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Congratulations to January BHS Staff Spotlight Nominees!

Mrs. Fenwick works hard, often behind the scenes, to ensure her students have the resources they need to be successful not just at school, but in life. She is constantly thinking about how she can bring new experiences to her students and how to help all students become more open-minded and well-rounded."

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City Council Referendum question to be presented

By Gloria Sutter

A referendum question will be presented to citizens, on Tuesday, April 5, regarding a City Administrator. The Council voted to word the question in the following manner: Do you favor the creation of the position of City Administrator for the City of Brodhead and an increase in the levy limit to fund the position? This was approved 4-2.

The Finance Committee requested the Council plan a Town Hall meeting prior to the Tuesday, February 15 referendum question regarding an increase in levy limits for operational costs. Victoria Solomon will be asked to moderate the meeting and a date will be set with her input.

After a closed session, the contract with the Brodhead EMS was approved 5-1.

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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 10 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2341. www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Web site and Live Stream information at www.bethlehembrodhead.org. In-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Masks and social distancing are required at this time. Contact church leadership at office@bethlehembrodhead.com.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. 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.

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. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. for all ages, worship service 10:45 a.m. Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday worship and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblner. 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.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Services air on Channel 988 at 11 a.m. Communion is the first Sunday of each month. Sunday in person worship, live streamed on Facebook.

VOLLEYBALL

Winter Sunday Night Volleyball

Season standings: I'd Smack That won 30 lost 0; Killer Serves 16-14; One Hit Wonders 16-14; The Bumpsters 16-14; Nirvana 15-15; Super Soy 11-19; The Blockheads 11-19; Net Ninjas 5-25.

Thanks for Reading...



OBITUARIES



Michael (Mike) Lee Wendler

Michael (Mike) Lee Wendler, age 75, Monroe, passed away unexpectedly while at his home in Monroe.

Michael was born on February 28, 1946 in Monroe, Wisconsin, the son of Melvin and Mildred (Kundert) Wendler.

Michael graduated from Brodhead High School and farmed his whole life. In 1989 after selling the cows, Michael worked at the Juda School and then at the Green County YMCA. Michael also drove bus for the Monroe School District. Michael enjoyed farming and had a love for all animals. He was a Jack of all Trades and loved collecting items at auctions. He also truly enjoyed all of his friends at the bus garage.

Michael is survived by his four children: Staci (Todd) Arnsmeier, Laura Voelker, David (Wendy) Wendler and Jason (Shawna) Wendler; his former wife, Janet Wendler; 10 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; four siblings: Elvan Wendler, Marge Jacobson, Mary (Larry) Whitehead and Nancy (Paul Grady) Rivet and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, six siblings: Sam Wendler, Carolyn Hayes, Jane Lewis, Sue Knight, Frederick Wendler, and Deborah Wendler, and a granddaughter, Jaimi Arnsmeier.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in his memory.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the St. Rose Lima Catholic Church, 1005 West 2nd Avenue in Brodhead on Thursday, January 27, at 11 a.m. A visitation will also be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Wednesday, January 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. and also at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. Burial will conclude at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Albany. A luncheon will be held at the Albany Lions Club following the burial at St. Patrick Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

15 Snows To Go!

According to the Ties Formula, go back to the last new moon before the first trackable snow and take that snow and add the two numbers together. The first snow was November 13.



Todd Harlen Kennedy

Todd Harlen Kennedy, age 59, Albany passed away unexpectedly on January 16, 2022 at the Monroe Hospital.

Todd was born on March 29, 1962 in Reedsburg, Wisconsin, the son of Harlen and Linda (Johnston) Kennedy. He was married to his first wife, Lisa Kutzleb on April 16, 1983 and she passed away in 1996. He later married Tera Patchen on May 12, 2006.

Todd loved to hunt and fish and was a jack of all trades. He was an all around handy man that could rig anything up and make it work again. Todd also loved to spend time with his family, especially with his grandchildren. Todd was a born again Christian and found his salvation on September 12, 1990.

Todd is survived by his wife, Tera; two children: Jon (Chelsea) Kennedy and Ashley (Adam) Kierna; three grandchildren; Shane, Gavin and Cassidy; his mother, Linda Kennedy; five siblings: Jay Kennedy, Pam (Rick) Wollin, Mindy Allen, Loreeli (Bryan) Swoboda, and Nathan (Stacie) Kennedy; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Todd was preceded in death by his father, Harlen; his wife, Lisa in 1996 and a sister, Johanna Hadley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in Todd's memory.

Funeral services were held at the Albany Lions Club on Saturday, January 22, at 11 a.m. A visitation was also held at the Albany Lions Club on Friday, January 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Burial concluded at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead assisted the family. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Basketball contest

The winner of this week's basketball contest was Eric VonAllmen, Albany, with all the correct games. The highest scoring game was the boys' Brodhead vs. McFarland, 76-66. The following each had one incorrect: Doug Reznor, Brodhead; and Lynette VonAllmen and Tom Brewer, both of Albany.



