

## School Board SSM Health Gives Presentation on Staff Clinic

By Grace Kufahl

After Superintendent Novy and Finance Manager Robin Bye saw the concept in Edgerton, representatives from SSM Health were invited to advise the board on the benefits of having a dedicated staff clinic. Healthcare costs are rising to over \$24,000 per insured member. High deductible plans can be barriers to seeking care. A clinic would remove those barriers according to SSM Health. There would be a clinic in Monroe staffed by a Nurse Practitioner and a Registered Nurse. No claims would be filed for care received at the clinic, which should serve to reduce insurance premiums over time as well as reducing workers compensation claims, out of pocket costs and missed time. Only 22% of SSM Health members and 18% of Mercy Health members are currently keeping up with recommended preventative care. They have found incentivized preventative care helps identify problems before they turn into larger claims, which should decrease overall costs or at least slow the increase. There would be a \$20 copay for members on a high deductible plan for acute care and there would be a monthly charge per member to be paid

by the district. If approved by the board this spring, the clinic could begin operations at the beginning of the next school year.

During the public comment period one district parent asked the board to consider educating students on the importance of uplifting Black History Month so that students can learn today for a better tomorrow. He has observed some teachable moments and believes relations are hindered if all students are not educated. Board members thanked him for his ideas.

### In other business:

Dr. Lisa Semrow, Middle School Principal, gave a shout out to Jessica Gardipee, School Counselor at Brodhead Middle School, for completing the School Counselor Leadership Academy.

Chad Dix, Building and Grounds Director, gave a shout out to everyone on site during the tornado for doing what needed to be done and helping to get the roof back in place.

Ninety-seven students are participating in Middle School Forensics.

The annual open enrollment period is from Monday, February 5th through Tuesday, April 30th.

## Brodhead candidates meet and greet

A community meet and greet event in anticipation of the 2024 election will be held on Wednesday, February 28, starting at 5 p.m. Join the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce for an evening of camaraderie, discussion and the opportunity to meet the candidates at the Brodhead Memorial Library.

Candidates running for election are: Mayoral candidates—Edward “Casey” Jones and Tom Simpson; alderperson: Paul Naramore, J. Michael Lowery, Jill Baxter and Ben Gritzmaker; and running for judge is Richard Bennett.

If you are unable to attend this event please join Better Brodhead on Thursday, March 28.



Katie Porterfield received a check for the Jaycee Park splashed project from the Doug Johnson, Brodhead Lions Club treasurer. The Lions have pledged a \$5,000 donation.

## Albrecht Elementary accepting four- and five- year old kindergarten applicaitons

Albrecht Elementary School is now accepting new four- and five-year-old kindergarten applications for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have a child who will be turning four by Sunday, September 1st of this year, he/she will be eligible to attend school in the fall.

You and your child are invited to participate in a special night set aside for incoming 4K children and their families. This year 4K Enrollment and Information Night will be held on Thursday, March 21st between 4 and 7 p.m. They are asking that you and your child sign up to attend one 1-hour session that evening.

The 4K Team will keep your child company while engaging them in a play-based environment in the 4K classrooms. The parent information portion will be for parents to hear about the program and answer any questions you may have.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, or wish to learn more about the program, please call Albrecht Elementary School at 608-897-2146 or you can email Ashley Smith at ashleysmith@brodhead.k12.wi.us They are looking forward to hearing from you!

## Green County Emergency Management Tornado Update

At approximately 5:12 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, an EF1 tornado (as determined by the National Weather Service) with estimated peak winds of 110 mph touched down six miles east of the City of Monroe and traveled in a north-easterly direction to approximately two miles southeast of the Village of Albany.

Several homes and one business on Trail Road, County Road E and Park Road had damage ranging from minor to major as a result of the tornado. There were no reported injuries or fatalities. There was originally 40–50 Alliant Energy customers without power after the tornado.

The Albany Fire Department, Albany EMS, Green County Sheriff's Office, Town of Decatur, Green County Highway Department and Alliant Energy responded to the scene immediately to render aid.

Green County Emergency Management conducted a damage assessment tour on Friday morning. This information has been forwarded to Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM).

Three homes and one business sustained major damage from the tornado.

Several residents were unable to stay in their homes on Thursday night after the tornado and found temporary shelter.

