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School Counselors Celebrate During National School Counseling Week, February 7-11, 2022

National School Counseling Week 2022, "School Counseling: Better Together" sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), will be celebrated from February 7-11, 2022 to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and how students are different as a result of what school counselors do. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

The special week honoring school counselors provides recognition for school counselors who "implement comprehensive school counseling programs, a vital part of the educational process for all students as they meet the challenges of the 21st Century" according to Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

In a proclamation, Jill Underly cited school counselors for being actively engaged in helping students examine their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents; for working in

a partnership with parents as they encounter the challenges of raising children in today's world; for focusing on positive ways to enhance students' academic, career and social/emotional development; and working with teachers and other educators to provide an educational system where students can realize their potential and set healthy, realistic and optimistic aspirations for themselves. School counselors are certified, experienced educators with a master's degree in school counseling. The combination of their training and experience makes them an integral part of the total educational program.

"School counselors work with all students to remove barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, career options, and social/emotional skills" said Jill Cook, ASCA executive director. "School counseling programs help to increase student achievement and provide a much-needed resource for students, parents, teachers, and administrators. School counselors are integral to student success."

More than 100,000 school coun-

selors nationwide will be participating in the week's festivities. Many schools will be hosting special events and activities to call attention to the countless benefits of a comprehensive school counseling program.

As part of its celebration for National School Counseling Week, the Brodhead School District will share pictures on social media to showcase our school counselors' relationships with students and staff. Parents or community members with specific questions or concerns about school counseling programs should contact the school counselors at their local schools. More general information can also be found on ASCA's website, www.schoolcounselor.org.

About the American School Counselor Association

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) promotes student success by expanding the image and influence of school counseling through leadership, advocacy, collaboration, and systemic change. ASCA helps school counselors guide their students toward academic achievement, career planning, and social/emotional development to

help today's students become tomorrow's productive, contributing members of society. Founded in 1952, ASCA has a network of 50 state and territory associations and a membership of approximately 42,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information on the American School Counselor Association, visit www.schoolcounselor.org.

Aidyn's Wish

Aidyn is a 14 year old from Madison living with a circulatory system disorder. She has a wish to go to Hawaii. You can help to make her wish come true by purchasing a t-shirt for \$10. T-shirts will be available to pick up at the high school during Wish Week (February 14-17). Pre-order yours today so you don't miss out!

T-Shirt Order Form available at: <https://forms.gle/K5QLVZCR47lp-S4oS9>

Wish Week is sponsored by BHS Stu Co in collaboration with Make-A-Wish Wisconsin.

The "Betty White Challenge" results

By Janet Cook, Challenge Coordinator

A huge "thank you" to everyone who donated to the Brodhead area challenge!

The individual donations, along with a generous donation in memory of Janie Schimmel, of Brodhead, generated a total of \$825.

The donations were equally shared between the Sully Fund at the Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center and the Green County Humane Society.

Again thanks for the donations and to Piggly Wiggly and Sugar River Bank for hosting donation containers, and to the local newspapers for helping get the word out!

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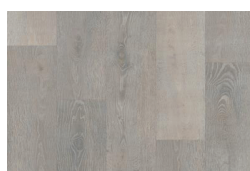
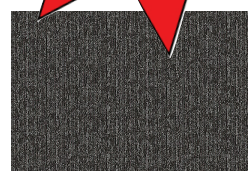
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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 10 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of each month.

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: livingword-wi.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.

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OBITUARIES



Sherry Ann Kuebli

Sherry Ann Kuebli, age 76, Brodhead, passed away on February 5, 2022 while at her home surrounded by her family.

Sherry was born on April 27, 1945 in Monroe, Wisconsin, the daughter of Willis and Janet (Marsh) Williams. Sherry married Thomas Kuebli at the Juda Methodist Church on June 5, 1964.

Sherry enjoyed traveling, golfing and bowling, playing the slots and tending to her garden. She loved her Yorkie, Toad but most of all she loved to spend time with her family. Sherry was also a second mom to many others whom she loved very much.

Sherry is survived by her husband, Tom; two children: Melissa (Al) Timm and Jeffrey (Kim) Kuebli; six grandchildren: Andrew Thompson, Aaron (Kaylee) Kuebli, Aly (Ashleigh) Colson, Trent (Katie) Kuebli, Lily Kuebli and Zach (Ashley) Timm; eight great grandchildren: Lane, Grant, JoLynn, Elsie, Laikyn, Lydia, Ellis and Archer; three siblings: Linda Wilson, Greg (Carol) Williams and Steven Williams; three brother/sister-in-laws: Janet (Dave) Ambler, David (Carol) Kuebli and Jean (Gary) Marks; one son-in-law, Arne Thompson; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Sherry was preceded in death by her parents, two children: Michael Kuebli and Jodi Kuebli-Thompson; a brother-in-law, Wally Wilson and a special family member, Walter Williams.

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

Funeral services will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Thursday, February 10, at 11 a.m. A visitation will also be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, February 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. and also on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Cremation rites will be accorded at a later date with burial of her cremated remains at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

VOLLEYBALL

Winter Sunday Night Volleyball

Season standings: I'd Smack That won 36 lost 0; Killer Serves 21-15; Nirvana 20-16; The Bumpsters 19-17; One Hit Wonders 17-19; The Blockheads 13-23; Super Soy 12-24; Net Ninjas 6-30.



