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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Garey Bies
1ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

January 30, 2003

Hi Peter,

With reference to our phone conversation this morning, I am sending herewith the material/info you would require to draft an Assembly Resolution for Rep Garey Bies.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely
Sherab Phunkeyi

First for Wisconsin!

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late July harvest.

Equally important are the alfalfa fields, primarily the older ones, which don't do well with the cold temperatures and lack of snow.

"At this stage, what I'd like to see is a warming trend that gets us up to the 30s and gives us 6 to 8 inches of snow that will carry us through spring thaw," Feuerstein said. .



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News Capsules

Pianist Browning dies at his Sister Bay home

John Browning, the world-famous pianist whose career included a four-decade relationship with the Peninsula Music Festival, died Sunday of heart failure at his Sister Bay home. He was 69.

Browning was born in Denver in 1933. He began his studies at Juilliard in 1950 and went on to win the Steinway Centennial Award in 1954 and the Leventritt Competition in 1955. He made his professional debut in 1956.



His long and fruitful career had deep ties to the Peninsula Music Festival and Door County.

Browning first performed with PMF in 1959 in three concerts. Through the next four decades, he would make numerous appearances with the festival orchestra. He also sat on the board of directors for PMF.

PMF Executive Director Sharon Grutzmacher remembered Browning's musical and personal contributions.

"I'm feeling the loss of someone who has been a great mentor and a great friend over the last 12 years," Grutzmacher said. "For (the musicians in the PMF Orchestra), it is the end of an era in the music world. When I was talking to these musicians, I had a sense of what an icon John was in the classical music world."

Though very serious about his art, "outside of music he was very funny," Grutzmacher said. "He was a very intellectual person, but he also loved watching soap operas and kicking back with friends. He brought a lot of levity to our board meetings."

From the start, Browning was a champion of PMF.

“When he was invited here for the first time, he really thought the Peninsula Music Festival would not be that good,” Grutzmacher said. “After he played here, he brought this voice that went all over the country. He wanted to get people to notice this little music festival that was doing great things.”

Browning’s signature work was Samuel Barber’s Concerto for Piano and Orchestra. He gave the world premiere of the piece in 1962 with the Boston Symphony at the inaugural celebration for the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. A recording made of the concerto in 1991 won a Grammy award for best instrumental soloist with orchestra.

Browning performed the piece with the PMF Orchestra at the closing concert of the 2000 season. It was his last performance with the ensemble.

Along with his scheduled concerts, Browning was also called on several times at PMF to replace performers who were forced to cancel appearances at the last minute.

Those tables were turned last season. For the 2002 50th anniversary season, Browning was scheduled to perform at two concerts. Back problems forced him to cancel his appearances.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Casperson Funeral Home in Sister Bay.

A memorial concert is also in the works during the August run of the Peninsula Music Festival. Details will be announced soon, Grutzmacher said. (Photo page 1, section 1)

Focus is on everyday ethics

The word “ethics” is defined as “the body of moral principles or values held by or governing a culture, group or individual; moral precept or moral conduct,” according to Random House Webster’s College Dictionary. Where once the question of choosing right over wrong was clearly defined, in the 21st century it is no longer a simple choice.

“Ethics Every Day” is a program designed to address the decision-making process that is essential to the moral health of Door County’s students.

Dr. Rushworth Kidder, founder and president of the Institute for Global Ethics, will begin the program on Monday, Feb. 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the Door Community Auditorium, addressing the importance of ethics on a personal level, as well as ethical decisions made in the business arena. Author of “How Good People Make Tough Choices: Resolving the Dilemmas of Ethical Living,” Kidder views ethics as “no mere luxury,” but rather “central to our survival.”

Dr. Kidder was senior columnist for The Christian Science Monitor, and currently serves as executive editor and weekly columnist for Ethics Newslines, a weekly Internet-based ethics information service.

English teacher Gary Jones recognized the importance of



2003 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

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4 Whereas, his long and fruitful career had deep and frequent ties to the
5 Peninsula Music Festival of Door County, where he performed from 1959 to 2000; and

6 Whereas, he also served on the board of directors of the Peninsula Music
7 Festival, bringing recognition to the Festival and inspiring others to perform in
8 beautiful Door County; now, therefore, be it

9 **Resolved by the assembly, That** the members of the Wisconsin assembly
10 commend John Browning's great musicianship and his many contributions to the
11 Peninsula Music Festival and Door County, and mourn his passing; and, be it further

12 **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution
13 to the Peninsula Music Festival Executive Director Sharon Grutzmacher, and ask
14 that it be read at the memorial concert planned for August.

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2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 29

March 31, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives BIES, ALBERS, HAHN, JESKEWITZ, KRAWCZYK, LADWIG, M. LEHMAN, MCCORMICK, MILLER, OWENS, PETROWSKI and STONE, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE and COWLES. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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Barman, Mike

From: Nowlan, Andrew
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