

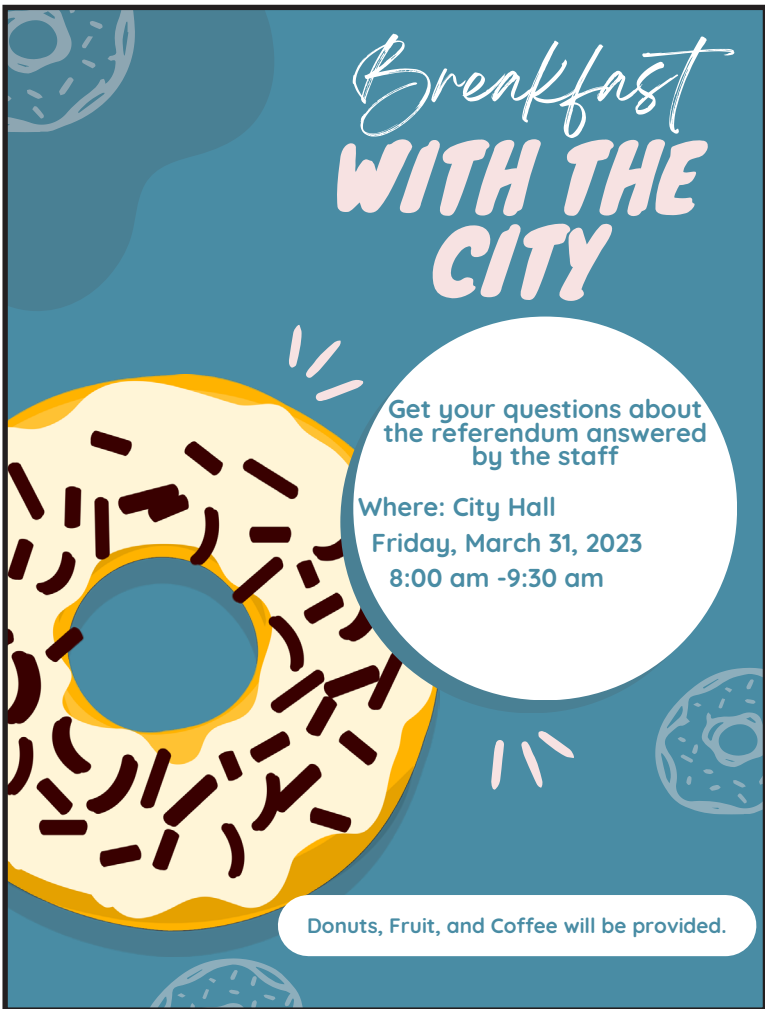
Brodhead FREE PRESS

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

PHONE: 608-897-4797 • Email: brodheadfreepress@gmail.com • 1035 1st Center Ave., Ste. 107 • Web site: www.brodheadfreepress.com

PSNRT STD Car-R US Postage PAID #15
Brodhead, WI 53520

POSTAL PATRON



Breakfast
WITH THE CITY

Get your questions about the referendum answered by the staff

Where: City Hall
Friday, March 31, 2023
8:00 am -9:30 am

Donuts, Fruit, and Coffee will be provided.

City Council

New Police Body Camera System Approved

By Grace Kufahl

At the Council's March meeting, the purchase of a new Police Body Camera system was approved. The new cameras replace the current obsolete system and will facilitate sharing of video among police agencies. The new system will be paid for in part with grant money and funds from Safer Cities.

Subsequent to last month's discussion, it was decided to invite Appraiser Paul Musser to attend the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 18 to discuss questions about the property reevaluation process.

The Public Safety Committee was directed to contact Green County in regard to the current, informal Intergovernmental Agreement. There is concern that without a formal agreement, the city of Brodhead could assume liability should an issue occur with 911 coverage.

An update was provided by City Attorney Mark Schroeder, after his conversation with the Crosswinds subdivision developers, regarding the agreed upon sidewalks. The

person he spoke with will talk to fellow shareholders about getting it done.

Questions were raised about paying a consultant to do what a new fire chief could do for the Fire District. Mayor Jones responded that the consultants fill a long-term need in advising how best to set up the Fire District for current and future needs and can provide direction in hiring a new fire chief.

In other business:

A vote on Ordinance 001-2023 amending the ordinance regarding Solid Waste and Recycling passed. Among other changes, it now refers to carts instead of bags and bins.

A conditional offer of employment was approved for a part-time Community Service Officer.

It was decided to approve the Mobile Home Park Permit for Cedar Crest, which is now under new ownership.

It was agreed upon to go with a new insurance carrier for the city providing the same coverage with additional benefits at a lower cost.

A Public Event Permit and Class B

Candidates running for City Council

Tom Simpson, Nick Burkhalter, and Emily Sauer are on the ballots running for the three positions.

Alcohol Application were approved for the VFW's Memorial Ride.

The seven-day notice was given for Trent Gerber to the Park Board and Jason Onken Covert to Historic Preservation.



STAY INFORMED
wherever you are!

NEWSPAPER UPLOADED WEEKLY TO:

www.brodheadfreepress.com

Brodhead FREE PRESS
1035 1st Center Avenue • Suite 107
608-897-4797

Brodhead FREE PRESS

You've tried the rest...
Now read the BEST!!



Steel Roofing & Asphalt Shingles

OVER 25YRS Experience

www.DODDRoofing.com

ROOFING | SIDING | WINDOWS | GUTTERS



Grace Funeral Home

& Cremation Care

203 West Nichols Street • Albany, WI 53502
608-862-3332

Proudly owned and operated by
Lance & Jeanne Bifulk

With over 30 years in the funeral profession.

Caring • Appropriate • Affordable • Meaningful

— Services —

- Direct Cremation \$1,200
- Full-Service Burial \$4,500
with your selection from 5 caskets
- Full-Service Cremation \$4,000
with rental casket

Fully licensed in both
Wisconsin & Illinois.

CHURCH DIRECTORY



Chris Speich, owner
Office 608-897-3366

- Gasoline
- Fuel Oil
- Gasohol
- Premium Diesel

Albany Hilltop Community Church, 101 S. Jackson Street, Albany. Web site: hilltopalbany.com.

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

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor 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@bethlehembrodhead.com. Web-site: www.bethlehembrodhead.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. Nursery care is available for those who desire. 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. Sun., Apr. 2: Palm Sunday service at 10 a.m.; Annual Easter Egg Hunt immediately following service.

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.

DL Newcomer Funeral Home

Jarod & Tania Williams
1105 E. 9th Ave. • Brodhead
608-897-2484

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com
www.southernwisconsinmonuments.com

*Cremation Services
& Monument Sales*

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.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Worship and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblor. 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.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Monroe. 608-325-9506. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba, Pastor. 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. 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.

