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School Board

Information Presented on SAFE Club at High School and Middle School

By Grace Kufahl

Jessica Gardipee, School Counselor, presented information on the SAFE Club at the middle and high schools. SAFE stands for Students Advocating for Equity and is a GSA or Gender Sexuality Alliance. The group was established to acknowledge and show respect and consideration for members of the LGBT+ community. The Board approved SAFE to be recognized as a school sponsored club.

Lisa Semrow, Middle School Principal, informed the board that, in honor of Youth Art Month, student art is on display at the Public Library through Friday, March 31st. Also, of the students with artwork displayed at the Common Wealth Gallery, pieces from Elise Rear, Matthew Nordeng and Brielle Engen were selected to go on to the State Art Show.

Dave Novy, District Superinten-

dant, and each of the building administrators discussed their progress toward mid-year goals. Mr. Novy advised they've revamped the process of observing and evaluating teachers. He explained they're sending home paper report cards to improve communication, they've adopted a new code of conduct for consistency among schools and are offering additional support to new staff.

Kelly Knox, Elementary Principal, told of great progress on the first grade Phonics Screener, 4k Outreach, Kid Connection events, staff acknowledgments and Wellness Wednesdays.

Lisa Semrow reported on their Target-Based learning system including changing report cards to a 3, 2, 1 rating scale. This means the end of the honor roll. She also talked about collecting and responding to feedback in monthly surveys and

the Teen Connection parent group.

Jim Mathys, High School Principal, advised new Cert Assessments provided better data on student progress, Reading and Math interventions for grades 9 and 10, positive contacts home and his weekly newsletter to teachers.

Brenda Beuschel, second grade teacher, and Cathy Pfeuti, Comptroller, are retiring this year and were thanked for their years of service. The possibility of not filling the second grade opening was discussed, but the board agreed they would like to maintain current elementary staffing levels as long as possible.

Mr. Novy, Mike Krupke and Al Schneider were appointed to canvass results after the upcoming spring school board election.

The first Facility Planning Committee went well and minutes were distributed.

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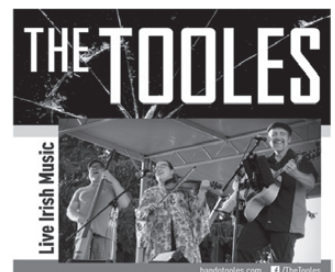
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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church,
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United Methodist Church of Brod-
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OBITUARY

Eric Makos


Eric Makos, age 52, of Judam passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born the son of Martin and Barbara (Anderson) Makos on October 31, 1970 in Mon-roee. Eric graduated as valedictorian of Argyle High School in 1988. He then went on to graduate from Madison Business College in 1993 with an Accounting Degree.

Eric married Jody McCullough on May 12, 2001 at Juda Zion United Methodist Church. He worked for DM Services, a division of Colony Brands, as a Marketing Data Man-ager for 21 years. He also worked for Monroe Truck Equipment and Avonmore Cheese. Eric's passion for sports lead him to develop EJ's Cards where he bought and sold sports cards. Eric was a member of Oakley United Methodist Church in Juda serving as the Financial Secre-tary for many years.


Eric loved being involved in his kids' activities. He was a youth coach for four years, his passion for coaching continued as he served as the Juda boys' JV basketball coach for the last four years. He was a member of the Juda School Board for 10 years. He also volunteered in his youngest daughter Ellie's class-room helping kids with reading; which he truly enjoyed. Eric loved watching the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, WI Badgers, and Juda High School sports.

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hearts for his gentle, giving, and kind-hearted ways. He took great pride in his family and cherished time spent with them making last-ing memories.