Mary Searles

Mary Searles, age 90 of Brodhead, died Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at St. Elizabeth Nursing Home in Janesville. She was born on March 20, 1931 in Spring Valley Township, Rock County. Mary graduated from Brodhead High School in 1948, and Whitewater State Teachers College. Mary married Herbert L. Searles on August 8, 1953 in Brodhead. She was a teacher in the rural Brodhead area until she started her own family. She also worked as a licensed EMT for many years. She was a member of Brodhead Historical Society, Pythian Sisters, and a Decatur4-H Cooking Leader; she also taught Sunday school; she enjoyed gardening, sewing, crocheting, knitting, traveling and most of all her family.

She is survived by her children: David Searles, Jeanne (Dick) Pinnow, and Chris (Karen) Searles, all of Brodhead; seven grandchildren: Courtney Searles, Erin (Jeremy) Colson, Jared (Michelle) Bednarcik, Lori (Brandon) Riese, Trevor (Cara) Searles, Derrick (Niteal) Pinnow, and Brynn Pinnow; and 16 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, Jim Caldwell; sisters: June Mohns, and Jean Caldwell in infancy.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 7, at Everson Funeral Home, Brodhead, with her neighbor, Rev. Peder Johanson officiating. Burial will take place at Greenwood cemetery, Brodhead at a later date. A visitation was held Sunday, February 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the funeral home.



Hulberts celebrate 70th wedding anniversary

Kenneth and Vera Mae Hulbert recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married on February 2nd, 1952 in Duluth, Minnesota and settled in Albany to raise their family. If you ask Ken about their special milestone, he will tell you "It's a good start!"

Basketball contest

The winner of this week's basketball contest was Curt Elmer, Albany, with all the correct games and 85 points. The highest scoring game was the boys' East Troy vs. Clinton, 87-61 and McFarland vs. Edgerton, 87-64. The following also had all the correct games: Paul Clark—83 points, of Brodhead; and Eric VonAllmen—91 points, of Albany.

Green County Republicans to meet

The Republican Party of Green County will hold their annual Caucus meeting at the American Legion, 1627 12th Avenue, Monroe on Saturday, February 12th at 9 a.m. Delegates and alternates will be chosen for the State GOP Convention and the 2nd Congressional District Caucus. Guest speakers will be State Representatives Amy Loudenberg, Todd Novak and State Senator Howard Marklein. Party members are encouraged to attend. Call Bruce Kloepping at 608-897-8395 if you have any questions or need more information.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

PARK & REC SUMMER APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department for summer 2022 employment. Positions available include Park Maintenance, Lifeguard, Basket Window Attendant, Concessions Cashier, and Playground Instructor. Applicants must qualify for a work permit (15 years of age) 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 Friday, February 28th. If you have any questions, please call the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159.

JUNIOR CARDINAL YOUTH BASEBALL

As we roll into spring, and warmer weather, the idea of new opportunities begin to take hold.

This year is no different. 2022 will mark the first time Park and Rec will no longer run the summer baseball program for high school age players.

Sign up and scheduling will be through and conducted by the Brodhead Junior Cardinal Youth Baseball Program.

Additional info will be shared and provided as they move forward and closer to the summer season. Sign ups will be located at the high school office Monday, February 14 through Friday, February 18. Contact varsity head baseball coach Aaron Guilbault for additional sign up information at aaron@tapconet.com or call 920-728-1792.

Any additional questions and information can be directed to City Hall at this time at 608-897-4018.

YOU CAN'T DODGE OUR CAUSE

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting their seventh annual "You Can't Dodge Our Cause" Dodgeball tournament on Saturday, March 19th at the Brodhead Middle School. Teams can register online at https://zippyreg.com/online_reg/?e=1624 or by emailing brodheadpa@gmail.com by the registration deadline of Saturday, March 5th. During the duration of the tournament, there will be a silent auction with all proceeds to benefit the Brodhead K9 fund. For more information, check them out on Facebook at the Brodhead Police Association or by emailing brodheadpa@gmail.com.

SUMMER YOUTH BALL SIGN-UP

The Youth Ball sign-up for kids currently in 5k and up; will take place Tuesday, February 15th–Friday, March 18th. Please stop down to City Hall between 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, to sign your child up. After 4:30 p.m., registration packet(s) and payment can be placed in the drop box outside of City Hall. Anyone signing up after Friday, March 18th, if spots are still available, will pay a \$20 late fee. Registration forms are also available on the City of Brodhead website at www.cityofbrodheadwi.us. There are several leagues to accommodate the different age groups:

Girls: 8U 5K-first-second grades (\$35), 10U third-fourth grade (\$50), 12U fifth-sixth grade (\$50), and 14U seventh-eighth grade (\$50)

Boys: 8U 5K-first-second grades (\$35), 10U third-fourth grade (\$50) 12U fifth-six grade (\$50), Pony's seventh grade (\$80)

Forms need to be completed and turned in with a fee by Friday, March 18th, in order for your child to participate in the program. Leagues will begin in late May or early June. Any questions, call Wade at the Park and Rec Department at 608-897-2159.

Fund-raising Agreement. As an adult registering a child to participate in the BYBP for the coming year, the player fee charged does not cover the full cost of your child's participation in the BYBP. The BYBP requires each child who participates in the BYBP to participate in an annual fund-raiser.

