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Pictured left to right: Derek Henze, Masonic Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, Chris Hughes, Brodhead Police Chief, and Jeff Sturdevant, New Glarus Police Department. The Masonic Grand Lodge of Wisconsin presented the Brodhead and New Glarus Police Departments with two fire extinguisher grenades during a recent district meeting held in Brodhead. This is a highly effective fire suppression tool that is environmentally safe and nontoxic. It can quickly suppress fire in a contained enclosure. (Free Press photo by Gloria Sutter)

Spring Masonic District Meeting

On Thursday, March 31st, all the surrounding leaders of Freemasonry in the Southern Wisconsin area gathered at their annual Spring District Meeting at the Brodhead "Bicknell" Masonic Lodge at 301 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead.

This meeting traditionally has an educational agenda discussing the more in depth history of Freemasonry in the world. It also recognizes key Masons and their contributions to their lodges and communities.

In addition to the traditional agenda of the meeting, the Freemasons have invited the local Brodhead and New Glarus Police Departments in which they will be presenting several Fire Suppression Tools (FSTs) to each depart-

ment. These units are state of the art devices that can quickly slow fires giving first responders extra critical time to arrive, or even extinguish fires all together. Each unit is valued over \$1,000 and are typically replaced for free by most insurance companies each time used, essentially creating a perpetual gift.

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Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8 and 10 a.m. with education for all ages at 8:45 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. Reverend Darin Wiebe, Interim Pastor. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlembrodhead.com. Website: www.bethlembrodhead.org Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Lenten Services: Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (in person and on Facebook). Faith Night: in-person every Wednesday (Dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by class time 6–7 p.m.). Face masks 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. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. for all ages, worship service 10:45 a.m. Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday worship and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblner. 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. Lenten services 7 p.m., Wednesdays—Mar. 30 and April 6, 13 and 15. Sun., Apr. 17 at 9 and 11 a.m.

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.

Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their "Stretch Into Spring" luncheon on Wednesday, April 20, at 12 p.m. The cost is \$12 for the lunch. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The guest speaker Irma Timmons Brunner, of Shawano, Wisconsin, will share "The Greatest Gifts." Irma is a gifted storyteller, musician and published author with many awards to her credit. The local spotlight will be Cathy Hauck of Infinity Studio.

Reservations are due by Friday, April 15, by calling Cindy at 608-897-6961 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

Wednesday Lenten Luncheons return

After two years of pandemic chaos, isolation, and division, the Congregational United Church of Christ is partnering with area churches and pastors and resurrecting a once-popular Brodhead tradition—the Lenten Luncheon series. This series has been a popular way for attendees of different churches (and those who don't attend a church) to come together in unity and fellowship for an enjoyable break in the middle of the day. Each 40-minute weekly gathering (12:10–12:50 p.m.) is free and open to everyone, and will include prayer and a time of reflection led by pastors of varying backgrounds and denominational connections. The gatherings will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. The schedule of speakers is as follows:

April 6—Darren Wiebe
April 13—Shawn Stapleton

Attendees are asked to bring their own lunches this year. Coffee, lemonade, and dessert items will be provided. Masks and sanitizer will be available for use at the attendee's discretion. Those with questions can contact the Rev. Dr. Shawn Stapleton at 608-897-2917.

OBITUARIES



Richard (Dick) Bernard Caple

09/13/1935-03/30/2022

Richard (Dick) Caple passed away March 30, 2022 after years of medical challenges that until the end, he met with that "Caple" smile. Dick was born September 13, 1935 to Alice (LaDell) Anderson and Bernard Caple. He attended Brodhead Schools and enlisted in the Navy in 1954 and was stationed in San Diego, California. He married Vickie Olson on March 5, 1960.

He worked at Sears and Roebuck for many years, retired and opened Caple Country Antiques. He was an avid Auction Attendee and Gardener. When going on road trips with friends and family, he was always the driver, which later turned into his retirement job (just to stay a little busy) driving for Bud Weiser Motors. He loved to follow his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren's sporting events or whatever their passion was. He was known for his good nature and his smile.

