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Women's Club celebrates 100 years of service



Members of the Kewaskum Women's Club gathered Saturday to celebrate their 100th anniversary. Standing L to R: Co-chair, Founder's Day luncheon Sue Strahl, Irene Stradtman, President Gwendolyn Dreher, Joyce Schleif, Secretary Cheryl Ammel and Joan Wszalek. Seated L to R: Judy Geidel, Betty Hallen, Vice-President Jeanne Goeden, Susie Guth, Janet Jaeger and Historian Rita Etta. Not pictured: Treasurer and luncheon Co-Chair Kathy Spaeth, Sue Meyer, Norene Hochhaus, Mary King, Jane Siegel and Nancy Reichel.

Statesman photo by Gay Griesbach

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum Women's Club members, friends and family gathered at Hon-E-Kor Country Club Saturday to celebrate the club's centennial.

From State Sen. Glenn Grothman and Rep. Daniel LeMahieu to Village Board President Andrew Pesch and Administrator Matt Heiser, the club was presented with commendations and proclamations honoring 100 years of service to the community.

The club, which began at the end of the second Industrial Revolution, survived and thrived through the Great Depression and

the Nuclear Age and has outlived political regimes and countries that have come and gone.

"Through all those changes in the world, the Kewaskum Women's Club is still here," said Heiser.

Rita Etta, Women's Club historian for the past 30 years, chronicled the organization's beginnings in 1913 up to the present day.

Then as now, members' focus is public education and health. The Women's Club awards a university and technical college scholarship and presents homeowners with summer and Christmas beautification awards.

The Club supports local Girl Scout groups and developed the first Kewaskum Public Library.

Club President Gwen Dreher says the club still contributes donations of books and funds and supports the library's regular and summer programs, which usually draw about 100 children. The Club lends its support to five area elementary schools.

The group also lends a hand at Party on the Pavement, held this year on June 25.

A nod to their heritage, the

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WEEK'S WIT

Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it most don't use it.

First year of collegiate ball rewarding for Perkins

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Eric Perkins went from one championship football team to another ... and at a lot higher level.

After shakin' and bakin' his way to setting a new rushing record at Kewaskum High School and leading the Indians to an Eastern Wisconsin Conference title, Perkins decided to take his talent to North Dakota State University (in Fargo, N.D.) where he was red-shirted this past fall.

The Bison, champions of the Missouri Valley Conference, finished with a 14-1 record and ended their season last Saturday with a convincing 39-13 victory over Sam Houston State in the FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) game. This was the Bison's second straight national title, something that has not been accomplished since 2005-2007 by Appalachia State.

As a red-shirt player, Perkins could not play in the game but he could suit up and was selected to do so the week before the title game. For regular-season away games, the team takes 60 players, but for this one, held in Frisco, Texas, they could take 70, and Perkins was one of two freshman selected.

"It was real cool for the coaches to tell me I was going to suit up for the game," Perkins said last week from the NDS campus.

The Bison players flew to Texas on January 2nd and returned home with another football trophy.

"The game was really fun," Perkins said, noting, "There were 10,000-15,000 Bison fans down

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By Andrew & Nicole Kuehl
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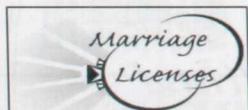
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In addition to the news found in this edition, we also publish various publications that are included with your subscription. Almost quarterly, we publish Savvy Seniors, a magazine of interest to the seniors in our community. If you would be interested in seeing the last edition, please contact us. We also publish an annual Visitor's Guide for the Northern Unit of The Kettle Moraine State Forest; a fall KHS sports preview, full of everything Indians' fans need to know to follow their team; a Christmas Gift Guide as well as Christmas in the Kettles, a publication celebrating Christmas



On January 6, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person possibly having a seizure. A transport was made.

On January 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.



Frederick William Landrath, Jr. of the town of Farmington and Denise Ann Lawson of the town of Farmington. January 1, 2013.

Peter Dean Kissinger of the Village of Kewaskum and Susan Kay Yochem of the Village of Kewaskum. December 29, 2012.

in our community.

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Tuesday, Jan. 22 -- Spaghetti & meatballs, Italian beans, lettuce salad with Ranch dressing, Italian breadstick, oatmeal raisin cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 -- French dip sandwich, sliced red potatoes, creamy cucumber salad, Danish, chocolate milk. Alt: diet pudding.

Thursday, Jan. 24 -- Ring bologna, hot German potato salad, sugar snap peas, marble rye bread, birthday cake. Alt: chilled pears.

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

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Jan. 2 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Barbara Ebert, Ralph Chapman, Fern Kreif, Richard Ebert, Carol Oelhafen, Gloria Liepert, Janet Jaeger, Glenn Haas, Ruth Kern.

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



PIONEK - A son, Hudson James, was born to Sarah (Schwinn) and Scott Pionek of Chicago, IL, on December 15, 2012 at Northwestern Prentice Women's Hospital in Chicago. Hudson weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are James and Pamela Schwinn of Kewaskum and Don and Lois Pionek of Muskego.

STOFFEL - A son, Jackson Thomas, was born to Kimberly (Tripp) and Matthew Stoffel of Campbellsport on January 2, 2013 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.



HELMS - A daughter, Chelsea Rose, was born to Mike and Bridget Helms of Newcastle, WI on December 22, 2012 at Campbell County Memorial Hospital, Gillette, WY. Chelsea weighed seven pounds, .6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are David and Mary Beck of Campbellsport and paternal grandparents are Cathy and Cliff Dowdy of Rozet, WY and the late L.A. Helms, Newcastle, WY. Great-grandparents are Rose Marie Beck and Mary Lou McKee, both of Kewaskum, and Dean Helms, Newcastle, WI and Myra Clingan of Upton, WI.



Vehicle thefts continue

Kewaskum thought theft from vehicles ceased after mid November. Unfortunately, the break was short, and by early December, village residents noticed similar thefts on a different side of the village.

A police officer was stopped by a resident and informed an unlocked truck parked in a driveway had approximately \$5-\$6 in change taken on December 1.

About a week later between December 7 and 8, multiple reports came from residents who had unlocked vehicles unlawfully entered. Kewaskum Street had three thefts. One resident had about \$20 in change and a \$3 quick pick Mega Millions ticket taken. Cell phones were left behind.

Another resident on the street noticed his unlocked vehicle had items out of place. The resident informed the police \$3 in change and 10 children's DVDs were taken. They had a total value of \$100.

A third resident on the street reported three unlocked vehicles had been searched overnight. The only item missing was a \$5 lottery ticket. After the officer took down the information, police were informed the victim's neighbor's unlocked vehicle was also entered.

Across Main Street on Habbeck Street, an unlocked minivan had been entered. Roughly \$5 in change was taken, but the resident's daughter inside the house that night had heard someone trying to enter the house where the car was parked.

Nearby on Parkview Drive, two unlocked vehicles had been entered. According to a statement made to police, the vehicles were extremely messy with items strewn about. Valuable items like a GPS was left behind, whereas, \$2 in change and a BP gas card with \$40 remaining were taken.

Also on Parkview, two unlocked vehicles were entered and had about \$5 in change taken. Valuable binoculars were left behind. In addition, an unlocked minivan close by had \$5 in change removed.

Anyone noticing suspicious activity is encouraged to call the Kewaskum Police Department.

Operating while intoxicated

On Prospect Drive, a vehicle was pulled over after a routine check indicated the registered owner was suspended. The vehicle crossed the center line, but took about 30 seconds to stop after emergency lights were activated.

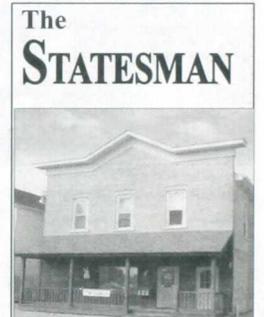
The driver appeared to be under the influence, and after being questioned three times, the driver denied drinking anything. A second village police officer was requested for sobriety testing.

The driver failed to complete the tests successfully and had a PBT test that showed the blood-alcohol count of 0.248. The suspect was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for a legal blood draw, which came back 0.300. The driver was issued a citation for OWI, first offense with a mandatory court appearance in the future.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Jan. 8 were: Robert Kaufmann, 98-9-89, 27-5-22; Donald Hammes, 61-1-60 18-1-17; Marlene Kirchner, 61-11-50, 19-7-12; Harold Huris, 63-15-48, 24-8-16; Leroy Jaeger, 60-13-47, 20-7-13; Dick Kohn, 50-6-44, 16-5-11; Marvin Stoffel, 51-8-43, 17-6-11; Nick Martinec, 48-6-42, 19-4-15; Dale Flynn, 24 most losses & 6 low points.

The next five handed call-ance will be Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.



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Women's Club Continued from front



Club members, family and friends listen to presentation of period clothing by Jane Goffin. Statesman photos: Gay Griesbach

group enjoyed German cuisine before hearing the club history, a poetry reading by Jeanne Goeden and presentations by Darlene Schaub and Jane Goffin.

Goeden read a poem written by Mrs. A.L. Simon in 1917 that extols the virtues of the club and the worth of women outside the kitchen: "Tho' they still lack Women's Suffrage they do big things by the mile."

In addition to a display of photographs and programs from the club, Schaub, who lives on a Century Farm north of Kewaskum, brought a sleigh robe, cookie cutters and a fire-arm - all things that would have been in use during the time when the club began.

Many members wore period dress and were treated to

Jane Goffin's presentation that included fashions from the pre-Velcro past.

Goffin started her collection after spotting a white cotton petticoat in a box lot at an auction.

"It reminded me of my grandmother's crocheting," said Goffin. "Once you have a petticoat, you need dresses to go over them."

Garments displayed - from feather fans, combs, button hooks, hats, gloves and spats to purses, stockings and high-laced shoes - showed how much work went into taking a quick trip downtown for women of the early 1900's.

"Our ladies decorated themselves well when they went out," said Goffin after showing a dress that might

have been worn to a dance or social occasion.

The Kewaskum Women's Club holds five meetings a year from September through May. The next meeting is in the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex at 7 p.m. on Thursday Feb. 21. Kewaskum School District Superintendent James Smasal will be the guest speaker. The group will also be making plans for its Spring Fling Luncheon, held on Saturday Apr. 13 at Holy Trinity Church Hall. Keeping with the 100-year anniversary, the theme of this year's luncheon is "Down Memory Lane."

