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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@bethlembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlembrodhead.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.

### Brodhead Evening Garden Club Scholarship

The Brodhead Evening Garden Club has been offering a scholarship to a graduating high school senior since 2006. This scholarship is open to current seniors of Brodhead, Albany, Orfordville or Evansville including qualified home school applicants, who are pursuing a degree in agriculture, with a preference in horticulture, plant science, landscaping or turf science.

Students may attend a four-year, two-year or technical school. The amount of \$500 will be awarded upon completion of first semester. Applicants are asked to submit an application plus one page essay detailing their high school achievements, grade point average, extra curricular activities, future goals and career objectives. The deadline to submit is Monday, April 15.

Applications must be submitted to Ronald Massen, E314 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Brodhead, WI 53520.

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

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

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

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jady 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.

### Lent in Brodhead

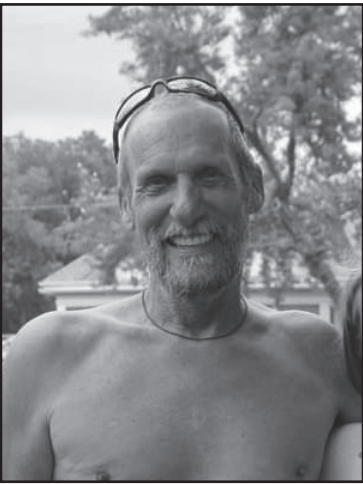
This year, several Brodhead churches are inviting the public to join them for Midweek Lenten worship and fellowship. Sponsored by the Brodhead Ministers' Fellowship, this special series of gatherings will celebrate the unity of our Christian witness while sharing in prayer and proclamation, as well as 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, 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.

OBITUARY



### Eugene (Gene/Geno) Roy Scheidegger 1961-2024

Gene Scheidegger, 62, of Brodhead, passed away on February 27th, 2024 at the hospital in Monroe, Wisconsin. He was born to Sherman and Shirley Scheidegger (Anderson) on August 29th, 1961 in Monroe. For a majority of his life, he enjoyed doing roofing and silo repair for his dad's company, Farm and Town Roofing. He had immense passion for the outdoors, specifically hunting, fishing and being at the river. He will forever be remembered for his love and affection, his hugs, and the many big catfish he caught. Gene's pride and joy was his two daughters: Kendra (Joel) Aguilar (Scheidegger) and Brianna (Neno) Heredia (Scheidegger); his grandchildren: Bentley and Ariana Heredia and Oliver Aguilar; and his beloved dog Gypsy. He is preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Mae Scheidegger (Anderson) and his father, Sherman Duane Scheidegger.

He leaves behind his two beautiful daughters; a brother, Duane (Kathy) Scheidegger; a sister, Shelly (Bobby) Hull; his grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews


A celebration of life will be held in the lower level of Knute's Bar and Grill in Orfordville, on Saturday, March 23rd from 1-4 p.m. Snacks and finger food will be provided but feel free to buy food and drinks from the bar. Donations appreciated.

Grace-Bifulk Funeral Home, Albany, is caring for the family. Condolences can be sent to <https://www.agracefuneralservice.com/>

### Basketball contest

The highest scoring game was the men's Illinois vs. Wisconsin, 91-83. The winner of this week's basketball contest was Paul Clark, Brodhead, with four correct games and 91 points. The Illinois vs. Maryland was incorrect so that game was not counted. The following each had four correct: Curt Elmer—87 points, Eric VonAllmen—88 points, Lynette VonAllmen—92 points and Tom Brewer—93 points, all of Albany. Thank you to everyone who participated and our sponsors.

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### School referendum (Continued from page 1)

October 11, 2023, Board meeting. This recommendation included improved secure entries for all schools, upgrades to Elementary and Middle School bathrooms and windows, additional classroom space for an all-day four year-old kindergarten (4K) program, and renovations/additions to support a move of our fifth grade to the middle school. The Committee recommended an April 2024 referendum for \$17,485,000.

In December 2023, the Board initiated a randomized community survey of 400 Brodhead School District residents to gather feedback and determine if there was support for a referendum. The School Board reviewed the survey results at the January 2, 2024 meeting, which showed support for a referendum for the scope and amount recommended by the Facility Planning Committee. The survey suggested that:

- 63% of our Brodhead School District residents felt these improvement ideas were a good idea.
- 57% felt that \$17,485,000 was a fair price for projects being considered.
- 56% would support a \$17,485,000 facility (bond) referendum.