Richard was proceeded in death by his parents, Bernard (Lela) Caple and Alice (Russ) Anderson; his in-laws, Vincent and Rosabel (Lunde) Olson; a sister, Liz Robbins Bird; and his son Steve.

Survived by his wife, Vickie (Olson) Caple; brother, Arthur Caple (Carleen Ozanich); brother-in-laws: Dennie (Mary) Olson, Kirk (Mary) Olson, and Pete (Laurie) Olson. Children: Dena (Tom) Henricks of Highland, Illinois, Jana (Rick) Conway and Jeff (Lynn) Caple, all of Beloit. Grandchildren: Jennifer Pozzani, Chris (Kristen Eggemeyer) Jackson, Luke Henricks, Kayla Conway, Nicole (Bryan) Hartwig, Katie Henricks, Jordan (Megan) Conway, Tyler Caple, and Trey Caple. Great Grandchildren: Jayden, Benjamin, Isaiah, Lexie, Adley and Sloan; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Dr. Leo Egbujiobi for his 20+ years of amazing, compassionate care provided for Dick.

The family would like to invite all family and friends to a Celebration of Life at The Hog Cabin, Beloit, on Sunday, April 10 from noon-3 p.m.

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Jacob R. "Jake" Boegli

Jacob R. "Jake" Boegli, age 28, of Darlington, Wisconsin, formerly of Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 27, 2022, at his home in Darlington. He was born November 4, 1993, in Monroe, Wisconsin, the son of Jerry Boegli and Tracy Schade. Jacob grew up in Brodhead, where he lived until moving to Darlington. He received his G.E.D. from Blackhawk Technical College and had been working for the Darlington Whey Plant for the past two years.

When Jake wasn't working, he was living life to the fullest. He was one of the kindest people that you would ever meet, he made everyone's life just a little bit better with some smart alack comment. If you needed something you called Jake; need help putting up a fence, call Jake, need help paying your rent, call Jake, need help drinking a case of beer, call Jake. He had a passion for hunting and fishing, if there was a season for it, he had a license for it. He shared his love for the outdoors with his dad, uncles, brothers, cousins, and friends. Let's not forget about how he loved to ride. His 4-wheeler and dirt bike were a sense of pride, riding with people was at the top of the list of favorite things to do. But be clear, he would

not condone to drive them like he did ;). He was so funny, witty, and always up for a good time. Jake cherished the time he spent with his family and friends, sharing stories and "shootin' the breeze". He will be deeply missed but the stories that can be told of Jake's adventures will be with us all.

Jake is survived by his parents: Jerry (Missy Boeck) Boegli, of Monroe, and Tracy (Glen Pinson) Schade, of Beloit; childhood spouses of parents: Shannon Edge, of Juda and Terry Namminga, of Beloit; his brothers: Sean (Samantha Bevan) Winters of Edgerton, Wisconsin, Zacharie Schade of Janesville, Tyler Youngs of Juda, Tyler Schade of Las Vegas, Nevada, Max Namminga of Beloit, and Luke Namminga of Beloit; his sisters: Emi (Dakota) Rumery of Beloit, Savanna (Kennan Gibson) Boegli of Platteville, Wisconsin, Courtney Schade of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Kayli Namminga of Beloit; his maternal grandparents: Robert and Deborah Kauffman of Janesville; his paternal grandfather: Henry Boegli of Blythedale, Missouri; his honorary grandparents: Perry (Eilene) Edge of Juda, Marjorie (Kim) Cherrey of Monroe, and Melvin (Sandra) Namminga of Beloit; his uncles: Randy (Julia Rielly) Liddicoat of Darlington, Matthew (Kristi) Kauffman of Beloit, and Carl (Kari) Liddicoat of Darlington; his aunts: Suzie (Dan) Sullivan of Rockford, Illinois, Jennifer Boegli of Blythedale, and Michelle Eastin of Leon, Iowa; and his nieces and nephews that he adored: Serenity, Sawyer, and Liam Rumery. He was preceded in death by one sister: Hannah Boegli; and his grandparents: Roger and Ardith Liddicoat.