OBITUARIES



Shirley M. Jaggi

Shirley M. Jaggi, age 94, passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at St. Mary's Hospital Hospice in Madison, Wisconsin. She was born in Madison, Wisconsin to John and Lucinda Dahlk on August 7, 1928. She married Edwin Jaggi on August 20, 1947 in Verona, Wisconsin. She and her husband eventually settled in Brodhead in 1952 where Edwin began cheese making for Spring Creek Cheese Cooperative until their retirement in 1988.

Shirley was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe, Wisconsin. She attended Wisconsin Football games with her husband for over 60 years.

She was known for her kindness to others. She loved reading, flower and vegetable gardening and animals. Cooking from scratch was her specialty and she loved feeding her family and guests. She worked in her husband's cheese making business as a worker and bookkeeper.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Lucinda Dahlk, her husband Edwin, her siblings Doris (in infancy), Joyce (Paul Maurer), Rolland Dahlk (Jessie), Harland Dahlk (Sylvia).

She is survived by her two daughters: Carol and Christy of Brodhead.

A special thank you to all medical staff in Monroe and Madison, and EMS who cared for Shirley in her final days. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a hospice of your choice, Rock or Green Humane Societies or Second Harvest Food Bank of Wisconsin.

Funeral services were at noon on Friday, March 24, at DL Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead. Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Friday. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. A Celebration of Shirley's life will be held at a later date. To extend online condolences to the Jaggi Family, please visit: www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

DEATH NOTICE

Karen Kirby

Karen Kirby, 80, a long time area resident, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Georgia.



Donald Day, Jr. "Junior"

Donald Day, Jr. "Junior", age 68, Orfordville, passed away on March 24, 2023 at the Janesville Mercy Hospital.

Donald was born on June 13, 1954 in Janesville, the son of Donald Sr. and Edith Day (Knudson).

Donald was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Brodhead. Jr. the "Feed Man" as many people knew him by, enjoyed farming, working in the feed and seed industry for many years, selling seed, and even owning his own feed store at one time. Jr. retired from Cargill Animal Nutrition and worked there for 32 years prior to his retirement. Jr. also enjoyed bowling, doing fieldwork and wrapping bales, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Jr. was known as a social butterfly, he enjoyed visiting with friends, especially going to friends farms to check in. Jr. passed away while doing what he enjoyed...farming.

Donald is survived by his four children: Donald III (Sarah B.) Day and their children, Hunter, Dakota and Owen; William (Brandie) Day and their daughter, Emery Rose; Wanita Day and her daughter, Jordan Menehan, and Debra Day and her son, Matthew Eggleston (Emily Withee); five siblings: Gerald (Roxanne) Day, Ronald (Donna) Day, Rodney (Tami) Day, Ruth (Ray) Legler, and Rick (Tina) Day and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents Donald Day, Sr. and Edith Day, and one grandson, Trevor Shoemaker.

A visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Friday, March 31, from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church, 16529 West Church Road in Brodhead on Saturday, April 1, at 11 a.m. A visitation will also take place at the church on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

2

Snows To Go!



G. Patrick Zweifel, Jr.

G. Patrick Zweifel, Jr., age 60, of South Wayne, died Sunday, March 26, 2023 at his home. He was born on March 16, 1963 in Monroe, the son of Gilbert and Jean (Nevel) Zweifel. He graduated from Albany High School in 1981. Patrick married Amy Johnson on March 18, 1989. Patrick was a farmer, cattle trader, and his latest venture was Cattleman Z Catering. He was a member of Brodhead FFA Alumni; he enjoyed smoking meat, playing cards and bingo.

He is survived by his daughter, Shelia Zweifel of Darlington; grandson, Dutton; mother, Jean Zweifel of Albany; fiancée, Pattea Kruk; siblings: Pam (Mark) Burke of New Glarus, Mike (Tammy) Zweifel of Albany, and Wendy Zweifel of Belleville; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Gilbert; son, Patrick; and niece, Tiffany Zweifel.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 30, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington, with Fr. Luke Syse celebrating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brodhead. A visitation will be held Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service, at the church. Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at: Shriner111.com

Gap Church Cemetery notice 2023

A reminder that it is time to prepare the cemetery for spring. Please remove any flowers and decorations you wish to save by Saturday, April 8th, to allow adequate time to clean up. Do not place spring or summer items until May 1st.

The Gap Church Cemetery is located at W2401 State Road 59, Albany.

Brodhead **FREE PRESS**

Please contact us to place a community event, an engagement or wedding announcement, an advertisement, or nearly anything else!!

Call 608-897-4797

UCC Women's Guild

Spring Bake Sale

Friday, April 7th
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Bank of Brodhead

Let us help with your Easter baking!

Homemade Cookies, Cakes, Bars & Breads

UCC Women's Guild

cordially invites all ladies of the community to their

Spring Christian Women's Luncheon

Thursday, April 13 at 11:30 a.m.

Jessica Mincha will be portraying

Laura Ingalls Wilder

RSVP by Monday, April 10 by calling 608-897-2917 or 608-862-3896. Leave message with name and number of guests.

Greenwood Cemetery notice

A reminder that it is time to prepare the cemetery for spring. Please remove any flowers and decorations you wish to save by Monday, April 3rd, to allow adequate time to clean up. Do not place spring or summer items until May 1st.

A LITTLE GOOD NEWS

SPONSORED BY:

BODY CRAFTERS
AUTO BODY REPAIR INC.
608-897-8447

"What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you."
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

NEWS

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

GREENWOOD CEMETERY MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Lot Owner’s meeting will be held at John’s Barber Shop, 911 Exchange Street, Brodhead, on Wednesday, April 5th, at 5:30 p.m.

The Trustee’s meeting will be held at the same location, following the Lot Owner’s meeting.

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.

CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

A softball organizational meeting for Sunday Night Church league has been set for Wednesday, April 12th at 6 p.m. at City Hall. All managers must be there or at least a team representative must be present to guarantee a spot in the league. If you are interested in entering a team or have any questions regarding the league, please call Domanic Wiegel at the Parks and Recreation Office at 608-897-2159.

MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

A softball organizational meeting for the Tuesday Night 25 and Over league has been set for Wednesday, April 12th at City Hall beginning at 6:45 p.m. All managers must be there or at least a team representative. If you are interested in getting a team in the league or have any questions, please call Domanic Wiegel at the Parks and Recreation Office at 608-897-2159.

ATTENTION ADULT SOFTBALL TEAMS

If you are interested in getting a team in the Sunday Night Church Coed League, Tuesday Night Men’s Master’s League or would like to play on a team, call Domanic at the Park and Rec Office at 608-897-2159 ext.9. Leagues will begin in May.