This referendum will focus on three main areas: Safety and Security, Student Spaces, and Overdue Maintenance. Below is a listing of these items.

Safety and Security—Albrecht Elementary: secure entry with main office remodel; restructuring of grade levels to address building overcrowding

Middle School: secure entry with main office remodel; cafeteria expansion to address overcrowding

High School: secure entry with main office addition

Student Spaces—Albrecht Elementary: 4K addition allows the

District to accommodate and retain 4K students; 5K renovation for better space, needed bathrooms, and storage; main office remodel for student services

Middle School: fifth grade is moving to middle school building to balance populations of buildings, have appropriate classroom space, and allow for better learning opportunities; self-contained model for fifth grade; the same model as was served at the elementary school; classroom addition (Science, Special Education, Small Group, and Breakout Space); renovation for two sixth grade classrooms (in current band area); renovation for larger band classroom including practice rooms (in current receiving area); cafeteria expansion and kitchen/receiving remodel

High School: student services renovations

Overdue Maintenance—Albrecht Elementary: original 1963 single pane window replacements; original 1963 bathroom updates, including ADA compliance

Middle School: entire building original 1958, 1968, 1985 window replacements; original 1958 and 1968 bathroom updates, including ADA compliance

We will provide regular informational articles to the Brodhead community in the weeks leading up to the Tuesday, April 2 referendum vote. We have also planned information nights for residents to learn more about our needs and tour our schools. The future meeting nights and locations are:

Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m.—Middle School Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m.—High School Auditoria

If you wish to learn more about our referendum, we have developed a website <https://brodhead.referendumfacts.org/>. You may also contact David Novy, District Administrator, at [dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us](mailto:dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us) or 608-897-2141.

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## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### 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 kindergarteners 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.

### BRODHEAD PARK AND REC THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE DODGEBALL PROGRAM

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a four-week DODGEBALL program for boys and girls in third-fourth grades. The program will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15-4:30 p.m. at the Brodhead Elementary School meeting April 2, 9, 16 and 23. 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 Thursday, March 28th 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.

### CARDINALS BASEBALL CLINIC

The 2024 Brodhead-Juda Cardinals Baseball Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 23rd in the Brodhead High School gym for grades third through eighth. The pitching session will be held from 9-11 a.m., followed by the hitting session from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and fielding session from 2-4 p.m. The deadline to register is Friday, March 15. Checks payable to Brodhead-Juda Baseball. Cost includes t-shirt, \$30 single session, \$40 two sessions and \$45 for all three sessions.

The camp staff consists of eight baseball coaches and other current/former high school baseball players. Each camper will be put through a series of drills designed to improve their overall skillset. They will leave with a foundation to build on, as well as having learned multiple drills to take home and continue their work with confidence.

## 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](mailto:ashleysmith@brodhead.k12.wi.us) They are looking forward to hearing from you!

## Respect for Law Enforcement Poster Contest

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Make a poster and you could win a prize! All you have to do to enter is create a poster showing how much you appreciate members of the police or sheriff's department.

Requirements:

- Your poster must be a minimum of 8.5"x11". It can be larger.
- You can use words showing your appreciation, but pictures are better.

- On the back you need to include your first and last name, age, phone number and also a few sentences telling us about your poster.

- All posters need to be turned in by Monday, April 1st. You can turn them in at the school office or the Brodhead Free Press.

PRIZES for elementary entrants are:

First Place: A day with a policeman including lunch, recess and a tour of the inside of a police car!

Second Place: \$10 Gift certificate to McDonald's

Third Place: \$5 Gift certificate to McDonald's

PRIZES for middle schoolers:

First Place: \$25 Visa Gift Card

Second Place: \$10 Gift certificate to McDonald's

Third Place: \$5 Gift certificate to McDonald's

Winners will be notified by Tuesday, April 30th. If you have any questions please contact Lori Jones at 608-897-9401.