Debris removal began almost immediately and continued as of Monday morning. Numerous volunteers helped with the debris removal. These efforts will continue for several days, if not several weeks.

Power was restored to all customers by Friday afternoon.

Green County Emergency Management continues to monitor the situation. If you have any questions, please contact Green County Emergency Management at 608-328-9416.

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Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currently open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## OBITUARY



### Jon "Shorty" Mauerman

Jon "Shorty" Mauerman, cherished husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 15, 2024. He departed this world surrounded by his loving family, who were grateful for his endless supply of laughter, love, and practical jokes.

Shorty was born on January 29, 1954, to the late Gordon and Joyce Mauerman. Jon loved working on his sister's farm growing up, and after graduating from Albany High School in 1972, he joined the world of steel manufacturing where he embarked on a 49-year career at Varco-Pruden in Evansville, while also serving as a member, and financial secretary, of the United Steelworkers Union.

In his younger years, Shorty was a force to be reckoned with on the basketball court, his slow-pitch softball team, and behind the wheel of pretty much any vehicle he'd jump into. He loved cross-country trips on his Honda Gold Wing motorcycle and spending time with the guys hunting in the fall. He then met Cindy Zurfluh, who lovingly tolerated his wild spirit and endless stream of jokes and questionable DIY home projects. They were married for 42 years and, together, built a beautiful life, and literal home by hand, where they raised their three children: Bradley, Jennifer, and Jessica.

As a father, Shorty was equal parts coach, referee, and comedian, always quick with a witty remark or goofy prank to put a smile on his kids' faces. He taught them, at a young age, to do all the things he loved most: water ski, shoot 3-pointers, how to drive, and never swerve for a deer. He coached them how to start their own lawn mowing business, to understand the importance of responsibility and a good work ethic, and constantly remind them that WWF wrestling should be

left to the professionals.

Jon's greatest joy in life was being a grandfather to his two grandchildren, who affectionately referred to him as "Papa Jon". From impromptu dance parties, dinosaur scares, navigating the winding Sugar River in a kayak, reading bedtime stories and countless hours of toddler jibber jabber over FaceTime, he cherished every moment spent with his beloved grandkids.

Jon leaves behind a family that was so blessed to be loved by him: wife, Cindy Mauerman; children: Brad (Amanda) Mauerman, Jennifer Mauerman, and Jessica Mauerman; grandchildren: Shay and Ellis Mauerman; dog, Roxy; siblings: Jerry Mauerman, Judy (Al Rodenberg) Prisk, Jim Mauerman, and Jeffrey (Cassie) Mauerman; five nephews, six nieces; 10 great nephews, and 11 great nieces.


He was preceded in death by his parents, and nephew, Rich Mauerman.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 24, at 12 p.m. at the Albany United Methodist Church with Pastor Tom Moe officiating. A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shriner111.com.

A celebration of Shorty's life will be held on Saturday, February 24, immediately preceding the funeral, at the Albany American Legion where friends and family will gather to honor his memory and share their favorite shorty-isms.

Jon's legacy of laughter, love, and practical jokes will live in the hearts of all who knew him. While he may be gone, his spirit will forever linger in the memories and stories that his family and friends share.

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### Carol Sue Wolter, UMW President and Carol Kaderly United Women in Faith Award

The Brodhead United Methodist Church (UMC) United Women in Faith recently presented their Special Mission Recognition Pin to Carol Kaderly of Brodhead. The award recognizes women of the church who have put their faith into action supporting the church as leaders and volunteers, and Kaderly exemplifies this through her work with UWF and the Church.

The United Women in Faith meet monthly at the Church, leading educational programs and Bible Studies for the church and community. Their fundraising efforts support local, national, and global missionaries. The Brodhead UMC, 501 1st Center Avenue, is open for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

## Lent in Brodhead

This year, several Brodhead churches are inviting the public to join them for Midweek Lenten worship and fellowship. Sponsored by the Brodhead Ministers' Fellowship, this special series of gatherings will celebrate the unity of our Christian witness while sharing in prayer and proclamation, as well as introspection. Each gathering will take place Wednesdays at noon at the locations indicated. Participants are invited to bring their own lunches. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Wednesday, February 28—Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street. Preacher: Rev. Callie Arendt, Bethlehem Lutheran Church;

Wednesday, March 6—Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue. Preacher: Rev. Shawn Stapleton, Congregational United Church of Christ;

Wednesday, March 13—Brodhead United Methodist Church, 501 1st Center Avenue: Preacher: Rev. Callie Arendt, Bethlehem Lutheran Church;

Wednesday, March 20—Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street. Preacher: Rev. Francois Mukosa, Brodhead United Methodist Church;

Wednesday, March 27—Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue. Preacher: Rev. Shawn Stapleton, Congregational United Church of Christ.