Membership is \$20 per year. Contact Vice President Jeanne Goeden at (262) 626-2777 for more information or to join the club.

the spread of the disease and members cleaned up yards, getting paid 10 cents for every 100 flies brought in. Three members were appointed to count the fly carcasses.

In 1916, the club presented funds to the village for the library, but the group continued to clean and maintain the facility.

When the library moved from the firehouse (on Main St.) to the new municipal building in 1950, local Girl Scouts, who the club has long supported, carried books to the new facility.

To finance their projects, the club held plays, bake sales, bazaars, card parties and lectures. They published a cookbook and sold 1,000 copies for \$1 each.

Club members also supported the troops - from World War I through Viet Nam. They made bandages, baked and mailed cookies, wrote letters to servicemen from the village, adopted a war orphan, sent canned goods for European Relief, money for Korean Relief and Radio Free Europe.

The Woman's Club

Reprinted from the Kewaskum Statesman - January 21, 1938

January 15 was a gala evening for the members of the Kewaskum Woman's Club and their husbands, charter members and guests, for it was the 25th anniversary of the founding of the club. Several charter members are still active in the work of the club. One outstanding feature of this organization is the fact that it was able to remain in tact as a club for 25 years and do active civic work for the village and the community. Mrs. D.M. Rosenheimer was the first president and at this occasion also is serving in the same capacity. Twenty-two years ago, Mrs. A.L. Simon, wife of a former school principal of Kewaskum, wrote a poem for the club, a reprint of which follows:

A Woman's Club was started in a little town,
It caused a storm of gossip, to spread the news around.

Some said it was a pity, that women old and young,
Should have to have a meeting place, to exercise their tongues.

But others more discreetly, made speeches far more neatly,
And said, "That Little Woman's Club will paint this old town red."

For the time has surely come, when woman's work is not all done,
In the kitchen!

Though she bakes good bread and pies; soothes the baby when it cries,
Dusts the rooms and swats the flies, she's a wonder!

Before the maples run their sap, while the gossips stand and gape,
She'll put our town on the map, and then we'll thank her.

For the good that she has done, to our people old and young,
Tip your hats boys, every one, to our women!

So that little band of women formed a club one winter's day,
And the first thing that they started, was a public library.

Everyone was urged to boost it, and donations were in style,
But to learn the latest fashion, took some folks a long, long while.

Some were terrific tightwads, in their hands their coins they held,
And they squeezed those poor old dollars,

till the very eagles yelled.
There were others far more liberal, who gave their dollars with a smile,
And they put forth all their efforts, to be helpers all the while.

A committee was appointed, all the businessmen to see,
But mercy! Those poor women got more knocks than sympathy.
One man roared in all his fury, with voice of blissful jeer,
Said, "To run a public library, I'll give you just one year."

And another full of anger, shook his fist and scowled like sin,
Till that poor, brave old committee, knew chances here were pretty slim.
One man said, "To spend such money is a horrible disgrace,
All you'll make of all this nonsense, is a blamed good sparkin' place."

But, mid all this blood and thunder, that committee worked away,
And the funds kept right on coming, getting better day by day.
And this little band of women, are proved to show today,
Almost three years since they started, they've done good in many a way.
For they've helped to keep their village real progressive all the while,
Tho' they still lack Woman's Suffrage, they do big things by the mile.

If you want to read a good book, there's a public library,
If you want to see real neatness take a back yard peep some day.
If you want to do the latest, swat the fly for all your worth,
For you know it's but an insect, very harmful on this earth.

And to close my little poem, I have one more word to say,
If you want to be a helper do a little good each day.
For the Woman's Club is trying to give their town what is best,
May the helpers all get busy, and the knockers take a rest!

History

The Kewaskum Women's Club started January 14, 1913 with a mission to support education and improve health in the village.

At the start, women paid \$1 for annual dues and met at member's homes. Through the years, meetings have been held at the American Legion Clubhouse, the fellowship hall at Peace United Church of Christ, PNC Bank and community room in the municipal building. For the past few years, meetings have been held in the Municipal Building Annex.

One of the club's first orders of business was to start a library, where members took turns serving as librarian. By 1914, they hired their first librarian, Mrs. Fred Schlieff for \$52 per year.

In the spring of 1915, club members waged war with polio, instituting a back yard beautification contest.

At the time, flies and other insects were blamed for

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Winter sports in Washington County

The Washington County Park System is geared up for an active winter sports season. With free entrance to the Washington County Parks visitors should take every opportunity to enjoy this Wisconsin winter at one of our Washington County Parks. Various county parks provide sites for popular winter sports such as cross country skiing, sledding, ice skating, and ice fishing.

Parking is available for those separate to snowmobile on the winding trails running through Glacier Hills County Park located at 1664 Friess Lake Road in the Village of Richfield and at Sandy Knoll County Park located at 2064 Wallace Lake Road in the town of Trenton. Snowmobiles and ATV's are allowed on the northern segment of the Eisenbahn Trail that begins at Lighthouse Lane and heads north into Fond du Lac County from December 15 until March 15, when the trail is frozen and posted open. All snowmobile and ATV users should call the Washington County Association of Snowmobile Clubs hotline at (262) 334-6061 or check their website at www.wcasc.org to make sure the trails are open for ATV's or snowmobiles before venturing out.

The lighted sled hill that was opened several years ago

at Glacier Hills County Park located at 1664 Friess Lake Road in the village of Richfield has been well used with timely snowfalls it will gain in popularity this year. It features a 35' drop for a fast ride before leveling out, so it is not a hill for toddlers. A plowed parking lot, flush rest rooms and a warming house are also on site and open for your use. There are two other lighted sled hills in the park system and they are located in Ridge Run County Park in West Bend and in Homestead Hollow County Park on Freistadt Road in Germantown. These sites also include plowed lots and heated flush rest rooms. All sled hills are open to the public weather permitting - at no charge. Please do not build jumps on these hills because of the potential for injury.

Lake access for ice fishing is available at Ridge Run and Henschke Hillside County Parks in West Bend, Leonard J. Yahr County Park in the town of Farmington, Glacier Hills County Park in the Village of Richfield, and at Ackerman's Grove County Park on Highway Z in the town of Polk. All fishermen are strongly urged to use common sense in judging proper ice conditions.

Cross country skiers in West Bend and northern Washington County are en-

couraged to try Sandy Knoll County Park located just north of West Bend and Wallace Lake Road. This park has a unique three-loop trail system that has been growing in popularity because it allows for short, medium, and longer trips. The trails here are gently sloped and very scenic. Residents in Germantown and southern Washington County are urged to try Homestead Hollow County Park located on Freistadt Road in Germantown for another easy to moderate, but very scenic trail. All those hearty skiers looking for more demanding trails should check out Glacier Hills County Park located on Friess Lake Road in the Village of Richfield. Cross country ski trails here are rated moderate to difficult. The heated warming room and flush toilets in the park are available for use by all winter visitors. None of the cross country ski trails are groomed.

Ice skating is available at Ridge Run County Park and at Homestead Hollow County Park when weather conditions permit. Again, skaters should use common sense in judging proper ice conditions.

Visit www.co.washington.wi.us for more detailed information on the Washington County Park System.

Residents and Business owners of Kewaskum:

The recent winter weather has covered the Village in very icy conditions. The Village of Kewaskum requires that snow and ice be removed from the public sidewalk within 24 hours of cessation of the storm. If icy conditions make ice removal impractical, sidewalks shall be treated with salt or sand until the sidewalk is clear. Clean, snow and ice free sidewalks are the responsibility and liability of the abutting property owner. Please keep the sidewalks clear for the safety of pedestrians throughout the Village.

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Girl Scouts donate to food pantry January is national mentoring month



Recently Girl Scout Troop #8707 visited the Kewaskum Community Pantry to tour their facilities. They also brought a good supply of food donations. The need for pantry donations never decreases. More than 40 families are helped each week at the Pantry and donations are crucial. Donations can be made at the Pantry or at area businesses like Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and Mike's Automotive in Kewaskum.

Submitted photo

January is national mentoring month - a time Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County wants to say a huge thank you to all mentors. What they do makes a difference! The time given to children with 1:1 attention, encouragement, and friendship, will shape their lives forever.

This one on one approach to volunteer mentoring is what makes the BBBS program unique. Youth served by the organization are largely from single parent, low-income, or incarcerated parent families. Matching one adult with one child for regular, long-term contact creates amazing results for the child. Longstanding independent research and Big Brothers Big Sisters Youth Outcomes Survey results find children enrolled in BBBS consistently improve in areas such as school, behavior, and self-esteem. It may as small as teaching a child to ride a two wheeled bike and or as big as

guiding a child through high school graduation and enrollment in college or tech school.

Mentoring month is a great time to act on that resolution to get involved or give back. BBBS offers several programs and options to mentor children right in your own community and meet the volunteer's needs. No special skills or education are required, just a willingness to spend time with a child and share your interests, hobbies, and daily activities. Adults can mentor as an individual or a couple, in the community, or at school, in individually or as part of the new LifeSmith mentoring group, focusing on academic success and career exploration. To get more information, just visit the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County website www.bbbswashco.org or call 262-334-7896. Call today - the life you change may be your own!

Kettle Moraine YMCA offers healthy New Year's resolutions

The New Year is a time for new beginnings and to set goals that strengthen one's spirit, mind and body. When making New Year's Resolutions, the Kettle Moraine YMCA reminds families that building and maintaining family connectedness is one of the most important resolutions.

"At the Y, we are committed to strengthening individuals and families to build stronger communities," said Rob Johnson, Executive Director, Kettle Moraine YMCA. "When making New Year's Resolutions, we encourage people to begin with small changes that are easy to sustain and that lead to big benefits over time. Also, set goals as a family to learn and thrive together."

There are simple things families can do at home to improve their family's health and well-being. Following are five New Year's Resolutions the Y recommends for 2013:

1. Eat Together: Sitting down together for a meal is a great way for parents and children to share stories, or talk about the school day or their favorite part of the day. Set aside time for the family to eat breakfast, lunch or dinner at least once a week or every day if scheduling permits.

2. Volunteer Together: Giving back and supporting neighbors benefits everyone involved. It teaches children and teens the value of helping others and is also a way to meet new people or discover a new interest. Find an oppor-

tunity in your community that the entire family may enjoy, such as cleaning your neighborhood park or distributing food at a local food bank.

3. Unplug from Technology: Limit screen time (television, video games, computer, etc.) and instead set aside an hour or two for activities that allow interaction and camaraderie. If weather permits, go for a walk, bike ride, trip to the park, or have a game night at home. If you do want to watch television, maybe have a movie night with the family.

