

## City Council

### Limited ATV/UTV Traffic on First Street and First Center Avenue Authorized

By Grace Kufahl

After a complaint of inability to reach a First Center Avenue Business, Police Chief Police Brian Raupp asked and the Council approved amending the ATV/UTV ordinance to allow access to and from residences and businesses on First Street and First Center Avenue, otherwise known as State Highway 11. Drivers must only access the Highway using the closest cross street to their destination. ATV/UTV users must not travel the whole length of First Center Avenue due to safety concerns. Chief Raupp explained that the city cannot designate a state highway an ATV/UTV route, but they can authorize ATV/UTV traffic on it.

MSA's Joe DeYoung presented a revised proposal for a 2025 street and sewer project to be funded largely by a federal Community Development grant and state DNR loan forgiveness program. After surveying residents, 12th Street was removed since occupants don't meet the grant criteria. A shortened section of West Third Avenue plus areas to the east and west are now being proposed because those residents meet the criteria. Council approved MSA's costs to submit the survey and start the application process which has a May deadline.

The council approved Chief Raupp's revised Community Service Officer (CSO) job description. The requirement to be enrolled in college has been removed. Previously, students would fill these rolls for two years and move on. However, it's become difficult to recruit CSOs so the Chief would like to see community members fill these roles, allowing for more continuity.

#### In Other Business:

Council decided to return to the Economic Development committee regarding disposition of Water and Light's \$1,000 donation after Treasurer Keri Miller clarified it does require Council approval.

Council approved Chief Raupp's proposed Police Corporal job description to appoint someone to oversee the night shift.

Approved seven-day notice for Cori Clark and Sabrina Meichtry to the library board and Carla Garrett to Personnel.

New clerk Kristin Covert and library director Stuart Bisbee were introduced.

A Class B Liquor license was approved for Firebolt Stone Oven Pizza and Coffee, Inc. and Class A Beer and Class C Wine licenses were approved for Family Dollar.

A two-year contract was approved for EMS after discussion in closed session.

### Tickets on sale for Dueling Pianos Jaycee Splash Pad Fund-raiser

The Brodhead Jaycees are excited to present a dueling pianos show and silent auction on Saturday, February 10th from 7-10 p.m. at Ludlow Mansion in Monroe. Come enjoy an amazing three-hour performance from Piano Fondue of Madison, hors d'oeuvres buffet by Knutes Catering of Orfordville, drinks and desserts. Guests will also have the opportunity to bid on silent auction items, with all proceeds benefiting the Jaycees' campaign to build a splash pad at Jaycee Park. Tickets are available online through Eventbrite.com (search Brodhead Jaycees or email [brodheadjaycees@gmail.com](mailto:brodheadjaycees@gmail.com) for questions or a direct link to the event page). Individual and group rate tickets are available on the website. You do not want to miss this event!

### Brodhead Community Economic Analysis Report Completed

The Brodhead Community Economic Analysis Report is completed in report format. Digital copies are available online; hard copies of the report are also available at the Brodhead City Hall, the Brodhead Memorial Public Library and Brodhead Free Press.

Brodhead is one of five rural Wisconsin communities that has been actively engaged in the Community Economic Analysis for Rural Wisconsin Communities pilot program sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension (UW-Extension) and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). This program has been designed to enhance the resiliency and vibrancy of rural communities for current and future generations.

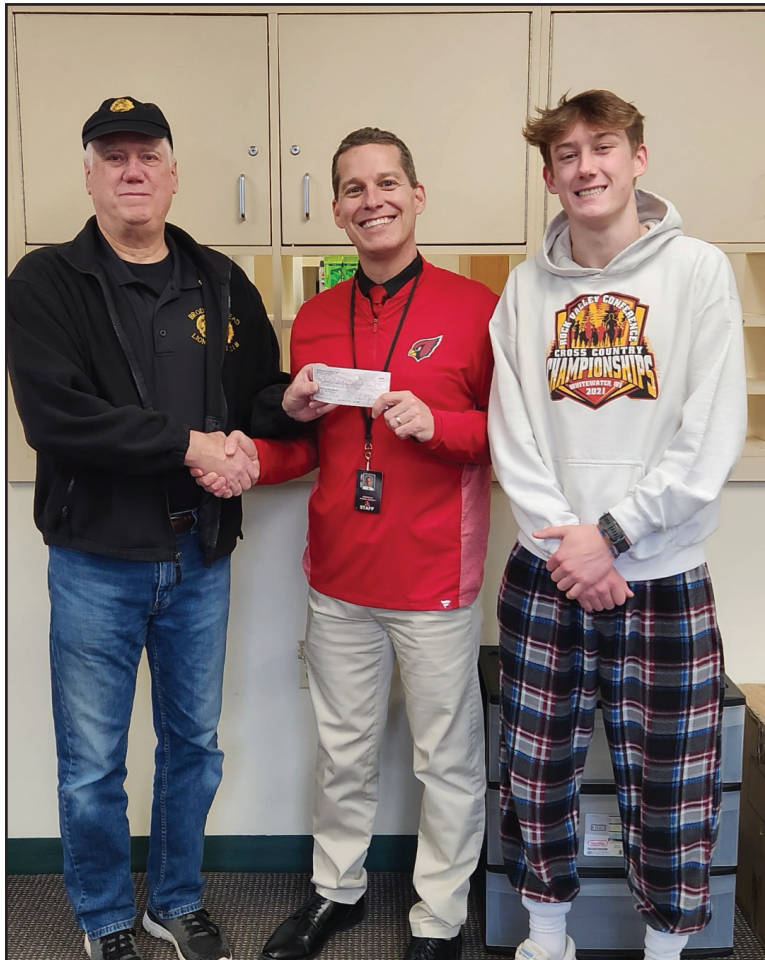
The Brodhead Community Economic Analysis program combines the knowledge and insights of local leaders and area residents with Brodhead-specific demographic and economic data delivered by a team of community economic development specialists from UW-Extension. Participants met over the course of 10 weeks to review Brodhead-specific data, comprehensively assess opportunities and challenges, and identify priorities for community and economic development. "The CEA program provided Brodhead community leaders, including myself, the chance to prioritize