## Winter Soup Fund-raiser


The Oakley-Union UMC will have their Winter Soup Fund-raiser on Saturday, March 2 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Juda, Community Center, N2350 County S. This is an eat-in or carry-out meal. Soup choices are chili mac, chili with beans or loaded potato, plus a brick cheese sandwich. The three dessert choices are: Texas sheet cake, apple slab or cherry slab. Meal price is \$8.

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## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### PARK AND REC SUMMER APPLICATIONS

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

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

15 years old: lifeguarding;

16 years old: park maintenance

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

### BRODHEAD PARK AND REC FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE DODGEBALL PROGRAM

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a four-week DODGEBALL program for boys and girls in fifth and sixth grades. The program will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15-4:30 p.m. at the Brodhead Middle School meeting February 27, March 5, March 19 and March 26. They will NOT meet Tuesday, March 12th due to Spring Break. They'll form new teams each week and learn how to play the original version as well as some variations of this awesome game.

Registration forms are available at the schools and at the Brodhead Park and Rec Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>). The cost is \$20. Forms need to be completed and turned in with fee by Friday, February 23rd to the office or Rec Department. Checks made payable to the City of Brodhead. If you have any questions, please call Domanic at 608-897-2159.

### JUNIOR CARDINAL BOYS YOUTH BASEBALL

The Junior Cardinal Boys Youth Baseball Program Sign Ups will begin Monday, February 12th and continue until Friday, March 11th. This is for eighth-12th grade (\$125). Please stop down to the Brodhead High School office or Brodhead Middle School office anytime between 8 a.m.—3 p.m. Monday-Friday to sign up. Forms can be returned to the high school office, c/o High School Baseball Coach or via email [brodheadjrcardinalsbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:brodheadjrcardinalsbaseball@gmail.com)

Registration forms and the ability to sign up through the JCB website are also available. Jr. Cardinals Baseball ([jrcardinalsbaseball.com](http://jrcardinalsbaseball.com))

Games are generally played between June and July. Non-high school age may begin sooner in May.

Any questions please contact the Junior Cardinal Baseball Program or Coach Aaron Guilbault at 920-728-1792.

No additional fund-raising is required. Fees go directly towards uniforms, hats, umpires, and field maintenance for the Junior Cardinal Baseball Youth Program (JCB Inc.).

### SUMMER YOUTH BALL SIGN-UP

The Youth Ball sign-up for kids currently in 5K and up, will take place Thursday, February 15th—Friday, March 15th. 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 15th, 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](http://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-sixth grade (\$50); and Pony seventh grade (\$80).

Forms need to be completed and turned in with a fee by Wednesday, March 15th, in order for your child to participate in the program. Leagues will begin in late May or early June. Any questions, call Domanic at the Park and Rec Department 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.

### BRODHEAD PARK AND REC INDOOR YOUTH SOCCER

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a four-week youth indoor soccer program for boys and girls in K—first grade. The program will meet after school on Mondays for kindergartners and Thursdays after school for first graders in the elementary school gym. The program begins on Monday, March 18th and ends on Monday, April 15th. This program is for children at all skill levels and it will teach basic skills and fundamentals.

Forms are available at the elementary school, the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website. The cost is \$20. Forms need to be completed and turned in with the fee by Friday, March 15th to the school office or Rec Department. Children are encouraged to wear tennis shoes and shin guards. Checks make payable to the City of Brodhead. If you have any questions, contact Domanic at Park and Rec at 608-897-2159.

