festive with a combination of pre-made and homemade delights from the celebration experts at Wilton.

For starters, a cookie pan does double duty for holiday-shaped homemade Crispy Cheese Crackers. Serve these aromatic rosemary treats, made into Christmas trees, snowmen and stockings, alongside a colorful assortment of fresh vegetables and made-from-scratch fire-roasted jalapeño dip.

"Guests will think you spent hours baking in the kitchen when you wow them with a seasonal selection of hand-decorated gingerbreads," says Nancy Siler, vice president of consumer affairs at Wilton.

Easy to assemble with all the trimmings included, there's a ready-to-decorate gingerbread kit to fit any yuletide gathering. Complete with pre-baked gingerbread, each kit contains decorating accessories like candies and icings to personalize your own mini village, Christmas tree, gingerpop cookies and more.

For another fun twist on a traditional gingerbread house, Siler recommends getting the kids involved. They'll love the marshmallow-y Holiday House Treat made of cinnamon toasted oats cereal. Once the house is built, watch the kids decorate their yummy creation with a variety of gumdrops, licorice, icings and candies.

To cater to a more sophisticated palate, Siler suggests Salted Caramel Bacon Cordial Cups. A lavish blend of vanilla pudding, crisp-cooked bacon and whipped cream is flavored with caramel ice cream topping and piped into edible, dark cocoa Candy Melt cordial cups. They're bite-sized holiday bliss.

Don't forget eggnog. This year, give your favorite prepared eggnog a chocolate kick and serve Eggnog Hot Chocolate garnished with peppermint Candy Curls.

For more holiday recipe project and decorating ideas, or to purchase gingerbread kits, visit [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com).

**Holiday House Treat**  
Makes about 12 servings  
6 cups cinnamon-flavored toasted oats cereal  
4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter  
1 bag (10 ounces) mini marshmallows  
1-1/2 teaspoons ground ginger  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
Assorted Tube Icing, Decorating Gel, Sprinkles, Colored Sugars, Icing Decorations and other favorite candy  
Prepare Wilton Stand-Up House Pan with vegetable pan spray.

Place cereal in large bowl. In large saucepan, melt butter; add marshmallows, ginger and cinnamon. Cook and

stir constantly until melted. Pour over cereal and mix well. Spread cereal mixture into prepared pan. When cool to touch, remove from pan; secure to foil-wrapped cake board with icing. Decorate as desired with icing, sprinkles, sugars, icing decorations and candy.

**Crispy Cheese Crackers**

Makes 16 to 20 crackers

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup (about 2 ounces) finely grated Asiago cheese
- 1 ounce (about 1/4 cup) toasted pine nuts, finely chopped
- 1-1/2 teaspoons minced fresh rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare Holiday Cookie Pan with vegetable pan spray.

In medium bowl, beat butter, cheese, pine nuts, rosemary, garlic powder, salt and pepper with electric mixer until creamy and well combined. Add flour; beat until mixture looks sandy and holds together when squeezed in your hand. Press into prepared pan, filling cavities 1/2 full.

Bake 13 to 15 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely.

**Eggnog Hot Chocolate**

Makes about 4 servings

- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups prepared eggnog
- 1 cup Dark Cocoa Candy Melts Candy
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



Deluxe Gingerbread Kit, Gingerbread Tree Kit, Gingerbread Boy Cookie Decorating Kit, Gingerbread Mini Village Kit, Gingerpops Cookie Kit

**Whipped cream Candy Curls**

In large saucepan, cook milk and eggnog on medium heat until the mixture is hot; turn off heat. Whisk in Candy Melts candy and vanilla extract. Continue whisking until candy is melted and mixture is smooth.

Pour into mugs; garnish with Candy Curls.

**Fire Roasted Jalapeño Onion Dip**

Makes about 1-3/4 cups dip

- 4 jalapeño peppers
  - 1 package (5.7 ounces) onion soup mix
  - 1 cup sour cream
  - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Preheat broiler. Place peppers on non-stick cookie pan; broil, turning at

least once, 6 to 7 minutes or until blackened. Let stand 10 minutes. Remove stem and seeds; coarsely chop.

In large bowl, stir together onion soup mix, sour cream and mayonnaise. Fold in peppers. Refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Serve with cucumber and zucchini slices, celery, carrot sticks, sliced bell peppers and other favorite vegetables. Note: For spicier dip, include seeds from peppers.