economic initiatives. This, in turn, enables us to build upon past efforts and foster the growth of a more vibrant and dynamic community moving forward," said Olivia Otte, Executive Director of Green County Development Corporation.

The outcomes of this pilot program will serve as the foundation for a Community Economic Development Strategic Plan and will meet the unique needs of the Brodhead community. "I am very pleased to have been a part of the CEA project. I look forward to implementing what we have learned to move Brodhead towards the goals we have set during this project," said Casey Jones, Mayor of Brodhead.

The City of Brodhead was chosen to participate in this pilot program through a competitive process from among more than two dozen rural communities that submitted applications. The Brodhead CEA committee consists of representatives from local businesses, the City of Brodhead, Brodhead Chamber of Commerce, Brodhead School District, Blackhawk Technical College, Green County Development Corporation, and several community-members-at-large. The University of Wisconsin-Madison representatives are from the Division of Extension's Community Economic Development Program and the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics.

For further information, or to learn more about the Brodhead Community Economic Analysis, please contact: Victoria Solomon at the Green County UW-Extension Office at 608-328-9440 or [victoria.solomon@wisc.edu](mailto:victoria.solomon@wisc.edu).



Pictured are Lions Club Treasurer Doug Johnson, Leo's Club President Gavin Pinnow, presenting Supt. Dave Novy a \$1,600 donation check towards the Student Field Trip fund.

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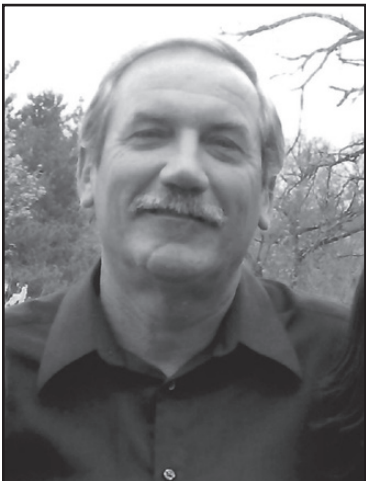
Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. On-line worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Brodhead Church of the Nazarene, 1004 13th Street. Pastor Ken Lawson. Adult worship 10-11 a.m.; children's church 10-11a.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Nursery care is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Online Critical Thinking Course Tuesday at 7 p.m. via ZOOM, in-person Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at church through January 2024.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m.



**Mark Alan Keltner**  
Mark Alan Keltner, age 70, Brodhead, passed away peacefully while surrounded by his family on January 17, 2024 at the Monroe Hospital in Monroe, Wisocnsin. Mark was born on November 16, 1953 in Freeport, Illinois, the son of Lloyd and Lorraine (Edler) Keltner. He married Candy Wuthrich on December 18, 1992 in Rock County. Mark graduated from Beloit Memorial High School in 1972. He traveled down many career roads but his true passion in life was operating his own dairy farm. He was raised as a city boy but his heart was



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Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebl. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jady N Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

always in the country. Growing up he spent many summers staying at his grandparents' farm where he found his passion for dairy farming. He farmed for 30 years on his own dairy farm plus worked off the farm as well. His other passions included fast cars, which included going to Nascar races or driving his 1969 Hugger Orange Z28 Chevy Camaro. He played guitar in his early years and loved listening and jamming to his music on speakers that would rattle the windows. He also enjoyed fishing and took many trips to the Mississippi River.

But what truly mattered in his life was his kids and then grandkids. He loved being a father and through the years that extended out to other kids he met along the way. He loved being Uncle Mark to all his nieces and nephews. Mark lived a very full life, full of many stories that he said so many times that he should write a book. He truly was a remarkable man and touched many people's lives that he will truly be missed by many.