Betty L. Edgar

Betty L. Edgar, age 84, of Brodhead, died Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Mercy Hospital Janesville. She was born on July 8, 1937 in Brodhead, the daughter of Nelson and Myrtle (Bork) Christensen. She graduated from Brodhead High School in 1955. Betty married Gerald L. Edgar on January 29, 1956 in Brodhead. She worked at Goldenrod Cheese factory, Doorman Cheese factory, Knight Manufacturing, and for the last 20 years at Wal-Mart. She was a member of Washington Reformation Church in Monticello. She enjoyed bowling, crocheting, and antiquing with her sisters. Betty was a beautiful, intelligent lady who lived with a fierce independence, gave generously, and loved deeply.

She is survived by her children: Wayne (Gail) Edgar of Ravenden, Arkansas, Debra (Donald) Harris of Ravenden, Arkansas, Gary Edgar of Brodhead, and Kevin (Angeline) Edgar of Portage; nine grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; sister, Lynda (Jim) Mauermann of Brodhead; and brother-in-law, Wayne (Ruth) Gibson of Brodhead. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, Karen Gibson; grandchildren: Eric and Lisa Edgar.

Graveside services will be held at Greenwood cemetery in Brodhead at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 27. Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Farmers of the Sugar River annual meeting

The Farmers of the Sugar River will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, February 15. The meeting will be held at the Albany Lions Club, 402 Cincinnati Street, starting at 9 a.m.

Guest speakers include Keith Berns who will present Carbonomics: The Economy of the Soil and Seven Things I Have Learned about Cover Crops and Rodrigo Werle will present Managing Weeds with Cover Crops.

RSVP can be emailed to Tonya. Gratz@wi.nacdn.net or call 608-325-4195 ext. 121. The cost is \$5 at the door.

ACADEMICS

Ross named to Dean's List for fall semester at UW-Eau Claire

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire extends congratulations to the 2,722 students named to the fall 2021 Dean's List. Their academic performance has been outstanding, and they recognize these students with pride. Among those named were Nathaniel Ross, College of Arts and Sciences, of Albany.

Area students named to Dean's List at UW-River Falls

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls fall semester Dean's List honoring 1,670 students has been released by Registrar Kelly Browning.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time undergraduate must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an "A" and "B" average.

Area students who were named include Rileigh Powers, Animal Science, of Brodhead and Rachel Hammes, Animal Science and Samantha Marquette, Biomedical and Health Science, both of Orfordville.

Local students named to fall 2021 Dean's List

Northern Illinois University announces its fall 2021 Dean's List students. To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Area students who achieved this honor include: Jordan Ayres, College of Visual and Performing Arts Dean's List, Art Studio-Design and Media Arts; Kaya Easley, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's List, Psychology-B.A. and Samuel Spickler, College of Engineering Dean's List, Mechanical Engineering-B.S., all of Davis, Illinois..

Iowa State University announces fall 2021 Dean's List

More than 9,700 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2021 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Among those named were Rebecca Baird, forestry and Cassandra Clark, veterinary medicine, both of Durand, Illinois.

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SSM Health to Sponsor Blood Drive in Monroe

To help meet the continued national blood supply shortage, SSM Health is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive on Thursday, February 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The drive will be hosted at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1724 24th Street in Monroe.

Appointments can be scheduled by visiting www.bloodcenter.org or by calling SSM Health Monroe Volunteer Services Coordinator, Dawn Meier, at 608-324-1569.

Masks and appointments are required. Please eat before donating and bring a photo ID. The last date to donate elsewhere is December 16, 2021. Donors get their choice of a St. Patrick's Day themed t-shirt or a gift card.

If you are unable to donate, you can help by encouraging others to donate.

White Gift Food Pantry

The White Gift Food Pantry is open every third Saturday of the month from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The pantry is located behind the Senior Center and is open to all residents in the Brodhead School District. If you have any questions or have a need for food before the third Saturday of the month, please contact Vickie Krattiger at 608-897-6466 or Lisa Regenold at 608-897-2496.

If you would like to support the White Gift Food Pantry, you may send cash donations to: Brodhead White Gift Food Pantry, N2346 Tenny Rd, Brodhead WI 53520. Please write White Gift donation on the memo line of your check. Thank you.

Brodhead Optimist Club to Sponsor Oratorical Contest for Students

The Optimist Club of Brodhead is encouraging area students to speak their minds about the topic "Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times" as part of the Optimist International Oratorical Contest for the 2021-2022 School Year.

The Optimist Club will judge the local students' speeches based on content and presentation to determine the top winners. Winners will receive cash awards and the winning speeches will be sent to the Zone level, and possibly the District level for the opportunity to win college scholarships. Winners of the District level will be eligible to compete in a regional competition in St. Louis, Missouri, at Saint Louis University. Winners of the regional contests will compete in the World Championship also held at Saint Louis University. Students could possibly win up to \$22,500 in scholarships! The contest is open to students under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2021.