BRODHEAD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, April 18, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Use sponsor code: Brodhead. Walk-ins welcome! You can save up to 15-minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Be cool. Give blood. Come give for an exclusive American Red Cross and PEANUTS t-shirt featuring Snoopy as the coolest beagle in town, Joe Cool! Get yours, while supplies last, then show off your cool, kind spirit.

Community Conversation for Change

On Thursday, March 30, Green County Child Care Network and Child Care Matters presents a FREE event: Community Conversation for Change hosted at The Brodhead Community Library beginning at 6 p.m. Pizza and water will also be provided along with childcare on site. Brooke Skidmore, co-owner and administrator of The Growing Tree and Corrine Hendrickson, owner of Corrine’s Little Explorers Family Child Care, will co-host an information and engaging presentation about the importance of the first five years of a child’s life. Special guests, Lori Sutherland, Little Prairie Family Child Care and Chelsea Andrews, Little Learners Family Child Care will be joining. The supports the childcare professionals provide families as they navigate childrearing. How the early childhood educators’ relationships with the children they care for and educate build the foundation for all future social and academic success. That employers rely on high quality, accessible, and affordable child care for recruitment and retention of employees. Finally, how all community members also benefit. Followed by how communities can support childcare in turn; ensuring children, families and, local economies thrive.

Spring Prairie Hop (FREE Community Event) Sunday, April 2, 1-3 p.m. at Three Waters Reserve

Join them for a family-friendly afternoon of outdoor fun and learning on the reserve! Explore the nature trails while learning about conservation from ecologists, discover the first signs of spring, make (and plant!) your very own colorful ‘seed eggs’ on the prairie, and take one home to plant in your own backyard! Each budding naturalist will receive a map to mark the location of their seed egg so they can return year after year to check the progress. Refreshments will be served. The event will go on rain or shine so be sure to dress accordingly, and bring an umbrella!

Pre-registration required <https://threewatersreserve.com/pages/spring-prairie-hop>

Brodhead Historical Society to hold meeting

The Brodhead Historical Society is pleased to host a special guest speaker at their first meeting of the year on Thursday, April 6. Brodhead High School graduate, Bill Pfisterer, will be speaking about his experiences amongst the Alaskan Indigenous People, and about the process of creating books that preserve their heritage and memories.

Bill and his wife Linda have lived in Alaska since 1968. They raised their family there and Bill taught in remote Alaskan villages. He was also a professor at the University of Alaska Fairbanks for many years. He was recently honored with placement on the Brodhead High School Wall of Fame.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., and will be held in the Brodhead Public Library Community Room. The public is welcome to attend this special presentation.

Open letter By Mike “Buck Buck” McGoff

To the 911 staff at the Brodhead PD, Brodhead EMS, First Responders and Fire Department:

I wish to thank you all for attending my unscheduled late night gathering at my home the night of March 9th or morning of March 10th.

Sorry I did not have drinks and snacks for those who dropped in, a lack of planning on my part.

I don’t remember who or how many of you were able to attend, but I must say that you were very considerate and helpful in getting me off the floor and into the Big Red Van. The trip to Janesville was quick and the company was very pleasant. I will do my best to schedule the next gathering a little earlier and at a time when there is less snow on the road.

To each of you, may the “Higher Power” that I have come to know be with you and yours.

P.S. I plan to vote for the increased funding for the community services that were provided and pray that they continue to be available to our community.

UCC spring fish boil

The Congregational UCC will be having their spring fish boil on Saturday, April 29, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the church. The menu will include fish, potatoes, carrots, onions, coleslaw, rolls and dessert.

Tickets are available at discounted price of \$14/person if purchased before Saturday, April 29; \$16 at the door. Tickets available at the church office, call 608-897-2917.

Annual spring meeting of Gap Church Museum, Inc.

The annual spring meeting of the Gap Church Museum, Inc. and Cemetery Association will be held at the church on Saturday, April 8, at 2 p.m. All interested parties are welcome.

Free mental health training

Better Brodhead is sponsoring free mental health training on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead.

This mental health training opportunity is called ASIST, which stands for Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training. It is a two-day intensive suicide first-aid training learning how to deal with a suicide crisis effectively. The goal is to train everyone in the Green County area who might come in contact with someone in a suicide crisis. After completing this training, participants will have access to contacts of mental health professionals they have partnered with to make the appropriate referrals. This training is FREE of charge.

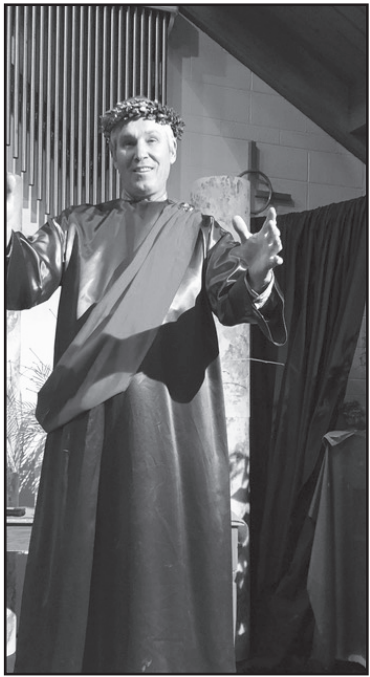
To register, please email aspeth@betterbrodhead.org. Very limited spots are available and they will only be holding the training once this year.

A Play at the Depot

Written by Diane Rabe

Like many of you, I like to go to the local high school plays and to the local community theater plays. Back in the summer of 1857, when the Depot was nearing completion and before the partitions were put in the building, the community held a play called “The Lady of Lyons.” Those acting in the play were recruited from the surrounding area. There was so much excitement among the community the people drove and walked for miles to attend with many of the young people seeing their very first play. The Depot was very crowded with the only lights being tallow candles. The Brodhead Band provided the music for the evening. Even a dance followed which included lively old fiddlin’ tunes, waltzes, the Virginia Reel, Money Musk, Quadrilles, Military Schottish, and many other old favorites in addition to band’s music. What a wonderful way for the community to “welcome” the new Depot! (Information taken from the Historical Society archives)

Juda Zion UMC to perform Easter musical



The public is invited to attend an Easter musical presented at the Juda Zion United Methodist Church. Two performances will be held, one on Palm Sunday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. and one on Good Friday, April 7 at 1:30 p.m. The musical “Once Upon A Tree” is the story of the last weeks of Jesus’ life, as narrated by Luke, the gospel writer. As Luke writes a letter to his friend Theopolis, we see and hear the events of Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, the struggle of Gethsemane, the suffering of the crucifixion, and the tenderness of a Mother’ grief. Luke’s

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, Juda, Albany or Orfordville, 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 \$400 will be awarded upon completion of first semester. Applicants are asked to submit an application plus a two-page essay detailing their high school achievements, grade point averages, extra circular activities, future goals and career objectives.