Eric is survived by his wife, Jody; children: Emily, Aaron, and Ellie; parents, Martin and Barb Makos; brothers: Jeff (Nancy) Makos and Kevin (Rae Ann) Makos; sister-in-law, Terri Makos; and he is further survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Makos; and grandpar-ents, Michael and Sigrid Makos and Clarence and Sylvia Anderson.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, March 12, at 1 p.m. at Oak-ley Union United Methodist Church with Pastor Kelly Jahn officiating. Burial followed at Oakley Union Cemetery.

A visitation was held on Saturday, March 11, from 2 until 5 p.m. at Shri-ner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shriner11.com.

The family would like to thank Mercy Hospice for the care they gave Eric and his family.

In lieu of flowers, a scholarship fund will be setup for Juda School Athletes in Eric's memory, please di-rect memorials to Jody Makos.

Albany Historical Society to meet

On Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. the Albany Historical Society Pres-ents the PBS film "Harvesting The High Plains." This 60-minute film tells the story of Colby, Kansas dur-ing the Depression beginning in 1929 and Dust Bowl of the 1930's. The Dust Bowl ranged from the Texas Panhandle to western Ne-braska and has been referred to as the Great American Desert at this time frame. Two men learned how to restore the broken plains and be-come the wheat breadbasket of the world.

The society is located at 119 North Water Street, Albany. A short busi-ness meeting will be held before the presentation.

Any questions, call or text 608-214-8289 or email jcopus1@frontier.com.

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Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of Carole Moe

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 pur-chase. All are welcome to join them!

**Advertising Deadline:
Friday, 5 p.m.**

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

The Oakley Union UMC is host-ing 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 fellow-ship after.

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OBITUARY



Lynn A. Howard
Oct. 28, 1935 – March 9, 2023

Lynn A. Howard, of Orfordville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 9, 2023, in his home, with his family, following a brief illness. He's now safe in the arms of Jesus!

Lynn was born on October 28, 1935, to Albert and Irma (Yater) Howard in Benton, Michigan. He graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1953. Because he was of draft age, no one wanted to hire him out of high school, so he enlisted in the U.S. Army. After his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he spent two months in Yokohama, Japan, before first being sent to Pusan, Korea, and then to Inchon where he spent a year and a half. After returning to the states, he married his high school sweetheart, Donna J. McNees, on October 2, 1955. He finished out his enlistment time serving with the U.S. Navy Seabees in Fort Polk, Louisiana. Their first child, Nancy, was born one week after he returned home to Michigan.

His career path after the military began with working as a Telephone Lineman for Michigan Bell Telephone where he worked for seven years. During that time, they added two sons, Jim and Bob. Work in Michigan started to slow down, but his brother told him there was lots of work to be had in Wisconsin, so he moved his family to Cambridge, Wisconsin, in 1964. He worked for Wisconsin Telephone Company for the next 35 years, at which time he retired and began his own communications company, Howard Communication (How-Com). He subcontracted work to various phone companies, as well as other customers for another nine years before fi-

nally retiring for good. Lynn loved the Lord! While living in Cambridge, they attended the Willerup Methodist Church. Over the years, he devoted countless hours to serving. He was an Awana leader for many years. He was also a Deacon at Christ the King Church in Stoughton. Lynn and Donna loved to travel. They went to Europe for their 25th anniversary and Hawaii for their 50th. Overall, they visited all 50 states and 18 foreign countries. Lynn was introduced to hunting at age 12 and quickly fell in love with it. He had the good fortune to be able to hunt in nine states plus Canada. He taught his kids how to safely handle guns and taught Hunter's Safety to young people for several years.

After the kids graduated from high school, they moved to Stoughton where they lived from 1978 until 2003. Following a two-year RV traveling experience, they moved to Orfordville in 2005.

Lynn loved gardening and raised flowers, berry bushes and fruit trees. Over time he found he needed something more to fill his days, so he volunteered to be a driver for the DAV (Disabled American Veterans). He drove for them for six years and then started driving for RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). He loved meeting the people he drove for.