"As they prepare for their future, many of our local students need experience expressing their thoughts and opinions to an audience," Club President Christine Dieckhoff said. "The Oratorical Contest challenges them to do just that and also offers an opportunity for scholarships. In this way, our club hopes to bring out the best in each of them and help them achieve their goals for the future."

The deadline to hand in speeches is Monday, February 28th. Students wishing to participate in the oratorical contest should mark their calendars for Thursday, March 10 at 5 p.m. The venue is yet to be determined.

The Optimist Club of Brodhead has been participating in the Optimist Oratorical Contest for a dozen years and has been active in the community since May of 2002. Other programs and service projects that the Club is involved in include Optimist Fun day, Tri-Star Basketball competition, a fishing derby, art and essay contests. The Club also makes donations to numerous school departments, the public library and for childhood cancer patients and research.

Optimist International is one of the world's largest service club organizations with over 80,000 adult and youth members in almost 3,000 clubs in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico and throughout the world. The Optimist Oratorical Contest is one of the organization's most popular programs, with more than 2,000 clubs participating annually. Carrying the Mission Statement, "By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves. Optimists conduct positive service projects that reach more than six million young people each year. To learn more about Optimist International, please call 314-371-6000 or visit the organization's website at www.optimist.org.

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Rock County Tree Sale Continues

The Rock County Land Conservation Department is taking orders for its yearly Tree and Shrub Sale. Distribution is usually around mid-April. Trees and shrubs are bare root seedlings in single species units of 10 for \$20, bundles of 25 for \$30, or 50 for \$55 plus tax. Current available inventory as of January 20: Black Walnut, 18-24 inch seedlings, Fraser Fir, 12-16 inch seedlings (low-call first), Red Oak, 18-24 inch seedlings (low-call first), and White Pine, 7-15 inch seedlings. No shrubs left. Order early for best selection. Tree protectors and Root Dip Planting Gel are also available.

Find the order form at the Rock County Land Conservation Department website <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/land-conservation-tree-shrub-sale> or call 608-754-6617 ext. 3 during normal business hours.



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Optimist Visual Arts Contest Returns!

Attention all kids from the age of 11 or under! Get your paints, crayons, colored pencils, graphite pencils or anything else you have to create a wonderful picture of "what you hope for" or "what you hope happens" in 2022 for the second annual Brodhead Optimist Visual Art contest! It's fun and creative and gives you a chance to express how you feel about a better world filled with hope.

All you have to do is send an 8x10 picture by Monday, February 21, to Denessa Jones at the Pearl Island Bed and Breakfast, 905 10th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520 to enter. The Optimists will then judge all pictures together, taking the age of the artist into consideration. They will look for originality, creativity and execution of the pictures and announce the winners by Tuesday, March 1st. The grand prize winner will be the recipient of a beautiful art case, filled with everything imaginable! And the five honorable runners up will receive a gift card to McDonalds. Finally, we hope to display all pictures publicly to show off our talented artists!

Please fill out the entry form below and send it with your picture, or put your information on the back of your picture.

Name

Age _____
Address _____

Parents Name and phone # _____

I certify that I created this work of art _____

Help Plan Future Library Services in Brodhead

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library Board of Trustees invites the public to help plan the future of the library. The Board recently started working on a new strategic plan to help guide library services and priorities over the next five years. Part of the strategic plan process includes gathering community input. The community survey is now open—please participate!

Those interested in participating can access a digital copy of the survey by scanning the QR code below with their smart phone or tablet camera. A pop-up option should appear to ask if you would like to open the survey link. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the library and City Hall. It is available in English and Spanish. Paper versions of the survey can be returned to City Hall, the Library, or in the Library's book drop after hours.

The survey will close on Tuesday, February 15, at 11:59 p.m.

The Library Board is working with Victoria Solomon from UW-Extension Green County to complete the new plan and all survey data will be sent to UW-Extension and then shared with the Library Board.

The Library Board will also host a virtual community meeting on library services on Tuesday, February 22, at 6 p.m. More information on the virtual community meeting will be shared in February.





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Panther Hill

LUNCH MENU—
Thurs., Jan 27: pizza, breadsticks, veggie and fruit.
Fri., Jan 28: pork nachos, veggie and fruit.
Mon., Jan 31: cheese sticks, veggie and fruit.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—
Thur., Jan. 27: boys’ basketball vs. Albany; wrestling at home vs. Parkview.
Fri., Jan. 28: girls’ basketball vs. Argyle.
Sat., Jan. 29: boys’ basketball at Cassville.
Sun., Jan. 30: softball open gym, 1 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 31: high school Honors Band.
Tues., Feb. 1: boys’ basketball home at Black Hawk.

Panther Pride Night—Monday, February 28th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come to celebrate; a night to highlight student achievement. To include: free dinner, a parent guest speaker, daycare for younger children, and STEAM activities for students. RSVP by Monday, February 21st at <https://bit.ly/JudaPantherPride>.

The annual Six Rivers Boys Basketball Crossover Game will be on Friday, February 4th. This season the Six Rivers schools will be participating in a Suicide Awareness Night. If you would like to purchase a shirt for the event, orders must be placed by Thursday, January 27th. The game will be held at a school in the Six Rivers West. They will have the location after Friday’s game.