Mark is survived by his wife, Candy; three children: Christina (Robert) Richardson, Heidi Keltner and Christian Keltner; two step children: Jessica Perkins and Brandon Perkins; nine grandchildren: Connor, Trevor, Selena, Austin,

OBITUARIES



**Beverly B. Hartwig**  
Beverly B. Hartwig, age 94, passed away suddenly on Thursday January 11, 2024, at Monroe Hospital after a brief stay at New Glarus home. She was born Beverly Wall on January 15, 1929, to John Vance and Grace Kammerer Wall in Decatur Township. She attended Hart Rural School and graduated from Brodhead High School in 1946. She attended and graduated from Green County Teachers College, and taught school at Grove School in Jordan Township for several years. She married Charles Hartwig, Jr., in Monroe in July 1949. Together they farmed in Jordan Township and raised five children. Beverly was heavily involved in 4-H



**Elaine Barbara Stewart**  
Elaine Barbara Stewart, age 90, Brodhead, passed away while at her home on January 18, 2024. Elaine was born at home in Spring Grove Township, the daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Rhyner) Kundert. She married Donald Stewart on December 27, 1949 in Dubuque, Iowa.

Alexis, Gunner, Kaelyn, Wesson and Dominic; two great grandchildren: Mayella and Clementine; four siblings, Deborah Edwards, Cynthia (Michael) Huffman, Kathy (John) Woodworth and Curt Keltner; and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Mark was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Peyton Richardson in 2003. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 27, at the Public Houzz, 906 W. Exchange Street, Brodhead, from 2 to 6 p.m. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

as a leader and Green County Fair superintendent for many years. She always encouraged/made her children complete their record books! Record keeping and notes was her specialty. She held various leadership positions with community activities. She was skilled at cooking from scratch, gardening, canning, raising and butchering chickens. For her spending money she sold eggs to the county jail and her neighbors. She worked elections for many years in Jordan Township. She taught numerous girls how to sew. Many considered her to be a master pie baker. Pecan and fruit were her specialties. Beverly won honors at Jordan Lutheran church where she was a member for many years for the highest selling pie at the Harvest festival. Those pies and cookies were also fan favorites at local bake sales. She was also involved in Green County Homemakers for over 70 years.

Her favorite pastimes were dancing, puzzles and playing cards, mainly euchre. After moving to Monroe in 1997 she continued to arrange rides or walk to play cards as she never had a driver's license. She became involved with the Moose and played cards weekly. She continued to live independently until the age of 91 at Churchill apartments, then living at Heartsong Assisted Living facility in Bellville. After leaving the farm she was very active in adding to her "HERD" col-

lection of cow creamers and paraphernalia. She would regularly get her hair done on the square as much as possible. She also enjoyed talking on the phone and sending hand written cards to family and friends with beautiful cursive penmanship. She enjoyed word searches, coloring, reading and putting together puzzles. She is survived by her children: Gary (Marcie) Hartwig of Brown-town, Barbara Hartwig of Rochester, New York, Becky (Tim) Woods of Eagle, Wisconsin; daughter-in-law, Francine Hartwig of Monroe; grandchildren: Vance, Elizabeth, Charles, Chad, Shane, Taylor, Jonathan and Kellan; three step grandchildren: 11 great grandchildren; and eight step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sister, Mary Hill; brother, Gordon; sons: Terry and Larry; and granddaughter, Anna Elise Woods. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 27, at 12 p.m., at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, with Rev. Scott Cernek officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe, followed by a luncheon at the Monroe Moose Lodge. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday, January 27 from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials are suggested in Beverly's name to the family or Jordan Lutheran Church. Condolences may be shared at www.newcomerfuneralhome.net.

grandchildren and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Donald in 1993, a son, Wesley in 2011, a daughter, Amy Joe Stewart in 1982, a grandson, Christopher Martin in 1971 and two siblings: Raymond Kundert and Edith Kloepping. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue in Brodhead, on Saturday, January 27, at 11 a.m. A visitation will also take place at St. Rose on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. Burial will conclude at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. Father Joseph Bellamkonda will celebrate. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Soup-er Bowl Dinner

Come and warm up at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Tuesday, February 13th for a "soup-er" bowl supper. When you arrive, you will choose a soup bowl and then you can fill it up with your favorite soup. They will be serving all you can eat homemade soups, breads, and desserts from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Coffee and lemonade are also included. The cost for dinner is \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids. As a bonus, you get to take your bowl home with you!

VOLLEYBALL

**Sunday Night Volleyball**  
Season standings: I'd Smack That won 34 lost 2, The Goon Squad 27-9, That's What She Set 26-10, One

Hit Wonders 26-10, Victorious Secret 25-11, Net Ninjas 22-14, All Sets are Off 14-22, Nirvana 12-24, Killer Serves 9-27, Chewblocka 8-28, Super Soy 8-28, Valued Volleyers 5-31.



## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### SAY YES TO A FREE PROM DRESS

Say Yes to a Free Prom Dress! Living Word Church in partnership with Better Brodhead is hosting a free Prom Dress shop on Saturday, February 24th from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday, February 25th from 1 to 3 p.m. at Living Word Church, County Road T, Brodhead. High schoolers can shop from their large selection of dresses, shoes, purses, jewelry and accessories. There is no cost!

Donations of gently-used dresses and accessories are welcome at the church. Please call 608-897-8246 if you have questions or need your items picked up! Huge thank you to all who have already donated!

### SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE

Get your "Sweets for Your Sweetie," Friday, February 9, at the bake sale at the Bank of Brodhead by United Methodist Church, United Women in Faith. The sale will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or until sold out. Last year things were sold out before 2 p.m., so come early. Mark your calendar.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for Brodhead High School Scholarship and Missions.