4. Be Physically Active: It's important for children to get at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day (30 minutes for adults). Incorporate physical activity into your daily routines and spend more time walking to places instead of driving to improve your health and well-being.

5. Put Extras to Good

Use: Do you have extra canned goods or clothes that could benefit others in need? Clean out your pantry, closet or attic and donate extra items to homeless shelters or community outreach programs. You can also get the entire family involved and demonstrate to the children the value of giving.

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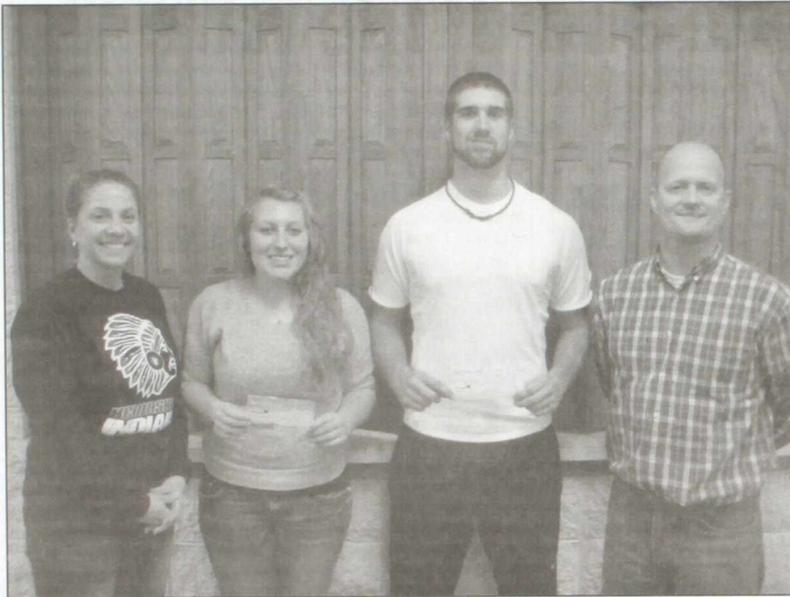
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KAA awards scholarships



The Kewaskum Athletic Association (KAA) recently presented their 2012 scholarships. The recipients each receive \$500. Pictured left to right are Bonnie Herman, KAA Secretary, Michelle Marquardt, Brad Boegel and Chad Cook, KAA Vice President.

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UW-FdL continuing education classes

The University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac Continuing Education Department has published its winter/spring course offerings for learners of all ages.

Travel highlights include an Architectural Boat Cruise down the Chicago River on Saturday, May 4; a four-day trip to New York with three Broadway plays June 5-9 and a Milwaukee Food Tour to the Historic Third Ward enjoying delicious ethnic foods and educational guided walking tour set for Thursday, June 13.

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Wisconsin FFA Alumni making final plans for annual meeting in Fond du Lac

Registrations for the 2013 Wisconsin FFA Alumni Convention are due to the convention treasurer, Rae Nell Halbur, by Jan. 18, 2013. After that date, prices will increase for the annual meeting planned at the Holiday Inn in Fond du Lac, Feb. 8-9, 2013. Convention Chair Janet Schneider of the Campbellsport FFA Alumni noted, "We made an effort to keep the cost for the meals and registration down, and if members want to benefit from that effort, you need to get those in immediately." Registration forms can be downloaded from www.wisconsinffaalumni.org under "state convention."

The theme for this year's convention is Renew the Mission-Advocates for Agriculture Education, and it's being hosted by Wisconsin FFA sections 6 and 10. Auctions are held both evenings with all proceeds going to many statewide FFA programs. The annual meeting is the largest

fundraiser the Wisconsin FFA Alumni Association holds the entire year. "There is something for everyone when it comes to auction item variety," reports Schneider. Early auction entries include a print donated by Larry Schultz; four units of hybrid alfalfa seed donated by Dairyland Seed, four Brewers club tickets donated Manitou Americas, Inc., and much more.

Platinum sponsors for this year's convention include Waupun Equipment Co., Inc.; Lomira FFA Alumni; Campbellsport FFA Alumni; Waupun Area FFA Alumni; Kewaskum FFA Alumni; Modern Woodmen-Jeff Jaeger; Kettle Lakes Co-op, Random Lake; Dairyland Seed; and Baker Cheese. Alliant Energy is a diamond sponsor. Anyone interested in making a donation of money or auction items for the 2013 Wisconsin FFA Alumni Convention can contact Janet Schneider at 920-948-7110.

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Grace Hospice specializing in compassionate end of life care



Shown above are owners of Grace Hospice of Germantown. Front row, left to right: Tina Thull and Vicki Depies. Back, Laura Balcerak and Barb Mueller. Grace Hospice received their CHAP accreditation in September of 2012 and are accepting new clients.

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

Grace Hospice Care isn't a place; it's a reflection of the compassion of its staff and owners.

With nearly a century of experience in healthcare and administration, Barb Mueller, Vicki Depies, Laura Balcerak and Tina Thull pooled their talents and expertise to comfort and care for those facing end-of-life issues.

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With a handicapped support group of professional, compassionate individuals, Grace is equipped to deal with symptoms related to end-of-life crises. Staff often stays at the bedside of patients cared for by worried family or busy nursing home attendants until those symptoms subside.

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"We are experts in pain management, symptom control, end-of-life issues and crisis care," explains Thull.

At Grace, staff also work to facilitate patient goals, whether it involves getting a client

BARB MUELLER, OTR, has been in the field of occupational therapy for the past 25 years. She started Mueller Therapy in 2003, which evolved into a partnership with Laura Balcerak and Easy Living Home Health Care Agency, which has provided services in a 10-county area for the past nine years.

LAURA BALCERAK, COTA, has 21 years experience occupational therapy. In 2004, she formed Easy Living Home Health Care Agency with Barb Mueller. Easy Living provides doctors, nurses, home health aides, social

workers and wellness facilitators to residents and their families in a 10-county area.

VICKI DEPIES has office administration experience that spans the past 30 years, with last five in the health care industry. Depies oversees offices in Germantown, Kiel and Random Lake.

TINA THULL, RN, BSN, is the owner of Kettle Moiraine Gardens in Kewaskum. Thull has 20 years of experience in home health care, as a hospice nurse and in health care administration.

to a wedding or experiencing other life-milestones.

No matter the time or day, Grace answers caretaker or client inquiries with a nurse-staffed, after hours call center.

From its central office in Germantown, Grace sends its accomplished professionals where and when they're needed - in homes, assisted living facilities and nursing homes in Waukegan, Waukesha, Sheboygan, Milwaukee and Ozaukee counties.

Grace Hospice was accredited on September 27 this year by CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Program) an in-

dependent nonprofit agency that surveys providers of home health care, hospice and home medical equipment services to ensure they meet guidelines for Medicare and Medicaid.

Thull expressed that people don't realize hospice is separate from custodial services and Medicare, along with many other insurance plans, will pay 100 percent for hospice care.

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SHOP WITH A COP 2012

On December 13, 2012, the Washington County Sheriff's Office sponsored its 9th annual "Shop with a Cop" event. The event included 150 volunteers and law enforcement officers from agencies throughout Washington County escorting 60 children to the West Bend Walmart to buy gifts for their families. Each child received a donated gift card to purchase gifts for family members at Christmas time. The gift cards are purchased with donated money from individuals, businesses and organizations.

Prior to shopping, children were treated to hot dogs and hamburgers at the West Bend Moose Lodge. Community volunteers cooked and served the food and wrapped all the presents.

On behalf of all the law enforcement officers and volunteers who participated in the 2012 "Shop with a Cop" I would like to thank all the people who volunteered their money and time to ensure another great event.

The 2013 "Shop with a Cop" will be held on December 11th.

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National Skier Safety Week at Sunburst Ski Area January 19-27

Sunburst Recreation Area will offer skiers, snowboarders and tubers a weeklong palette of special events January 19th-27th to celebrate National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) Skier Safety Week. Featuring a pancake breakfast, a brat fry, a VIP tubing and steak dinner, prize giveaways, along with a Brain Bucket Party for teenagers, the goal is to help spread the word about safety "on the mountain," recruit new ski patrol members, and raise money for critical items such as medical supplies, patient transport toboggans, and four additional automatic external defibrillators for Sunburst.

"Our most important job as volunteer ski patrollers is to help prevent accidents," said Mike Husar, Ski Patrol director, Sunburst Ski Patrol and member of the National Ski Patrol Safety Team. "We want to spread the word about safety locally -- in a fun, meaningful way -- while at the same time helping the National Ski Patrol stay strong for the next 75 years."

Throughout the week, school-aged children and their parents will have the chance to stop at six stations

to learn safety tips and get a stamp on their "passport." Once each station is stamped, guests' names will be entered in a grand prize drawing on Sunday, January 27th at 5 p.m. -- where they'll have the chance to win a snowboard package, ski package, or 2013/2014 Sunburst Season Pass...their choice. Adults can enjoy a VIP Night of tubing and a steak dinner -- \$50 per couple, including four drink tickets, a private tubing session from 8-10 p.m., fire pits and music. Each participant will be entered to win a gift certificate for a one night stay at the premier AAA Four Diamond Osthoff Resort on Elkhart Lake.

"Sunburst Recreation Area is home to more than 80 volunteer ski patrollers," said Husar. "Each patroller completes 150 hours of training and can be as young as 15 years old. Donations to the Sunburst Ski Patrol stay at our local ski area and are tax deductible."

Sunburst Ski Patrol also utilizes another great tool/website www.kidsonlifts.com which helps explain safety programs like Smart Style, Lids on Kids, and Know the Code.

One main safety message and focus for this year is "Sit Back, Sit Still, Hold On". It says, "Sit way back to keep from falling from the chair and enjoy the ride to the top! No horsing around, it's dangerous when you are riding up in the air."

According to the NSP website, the organization is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year with more than 28,000 patrollers across 600 patrols in the U.S. and Europe. While the common misperception is that all of these members are paid, it's very much the contrary. Out of these 28,000 patrollers, more than 70 percent are volunteers. This is one of the things that make the NSP unique and why support is needed in keeping this organization strong for the next 75 years.

Sunburst has been the home for thousands of skiers, snowboarders and tubers for the last 51 years. It is a family friendly environment offering ski and snowboard lessons, rental equipment and school Learn to Ski and Science of Tubing programs.

