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Caledonia Hall

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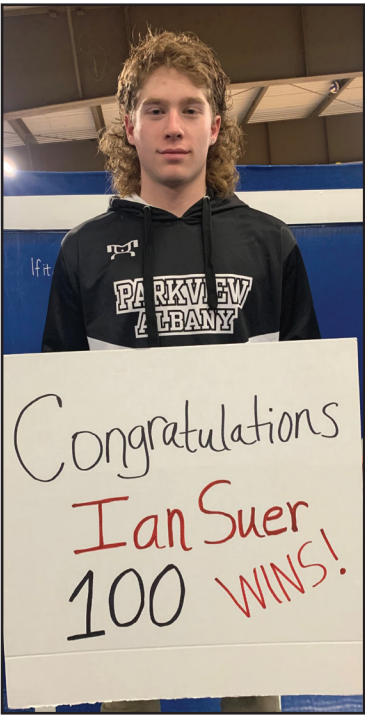
The Caledonia Building, 1011-13 1st Center Avenue, was the first three story double building built in our downtown by Laird and MacLaren in 1856-57. The buildings were of Scottish descent so they named it Caledonia Building. There was a large double hall on the third floor. Dances, rallies and meetings were held there.

In my research in the Brodhead Historical Society archives, I have found many meeting places in ear-

ly Brodhead. This article is about Caledonia Hall. I found information on future articles on Gumbard Hall (also known as Manager Opera House and KP Hall) and Broughton Opera House. I have little to no information about:

Broughton Hall; Clinton Hall; Manley Hall; Mack's Hall; Old Kuth Hall; National Hall; Uptown Ballroom

If you have any information to share with the Historical Society, please call 608-558-9441. Thanks!



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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 Ave, Brodhead. Rev. Robb Kosky, Interim Pastor. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlembrodhead.com. Website: www.bethlembrodhead.org. Faith Night—Wednesdays: supper at 5:30 p.m., classes 6-7 p.m. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Facemasks and social distancing are highly encouraged and greatly appreciated to protect children and others who are unable to be vaccinated.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other week (September through May). 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. Bible study Wednesdays at noon.

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.

Save the date—Old Fashion “Sing-a-long”

The Oakley Union UMC is hosting an Old Fashion “Sing-a-long” on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. Music will be provided by Ernie Saunders and Lance Smith.

Free will donations appreciated. Stay for refreshments and fellowship after.

Bingo at Albany United Methodist Church

Come join for a fun afternoon of Bingo at Albany United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 19th, from 2 to 4 p.m. They will be playing 10 games of Bingo. Game cards are \$1 a piece, 11 for \$10 or 20 for \$15. All money is going for the Youth Mission Trip.

There will be a variety of prizes including a \$20 Kwik Trip card for grand prize. Popcorn, chocolate chip cookies and drinks will be available for purchase. All are welcome to join them!

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Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. all ages; worship service 10:45 a.m.

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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.

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. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

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United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays through Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 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. Christian education Sundays at 10:05 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

Green County Republicans to meet

The Republican Party of Green County will be holding a regular monthly breakfast meeting at the American Legion, 1627 12th Avenue, Monroe, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 11th. Interested Republicans are encouraged to attend. Call Bruce Kloepping at 608-897-8395 if you have any questions or need more information.

OBITUARIES



Carmen Rae Creuzer

Carmen Rae Creuzer, of Albany, passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at U.W. Hospital, Madison.

She will be dearly missed by her parents, Marvin and Sharon Creuzer; three sisters: Ann (Bill) Trow, Kris (Todd) Lee, and Tina Creuzer; and nieces and nephews: Mitchell, Connor, Kaitlyn Trow, Riley Lee, and Claire (Brandon) Reynolds.