Lynn is survived by his loving wife, Donna; daughter, Nancy (Bob) Millar; sons: Jim (Cindy) Howard and Robert Howard; five grandsons: Jason (Sara) Millar, Daniel (Quinn) Millar, Matthew (TaLarrya) Millar, Grayson Howard and Jonathan Howard; four great-grandchildren: Audrey and Tyson Millar, and Sloane and Jase Millar; two sisters: Judith Herman and Betty (Tom) Mueller; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Irma (Yater) Howard; brother, Glenn Howard; and sister, Barbara Flagel.

A funeral service was held at Gunderson Stoughton Funeral and Cremation Care, Stoughton, at noon on Wednesday, March 15. Burial was held at Riverside Cemetery. A visitation was held at the funeral home from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Rock County Chapter 14, PO Box 443, Beloit WI 53512. Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

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.



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!

LOCAL STUDENTS SELECTED TO UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TWIN CITIES DEAN'S LIST
Students honored for academic success during the 2022 fall semester

Kristina Meiners, Davis, Illinois, have been named to the 2022 fall semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, the university announced today.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

ACADEMICS

UW-LA CROSSE ANNOUNCES FALL 2022 DEAN'S LIST

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2022-23 academic year, ending December 2022.

Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned not less than a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Students on the Dean's List from this area include: Kassi Heins—Exercise and Sport Science Ma-

jor: Physical, Adapted, and School Health Education, of Albany; Gage Boegli—Finance Major: Risk, Insurance and Financial Planning Concentration, Catherine Speckman—Exercise and Sport Science Major: Exercise Science-Pre-professional Track, Zoe Tresemer—Early Childhood through Middle Childhood Education Major and Amanda Visger—Theatre Arts Major: Performance Emphasis, all of Brodhead; and Seth Rieman—Exercise and Sport Science Major: Exercise Science-Pre-professional Track and Silas Rieman—Exercise and Sport Science Major: Exercise Science-Pre-professional Track, both of Davis, Illinois.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

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 complete 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!

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.

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.).

BRODHEAD LIONS AND LEOS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Brodhead Lions and Leos are having their spring pancake breakfast to raise money for Brodhead School District field trips. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 25, at the Albrecht Elementary School from 7 to 11 a.m. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, applesauce, coffee, mile and orange juice. There s no charge for any meal this year. They are asking only for your free will donation.

MEAT RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION FUND-RAISER

Support the Brodhead Athletic Department at its annual Meat Raffle and Silent Auction. This fun evening will include a meat raffle, 50/50 raffles and silent auction. All proceeds will support the Brodhead Cardinal Athletic Department. The event runs Saturday, April 1, from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead. Bridges will be providing the bar service, and there will be food trucks offering a variety of food for purchase. Please reach out to Annie at 608-220-4459 with any questions or to donate toward the event. Donors will be recognized on social media before the event and throughout the event.

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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 enjoy playing in band because there are so many different things you can do like marching band, pep band, jazz band, concert band, and solo and ensemble. Not only do you get to play with a bunch of fun songs, you can do it with your friends. It makes practicing much more fun with them! It's very fun to hear all the behind the scenes of how the songs come together. Also I want to give a shout out to Brodhead band directors Mr. and Mrs. Riesterer, they are amazing teachers and people! —Elly Olson

I can hang out with my friends and I am glad it's during the school day, as after school I get busy. —Kylee Cole

I like band because I get to do a lot of things like middle school pep-band night, the trip to the Overture Center, the parade, and Solo Ensemble. —Matthew Nordeng

I like show choir because you get to sing and dance simultaneously, make friends, and compete in competitions. My favorite part of competitions are when they play music between performances and everyone dances and we all have fun messing around with our friends. —Aubrie Yoshida