**Salted Caramel Bacon Cordial Cups**

Makes about 24 filled cordial cups

- 1-1/2 cups Dark Cocoa Candy Melts Candy
- 3 containers (3.2 ounces each) vanilla prepared pudding
- 1/2 cup finely chopped crisp-cooked bacon
- 1 tablespoon caramel ice cream topping plus additional for drizzling
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream, whipped

**Sea salt**

Fill cordial cup candy mold 1/3 full with melted candy. Using a decorator brush, paint the candy up the sides of each mold to the top edge. Coat mold so that no light can be seen through the shell. Refrigerate until firm, about 5 minutes. Repeat if needed. Carefully remove shells from mold. In medium bowl, combine pudding, bacon and 1 tablespoon ice cream topping; mix until thoroughly combined. Fold in whipped cream. Refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Using tip #33, pipe filling into cordial cups. Drizzle with additional ice cream topping and sprinkle with sea salt.

Follow instructions on package of each kit:  
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# Get your packages there safely and on time



The holidays are usually pretty hectic, and the last thing you need is to stress over shipping your holiday gifts. With millions of packages moving across the country every day, knowing how to pack and when to ship your gifts can save you time and money, taking the hassle out of holiday shipping.

These tips from FedEx will help you ensure the safe and timely delivery of your holiday packages.

### Smart Packing Tips

Use new, sturdy boxes with the flaps intact, and do not reuse boxes. Select a box that is large enough to accommodate the proper thickness of cushioning material.

Wrap items individually with cushioning material and center them in cartons away from other items and away from the sides, corners, top and bottom of the box.

Choose cushioning of appropriate density and thickness, and use enough to fill all void spaces in your shipping container. Position at least

two inches of bubble wrap, peanuts or other packing materials on all sides, and use a heavy duty tape designed for packaging.

Double-box fragile items with 3 inches of cushioning in and around the smaller box.

For odd- or irregular-shaped items, be sure to wrap and tape all sharp edges or protrusions.

Position the shipping label squarely on the most visible side of the container away from any folds or seams. Provide complete sender and recipient addresses, including zip codes and telephone numbers. Make sure the label is properly and securely attached. FedEx also recommends placing an extra label, business card or letterhead with the shipper's address and phone number inside the package before sealing it.

Apply at least three strips of packing tape (no duct or masking tape) to the top and bottom sides of the container using the H taping method.

Don't be afraid to ask for packing and shipping help. There are more than 1,800 Fe-

dEx Office Print & Ship Center locations around the world that provide a variety of packing and shipping supplies and services.

### Smart Shipping Tips

Send your gifts ahead. If you are traveling this holiday season, take the hassle out of carrying wrapped packages with you by sending your gifts ahead of your arrival.

Ship early in the season. This will allow you to avoid the lines and provide you with a greater selection of shipping service options. Take advantage of FedEx Ground, FedEx Home Delivery, and FedEx Express Saver and 2Day services to save money on your shipments.

### Holiday Shipping Deadlines

For delivery in time for Christmas, the last day to ship with FedEx Ground is Monday, December 17, and the last day to ship with FedEx Express is Saturday, December 22.

For more tips, or to create and print a shipping label, visit [www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com).

## Holiday spending tips from Wisconsin's credit unions

Make a budget and a list. To avoid impulse buys, decide how much you can afford to spend and stay within that budget. Make a price list now of all gifts and other holiday items you plan to purchase.

Check It Twice. Make sure your list includes all the projects and activities that make up your holiday. It's easy to overlook expenses for holiday foods, party clothes, holiday décor and postage. Decide what's worth it.

Comparison Shop. You can easily save more than 10 percent on most items, sometimes much more, by comparing prices at different stores. The Internet and smart phones have made comparison shopping that much easier. But be careful online. Purchase only from secure sites and review emailed statements for accuracy.

Make Time Your Ally. When you delay, you pay. At the last minute, you have to settle for something, and it might cost more than expected. After Christmas when items go on clearance is a good time to shop for next year's presents. By starting

early, you'll have more time to find the "right" gift and avoid impulsive decisions.

Pay Off Debts Quickly. You'll spend less if you pay in cash. If you must use credit, use a lower-interest card (you'll often find lower rates on credit union cards) and pay it off as soon as possible. Don't borrow more than you can repay in several months. If you only make the minimum payment, you may never pay off the debt.

Open a Christmas Club Account. These low or no interest accounts provide a practical way to save over time. Ask to have funds transferred automatically from your checking to this account every month. Regular saving reinforces your good budget intentions. Find credit unions you can use at [www.aSmarterChoice.org](http://www.aSmarterChoice.org)

Check your Supplies. You may have more wrapping paper, ribbons, unused cards and gift boxes from last season than you realize. Use up those supplies first to limit the amount you'll have to buy this season.