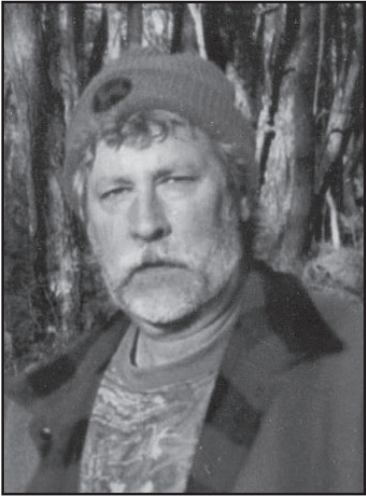
Carmen especially enjoyed attending music festivals, fairs, state parks, zoos, and sporting events. She also had a strong interest in nature, turtles, and loved spending time with her family. As an organ and tissue donor, Carmen's life will forever impact the lives of countless others. This was made possible through her selfless gifts.

Per Carmen's wishes, no public services will be held. For those who prefer, memorials can be given to the Green County Humane Society or area food pantries in Carmen's name. The Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, is assisting the family. Condolences may be shared at www.newcomerfuneralhome.net

Sandra J. Garde

Sandra J. Garde, age 76, passed away peacefully surrounded by family Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Beloit Memorial Hospital. She was born January 3, 1947, in Newark Township, to Norman and Tilla (Pettersen) Bakke. Sandra graduated from Orfordville High School in 1964. She married Jerry on February 22, 1964, at Luther Valley Church. Sandra was an avid Wisconsin Badger sports fan. She also enjoyed being a homemaker, participating in family activities and loved playing the slot machines. One of her passions was genealogy and had quite the library of endless resources. She loved spending time with family and loved ones.

She is survived by her two sons: Jeff (Debra) Garde of Brodhead and Brad (Amanda) Garde of Beloit; six grandchildren: Allison (Jesse) Greig, Michael (Jillian) Garde, Paige Swanson, Collin (Hannah) Heyerdahl, Noa Beck and Amber Garde; and a great grandchild on the way! Sandra is also survived by her sisters:



Gregory Anderson

Gregory Anderson, age 72, of Brodhead passed away on Monday, February 27, 2023 at Mercy Health System in Janesville. He was born on April 24, 1950 the son of Vance and Beatrice (Roehl) Anderson. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1968. Greg married Debbie Hoff in 1970.

Greg was the owner of Anderson Painting and Siding for many years. He enjoyed being outdoors; especially hunting and fishing. Greg loved his children and grandchildren with all of his heart. He had so many friends and was loved by so many.

Greg was a huge inspiration to all who were fortunate to know him. His humor, guidance, story telling, kindness, gentleness, and great love for those he loved will be sadly missed. Greg Anderson was a great man with a big heart and he will never be forgotten.

Greg is survived by his children: Dionne (Joe) Vondra, of Reno, Nevada, and their children: Ty, Romy, and Evangeline Vondra and Ty (Gidget) Anderson, of Brodhead, and his children: Gavin, Eyan, Devon, and Taya Anderson; and a brother, Terry (Mary) Anderson of Detroit, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Greg's Life was held on Friday, March 3, at Everson Funeral Home from 3 to 7 p.m.

Norma (Chuck) McClintic and Ann (Merlin) Thompson; and her brother, Dale (Nancy) Bakke.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brothers: Melvin Bakke, Lawrence Bakke, Earl Bakke, Richard Bakke, and Gerald Bakke; and sisters: Helen Busky and Hazel Bakke.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Beloit Regional Hospice and the nursing staff at Beloit Memorial Hospital. We would also like to thank Carol Leuenberger for being a great friend and shopping buddy.

Sandra's Funeral Service will be 11 a.m. on Saturday March 11, at Luther Valley Church, 7107 S. Luther Valley Road, Beloit with Rev. Tom Kreis officiating. Friends and family are welcome to visit Saturday at the Church from 9 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow the service in Luther Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials received will be given to Beloit Regional Hospice and Meals on Wheels. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared on our website.

Brian Mark Funeral and Cremation Care is assisting the family.



Carole (Calvin) Moe

Carole (Calvin) Moe, age 90, Brodhead, passed away on March 2, 2023 at her home while surrounded by her family. Carole was born on May 26, 1932 in Brodhead, the daughter of Ernest Sr. and Dollie (Bernstein) Calvin.