I like to participate in it. I like how the songs blend together. —Malcolm Moore

I love Band. —Arnott Buxton

I love playing flute and that I get to be with my friends. —Brielle

Its great to get a break from the normal class time for band. —Will Zimmerman

I like choir because it is an escape for me. If I have any problem I just use music to help calm me down. Music means a lot to me, I have been involved with every kind of choir Brodhead has to offer throughout high school. I love our choir department because they will do anything to help you succeed. My choir teacher, Ms. Jordan has helped me through so much in the last two years. I honestly could not have asked for a better choir teacher. —Jackson Fields

I like being involved with music because it can take your mind off of things that may be bothering you and help you feel better. —Jenna Dougherty

I like being a part of show choir, band, and choir because they are challenging but also fun. The groups are very inclusive so no one is left out. All of the different parts of the music program work together and help each other out. It's a great group to be a part of! —Kayla Perry

Better Brodhead Community Supper a success

Better Brodhead's Community Supper was a complete success. There were over 130 people who enjoyed a free taco dinner while listening to music provided by the Brodhead pep band, directed by Jason Riesterer, followed by a cheerleading performance from the Brodhead Health and Fitness Cheer Elite Team led by Patrice Bentley.

The moderator for the night was Jessica Marass, who provided family-friendly comedy between performances. Better Brodhead's program director, Kathy Comeau, then presented a slide show of the community survey results and a comparison of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey data from the school district. Since 2016, Better Brodhead has been awarded multiple federal grants for prevention efforts in Brodhead and across Green County.

To close out the night multiple volunteers and board members were recognized with awards. Those who received an award were Brodhead Police Chief Chris Hughes, Julie Taylor, Stephanie Pinnow, Jason Onken-Covert, Kaiden Chojnacki, Susan Pomatto, and Jessica Marass. Sponsors that made this a successful event include Brodhead School District, Stoughton Trailers, Living Word Church, and Jessica Perkins.

Thank you to everyone who came and made the night a success!

Justice For A Cure visited Albrecht Elementary

On Thursday, February 2nd members and volunteers of the non-profit cancer organization, Justice For A Cure, visited Albrecht Elementary School as part of their World Cancer Day Ribbon/Card Project. The students from TOTAL designed beautiful ribbons with words of encouragement to be sent in care packages for those going through cancer. A special thank you to Brodhead Police Chief, Chris Hughes and Green County Sheriff, Jeff Skatrud for being there and to JFAC Executive Director, Carrie Williams for including Albrecht Elementary in this project!

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National Honor Society

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Current members

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Inductees

Front row: Jaelyn Hilliard, Brenley Jones, Paityn Kail, Tessa Kloepping, Sophia Leitzen, Nicole Miller, Hailey Thelen, Jerrica Schwartz; middle row: Kalena Riemer, E Bennett, Taetum Hoesly, Abigail Santiago, Joey Brown, Joseph Lohmar, Blake Matthys, Gavin Pinnow; back Row: Kiara Quimby, Kylee Gosnell, Macy Fernandes, Onnika Williams, Addison Yates, Nathan Engen, Brody Kiser, and Nolan Oliver.

National Honor Society and Wall of Fame

By Teresa Earleywine

Bill Pfisterer, class of 1960, was chosen as this year's lifetime outstanding Brodhead High School Wall of Fame recipient. Bill has spent most of his career as an educator of Alaskan Indigenous People. Bill flew in from Fairbanks Alaska to receive this honor.

Bill and his late wife Linda moved to Alaska in 1968 where they raised their family and Bill taught in remote native Alaskan villages. In his travels along the Porcupine River, and the Yukon River to the upper reaches including the Black River. He met interesting people who told their recollections of their native lifestyle in their own language, Gwich'in Athabascan. Bill's recordings of

those visits were used in the Alaska Native Language Center at University of Alaska, where they were transcribed into printed Gwich'in, and translated into English, resulting in two books.

Bill was also a professor at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks for many years. He oversaw supervising native student teachers, and was instrumental in having them learn and teach in the outlying villages instead of students being brought in to boarding schools and returned to their village's a year later, which enabled them to remain immersed in their own cultural ways. Bill was married to Linda Westre and together they raised four children.