Applications must be submitted to Ronald Massen, E314 23rd Street, Brodhead, by Saturday, April 15.

letter continues on to tell of Jesus’ death and resurrection. The musical is directed by Shelly Jordan, and includes the following cast members: Darlene Becker, Jake Hoesly, Carrie Soddy, Joyce Hoesly, Beth Figi, Peggy Jordan, Sara Jordan, Julie Davis, Aurora Daniels, Judy Kaderly, Nicole Ramirez, Sharon Creuzer, Kim Shield, Jean Busker, Jen Coppis, Kay Carter, Rudy Kaderly, Pat Daniels, Bob Severson, Steve Anderson, JoAnn Eberle, Mark Woodward, Jus3n Soddy, Justin Bolton, Blake Adkins, Matt Schmitt, Joe Kaderly, Will Burchard, Dakota Davis, Peggy Matzke, Mary Severson, Heidi Bolton, Angie Kainz, Jessica Lynaugh, Sophie Bolton, Julia Figi, Miah Coppis, Noah Buchard, Quinn Burchard, Liam Burchard, Kambrya Kainz, Jaelyn Kainz, Quinton Soddy, Bindy Lynaugh, Cambria Lynaugh, Kipp Lynaugh, Tucker Lynaugh, and Tucker Bolton. Brian Matzke and Pat Daniels are in charge of the lighting, Bill Jahn and Calvin Kaderly handle the sound system, Lorin Jordan, props, and Hazel Matzke taking care of the publicity. Pastor of Zion Church is Rev. Kelly Jahn.

Juda Zion Church is located at N2350 Church Street, Juda. Both performances are open to the public and there is no admission charge. A free-will offering will be accepted. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

March is Youth Art Month

Submitted by Erica Foulker

March is a month to celebrate the arts! We celebrate by showcasing student artwork throughout the state of Wisconsin. Youth Art Month has been observed nationally since 1961. It is a time to acknowledge a different part of a child's education. Art gives children the opportunity to express themselves, use their creative imaginations, experiment with a wide variety of materials through multi-sensory experiences, and gain a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment. It teaches children to become critical thinkers, make connections with their heritage, history, and other cultures, and expand their minds.

During the month of March, the Brodhead Public Library will be showcasing artwork created by students from Albrecht Elementary School, taught by Tiffany Shelton; Brodhead Middle School, taught by Erica Foulker; and Brodhead High School taught by Athena Gates. This is a wonderful opportunity to view student artwork in another setting.

Albrecht Elementary School Student Artists are showcasing a wide variety of projects from the start of the school year. Our display presents artwork created with paint, printmaking, pastel, colored pencil, marker, fiber, jewelry, clay, and paper collage.

Brodhead Middle School students have been creating artwork in many mediums. They have been experimenting with different techniques in the art room. Sixth grade students will be showcasing their coil pots and colored pencil drawings. The seventh graders will have clay gnomes and famous portrait drawings, and the 8th graders will showcase their monochromatic self portraits along with their clay whistles.

Brodhead High School students have the opportunity to choose from a variety of different art courses and mediums during their time at BHS. Featured in this year's art show are students from: Fundamentals, Drawing, Painting, Metals, Glass, and Ceramics.

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library is located at 1207 25th Street and is open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please stop by to view the work created by our local and spectacular artists!

Right—Sixth grade—back row, left to right: Cheyenne Melvin, Laetin Pinnow, Elena Boston, Ashlyn Cayetano Pueblita, Jessica Guadalupe Mondragon, Kinsley Krumwiede, Lennon Krattiger, and Macy Gretebeck; front row: Natalia Baldazzi, Bella Santiago-Aguilar, Jai'lynn Amundson, Emma Shelly, Sadie Woelky, and Liam Watts Arnott Buxton, and Derek Hadley.



Back row, left to right: Eirelyn F., Ayva P., Katie C., Mala-chi M., Monica R., Vegas B., Drake G.; middle row: Paige Z., Eliza, S., Bentlei H., Juniper C., Lola B., Cohen W., Breana R., Hudson M.; front row: Chance I., Fayorah M., Dominic S., Ryker S., Wyatt L., Ella T. Not Pictured: T.J. M., Kataleya O., Jason W.

CareNet fund-raiser

CareNet, Pregnancy Center of Green County is hosting a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser on Monday, April 3, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Hope Community Center, 2902 13th Street, Monroe. Tickets are adults \$8; four-12 years old \$4; and four and under free. Take-outs are available. Tickets will be available at the door.

Brookhead
FREE PRESS

**You've tried the rest...
Now read the BEST!!**

DICK'S REPAIR

***We service all makes and models.
Pick up and delivery available!!***

1105 W. 4th Avenue • Brodhead, WI
608-897-2355



BUILT FOR LIFE.™

Several different models to choose from!!



ALL IN STOCK



Seventh grade—back row, left to right: Jenna Pinnow, Brooklynne Ramirez, Julie Strommen, Alex Andrews, Tyson Kraft, Max Bennett, Hayden Elmer, Lucy Buchanan, Peyton Jordan and Sawyer Phillips; front row: Ari Straub, Izzy Menzel, Abby Withrow, Sydney Swan, Lily Santiago, Tarryn Condon, Aiden Arn and Wyatt Anderson. Not in photograph: Kearra Hawkinson.



Right—Eighth grade—back row, left to right: Kaden Riese, Elly Olson, Bradyn Lundgren, Landon Santiago-Aguilar, Jalynn Jones, Rayna Wincell, and Silas Stephenson; front row: Lylah Huntington, Khloe Coplien, Grayson Arn, Josiah Blum, Brielle Engen, Kaylee Richards, Cheyenne Schumacher and Eve Droessler. Not photographed: Tatum Dobson.

This free newspaper is only possible due to the generosity of many fine area businesses. Please show your gratitude by supporting them. Thank you! -Brodhead Free Press

Cardinal



Chiropractic

Travis J. Malott, DC
608-897-3010

**E101 4th Street
Brodhead, WI 53520**

Services/Products

- X Sports Injuries**
- X Cold Laser Therapy**
- X Percussion Therapy**
- X Dry Needling**
- X Nutritional Supplements**
- X Immune Support**
- X CBD Products**
- X Collagen**
- X Protein Powder**
- X Food Sensitivity Testing**



Put Your Health First



April 4, 2023 City of Brodhead Referendum

WHAT CHANGED THAT THE CITY NEEDS AN EXTRA \$400,000 ANNUALLY?