Community Events

JANUARY 18-20 - HEATWAVE POLKA FEST - Amerahn Ballroom, Hwy. 45, north of Kewaskum. Fri. 6 p.m. - midnight, Sat. noon - 11 p.m.; Sun. noon - 6 p.m. Food available. Call (262) 338-6308 or (262) 626-4031.

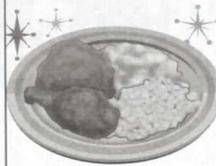
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JANUARY 19 - FITNESS FUN DAY - at Kewaskum High School. Doors open at 9 a.m. Funk Fusion - 9:30; Kickboxing, 10:30; Core/Pilates, 11:30. \$10 per class or all 3 for \$25. Contact Emily Mueller at 626-8427.

JANUARY 25 - ADMIRALS GAME - Country & Western Night with Modern Guestmen. Game at 7 p.m. at the Bradley Center, Milwaukee. \$12 for members, \$14 for guests, 2 & under are free. Post-game concert by Brantley Gilbert. Contact Jeff Jaeger at (262) 626-4139.

JANUARY 25 - UP-CYCLE ART NIGHT - sponsored by the Diva Group and Lac Lawrann Conservancy. Visit participating shops from 5 - 8 p.m. for snacks, specials, prize slips and see the up-cycled doors local artists have turned into art. After party at "Idle Hour or Two" 8-11 p.m. Drawings from 8-9 p.m.

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Cedar Valley Center hosts Georgia O'Keeffe inspired painting workshop

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Your painting inspiration will be an array of fresh flowers, and the natural beauty at Cedar Valley. Classes are suited to all levels of artist, from beginner to advanced, ages 10 through adult. No experience is required.

Professional artist Ted Condé is skilled in a broad range of artistic media. His background includes Milwaukee County Park artist and botanical and medical artist. His works are held in both public and private collections. Condé has painted murals for the Washington County Court

House, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County and most recently created a 7' x 23' metal sculpture for Cedar Ridge Apartments.

Space is limited. Advance registration is required. Extend your stay and enjoy an overnight escape and/or spa services. (Must be scheduled in advance.) For more information or to register for the event, visit cedar-valley.org, call 262.629.9202 or email vcvinfo@cedarcommunity.org.

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Kewaskum Middle School wins Birkebeiner Grant, expanding new ski program



Students at Kewaskum Middle School pose with some of the equipment that was purchased with the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation Grant which was awarded to KMS in December. Back row, left to right, Mr. Jeff Grotenhuis, Luke Bindrich, Jared Chesak, Gabe Stern, Sunny Duchow, Kaylee Wiskirchen, and Alaina Rosenthal. Front row, Kenzie Turk and Megan Marx.

By Lisa Lickel
Statesman Correspondent

On December 12, Jeff Grotenhuis, 13-year veteran physical education teacher at Kewaskum Middle School, learned persistence pays off. His grant application to the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation for classroom ski equipment had gone astray, and a follow-up note to Executive Director Ned Zuelsdorff clarified the situation.

"We found two applications, including Kewaskum's, that had been misplaced. The committee looked at these two and decided to fund both of them. Therefore, 12 of 18 ap-

plications were funded. We've been awarding grants for 10 years," Zuelsdorff said. "Congratulations, Mr. Grotenhuis, on the receipt of this grant that will ultimately support and improve programming for our middle school students."

Grotenhuis learned of the grant opportunity online. "I talked with previous grant recipients to learn what made their applications stand out," he said. "I spent a lot of time researching equipment and how to best utilize the funds if we were awarded the grant. I applied for it because I love to cross country ski and I was thankful people taught me how to ski when I was younger.

If I can get these kids hooked on cross country skiing now, it can become a lifetime sport for them."

"Providing money for a ski loaner program is always a priority for us as we want to get more people involved in skiing, especially at an early age. The Kewaskum program addresses this priority," Zuelsdorff added.

The grant application consisted of seven questions regarding program objectives and the community. It took hours to fill out, but was worth it, Grotenhuis said. "The grant means I will be able to purchase \$1,000 in supplies and equipment for my students."

Cross country skiing is taught as a unit as part of the physical education curriculum. "When I began my efforts to add cross country skiing into our curriculum, I contacted other schools who already taught it. I found a school that was getting rid of 65 pairs of boots. I was able to get those boots. After asking for additional money for cross country skis for a number of years, retired KMS principal, Mrs. Christine Horbas, agreed to set aside some of the money from the magazine sale fundraiser for cross country skis and poles. Last winter (2011-2012) was our first season skiing. I plan to use the funds to purchase boots to replace worn out boots and add more boots to our inventory."

The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is a membership organization led by a 13 member Board of Directors and is located in downtown Hayward, Wisconsin. For the past ten years, the Foundation has awarded over \$200,000 to youth ski clubs and organizations throughout the United States. The ABSF Young Skier Grants program supports the creation or expansion of youth skier programs, purchase of "loaner"

ski equipment for participants, purchase of ski hats and uniforms to foster team building and participation, and reduction of participant travel costs to ski events and clinics. Grotenhuis also recently applied for another grant to fund a field trip for students to the Zillmer ski area in the Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

"I have a great relationship with the Department of Natural Resources and they have been very cooperative. If things work out, I plan on taking all of my students on a field trip to Zillmer in February. Parents, retired teachers, and former students have been very helpful in making the cross country skiing experience positive for the students I work with. This Birkebeiner grant is only going to make things better!"

The American Birkebeiner celebrates its 40th anniversary from February 21-23, 2013. A total of 10,000 skiers will ski the American Birkebeiner 50K Skate and 54K Classic races, the 23-kilometer Kortelopt Skate and Classic races. For more information, visit www.birkie.com.

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Joint effort wins NFL Play 60 Grant for Kewaskum schools



Physical Education teacher Mr. Russell Thull, far left is shown with the Farmington ambassadors and Mrs. Terri Miller, food service director, far right.

By Lisa Lickel
Statesman Correspondent

Farmington and Wayne Elementary School physical education teacher, Russell Thull, and Kewaskum School District Food Service Director, Terri Miller, were recently awarded a \$1,000 grant from the National Football League Play 60 Program, a campaign to encourage kids to be active for sixty minutes a day in order to help reverse the trend of childhood obesity.

Thull and Miller, who learned about Play 60 during a School Nutrition Association meeting, had both been

interested in the program, and worked on the grant. The Fuel Up to Play 60 is founded by the National Dairy Council and the National Football League in collaboration with United States Department of Agriculture. The goals of the program, which began in Kewaskum in October, are to make small daily changes at school in choosing healthy foods, snacks, and safe play. Kewaskum's Farmington Elementary and Wayne Elementary are two of sixty-one schools in the state to receive awards in the Fuel Up to Play program.

In order to win prizes like a visit from a football player or

even Super Bowl tickets, students participate in challenges of Physical "Plays" and Healthy Eating "Plays."

Since the program involves not only physical activity but also food, Miller uses the funds in part to introduce new foods to the students in weekly taste tests at lunch time.

"Every month we take a food, fruits, vegetable, and dairy because (Play 60) is

sponsored by the Dairy Council, to introduce to the kids," Miller said.

Student ambassadors are randomly selected volunteers. At Farmington they are: Brooke Balzer, Anna Supernant, Andrew Carlton, Mason Pomeroy, Kaylee DuCharme, Amayah Thomas, Jillian Rettler, Amanda Miller, Trenton Riekkof-Mamon, Clayton Kappler, and Chloe Vetter. At Wayne Elementary the ambassadors are: Ryan Boldt, Hannah Debelak, Emma Rolf, Jonathan Steger, Calla Beuchler, Kyra Herman, Maxine Paulowski, Gannon Kreuser, and Colin Deyoung.

The student ambassadors at each school are involved and help pick out the monthly offerings. "We're trying to pick things they weren't normally eat, like in January we're doing beets, asparagus, and starfruit," Miller said. "We've done butternut squash, and raspberries."

The taste testing is done weekly at lunch for the whole school; Wayne Elementary School each Wednesday and Farmington Elementary School on Thursdays. Student ambassadors hand out the food. "They make posters to hang on the walls during the day they do the sampling," Miller said. "They're the ones who will push their peers to try

the food. They're so excited about it."

The community has been supportive in the Fuel Up to Play program. "We have gotten donations from local supporters, like Piggly Wiggly and AJ (Wholesale Produce, Inc.)," Miller said. "One of the parents made kale chips. It's been helpful in supporting what we want to accomplish. It helps us make these taste testings available every week."

Thull thought some of the more unusual food included in the testing has been eggplant, jicama, honeydew melons and recently, clementines. "The goal is to eat healthy," Thull said.

For the physical "plays," students participate in a run/walk event every Monday during the school year. Both the healthy eating and physical activities are documented regularly. "I do the reporting of the Play 60 program on our challenges," Thull said. "But (Mrs. Miller) and I both work together on what and how everything is organized and what we are reporting."

The schools received a life-size cut-out of Green Bay Packers Wide Receiver Jordy Nelson, a signed helmet, t-shirts for the ambassadors and the one thousand-dollar check.

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Caps will be gifts for religious volunteers



Members of the Holy Trinity's Student Government pose with missionary Marie Joers amongst the hats collected through the drive held at the school.

By **Judy Harlow**
Statesman Correspondent

Having a "sister parish" in Nicaragua has provided students at Holy Trinity Catholic School an important life lesson: when you have so much, share with others!

Just recently the Student Government at the school concluded an Advent project of collecting caps for special volunteers at San Raphael Parish along the Rio Coco River in Nicaragua.

"It's a project that Fr. Floriano (Vargas, pastor of the Waspam parish) asked for," Marie Joers, the lay missionary from Holy Trinity/St. Michael Parish, said last week, explaining one year the students collected peanut butter and this year the caps.

Joers went on to explain Fr. Floriano and his associate, Fr. Elvis, are responsible for 97 parishes along the 400-mile long Rio Coco, and it is not humanly possible for the pair to visit each parish more than a couple times each year.

In an effort to continue apostolic projects in their absence, the two priests have selected two people, called delegatos, from each of the villages. They are responsible for teaching catechism, preparing couples for marriage and conducting prayers services for their parishioners. They re-

ceive specific training to carry out these apostolic duties.

Joers said Fr. Floriano likes to reward these people annually with a small token of his appreciation, and this year the gifts will be the caps. "This is his way of saying thank you," Joers said, indicating the priest usually gives them paper and a pen as well.