Friends of Brodhead High School

recipients Lon and Michelle Lederman were recognized for being supportive of athletics, music and academics of the Brodhead School District. They were instrumental in assisting with fund-raising for new band uniforms, a new sound system and funds for a new piano in the music department. Lon had been a longtime volunteer coach not only in the school but also within the community. They gave many hours of service to several activities not only when their children were in school but long after. Lon and Michelle are the 43rd to be inducted on to the Wall of Fame that began in 2000. Brodhead High School principal Jim Matthys presented the award.



Bill Pfisterer



Michelle and Lon Lederman

Students chosen to participate at State Youth Art Month Exhibit

An annual exhibit that draws entrants from across Wisconsin is the State Youth Art Month Exhibit. It displays hundreds of art pieces made by students enrolled in prekindergarten through 12th grade at over 130 schools across the state. Art teachers first submitted five pieces that were displayed at regional exhibits before judges narrowed them down to three pieces that went on to state. Five students from Brodhead Middle School had artwork chosen to represent BMS at the Regional level displayed at the Commonwealth Gallery in Madison in February. From there, three pieces have advanced to the Wisconsin Art Education Association Youth Art Month Exhibit that will be on display from Saturday, March 4th to Friday, March 31, at East Towne Mall in Madison. A celebration and awards ceremony will take place Friday, March 31st at 12 p.m.

"I choose the students that have put forth great work effort and passion while creating their artwork. They represent themselves all year through their art. They are leaders in the art room," Foulker said.

The following students were chosen to participate at the state level; Matthew Nordeng, Brielle Engen, and Elise Rear.



Parkinson's Half Marathon, 5K and More

The 11th annual Parkinson's Half Marathon, 5K and More is back! This year they've moved their location to the newly renovated Phoebe Bakken Park. Runners will still traverse the Glacial Drumlin State Trail. Come celebrate 11 years of successful Parkinson's fund-raising by racing at this family friendly occasion. The races, walk and kid's run will take place Saturday, April 15th, Cottage Grove, Wisconsin.

They are having a hot breakfast buffet this year with drinks, live music, awards and more. Register online to learn more about all the perks of signing up. They are also seeking volunteers. Their website is apdaparkinson.org/wi.

The Wisconsin Chapter of the American Parkinson's Disease Association is honored to continue the legacy of the Parkinson's Half Marathon, 5K and One Mile Walk. The Nasett family and friends began this tradition in 2012. They are thankful to them for allowing them to continue their legacy. It has been the number one fund-raiser for the Wisconsin Chapter of APDA.

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By Sarah Carpenter,
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I know we've kept you waiting a bit longer than we thought for the announcement of our first Movies at the Library selection, but I'm happy to report I can finally put an end to the anticipation! On Friday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m., come enjoy a screening of 'The Emperor's New Groove'! Light refreshments will be served.

If you're looking for something fun to do before that, we will be having Library Putt-Putt on Saturday, March 25th from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Our nine-hole course is being designed by Albany students as well as library staff, we're all getting really creative and having a lot of fun with it! Special thanks to Swissland Miniature Golf in New Glarus for helping us make this event possible!

Thank you to everyone who came out for our very first LEGOs at the Library! We're excited to continue with this program monthly, and look forward to seeing you all again for more building fun on Saturday, April 8th.

Other dates to remember: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.—Children's Storytime; Monday, March 20th at 10:30 a.m.—Monday Morning Mayhem (Artemis by Andy Weir); Monday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m.—All Booked Up (Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata).