Juda Booster Club to host Baked Potato Bar

The Juda Booster Club will host a Baked Potato Bar on Thursday, February 17, from 4:30-7 p.m. in the Juda School Cafeteria. The cost is \$8 for adult and children over 10; 10 and under are \$6. Toppings include butter, onions, bacon, chili, shredded cheese, sour cream and broccoli/cauliflower. A second meal option of a hot dog, chips, milk and cookie will be available for \$6. Carryouts will be available.

Come cheer on the Juda girls’ basketball team as they take on the Albany Comets. They will also be honoring the 2021 State Runner Up Juda-Albany softball team.

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KINDNESS COUNTS

Every day for the past nine weeks, students in Mrs. Tresemer's reading class recorded what they did to be kind. Responses were posted on a hallway bulletin board. Many have lingered to read of our efforts because KINDNESS COUNTS at BMS!

Supporting the mental health of children and youth

By Megan Adams (Altfillisch),
Community Services
Coordinator,
Better Brodhead

All of us, at all ages, occasionally experience fear, worry, sorrow, or pain. In most cases, these symptoms are brief and do not affect our ability to function. Unfortunately, at other times, symptoms can cause serious complications with daily functioning and affect our relationships with others.

There is a lot that we must do as a community to support the mental health of children and youth, strengthen the resilience of young people, support one another's families, and mitigate the pandemic's mental health impacts. Here is how you can help engage with children and youth on mental health topics according to the U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory:

- Be the best role model you can be for young people by taking care of your own mental and physical health.
- Help children and youth develop strong, safe, and stable relationships with you and other supportive adults.
- Encourage children and youth to build healthy social relationships with peers.
- Do your best to provide children and youth with a supportive, stable, and predictable home and neighborhood environment.
- Try to minimize negative influences and behaviors in young people's lives.
- Ensure children and youth have regular check-ups with a pediatrician, family doctor, or other health care professional.
- Look out for warning signs of distress, and seek help when needed.
- Minimize children's access to means of self-harm, including firearms and prescription medication.
- Be a voice for mental health in your community.

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-youth-mental-health-advisory.pdf>

AROUND TOWN

Around the Town in ...1962

Brodhead Pool to Be Dedicated
BRODHEAD—A water carnival will be staged when Brodhead's new swimming pool is dedicated Sunday. Francis Gombar, Jr., pool director, is in charge of the program.

Among events are a concert at 1:30 p.m. by Brodhead's High School band; dedication ceremonies by Mayor Ronaldean Pawlisch and former mayor Carl Synstegard; racing and diving exhibitions; and a water ballet staged by Jan Hunt, Judy Sweinhart, Sallie Wilson, Dianne Adams, Sallie Christianson and Don Johnson, Beloit.

Brodhead Jaycees will play the Brodhead Lions Club in a game of water polo.

Brodhead Briefs
Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, Rte. 3, were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barth, Miss Grace Barth, Mmes. Florence Snow and Elsie Snow Hanson, all of Mitchell, S.D., who attended the Clayton McNitt golden wedding open house Sunday.

Elaine Fleming, who attended summer school at Stratford on Avon in the British Isles, will arrive Sunday on a plane. A 1962 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, she will be a member of the Kenosha faculty in fall. Her mother, Mrs. Elsie Fleming, will meet her in Chicago.

Green County Board of Supervisors Tuesday voted to purchase two acres on Highway 11 south of Brodhead, bounded by the Sugar River and Mount Hope Road, for \$1,200 from Laura McNair, Brodhead. The land will be improved for a wayside park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fries, residents of Juda and Brodhead for several years, moved Monday to Caravilla, at Janesville, a new retirement home.

The annual Green County 4-H picnic will be held at noon Sunday at New Glarus Woods Park.



Harmony Hawkins and Divia Becerril

Breakout the Books

Students in Mrs. Kammerer's reading class partnered up to solve all sorts of online puzzles and riddles related to books. Breakout EDU games are the perfect way to bring classrooms to the next level by combining social-emotional learning, problem-solving, and curriculum goals.



Keegan Olson and Manny Bueno



Pictured, left to right: Bill Fitters, Senator Janis Ringhand and Kurt Stuvengen.

American Legion Riders of District 1 Post 209 moved closer to project goal

The American Legion Riders of District 1 from Post 209 moved their project of continuing the legacy of fallen veteran Cpl Benjamin H Neal forward by testifying at the Transportation and Local Government Senate Committee on Wednesday, January 19. The American Legion Riders of District 1 from Post 209 have been working with Senator Janice Ringhand and her staff to make Senate Bill 651 a reality. Today, they moved their project one step further toward their goal of renaming Highway 11 from Orfordville to Footville, the Cpl Benjamin H Neal Memorial Highway.



Mix it Up at Lunch

The Team of Outstanding Leaders sponsored a Mix it Up at Lunch in an effort to break down barriers and build relationships among students. In honor of the recent pep band concert, students randomly selected an image of a musical instrument to find their seats. Conversation-starters at each table created new ties between Brodhead Middle School students.