Farmers Meeting on February 15 in Albany

The annual meeting of the Farmers of the Sugar River will be held on Tuesday, February 15, at the Albany Lions Club, 402 Cincinnati Street, Albany. Networking and registration will begin at 9 a.m. The meeting will kick off at 10 a.m. A hot lunch will be provided by the Albany Lions Club. The day should wrap up around 3:30 p.m. This meeting is open to anyone that is interested in learning from and networking with other farmers. There will be updates from the board, a review of 2021 and discussing plans for the coming year. There will also be a chance for farmers to share their experiences with cover crops, no till and any other innovative practices they've tried.

The featured speakers this year are Keith Berns and Rodrigo Werle. Mr. Berns comes from Nebraska where he no tills 2,000 acres. He co-owns and operates Green Cover Seed, a major provider of cover crops seeds. He has experience using over 100 different cover crop types. He will be speaking on "carbonomics," the term he uses to compare exchanges in the soil to our currency system. Berns will also share some cover crop tips for producers that he's learned through experience. Dr. Werle is an Assistant Professor and Extension Cropping Systems Weed Scientist at the Agronomy Department at UW- Madison. He will be talking about how cover crops can help manage weeds in our cropping systems.

Please RSVP with Tonya Gratz at the Land and Water Conservation Department by calling 608-325-4195 extension 121 or email Tonya.Gratz@

ACADEMICS

Area students receive degrees from UW-River Falls

The following local residents were among 437 students receiving degrees from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls following commencement in December. Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 395 undergraduates, while 42 students received master's degrees.

Among those who received degrees were Carly Benton, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, of Brodhead and Malachi Marquette, Bachelor of Science, Health and Human Performance, of Orfordville.

Maria Mendoza named to the fall 2021 Dean's List at Aurora University

Aurora University has named Maria Mendoza of Brodhead, to the Dean's List for the fall 2021 semester. Mendoza is majoring in Social Work. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher.

Conway graduates from University of Wisconsin-Stout

Kaity Conway, Brodhead, graduated in December 2021 from University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, Wisconsin. She received a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies.

UW-Stout, Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, has 47 undergraduate majors and 24 graduate programs, including one doctoral degree. UW-Stout, established in 1891, prides itself on the success of its students in the workplace, with an employment rate above 97% for recent graduates. The university was awarded the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 2001.



Keith Berns

wi.nacdnet.net by Friday, February 11. There will be a \$5 charge at the door to help offset costs for the day. Funding for this event is made possible, in part, by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).



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Brodhead Optimist Club celebrates Bringing Out The Best in Kids in February

Optimist International celebrates Optimist Day Worldwide on the first Thursday of every February to promote their efforts in bringing out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves. The Brodhead Optimist Club is taking the whole month of February to celebrate what they do to promote Bringing out the Best in Kids. They would like to share the Optimist Creed with all of you so you can see what inspires them to belong to this wonderful organization.

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To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

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To make all your friends feel that there is something in them!

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have not time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



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Fri., Feb. 11: wiener wraps, baked beans, fruit.
Mon., Feb. 14: brats and hot dogs, fries, fruit.
Tues., Feb. 15: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fruit.
Wed., Feb. 16: chicken wraps, fruit and veggie.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—
Thur., Feb. 10: boys’ basketball at Barneveld.
Fri., Feb. 11: girls’ basketball at Pecatonica.
Sat., Feb. 12: youth basketball open gym.
Sun., Feb. 13: softball open gym, 1 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 15: boys’ basketball vs. Durand, Illinois.

A Community Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic will be held on Thursday, February 17, at the Juda Schools, from 4 to 6 p.m. The Pfizer, Moderna and Pediatric Pfizer Covid-19 vaccines will be available. No appointment, no insurance, FREE open to the public. Parents/guardians will need to be present at the vaccine clinic with their child and complete a vaccine consent form for any children five-17 years old.

The Juda Booster Club will be hosting a Baked Potato Bar on Thursday, February 17th, from 4:30 until 7 p.m. The same night the girls’ basketball team will be hosting Albany. The game will start at 7 p.m. Grab a bite to eat then check out a great basketball game.

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>.

On Wednesday, January 17, the Juda FFA went to Monticello to compete in the LDE (Leadership Development Event) speaking competition. Nine members competed in the contest with some members moving on to Sectionals. Middle School Quiz bowl members include Josh McCoullough, Kameron Simpson, Tucker Lynaugh, Noah Burchard and Lily Zimmerman. They placed 4th in the competition. Kelsi Cameron competed in Creed Speaking and placed 1st, and she will be moving on to Sectionals. Abby Foster competed in Discussion Meet, and she moved onto the second round. Aaron Makos placed 2nd in the Employment Skills competition, and he will be moving on to Sectionals. Breanna Brooks competed in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest and placed first. She will be moving on the Sectionals as well. Good luck to those moving on to Sectionals.



(Juda FFA members stand with section 5 State officer Aubrey Schlinggen pictured right)

Juda FFA spring fruit sales have just begun! Along with fruit, the members will be selling meat from Weber’s Processing Plant Inc. in Cuba City and cheese from Maple Leaf Cheese Store! All forms and money are due back to advisor Mr. Lyne on Friday, February 11. Reach out to your local FFA member to place an order.