Spring Woodland Wildflower Survey—Saturday, May 6th

For nature-lovers, there is no better way to celebrate the final arrival of spring than a hike in the woods to observe the blooms of spring woodland wildflowers led by David Bendlin. A program will be held at the Sunny Peace Prairie, 2604 S. Coon Island Road, Orfordville, on Saturday, May 6 beginning at 2 p.m. On this walk, they'll be doing an initial survey of the wooded portion of the Sunny Peace Prairie nature reserve looking for the blooms of Dutchman's breeches, hepaticas, violets, spring beauty, anemones and other spring wildflowers. Dependent on the yearly variation in bloom time, there might also be columbine, jack in the pulpit and wild geranium!

The program will last one hour. Questions? Contact the Parkview School District, 608 879-2717.

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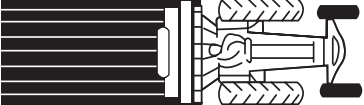
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At approximately 10 p.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the N5000 block of STH 104, in the Town of Albany, for a report of a motor vehicle accident with no injuries. Deputies spoke with the reporting party and driver of the vehicle Korben E. Brown, 19, of Brodhead. Korben advised he was traveling westbound on Rock Counties CTH B, slid through the intersection of STH 104, went into the ditch, and hit a tree. Korben reported wearing his seat belt and was not injured. Korben's passenger, Lindsey N. Waagen, 20, of Brodhead, also advised she was not injured and was wearing her seat belt. The vehicle sustained significant front-end damage and was left at the scene. Korben advised the truck would be removed in the morning.

At 6:13 p.m., Saturday, deputies responded to a residence in the N200 block of Hartman Road, in the Town of Spring Grove for a disturbance. Investigation resulted in Angela M. Johnson, 48 of Brodhead being arrested for disorderly conduct and battery, both domestic related. Johnson was later released after posting bond.

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Tuesday Shanigans
3/7—High series: Alexis Sies 552, Barb Brugger 471, Karen Brugger 456, Dan Eaton Larry Ommodt 536, Dennis Atkinson 535. High games: K. Brugger 192, A. Sies 192, B. Brugger 179, D. Atkinson 210, L. Ommodt 203, D. Eaton 202. Barely Upright-high team game 753 and series 2,008. **Standings:** Barely Upright won 106 lost 41, Misfits 83-64, Sweet Mini HaHa 73-74, Albany Lanes 68-79, Clayt's Boomtastic 62-85, Greightful Dead 45-102.

Badger
3/7—High series: Russell Buetzer 675, Dave Brugger 670, Ryan Brugger 660, Keith Riese 660. High games: Lance Brugger 269, D. Brugger 254, R. Buetzer 238, Brian Purdy 236. Renks-high team game 875 and series 2,478. **Standings:** Renks won 28 lost 14, Jim's Mechanic Shop 27-15, Pearl City Elevator 22-20, Decatur Dairy 20-22, Brugger Farms Trucking 16-26, Counter Attack 13-29.

Wednesday Night Ladies
3/8—High series: Kari Johnson 515, Julie Williams 459, Laurie Thill 457, Barb Larson 446, Debbie Williams 444. High games: K. Johnson 202, Brittany Flood 193, Tami Behnke 184, L. Thill 172, Sandy Larson 169. Albertson's-high team game 602 and series 1,726. **Standings:** Center Tavern won 44 lost 26, Broughton's Bar 39-31, Glenn-Ann Ladies 37-33, Albertson's 34-36, Larson Acres 28-42, New Glarus Brewery 28-42.

Thursday Night Mixed
3/2—High series: Brandon Bayrholder 750, Michael Morton 706, Rob Kubesh 632, Andrew Elmer 607. High games: M. Morton 279, A. Elmer 265, B. Bayrholder 258, R. Kubesh 236. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team game 1,067 and series 2,987. **Standings:** Rosheisen Rappers won 22 lost 13, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 22-13, Golz Electric 21-14, Glenn Ann Holsteins 15-20, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 14-21, Attica Bar 11-24.