### BRODHEAD PARK AND REC SECOND GRADE YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Wednesday afternoon youth basketball program for boys and girls in second grade. The group will meet from 3-4 p.m. in the elementary school gym, beginning Wednesday, February 21st and ending Wednesday, March 27th. This program will teach basic skills and fundamentals.

Dates: February 21, 28 and March 6, 20, 27

Forms are available at the elementary school and at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>). The cost is \$30, which includes a T-shirt. Forms need to be completed and turned in with fee by 8 a.m. on Monday, February 19th. Gym shoes are required. Checks made payable to the City of Brodhead. If you have any questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159.

### BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIPS

The Bank of Brodhead is sponsoring two upcoming trips. The first trip is to Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg and Norfolk. The trip dates are April 6-14, 2024. It includes Virginia Beach Boardwalk, visit to Colonial Williamsburg, narrated Norfolk Naval Base Harbor Cruise, admission to the Nauticus and Battleship Wisconsin, visit to Mariners' Museum and Park and Virginia Beach Aquarium and Marine Science Center. The price for the trip is \$1,219 per person double occupancy.

The second trip is to Mount Rushmore, Badlands and Black Hills. The dates for this trip are September 8-14, 2024. Features include Mount Rushmore National Museum, Tour of Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park, admission to the Unique Journey Museum, tour of Deadwood, visit to the Crazy Horse Memorial and a visit to the Badlands National Park. The price for this trip is \$939 per person double occupancy.

To signup or for more information call Sue Schmelzer at 608-897-2676 or 608-558-8797 or email [sschmelzer@charter.net](mailto:sschmelzer@charter.net).

### PARK AND REC SUMMER APPLICATIONS

Applications will be available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department beginning Wednesday, January 3rd, for summer 2024 employment.

14 years old and a freshman in high school: basket window attendant, concessions cashier, playground instructor and umpiring;

15 years old: lifeguarding;

16 years old: park maintenance

Applicants must qualify for a work permit (14 years of age and in high school) to be considered. Applications are available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>) and are due to the Parks and Recreation Director by Thursday, February 29th. If you have any questions, please call the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159.

## Greenwood Cemetery 2023 Internments

Dorothy Nenneman, Donna Appleman, Wilmer Pautz, Carl Clair, Wayne Scheider, Linda Wilson, Carole Moe, Don Seeman, Shirley Jaggi, Patrick Zweifel, Elvin Busjahn, Dale Roenneburg, Robert Strehlow, Lynn Lederman, Walter Anderson, Christ Kneubuehl, Dwight Zettle, Betty Pierce, James Knutson, Kathleen Brown, Marjorie Jacobson, Dale Harnack, Joanne Zingrich, John Zingrich,

Joe Williams, Patricia Marshall, Joan Hershey, Alice Roemer, Rachel Schade, George Tearman, Arthur Hintzman, Mary Hintzman, Raymond Scheidegger, Maribeth Stair, Bonnie Judd, LaVerne Gadow, Jeffrey Harding, Diane Riese, Mary Severson, Keith Moon, James Carroll, Geneva Johnson, Blanche Sandborn, Merlyn Nenneman, Anna Pinnow, Gene Pinnow, Daniel Scheider.

## Brodhead Community Blood Drive

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held Monday, February 5, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead. More donors are needed for blood this winter. February can be a challenging time to collect enough blood to meet patient needs due to weather and illness. Will you help out? Sign up to give with the Red Cross!

For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Use sponsor code: BrodheadWI. Walk-ins welcome! You can save up to 15-minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

Donating blood only takes about an hour. Can you spare one?

## Fabulous Fashion, Friends and Heroes

In recognition of World Cancer Day a Fabulous Fashion, Friends and Heroes Style Show and Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 10, at Koning Maple Lane Event Center, N3051 State Road 81, Monroe. The spaghetti dinner will start at 6 p.m. followed by the program and style show. The style show will feature Hero models—law enforcement: Sheriff Jeff Skatrud, Larry Kamholz and Donna Hamilton; medical professionals—Brooke and Nicole Kamholz and Madison and Paityn Kail; inspiring students: Zachary-trades and Brandon White-high school; and special guest—Krista Hatcher Uelmen, Magic 98, Madison.

The event is hosted by Justice for a Cure along with JoAnn's Dress Shop and Max's Threads of Monroe.

Tickets are \$25 and available at JoAnn's Dress Shop, Max's Threads, Bartels Co. and Tap and Justice for a Cure. In the event of inclement weather the snow date is Sunday, February 11.

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## Farmers to Hold Annual Meeting February 9 at Albany Lions Club

The annual meeting of the Farmers of the Sugar River, a producer-led watershed protection group, is planned for Friday, February 9 at the Albany Lions Club in Albany. Farmers, landowners, students and the public are invited to attend the meeting that starts at 10 a.m. and concludes by 4 p.m.

