

WAUKESHA CIVIC BAND CONCERTS

■ **TIME:** 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
DATES: Thursday, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, Aug. 2 and Aug. 9 (Jazz Express concert)
■ WHERE: Les Paul Performance Center, Cutler Park, 321 Wisconsin Ave.
■ COST: free
■ ETC.: Thursday's program will feature several patriotic numbers and music from the Broadway musical "Man of La Mancha."
■ FOR MORE: call 524-3737



I have a GRIPE

Permit might be needed for pool; supervision is up to parents

Q: There's a guy (in Waukesha) who has one of those \$300 swimming pools that he keeps up all year long with water in it. It's not completely locked up; I mean anybody can get over the cheesy little fence he has up. He has built a deck around it so the kids who swim there can dive in or jump in it. There are kids there, probably 6 or 7 years old, who swim by themselves and sometimes with a kid who's 9 or 10. As far as leaving it up all year like that, I thought that was dangerous ... but the kids being there by themselves and jumping off - it's very dangerous.

A: To get the answer, The Freeman contacted the city's building inspection department. Jose Rentera, planning and building inspector, said any pool that is more than 24 inches deep needs a permit. A fence more than 4 feet high is also a requirement. The cost of a permit varies depending on the size of the pool. As far as having kids jumping off a deck or unsupervised, he said that was beyond his department. "Jumping off the deck is not a problem, but who uses the pool and at what age, that is up to parental guidelines," he said. For more information about a permit, contact the building inspection department at 524-3530.

DO YOU HAVE A GRIPE?
 Call 513-2664 and leave your gripe on voice mail, e-mail at gripe@conley.net.com, or send it to "I have a gripe" c/o The Freeman, P.O. Box 7, Waukesha, WI 53187.

Everyone has a story

POKER AND PARENTING

Local author, Mark Borowski, explores the similarities in new book

By **MELISSA RIGNEY BAXTER**
 Special to The Freeman

How is fatherhood like poker? If you're waiting for a punchline, there isn't one. Local author Mark Borowski has combined the two subjects in a book available just in time for Father's Day.

"I want to inspire men to have strong relationships with their kids," Borowski said of his book, "Big Slick Daddy: Poker Strategies for Parenting Success."

As a part-time stay-at-home dad, Borowski said he used the poker theme to attract men and make the fathering book easy to read, entertaining and useful. Each chapter ends with questions and makes the book like a workbook.

Borowski, who works as a professional trainer, says he hopes men complete the questions - bringing them one step closer to action with their answers.

"If you read it and never use it, what good is it?" he asked.

A World Series of Poker player himself, Borowski said he has played in the series

How we found Borowski's story

■ Mark Borowski sent an e-mail to The Freeman about his book and upcoming signing. If you know of someone with a story to tell, send an e-mail to melissasusanne@yahoo.com.



Mark Borowski enjoys fatherhood with his two daughters, Ashley, 8, and Olivia, 2. With his new book, he hopes to inspire other fathers to connect with their kids.

for the last two years, and his research found that 70 million to 100 million men do play poker. Using poker as an analogy for fatherhood had an extra benefit, too.

If you go

■ **WHAT:** book signing for Waukesha author Mark Borowski's "Big Slick Daddy: Poker Strategies for Parenting Success"
■ WHEN: 1 p.m. Saturday
■ WHERE: Borders Books & Music, 5250 S. 76th St., Greendale
■ FOR MORE: www.bigslickdaddy.com

"I was motivated every day because I was writing about poker and not just about parenting," he said. With a background in corporate training, Borowski started his own business in 1999 when oldest daughter Ashley was born. "I wanted to be at home at least part time," he said. "It's the best decision I've ever made in my life. It was not only a great career decision; it was a great life decision overall."

He and his wife, Stephanie, are parents to Ashley, 8, and Olivia, 2.

"It has a lot of appeal," Borowski said of the 117-page book.

Divided into short, digestible chapters and including the latest research on fatherhood, Borowski also included poker definitions so even men who don't know the game can appreciate the references.

"It's a way to connect with men about fatherhood," he said.

From The FREEMAN files



On this day in Waukesha County

73 YEARS AGO
June 13, 1934 - The law relative to enforcing the control of noxious weeds was explained in detail here Tuesday afternoon by Henry Luntz, deputy state weed commissioner who addressed a meeting of town

chairman weed commissioners and other county officials. He told the enforcement officials that it is not necessary this year, under provisions of a new law, to notify owners of property to cut weeds as it was in the past. Whenever officials deem it advisable to cut weeds they may do so and charge it to the property taxes. He said noxious weeds include Canadian thistle, English charlock, goats-beard, quack, field dodder, Indian mustard, oxeye daisy, snapdragons and sow thistles. Weed commissioners, Mr. Luntz said, are given wide powers in the enforcement of law.