SSM Health at Home Offers Grief Support Group

Learn to cope with the loss of a loved one

The journey through grief can be difficult. Many people find it comforting to face grief with others experiencing similar challenges. To help through the journey, SSM Health at Home is holding a “Walking Through Grief” education and support group, which provides resources and encouragement for people grieving the death of a loved one.

The six-week group will meet Thursdays from 10–11:30 a.m., February 17–March 24, at SSM Health at Home’s Monroe office located at 1905 Fifth Street in Monroe. Registration is requested by Tuesday, February 15.

SSM Health at Home holds attendees’ health and safety in the highest regard. Group participants will be required to wear a mask when attending the group.

The support group is free and open to adults over 18 who have experienced the death of someone special. Discussion topics include:

- The importance of information and support as we grieve
- Understanding grief as a process
- Identifying and accepting normal feelings when grieving
- Past and present losses
- Factors that complicate grief
- Coping with the stress of grief
- Remembering: memorials and anniversaries

For more information or to register, please visit monroeclinic.org/grief-support22 or call the Monroe office at 608-324-1230 or 800-367-8406.

Juda School District honor roll for second quarter

The following students are High Honor Roll students:

Susan Farias, Eliana Riemer, Ciarrah Davis, Shirley Mietzner, Vanessa Olmedo, Bethany Woodward, Aaron Makos, Katie Nusbaum, Morgan Schneeberger, Matthew McCullough, Jackie Nusbaum, Josie Simpson, Katie Brooks, Lavina Rufer, Olivia Brooks.

The following students are Honor Roll students:

Breanna Brooks, Jaydn Ellefson, Prestyn Flynn, Libby Jordan, Mason Kammerer, Lucas Powers, Gunnar Riebe, Kiahna Schmid, Anna Skoumal, Daniela Abplanalp, Sawyer Ball, Gracyn Bolton, Collin Cameron, Liana Daniels, Mason Mielke, Lorelei Pagett, Mary Riebe, Lyllyanna Schmid, Loudon Westgard, Chasidy Gobeli, Michael Hosch, Katrina Mielke, Brilley Swedlund, Blake Adkins, Kelsi Cameron, Ella Dundee, Jon Klopfenstein, Addison Martins-Hill, Alexxis Metz, Dyllin Metz, Kamden Schadewaldt, Jayda Simpson, Elleanna Barton, Treston Gobeli, Alessandra Inclan-Peterson, Joshua McCullough, Mylie Mielke, Allena Rufer, Cheyanna Scheidegger, Rianna Sullivan, Anna Bartels, Noah Burchard, Kavion Cupps, Caston Goecks, Cohen Henze, Phoenix Homan, Kameron Simpson, Trevor Vanryswyk, Lily Zimmerman, Ryleigh Brown, Ryder Schadewaldt, Makenna Scheidegger, Xoe Schirm-er, Katie Sullivan.



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. Car-ryouts 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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AROUND TOWN

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Nancy Taylor, Gary Sutherland Wed in Brodhead

BRODHEAD — Miss Nancy Lee Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Brodhead, was married to Gary W. Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Brodhead, Saturday in the Methodist Church here. The Rev. Lyle D. Stephenson officiated.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly type lace with nylon tulle, featuring a pearl-trimmed bodice and bouffant skirt. Her waist length veil of silk illusion was held by a crown trimmed with seed pearls. She carried white carnations and garnet roses.

Mrs. William Vigdahl was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Michael Reavis and Miss Wendy Sutherland. They wore gowns of violet and orchid nylon sheer and carried lavender and white carnations.

Bruce Sutherland was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Michael Reavis and Merlyn Taylor, while William Vigdahl and David Smith ushered.

A reception was held at the home of the bride’s parents.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Brodhead High School. She is employed at Jimmie’s Nabor Inn. Mr. Sutherland is employed at Timm’s Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are living at 808 E. 3rd Ave.

Brodhead Briefs

Mrs. Ethel Miller was hostess Sunday at a picnic for members of the Williams family, honoring the 86th birthday of her sister, Bertha Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinnow and family, Wauwatosa, are visiting the Otto Uphoff home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fairman, Rte. 3, spent the weekend at the Rex Roen- neburg cottage, Kelly Lake.

Mmes. Sam Waelti, Marvin Malkow, R. J. Douglas and Frank Bloom at- tended the 16th annual Farm Bureau women’s conference this week in Beaver Dam.

Newman Seed and Feed, Juda, has completed construction of a new 140 by 32-foot mill. The plant is operated by Lester Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kohlhaas, Waukesha, announced the engagement of their daughter, Caroline, a member of the Brodhead school faculty, to Charles Wieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Wieman, Woodford. Mr. Wieman attends graduate school at the University of Wisconsin. The wed- ding is set for December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wuthrich, former Orangeville residents who were married August 18 and have just returned from a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, are now home in Brodhead, where Mr. Wuthrich is employed at Brag- er’s Barbershop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plicta, who have been guests at the Loudon Black- bourn home , returned to their teaching duties at West Allis.

Help Plan Future Library Services in Brodhead

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library Board of Trustees invites the pub- lic 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 commu- nity 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 Tues- day, February 15, at 11:59 p.m.

The Library Board is working with Victoria Solomon from UW- Extension Green County to com- plete 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, Febru- ary 22, at 6 p.m. More information on the virtual community meeting will be shared in February.