## Say Yes to a Free Prom Dress

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

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

## 2023 Tax Assistance Appointments

Appointments are now available for free income tax preparation services for low to moderate income, elderly and disabled persons through the AARP Foundation/Tax-Aide program. Assistance provided includes the preparation of federal and state (including homestead) income taxes. Appointments are available in Monroe on Mondays and Wednesdays through April 10th. Appointments start at 8:30 a.m. with the last appointment at 11:30 a.m. at the Green County Government Services Building, N3152 State Rd 81, Monroe. Please call the ADRC at 608-328-9499 to schedule an appointment. Enter at the ADRC entrance at the lower level parking lot.

This year taxes will be prepared in person and only one appointment is required. However, taxpayers will be required to obtain a packet of information from the ADRC prior to the appointment and must complete the forms in the packet before your appointment. The packet also includes a list of items to bring with you to your appointment. The ADRC can also email you the contents of the packet for you to print out and prepare at home if that's more convenient.

They will not be preparing returns in Brodhead this year due to a shortage in staffing.

## Blood drive successful

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive held on Monday, February 5, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church collected 51 units of blood. Thank you to the dedicated donors and volunteers who participated. February can be a challenging time to collect enough blood to meet patient needs due to weather and illness, but our community met the challenge! A special thanks to Anita Kammerer and Lavonne Pinnow.

The next drive at Bethlehem Lutheran Church is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: BrodheadWI.

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*Wednesday, February 21—noon*  
**Brodhead United Methodist Church, 501 1st Center Avenue**  
*Preacher: Rev. Shawn Stapleton, Congregational UCC*

*Wednesday, February 28—noon*  
**Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street**  
*Preacher: Rev. Callie Arendt, Bethlehem Lutheran Church*

Participants are invited to bring your own lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided.

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## Basketball contest

The highest scoring game was the boys' Edgerton at Brodhead, 75-55. The winner of this week's basketball contest was Eric VonAllmen, Albany, with five correct games. The following all had four correct games: Brian Malkow and Doug Rezner, both of Brodhead; and Lynette VonAllmen and Tom Brewer, both of Albany.

## VOLLEYBALL

### Sunday Night Volleyball

Season standings: I'd Smack That won 42 lost 3, The Goon Squad 33-12, That's What She Set 33-12, Victorious Secret 33-12, One Hit Wonders 30-15, Net Ninjas 24-21, All Sets are Off 18-27, Nirvana 16-29, Killer Serves 14-31, Chewblocka 10-35, Super Soy 10-35, Valued Volleyers 7-38.

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Following the Wisconsin Singers performance, "Future Stars", Open Mic, and "Guys and Dolls" will perform in the auditoria at 3:30 p.m. with a free-will donation at the door.



In last week's games, on the road, Brodhead won. The first, 59-49, over Big Foot. Allie Dahl, Addison Yates and Brenley Jones all scored in double digits. In game two taking on Evansville resulted in a 55-49 victory. Scoring for the Cardinals, Dahl had 32, Yates—14 and Onni Williams—12. Here, Brenley Jones #21 brings down a rebound against Evansville.



Jeb Searls was recognized last Friday during halftime along with the Brodhead Youth Basketball program. Searls was recognized for his many years of leadership and volunteerism. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Brodhead's, sophomore, Alecia Dahl fights her way to the basket. She is the leading scorer for the Cardinals. As the #5 seed, the girls will open post season play on Tuesday hosting #12 Wisconsin Heights. The winner of that game will travel and take on #4 Belleville on Friday. If Brodhead plays and wins on Friday, the regional final will be played on Saturday with the opponent and place TBD.



Jaxon Dooley makes a leap to the basket for two. Playing at Clinton early last week saw the Cardinals win 79-59 over the Cougars. This week Brodhead was at Big Foot on Monday and close out their regular season hosting Evansville on Thursday.



Nathan Engen has been a leader in rebounding for Brodhead. The team hosted Edgerton last Friday. The Tide was all over the Cardinals, draining 11 3-point shots to win 75-55 over the hometown favorite. Brodhead will open tournament play on Tuesday, February, 27th hosting Wisconsin Heights.