The meeting will cover a variety of topics, hopefully something interesting for everyone. There will be presentations on mussels in the Sugar River, a phosphorus stratification in soil study on WI soils and an update from the board. The meeting features Blake Vince, who is a fifth-generation farmer from Ontario, Canada. He was a 2013 Canadian Nuffield Scholar, which is a program to travel the world to learn about farming. He'll be giving his perspective on cover crops, soil health and water quality. After a delicious lunch, three local farmers in different kinds of operations will be on a panel talking about their reasons and goals for cover crops. The final presentation of the day will be from Michael Borucke of Black Box Soil Lab, explaining and showing the audience about the soil food web and life in our soil under a microscope projected on a screen so all can see.

The meeting is a great opportunity for farmers to network with others and ask questions. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tonya Gratz with the Green County Land and Water Conservation Department to RSVP by phone at 608-325-4195 ext 121 or email [Tonya.Gratz@wi.nacdn.net](mailto:Tonya.Gratz@wi.nacdn.net) by Friday, February 2nd. There will be a \$10 charge at the door to help defray lunch costs.

Advertising Deadline:  
Friday, 5 p.m.

## A LITTLE GOOD NEWS

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Brodhead High School welcomed back some alumni for Pep Band. So grateful to have this wonderful crew play along with the high school band members for a boys' basketball game.



Gabe Bockhop (file photo) knocked down five 3-point buckets to lead the Cardinals to a 68-56 win against Delavan Darien last Tuesday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



In the Friday matchup at Monroe, the Cheesemakers took a lead early and never relinquished it. The Cardinal bench reacted when they closed the gap to get within four. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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## Cardinal Girls Basketball on the Road

By Teresa Earleywine

Last week Brodhead girls' basketball was on the road starting at Delavan Darien. Brodhead trailed throughout most of the game. Addison Yates led the way for Brodhead dropping four from the arc and going 6-for-7 at the stripe. She finished with 26 points and Alecia Dahl contributed 17 but Delavan Darien hung on for the 67-60 win.

Friday the team traveled to Marshall for a non-conference match. Brodhead won commandingly with a 63-47 victory. Both Dahl with 21 and Yates with 19 led their team. No other stats were available at press time.

On Saturday it was a game versus Luther at Justagame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells. It was a nail biter of a game with Brenly Jones scoring the go-ahead bucket to give the Cardinals a 49-48 lead. Brodhead held on in the final nineteen seconds to preserve the win. Dahl led the team with 13 points. No additional stats were available at press time.

This week the girls hosted East Troy on Tuesday and travel to Jefferson on Friday.

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Pictured right: Marcus McIntyre—138 won by decision over Lincoln Keller. McIntyre and Wilhite had double wins in the triangular meet with Beloit Turner and Evansville. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Cardinal player Brody Riese is up against James Seagraves #4 as Monroe prevailed with a 72-59 score. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Alyssa Groebner—BJ has control over Baillynn Dunham—BT early in her match. On Saturday the team will participate at the Deerfield Invite. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Chase Wilhite—190, finished with a pin over Evansville's Kaden Butts. The Cardinals, as a team, lost to the Blue Devils. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)





## Basketball contest

The highest scoring game was the boys' Edgerton vs. Whitewater, 91-68. The winner of this week's basketball contest was, Curt Elmer of Albany, with all the correct games and 86 points. Also having all the correct games were Lynnette VonAllmen—85 points and Eric VonAllmen—80 points, both of Albany.

# Gems Gymnastics Team Soared at Starlight Invitational

The Green County Family YMCA's Gems Gymnastics Team had 33 participants at the 2024 Starlight Invitational hosted by the Woodson YMCA in Wausau on January 12th and 13th. This was the third of seven meets the Gems Team has participated in this year. The meet included over 500 gymnasts from 11 different YMCAs in the state of Wisconsin.

Level 1 Gymnasts took First Place! Alyson White (First Place Beam and Floor), Hannah Prahl (First Place Vault, Bars, and All Around), Leyna Koch (Second Place Vault, Third Place Bars, First Place Beam, Second Place Floor, Second Place All Around), Claire Mosher (Third Place Vault), Hayden Harried (First Place Bars, Third Place All Around)

Level 2 Gymnasts received Seventh Place. Haleigh Jubie (First Place Bars, Third Place All Around), Helen Logan (First Place Bars, First Place Floor, Second Place All Around), Violet Schwindt

Level 3 claimed First Place! Aubrie Gabioud (Third Place Beam), Clara Lucas (First Place Bars, Beam, Floor, and All Around and Second Place Vault), Allison Curran, Aubree Cook (First Place Floor, Second Place Vault, Beam, and All Around), Sydney Dunlavy (First Place Bars, Beam, and All Around and Second Place Vault), Emmy Cessna (First Place Vault), Mylie Jelle (First Place Bars and All Around, Second Place Floor, Third Place Beam), Emily Menter (First Place Beam, Third Place Bars)

Level 6 ranked Third Place. Addison Curran (Third Place Vault), Aver  
 Arn, Maddie Ruegsegger (First Place Vault and All Around, Second Place  
 Floor, Third Place Bars)

Xcel Gold ranks Eighth Place. Brianna Ziolkowski (First Place Vault and Second Place All Around), Paige Swan (First Place Bars and All Around)

Xcel Platinum (No Ranking): Kiera Indergand (Second Place Vault, Bars, and All Around)