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News from Parkview High School

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UPCOMING EVENTS:
Thurs., Jan. 27: boys' JV2 basketball game vs. Abundant Life Christian High School at home, 5:30 p.m.; boys' JV basketball game vs. Abundant Life Christian High School at home, 6 p.m.; JV1 wrestling meet at Brodhead, 6 p.m.; varsity wrestling meet at Brodhead, 7 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game vs. Abundant Life Christian High School at home, 7:15 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 28: girls' JV basketball game at Johnson Creek, 6 p.m.; girls' varsity basketball game at Johnson Creek, 7:15 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 29: girls' varsity ice hockey vs. Black River Falls at Mandt Hockey Arena, 2:10 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 31: girls' JV basketball game at Cambria-Friesland High School, 6 p.m.; girls' varsity basketball game at Cambria-Friesland High School, 7:15 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 1: boys' JV2 basketball game at Williams Bay, 6 p.m.; boys' JV basketball at Williams Bay, 6 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game at Williams Bay, 7:15 p.m.

Way to go Jen Bowers, our Director of Curriculum and Instruction! She was named Skyward, Inc. 2022 Leader in Excellence Award winner! Jen is an amazing example of success because of her experience while using Skyward to move and inspire people with new ideas and initiatives. Your hard work is so appreciated by this #ParkviewCrew! Let's give her a virtual round of applause!

January is School Board Recognition Month! We think our Parkview Board of Education deserves a huge THANK YOU for everything they do for our district behind the scenes! We wouldn't be making the progress we see everyday without you! Thank you, Zach Knutson, Dianne Myhre, Chuck Hagmann, Jennie Krajeck, Michelle Schwarz, Tina Suiter-Meyers and Amanda Vogt!

Let's hear it for our #ParkviewCrew wrestling team who brought home the gold the weekend of January 15! Parkview came home as champions from the Hillsboro Tiger Invite with three champions, and nearly everybody making the podium! Great work and a well deserved win!

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The TOTAL team from Albrecht Elementary School held a pop tab contest the week of January 10-14. Grade levels competed against each other to see who could bring in the most pop tabs. The pop tabs were then redeemed at the recycling center for cash to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Madison. The Ronald McDonald House provides lodging and meals to families of those with children admitted to American Family Children's Hospital. A check for \$107.10 will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House by the TOTAL team in the spring. Congratulations to third grade for winning the contest. Pictured is Mrs. Elmer's class in front of the pop tab barrels.

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CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning! It's time to grab your favorite beverage and read your favorite paper!

This week, at the ripe old age of 60, I was able to use a snowblower for the first time in my life. I almost felt guilty as the machine moved swiftly through the fallen snow re-distributing it from the driveway to someplace that was not in the driveway. Thank you, Jon at Dick's Repair, for tuning up this miraculous machine!

My brothers and I were always tasked with snow removal while we were youngsters. The snow felt much heavier back then. I remember the rubber snowmobile boots with the material tops and the felt liners. I think they were designed as torture devices. Ours always seemed to leak and get the liners soaked and wet. Thinking back, we always had to put bread wrappers over our feet to slow them from getting wet. The R-factor of Wonderbread wrappers was probably -2 but eating all the Wonderbread to get the wrappers did contribute to our strong and healthy bones! It's better to be frost bit than have broken bones.

I can see myself, back then, going around town with my snowblower and my gas can re-distributing people's snow from where they didn't want it to where they did want it. Since machinery is cool, I would probably have had several of the neighbor kids willing to operate snowblowers and found them plenty of work. Casey's Snow Re-distribution business would have been born. Of course, during the summer, more important things, like playing outside would take over and the business would be shut down. After all, we must recreate!

Have a great week!
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Marcus McIntyre celebrates his victory by technical fall. Brodhead students were on hand to cheer their team. On Thursday Brodhead will host Parkview. Parents, seniors and youth wrestling will be recognized. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Cards fall to Blue Devils

By Chris Hoesly

On Thursday night the Cardinals hosted the Blue Devils in a RVC dual meet. It wasn't the Cardinals night on this day. With some matches that could've went their way unfortunately went the way of the Blue Devils which showed in the final score. Joe Lohmar and Marcus McIntyre were the only Cardinals to come away with victories on this night. The Cardinals had to forfeit three weight classes due to injury and sickness which didn't help the cause. We didn't wrestle very smart at times and at this stage it always catches up to you. Some of the kids got caught up in certain match ups that never happened instead of taking care of their own match. We need to learn move on and grow from it. Final score was 60-8.

On Thursday, January 27, the Cardinals will host the Orfordville/Albany Vikings then travel to Deerfield on Saturday, January 29 before getting ready to host RVC Conference Tournament on Saturday, February 5. Hopefully we are healthy and ready to put a good showing before tournament time starts. This is the time of year we need to be peaking to make a run.