66 YEARS AGO
June 13, 1941 - Two thousand smiles wreathed the faces of

Waukesha High students Friday afternoon as thoughts of books and teachers were pushed aside in favor or vacation time frolic. For school was out today. Cries of "Hey Skinny! Come on in, the water's fine," seemed just in the offing as boys and girls jauntily left the high school Friday after a 9 1/2-month siege. September seemed a long way off. Officially marking the close of the high school term was the distribution of report cards at 1 p.m. Friday. Carefree and confident were the lads and lassies as they filed into the office to receive the vital news. Some of the smiles broadened, while others faded, as they scanned the stiff white cards that bore the fateful tidings.

ALSO ON THIS DAY
June 13, 1944 - Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II.

June 13, 1966 - The Supreme Court issued its landmark Miranda v. Arizona decision, ruling that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent prior to questioning by police.

June 13, 1997 - A jury voted unanimously to give Timothy McVeigh the death penalty for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing.

- Waukesha County history compiled by Patrice Shanks; reach her at pshanks@conley.net

Gas meter



AVERAGE AREA GAS PRICES:

Today \$3.06
 Tuesday \$3.09
 Last week \$3.30
 Last month \$3.36
 Last year \$2.95

TODAY'S GAS PRICES:

Price	Station	Location	City
\$2.99	Shell	12432 W. Hampton Ave.	Butler
\$3.02	Mobil	401 E. North St.	Waukesha
\$3.04	Citgo	300 W. Sunset Drive	Waukesha
\$3.04	Shell	461 W. Sunset Drive	Waukesha
\$3.04	Marathon	520 W. Sunset Drive	Waukesha
\$3.05	Mobil	15340 W. Bluemound Rd.	Elm Grove
\$3.06	Mobil	15550 W. National Ave.	New Berlin
\$3.06	BP	15551 W. Cleveland Ave.	New Berlin
\$3.06	Citgo	13975 W. Cleveland Ave.	New Berlin
\$3.06	Mobil	12401 W. Cleveland Ave.	New Berlin

Gas prices are for one gallon of regular unleaded fuel. Prices are current from within the last 24 hours. Sources: Freeman Staff, WTRG Economics, Milwaukeegasprices.com.

Student showcase



Kacie Graul, first grade, Pleasant Hill Elementary School

County schools earn national distinction

Newsweek magazine tabs Arrowhead, Brookfield and New Berlin schools among nation's best

By **SHELLY JANKE**
 Freeman Staff

TOWN OF MERTON - Arrowhead High School and schools from New Berlin and Brookfield have been ranked in the top 5 percent of public schools in the country, according to a recent Newsweek magazine study.

On Tuesday, officials from those school districts welcomed the good news.

"It's a compliment to our curriculum, our board support, our faculty and our parents pushing their sons and daughters," Arrowhead Superintendent Dave Lodes said.

The school also made the list in 2003, 2005 and 2006, according to the magazine's Web site.

This year, Arrowhead was ranked number 740 on the list of 1,300 top U.S. public schools. The rankings are compiled using the following ratio: the number of Advanced Placement, Intl. Baccalaureate and/or Cambridge tests taken by all students at a school, divid-

ed by the number of graduating seniors.

Arrowhead currently offers more than 1,000 Advanced Placement exams in 17 different courses to sophomores and seniors at the school, Lodes said. The district's efforts to increase AP course offerings began in 1994, he said.

Between 68 percent and 72 percent of Arrowhead graduates will go on to college and between 12 percent and 18 percent will attend a technical or trade school, Lodes said. This year's graduating class had 609 students, he said.

Arrowhead students who take AP exams rank in the mid-70th percentile of getting a score of 3 or above with a maximum score of 5, Lodes said.

"To make the top 5 percent, that's great," Lodes said. "However, you've then got to look at how well the students do."

Arrowhead School Board Vice President Robert Rosch called the school's AP selection "part of our basic philosophy to provide something for everyone." The Newsweek ranking is a testament to the quality of students at Arrowhead, he said.

In New Berlin, both Eisenhower and West high schools were included in the top 5 percent ranking - West at 629 and Eisenhower at 721 out of 1,300.

"I think it speaks to the tradition we have in New Berlin of great education," New Berlin School Board member Jennifer Eitel said. "It speaks highly of

At a glance

The following county high schools made Newsweek's list of top U.S. public schools:

SCHOOL	LOCATION	RANK
New Berlin West	New Berlin	629
Brookfield Central	Brookfield	641
New Berlin Eisenhower	New Berlin	721
Arrowhead	Town of Merton	740
Brookfield East	Brookfield	915

Source: Newsweek's America's Best High Schools

parents, students and teachers we have here in New Berlin. It really is a great school system."

Brookfield Central and East high schools made the list as well, ranking Central at 641 and East at 915.

Elmbrook Superintendent Matt Gibson said he knew the two schools were in the running for the honor, however he was unaware they had made the list.

"I'm delighted, because I know we were always contenders in the past, but it's a great honor," Gibson said. "This is great, just truly great and we're ecstatic about it."

(Freeman reporter Joe Petrie and Freeman correspondent Melissa Rigney Baxter contributed to this report.)