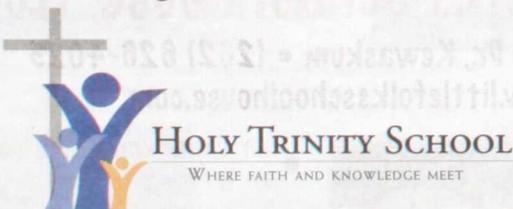
Both the Student Government and all the students at Holy Trinity responded enthusiastically to the project. Over 200 caps were collected.

"Two hundred is a good number. I was very pleased with that," Joers said, noting Ellen Coutts, Student Government Advisor and eighth grade teacher at the school, headed up the project.

The caps, featuring sports teams and businesses, have been packed in bags and will now be sent to Fr. Floriano in Waspam. The caps were to be bagged the week before Christmas, but a snow storm hit, so the activity was delayed until last week.

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Three FES classes graduate from DARE



Sheriff Dale Schmidt addresses students during the FES DARE graduation ceremony.



Sean Sullivan reads his essay while Sophia Otten and Deputy Woerner looking on.

By Lisa Lickel

Statesman Correspondent

Fifty-nine members of the three fifth grade classes from Farmington Elementary School graduated from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) on January 11.

Deputy Mary M. Woerner of the Washington County Sheriff's Department spent ten weeks before the Christmas break with the students teaching the DARE curriculum.

Woerner has been a DARE educator for thirteen years. "It changes every couple of years," Woerner said, of the curriculum. "This year it's more decision-based. We're teaching them to make good decisions."

The students liked the program. "It's fun," Haley Peterson of Mrs. McCallum's class said. "We got to do some games and talk about the jail."

Zoey Johnson also liked the program. "If we were ready in the morning when Deputy Woerner got there, she would put a DARE lion on our desk to take care of."

Other students liked the DARE song and the pledge, and the fact that the acronym, DARE, stands of what the program is about, and how they can use the letters as the foundation of the decision-making model, which stand for "define-assess-review-evaluate."

Six students, Sean Sullivan and Anna Surprenant from Mrs. McCallum's class, Sophia Otten and Bryce Halvorsen from Mrs. Wenzlaff's class, and William Jens and Kaylee DuCharme from Mrs. Sullivan's class, were essay winners and read their papers during the program.

Sullivan wrote about why the DARE decision-making model was important to mak-

ing good choices. "There are consequences to every choice," he read from his essay. "I can use the model to make good choices."

Principal Tom Fischer stated, "In the three weeks that I've been here, I am very pleased with the school, students, and staff here at Farmington." Fischer was transferred in December from Kewaskum High School. "These students will have to make decisions their whole lives. DARE creates an overall foundation for making

good choices. I'm very proud to see the excitement these students have about finishing the program."

Sheriff Dale Schmidt also spoke. "We have a strong program in Washington County. I was an instructor for a while. I hope we can keep it going, as it's funded by the taxpayers."

To the students Schmidt said, "I know we talked about not smoking or drinking, but we also talked about illegal drugs and the misuse of prescription drugs. Really try to live up the things you learned.

Keep focused on positive things in your life, and when you have problems, talk to an adult."

Parent Todd Surprenant observed that the kids love the DARE program and seem to be pretty involved. "They're pretty young, but I've seen them making better and better choices."

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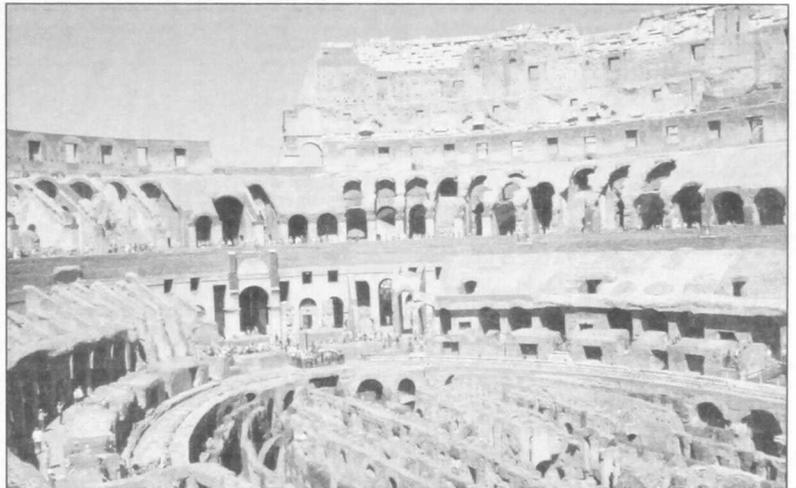
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Reysen studies abroad for experience of a lifetime



Hannah Reysen taking in the sights at sea during her recent trip to Italy.



The inside of the Colosseum was just one of the many experiences Hannah Reysen took home with her on a recent semester she spent studying in Florence.

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

Inspired by her mother's tales of travel, Hannah Reysen set off for Italy and came back changed.

Reysen, a 2010 Kewaskum High School (KHS) graduate who now majors in business and marketing at the University of Minnesota - Crookston, spent a semester studying in Florence.

"I grew up hearing about my mother Theresa's experiences as an exchange student in Brazil and always knew I wanted to go somewhere," says Reysen.

The UMin Learning Abroad coordinator convinced her now was the time.

Reysen looked at offerings in China, Argentina, Turkey and Australia - but kept returning to the pages on Italy.

"I thought 'that's nuts,' I don't know Italian. I can't go there. But there was this magnetic pull," says Reysen, who spent that night researching the country on the internet.

She began with 60 other students in Rome, where she

had an opportunity to tour the city.

A Roman Catholic, Reysen spent a full day at the Vatican.

"There were so many people there taking pictures but I put my camera away from most of it. What I kept in my mind is personal and something I'll never let go of," Reysen says.

From there, she headed to Florence, where Reysen attended classes in business, Italian and digital photography. Spanish she learned in the high school classroom helped her develop her understanding of Italian.

"My host mom's English was very good, but if I couldn't understand something, I would switch to Spanish," says Reysen.

She advises other students looking at learning abroad to take the plunge.

"Be a part of your experience because it becomes a part of you. Try to speak the language, get to know the locals, get off the main roads. That is where the culture is," says Reysen.

Reysen feels blessed to have grown up with a strong

foundation of family, neighbors and teachers at KHS, especially English teacher Ellen Kuphal.

"They took the time to understand and care," says Reysen.

While in high school, Reysen suffered from neurocardiogenic syncope, a disorder believed to be a result of a miscommunication between the heart and brain that is marked by fainting.

While most outgrow the syndrome in their mid-20s at her sickest, Reysen would feel light headed walking up stairs.

That's why she viewed her

hike along the Cinque Terre, a rugged portion of coast on the Italian Riviera, with some trepidation.

"I thought I would take my time, but I ended up running up hills and down past people. Maybe it was the adrenaline from the experience, but I never felt so alive," says Reysen.

When she returned Dec. 15, it was bit of a culture shock.

"The (Italian) lifestyle was more relaxed than our society.

Here, it's very fast paced and schedule oriented," explained Reysen. "Living there helped me realize the difference between things I wanted and

things I needed."

She says the entire experience was a spiritual and physical journey.

"It helped me realize things about myself. I want to make a change in the world," remarked Reysen. "In ten years I envision myself as a veterinary pharmaceutical field representative, but who knows if that's where I'll be. It's God's plan; wherever I am in life is where I'm meant to be. I now know I was put on this earth to do something more, to realize my potential," concluded Reysen.

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People started exploring these lands of cold, snow and ice many years ago. In the area of the North Pole, people came to find new trade routes to the Far East. Some explorers wanted to be the first to reach the poles. Many kept written records of their observations.

Today, scientists study weather patterns, glacial movement and animal life in the Polar regions. These lands give clues to the Ice Ages, during which a large part of the Earth's surface was covered with ice!

Lands of Ice and Snow!

Can you read these clues and fill in the puzzle with the "icy" items?

- "safest ship in the world," sunk by hitting an iceberg
- glass tube with special liquid that rises and falls with the temperature
- huge area of North Asia, Husky dogs
- Mount _____ is the highest peak in North America, its temperature has plunged as low as -75° F.
- the world's largest land meat eater, lives in the arctic circle
- this country's name is sneaky, it is actually covered in ice
- a native people of Canada, Alaska: Inuit; Yupik
- chunk of a glacier broken off at ocean's edge; only 1/8 can be seen above the water
- large cracks in the ice
- over thousands of years, snow hardens into thick mass of slow-moving ice
- continent surrounding South Pole, has the largest sheet of ice in the world
- northern neighbor of the U.S.A.
- time periods during which a large part of Earth's surface was covered in ice
- flightless birds that are known for living in cold places
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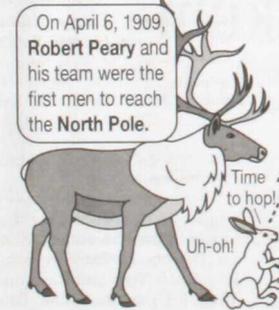
There are lots of "icy" items. Can you help little penguin catch them? Find and circle them in the puzzle.

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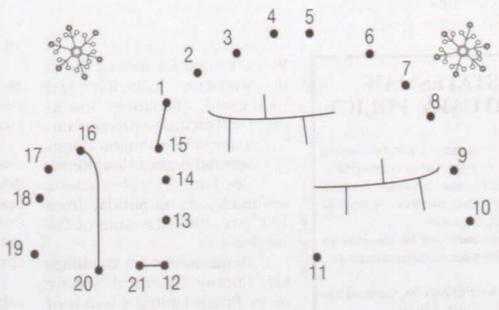
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Snow House Pop Quiz!

The Inuit people (Eskimos) of Greenland and the Canadian Arctic live in lands of ice and snow. They have learned how to thrive there. Those who travel or hunt often have the skills to build an igloo or a snowhouse to shelter themselves. Here is a short pop quiz about igloos. Read each statement about igloos and circle "T" if it is true or "F" if it is false.

- An igloo is a dome-shaped house made out of blocks of dirt. T F
- A hunter or traveler could build an igloo for a shelter. T F
- Inuit families live in wooden or other kinds of houses today. T F
- An igloo has a short tunnel entrance to help keep out wind and cold. T F
- It is very cold outside an igloo, and cold inside. T F



MARCELLA M. FIERKE

Marcella M. Fierke, 71, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

She was born on September 20, 1941, in Cedarburg, the daughter of the late Edward and Leona (Bruss) Franzen, and on August 17, 1985, she was united in marriage to Vernon Fierke at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Vernon preceded Marcella in death on April 12, 1991.