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# Parkview/Albany has four punch their ticket to state

By Joel Steinmann

On Saturday, February 17th, at the Mineral Point Sectionals, Parkview/Albany had seven wrestlers with four of them punching their ticket to state at the Kohl center in Madison on Thursday, February 22nd thru the 24th. For the boys: Slater Valley (113), Danny Finley (126), Sam Schwengels (190), and Wes Egan (215). For the girls: Autumn Hill (107), Ayda Klein (120), and Sydney Coyne (235). The top three for the boys in each weight class qualify. Danny Finley, Sam Schwengels, and Wes Egan finished third for the boys. On the girls side only the first place qualifies for the state tournament. Sydney Coyne placed first. Coyne is the first girl from Parkview/Albany to win sectionals and make it to the Kohl center! A school record was broken when Parkview/Albany had four wrestlers qualify for the WIAA State Tournament.

WIAA D3 Sect C at Mineral Point Results for Parkview/Albany

113—Slater Valley (41-8) place is unknown.

190—Sam Schwengels (49-3) placed third.

215—Wesley Egan (49-4) placed third.

WIAA Girls D3 Sect. C at Mineral Point Results for Parkview/Albany

107—Autumn Hill (2-15) place is unknown.

120—Ayda Klein (0-10) place is unknown.

235—Sydney Coyne (23-5) placed first.

The four wrestlers will be back on the mat in Madison at the Kohl center on Thursday, February 22nd.

**Right—Sydney Coyne placed first and is advancing to state.**



Left to right: Lilly Douglas (sixth grade), Emmett Benway (sixth grade), Elise Rear (seventh grade), Trinity Steiner (eighth grade), and Sawyer Phillips (eighth grade).

## Student Art Exhibit for the Southwest Regional Art Show

During the month of March, the Art Educators of Wisconsin celebrate our state's talented youngsters in a venue called Youth Art Month. Brodhead Middle school students have been busy this year creating beautiful art in a variety of mediums. Several of Brodhead Middle school students will have their artwork on display for the W.A.E.A. Southwest Regional Student Art Exhibit in Madison. This year, teachers helped vote anonymously to help narrow down the top spots. There

were several pieces created by each grade level using different mediums. "It was tough to choose," middle school art teacher, Mrs. Foulker said. "They all have great talent, and to narrow it down was pretty hard to do."

Students that have artwork on display include: Lilly Douglas, Emmett Benway, Elise Rear, Trinity Steiner, and Sawyer Phillips.

The Southwest Regional Art Show will be on display from February 17th-25th at the Common-

Wealth Gallery in Madison. The gallery is on the third floor of the building and is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. All are welcome to support the great artwork created by our talented students from Brodhead Middle School. Three pieces from the Southwest Regional show will be selected to move on and put on display for the state show. The Start Art exhibit will take place at East Towne Mall. Show dates are March 2nd-22nd. Congratulations artists!



**Joe Lohmar, at 150, punched his ticket to state with a second place finish. He started the day facing Landon Windsor from GETM. Lohmar was credited with a fall at 3:32. Wyatt Nachreiner of River Valley lost to Lohmar by 3-1 decision. In the championship round, facing Danny Heiser of Evansville, Lohmar would lose by technical fall but still move onto the state meet with his second place finish. He also earned his 100th and 101 high school win.**

**The state wrestling meet will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week at the Kohl Center in Madison. Details can be found at <https://www.wiaawi.org/Sports/Winter/Boys-Wrestling/Tournament#50771266-individual-state>**



**In sectional action for wrestling this past weekend, Marcus McIntyre at 138 was crowned the champion after winning by decision 6-4 over Mason Mau of BMNG. Earlier in the day, McIntyre first met with Layne Fry, finishing with a pin at 1:26. In round two, Cam Spensley was his opponent. He was down by fall, 3:51, at the hands of McIntyre.**



# Greenwoods State Bank announces scholarship

Greenwoods State Bank is thrilled to share some exciting news! Starting in spring 2024, the Greenwoods State Bank Scholarships will be doubled from \$500 to \$1,000. This increase will affect all their branch communities: Lake Mills, Burlington, Lake Geneva, Monroe, Albany, Monticello, and Evansville. Supporting these communities and their youth is a priority for Greenwoods. Greenwoods also believes this will help the communities grow and thrive for many years to come.

Greenwoods understands that attending college or university can be expensive, and they want to assist in making it more attainable for those who may face financial obstacles. "We hope that this increase in scholarship funding will alleviate some of the financial burden for students pursuing higher education," stated Rob Cera, President of Greenwoods State Bank.