Sharing the Love

Brodhead Middle School TOOL members stayed after school last week to work on all sorts of projects. This crew of outstanding leaders added creative Valentine's Day decorations to a hallway door. Their leadership is appreciated. From left to right: Sawyer Phillips, Ayvah King, Ariana Straub



BMS 100% Club

The Seventh Grade Team of teachers looks for students who go above and beyond, lend a helping hand, are positive role models, and encourage others to do the same. Bernice was chosen based on her positive attitude, admirable effort, and exceptional leadership in the classroom and throughout the school day. Congratulations to Bernice Bevars for being recognized as our newest member of the 100% Club.

September Historical Event Planned for the County

The Lafayette County Historical Society is in the planning stage of a very special event for the entire county: "History Comes to Life," or "Night at the Museum," September 23-25, 2022. The event will be a weekend long celebration of the county's history from wilderness to today, located at the Museum and park in front of it, at 525 Main St. in Darlington. There will be historic re-enactors portraying persons significant to our history including Native Americans, pioneers, miners, farmers, soldiers, fur traders, and specific significant people. The public will be able to mingle with a wide variety of historic people and ask them questions, hear presentations, and enjoy the feel, sights, and smells of history. There will be live music on Saturday evening, and refreshments available. They are reaching out to everyone in the county for volunteer participants and input on what to include. They have contacted all schools in the county for participation by their history and theater departments, and the many history related organizations, but they will surely miss some wonderful talent and knowledge, so with this article are trying to reach everyone. They have started a contact list and have several historical personalities cast. But they would like more suggestions for historical persons significant to the county, and hope to find more history "buffs" willing to fill out the cast of characters. Please contact the Museum by phone or e-mail at 608-776-8340 or lafayettehistorical@centurylink.net. And save these dates in your calendar for some good old-fashioned fun: September 23-25, 2022.



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CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning! I hope you are enjoying your favorite beverage while reading your favorite newspaper.

Well, I guess we have a choice of which ground hog we wish to believe. The one in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, indicated early spring while the one in PA indicated six more weeks of winter. I vote to believe the Sun Prairie ground hog while I am sure Dan Brown would want to believe the PA ground hog. Actually, ground hog makes good sausage patties and links, so I vote ground hog.

One good thing about the cold, I get more time inside to catch up on some of my favorite TV shows. I have been watching a series on Roku TV about a father and son living in New Mexico. I don't think that they live a very colorful life because every episode I watch only has the black and white colors. They live in this town called North Fork. It must be a very poor town because no one has cars or even televisions. Come to think of it, I don't see anyone on telephones either.

They do have a lot of ammunition for their guns. The dad has this funny looking gun. It is kind of long and has a funny looking loop for his hands. I know they have lots of ammunition because they begin every episode with Mr. McCain shooting off about eight shots and spins his gun around and starts loading it to use during the episode. In every episode the town gets invaded by some kind of bad guy and Mr. McCain ends up running him out or shooting him in self-defense. If you search "Rifleman" on Roku then you can watch it also.

I'll leave you with a bit of history. The knight who invented Camelot's Round Table was Sir Cumference.

casey@bcole.com



Owen Leifker, Brodhead, found himself double teamed most of the game against East Troy. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Cards tied for conference lead with East Troy

In a battle for leading the Rock Valley Conference, the Brodhead boys had a battle on their hands when they hosted East Troy last Tuesday. At the start of the game, Brodhead led the Trojans by one game. The Cardinals found themselves down by 15 points in the second half at one time and were able to battle back to get within four. But with the clock ticking, the home team needed to foul to save precious seconds. The final score, East Troy 59-52, but the game was closer with the stats than indicated. Three-point shots Brodhead four, ET five, free throws missed Brodhead four, ET five and each team had 18 fouls. Owen Leifker, Josiah Engen and Brady Malkow all scored in double digits to pace the Cardinals.

Brodhead beat Whitewater, 73-43, on Friday to maintain their first place tie with East Troy. Owen Leifker and Cullen Walker paced the Cardinals with 19 and 16 points respectively. This week on Thursday they will take a road trip to Clinton and then host a rescheduled makeup game at 4 p.m. on Saturday against Beloit Turner.



Joe Lohmar, 132 lbs, wrestled Ashton Robinson, of Big Foot, in the championship round where Lohmar won and was crowned RVC Champion. The road to state will begin on Saturday with Regionals at Beloit Turner. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brodhead was host to nine Rock Valley teams on Saturday for the conference tournament. Team members there included front, left to right: Jacob Roth, Jacob Lohmar; back: Karson Miller, Charlie Weis, Clayton Elliott, Emmitt Allen, Mario Reyes, Seth Mansfield, CJ Streuly Joseph Lohmar, Landon King, and Marcus McIntyre. Missing were: Jameson Wallin, Isaiah Bishop, and Cole Hoesly. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Lady Cards win 55-9 over Big Foot

This past week Brodhead girls hosted Big Foot and came away with a big win, 55-9, and maintain their position atop of the Rock Valley Conference. Kiarra Moe and Abbie Dix teamed for a combined 34 points. This week the team travels to East Troy on Tuesday and hosts Whitewater at home on Friday.