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CAMPUSNEWS

■ **BROOKFIELD** - The Best Buy Children's Foundation has awarded a scholarship to Sharayah Honeyager of Waukesha.

Honeyager, daughter of Carol and Thomas Honeyager of Waukesha, is a 2007 graduate of Waukesha West High School and will be a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in the fall.

■ **JANESVILLE** - Blackhawk Technical College has announced that Amy Schultz of Waukesha and Michael Flynn of Eagle have graduated from the Law Enforcement Recruit Academy.

■ **HOLLAND, Mich.** - Hope College has announced that Erika English of Waukesha has been named to the dean's list. English is the daughter of Debbie and Joel English of Waukesha.

■ **DULUTH, Minn.** - The University of Minnesota-Duluth has announced that Elyssa B. Henry of Wales and Evan P. Phipps of Waukesha have been named to the spring semester dean's list.

■ **OMAHA, Neb.** - Creighton University has announced the names of local students who participated in spring commencement ceremonies. They are:

Suzanne M. Eggers of Brookfield; Kathleen E. Prasse of Elm Grove; Michael R. Stetz of Oconomowoc; Michelle S. Pequet of Waukesha.

Today in Business ...

There's a lot going on in downtown Waukesha:

- Katavinchy's to close at the end of the month
- Surplus Outlet looking for new home
- Waukesha's Downtown Business Improvement District meeting scheduled for Thursday

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FLAVOR OF THE DAY

Today and Thursday

Bubba's, 1276 Capitol Drive, Pewaukee
 Today: Peanut Butter Crunch
 Thursday: Banana Split Supreme

Culver's, 1720 Highway 164
 Today: Heath Almond Crunch
 Thursday: Brownie Thunder

Culver's, 840 W. Sunset Drive
 Today: Turtle
 Thursday: Just Drummy

Culver's, 2600 N. Grandview Blvd.
 Today: Oreo Overload
 Thursday: Creamy Butterfinger

Culver's, 14855 W. National Ave., New Berlin
 Today: Blue Moon
 Thursday: Red, White and Blueberry

Culver's, 3705 N. 124th St., Brookfield
 Today: Cookie Dough Craving
 Thursday: Red, White and Blueberry

Culver's, 21300 W. Capitol Drive, town of Brookfield
 Today: Blue Moon
 Thursday: Just Drummy

Culver's, 1090 N. Rochester St., Mukwonago
 Today: M&M Swirl
 Thursday: Red, White and Blueberry

Culver's, W187-S7959 Racine Ave., Muskego
 Today: Cookie Dough Craving
 Thursday: Red, White and Blueberry

Culver's, 1177 E. Summit Ave., Oconomowoc
 Today: Rocky Road
 Thursday: Red, White and Blueberry

Culver's, W249-N6620 Highway 164, town of Lisbon
 Today: PayDay
 Thursday: Cinnamon Apple Crisp

Kopp's Frozen Custard, 18880 W. Bluemound Road, town of Brookfield
 Today: Pink Ribbon, Butter Pecan
 Thursday: Strawberry, Rum 'n Coca Cola

LeDuc's Frozen Custard Drive-In, 31884 Summit Road, Wales
 Today: Caramel Cashew
 Thursday: Cherry Chip

Mack's Frozen Custard, 789 W. Moreland Blvd.
 Today: Mocha Almond Fudge
 Thursday: Grasshopper

Merton Custard Shoppe, 7162 Main St., Merton
 Today: Blueberry
 Thursday: Peanut Butter Swirl

Muri's Frozen Custard & Jumbo Burgers, 1345 S. West Ave.
Muri's Frozen Custard & Jumbo Burgers, 12505 W. Burlington Road, Brookfield
 (The same daily flavors are served at both locations.)
 Today: Irish Cream
 Thursday: Dreamslide

Oscar's Frozen Custard, 21165 Highway 18, town of Brookfield
 Today: Black Raspberry
 Thursday: Pecan Toffee Crunch

Trivia

Q. The first timepiece of this kind in Wisconsin was made and set up in the 1800s by William Cruikshank in Waukesha. What kind of timepiece was it?
 See answer on Page 3A.

Lottery

Tuesday, June 12
WISCONSIN

Pick 3 1-4-1
 Pick 4 1-5-3-7
 SuperCash 3-6-10-24-29-38
 SuperCash Doubler: No
 Badger 5 13-14-15-16-27

ILLINOIS

Pick 3 Midday 9-7-2
 Pick 3 Evening 3-8-6
 Pick 4 Midday 3-3-9-2
 Pick 4 Evening 5-6-3-3
 Little Lotto 4-6-10-11-29
 Mega Millions 3-13-19-31-50
 Mega Ball 21

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GRADUATION KEEPSAKE

Know someone who's graduating from high school? Look for our special graduation section listing the members of the class of 2007.

Look for a listing of area high school graduates - in Saturday's Freeman

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 Waukesha County
 Graduates