Besides the City getting farther and farther behind inflation for the past 10 years, the city’s budget was also hit last year with additional costs of \$50,000 for garbage pick up and an increase of \$300,000 from the Fire District and EMS. These are costs that the city must pay. These were presented late in the fiscal year preventing us from going to referendum until this year. Last year, the city drew approximately \$300,000 from the fund balance to afford the shortfall of the taxes we could collect. We cannot as a city sustain this practice without moving the city into financial peril. We decided to leave it up to you, the voters, on whether we have to cut out a whole bunch of the services provided or fund them while we continue to look for solutions in alternate funding.

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE BRODHEAD FIRE DISTRICT?

The City of Brodhead and the Brodhead Rural Fire Association are in the final stages of amending the Brodhead Fire District operating agreement. We are proud to say that the Brodhead Fire District will remain intact. The amendments to the agreement will result in the ability of the District to offer even better service than they have in the past.

WHAT IS THE CITY GOING TO DO WITH ALL THE EXTRA TAX MONEY THEY COLLECTED DUE TO THE ASSESSOR REVALUATION CALCULATION LAST YEAR?

No additional funds were collected. The taxes are split into different sub-sections and each subsection is calculated to determine each parcels share of the ax collected. The overall Levy did not go up, just the percentage of it that each parcel paid.

THE REFERENDUM QUESTION SAYS "EACH YEAR GOING FOWARD:". DOES THAT MEAN AN INCREASE OF 400K EVERY YEAR FOREVER AND EVER?

No! The state has us word it that way because the 400k is to be separate from the allowable increase. The allowable increase percentage is calculated every year using a complex formula from the WI Department of Revenue. It ranges from 0.75% all the way to 1.5%. An estimate of the 2024 through 2026 tax levy would be \$2,431,020, 2,455,634 and \$2,479,931.

IS THIS ALL A PLOT FROM THE CITY TO SAY THINGS PEOPLE LOVE LIKE THE POOL AND PARK AND REC IS GOING AWAY SO THEY CAN GET THE MONEY AND SPEND IT ON WHATEVER THEY WANT?

Not at all. The City Council is obligated to spend the \$400k in the areas and departments listed in the question. It all comes down to budgeting. The city has to pay for its needs (fire protection, trash pickup, electricity, fire hydrants) before its amenities (public pool, recreational sports, library)

BESIDES CUTTING THEIR BUDGET, WHAT IS THE CITY DOING TO SOLVE THE INFLATION PROBLEM?

City Council has joined with multiple Wisconsin municipalities to urge the governor and the state to fix the broken levy system. We signed a proclamation requesting the governor to do so. In addition, the different departments have applied for multiple grants. One such Grant was obtained to receive a deep dive Economic Development study in Brodhead to work with the UW and GCDC to see the best ways to proceed in Brodhead and to see what red tape we might have to discourage growth and fix it.

PLEASE VOTE YES!

Cardinal softball off to fast start

By Teresa Earleywine
BHS Cardinal Softball opened their season last week with two games. Thursday, they played at Jefferson and came away with a 5-1 dominating win. Cardinal senior pitcher Mckenna Young, a D-1 University South Dakota recruit, led the way on the mound with 16 strikeouts and allowing 1-hit. On offense, Tatum Ceslock on a hard ground ball to right field knocking in two runs for the Cardinals. That was followed by Brodhead senior, Taetum Hoesly had a solid connection for a 2-run double that gave the Cardinals a 5-0 victory.
On Friday, they had their home opener hosting McFarland. The first three innings were scoreless. Young was the first to get on base with catcher Hoesly getting a hit that would advance Young to second. Alexis Kammerer laid down a bunt that moved the runners to second and third. Freshman, Allie Dahl needed patience at the plate. With a 0-2 count she stayed alive swinging two more foul balls, took two balls, fouled again and then another ball for a full count. On the

ninth pitch, she connected sending a hard ground ball to left field. This allowed Brodhead to score two runs and secure a 2–0 lead that would hold the lead to the end of the game. Sophomore Ava Risum opened on the mound and went the first five innings striking out nine batters and allowed no hits. With the temperatures dropping and the wind blowing more strongly, Coach Steve Krupke made the decision to being in Young with a fresh arm to close

out the game.
With a loaded Rock Valley conference, McFarland, along with Jefferson, Beloit Turner and Brodhead are all expected to compete for the title.
This week softball will be at Clinton on Tuesday and be hosting Beloit Turner on Thursday. Baseball will open at Parkview on Tuesday, at Edgerton on Thursday and have their home opener on Friday. Track will be at UW Whitewater on Thursday.



Patience at the plate pays off for Alecia Dahl. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Middle School Forensics

FORENSICS is an extra-curricular activity for sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students to build self-confidence and oral competency. Advisor Stephanie Tresemer encouraged students to step out of their comfort zones to read poetry, prose, reader’s theater, an original skit, or radio announcing. The Brodhead Middle School Forensics team of 101 students participated in two meets this season. All students received positive feedback and some pointers on improving their public speaking while having fun with their peers.

STAY INFORMED

wherever you are!

NEWSPAPER UPLOADED WEEKLY TO:

www.brodheadfreepress.com

Brodhead FREE PRESS

1035 1st Center Avenue • Suite 107 • 608-897-4797

Cub Cadet

ALL-AROUND STRENGTH

XT2™ LX46

LAWN TRACTOR WITH FABRICATED DECK

- 23 HP** Kohler® 7000 HD V-twin OHV engine
- 46" AeroForce™ fabricated twin-blade deck
- Tuff Torq® foot-controlled hydrostatic transmission (K46)

STARTING AT: \$3,199*

Ultima™ ZT2 54

ZERO-TURN MOWER WITH FABRICATED DECK

- 23 HP** Kawasaki® FR691V V-twin OHV engine
- 54" reinforced AeroForce™ fabricated triple-blade deck
- Dual Tuff Torq® TZ 350 transmission

STARTING AT: \$4,699*

SC 300

SELF-PROPELLED WALK-BEHIND MOWER

- 173cc Kohler® Commercial engine w/ SmartChoke
- Single lever, front-wheel drive
- 21" deep dome steel deck
- Dual lever, 6-position height adjustment

STARTING AT: \$449*

FOR FULL PRODUCT SPECS **Cub Cadet** VISIT CUBCADET.COM

Carter & Gruenewald Co. Inc.