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Friday was the game of the week when they hosted McFarland. With a 76-66 win they maintain their position at the top of the Rock Valley Conference. Gage Boegli and Cullen Walker celebrate the victory. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Jacob Lohmar works to get an escape for points when he wrestled Gunner Katzenmeyer of Evansville. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Joseph Lohmar won by decision against Wyatt Nelson. Evansville won the meet. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Wrestling is a family thing

By Cole Hoesly

I would like to thank everyone who helped me with my senior project the Brodhead Youth Wrestling Tournament. I can not thank everyone enough for their help—Paul Erb, Chris and Grayson Erb, Jake Covert, Jake Miller, Joie Stienmann, Onni Oliver, Streuly family, Jamie Oliver, Paige Allen, Angie Fields, Maci Hoesly, Keith Miller family, my wrestling teammates, managers and coaches and my grandma Bert for running the concessions.

I would also like to thank Kwik Trip and Mobil for supplying buns and milk.

If it wasn't for all the amazing help I had I wouldn't have been able to do this. Thank you again!

If I forgot anyone, I apologize. Thank you to all the participants.

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Brodhead hosted Jefferson last Tuesday. Owen Leifker led the Cardinals with 28 points. Brodhead cruised to an 84-43 win. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Josiah Engen goes up for two. Engen, Owen Leifker and Cullen Walker led the team in scoring on Friday. This week they will play at Beloit Turner High School on Thursday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Joie Steinmann scores two against Evansville. The Cardinals road tripped to New Glarus, last Monday, in a non-conference match. With a 51-36 score they maintained their winning ways. This week they will host Clinton on Tuesday and face a tough McFarland team on Friday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



On Saturday, January 15, the Parkview girls' basketball team played in the Varsity Trailways Midseason Crossover. It was at this event where Parkview played Fall River, that senior Jenna Olin secured the great accomplishment of 1,000 career points. This is a goal that Jenna had set for herself since she was in elementary school, and her Parkview family is beyond excited for her to reach this accomplishment. Jenna is only the fifth player in Parkview girls' basketball history to reach this accomplishment! This is an honor much deserved and rightfully earned!



Left—On Thursday Brodhead went to Evansville and scored big to stay a top the Rock Valley Conference with a 51-26 victory. Sophia Leitzen and Taetum Hoesly apply pressure to Paige Harnack. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Left to right: Bryce McIntosh (MS) and Caden Malott (HS).



Left to right: Donovan Bishop (MS) and Brittian Paulson (HS).



All the middle school students that performed.

BMS Pep Band played before varsity girls’ basketball game
On Friday, January 14th the middle school band students were invited to play Pep Band at the high school before the varsity girls’ basketball game against Beloit Turner. They had a great turn out and had lots of fun! The students that performed did a wonderful job!



Left to right: Annelise Bethke, Leilah King and Madi Arnold (eighth graders)



A group of MS/HS students playing



Front—Zion Gratz and Gretchen Kammerer; back—Kayla Perry, Harmony Hawkins, Aubrie Yoshida and Lily Scheidegger.

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Monday Night Mixed League
1/17—High series: Tyson Foster 721, Robert Murray 710, John Thill 767. High games: Ty Powell 289, R. Murray 267, J. Thill 266. Deb’s Bar-high team game 1,105 and series 3,128. Standings: Broughton’s Bar won 39 lost 24, Center Tavern 35-28, Deb’s Bar 33-30, Beloit Chiropractic 31-32, Fosters Gaming 30-33, Albany Lanes 21-42.

Tuesday Shaningans
1/18—High series: Alexis Sies 558, Phyllis Shrier 507, Fran Kubesh 477, Bill Shrier 558, Dennis Atkinson 500, Dan Eaton 490. High games: A. Sies 207, F. Kubesh 205, P. Shrier 188, B. Shrier 190, Bill Hawkinson 190, D. Eaton 172. Barely Upright-high team game 657 and series 1,934. tandings: Barely Upright won 55 lost 43, Albany Lanes 54-44, Sweet Mini HaHa 52-46, Greightful Dead 51-47, Clayt’s Boomtastic 49-49, Misfits 23-75.

Badger
1/18—High series: Josh Brugger 718, LeRoy Blumer 717, Ryan Brugger 653, Randall Anderson 637. High games: J. Brugger 278, Tim Kaderly 253, R. Anderson 249, L. Blumer 245. Pearl City Elevator-high team game 873. Renks-high team series 2,450. Standings: Jim’s Mechanic Shop won 50.5 lost 12.5, Renks 32.5-30.5, Pearl City Elevator 31-32, Brugger Farms Trucking 30-33, Decatur Dairy 24-39, Counter Attack 21-42.