"At Greenwoods State Bank, we believe that investing in the education and future of our youth is a valuable investment in the future of our communities. We hope that this increase in scholarship funding will encourage more students to pursue higher education and help them achieve their academic and career goals," continued Cera.

"Greenwoods takes pride in backing our local students. It will be exciting to see the future accomplishments of these students and the potential positive influence they could bring back to Evansville," said Jessica Wiles, Branch Manager. Jessica urges all qualified students to apply for the Greenwoods State Bank Scholarships through their school's guidance counselors and wishes them success in their educational path.

Greenwoods State Bank is headquartered in Lake Mills, WI, founded in 1893 and is a state-chartered bank. Greenwoods has locations in Lake Mills, Waukesha, Burlington, Lake Geneva, Evansville, Monroe, Albany, and Monticello.

## ACADEMICS

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Among those named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the fall 2023 semester was Ellie Yates, of Brodhead. She is a 2022 graduate of Brodhead High School and is studying pre med.

### UW-PLATTEVILLE ANNOUNCES CHANCELLOR'S LIST

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announced its Chancellor's List, honoring those with perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the fall 2023 semester. Students from this area who earned the 4.0 grade-point average include: Caden Maire—Sustainability and Renewable BS, of Albany.

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**Brodhead Municipal Court**  
**Finding Date: 02/07/2024 through 02/14/2024**

Ryerson R. Ast, Brodhead, minor possesses or purchases tobacco, violation date 12/15/2023, \$124.

Arthur Lee Bibbs, Stoughton, WI, operate without valid license, violation date 12/01/2023, \$124.

Samantha Elaine Boozier, Brodhead, operate motor vehicle by permittee without authorized person, violation date 11/21/2023, \$79.90.

Patricia Ann Clark, Brodhead, inattentive driving, violation date 12/12/2023, \$67.30.

Eugene Crisler, Brodhead, issue worthless checks, violation date 11/15/2023, \$149.20.

Randy Allen Cross, Fort Worth, TX, zone and posted limits, violation date 12/21/2023, \$98.80.

Aaron S. Doyle, Brodhead, possession of THC, violation date

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February 21, 2024, 7:00 p.m.  
Juda School Den (Old Library)  
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This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Den.

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order by President Pflingsten
- II. Roll Call  
Dennis Pflingsten  
Pat Daniels Sue Trotter  
Laura Powers Janna Merritt  
Jessica Matzke Joel Wallace
- 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 10, 2024
  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  
•Reading update
  2. School Board President's Report
  3. Administrator Report  
•Staffing updates  
•Review of events/Upcoming events  
•Other updates as necessary
- IX. Referendum update: Discussion/Action
- X. Easement Request: Discussion/Action
- XI. Hunter's Safety: Discussion/Action
- XII. Calendar: Discussion/Action
- XIII. Five Minute Recess
- XIV. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- XV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- XVI. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)  
•March 8, 2024
- XVII. Adjournment

02/21/2024

11/29/2022, \$0.00; school/possession/alcohol, violation date 01/24/2023, \$0.00; possession of THC, violation date 01/24/2023, \$0.00.

James Patrick Fialkowski, Brodhead, public nuisance affecting health, violation date 07/12/2023, \$313.

Ashley Nichole Gillham, Orfordville, operating after suspension,

## Monday Night Mixed League

2/12—High series: Jason Schoen 625, Ryan Flood 613, Al Petersen 611. High games: J. Schoen 259, Denny Schultz 256, R. Flood 244, Matt Sauer 244. Center Tavern-high team game 1,045 and series 2,940. **Standings:** Center Tavern won 12 lost 2, Deb's Bar 10-4, Broughton's Bar 6-8, Beloit Chiropractic 5-9, Albany Lanes 5-9, Fosters Gaming 4-10.

## Tuesday Shanigans

2/13—High series: Barb Brugger 549, Alexis Sies 520, Becky Riese 487, John Thill 610, Dennis Atkinson 599, Larry Ommodt 577. High games: B. Brugger 198, A. Sies 188, B. Riese 180, J. Thill 224, L. Ommodt 213, D. Atkinson 204. Barely Upright-high team game 907 and series 2,620. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 84 lost 35, Barely Upright 69-50, Boomtastic 4 65-54, Misfits 50-69, Greightful Dead 46-73, Sweet Mini HaHa 43-76.