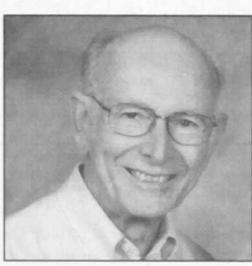
Marcella was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. She was employed by Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum for 11 years. Marcella enjoyed gardening, puzzles, grilling out, her grandchildren and spending time with her family.

Those Marcella leaves behind to cherish her memory include two children, Jeff (Karen) Paulus of Kewaskum and Kim (Lee) Buslaff of Oakfield; four brothers, Douglas (Dawn) Franzen of Kewaskum, Edward Franzen of West Bend, Donald (Anita) Franzen of Saukville and Henry (Pauline) Franzen of Sheboygan; five sisters, Roxie (Joe) Sterr of Kewaskum, Darlene (Ron) Aupperle of Beechwood, Judy (Dan) Survis of Kewaskum, Pat (Bob) Friedmann of West Bend and Audrey Johnson of Rockford, Illinois; six grandchildren, Jeffrey, Thomas, Hannah, Destiny, Teegan and Adlee, and other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Marcella was preceded in death by a sister, Bernadine.

In honor of her wishes, Marcella donated her body to medical science. Her family will have a time of remembrance when they will greet visitors at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum on Sunday, January 27, 2013, from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. Private memorial services will be held.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

MELVIN L. KLUEVER

Melvin L. Kluever, 79, of West Bend, passed away on Thursday, January 10, 2013, at Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Port Washington.

He was born on January 17, 1933, in West Bend, the son of the late Clarence and Myrtle (Schultz) Kluever and stepson of the late Norma (Knoebel) Kluever.

The family moved to Kewaskum where he attended grade school and graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1950. He graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin Madison in 1955. He then began a nearly 40 year career with Regal Ware in Kewaskum, where he became Chief Engineer, before retiring in 1994. On October 18, 1958, he was united in marriage to Rachel Petermann at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum and the couple made their home in West Bend.

Melvin was an active member of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum and then Immanuel United Church of Christ in West Bend, before returning to Peace Church. He was also a member of the Regal Ware 25-Year Club. After retirement, Melvin volunteered at the Washington County Historical Society and played with the River City Irregulars, a community band in West Bend.

Those Melvin leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Rachel; two children, Richard (Karen) Kluever of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Barbara (Bruce) Loomans of Oshkosh; five grandchildren, David, Michael and Phillip Kluever, Brynna and Devin Loomans; a sister Elaine (Earl) Klabunde of Milwaukee; a sister-in-law, Bonnie Kluever of Shawano; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and step-mother, Melvin was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl and Raymond (Marianne) Kluever; three brothers-in-law, Orville (Marion) Petermann, Oliver (Mary Ann) Petermann and Ronald (Sharon) Petermann and a sister-in-law, Marion (Ralph) Erdmann.

A memorial service for Melvin will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 13, 2013, at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum with Rev. Eric Kirkegaard officiating. Inurnment will include a private family service at Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

The family greeted guests at the church on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Memorials to the Washington County Historical Society or to Peace United Church of Christ are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in

Kewaskum has been entrusted with Melvin's arrangements. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

The family would like to thank his niece, Joan Petermann Hall for her care-giving assistance during the past year along with the staff at Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Port Washington for their compassionate care.

AUDREY F. RICHTER

Audrey F. Richter, 89, of DeForest, formerly of Milwaukee and rural Adell, passed away on Thursday, January 10, 2013, at Parkside Assisted Living in DeForest.

She was born on July 12, 1923, in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Roland and Helen (Bruck) Fritsche, and on May 21, 1949, she was united in marriage to John C. Richter at Zoar Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. John preceded Audrey in death on December 22, 2011.

Audrey and John were long-time, active members of Walther Memorial Lutheran Church in Milwaukee and of St. John Lutheran Church in Sherman Center. Audrey had most recently attended Burke Lutheran Church in Madison. She was a member of the Moraine Chorus in West Bend, the Lutheran A Cappella in Milwaukee and the Lutheran Radio Choir.

Music was a key part of Audrey's life. She was an excellent pianist, had a beautiful voice often singing solos and was very involved in music at their churches. She sang in the church choirs from childhood into adulthood and was the church choir accompanist for many years. She was the children's choir director at St. John, played the bells and volunteered in many ways at both St. John Lutheran School and Walther Memorial Lutheran School.

Audrey and John loved to travel, extensively traveling in the United States, Europe and Australia, and enjoyed elder hosting. They loved God's creation and enjoyed many walks in their woods.

Those Audrey leaves behind to cherish her memory include three daughters, Susan (Robert) Rittmann of Sun Prairie, Leah (Michael) Mueller of New Fane and Julie (Mike) Brown of Harshaw; five grandchildren, Eric (Dezra) Rittmann, Martin (Alaina) Rittmann, Sarah Scherr (fiancé Justin Siegel), Melynda (Mitch) Webster and Nichole Scherr (Jeremy Hein); seven great-grandchildren, Oliver, Natalie, Lily Grace and Cora Rose Rittmann, Molly Scherr, Beckett and Autumn Hein; a sister-in-law, Martha Eddy of Lannon, other relatives, friends, and her kitty, Lizzy.

In addition to her husband and parents, Audrey was preceded in death by a brother, Roland "Bud" Fritsche.

Funeral services for Audrey was held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2013, at St. John Lutheran Church in Sherman Center. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Thursday from noon until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Audrey's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

Audrey's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff of Parkside Assisted Living and to AGrace Hospice for the compassionate care provided to Audrey.

MILTON E. WEGE

Milton E. Wege, 85, of Campbellsport passed away Monday, January 7, 2013 at Ivy Manor in Campbellsport.

Milton was born in Milwaukee on August 11, 1927, the son of Edward and Martha Werth Wege. On October 23, 1954, he married Hertha Heilman at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.

Milton served in the U.S. Army from 1946 through 1947. Before retiring he worked at Koehring Corporation in Milwaukee and Bucyrus-Erie in South Milwaukee. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport and the Bintzler-Wachler American Legion Post #347 in Lomira.

Milt enjoyed bowling, his grandchildren, and family vacations.

Survivors include his daughter Martha Peterson of Campbellsport, his sons, David (Kay) Wege of Campbellsport, and Mark Wege of Arlington, Virginia; his grandchildren, Erik (Sarah) Peterson, Jessica (Jeff) Grede, Jaime, Joseph, Joshua and Jordyn Wege; his great-grandchildren, Liam and Lucas Peterson and Parker Grede; his sister, Audrey (Lee) Rehn; his special friend, Ann Bunkelman, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Hertha, who died October 15, 1993.

Visitation was Sunday, January 13, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Campbellsport. Funeral services were at 4:00 p.m. at the church with Rev. Paul Cerny officiating. Burial was Monday, January 14, at Valhalla Memorial Park in Milwaukee.

Memorials to Alzheimer Association, Immanuel Lutheran Church, or Waucousta Lutheran Grade School are appreciated.

KATHRYN E. KUEHL

Kathryn E. Kuehl, nee Schuster, 75, of West Bend, passed away Monday, January 7, 2013 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

She was born on March 9, 1937 in Fillmore to the late Otto and Eleanor (nee Fletes) Schuster. Kathryn graduated from West Bend High School in the class of 1955.

On September 8, 1956 she was united in marriage to Orval K. Kuehl at St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Fillmore.

Kathryn worked at Amity Leather in West Bend for many years. She was a member of St. Martin's United Church of Christ, Fillmore. She enjoyed playing Bingo and cards. She also enjoyed cross stitch, crocheting, drawing, painting, any many other crafts.

She is survived by her husband, Orval; two children, Dawn (Randall) Ehren of Fill-

more, and Duane Kuehl of Belgium; other relatives, friends, and special pets, Darcie and Black Jack.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her parents-in-law, George and Theresa Kuehl.

A funeral service in remembrance of Kathryn was held on Sunday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Visitation was at the funeral home on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. Burial was in Fillmore Union Cemetery on Monday, January 14 at 10:00 a.m.

HUBERT W. 'HUBIE' VOGT

Hubert W. "Hubie" Vogt, 79, of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

He was born on March 25, 1933 in Menomonee Falls to the late Hubert and Mary (nee Rach) Vogt. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 and was stationed in Germany. On December 12, 1959 Hubert was united in marriage to Laverne Dumke at Zion Church in Embarrass.

After returning from his service in the Army, Hubert farmed on the family farm in the town of Polk. He then worked at Cooley's Inc. in West Bend for 10 years before working for the town of Polk. He later returned to work at Cooley's until his retirement in October 1998.

He was a member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend. He loved farm toys and tractors and he also enjoyed tractor pulling and playing Sheepshad.

He is survived by his wife, Laverne; three children, Donald (Donna) Vogt of Campbellsport, Debra (Timothy) Williams of West Bend, and James Vogt of West Bend; four grandchildren, Michelle Williams, Nicole Williams, Becky Vogt, and Bryce Vogt; two sisters, Hildegard Rofls of Plover, and Gertrude Guenther of Oconomowoc; two brothers, George (June) Vogt of Venice, FL, and Robert (Ardene) Vogt of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Ethel Koeller of Embarrass; a brother-in-law, Gordon Klemp of Clintonville; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, and his "Grandpuppy" Roxi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Marguerite (Carl) Karrow and Marion (Raymond) Pfeil; two brothers, Albert Vogt and Raymond Vogt; his parents-in-law, Paul and Ada Dumke; two sisters-in-law, Pauline Klemp and Dorothy Zeuske Postel; and four brothers-in-law, Kenneth Rolf, Roy Guenther, Harold Koeller, and Dennis Zeuske.

A funeral service in remembrance of Hubert was held on Friday, January 11 at 1:00 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. The Rev. Gerald Presuhn officiate dand burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

**STATESMAN
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Obituaries can be emailed to nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com
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25 Years Ago

November 27, 1987

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum marked its 40th anniversary September 15, 1947, the date on which the group received its official charter. L.N. "Pete" Peterson received a plaque recognizing his forty years of dedication and work in the Club.

