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CITY BAND WILL CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY: The Stevens Point City Band will celebrate Independence Day with a concert entitled "A Patriotic Festival" on Wednesday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pfiffner Pioneer Park band shell.

The band, under the direction of Kathryn Kawleski, will play a variety of patriotic music, including "From Sea to Shining Sea," "Americans We" by Henry Fillmore, "A Patriotic Festival," "Sousa March Carnival," "God Bless the U.S.A.," "The Blue and the Gray" and "The Stars and Stripes Forever." King's "Sons of Veterans March" will be the music for the weekly children's march. As usual, Michele's Restaurant and Catering of Stevens Point will be offering food for sale in the park before and during the concert.

Concerts are free and held Wednesday evenings through Aug. 10. Audience members should bring chairs or blankets for seating. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the center court of CenterPoint MarketPlace.

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City Band announces lineup 6/30/05

The Stevens Point City Band will take a nostalgic musical trip back to the era of leisure suits and disco when it presents "Salute to the Seventies," its fourth concert of the summer season, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Pfiffner Pioneer Park band shell.

The band, under the direction of Kathryn Kawleski, will play a variety of music that was popular in the 1970s, including "Theme from Rocky," "The Hustle," "The Godfather Trilogy," "Brian's Song," "Carly Simon Showcase," "Iron Man,"

"YMCA" and "Barry Manilow in Concert."

Richard Fote's "Qui Vive" will be the music for the weekly children's march. Michele's Restaurant and Catering of Stevens Point will sell food in the park before and during the concert.

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ACCENT ON THE AREA

7/6/05 City Band plans trip around the world

The Stevens Point City Band will take a musical trip around the world as it presents "Music of Many Lands," the fifth concert of its summer season, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Pfiffner Pioneer Park band shell.

The band, under the direction of Kathryn Kawleski, will perform a variety of international selections, including "March of the Belgian Paratroopers," "Swedish Folk Suite," "The Hungarian Spirit," "Atop a Scottish Highland," "Tum Balalaika" and "El Relicario." Karl King's "Viking March" will be the music for the weekly

children's march.

A flute choir, composed of members of the band's flute section, also will be featured, performing music from "Children of the Dune." Garrick Rohm, a Stevens Point Area Senior High student and city band flutist, arranged the music and will conduct the ensemble.

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City Band concerts are great tradition 7/6/05

To the Editor:

What an enjoyable evening this past Wednesday night was as many of us sat cooling off by the Wisconsin River and being entertained by Stevens Point's very own City Band.

"A Patriotic Festival" was the theme and how excellent it was.

Unfortunately, a few drops of rain did fall before the concert was completed so a lot of folks did scatter. But about 5- of us die-hards stayed till the very end and it was worth it. It certainly put us in the mood for the Fourth.

Thank you to Kathryn Kawleski, the band director, for continuing this wonderful tradition.

Nancy E. Harris
Junction City

* * * 7/8/05 CITY BAND PLANS TRIP AROUND

THE WORLD: The Stevens Point City Band will take a musical trip around the world as it presents "Music of Many Lands," the fifth concert of the summer season, on Wednesday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pfiffner Pioneer Park band shell.

The band, under the direction of Kathryn Kawleski, will perform a variety of international selections, including "March of the Belgian Paratroopers," "Swedish Folk Suite," "The Hungarian Spirit," "Atop A Scottish Highland," "Tum Balalaika" and "El Relicario." Karl King's "Viking March" will be the music for the weekly children's march.

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GREENE WILL SPEAK AT UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP: "Three Aesthetic Philosophical Viewpoints" will be the topic of guest speaker, Don Greene, professor emeritus, and former chairman of the Music Department at the University of Wisconsin-

Stevens Point (UW-SP), for the Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Sunday, Jan. 9.

Greene has more than 40 years experience as performer (clarinet, saxophone, piano), teacher and conductor. He has been conductor/music director of the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra, the Stevens Point City Band and the UW-SP Wind Ensemble.

Since retiring he formed "Don Greene Custom Tours," a company that plans and guides summer tours to Europe.

Greene's message will explore three related but different points of view in how we look at art and music: Absolute Expressionism, Absolute Formalism and Referentialism.

Services and religious school for the Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship are held at the Odd Fellows Hall, 2854 Church St. in Stevens Point. Services begin at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Unitarian Universalism is a religion that keeps an open mind to the religious questions people have struggled with in all times and places. A "non-creedal" religion, congregations are self-governing. Visitors will find events and activities such as church school, day-care centers, lectures and forums, support groups, poetry festivals, family events, adult education classes and study groups.

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD AND OFFICERS: Mark Ilten has been elected as president of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Portage County.



Mark Ilten

Ilten, a lawyer with Haferman & Ilten, joined the Foundation Board of Directors in 2000 and has served on the Grant and Scholarship Committee, Personnel Committee and as vice president.

His past community service experience has involved St. Paul Lutheran Church, Intrastate Recycling Corp (RRC), the Stevens Point City Band and many governmental activities.

He assumed his duties as president on July 1.

Other officers elected for a one-year term include Beth Hoffman, vice president; Leslie Rusek, secretary; Bob Taylor, treasurer and Paul Adamski, past president.

Newly appointed board members include Brant Bergeron, Angie Heuck-Diekroger, Heidi Okray and Cheri Smith. Their three-year terms began July 1.

Retiring board members include Judy Cable Anderson, Meg Erler and Sue Koehl.

Continuing directors include Anton Anday, John Buzza, Karen Engelhard, Amy Eddy, Jim Firminhac, Brian Formella, Virginia Helm, Ben Katz, Christine Klessig, George May, Paul Munck, David Quick, Bill Schierl, Paula Schlice, Jim Schuh, Bob Spoerl and Yang Pao Thao.

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and police officers.

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STEVENS POINT CITY BAND WILL PRESENT FIRST CONCERT: The Stevens Point City Band will present its first concert of the summer season on Wednesday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Piffner Pioneer Park band shell along the Wisconsin River in Stevens Point.

The band, under the direction of Kathryn Kawleski, is 80 members strong this season. Music from animated movies and TV shows will be featured in the opening concert, entitled "An Animated Evening."

Selections will include "Anastasia (A

Medley for Concert Band)," "Meet the Flintstones," "A Charlie Brown Celebration," "Spongebob Squarepants," "What's Up at the Symphony?" and "The Lion King Soundtrack Highlights." The weekly children's march will be "Hi-Diddle-Dee-Dee" from the movie "Pinocchio."

As a new feature this season, food will be available for purchase in the park before and during each concert. Provided by Michele's Restaurant and Catering of Stevens Point, the food will be available each evening when weather permits the concert to be held outdoors.

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