## Badger

2/13—High series: Ryan Brugger 606, Tony Brewer 602, Josh Brugger 599, Keith Riese 587, Megan Anderson 418, Jen Parrish 260. High games: Dave Sawdey 226, K. Riese 223, LeRoy Blumer 222, R. Brugger 221, M. Anderson 161, J. Parrish 113. Renks-high team game 873 and series 2,350. **Standings:** Jim's Mechanic Shop won 9 lost 5, Counter Attack 9-5, Decatur Dairy 9-5, Pearl City Elevator 8-6, Renks 5-9, Team 3 2-12.

## Wednesday Night Ladies

2/14—High series: Kari Johnson 538, Zoe Krattiger 518, Marcie Brugger 451, Sarah Flood 443, Tami Behnke 441. High games: K. Johnson 204, Z. Krattiger 190, Darcy Stephenson 180, Joan Flood 173, Julie Williams 164. Crystal's Team-high team game 634 and series 1,808. **Standings:** Crystal's Team won 42 lost 14, Larson Acres 33-23, Glenn-Ann Ladies 29-27, Broughton's Bar 26-30, New Glarus Brewery 20-36, Albertson's 18-38.

## Thursday Afternoon Ladies

2/15—High series: Chris Rosheisen 433, Nancy Salzwedel 416, Tana Klitzman 414. High games: C. Rosheisen 177, N. Salzwedel 166, Sheryl Johnson 151. Knutes-high team game 500. Mike's Flooring-high team series 1,464. **Standings:** Nolte's Garage won 40 lost 23, Ball's Installation 39-24, Mike's Flooring 38-25, Knutes 36-27, Albany Lanes 30-33.

## Thursday Night Mixed

2/15—High series: Tony Brewer 678, Brandon Bayrholder 670, John Pluss 638, Ryan Flood 611. High games: Jim Krattiger 247, Tyler Briggs 252, B. Bayrholder 248, Tony Brewer 246, Cory Ritschard 248. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team game 1,065. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team series 2,985. **Standings:** Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 18 lost 3, Glenn Ann Holsteins 12-9, Attica Bar 12-9, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 10-11, Rosheisen Rapper 9-12, Golz Electric 2-19.

## Brodhead Juniors

2/17—High series—boys: Parker VanderPal 612, Ashton Hale 565, Brittan Paulson 402, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 337, Rowan Krattiger 313, Tristan Modaff 298. High games—boys: P. VanderPal 226, A. Hale 222, A. Ramirez-Vogel 140, B. Paulson 137, R. Krattiger 137, Casey Johnson 136. **High series—girls:** Taylor Sauer 408, Kylee Wahler 407, Aubrie Bartelt 290, Harper Krattiger 284, Lilly Schwartzlow 254, Aubree Brugger 240. High games—girls: K. Wahler 157, T. Sauer 155, A. Bartelt 109, H. Krattiger 108, A. Brugger 89, L. Schwartzlow 87.

## Brodhead Early Rollers

2/17—High games: Stella Brugger 73, Abigail Fenwick 72, Kinslee Brewer 52.

## Brodhead Youth

2/17—High series: Carter Fenwick 154, Jaxson Brewer 110, Lilly Johnson 193, Kelsee Brugger 165, Ayla Brugger 148, Brynlee Brugger 105, Amelia Fenwick 100. High games: C. Fenwick 78, J. Brewer 62, L. Johnson 117, A. Brugger 97, K. Brugger 88, Ryan Stevens 55, B. Brugger 55.

## Saturday Night Live Mixed

2/17—High series: Josh Strehlow 722, Trevor Wahler 659, Jason Shrier 646, Zoe Krattiger 582, Dana Harper 508, Amber Foster 488. High games: T. Wahler 278, J. Strehlow 259, Tyson Foster 240, Z. Krattiger 214, D. Harper 205, Lynsey Stevens 191. Payne's Pub-high team game 855 and series 2,334. **Standings:** Payne's Pub won 59 lost 18, Rosheisen Baling 48-29, Brodhead Free Press 36-41, Fearsome Foursome 32-45, Up N Smoke 28-49, Broughton's Bar 24-53.