## Bakke's Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary

Dale and Nancy (Thompson) Bakke were married March 6, 1964. They are parents to two daughters: Jodi (Kevin) Yeakey of Houston, Texas and Jill (Jim) Russo, deceased. The have five grandchildren: Brandon (Crystal) Fulton, Justin (Sarah) Fulton, Jordyn Fulton (Jesus Mendez) Alisa (John) Dohm and Kasi Russo. They also have seven great grandchildren: Julia, Nathaniel, Jeremiah, Carter, Stefan, Gabriel and Mathias. Dale and Nancy have been residents of Brodhead for many years. If you see them around town wish them a Happy Anniversary.



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Thursday, March 14

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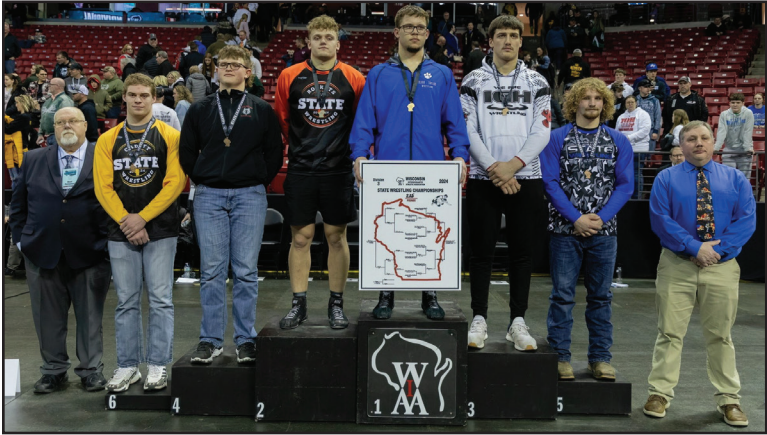
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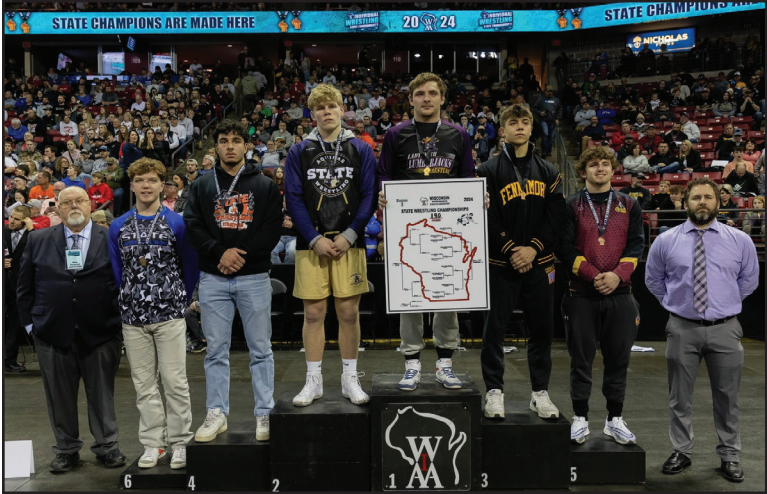
## Parkview/Albany get two on the podium at State

By Joel Steinmann

Thursday, February 22, thru Saturday, February 24, the WIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament was held at the Kohl Center in Madison. Parkview/Albany had four wrestlers punch that ticket: Danny Finley at 126, Sam Schwengels at 190, Wes Egan at 215, and Sydney Coyne at 235. This will go down in history for Parkview/Albany Wrestling had four wrestlers made it to State at the same time. Egan at 215 placed fifth and Schwengels at 190 placed sixth. Finley at 126 and Coyne at 235 both wrestled tough matches but did not win.



Wes Egan



Sam Schwengels



Danny Finley



Sydney Coyne



Last Tuesday the Cardinals opened post season play against Wisconsin Heights. With robust play Brodhead ended the Vanguards season with an 81-57 victory. Senior Joey Brown scores two points on his drive to the basket. In the regional semifinal, Brodhead traveled to Darlington, who won the game 77-57 defeating the Cardinals ending their season. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Alana Durtschi, Albany/Monticello, driving the lane for the game winning shot, leaving Assumption six seconds to tie or win the game, at Hartford Union High School, Hartford, Wisconsin sectional.