Understand Layaway. Know the payment sched-

ule and read the fine print. Be realistic about how these payments fit your spending plan and what you can afford. Understand policies including time between payments and schedule of payments, service fees, late and cancellation fee policies, refunds and exchanges.

Be Smart with Gift Cards. Read the fine print about expiration and fees. If you get a gift card, use it sooner rather than later to avoid forgetting about unused balances on the card, or forgetting the card altogether. You might also use any card you've received to shop this year. They can help reduce your out-of-pocket expenses.

Pay Attention to the Return Policy. Don't be surprised by some stores' tighter policies. Pay attention and keep receipts and note time limits, restocking fees, and other factors that may affect your recipient.

Find Low- or No-Cost Ways to Celebrate. Draw names to limit the number of people for whom you purchase gifts; give homemade items; make your own gift wrap; organize a potluck to share meal costs.

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## How to Make a Difference this Holiday Season

(StatePoint) Better than any toy, trinket or fruit basket, what if you could give a gift that would actually make a profound difference in someone's life?

The holidays are the perfect time to reach out to the less fortunate. Here are a few ways you can help this holiday season:

### Work at a Soup Kitchen

Many people have made it a yearly tradition to volunteer at a soup kitchen during the holidays. You can help the homeless and hungry get a hot meal and give them the small gift of a full stomach. Contact your local soup kitchen to see how you can help. If you don't have time to volunteer, consider donating non-perishable goods, as many soup kitchens have a food pantry as well.

### Help a Family in a Crisis Zone

A gift from the mall is nice, but donating to a philanthropic organization on behalf

of a loved one is a much more meaningful way to celebrate the holidays.

There are an estimated 40 million people around the world who have been uprooted from their homes by war and disaster. They live in limbo, struggle to survive and have no place to call home. By purchasing a "Rescue Gift" to honor friends and family in lieu of store-bought presents, you'll be contributing to critical supplies and services for vulnerable families.

The International Rescue Committee's Rescue Gifts offer a wide variety of gifts at various price points. For example, you can opt to help fund a year of school for girls in Afghanistan, contribute to gardening tools and seeds to help families in need grow food, or help train Burmese refugees, to deliver basic health care. In so doing, both you and your recipient gain a true sense of the kind of work

your gift is supporting.

"These gifts have a tangible impact on the lives of refugees and others who have been displaced by conflict, political upheaval and natural disaster around the world," says Kay Bellor of the International Rescue Committee. "They help families to survive and thrive and last a lot longer than a box of chocolates."

For more information or to give Rescue Gifts visit [www.Rescue.org/gifts](http://www.Rescue.org/gifts).

### Donate Toys

Unfortunately, there are countless children out there whose families can't afford a gift-filled holiday that many of us take for granted. By donating unwrapped toys and books to charity, your generosity will undoubtedly brighten up a child's season.

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## Protect what matters this holiday season

(BPT) - The winter holiday season is here, which means we can look forward to a lot of decorating, parties and possibly some travel during the next few months. But with all the hustle and bustle of shopping and celebrating, it's important not to lose sight of what matters most: the safety of your family and home.

From now until New Year's, you'll be expecting guests more frequently and your house will be filled with beautiful, but highly flammable, decorations. These range from the candles on your dining room table to the tree in your living room to the paper decorations on your walls. All of these items can contribute to potentially unsafe conditions in your home.

To keep your family and house safe and still enjoy all the festivities, keep in mind these simple precautions:

1. Always make sure burning candles are never left unattended (blow them out if you leave the room) and are placed at least 12 inches away

from flammable objects. Candleholders should be sturdy and placed on a stable, uncluttered surface.

2. Make sure to check your smoke alarms monthly. They should be installed in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your house. Replace the batteries in all of your smoke alarms at least once a year.

3. The holidays also mean travel for some families, and it's important to make sure your house is safe while you're away. Consider a home security and automation system that offers comprehensive protection inside and out, such as ADT Pulse. This innovative, customizable system allows you to control your lights, lock your doors, adjust your thermostats and watch your pets from wherever you happen to be via a computer or smartphone.

4. Make sure your decorations are safe. Only use items that are flame resistant or flame retardant, and avoid

placing them near doorways or windows.

5. Have your chimney cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional. Make sure to use a fire-place screen to contain any sparks or hot embers. Once you put the fire out, let ashes cool, and then transfer them to a metal container with a lid. This should be kept at a safe distance from your house.

With the help of some common-sense safety precautions and a good security system, you'll be able to enjoy all the fun and festivities of the holiday season, whether you're hosting or traveling.

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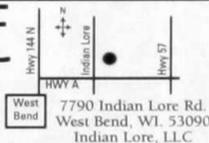
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