BROOKLYN, WI 4414 Hwy. 92 608-455-2411

JUDA, WI W2898 County KS 608-934-5201

Visit our Web site at www.cngco.com

0% FINANCING AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED BUYERS

*Product Price – Actual retail prices are set by dealer and may vary. Taxes, freight, setup and handling charges may be additional and may vary. Models subject to limited availability. Specifications and programs are subject to change without notice. Images may not reflect dealer inventory and/or unit specifications. **As rated by Kohler; all power levels are stated in gross horsepower at 3600 RPM per SAE J1340 as rated by engine manufacturer. †† As required by Kawasaki, horsepower tested in accordance with SAE J1395 and rated in accordance with SAE J2723 and certified by SAE International. **Limited warranty – normal wear parts 30 days. For full warranty details, visit cubcadet.com or see your local dealer. © 2023 Cub Cadet3PV_Q_ECOMMERCE

(PRICES SHOWN ARE 2022 PRICES)



FRANK
O'NEILL

Plumbing
*Licensed & Insured
Full service plumbing*

608-322-9603 • BROADHEAD, WI



Ryan Farm
Quarries

608-879-2623 • 608-289-2891(Cell)
WHOLESALE & RETAIL LIMESTONE
3/4", 1 1/2", 3" Breaker Rock

PINNO
Buildings

Premium Buildings at an Affordable Price


Agricultural | Horse | Storage
Personal Shop | Commercial
Residential | Mini Storage


888-567-7166 | PINNOBUILDINGS.COM

Rosendale | Merrill | Minocqua | Weyauwega | Delavan



Broadband Internet





Do You Live in the Country?

Get Rural High-Speed Internet Service:

- No Phone Line Required!
- Local Technical Support!
- No Monthly Data Limits!

For more info call toll free 888-825-2005 or visit us at
565 E. Main St, Evansville, or on the web at WWW.LITEWIRE.NET

DODD


Roofing

Brodhead, WI

SIDING & WINDOWS

- Residential
- Commercial
- Barns
- Shingles
- Rubber
- Steel
- Tear Offs
- New Roofs
- Licensed & Insured

608-897-4547 • www.doddroofing.net



Brodhead Dental Clinic

Dr. Dan Branson DDS

702 23rd St. • Brodhead, WI 53520
608-897-8645
dentist.brodhead@outlook.com • www.brodheaddental.com

Mon & Wed 8 am-5 pm • Tues 8 am-6 pm • Thurs 8 am-3 pm

OLIN

HEATING AND COOLING

New Installation, Service & Repairs
We service all makes and models of furnaces & air conditioners!
For professional oil or gas burner service call us.

608-897-4700 • Brodhead

Local & Area Services

CONSIGNY LAW FIRM, S.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
A limited Liability Organization



Holly Jensen

208 1st Center Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520
608-897-2116

Web site
http://www.janesvillelaw.com



Mike Faust



208 1st Center Ave
Brodhead, WI 53520

Call or Stop By
TODAY!

FREE Loaner Car
with Repairs!

608.897.8234
fax 608-897-3818
email brodhead.collison@yahoo.com

Quality is No Accident

Certified Technicians • Expert Color Matching • Insurance Work Specialists
Computerized Frame Repair • Lifetime Guarantee on Repairs

Commit to
“LIVING WELL”
in 2023!

Workshop Helps Older Adults with Chronic Health Conditions feel better and get the support they need

“If you have your health, you have a lot,” so the saying goes. YOU have a big role to play in your own wellness! It is estimated that only 20% of your health is determined by what happens in the doctor’s office. Consider participating in a “Living Well” workshop!

The goal of “Living Well” is to help people better manage their health conditions. Past participants report increased energy, reduced stress, more self-confidence, and fewer doctors’ visits as a result of taking the Living Well workshop.

“Living Well” is for people with chronic diseases and their caregivers. Chronic diseases are ongoing health conditions and include diabetes, arthritis, anxiety, high blood pressure, vision issues, depression, cancer, Parkinson’s, heart disease, chronic pain, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, and others.

During the workshop, participants receive support from trained facilitators and other workshop participants, learn practical ways to manage their pain and fatigue, learn about nutrition and exercise options, getting quality sleep, understand new treatment choices and learn better ways to communicate about their conditions. Comes with the book “Living a Healthy Life.”

The ADRC of Rock County is offering an in person Living Well workshop series on six consecutive Wednesday afternoons: April 5-May 10 from 1-3:30 p.m. at Cargill United Methodist Church in Janesville, 2000 Wesley Avenue Janesville, (near fairgrounds.) Registration deadline is Friday, March 31.

For more information, or to register call the ADRC of Rock County at: 608-757-5309 or email: Lisa.Messer@co.rock.wi.us. You may also register online at: <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/aging> (click on classes/workshops.) There is a \$15 suggested donation. Program best suited for those ages 60+.



Brodhead Lions Club
Pancake Breakfast

Stephani and Colton Hopwood with their family Lukah Menuey, Delilah Hopwood, Favorable Menuey, Charlize Hopwood, Locton Hopwood joined other community members at the Lions Pancake Breakfast last Saturday. Funds raised will be used to help support field trips within the school district. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

This free newspaper is only possible due to the generosity of many fine area businesses. Please show your gratitude by supporting them.

LANDIS
SEPTIC
LLC

• SEPTIC
INSTALLATION
& REPAIR
• SOIL TEST
& DESIGN
608-426-1726

Imagine
Discover
Connect

Albertson Memorial
Public Library

By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

Just when we thought the threat of snow was over, up pops some more winter weather warnings. So if you weren't originally able to make our Library Putt- Putt that was scheduled for Saturday, March 25th, we hope you can make it out on our new date: Saturday, April 15th. While we're sad we have longer to wait, we're excited to be able to make some exciting adjustments and additions to the course. Hopefully, this will be the last event we'll have to change for the near future due to snow. We want spring!

In Book Club news, All Booked Up had their monthly meeting this past Monday, which means it's time for a new selection! April's book is 'Someone Knows' by Lisa Scotoline. This heart-pounding novel follows a group of friends who twenty years ago made a deadly mistake. Come by to pick up your copy and find out what Someone Knows... All Booked Up will meet for their April discussion on Monday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Other important dates: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.—Children's Storytime; Friday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m.—Family Movie Night; Saturday, April 8th at 9:30 a.m.—LEGOs at the Library

Plants as Healers Workshop Series (at Three Waters Reserve)

This educational and practical workshop series will give participants the knowledge and skills they need to begin using natural remedies for healing and wellness. Workshops are led by certified experts in herbalism and naturopathy and cover topics like identifying and harvesting medicinal plants, preparing plant-based remedies, and using them to address common health concerns. The series finale includes a gourmet dining experience centered on nutrient-dense, flavorful cuisine. Read the full course descriptions here: <https://threewatersreserve.com/.../plants-as-healers-series>

Full course schedule:

Saturday, April 1: Transformative Tonics and Teas (\$40) 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, April 15: Healing with Fermented Foods (\$50) 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, April 22: Superfoods Chef's Table (\$85) 6-9 p.m.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale



2010 Yamaha Majesty 400 scooter, 14,000 miles—tires new at 12,000 miles. Well maintained. \$3,000. Call 608-897-2728. (04/05)

Teeter Free Step—2 years old. Paid \$1,000, asking \$325 or trade for shotgun or handgun, OBO. Seen on teeter.com/freestep-support. Call 608-293-2224. (04/12)

Firewood for sale, cash only. Call 608-879-9014. (tf)

For Rent



Brodhead

Brodhead—one bedroom upper apartment, newly renovated. \$750 per month. Call 608-558-8691. (tf)

Services



Log splitters for rent by the day. Dick's Repair. 608-897-2355. (tf)

Haile Tree Service, aerial bucket, stump grinding. Licensed and insured. Call 608-879-9014. (tf)

POLICE

Brodhead Municipal Court

Finding Date: 03/01/2023 through 03/08/2023

Tyler Jacob Dahl, Albany, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 01/14/2023 \$98.80.

Julia Cristine Hertzner, Brodhead, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 01/25/2023 \$98.80.

William Donald Holtz, Orfordville, operating while intoxicated, violation date 01/01/2023 \$861.

Robert Alan King, Monroe, operate motor vehicle without insurance, violation date 01/17/2023 \$124.

Hector Olmos, Monroe, operate motor vehicle without insurance, violation date 01/08/2023 \$124; operate without valid license, violation date 01/08/2023 \$124.

Kyle John Remy, Belleville, WI, operating while intoxicated, violation date 07/23/2022 \$861.

Ernosto Sanchezchipahua, Monroe, operate without valid license, violation date 12/31/2022 \$124.

Lilyanne R. Thompson, Janesville, possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, violation date 10/22/2022 \$187.

Green County Sheriff's Department

March 20-26, 2023

At 6:31 a.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the N4500 block of Park Road, in the Town of Decatur, for the report of a vehicle versus pole crash. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Nicholas D. Hack, 24, of Brodhead, was traveling on Park Road when he lost control due to the snowy road conditions. The vehicle then entered the ditch and collided with a utility pole. Hack reported no injuries, was wearing his seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy. The vehicle sustained functional damage and remained on scene. Investigation resulted in Hack being cited for operating a motor vehicle after revocation, failure to install ignition interlock device, failure of operator to notify police of accident, and failure to keep vehicle under control.

Monday Night Mixed League

3/20—High series: Denny Schultz 698, John Thill 695, Jason Shrier 657. High games: J. Shrier 277, D. Schultz 257. Fosters Gaming-high team game 1,016 and series 2,924. **Standings:** Fosters Gaming won 39 lost 17, Center Tavern 34-22, Beloit Chiropractic 32-24, Deb's Bar 28-28, Broughton's Bar 18-38, Albany Lanes 17-39.

Tuesday Shaningans

3/21—High series: Alexis Sies 559, Becky Riese 449, Chris Rosheisen 442, Brandon Bong 619, Dan Eaton 540, Rick Clark 539. High games: A. Sies 211, C. Rosheisen 168, B. Riese 165, B. Bong 238, D. Eaton 223, Rick Josephson 215. Clayt's Boomtastic-high team game 676. Barely Upright-high series 2,000. **Standings:** Barely Upright won 115 lost 46, Misfits 91-70, Albany Lanes 77-84, Sweet Mini HaHa 75-86, Clayt's Boomtastic 69-92, Greightful Dead 52-109.

Badger

3/21—High series: Dave Brugger 676, Keith Riese 644, Tony Brewer 622, Russell Buetzer 606, Kim Qualley 310. High games: Colton Brugger 269, D. Brugger 254, K. Riese 245, Rob Kubesh 245, K. Qualley 116. Renks-high team game 930 and series 2,503. **Standings:** Renks won 40 lost 16, Jim's Mechanic Shop 29-27, Pearl City Elevator 27-29, Decatur Dairy 27-29, Brugger Farms Trucking 25-31, Counter Attack 20-36.

Wednesday Night Ladies

3/22—High series: Joan Flood 470, Alice Patchen 462, Marcie Brugger 461, Sarah Flood 449, Brenda Jacobson 448. High games: B. Jacobson 198, J. Flood 193, Laurie Thill 187, M. Brugger 186, A. Patchen 181. New Glarus Brewery-high team game 635 and series 1,750. **Standings:** Center Tavern won 54 lost 30, Broughton's Bar 44-40, Albertson's 40-44, New Glarus Brewery 40-44, Glenn-Ann Ladies 39-45, Larson Acres 35-49.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

3/9—High series: Becky Riese 536 (107 pins over average), Barb Chapman 428, Nancy Salzwedel 421, Debbie Williams 398, Tana Klitzman 385. High games: B. Riese 195-182-159, D. Williams 170, B. Chapman 160, T. Klitzman 155, Sheryl Johnson 147. Splits: N. Salzwedel 5-10, Laurie Thommen 2-7, D. Williams 3-10, Joyce Nipple 2-7x2, Shirley Sutherland 5-6-10, S. Johnson 5-7. Mike's Flooring-high team game 545 and series 1,543. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 28 lost 16, Ball's Installation 26-18, Mike's Flooring 25.5-18.5, Knutes 25.5-18.5, Nolte's Garage 22-22.

Saturday Night Live Mixed

3/18—High series: Trevor Wahler 662, Chad Malcook 656, Scott Wahler 617, Kerri Brandenburg 575, Amber Foster 455, Lynsey Stevens 432. High games: C. Malcook 257, T. Wahler 257, S. Wahler 221, K. Brandenburg 212, L. Stevens 168, A. Foster 168. Payne's Pub-high team game 854 and series 2,391. **Standings:** Payne's Pub won 59 lost 25, Fearsome Foursome 45-39, Broughton's Bar 40-44, Rosheisen Wrapping 40-44, Gary's Center Tavern 35-49, Kubly's Automotive 31-53.

Albany Lanes - Dave & Barb Brugger

212 E. Main Street, Albany • 608-862-3131

Designating Corporal Benjamin H. Neal Memorial Highway

Rep. Anderson Joins Colleagues on Bill to Name Highway 11

Representative Clinton Anderson joined Senators Mark Spreitzer and Steve Nass, as well as Representatives Ellen Schutt, Jenna Jacobson, and James Edming on legislation to name the stretch of Highway 11 between Orfordville and Footville the Corporal Benjamin H. Neal Memorial Highway.

Corporal Neal of Orfordville died in Afghanistan on April 25, 2012, after being attacked by an improvised explosive device. He was a graduate of Parkview High School in 2009, and his military honors include: the Purple Heart, NATO Medal, the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon. Corporal Neal was the first person from Orfordville to die in combat since World War I according to the American Legion.