Albany/Monticello will play Argyle/Pecatonica in the first semi-final game Friday, March 8, at 9:05 a.m. at the Resch Center, Green Bay. This will be their third meeting of the season. Argyle/Pecatonica won both prior games in league play. (Free Press photo by Duke Goetz/Goetz Imagery)



Some members of the Brodhead Middle School Band performed along with high school students at the Girl's Basketball game on Tuesday, February 6th. The students enjoyed playing various Pep Band songs including: "Sweet Caroline", "Crazy Train" and "Handclap". They did a great job!

## Music In Our Schools

Jennifer Flory,  
Brodhead Music Boosters  
Co-President

For nearly 40 years, March has been officially designated as Music In Our Schools Month. This is the time when music education becomes the focus of schools and communities. The purpose is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children along with displaying the value of music programs, not only to children, but to community members as well.

Brodhead School District is fortunate to have dedicated professionals working with our students: Jennifer Perry-Jones, Sara Jordan, Beth and Jason Riesterer, and Niteal Pinnow. While our younger students learn basic music fundamentals, notation, and rhythms, they are also exposed to history, creative expression, and public performance. Music education aides in healthy brain development, fine motor skills, and memory. As our students become older, they have the ability to join ensembles, advancing their skills while performing with others. During this time, they learn the importance of collaboration, community, individual responsibility, and perseverance. As audience members, we might enjoy a musical piece; as students, our youth are learning musicality, genres, composers, and historical times of struggle and celebrations.

When speaking with students, it is apparent that music education is more than a curriculum. For many, the music classroom is a family. It is a dedicated space where students from all groups and grade levels brush elbows and work together for a common goal. During this time, students report feeling valued, a sense of camaraderie, and pride. Evidence of this can be seen as alumni return for concerts, or during special events such as Alumni Pep Band.

When attending any performance, one quickly learns that our music program is an integral part of Brodhead's educational experience. With seats often filled to capacity, every performance is a community event. It is this community support that helps our music programs remain strong. When you see a Music Education Instructor this month, please feel free to give them a word of thanks. Brodhead Schools are a better place because of their time, talents, and dedication.

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Donation deadline is March 21, 2024. Please make checks payable to Brodhead High School Show Choir. Mailed donations can be sent to: Brodhead High School, 2501 W. 5th Ave, Brodhead, WI 53520

Tickets can be purchased at the Brodhead High School office. \$15/adult, \$10/youth and 65+, 3 and under are Free.

Please email Niteal Pinnow (Show Choir Director) at npinnow@brodhead.k12.wi.us with any questions. Thanks for your support!

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Brodhead Band Department

Winter Band Concert

The Brodhead Band Department held a concert on Monday, February 5th at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. This concert featured the High School Concert Band, High School Symphonic Band, Middle School Jazz Band and the High School Jazz Band. Some selections during the concert included: “Rampage”, “Horizons”, “Brain Sprain” and “New York, New York”.

Photos submitted by Diana Dougherty.



High School Concert Band



High School Jazz Band



High School Symphonic Band



Middle School Jazz Band

# Solo and Ensemble

Submitted by Beth Riesterer

On Saturday, February 24th students in grades seventh-12 participated in the local Solo and Ensemble Festival. The students worked for months on solos and ensembles to perform for a judge. The students gained feedback from the judges and received a certificate and medal. We are so proud of all of the students that participated for their time, effort and musicianship.



Seventh/Eighth Grade Band



High School Symphonic Band



Mixed Choir



Advanced Choir



High School Concert Band



Congratulations to Elise Rear for winning the third place award for the Green County Land and Water Conservation and Environmental Awareness Poster Contest for 2024! Excellent work on your piece!

## ACADEMICS

### HIGH-ACHIEVING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ATTEND UD'S SECOND CENTURY SCHOLARS DAY

Around 60 high-achieving high school seniors attended the University of Dubuque's annual Second Century Scholars Day on Friday, February 16, on campus.

Supported by generous investors, the Second Century Scholars program awards two renewable full-tuition scholarships and several one-time Distinguished Scholar awards to incoming first-year students who show a wide-ranging curiosity about their world, a strong capacity for self-discipline, and a passion for academic excellence in service to their communities.

To be eligible for the scholarships, invited students with a 3.75 or higher GPA were on campus to participate in the Second Century Scholars Day. They completed a series of interviews and a writing exercise, learned about UD's Scholar-Leader Honors Program through an informational session, met with UD faculty and students, and attended a dinner where they were recognized for their academic accomplishments.