**Level 1: Claire Mosher, Leyna Koch, Hannah Prahl, Hayden Harried, Alyson White, Grace King**



**Level 2: Violet Schwindt, Helen Logan, Haleigh Jubie**



**Level 3: Back Row: Emily Menter, Aubrie Gabioud, Sydney Dunlavy, Mylie Jelle; Front Row: Allison Curran, Emmy Cessna, Kate Cessna, Clara Lucas, Aubree Cook**

# Parkview/Albany 2-0 at Horicon Quad

**By Joel Steinmann**

The Parkview/Albany wrestling team traveled north to Horicon for a Trailways South Conference match up with Deerfield and Dodge Land. With already wrestling Horicon, we did not dual. Matching up against Deerfield, the first meet starting weight was 150. It was a tough match up, going in the hole 24-0. The team was able to chip away at that lead to comeback with a 46-36 win.

150: Caitlin Suick (DEER) over (PARAL) (For.) 157: Joseph Treinen (DEER) over Erik Garcia (PARAL) (Fall 1:01) 165: Bryce Eickhoff (DEER) over Jayden Anderson (PARAL) (Fall 2:51) 175: Samtana Haines (DEER) over (PARAL) (For.) 190: Sam Schwengels (PARAL) over (DEER) (For.) 215: Wesley Egan (PARAL) over Xavier Valdes (DEER) (Fall 0:57) 285: Sydney Coyne (PARAL) over Jaretyz Claudio (DEER) (Fall 0:36) 106: Matthew Morrison (DEER) over Lexi Hanson (PARAL) (Fall 2:28) 113: Trevor Haugen (PARAL) over (DEER) (For.) 120: Slater Valley (PARAL) over Ruben Bach (DEER) (MD 11-0) 126: Danny Finley (PARAL) over Evan Grosvold (DEER) (Fall 2:39) 132: Hayden Frazer (DEER) over Balin Lacy (PARAL) (Fall 0:51) 138: Casey Hume (PARAL) over Brayden Schmeling (DEER) (Fall 1:31) 144: Peter Roth (PARAL) over Bryce Casteel (DEER) (Fall 0:31)

In the second match up versus Dodgeland, the starting weight moved up one weight to 157. With the low numbers of wrestlers, we only matched up in four weight classes. Parkview/Albany went 2-2 and came away with a 60-12 win.

157: Erik Garcia (PARAL) over (DGLD) (For.) 165: Anton Mikolanis (DGLD) over Jayden Anderson (PARAL) (Fall 2:48) 175: Double Forfeit 190: Sam Schwengels (PARAL) over Jason Banyasz (DGLD) (Fall 1:42) 215: John Zenk (DGLD) over Jagger Wilke (PARAL) (Fall 1:31) 285: Wesley Egan (PARAL) over Gavin Merryfield (DGLD) (Fall 1:15) 106: Lexi Hanson (PARAL) over (DGLD) (For.) 113: Trevor Haugen (PARAL) over (DGLD) (For.) 120: Slater



**Peter Roth 115#**



**Sydney Coyne 285#**



**Xcel Gold: Paige Swan, Brianna Ziolkowski**



**Level 6 and Xcel Platinum: Addison Curran, Kiera Indergand (Platinum), Averi Arn, Maddie Ruegsegger**

Valley (PARAL) over (DGLD) (For.) 126: Danny Finley (PARAL) over (DGLD) (For.) 132: Casey Hume (PARAL) over (DGLD) (For.) 138: Balin Lacy (PARAL) over (DGLD) (For.) 144: Peter Roth (PARAL) over (DGLD) (For.) 150: Double Forfeit

Parkview/Albany matched up the girls against Horicon to give each a match. 107 Lexi Hanson (PARAL) majored Ruby Brandt (HOR) 11-7, 114 Keleigh Holl (HOR) pinned Autumn Hill (PARAL), 120 Kylee Firari (HOR) pinned Ayda Klein (PARAL), Deerfield dual at 285 Sydney Coyne (PARAL) pinned Jar-etzy Claudio (DEER) in :36.

With the two wins Parkview/Albany will have a share of the Conference Championship. On Thursday, January 25th, will be hosting a quad against Johnson Creek, Montello and St. John's Academy. With a win over Johnson Creek, Parkview/Albany will have the Trailways South Conference alone for the second straight year. Parkview/Albany will be inducting six individuals into the Wrestling Wall of Fame: Dennis Kane, Pete Olsen, Rex Markee, Jeff Crandall, Gary Lewis, and Kerry Knutson. Wrestling will start at 5 p.m. and the ceremony will follow after the last match.

# Finley and Egan Finish First at Monroe

On Saturday, January 20th, Parkview/Albany had the Girls and Varsity Reserve heading north to Wausau for the girls invite and the boys Wisconsin Challenge, and the varsity boys went to Monroe for the Cheesemaker Invite.

At Monroe, Parkview/Albany placed ninth out of 15 teams. This was the first year Monroe has expanded the teams normally eight teams. Danny Finley at 126 and Wes Egan at 215 finished on top of the podium. At 190, Sam Schwengels placed second. At 113, Slater Valley placed third. At 165, Jayden Anderson placed eighth. Casey Hume (132), Balin Lacy (138), Erik Garcia (157), and Jagger Wilke (190) all wrestled hard matches against some tough competition but didn't place.