A visitation was held Monday, April 4, from 3 until 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Darlington. The Erickson Funeral Home in Darlington is serving the family. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ericksonfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Jake's name.

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OBITUARIES



Nancy Janisch

Nancy Janisch, age 76, Orfordville, returned to the loving arms of Jesus on March 17, 2022. Nancy was born on October 12, 1945 in Kenosha, Wisconsin, to Rheinhardt “Jack” and Nina (Bounds) Badtke. Soon after, the family moved to a farm on the rolling hills outside of Orfordville.

In her youth, Nancy raised grand champion Champagne D’Argent rabbits and showed them at the Rock County and Wisconsin State Fairs. She married Warren Janisch

on November 16, 1968. The couple built a home next to the family farm in Orfordville and raised their four children. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, life-long Elvis fan, and she always had a camera to capture family memories. Nancy never forgot a birthday and always signed her cards “Jesus loves you”.

Nancy is survived by her children: Warren (Heidi) Janisch, Jr., of Evansville, Tony Janisch of Washburn, Wisconsin, Jeanette (Ron) Taylor of Park City, Kentucky, and Jeff (Katie) Janisch of Milton; grandchildren: Laura (Evan), Isaiah, Malachi, Cora, Avery, Makenzie, Keegan, Arianna, Marley, Aubrey, Eli, and Raymond; great-grandchildren: Violet, Ella, Jacksyn, Charley, Journey, Viktor, Charles, and Lukas; a brother, Bernard (Carrole) Badtke of Mound, Minnesota; a sister, Diana (Dale) Reints of Orfordville; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Janisch; her parents: Jack and Nina Badtke, and granddaughter, Maria Rose Janisch.

A memorial service and burial at Plymouth Cemetery will be held at a later date.



Nora Kreher McManus

Nora Kreher McManus, of Brodhead, passed away on April 3, 2022 at Kettle Park Senior Living in Stoughton. She was born on February 12, 1927 on a remote farm in Hamilton County, Illinois, to Joseph and Madgalena (Karcher) Kreher. In order to attend high school, at age 14, Nora moved to McLeansboro, Illinois, where she worked as a domestic for room and board. She graduated as salutatorian of her class. Nora was the first person in her family to attend college, earning a B.S. degree in Botany and an M.S. degree in Botany and Education at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. In 1950, her M.S. thesis was the first ever submitted in the Department of Botany (later Plant Biology) at SIU. While at SIU she met and married Charles McManus. Nora was an elementary school teacher in Missouri and Wisconsin in the 1950s and 1960s and continued as a substitute teacher in Brodhead through the 1980s. With her husband, she owned and operated McManus Oil Company in Brodhead for 26 years. Nora volunteered in her community and church in many capacities. She served as a Cub Scout Den leader and Girl

Scout Troop leader, as President of the American Legion Auxiliary, and as an election poll worker. For many years she chaperoned Brodhead sixth graders on their annual outdoor education trip to Camp MacLean, where she shared her expertise in botany and passion for the natural world. She was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Women and taught catechism at St. Rose. In the late 1980s she was recognized as Outstanding Woman of the Year by the Brodhead Jaycees. Nora enjoyed nature and wildlife, reading poetry, and working crossword puzzles and other word games. She maintained a beautiful yard and flower gardens that always drew compliments from passersby. Above all, Nora was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Survivors include her son, Philip (Sandra) McManus of Albany; daughters: Kathleen Klein of Edgerton; Carolyn (Timothy) Tiller of Blue River; Mary (Scott) Laube of Brodhead; and Patricia (Murray Clayton) McManus of Middleton; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son-in-law, James Klein.