She attended Janesville and Brodhead schools. She was Prom Queen in Brodhead in 1949. She worked for the Woolen Mills and Norwood Mills in Janesville. She also waitressed at the Dog House and in her mother's restaurant in Brodhead.

She married Merlyn Moe in Brodhead on November 10, 1950. He preceded her in death on November 1, 2003.

Carole is survived by her daughters: Deborah Shapiro of Janesville, Cindy Crum, Vickie Miller and Tammy Naramore all of Brodhead; nine grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; one sister, June Bramble; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Carole was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Merlyn, a brother, Ernest, Jr., two sisters: Judy Calvin and Nancy Pope; a sister-in-law, Shirley Calvin and two son-in-laws: William Crum and Harvey Miller.

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

Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead, on Monday, March 6, at 11 a.m. A visitation was also held at the church on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial concluded at the Greenwood Cemetery. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home assisted the family. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

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Eleanor V. Klemm

Eleanor V. Klemm, of Monroe, died on Friday, March 3, 2023 at the age 102. She was born on April 10, 1920 to Clara (Anderson) and Ray Severson. Eleanor attended Brown-town and Monroe public schools, and was united in marriage to Wilbur Klemm on December 24, 1938. During the course of their marriage she was a homemaker and supported her husband's cheese making career at the Mt. Hope, Jordan Prairie, and Decatur Cheese factories. Together they raised a family of six children. She was a founding member of the Jordan Prairie School's Mothers Club and a member of the Decatur Young Ideas Homemakers Club for over 50 years. She was a longtime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brodhead and served a term as president of the church women. Eleanor and Wilbur became members of Grace Lutheran Church when they retired to Monroe in 1972. She enjoyed flower gardening, baking, quilting, and other crafts.

She is survived by her children: Karen Nelms of Milwaukee, Diane (Will) Risley of Memphis, Tennessee, Richard (Harv) Klemm of McFarland, and David (Linda) Klemm of Monroe; and daughter-in-law, Gloria Klemm of Brodhead. She is further survived by nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters: Darlyn Campbell and Joyce Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur in 1999; son, Gary in 2004; and daughter, Kris Grossen in 2007. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Cleo Pilz; and brothers: Lorrell and Russell Severson.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 13, at noon at Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor John Tabaka officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service at church. Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shriner111.com.

The family would like to thank the many healthcare givers for their care and support of their Mother.

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Melinda Ruth McNett

Melinda Ruth McNett, Brodhead, passed away in her home on March 1, 2023. She was born on May 15, 1947 in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, daughter of John and Arlene (Bliss) Maurer.

Melinda graduated in the Class of 1965 from Brodhead High School and raised her three children in Brodhead. She worked at various jobs throughout her life including Swiss Colony, Oaktron Manufacturing, Accudyne, and Ogden Manufacturing. Later in life, Melinda graduated from Blackhawk Technical College with an associate's degree.

Melinda is survived by her children: Christopher J. Maurer (Stephanie) of Brodhead; Kelli S. Morgan (Justin) of Webster, Wisconsin; and Adrian A. McNett (Miranda) of Brodhead. She has five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister, Wanda McLain (Jeffrey) of Brodhead; one brother, David Maurer (Kay) of Janesville; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, as well as other close relatives and friends. Melinda was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Kenneth Roehl.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Local Student Wins Optimist Club Essay Contest

Noal Martinez-Bochman, a senior at Brodhead High School, recently won the Brodhead Optimist Club's essay contest based on a theme of "Who is an Everyday Hero that Brings Out the Optimism in You?"

Martinez-Bochman was awarded \$125 for the honor. In addition, the essay will be sent to the district level to be judged along with winners from other Optimist clubs in the district. College scholarships are available in the amounts of \$2,500 to \$1,000 for the top winners at the district level.

Noah did a wonderful job of articulating this year's theme. "He expressed himself well through the essay and deserved the honor of first place," club chair Christine Dieckhoff said. The Brodhead Optimist club has been participating

Ann Miller's 90th birthday

The family of Ann Miller invite you to help celebrate her 90th birthday. They are hosting an open house on Saturday, March 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Albany Lion's Club.