Sunday, November 15, marked a special day for Father Elroy Pesch, O.F.M. Cap. as many of his friends from Holy Trinity and St. Bridget parishes honored him for his more than 19 years of service. The day began with the 11 am Mass at Holy Trinity celebrated by Father Pesch. Members of his family took part in the celebration. Father Pesch is the son of Mrs. Theresa Pesch and has three brothers, Harold, Andrew and Kenneth and three sisters, Arlene (Mrs. William Rahlf), Catherine (Mrs. David Carter), and Carol (Mrs. Robert Heller).

"A Kettle Country Christmas," is the theme of the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club's fifth annual art and craft fair, to be held Sunday, November 29, at the Amerahn Hall in Kewaskum. Artists and craftsmen from across southeastern Wisconsin will exhibit their original work for sale from 10 am to 4 pm.

After winning regional, district and state competitions, the Kewaskum FFA Ag Mechanics team consisting of Marty Shaw, Brian Oelhafen and Steve Redig, won the right to compete in national competition, representing the state of Wisconsin, at the annual FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The Wisconsin team, represented by the Kewaskum FFA, placed 11th overall, with the highest silver rating. Individually, Redig finished 25th, with a gold award; Shaw and Oelhafen tied for 45th place, and received silver awards.

The Holy Trinity honor roll for the first quarter of the 1987-88 school year is as follows; Grade 5 - Andrea Bonlender, Tony Bunkelman, Meredith Frac, Erin Fronck, Rhonda Klesmith, Sarah Lettow, Anne Mertz, Christine Neumann, Melissa Rohrer, Christine Schmidt, Sam Schmidt, Trisha Teofilo, Joann Theusch; Grade 6 - Allison Bruendl, Tricia Butschlick, Rachel Chambers, Christa Fleischman, Jennifer Heisdorf, Karla Kirst, Erin Stoffel, April Waala, Ginger Wiesner; Grade 7 - Brian Bruendl, Jeff Dirmeier, Chad Harlow, Tom Kuehn, Adam Laatsch, Aaron Rettler, Kim Sabish; Grade 8 - Ryan Amerling, Teresa Anderson, Tina Bath, Keith Butschlick, Joel Fleischman, Nancy Neumann, Jessica Rohrer, Tammy Schmidt, Brian Staehler, Terri Vogt, Andrea Waala.

Thirty-three Kewaskum area youngsters recently completed the Wisconsin Hunter Safety sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources and the Kewaskum Middle School which was conducted by registered hunter safety instructors Jan Rosenthal and Jim Borusky. Young shooters who received their Hunter Safety certificates and embroidered shoulder patches after success-

fully completing the eight-week course are: Duane Deverney, Scott Donath, Mark Dziedzic, Derek Follman, John Fromm, Elroy Graese III, John Graese, Keith Herman, Jim Jaklich, William Klahn, Tony Knoeck, Jason Krahn, Thomas Kuehn, Erik Laatsch, Steve May, and Kelly Melichar, Shane Oppermann, Melissa Radtke, Ronald Radtke, Jason Reindl, Kerry Resch, Aaron Rettler, Billy Rochon, Shawn Schneider, Daniel Staehler, Jason Stielow, Jeff Steinert, Ryan Barth, Tom Bauer, Patrick Bertram, Matt Bowater and Brian Bruendl.

A daughter, Nicole Patricia, was born to Steve and Carol Hart, Allenton, on November 15. Paternal grandparents are William and Pat Hart of Allenton and maternal grandparents are Lyle and Beatrice Manthei of Kewaskum. A son was born to Sandra and Terry Glamann, Kewaskum, on November 20. A son was also born to Susan and Keith Stollenwerk, Milwaukee, on November 18.

50 Years Ago

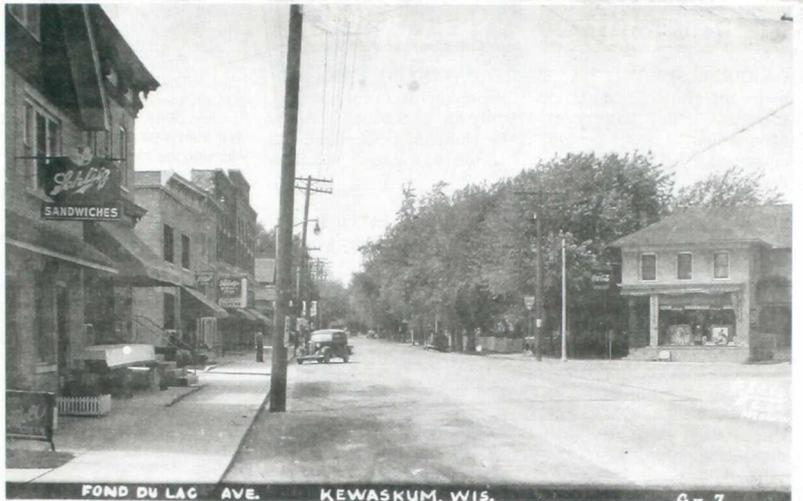
November 16, 1962

Six airplanes represented Washington County in the annual American Legion Aerial Roundup conducted in Wisconsin Sunday. Legion officials from the county and state flew current membership to Wisconsin Rapids. Officials from West Bend, Jackson, Kewaskum and Hartford took off from the West Bend airport. Kewaskum Legionnaires on the trip included Ray Zeimet and Don Koerble. Lee Honeck made the trip by car accompanied by Mrs. Honeck.

The Oshkosh State College Marching Titans, 112 strong, will make a national television appearance on November 18, when the band performs during the halftime program of the Green Bay Packers-Baltimore Colts football game to be played in Green Bay. Oshkosh State College students who will march with the band include Eileen Hanselman, a senior at the school, from Kewaskum, who plays the clarinet.

Kewaskum gained two spots on the Scenic Moraine All-Conference football team selected by players and announced at a meeting held at Slinger last Thursday evening. Kewaskum's Mark Kral was selected as an end on the offensive team and the Indians' Gerald Geidel as a linebacker of the defensive team.

The Kewaskum High School Indians of the Scenic Moraine conference will open the 1962-63 basketball season with a non-conference game at Cedar Grove November 30. Coach Walt Bade has a fine nucleus of seven returning lettermen on this year's squad. However, the only starter back is Allen Koppeke, although John Thorn, a regular two years ago who was out with a broken ankle last season, is back. Other lettermen are Jack Theusch, Jerry Geidel, Mark Kral, Bob Ewert and Billy Sengpiel. Rounding out the varsity squad are Jerry Miller, Bob Rossow, Don Survis, Bob Miller and Mike Coulter. Assistant coach Howard Zemlicka also is working with a squad of 30 sophomores and freshmen candidates.



This postcard shows the intersection of Hwys. 45 & 28, looking north, from near where 5th Quarter Tavern is.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rimmel of Kewaskum on November 14 and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruber, Route 2, Campbellsport, on November 11. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. William Geidel, Kewaskum, on November 13. Mrs. Geidel is the former Judy Marx.

November 30, 1962

December 3 will end an 84 year tradition for the Village of Kewaskum. At this time, Glen A. Rimmel will assume ownership and operation of the Stellpflug Meat Market, which has been owned by the same family for more than 84 years. Rimmel has purchased the market from Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stellpflug, who have owned it since January 1, 1948. Previous to 1948, the market was operated by the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stellpflug, parents of John G. Stellpflug, since June 1, 1913. Before that, from August 1, 1879 to June of 1913, the market was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wunderle, parents of Mrs. John W. Stellpflug. There was a short period early in the century, after the death of Mr. Wunderle, that the market was leased to another party but ownership has been retained by the family since 1879. Rimmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rimmel, has been employed by the Stellpflugs for over six years. Although his immediate family has never been in the meat business, the Rimmel name is by no means strange to the business since several of his uncles have been in the meat business for many years. The Stellpflug family will, in the near future, move to New Holstein, where they will own and operate a Super Valu Supermarket. The store will be independently owned and operated by the Stellpflugs.

County game warden Bob Lake announced Monday that deer registrations in Washington County for the nine-day season that ended Sunday evening totaled 82.

James E. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks, Kewaskum, is undergoing nine weeks of basic recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scarpace, Route 1, Kewaskum, on November 27. Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Coulter, St. Kilian, on November 15.

100 Years Ago

November 23, 1912

Last Monday George Rosbeck's straw stack near St. Kilian caught fire. When neighbors arrived on the scene, a bucket brigade was formed and water was constantly poured onto the barn. If the barn would have been destroyed it would have meant a heavy loss for Mr. Rosbeck as all of his thrashed grain, hay and corn stalks were stored therein. That the barn was saved is a miracle as at the time of the fire, the wind was from the south, and the straw stack was on the south side of the barn.

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John Dengel of Campbellsport, a former resident of the town of Wayne, who resided on the Schield farm three miles west of this village, passed away at his home in the Village of Campbellsport, last Sunday after an 11 days' illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cecelia Calvey died at her home in Campbellsport while reciting her prayers

Thursday morning. As Mrs. Calvey knelt in prayer she was suddenly seized with heart failure and expired before medical aid could reach her. She was 79 years of age.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tesch who reside west of Boltonville.

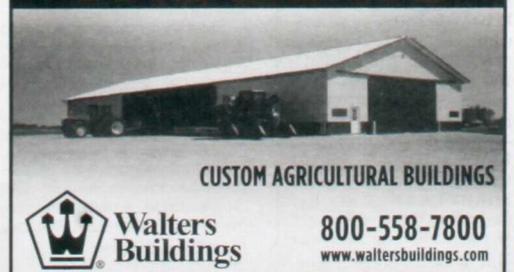
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A baby boy was born to Principal and Mrs. A.L. Simon last week Friday.

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

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

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

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

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By appointment

TOWN OF WAYNE
Julie Kriewaldt, Clerk
6030 Mohawk Rd.
Campbellsport, WI 53010
(262) 626-4818
9:00 am - Noon Tue.
9:00 am - 11:00 am Friday
or by Appointment

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
Stephanie Justmann, Clerk
204 First Street
Kewaskum, WI 53040
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7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F

The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m., on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, February 14, 2013.

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

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office is February 4, 2013. The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office is 5:00 p.m., on the Friday before the election, February 15, 2013.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before

Election Day to the proper polling place before the polls close on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. Any ballots received after the polls close will be counted by the Board of Canvassers if postmarked by Election Day and received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday following the election.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 10, 2012 7:00 P.M.