Wednesday Night Ladies
1/19—High series: Kari Johnson 515, Nicole Brewer 508, Laurie Thill 461, Darcy Stephenson 450, Rikki Thomas Martin 449. High games: R. Thomas Martin 197, Brenda Jacobson 196, N. Brewer 182, K. Johnson 182, Fran Kubesh 180. New Glarus Brewery-high team game 632. Glenn-Ann Ladies-high team series 1,715. tandings: New Glarus Brewery won 17 lost 4, Broughton’s Bar 12-9, Larson Acres 10-11, Glenn-Ann Ladies 9-12, Center Tavern 9-12, Albertson’s 6-15.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies
1/20—High series: Barb Chapman 432, Barb Clark 421, Betty Blum 408, Nancy Salzwedel 402, Becky Riese 392. High games: Debbie Williams 159, B. Chapman 157, B. Blum 153, Chris Rosheisen 151, N. Salzwedel 148. Splits: Cora Ball 3-10, B. Chapman 3-10, 5-7, Karen Brugger 5-6, 3-10. Mike’s Flooding-high team game 548. Ball’s Installation-high team series 1,564. Standings: Knutes won 17 lost 3, Hunti gton Plumbing 14-6, Mike’s Flooring 12-8, Ball’s Installations 9-11, Albany Lanes 5-15.

Thursday Night Mixed
1/20—High series: Ryan Flood 706, Michael Morton 644, Paul Rhyner 641, Brandon Bayrholffer 635. High games: R. Flood 264, M. Morton 247, Robert Purintun 236, Tim Golz 235. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team game 1,001. Broughton’s Corner Bar 1-high team series 2,905. Standings: Glenn Ann Holsteins won 44 lost 19, Broughton’s Corner Bar 1 34-29, Golz Electric 32-31, Attica Bar 29-34, Irv’s Masonry 29-34, Broughton’s Corner Bar 2 21-42.

Saturday Morning Juniors—Cardinals
1/22—High series—boys: Parker VanderPal 510, Brittian Paulson 454, Avery Rufer 363, Trenton Murray 342, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 313, David Laughlin 289. High games—boys: P. VanderPal 222, B. Paulson 191, A. Rufer 138, T. Murray 132, D. Laughlin 118, A. Ramirez-Vogel 111. High series—girls: Zoe Krattiger 588, Kylee Wahler 391, Grace Gold 328. High games—girls: Z. Krattiger 217, K. Wahler 138, G. Gold 119.

Early Rollers—Cardinals
1/22—High games: Henry Johnson 80, Amelia Fenwick 35.

Saturday Morning Youth—Cardinals
1/22—High series: Rowan Krattiger 168, Reese Popanz 122, Carter Fenwick 92, Lilly Johnson 33. High games: R. Krattiger 90, R. Popanz 76, C. Fenwick 53, L. Johnson 26.

Saturday Night Live Mixed
1/15—High series: Erich Brandenburg 673, Eric Woodruff 653, Tim Huffman 645, Emily Tucker 471, Amber Foster 454, Sue Rosheisen 452. High games: Tyson Foster 258, T. Huffman 246, E. Brandenburg 236, E. Tucker 202, Kerri Brandenburg 159, Dana Harper 158, A. Foster 158. Buschlight Bange-high team game 846 and series 2,365. Standings: Fosters Gaming won 46 lost 24, Buschlight Bange 43-27, Here 4 Beer 37-33, Rosheisen Wrapping 31-39, Fearsome Foursome 31-39, Split Happens 22-48.

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Albany Community 1st recently donated \$100 to the Albertson Memorial Library for their auc-tion fund-raiser. Pictured, back row left to right: Dave Gavin (AC1!) Carolyn Seaver, Laura Roth, Diane Bump, Sharon Adams (AC1!); front: Hailey Holst and Jessica Horn. Photo by Kelly Hogan.



By Carolyn Seaver, Director

The Albertson Memorial Library would like to thank the following people and organizations for their contributions to the library in the last quarter of 2021. These dona-tions came in the form of memorials, grants, silent auction donations, and year-end donations. Your sup-port is greatly appreciated. If your name is missing, we apologize, you are still greatly appreciated.

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ALBANY COMETS News

LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Jan. 27, grilled cheese, soup, crackers.
Fri., Jan. 28, mini corn dogs, mac and cheese.
Mon., Jan. 31, taco supreme, refried beans, rice, salsa, cheese.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Jan. 27, boys’ basketball at Juda, 6 p.m.; wrestling at Brodhead, 7 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 28, girls’ basketball at Pecatonica, 6 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 30, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 1, boys’ basketball vs. Barneveld at home, 6 p.m.; girls’ basketball at Johnson Creek, 6 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 2, early release 2:37 p.m.; Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.; adult open gym, 7 p.m.; adult volleyball, 7 p.m. elementary school gym.

Prom for Pennies will take place on Sunday, January 30 at Monroe High School from 1 to 4 p.m. Prom/formal dresses, shoes, jewelry, other accessories and hopefully tux vouchers will be available. All dresses are \$40 or less and proceeds will go to Jacob’s SWAG Foundation, Inc.

All high school students that are interested in playing baseball this spring, there will be two player interest meetings on Thursday, January 27 and Tuesday, February 1. These meetings will be held in the high school gym balcony during flex with Coach Rich Wachholz. During this meeting you will receive schedule information for the months of February and March. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions about the upcoming season.