At the Wisconsin challenge series Parkview/Albany had two wrestlers qualify: Trevor Haugen (113) and Peter Roth (144). The Varsity Reserve Challenge is a tournament for the whole state and all divisions. Both wrestlers wrestled hard but did not place.

The girl's invite was in Wausau and Parkview/Albany had four girls competing. Lexi Hanson (107), Autumn Hill (114), Ayda Klein (120), and Sydney Coyne (235). This invite was open to anyone in the state. Sydney Coyne (235) received a bye, then lost her second match in the championship round, then wrestled tough matches in the consolation bracket and placed seventh. Lexi Hanson (107) won her first match then lost her next two and didn't place. Autumn Hill (114) and Ayda Klein (120) both wrestled hard but did not place.

Parkview/Albany wrestlers will be back on the mat Thursday, January 25th, for the last home quad of the season. It will also be the Wall of Fame induction night after the meet. Dennis Kane, Pete Olsen, Rex Markee, Jeff Crandall, Gary Lewis and Kerry Knutson will be inducted.





**January 2024 Meeting of the Monticello Area Historical Society**

The Monticello Area Historical Society (MAHS) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 25 at Zwingli UCC, 416 E. Lake Avenue, Monticello.

After a short business meeting, Silvan Blum will present a program on the “History of Local Cheese Making.” Silvan has been a Green County cheese maker for 37 years, having made Swiss, Baby Swiss, Brick, Muenster, and Cheddar cheese. He has received awards at the world, United States, state, and local level competitions, and also the American Cheese Society. Silvan is currently a docent at the National Historic Cheese making Center.

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Those named to the Dean’s List include Matthew Collins—BS Mechanical Engineering, Lexie Holt Lobeck—BS Early Childhood Education, and Cordell Purdy, BS Computer Science, all of Brodhead; and Noah Flood Elyafi—BS Computer and Electrical Engineering, of Orfordville.

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Loras College has announced the names of students who achieved Dean’s List status for the 2023 fall semester. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized. Among those named were Rachel Fosler, of Davis, Illinois.

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**Watch for signs of self-harm and suicide in youth: Suicide Prevention Skills Training**

Program to be offered in Monroe on Friday, January 26th

As students begin the spring semester, the Department of Health Services (DHS) encourages parents and caregivers to be aware of Wisconsin Emergency Department data from the National Syndromic Surveillance Program that shows young people experience large increases in self-harm injuries at certain times of the year, including when school resumes after the winter holidays.

Self-harming increased among youth by nearly 40% in September 2022 and January 2023 compared to each of the preceding months. While September 2023 showed a smaller spike in self-harming (14% increase from August 2023), it still represents a significant concern. Self-harm refers to intentional actions to hurt oneself. Examples include cutting, hitting, poisoning, or burning. Self-harm may be done to express or lessen emotional pain. While someone who self-harms may not have the intention of suicide, they may be at greater risk of a suicide attempt or dying by suicide if they do not receive help.

"The start and return of school can be stressful for young people and families," said Paula Tran, State Health Officer and administrator of the DHS Division of Public Health. "Parents, guardians, teachers, mentors, and others can support the young people in their life by knowing the signs of self-harm, talking openly about the struggles youth are facing, and listening to what

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At 11:08 p.m., Thursday, deputies responded to a report of a single vehicle in the ditch in the N5100 block of CTH E, Town of Albany. Investigation resulted in, Chad Garthwaite, 52, of Brodhead, being arrested for OWI (second offense). Chad was released to a responsible party pending a mandatory court appearance.

At 7:35 a.m., Friday, deputies responded to the W1100 block of STH 11, in the Town of Spring Grove, for a reported two-vehicle crash. It was found that Diana J. Kirby, 64, of Albany, was parked in a parking lot when Jason D. Mertens, 45, of Brodhead, was backing up and struck Diana. Kirby and Mertens advised they were uninjured and wearing their seat belts. Both vehicles sustained minor damage, with no air-bag deployment, and were driven from the scene.



young people have to say without judgement."

Green County Mental Health Matters Coalition, with Better Brodhead, Green County Human Services, and Green County Extension collaborating, are hosting a BASIC SUICIDE INTERVENTION PROGRAM called safeTALK on Friday, January 26th, from 1-4 p.m. The free program will be held at the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street in Monroe. Please call or email Bridget Mouchon to learn more or to register: blmouchon@wisc.edu or 608-328-9440.

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**Tuesday Shanigans**

1/16—High series: Alexis Sies 555, Phyllis Shrier 469, Chris Rosheisen 398, John Thill 627, Bill Shrier 564, Dan Eaton 522. High games: A. Sies 199, P. Shrier 186, C. Rosheisen 146, J. Thill 243, B. Shrier 213, Dennis Atkinson 211. Barely Upright-high team game 840 and series 2,305. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 58 lost 33, Boomtastic 4 51-40, Barely Upright 47-44, Greightful Dead 41-50, Misfits 39-52, Sweet Mini HaHa 37-54.