Junior Cardinals Boys Youth Baseball program sign-up

The Junior Cardinal Boys Youth Baseball Program Sign Ups began Friday, February 17th and continue until Friday, March 17th. This is for eighth-12th grade (\$125). Please stop down to the high school office or 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

Registration forms and the ability to sign up through the JCB website are also available. Jr. Cardinals Baseball (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.).

Basketball contest

The winner of the last basketball contest was Paul Clark, of Brodhead, with one incorrect games and 88 points. The highest scoring game was the men's Michigan States vs. Ohio State, 84-78. Eric VonAllmen, of Albany, also had one incorrect and 91 points. Thank you to everyone who participated and the sponsors.

in the Essay Contest for 18 years and has been active in the community since 2002. Other notable programs and service projects that the Club is involved in include an Oratorical contest, Art contest, fishing derby, pumpkin decorating contest, Christmas cookie decorating, Mitten tree project, and our main fundraiser, the annual Pig Roast and Pies in the Park to donate to help stamp out childhood cancer.

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Optimist Tri-Star Basketball Competition set for March 26

Attention boys and girls from six through 13 years old! The Brodhead Optimists are hosting the annual Tri-Star Basketball Competition on Sunday, March 26, at the Brodhead Middle School. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. The competition starts at 2 p.m. Dribble, pass and shoot baskets to compete for prizes and ribbons. The winners of each age and gender group will be eligible to compete at the district.

There's plenty of fun involved, and the high school basketball players will be on hand for a demonstration and to give pointers to the contestants. So come and join them and have a great time!

March 10—Friday Fun Day “Newspaper Archives” and “GenealogyBank”

Family Fun Day will meet at the Research Center (located on the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) on Friday afternoon, March 10, from 1-3 p.m. Free access to the subscription sites Newspaper Archives and GenealogyBank is available to the membership. Ginny Gerber will share how to access the member's only page on their website and find the login information for these newspaper websites. Both Sherry Anderegg and Ginny will be sharing how to use these websites. Bring any family names that you want to search for newspaper stories or obituaries. BRING YOUR LAPTOP for hands on learning and individual help. Don't have a laptop.... they will have three-four desktop computers available for use.

Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Ginny at 608-426-1796 or Donna at 608-921-1537 if you have any questions. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., other times available by appointment by calling 608-325-7436 on Tuesday or Bill at 608-325-2990.



Albrecht Elementary School to hold 4K Enrollment and Information Night

Albrecht Elementary School is now accepting new four and five-year-old kindergarten applications for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have a child who will be turning four (4) by 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 23rd 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 our program and answer any questions you may have.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, or wish to learn more about our 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!

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Regional Quarterfinal Ends Cardinals Season

By Teresa Earlewine

Cullen Walker, Jaxson Dooley and Gabe Bockhop combined for 51 of Brodhead's 59 points in the Regional Quarterfinal at Evansville last Tuesday.

The Blue Devils had the hot hand in the early minutes scoring 15 points while their defense held the Cardinals to no points. Aiden Maves led the Evansville offense with 22 points, 11 of them in the first half.

Brodhead worked their defense crashing the boards for rebounds. Before the first half ended, the Cardinals had come within six points with some key three-point shots from Walker, Dooley and Bockhop.

It was a battle for both teams from the stripe with each team less than 50 percent. Brodhead dropped in six treys on the night while Evansville could muster two. The Cardinals collected 33 rebounds and six steals in the game.

Brodhead completed their season 7-18.

Evansville won round one and traveled to Platteville last Friday for the WIAA regional semifinal.

WBCA Academic All-State Award Recipients

By Teresa Earleywine

Big shout out to the Brodhead varsity women's basketball team as the WBCA (WI Basketball Coaches Association) has announced their 2023 Girls Basketball Academic All-State Awards and EVERY girl on our team is on that list! Academic All-Star Athletes must be varsity players from any grade level and hold a GPA of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale). These players will receive a WBCA certificate for their accomplishment. Congrats ladies and what a tremendous representation of our student athletes!