Josiah Engen makes a high jump shot for two points against a tough East Troy team. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Wild Ones Rock Valley Chapter present The Flora and Fauna of Bell Bowl Prairie and Other Gravel Prairies

The Wild One Rock River Valley Chapter will present The Flora and Fauna of Bell Bowl Prairie and Other Gravel Prairies by Ed Cope on Thursday, February 17, at 7 p.m. via Zoom

Ed Cope, former Ecologist with the Natural Land Institute, will discuss the flora and fauna of gravel prairies in the Rock River valley, using Bell Bowl Prairie as a specific lens through which to bring the bigger picture of this unique ecosystem into focus. He will review the origin and history of gravel prairies in the area, then discuss the plant and animal species that inhabit them. Particular focus will be given to those species who have disappeared, and those that teeter on the cusp of extirpation. Bell Bowl Prairie is the last local refuge for a large number of species, and its destruction would doubtlessly seal their fate. Ed is a popular speaker on the flora of Winnebago County. From Roscoe, Illinois, he is currently the Plants Program Manager and Restoration Project Manager at Coos Watershed Association in Coos Bay, Oregon. He learned about the local flora of working for the Forest Preserve District and as the restoration ecologist with the Natural Land Institute. He graduated from Montana State University in 2013 with degrees in land rehabilitation and wildlife habitat ecology and management. The program is presented by the Wild Ones Rock River Valley chapter. The zoom link will be posted on the WORRV chapter website, www.wildonesrrvc.org and on Facebook.

The program is free and open to the public. For information contact Jerry Paulson, 815-222-4414.

Joys of Gardening Returns this February

University of Illinois Extension is pleased to announce that Joys of Gardening returns as an in-person event to offer gardening tips for the growing season. There will be three fun and informative topics offered from 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, February 19, at the Highland Community College Student Conference Center, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, Illinois.

To start the day, Martha Smith, Retired Extension Educator, will talk about 4 Season Garden Design. We ALL buy those plants on sale with no idea where we will fit them in—we don't think about seasonal design! What we are left with is a hodge-podge of plants rather than a seasonal pleasing flow of visual interest. Do your gardens have some downtime when things aren't in bloom and the gardens lack pizzazz? Learn how to plan for color and excitement all year round. Martha will walk you through the basic steps to create eye-catching all-season pe-

rennial gardens.

Next, Container Vegetable (and Fruit) Gardening will be presented by Extension Small Farms and Local Foods Educator, Grant McCarty. Changes in your space or a desire to reduce the size of your yearly garden may have you considering container vegetable gardening. With some slight modifications, you can still grow many of the same vegetables you and your family enjoy but in a smaller growing system. This class will cover the basics of growing vegetables, herbs, and fruits in containers to prepare you for your 2022 growing season.

To finish the morning, Bruce J. Black, Extension Horticulture Educator, will talk about Growing and Preserving Herbs. Herbs are great fun to grow in the home landscape – and they are easy to grow, harvest and keep. Join Bruce to learn more about harvesting and preserving your home-grown herbs to enjoy in recipes all winter.

This is the 24th offering of Joys of Gardening sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension and the Master Gardener Program. In an effort to offer local, in-person programming, this event has been modified to keep you safe while attending. Masks are required to be worn at all times. Participants will be socially distanced. Hand sanitizing stations will be available. No food or drink will be served.

For more details about Joys of Gardening or to register visit our website at go.illinois.edu/jsw or call University of Illinois Extension at (815) 986-4357. Registration is required to attend, seating is limited. Registration cost is \$10.

If you will need an accommodation in order to participate, please contact U of I Extension at 815-986-4357. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.

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DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit and County Leadership Development Academy Raising Funds for Children’s Play Area

DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit, along with Rock County’s 2021-22 Leadership Development Academy (LDA), is seeking support to remodel DEFY’s domestic violence shelter space. The remodel will create a room for early childhood development and another for an adult-only sitting room with office space to help shelter residents meet their self-sufficiency goals. DEFY has already received \$1,800 for the project through a grant from State-line Community Foundation and a private donor. An additional \$8,000 is needed to complete the project.

DEFY and LDA have created Team Smashing Barriers, which consists of six volunteer team members from the public and private sectors. The team members have experience in construction, electrical, plumbing, design, project management, fundraising, and grant writing. Team Smashing Barriers will do all the demo and construction work, including painting, building, laying new flooring, electrical, and plumbing.

Team members are: Marcia Galvan, SWWDB; Jessica Schroeder, City of Janesville IT; Danny Silverthorn, ANGI Energy Systems; David Froeber, Rock County Facilities Superintendent; Matthew Huettl, Clinton School District; and Crystal Fox, Kandu Industries.

“We are grateful for the help our community members are providing for this project, which will have a positive impact on all homeless survivors of domestic violence residing at DEFY’s emergency shelter,” said Kelsey Hood Christenson, Director of Survivor Empowerment Services for DEFY. “We could not accomplish this renovation without the generous donations of time, expertise and financial assistance from our community. The project will provide a safe communal space for both child and adult residents of the shelter to gather and support one another.”

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Go to <https://bit.ly/3rZez9V> to find out more and to register!

Planning for a Fruitful Season Mini Webinars

Pruning Apple Trees to Maximize Healthy Fruit Production

Late winter is an excellent time to prune your backyard apple trees and proper pruning helps your trees to produce high-quality apples! Join them and learn about proper pruning techniques and how the structure of your apple tree supports healthy fruit production.

Presented by: Amaya Atucha, Associate Professor/Fruit Crop Specialist, UW-Madison

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 23, noon.