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

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Craig Garbisch, Richard Knoebel, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook and Stephanie Justmann. 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 December 7, 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 November 26, 2012 meeting, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel reviewed the amended by-laws of the Kewaskum Fire Department. The by-laws have been updated to incorporate changes that have happened within the fire department over the years. The revisions were approved at the fire department annual meeting on December 9, 2012. Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the revised Kewaskum Fire Department By-Laws, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Norman Kufahl to ratify the appointment of the Kewaskum Fire Department officers, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the November 2012 report:

Fire calls	1
Year to date	4
Jaws runs	3
Year to date	22
Rescue calls	33
Miles	1036
In the absence of Police Chief Thomas Bishop, Administrator Heiser presented the November 2012 report:	

Complaints	65
Total Traffic Contacts	105
Traffic Other	6
Traffic Citations	61
Traffic Warnings	38
Written reports	44
Criminal Arrest	25
Warrant Arrests	5
Assist Other Depart.	25
Vacation Checks	392
Bar Checks	21
Building Checks	530
Open Doors	1
Accidents	4
Call for Service	73
Property Stolen	\$264.00
Property Recovered	\$0.00
Parking Tags	7
Parking Warning	3
Zoning Administrator	Chad Cook reported twenty-three building permits were issued for November.

Richard Knoebel, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee, reported the bills were recommended for

payment. Motion by Norman Kufahl to approve the bills as recommended, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

General	\$97,723.98
Library	13,615.80
A/P Ck #40161-40265	
Rescue Squad	35,552.89
PR/P Ck #81912-82024	
Sewer	47,665.54
Water	36,431.60
	\$230,989.81

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission reported on the November 27, 2012 meeting. The Plan Commission recommended in favor of the Certified Survey Map for Gladys Tackes within the ETZ area. The December 18th meeting has been cancelled due to the lack of agenda items.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, reported on the December 10, 2012 meeting. The circulation for November 2012 was 6,226 compared to 6,301 in 2011. Trustee Kufahl reported the Kewaskum Public Library has been established since 1914 and the Library Board will be planning celebratory events in 2014.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the Certified Survey Map for Gladys Tackes 9242 N. Mill Road, part of the NE ¼, of the NE ¼, of Section 10, T12N, R19E, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, WI located within the one and one half mile Extraterritorial Zoning area, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Heiser reviewed the proposed 1% wage rate increase for non-represented employees including part-time employees. The wage rates as established by the Board have been frozen in 2009, 2010 and 2012 and in 2011 a 1% was instituted on January 1st and July 1st. The pension contribution for employees will increase from 5.9% to 6.65% in 2013. Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the 1% wage rate increase on January 1, 2013 for non-represented and part-time employees, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried. (Mike Berger recorded as nay)

Motion by Jim Hovland, second by Richard Knoebel 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.

Goetsch, Kelsey J.,	
Kewaskum, WI	
Hayward, Sandy D.,	
Kewaskum, WI	
Van Egtern, Cheyenne M.,	
Oakfield, WI	

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn into Closed Session at 7:30 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 Clerk/Deputy Treasurer, second by

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Norman Kufahl and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 7:34 p.m.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to adopt the Labor Association of Wisconsin (LAW) union contract that will be effective until December 31, 2015, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 7:35 p.m., second by Norman Kufahl and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Approved: January 7, 2013
Published: January 17, 2013

TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN TOWN BOARD MEETING JANUARY 21, 2013 7:00PM

Town of Kewaskum Community Center • 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive • Kewaskum, Wisconsin

- AGENDA – TOWN BOARD**
1. Call meeting to order
 2. Official meeting notification affidavit
 3. Pledge of Allegiance
 4. Roll call
 5. Approval of Minutes from 12-17-12
 6. Public Comment
 7. Public Hearing

• Liquor License for: Friedl Ski Ventures, LLC – Trade Name: Sunburst Recreation – Agent: Robert Friedl. The above mentioned have applied to the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin for a Combination Class B Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for the period commencing January 22, 2013 and ending June 30, 2013

8. Discussion and Possible action on Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program
9. Discussion and Possible action on repair of community center entrance doors & purchase tables
10. Discussion and Possible action on liquor license for Friedl Ski Ventures, LLC Trade Name: Sunburst Recreation Agent: Robert Friedl
11. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2013-01, transferring budgeted funds
12. Report on Road Maintenance by Chair Schmidt, possible action
13. Town Engineer's Report
14. Report on Building Permits/ Inspections Performed
15. Treasurer's Report
- Report of Finances
16. Report from County Supervisor(s)
17. Clerk's Report
18. Correspondence
19. Future agenda items
20. Adjournment

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Indians, Cougars may join forces on the links

By Andrew Kuehl
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KHS Athletic Director Jason Piittmann at Monday's Board of Education meeting announced that rivals Campbellsport and Kewaskum may soon join forces in Spring for a Girls' co-op golf program.

If approved by the Little Ten Conference, Kewaskum would be the lead team. The cooperative team would use Kewaskum coaches and Hon-E-Kor Golf Course as their course for home meets according to Piittmann.

Piittmann explained over the past three years, Kewaskum has had about eight girls per year, Campbellsport has never had a team but a survey revealed about five girls were interested. The co-op would allow both schools to field a full varsity and JV team.

Campbellsport has offered to split costs proportionally with Kewaskum. "Hon-E-Kor and Auburn Bluffs will be two of the three courses allowed to be used for practice and/or meets, as per WIAA rules," stated Piittmann.

Kewaskum and Two Rivers are the only schools in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference that have golf programs so the two play in the Little Ten Conference. Conference approval is pending with the Little Ten Conference for the co-op.

The Board of Education unanimously approved the measure pending conference approval.

Piittmann announced similar changes to boys and girls hockey programs will be announced at next month's board meeting. Kewaskum is scheduled to change their boys co-op and add a girls co-op in the sport.

With the current boys hockey co-op with St. Mary's Springs, Oakfield and Campbellsport expiring, Piittmann said he explored the possibility of joining the co-op which uses the Kettle Moraine Ice Center in West Bend as their home ice.

The co-op is led by Hamilton (Sussex) and includes Germantown, Hartford, West Bend East/West, Slinger and Menomonee Falls.

Starting a girls hockey co-op will take shape after



Larry Kremer shot this 10 point buck on the first day of the 2012 firearm season on his property in the town of Farmington.

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Don Lindgren shot this buck with a 13 point rack opening morning on his property, about five miles east of Kewaskum on State Road 28.

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an interest was expressed for next year. That co-op would be in Fond du Lac and include schools from Fond du Lac High School, Oshkosh North

and West, St. Mary's Springs and Waupun.

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Indians wrestlers have another great showing in Plymouth

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Even without two regulars, Kewaskum's wrestling team dominated Plymouth last week, winning the match 49-15 to boost its Eastern Wisconsin record to 3-1.

The Indians got pins from Cole Schiebel at 106, Andy Pryor at 126 and Austin Goeden and a major decision from Brett Scoles en route to the victory, which was also aided by 24 forfeit points.

"They had a couple decent kids," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said, referring to Trevor Miske at 138 and Jakob Ohman at 152.

"Miske got a lot better," Aupperle said after watching one of his KHS returning state qualifiers, Joey Seitz, lose to Miske 6-5.

This was one of the premier matches in the meet, and Miske used a pair of takedowns and two escapes to notch the win.

Aupperle said he talked with Seitz afterward, telling him, "He's got to keep attack-

ing."

Junior Max Maertz drew Ohman and found himself down 8-1 going into the third period. Then Maertz caught fired. Maertz reversed Ohman, put him to his back once and got a penalty point. Aupperle said, reporting his man lost by one point, 8-7.

Freshman Isaiah Muckerheide make his varsity debut and did a nice job beating Keagen Gustin 4-2 in overtime.

The Indians were without Teddy Wollner at 182 and Zach Heberer at 106. Wollner was out with bronchitis, according to Aupperle, who said, Heberer "is a little dinged up" but should be back for the home match against Kiel on Jan. 17 (tonight).

With their wins, Goeden and Scoles moved to 4-0 vs. EWC competition. Scoles, ranked No. 5 among Division 2 wrestlers, is now 18-2 overall on the season, while Goeden is 15-7.

"Now we've got a nice break until next week," Aupperle said, indicating this will be a good time to polish up

on some moves in practice in time for Kiel and the Waupun Invitational on Jan. 19.

The meet tonight will honor the six seniors on the team. Five are scheduled to wrestle. The status of Derek Aupperle is still up in the air. He re-injured the ankle he hurt during the football season in the On the Waters tournament and has been out ever since.

Kewaskum 49 Plymouth 15

106 Cole Schiebel pinned Damian Hogue, 1:37; 113 Isaiah Muckerheide defeated Keagen Gustin, 4-2 OT; 120 Nick Bier won by forfeit; 126 Andy Pryor pinned Tanner Neils, 3:35; 132 Logan Dreher won by forfeit; 138 Joey Seitz lost to Trevor Miske, 6-5; 145 Austin Goeden pinned Lucas Johnson, 1:52; 152 Max Maertz lost to Jake Ohman, 8-7; 160 Brett Scoles won by major decision on Christian Flores, 16-3; 170 double forfeit; 182 Eric Wage lost to Bryce Lueck, 7-7; 195 KHS forfeited to Nick Hildebrand; 220 Jared Grady won by forfeit; 285 Garrett Buth won by forfeit.

Perkins

(Continued from front)

there (in Texas)," and the team played very well, especially junior quarterback, Brock Jensen, who won MVP honors in the victory.

"Brock was great ... three touchdowns, and the running backs played really well," Perkins went on.

The game was tied at 10-10 in the third quarter when an interception stopped a Sam Houston drive and started a 60-yard scoring march that ended with Jensen scoring. On their next possession, the Bison, affectionately known as the "Herd," drove 65 yards for a TD, with Sam Ojuri finding the end zone.

Of course, Perkins kept his eye on the Bison receivers because slot receiver is his new position. "All the receivers are going to be back next year," Perkins said. "I should be able to get myself in the mix" because he possesses the speed to be a breakaway receiver and the hands to be a possession receiver.

Perkins said it took him a while to learn the new position and adjust to the speed of the collegiate game. "It was a long season ... we started August 1st," Perkins explained.

That's right, the season extended from August 1 to



Eric Perkins

January 5, and Perkins, who is studying exercise science, said weight-lifting continues throughout the year and spring drills begin in March. "It's a pretty quick turnaround," he said.

Perkins, who weighs 175 pounds and is 5-9, also has come to learn that playing at a collegiate level, "Football is your life. It's like a job, but it's fun ... No complaints!"

His plans for the future? "Just working hard in the off-season," and who know, he could be an important cog in the Bison's three-peat run next year.

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