"Corporal Benjamin Neal is an Orfordville hero, a Wisconsin hero, and a national hero," Rep. Anderson said. "I am proud to co-author this bill, and encourage my legislative colleagues to join with me in recognizing Corporal Neal's bravery and importance to the Orfordville community." This legislation is supported by the Wells-Davis-Young-Neal American Legion Post 209 in Orfordville and the Wisconsin American Legion.



1035 1st Center Ave. • Suite 107

Brodhead, WI 53520

Can't make it during office hours? Use our convenient night drop!!

608-897-4797



16348 W. Gempler Rd.
Brodhead WI 53520
608-897-4307

Opening week of April 3rd

IN STOCK:

Garden Seeds • Seed Potatoes • Onion Plants • Onion Sets

Coming latter part of April:

Hanging Baskets • Bedding Flats • Vegetable Plants
Strawberry Plants • Asparagus Roots • Rhubarb Plants & more

HOURS: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (CLOSED Sunday)

News from Parkview High School



LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Mar. 30: pizza, dippers, green beans, Italian marinara sauce, assorted fruit.

Fri., Mar. 31: whole grain Dutch waffle w/cheese omelet, tri-tater, cucumber slices, assorted fruit.

Mon., Apr. 3: cheese quesadilla, seasoned black beans, salsa mild, assorted fruit.

Tues., Apr. 4: hot ham and cheese, sweet potato wedges, corn, assorted fruit.

Wed., Apr. 5: homemade chicken noodle soup w/bosco stick, peas, assorted fruit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Mar. 30: varsity softball game vs. Williams Bay at home, 5 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 1: Brunch with the Bunny, Orfordville Public Library, 9-11 a.m.; varsity softball game at Belleville, noon.

Sun., Mar. 26: Parkview Players presents Mean Girls, 2 p.m.

Mon., Apr. 3: JV baseball game at Clinton, 4:45 p.m.; varsity baseball game vs. Clinton at home, 5 p.m.

Tues., Apr. 5: varsity baseball game at Fall River, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game at Fall River, 5 p.m.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION SECTIONAL COMPETITION:

At the Destination Imagination Sectional Competition last week, the Parkview Crew had a blast and competed for a place at state in few weeks! All three Destination Imagination teams are bound for State Competition at UWGB on Saturday, April 1st!

Our Improv Team received a third place trophy and medals for their performance in "Showdown." Team members are Calliope Clobes, Elena McWilliams, Olivia Medearis, Arabella Whitt, Kylie Nelson, Nyla Edgren and Afton Moran!

Our Fine Arts Team placed ninth in an extremely competitive field and is headed to State! Our "Flip the Script" team chose to turn the story of Shrek into the story of Speck: The Fix Dancing Warlock! This team consists of returning member Oliver Wiseley. He is joined by Reif Myers, Asher Crane, Callan Crecelius, Jackson Polheber, and Callen Purkapile.

Our Technical Team placed sixth in yet another large and extremely competitive field with their engineering of a working roller coaster in "Thrill Ride." The team is led by returning team members Ollie Fenwick and Levi Nath. Both boys are joined by Landon Abrahamson, Cole Beeman, Kayden Givens, and Brenson Lewis.

We also brought along a non-competitive Rising Stars team: Yikes! It's the Little Vikes! This team is comprised of students in second grade and under, and it is Destination Imagination's way of introducing younger students to competition in a fun and friendly way. It's relaxed and all students in this portion of the program receive participation medals!

Heather Urven coached these little problem-solvers and they were so much fun to watch! We're hoping that they will consider coming aboard next year! "Yikes! It's the Little Vikes!" is made up of the following students: Jacob Klade, Jonah Urven, JJ Amundson, Kamden Laursen, Case Fenwick, and Dorthy Tews.



Bank of Brodhead



Orfordville Office

608-879-2911

303 E Spring St

Orfordville, WI 53576-0499

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.

Local help with your Medicare questions.



Michelle Walworth
Licensed Sales Agent
608-295-0569, TTY 711



Y0066_23SPRJ55188_C

IMPORTANT:
UTILITY METER
READINGS AND DUE
DATES ARE CHANGING

Brodhead Water & Light will be changing utility meter readings and billing due dates for customers.

THE NEW SCHEDULE WILL PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS:

**BETTER ALIGNS METER
READ & STATEMENT DATES**

**INCREASES BILLING
ACCURACY & EFFICIENCY**

**IMPROVES SERVICE
TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

WHAT'S NEXT?
As we transition to the new billing date, you may experience shorter or longer periods of service reflected on your monthly bills.
Beginning in May, billing cycles will become uniform for all customers and return to a typical billing cycle.

**BE SURE TO CHECK THE DUE DATES ON YOUR BILL IN THE MONTHS AHEAD!
CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

**BRODHEAD
WATER & LIGHT**

cityofbrodheadwi.us • (608) 897-2505
At Brodhead Water & Light, we join forces with other local, not-for-profit utilities through WPPI Energy to share resources and lower costs.

© A WPPI ENERGY COMMUNITY

CD Specials

4.45%
APY*
FOR 12 MONTHS

3.80%
APY*
FOR 24 MONTHS

**The Bank
of New Glarus**

Powering Growth in Our Community

* Annual Percentage Yield. APY is accurate as of 3/16/23 and is subject to change. Minimum balance to open and obtain APY is \$2,000 (either new or existing money). Fees may reduce earnings. Penalty may be imposed for early withdrawal. Other restrictions may apply. See a Personal Banker for details.

BANK OF BRODHEAD RATED 5-STAR BANK!

Bauer rates all
Federally-Insured
Depository
Institutions

No institution
pays for its rating,
nor can any avoid
being rated.

Bank of Brodhead
Best of Bauer
133 CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS
www.bauerfinancial.com
AWARDED MARCH 2023

Once again, Bank of Brodhead has been rated a five-star bank from Bauer Financial. Bauer has been analyzing the financial condition of America's financial institutions since 1983 and uses the same strict barometer to rate all banks on strength and stability.

Our tagline is literally; Strength. Stability. Service.
Come on in and visit; in either our Brodhead or Orfordville location and we'll share our five-star customer service.

Bank of Brodhead
www.bankofbrodhead.com

Orfordville Office:
608-879-2911
303 East Spring Street
Orfordville, WI 53576

Brodhead Office:
608-897-2121
806 East Exchange Street
Brodhead, WI 53520

Call for Your Free Estimate - 608-897-8429
Serving all of Southern WI

POLE BUILDINGS (All Types):

- Agriculture
- Equine
- Personal
- Residential
- Commercial

Find us on Facebook