Onnika Williams, Brodhead Senior High School, was among those attending.

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By Laura Roth,  
Children's Librarian

Story Time at Albertson Memorial Library! We're finishing up our farm theme. Who knew a barn could be so noisy! No sleep for the sheep!

Thanks to Jennifer McNeely and Tanya Kammes for the photos!



Monroe Theatre Guild Presents Barefoot in the Park, a Play by Neil Simon

Monroe Theatre Guild is pleased to announce its spring production of Barefoot in the Park, a romantic comedy by well-known American playwright and screenwriter, Neil Simon. Simon was one of the most popular playwrights in the history of American theatre, known best for his comedies on the Broadway stage and in the movies. MTG's first full-length production of 2024 is directed by Jennie Lembach with assistant director Jon Maxwell. Jennie currently serves as MTG's Board President, this is her third time directing for MTG. This is Jon's first time participating as an assistant director, though he's been involved in various productions, on stage and off, over the past few years.

The play, Barefoot in the Park, set in the 1960s, tells the story of newlyweds Paul and Corie Bratter, played by MTG veterans Joe Leverton and Abigail Ewert. Paul is a straight-as-an-arrow lawyer, and Corie is a free spirit always looking for the latest kick. Their New York apartment is run down and expensive, filled with eccentric neighbors, and accessible by five flights of stairs. A surprise visit from Corie's loopy mother, played by Melissa Schnepfer, leads Corie to play matchmaker for her mother and Mr. Velasco, one of those cooky neighbors, played by Andrew Rocheleau. As in all Neil Simon rom-coms, whatever can go wrong does, and hilarity ensues!

These four seasoned actors are joined on the stage by Ashton Thompson as the telephone repair man and Charlie Lembach as the deliveryman. Both Ashton and Charlie have graced the MTG stage in previous productions, and they round out this cast of characters by adding those comedic quirks that Simon smoothly incorporates in his classic comedies. You don't want to miss this show!

Barefoot in the Park, part of the Colony Brands Performance Series, will be presented at the Monroe Theatre Guild, 910 16th Avenue, Monroe, on the Colony Brands Stage, Fridays and Saturdays, March 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 7 p.m., and Sundays, March 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets are now on sale on the MTG website, [monroetheatre.com](http://monroetheatre.com), or at the MTG ticket window on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.–2 p.m., or call 608-325-1111.



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# POLICE

## Green County Sheriff's Department February 26- March 3, 2024

At 3:43 p.m., Tuesday, deputies responded the 2800 block of 6th Street, Probation and Parole Office, in the City of Monroe, to take Otis P. Riedel, 25, of Albany, into custody for a Probation/Parole Violation. Riedel was later incarcerated at the Green County Jail.



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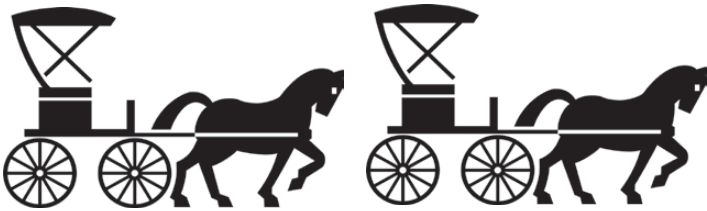


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## Monday Night Mixed League

2/26—High series: Robert Murray 731, Denny Schultz 688, Al Peterson 655. High games: D. Schultz 289, R. Murray 279, Jason Shrier 255. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,114 and series 2,973. **Standings:** Deb's Bar won 20 lost 8, Center Tavern 20-8, Fosters Gaming 18-10, Broughton's Bar 10-18, Beloit Chiropractic 9-19, Albany Lanes 7-21.

## Tuesday Shanigans

2/27—High series: Alexis Sies 516, Barb Brugger 495, Chris Rosheisen 426, John Thill 688, Larry Ommodt 553, Dennis Atkinson 548. High games: A. Sies 184, B. Brugger 175, C. Rosheisen 162, J. Thill 244, D. Atkinson 221, Rick Clark 211. Barely Upright-high team game 864 and series 2,516. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 98 lost 35, Barely Upright 78-55, Boomtastic 4 74-59, Greightful Dead 54-79, Misfits 52-81, Sweet Mini HaHa 43-90.