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Gabe Bockhop and Cullen Walker tag team for the rebound. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Jaxson Dooley floats this 3-point shot over the defenders. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brody Riese looks to pass after battling for ball control. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Parkview/ Albany state wrestling results

By Coach Joel Steinmann

The state-wrestling tournament was held at the Kohl Center on February 23rd, 24th and 25th. The top six in each weight class make the podium. Parkview/Albany had three wrestling competing Sam Schwengels (junior) at 182 pounds; Wyatt Egan (senior) at 195 pounds and Wes Egan (sophomore) at 220 pounds who place sixth.

As they have all year the guys stepped up and wrestled hard with the level of competition. Ending your wrestling career is never easy but for Wyatt to do it at state is the way to do it. Sam coming back after his concussion season last year and making to the second day is awesome. Wes who all year has been giving up 20 to 30 pounds to wrestle at 220 and to be on the podium as a sophomore is a great accomplishment. Sam and Wes will be back next year to make another push to the Kohl Center.



D-2—182lb class, Round 1—Sam Schwengels 47-7 over Brayden Albee (Regis/Altoona) 50-5 (by decision 8-7). In the quarterfinals Owen Heiser (Evansville) 21-4 over Schwengels (by pin). In the Consolations round 1 Anthony Madsen (Ellsworth) 43-7 over Schwengels (by decision 7-0).

D-2—195lb class, Round 1—Dylan Soyk (Kewaskum) 45-10 over Wyatt Egan 40-8 (by major decision 15-5)

D-2—220lb class, Quarterfinals—Damon Schmidt (Brillion) 42-8 over Wes Egan 48-5 (major decision 14-4). In the consolations round 1 Egan over Zach Eames (River Valley) 35-18 (by major decision 16-6). Consolation semi's Joseph Volz (Campbellsport) 49-6 over Egan (by decision 8-2). In the fifth place match Parker Shackleton (Saint Croix Central) 38-12 over Egan (by pin).



Brodhead High School
Student of the Month—February
Front row, from left to right: Madilyn Brown, Bryce McIntosh, Owen Hillstrom, Nolan Oliver, Kiara Quimby, Nicole Miller, and McKenna Young; back row: Brody Kiser, Abigail Santiago, and Abigail Mills.



Albany girls' basketball Sectional winners

Team members are, in no particular order: Emerson Briggs, Gracie Freitag, McKenna Broughton, Abby Hollis, Myah Johnson, Alana Durtschi, Avary Briggs, Kierra Cleasby, Rachel Wildt, Anna Ellinger, head coach Derik Doescher, JV coach Brandon Bakken, assistant coaches: Brandon Hollis and Chelsea Burkhalter; and managers: Raegan Hollis, Tatum Doescher, Tenley Doescher, Piper Patchen and Emma Thompson. (Free Press photo by Duke Goetz/Goetz Imagery)

Music in Our Schools

By Kathy Visger

March is Music in Our Schools month. Brodhead School District is blessed with highly dedicated individuals and music options. For example we have Music, Choir, Show Choir, Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Solo and Ensemble, just to name a few. Our school calendar is filled with a variety of events each year and attendance is always at full capacity. I recently asked students what music meant to them and these were their replies.

I love band because when I get in there I play songs with confidence and I'm excited to show what I can do. Maybe it's like that for other people but we play and we are very good at what we do. We try it's a big accomplishment to learn songs. We thought some songs would be too hard but we've learned you can play anything with a positive mindset and with a good instructor. Thank you Mrs. Riesterer —Raya Santiago

I like that it is a part of school that helps you to learn a skill that you may have never learned before and it helps you to express yourself through your music abilities. —Peyton Jordan

I like how the music works together. The teachers make it fun. —Sydney Dunlavy

This is one of the things that some schools don't have which do you should not take granted for but really most people do. You should it's fun to do in the schools and you get a lot of concerts in special events and you may get to do some other things that you cannot normally. If you did other things like home schooling and other schools maybe. So maybe you should try it. —Aiden Arn

Wild Ones Rock River Valley Chapter to present Zoom meeting

The Wild Ones Rock River Valley Chapter will present Illinois' Wild and Wonderful Early Bloomers on Thursday, March 16, via Zoom—Link will be posted at Wild Ones RRVC at 7 p.m.