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1/16—High series: Keith Riese 664, LeRoy Blumer 649, Ryan Brugger 640, Cole Krupke 638, Megan Anderson 386. High games: L. Blumer 289, K. Riese 263, C. Krupke 244, R. Brugger 237, M. Anderson 146. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team game 851 and series 2,424. **Standings:** Renks won 47 lost 9, Jim's Mechanic Shop 38-18, Counter Attack 33-23, Pearl City Elevator 20-36, Decatur Dairy 18-38, Team 3 12-44.

**Wednesday Night Ladies**

1/17—High series: Darcy Stephenson 477, Fran Kubesh 474, Zoe Krattiger 469, Tara Blumer 455, Anna Laughlin 447. High games: Z. Krattiger 187, D. Stephenson 170, F. Kubesh 169, Sarah Flood 163, T. Blumer 160. Crystal's Team-high team game 605. Glenn-Ann Ladies-high team series 1,645. **Standings:** Crystal's Team won 20 lost 8, Larson Acres 20-8, Glenn-Ann Ladies 12-16, Albertson's 12-16, New Glarus Brewery 11-17, Broughton's Bar 9-19.

**Thursday Afternoon Ladies**

1/18—High series: Chris Rosheisen 479, Sheryl Johnson 471, Barb Chapman 449. High games: C. Rosheisen 178, S. Johnson 168, Linda Reilly 163. Knutes-high team game 569 and series 1,596. **Standings:** Mike's Flooring won 24 lost 11, Ball's Installation 20-15, Albany Lanes 14-21, Knutes 19-16, Nolte's Garage 24-11.

**Thursday Night Mixed**

1/18—High series: Kevin Kline 671, DJ McGowen 657, Brandon Bayrhofer 636, Chad Malcook 631. High games: K. Kline 266, Ty Anderson 247, Tim Golz 237, B. Bayrhofer 236. Attica Bar-high team game 976 and game 2,875. **Standings:** Attica Bar won 42 lost 21, Rosheisen Rapper 35-28, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 33-30, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 33-30, Glenn Ann Holsteins 26-37, Golz Electric 20-43.

**Brodhead Early Rollers**

1/20—High games: Stella Brugger 67, Abigail Fenwick 65.

**Brodhead Youth**

1/20—High series: Jayse Bennett 133, Henry Johnson 130, Carter Fenwick 95, Kole Dillard 79, Jaxson Brewer 78, Kelsee Brugger 202, Lily Johnson 184, Ryan Stevens 111, Ayla Brugger 90, Amelia Fenwick 56. High games: J. Bennett 85, H. Johnson 71, C. Fenwick 51, J. Brewer 44, K. Dillard 41, K. Brugger 122, L. Johnson 103, R. Stevens 71, A. Brugger 52, A. Fenwick 45.

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Spreading holiday cheer. Members of Spring Grove Honest Workers 4H club made Christmas card for residents of Pleasant View nursing home. They delivered their cards while visiting and singing Christmas carols.

# Better Brodhead Presents Badger Talk on Building Pathways to Flourishing in a Culture of Belonging

Better Brodhead is excited to host a Badger Talk by University of Wisconsin-Madison Professor Tony Chambers on Thursday, February 29th, at 5:30 p.m. Tony will present Building Pathways to Flourishing in a Culture of Belonging. He works with participants to focus on ways to support human flourishing (students, staff, and faculty) and build a sense of belonging for all. He explores the art and science of flourishing and belonging and the personal and organizational impact of human flourishing and belonging.

Tony Chambers has over 40 years of teaching, researching, and leading college student development initiatives in the US and Canada. Extensive professional work focusing on student well-being and flourishing. Professor Emeritus from the University of Toronto and current Director of Community Well-being in the Center for Healthy Minds at the University of Wisconsin. He is committed to equity, inclusion, and belonging in all facets of work and life.

Badger Talks reflects our tradition of the Wisconsin Idea—to extend the resources of the university to citizens of the state. Over 200 Badger Talks are hosted around the state each year, featuring faculty and staff with expertise in a variety of disciplines. Talk topics range from cutting-edge discoveries to happiness in the workplace and everything in between. Professionals, communities, civic organizations, and schools are invited to request a UW–Madison speaker. For more information about Badger Talks or to find a speaker for your next event, contact 608-262-3880 or badgertalks@uwmad.wisc.edu.

Better Brodhead is celebrating its 10th year in 2024. The group is made up of approximately 15 members who meet every third Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. at 2602 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. They are a community coalition that is focused on working together to prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug use among youth and foster positive relationships for a safer, healthier, and more inclusive community. They will be serving free food and have many door prizes to give away.

The event will take place at N2463 Airport Road, Brodhead, and is free and open to the public.

Josie Picard with her performance singing “You Raise Me Up” was chosen by the judges as outstanding treble soloist amongst all the groups performing last Saturday. Congratulations Josie! (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)

## Guys and Dolls perform

Guys and Dolls is a cooperative program allowing students from Brodhead, Juda and Parkview to participate in showchoir. Their repertoire includes “Hero”, “Ripple”, “You Raise Me Up”, “Tribute to Heroes” and “Hero. This past weekend they competed at Milton. On Saturday they will be at Sauk Prairie High School performing at 8:15 a.m.