## Badger

2/27—High series: Josh Brugger 660, Dave Sawdey 606, Rob Kubesh 571, Ethan Pfuetti 558, Megan Anderson 519, Jen Parrish 322, Kim Qualley 287. High games: D. Sawdey 266, J. Brugger 245, E. Pfuetti 214, R. Kubesh 212, M. Anderson 186, J. Parrish 112, K. Qualley 99. Renks-high team game 864 and series 2,299. **Standings:** Counter Attack won 19 lost 9, Pearl City Elevator 19-9, Jim's Mechanic Shop 15-13, Renks 14-14, Decatur Dairy 11-17, Team 3 6-22.

## Wednesday Night Ladies

2/28—High series: Joan Flood 457, Zoe Krattiger 442, Lindsey Kotte 438, Alice Patchen 436, Barb Larson 428. High games: L. Kotte 197, J. Flood 170, Tami Behnke 160, Amy Golz 158, Z. Krattiger 158. Albertson's-high team game 595. Crystal's Team-high team series 1,675. **Standings:** Crystal's Team won 51 lost 19, Larson Acres 42-28, Glenn-Ann Ladies 34-36, Broughton's Bar 31-39, Albertson's 28-42, New Glarus Brewery 24-46.

## Thursday Afternoon Ladies

2/29—High series: Becky Riese 469, Laurie Thommen 431, Sheryl Johnson 427. High games: B. Riese 167, Nancy Salzwedel 153, S. Johnson 151. Knutes-high team game 522. Mike's Flooring-high team series 1,517. **Standings:** Mike's Flooring won 50 lost 27, Nolte's Garage 49-28, Knutes 46-31, Ball's Installation 46-31, Albany Lanes 34-43.

## Thursday Night Mixed

2/29—High series: Brandon Bayrhooffer 678, Tim Golz 674, Chad Malcook 630, Ryan Flood 629. High games: T. Golz 279, R. Flood 245, B. Bayrhooffer 244, Timothy Schwartzlow 241. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team game 975 and series 2,836. **Standings:** Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 28 lost 7, Glenn Ann Holsteins 24-11, Attica Bar 19-16, Rosheisen Rapper 13-22, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 12-23, Golz Electric 9-26.

## Saturday Night Live Mixed

3/2—High series: Tyson Foster 696, Robert Murray 654, Jason Shrier 640, Zoe Krattiger 530, Amber Foster 504, Sara Sanwick 426. High games: T. Foster 289, R. Murray 235, J. Shrier 225, A. Foster 193, Z. Krattiger 183, S. Sandwick 158. Up N Smoke-high team game 852. Broughton's Bar-high team series 2,289. **Standings:** Payne's Pub won 61 lost 23, Rosheisen Baling 50-34, Fearsome Foursome 37-47, Brodhead Free Press 36-48, Up N Smoke 33-51, Broughton's Bar 31-53.

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# New Chief Deputy Appointed at Green County Sheriff's Office

## By Jeff Skatrud, Green County Sheriff

After Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski made the difficult decision to retire, the Green County Sheriff's Office conducted an internal promotional process for a new Chief Deputy. The Chief Deputy is the second in command at the Sheriff's Office.

Cody D. Kanable was appointed as the next Chief Deputy and began his new assignment on Sunday, February 18. Chief Deputy Kanable has served with the Green County Sheriff's Office since May 15, 2008. His law enforcement background includes experience as a Patrol Deputy, K-9 Handler, Patrol Sergeant, Lieutenant and SWAT Team Commander.

We are grateful to Chief Deputy Moczynski for serving the citizens

of Green County for over nine years and looking forward to Chief Deputy Kanable taking on his new role. Please join me in congratulating Chief Deputy Kanable.



# Artist Registration Open for 66th Annual Tallman Arts Festival

Artists of all mediums are invited to register for the 66th annual Tallman Arts Festival, set for Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4 from 10 a.m.—4 p.m. on the grounds of the Rock County Historical Society (RCHS) and Lincoln-Tallman Museum, 440 N. Jackson Street in Janesville.

More than 2,000 people attend the arts fest, which features art of all kinds—from ceramics and photography, to jewelry, mixed media and more.