There's nothing like a blast of beautiful wildflower color after a long winter! Hear stories about our earliest spring wildflowers and their uses throughout history by Native Americans and early settlers as groceries, medicine, and even as love charms. Discover some of the ways these wildflowers inspired art, poetry, and literature. Enjoy beautiful photographs of Illinois' wild and wonderful early bloomers and be inspired to add some of Illinois' native wildflowers to your own garden. Cindy Crosby is the author, compiler or contributor to more than 20 books. Her most recent book is "Chasing Dragonflies: A Natural, Cultural, and Personal History" (Northwestern University Press, 2020). Her recent full-color book of photographs and essays is "Tallgrass Conversations: In Search of the Prairie Spirit" with co-author Thomas Dean (2019). She is also the author of "The Tallgrass Prairie: An Introduction" (Northwestern University Press, 2017). Cindy earned her master's degree in natural resources/environmental interpretation from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. She is a Master Gardener, a steward for the Schulenberg Prairie at The Morton Arboretum and a dragonfly steward at Nachusa Grasslands, a Nature Conservancy site with bison in Franklin Grove, Illinois. When she's not out working in her garden, she speaks and teaches on natural history topics in the Chicago region. Cindy blogs each week at "Tuesdays in the Tallgrass" at Wordpress, and you can find her classes and events at www.cindycrosby.com.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 779-537-8939.



McKenna Broughton, driving the lane against the Oakfield Oaks during the second half. Albany won the Kettle Moraine Sectional 65-40.
The Comets, seeded fourth, face the one seed McDonell Central Catholic Friday, March 10, at 9:05 a.m. for the first semi-final game of the day at the Resch Center, Green Bay, Wisconsin.
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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BROADHEAD PARK & 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 Tuesdays for first grade and Wednesdays after school for kindergarteners in the elementary school gym. The program begins on Tuesday, March 21st and ends on Wednesday, April 12th. 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 10th 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.



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Albertson Memorial
Public Library

By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

We have one week left until our first LEGOs at the Library event! Join us on Saturday, March 11th from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Community Room, just bring your creativity! We will have prompts for those looking for inspiration, but free play is also encouraged. A lucky few projects will be displayed in our Display Case for all to see for the coming weeks following the program.

Get your paws on some good books at our weekly Children's Storytime! Come see Ms. Laura and friends every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. for great stories and fun crafts.

Dates to Remember: Monday, March 20th at 10:30 a.m.—Monday Morning Mayhem (Artemis by Andy Weir); Saturday, March 25th at 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.—Library Putt Putt; Monday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m.—All Booked Up (Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata); Friday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m.—Family Movie Night (TBA).

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Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
March 8, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Juda School Den (Old Library)
N2385 Spring St.
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.
There will be a finance meeting at 6:30 p.m. All meetings will meet in the Den (the old library).

- AGENDA**
- I. Call to Order by President Pfingsten
 - II. Roll Call
Dennis Pfingsten
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 and special board meeting held on February 8, 2023
 - 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
 - Math Team Report (middle school and high school)
 - 2. School Board President's Report
 - Joint Board Meeting—March 29, 2023—7 p.m. with 6:30 registration
 - 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing updates
 - Review of events/Upcoming events
 - Building operations/protocols
 - Public Relations Report
 - Other updates as necessary
 - IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
 - X. JUUL Litigation Settlement: Discussion/Action
 - XI. Out of state field trips: Discussion/Action
 - High School Chemistry to Dubuque, IA for Chemistry Olympics—April 19
 - Zoology to Chicago-Aquarium—April 5 or 12
 - XII. Five Minute Recess
 - XIII. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
 - XIV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
 - XV. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - March 29, 2023—Joint Board Meeting in Albany
 - April 12, 2023
 - XVI. Adjournment