High school softball open gym in Juda Sundays 1-3 p.m. January 30th, February 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. Students need to sign up with Coach Briggs if you are planning on riding the school van on these days. The Albany Small Engine Class is currently seeking donations of unused or non-running small gas engines. Students will be using the engines to disassemble the engines, identify the parts and diagnose why they are not running properly. Examples: push mowers, weed wackers, snow blowers, leaf blowers. Motors can be dropped off by the large overhead door in the back of the school. If you have any questions please contact bryce. broughton@albany.k12.wi.us.

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Pictured Sen. Agard (left), Rep. Vining (center), and Rep. Spreitzer (right) outside the State Capitol following the release of the Healthcare Heroes Act.

Rep. Mark Spreitzer Introduces Healthcare Heroes Act

On Wednesday, January 12, State Representative Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) joined frontline healthcare workers and Rep. Robyn Vining (D-Wauwatosa), Rep. Daniel Riemer (D-Milwaukee), Sen. Jon Erpenbach (D-West Point), and Sen. Melissa Agard (D-Madison) to introduce the Healthcare Heroes Act.

This bill would provide direct support to frontline healthcare workers in Wisconsin that are caring for patients during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing hazard pay, paid medical leave, state-funded COVID-19 testing and treatment for uninsured healthcare workers, and insurance coverage for COVID-19 testing and treatment. The bill is funded by bringing federal tax dollars back to Wisconsin to expand BadgerCare (Medicaid), which would result in saving \$1.3 billion over the 2021-2023 biennium. The Healthcare Heroes Act is fully funded by using a portion of the savings from BadgerCare expansion.

"When the COVID-19 pandemic began, we all feared what might happen," said Rep. Spreitzer. "It's been nearly two years since COVID-19 was first identified in Wisconsin, and we continue to learn how devastating this pandemic can be. Healthcare Heroes work every day to protect us. We must do our part to protect them.

"We first introduced this bill in 2020 when our healthcare system was fighting COVID-19 for the first time. If the legislature had done its job then and passed this proposal, we would be in a very different place now. As we reintroduce the bill this year, we know that frontline health-

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At approximately 8:17 p.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the N4200 block of CTH E, Town of Decatur, for a report of a single vehicle accident. The driver was identified as Macy P. Fernandes, 16, of Brodhead, who was northbound on CTH E when she drove off the roadway and struck a tree. Fernandes reported wearing her seat belt, the airbags deployed, and Fernandes reported an injury. Fernandes was transported by EMS for further evaluation. Fernandes' vehicle sustained disabling damages and was towed from the scene. Fernandes was cited for failure to maintain control.

At approximately 4:53 a.m., Friday, deputies responded to the N2400 block of County Highway OK, Town of Spring Grove, for a report of a single vehicle rollover accident. The driver was identified as Preston J. Eitland, 39, of Brodhead, who reported being southbound on County Highway OK when his vehicle drove off the roadway. Eitland entered the west ditch and rolled as a result. Eitland denied injuries, reported wearing his seat belt, and no airbag deployment. Eitland's vehicle sustained disabling damages and was towed from the scene.

At approximately 11:22 p.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the 300 block of S. Cincinnati Street, Village of Albany, for a report of a vehicle in the ditch. Investigation determined that the operator, John H. Scully, 41, of Albany, lost control of his vehicle on the snow covered road and entered the ditch, becoming stuck. John was not injured, reported wearing his seat belt and there was no airbag deployment. The vehicle was not damaged. John was subsequently arrested for operating while under the influence of alcohol—sixth offense, felony bail jumping and threat to a law enforcement officer. John was issued citations for possession of THC, operate a vehicle without insurance and failure to install IID. John was jailed at the Green County Jail pending his initial court appearance.

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Bryan T. Holder, Janesville, zone and posted limits, violation date 09/09/2021 \$149.20.

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Pearl Island Bed and Breakfast Makes Donation

Denessa Jones, manager of Pearl Island Bed and Breakfast presented a check for \$317.41 to the Brodhead veterans to be used for the Tank Preservation Fund. Pictured is Denessa Jones presenting the check to Bruce Sutherland from the American Legion, Richard Schneider from the VFW and Norm Gray from the AmVets. The three men are representatives of the Tank Preservation Fund. Pearl Island Bed and Breakfast has identified one room as the Veterans Room. Ten percent of the room's income is set aside to benefit veterans. The veteran groups represented would like to thank Pearl Island Bed and Breakfast and Manager Denessa Jones for the donation.

Brodhead Chamber holds annual awards



Brodhead Chamber of Commerce Officers and Board of Directors. Front row, left to right: Treasurer Karen Wright, President Trey Carpenter, Administrator Roxy Kubly. Back row: Vice-President Dennis Senz, Jon Wise, Patrick Ruffedt, and Larry Winterland. Missing are Suzanne Curtis and Keith Cleasby. (Free Press photos by Gloria Sutter)

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Linda Wahl was presented the Fire and Ice Best Float Trophy for the Bank of Brodhead from Trey Carpenter.



Rich Vogel received the Doug Pinnow Leadership Award from Chamber President Trey Carpenter. He and Dan Branson also received retiring Director awards.

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