The weekend includes live music, food trucks, a children's area, beer tent, and many nonprofit exhibitors. Proceeds from the Tallman Arts Festival support educational programming and preservation of the historic buildings on the RCHS campus.

Registration is now open to artists; registration is \$100 a booth for one day, or \$150 per booth for two days. To apply, visit <https://rchs.us/taf-artist-application/>



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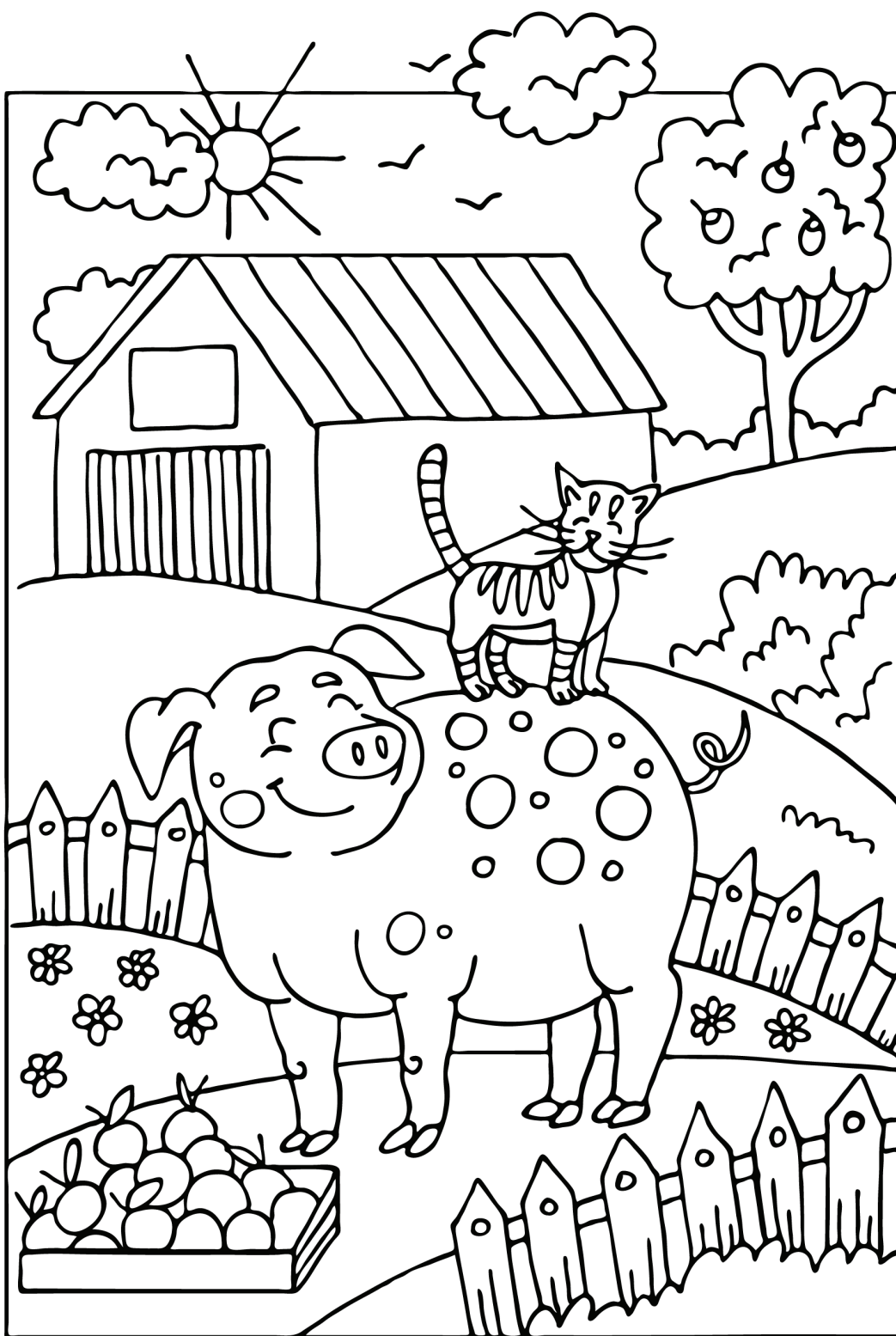


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