Identification, Management and Control of Major Apple Pests

Be prepared to combat common pests on your backyard apple trees! Join them to learn about the major insect and fungal pests that can cause damage to your apples and the timing of different management strategies to help you be successful this season!

Presented by: Diana Alfuth, Horticulture Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison Division of Extension

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 2, noon.

Growing Strawberries in Containers

Did you know that you can grow your own fresh strawberries in containers? Join them to learn how! They will talk about what you need to know to successfully grow strawberries in containers, including selecting the right variety, soil, watering and fertilizer and how to overwinter them.

Presented by: Darrin Kimbler, Agriculture Educator, UW-Madison Division of Extension Iron County

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 9, noon.

Go to <https://bit.ly/3rZez9V> to find out more and to register!

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- AGENDA**
- I. Call to Order by President Pflingsten
 - II. Roll Call
 - Dennis Pflingsten Eric Makos
 - Pat Daniels Sue Trotter
 - Laura Powers Stefanie Baum
 - Jessica Matzke
 - III. Pledge of Allegiance
 - IV. Proof of Notice
 - V. Acceptance of Agenda
 - VI. Open Forum
 - VII. Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
 - 1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on January 12, 2021
 - 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 - 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
 - 4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)
 - 5. Donations (Action)
 - VIII. Reports
 - 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - Blood Drive/Health Services Update
 - 2. School Board President's Report
 - Resolution Update
 - 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing
 - JAMB
 - Building operations/protocols
 - 4. Policy Committee: Discussion/Action
 - Update 31
 - 5215 Missing and Absent Children —New Policy
 - IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
 - X. Staffing: Discussion/Action
 - Music
 - XI. Five Minute Recess
 - XII. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
 - XIII. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
 - XIV. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - JMarch 9, 2022
 - XV. Adjournment

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Healthful Hints

February Healthful Hint

“Heart Healthy”

By Erin Yenser

Did you know that heart disease is the most common chronic health condition in the United States? “Heart disease” is a catch-all phrase for a variety of conditions that affect the heart’s structure and function. While it is a common health issue, there’s a lot you can do to protect your heart.

About 11% of American adults have been diagnosed with heart disease. Several factors can make you a high risk for heart disease including high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, and smoking. About half of people in the United States have at least one of these three risk factors. Prioritizing your heart is important to avoid serious illness. People with poor cardiovascular health are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

Here are some ways to help protect your heart:

- Move more. Be more active throughout your day. Build up to activity that gets your heart beating faster and leaves you a little breathless. If you’re busy, try breaking your daily activity into 10-minute chunks.
- Eat a healthy diet. Increase your intake of fruits and vegetables, limit sugar and highly processed foods and consider following the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) eating plan, which is free and scientifically proven to lower high blood pressure and improve cholesterol levels.
- Quit smoking. Quitting can be beneficial to your overall health, even if you’ve smoked for years. Set a quit date and let those close to you know. Ask your family and friends for support or join a support group. Find resources and connect with a trained counselor at 1-800-QUIT-NOW or smokefree.gov.
- Sleep better. Sleeping seven-eight hours each night helps improve heart health. Try going to bed and waking up at the same time each day. Getting a 30-minute daily dose of sunlight may also improve sleep. Resist that late afternoon nap. Turn off all screens at a set time nightly. Relax by listening to music, reading or taking a bath.
- Reduce stress. To help manage stress, try relaxation exercises and increase physical activity. Join a friend or family member in a relaxing activity like walking, or try meditation every day.

•Control your blood pressure. Do you know your numbers? Managing your blood pressure through lifestyle or medication is a very important way to reduce your risk for heart disease. Get regular checks, follow your doctor’s recommendations and see [cdc.gov/bloodpressure](https://www.cdc.gov/bloodpressure) for more information.

Erin Yenser is a Public Health Strategist for the Rock County Public Health Department. If you would like to ask a health-related question to be answered in a future column, email RCHHealthDept@co.rock.wi.us with Healthful Hint in the subject. The Rock County Public Health Department reserves the right not to answer any questions deemed unsuitable. For more information, follow us on social media @rockcountyPHD.

Lafayette County

Historical Society to host meet and greet event

On Sunday, February 27, at 1:30, the Lafayette County Historical Society will be hosting a meet and greet event with author Mary Buford. Buford, known locally as Tammy Kilby-Biraki, lives and works in Darlington. She enjoys variety in life, working with people as a medical receptionist at DIME Medical, and a floral designer at Piggy Wiggly.

Mary Buford has written nine books. The focus of the talk will be “The Lock Within the Key”, which was inspired by an unremodeled area of a historic downtown building in Darlington. Highlights of the book, certain vintage points of time, as well as the actual dress worn by “the lady in white,” will all be key points in her discussion.

Growing up, the oldest of six children, storytelling became second nature. She explains, “I grew up keeping the younger family members occupied. At times it may have seemed like a small burden, but overall I enjoyed it. One day I started taking notes and writing things down. That’s where my first thoughts of becoming an author came from.”

In her spare time Ms. Buford enjoys taking impromptu trips with her daughter, Emily; coffee dates; keeping a journal; looking at abandoned buildings; photography; creating rosaries; keeping in shape (after significant weight loss); staying in contact with family and friends; and attending church services at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

The Historical Society is pleased to have several local authors’ work on our shelves, including both fact and fiction inspired by county history. Our county is fortunate to have a wealth of creative talent and energy. From writing to music and theater, let’s celebrate and enjoy these benefits of life in Lafayette County. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.