Saturday Night Live Mixed
3/4—High series: Robert Murray 827, Erich Brandenburg 739, Eric Woodruff 685, Sue Rosheisen 456, Kerri Brandenburg 436, Amber Foster 427. High games: R. Murray 279, E. Brandenburg 258, E. Woodruff 243, S. Rosheisen 176, K. Brandenburg 159, A. Foster 156. Broughton's Bar-high team 830 851 and series 2,472. **Standings:** Payne's Pub won 52 lost 25, Fearsome Foursome 45-32, Broughton's Bar 36-41, Gary's Center Tavern 35-42, Rosheisen Wrapping 33-44, Kubly's Automotive 28-49.

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Thurs., Mar. 16: no school.
Fri., Mar. 17: no school.
Mon., Mar. 20: cheese quesadilla, seasoned pinto beans, salsa mild, assorted fruit.
Tues., Mar. 21: Viking hamburger on bun, Viking cheeseburger on bun, crinkle French fries, lettuce green leaf whole fresh, tomato sliced, assorted fruit.
Wed., Mar. 22: crispy chicken bowl K-5, assorted fruit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sat., Mar. 18: high school track invitational at UW-Platteville, 9:30 a.m.
Mon., Mar. 20: Pizazz fund-raiser at Knutes, 5-8 p.m.; Parkview FFA Alumni Donkey Basketball, 4-10 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 21: School Board meeting, 6 p.m.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM:
Congratulations to Rusty Klitzman and Aiden Crane who have both been named part of the All-Conference Team! Rusty was named First Team All-Conference and Aiden was named Second Team All-Conference!

WBCA ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM:
Congratulations to our boys basketball players who made the WBCA Academic All-State Team! Great work to Dayne Butzler, Aiden Crane, Carter Cronin, Oliver Friedrich, Rusty Klitzman, Gauge Pomplun, Karson Redman, Mathias Treinen, and Corbin Williams!

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Join Nathaniel Chin, MD and Bonnie Nuttkinson, MS from the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center along with Jennifer McAlister, BA from the Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter and expert guest speakers to learn more about MCI and how to prepare for and cope with the diagnosis.

Please attend one or all of the series' sessions. The ADRC of Rock County will be hosting an in-person viewing option for the series at their office location 1717 Center Avenue, Janesville on the following dates from 9:15 a.m.–1 p.m.:

- Friday, March 24th—Brain Boosters: Strategies to Strengthen Your Mind; Kimberly Mueller, PhD
- Friday, June 9th—Food Matters: The Gut-Brain Connection; Barbara Bendlin, PhD
- Friday, September 8th—Manage Stress & Improve Coping Skills for a Healthier Mind; Megan Zuelsdorff, PhD
- Friday, December 8th—Personalize Exercise to Boost Brain Health and Memory; Michelle Braun, PhD

A light lunch will be served. An open discussion about the session will follow the viewing. This is a free educational opportunity. Reservations are required. To make reservations please contact Karen Tennyson, dementia care specialist of Rock County at 608-741-3615.

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you hang out with others who are also willing to admit they're a mess. Or, maybe it's the realization that Jesus died and rose so that we would never be defined solely by our mess again.

There are many stories from people who experience the opposite of what I just described. They tell of judgment, condemnation, belittling, devaluing, and outright excommunication. Often, they say these are not isolated incidents with church folk, but ongoing patterns of misbehavior that caused deep wounds. Sometimes it starts with the pastor. Other times bad behavior may fester without the pastor's knowledge.

No matter the source, such behavior has resulted in the vast ma-

jority of people avoiding church today. I get it – we haven't been great ambassadors of the God we serve. If you feel like your life is a mess, the LAST place you want to be is in the midst of judgy people.

Still, it's worth the search to find your messy people who come together seeking a cleansing God. Where you find them, you will find a God who welcomes and loves you as you are, but created you for more. There you will find people who are living out that God-created purpose. You'll find direction, hope, and grace there. They will become your people, and we all need people.

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