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Auxiliary Craft and Vendor Fair, Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., American Legion Post 209, 3913 S. State Road 213. Admission is free. For more information or to reserve a booth call Penny at 608-295-8100. (03/15)

Monday Night Mixed League

2/27—High series: Al Petersen 734, Josh Strehlow 717, Garrett Johnson 706. High games: A. Petersen 278, Ryan Flood 259, John Thill 256. Fosters Gaming-high team game 1,131 and series 3,228. **Standings:** Fosters Gaming won 23 lost 12, Center Tavern 20-15, Deb's Bar 19-16, Beloit Chiropractic 19-16, Albany Lanes 13-22, Broughton's Bar 11-24.

Tuesday Shaningans

2/28—High series: Alexis Sies 612, Barb Brugger 519, Becky Riese 440, Dan Eaton 565, Rick Clark 513, Duane 486. High games: A. Sies 226, B. Brugger 183, B. Riese 176, R. Clark 223, D. Eaton 203, Duane 181. Barely Upright-high team game 668 and series 1,959. **Standings:** Barely Upright won 101 lost 39, Misfits 81-59, Sweet Mini HaHa 71-69, Albany Lanes 63-77, Clayt's Boomtastic 57-83, Greightful Dead 45-95.

Badger

2/28—High series: Russell Buetzer 701, Josh Brugger 685, Chris Bettenhausen 646, Ethan Pfueti 597, Kim Qualley 315. High games: J. Brugger 269, R. Buetzer 268, C. Bettenhausen 235, Keith Riese 214, K. Qualley 124. Renks-high team game 835 and series 2,433. **Standings:** Renks won 24 lost 11, Jim's Mechanic Shop 22-13, Pearl City Elevator 19-16, Decatur Dairy 15-20, Brugger Farms Trucking 14-21, Counter Attack 11-24.

Wednesday Night Ladies

3/1—High series: Joan Flood 492, Laurie Thill 486, Darcy Stephenson 481, Tara Blumer 481, Sandy Larson 458. High games: Julie Williams 192, J. Flood 189, D. Stephenson 180, T. Blumer 180, L. Thill 167. Albertson's-high team game 621 and series 1,776. **Standings:** Center Tavern won 44 lost 19, Glenn-Ann Ladies 35-28, Broughton's Bar 35-28, Albertson's 29-34, Larson Acres 25-38, New Glarus Brewery 21-42.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

2/9—High series: Virginia Schliem 470, Barb Chapman 458, Becky Riese 439, Sheryl Johnson 437, Cindy Sheldon 400. High games: B. Chapman 171-153, S. Johnson 171-145, B. Riese 161-142-136, V. Schliem 161-158-151, C. Sheldon 15548, Nancy Salzwedel 136, Tana Klitzman 135. Splits: S. Johnson 5-6, Shirley Sutherland 3-10, B. Chapman 3-10, T. Klitzman 3-10, Karen Brugger 4-5, V. Schliem 3-10. Mike's Flooring-high team game 559 and series 1,626. **2/16**—High series: Virginia Schliem 468, Tana Klitzman 462, Becky Riese 459, Sheryl Johnson 431, Laurie Thommen 426. High games: L. Thommen 180, B. Riese 169, V. Schliem 168, S. Johnson 161. Splits: Linda Reilly 3-10, Priscilla Kaderly 3-10. Mike's Flooring-high team game 596 and series 1,601. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 24 lost 8, Mike's Flooring 20.5-11.5, Ball's Installation 18-14, Knutes 16.5-15.5, Nolte's Garage 12-20.

Thursday Night Mixed

3/2—High series: Ryan Flood 678, Chad Malcook 652, Mike Elmer 635, Michal Morton 629. High games: John Pluss 259, C. Malcook 254, Dave Brugger 248, M. Elmer 246, R. Flood 236. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team game 1,012. Rosheisen Rappers-high team series 2,824. **Standings:** Rosheisen Rappers won 20 lost 8, Golz Electric 16-12, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 15-13, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 12-16, Attica Bar 11-17, Glenn Ann Holsteins 10-18.