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Garden and Landscape Expo Offers Spring-like Respite February 11-13

As winter settles over Wisconsin, the 29th-annual PBS Wisconsin Garden and Landscape Expo brings a bit of spring-like warmth to the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, February 11-13. Event hours are noon to 7 p.m. Friday, February 11; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, February 12 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 13.

PBS Wisconsin hosts the community educational event and fundraiser in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Horticulture Division of Extension. All proceeds support PBS Wisconsin's quality programming, educational initiatives and events that serve to enrich the Wisconsin community. Advance discounted tickets are available now at wigardenexpo.com.

This year's event features the newest innovations in gardening and landscaping—with information and advice spread among lush green plants, colorful flowers, vibrant designs of spring, and delicious bounties from home gardens and Wisconsin farms.

Garden and Landscape Expo will be a masked event. All attendees are required to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth. Thank you for your cooperation with this important safety requirement.

Anyone who is feeling unwell or showing any symptoms of illness should not attend Garden and Landscape Expo. Anyone who has recently been diagnosed with COVID-19, has recently had direct contact with an individual diagnosed with or suspected to have COVID-19, or is dis-

playing symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19 should not attend Garden & Landscape Expo. We will continuously monitor for updates from health officials.

Visitors are invited to explore the seventh-annual Garden and Landscape Expo Farmers Market in the Exhibition Hall Atrium 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 13. The Farmers Market features farmers, food artisans and local food retailers. Products available at the market include pickles and preserves, artisan cheeses, chocolate, hot sauces, farm fresh eggs, dry aged angus beef and heritage pork.

Highlights from this year's event include:

- More than 100 exhibitor booths selling seeds, plants, landscaping services, books, tools, lawn equipment and other exciting merchandise for gardens and yards of all sizes.

- More than 150 free educational seminars and demonstrations on topics such as flowering houseplants, gardening for aging and disability, building community with plants important to Midwestern Indigenous culture, gardener-focused fitness, monarch butterfly restoration, edible perennials, food preservation, growing garlic in Wisconsin, foraging and much more.

- Attendees can meet and greet with the stars of PBS Wisconsin! Come by the PBS Wisconsin booth to meet the hosts of your favorite PBS Wisconsin programs! Inga Witscher, host of PBS Wisconsin's Around the Farm Table, Ben

Futa, host of Let's Grow Stuff, and Cassy Veith, host of Quick Fit With Cassy, will be at the PBS Wisconsin booth throughout the weekend to greet visitors. Come by and say hello!

- Garden Bistro— Open Friday from noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located in the Atrium, the Garden Bistro will serve farm-to-table fare throughout the weekend, including salads, sandwiches and soups.

- Botanical Quilt Exhibit—All day Friday through Sunday in the Exhibition Hall. Each year, PBS Wisconsin's Great Wisconsin Quilt Show hosts a themed challenge. The quilts in this exhibit all incorporate a botanical theme (anything plant-related—e.g., garden, nature, floral, etc.). Enjoy a glimpse of spring splendor that's sure to inspire your garden!

- Let's Grow Stuff T-Shirts and Totes—Display your love of gardening and PBS Wisconsin with a Let's Grow Stuff T-shirt and tote bag. They are the show's best fashion bargain at just \$12 for T-shirts and \$16 for tote bags! Get yours at the PBS Wisconsin booth. Proceeds support PBS Wisconsin.

- The Garden and Landscape Expo Photography Contest brings another form of art, imagery and perspective to the event. See stunning work from Wisconsin amateur photographers capturing the natural beauty of the state. Attendees are encouraged to vote for their favorite photograph for the Viewers' Choice Award, which will be announced at

4 p.m. Saturday.

- Gardening Through the Years Standard Flower Show—All day Friday through Sunday in Exhibition Hall. Presented by Madison District Garden Clubs, this year's Standard Flower Show, titled Gardening Through the Years, reflects floral design and gardening trends since the Colonial Era. Along with floral designs from traditional to modern, garden club members will display their talents in horticulture and botanical arts including wreaths and collages. National Garden Clubs judges will evaluate exhibits and viewers are welcome to vote for their favorite each day of Garden and Landscape Expo.

- Floral Design Challenge—Saturday 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. on Demo Stage A. Based on the popular TV show Chopped, four Standard Flower Show judges will each simultaneously create a floral design without knowing what is in their "basket." Designers will describe their inspiration and the audience will pick their favorite.

- University of Wisconsin-Madison Horticulture Division of Extension experts will be available to offer insight, plant identification and tips to gardeners and amateur landscapers of all levels.

- Nonprofit organizations specializing in various plant species, rain gardens, rock gardens, conservation efforts and more will have booths to share their information.

- An exciting Garden and Landscape Expo raffle for prizes including landscape packages, equip-

ment, decorations, tools and more. Raffle ticket proceeds support PBS Wisconsin.

Single-day tickets for Garden & Landscape Expo cost \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Two-day passes are available for \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door. Three-day passes are available for \$16 in advance and \$18 at the door.

Advance ticket vendor outlets are located conveniently around the state at various supporting businesses. A complete list is available at wigardenexpo.com. Visitors also can purchase advance tickets on the website through February 7. There is an additional charge for parking at the Alliant Energy Center.

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