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Neftali Ruiz Martinez, South Beloit, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 12/28/2023, \$149.20.

Kody L. Menehan, Brodhead, disorderly conduct, violation date 10/22/2023, \$313.

Logan Allen Rosman, Evansville, purchase tobacco/nicotine for a minor, violation date 11/25/2023, \$149.20.

Shane Charles Sutton, Brooklyn, WI, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 12/19/2023, \$98.80.

Kyle E. Woodworth, Beloit, zone and posted limits, violation date 12/20/2023, \$98.80.

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The Monticello Area Historical Society (MAHS) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 22 at Zwingli UCC, 416 E. Lake Avenue, Monticello. After a short business meeting, Michael John Jaeger, a volunteer with the Kelch Aviation Museum, Brodhead, will present a program on the "Airmail Beacons in Southern Wisconsin Fields."

Funny how cutting-edge technology becomes obsolete—and perhaps entirely forgotten—in the blink of an eye. You've seen airport radar equipment, used a GPS on your phone, and maybe even sent packages "by airmail"—but did you ever wonder just how these everyday conveniences came to be?

Modern day navigation and our understanding of getting from point A to point B was influenced heavily by the US Postal Service's beacon towers, one of which stands at the Brodhead Airport in southern Wisconsin, near the Kelch Aviation Museum.

Airmail was a critical component to the development of American aviation in the 1920s and 30s—but how, and why, did this affect rural towns and real people? This presentation will explore the role light beacons played in the advancement of airmail, airways, and navigation, shedding astonishing new light (pun intended) on aviation and USA history.

Presenter Michael John Jaeger is a volunteer docent and researcher at the Kelch Aviation Museum. He's a former pilot who's always loved looking at the landscape from above in small planes. He also likes to share with others how aviation in days past helped shape our local area and the world we live in today.

Come join them; the public is welcome.



**Wildlife Team—left to right: Dylan Lewis, Nolan Oliver, Joey Brown, and Jaxon Dooley.**

On Wednesday, January 24th the Brodhead FFA Wildlife CDE team competed in the Northeast Wisconsin Virtual CDE Contest. The team placed first out of 202 teams! As individuals Nolan Oliver placed first, Dylan Lewis placed second, Jaxon Dooley placed third and Joey Brown placed 63rd. These guys have been competing in this contest since junior year and will hopefully be going on to state this year.



**By Sarah Carpentier,**  
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Newest additions to our library through January 31:

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Large Print: The Night Island by Jayne Ann Krentz

# POLICE

## Green County Sheriff's Department February 12-18, 2024

At 4:30 p.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the P&P Office to take custody of Kyle B. Disch, 39, of Albany, on a probation hold. Disch was transported to the Green County Jail.

At 12:39 p.m., Sunday, deputies responded to the N200 block of Hartman Road, in the Town of Spring Grove, for a domestic disturbance. The investigation resulted in Jamie L. Splinter, 38, of Brodhead, being placed under arrest for disorderly conduct, battery, and criminal damage to property, all falling under the Wisconsin Domestic Abuse law. Wisconsin Department of Corrections also placed a Probation Hold on Splinter. Splinter was later incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending an initial court appearance.

At 5:43 p.m., Sunday, deputies responded to the 300 block of N. Mechanic Street, in the Village of Albany, for a reported incident of a bond condition violation. The investigation resulted in Eric A. Calkins, 37, of Albany, being placed under arrest for felony bail jumping. Calkins was later incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending an initial court appearance.

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**LDE Contest—left to right: Abby Withrow, Jenna Pinnow, Arianna Straub, Kennedy Zimmerman, Peyton Jordan and Laney Fraley-Markley.**

On Wednesday, February 7th, six members competed at the District 13 Leadership Development Event contest at Parkview. The middle school quiz bowl team was Peyton Jordan, Jenna Pinnow, Ariana Straub, Abby Withrow, and Kennedy Zimmerman. Peyton Jordan also did the FFA Creed speaking contest and placed second which will move her on to sectionals in March as an individual. Laney Fraley-Markley also participated in Extemporaneous Speaking that night as well. This contest takes a lot of practice and confidence to take part in. They all did a wonderful job in the contest!



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