Saturday Night Live Mixed

2/18—High series: Robert Murray 792, Scott Wahler 774, Jason Shrier 660, Amber Foster 511, Kerri Brandenburg 461, Sara Sanwick 406. High games: R. Murray 279, S. Wahler 266, J. Shrier 231, A. Foster 178, K. Brandenburg 177, S. Sanwick 148. Broughton's Bar-high team game 851 and series 2,409. **Standings:** Payne's Pub won 45 lost 25, Fearsome Foursome 40-30, Gary's Center Tavern 35-35, Broughton's Bar 34-36, Rosheisen Wrapping 28-42, Kubly's Automotive 26-44.

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News from Parkview High School

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LUNCH MENU:
Thurs., Mar. 9: cheese quesadilla, EZ Jammer PK-5, salsa mild, corn, assorted fruit.
Fri., Mar. 10: cheese pizza, green beans, Caesar side salad, assorted fruit.
Mon., Mar. 13: no school.
Tues., Mar. 14: no school.
Wed., Mar. 15: no school.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Fri., Mar. 10: Junior High school dance, 3-6 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 13: no school.
Tues., Mar. 14: no school.
Wed., Mar. 15: no school.

FEBRUARY IS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH.
This month we highlight the amazing opportunities and achievements of our Parkview Students in CTE!
Karson is a Plant Fundamentals Youth Apprentice for Haberman Farms in Janesville. Karson will graduate with relevant experience, marketable skills and a strong work ethic!

Tyler is a Carpentry Fundamentals Youth Apprentice for JP Cullen in Janesville. Tyler has recently spent time working at the new Rock County 911 Center in Janesville. Following graduation, Tyler plans to pursue a career in the skilled trades.

Paige Valley is a Finance-Accounting Youth Apprenticeship student at Burtness Chevrolet Inc. Paige is learning valuable skills through hands-on learning under the supervision of a skilled mentor combined with classroom instruction. After graduation, Paige will attend UW-Madison for Business.

Ryan is an Animal Fundamentals Youth Apprentice for 7 Oaks Dairy. Ryan will graduate high school with relevant work experience, marketable skills and a strong work ethic!

Evan is an Automotive Collision Repair Youth Apprentice at Vinnie's Auto Body in Orfordville. Throughout his Youth Apprenticeship, Evan has learned many marketable skills and relevant work experience. Following graduation, Evan is interested in exploring the skilled trades.

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**ACTIVITIES
AROUND TOWN**

BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIPS UPDATE
The Bank of Brodhead has a few seats remaining for the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum bus trip. The dates are May 1-5, 2023. The price is \$610.
The second trip to Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains is currently full.
For more information contact Sue Schmelzer. She can be reached at 608-558-8797, 608-897-2676 or by email: sschmelzer@charter.net.

SUMMER YOUTH BALL SIGN-UP
The Youth Ball sign-up for kids currently in 5k and up, will take place Wednesday, February 15th-Wednesday, 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
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's 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 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.

POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department
February 27-March 5, 2023
At approximately 11:40 a.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the N4000 of Park Road, Decatur Township, for a domestic incident. Investigation resulted in Leonard M. Richardson, 67, being arrested for domestic related-disorderly conduct. Richardson was jailed pending bond or court.
At approximately 11:40 a.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the N7300 County Highway X, Town of Brooklyn, for a report of a physical assault. Investigations resulted in Justin W. Hartwig, 37, of Albany, being arrested for battery, disorderly conduct, and resisting an officer. Hartwig was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

Development of the Bands

(Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Fifth grade band



Sixth grade band



Concert band



Seventh and eighth grade bands



Symphonic band



Emcee Mike “Jocko” Jacques of NBC 15 Sports assisted by Olivia and Shelby Goble and their mom Amanda pulled winning tickets for the basket raffle.