The family expresses deep gratitude to the staff of Kettle Park Senior Living for providing Nora with excellent care and friendship.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in Nora’s memory.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 West 2nd Avenue in Brodhead on Tuesday, April 19 at 11 a.m. A visitation will also be held at the church on Tuesday, April 19, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. Burial will conclude at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Card shower for Eleanor Klemm’s 102nd birthday

Join the family of Mrs. Eleanor Klemm in celebrating her 102nd Birthday by sending her a card to: Mrs. Eleanor Klemm, Graceland Manor, 320 W. 17th St., Monroe, WI 53566.

Glenn Borntrager Relief Fund

Glenn was in a serious farm accident on Wednesday March 23. He is in a coma with multiple injuries at UW Madison Hospital. Please be in prayer to God for Glenn’s healing and his family’s comfort at this time. Glenn has a wife, Delila and six children; Lucinda, Lavon, Aaron, David Lynn, Mary Sue and Jeremy.

Glenn is a self-employed cabinetmaker and carpenter at N4151 County Road E in Brodhead, WI 53520. Get-well cards are welcome. Glenn and his family are part of the Amish Community.

A relief fund has been set up at the Bank of Brodhead, PO Box 108, Brodhead, WI, 53520. Please make your donations at the bank or in the mail. Please make your donation payable to the “Glenn Borntrager Fund.” Thank you very much and God bless!

Durand FFA Alumni and Supporters Metals Drive

The Durand FFA Alumni and Supporters will hold a metals drive on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Durand School’s west parking lot, 200 W. South Street. Proceeds collected will benefit the Durand FFA and the Alumni and Supporters Scholarship Fund.

Examples of items that can be donated are appliances, pipes, brake drums, rotors, copper, iron, sinks, tubs, aluminum and stainless steel. No electronics, TVs or anything containing Freon.

For questions call Scott Lee at 815-298-8811 or by email at lee-showcattle@hotmail.com

Republican Party of Green County to meet

The Republican Party of Green County will be holding a regular monthly breakfast meeting at the American Legion, 1627 12th Avenue, Monroe, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 9th. The guest speaker for this meeting will be Wisconsin Election Commissioner Bob Spindell. Interested Republicans are encouraged to attend. Contact Bruce Kloepping at 608-897-8395 if you have any questions or need more information.

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How old is the church?

If you are a Roman Catholic, your church shared the same rich apostolic and doctrinal heritage as the Orthodox Church for the first 1,000 years of its history; since during the first millennium they were one and the same Church. Lamentably, in 1054, the Pope of Rome broke away from the other four Apostolic Patriarchates (Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch and Jerusalem), by tampering with the original Creed of the Church and considering himself to be the universal head of the Church. Thus, your church is 943 years old.

If you are Lutheran, your religion was founded by Martin Luther, an ex-monk of the Catholic Church, in the year 1517.

If you belong to the Church of England, your religion was founded by King Henry VII in the year 1534 because the Pope would not grant him a divorce with the right to remarry.

If you are a Presbyterian, your religion was founded by John Knox in Scotland in the year 1560.

If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1606.

If you are a Protestant Episcopalian, your religion is an offshoot of the Church of England, founded by Samuel Seabury in the American colonies in the 17th century.

If you are a Methodist, your religion was founded by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1774.

If you are a Unitarian, Theopolis Lindley founded your church in London in 1774.

If you are a Mormon (Latter Day Saints), Joseph Smith started your religion in Palmyra, New York in 1829.

If you are of the Dutch Reformed Church, you recognize Michaelis Jones as founder, because he originated your religion in New York in 1628.

If you worship with the Salvation Army, your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.

If you are Christian Scientist, you look to 1879 as the year your religion was born and to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy as its founder.

If you belong to one of the religious organizations known as “Church of the Nazarene,” “Pentecostal Gospel,” “Holiness Church” or “Jehovah’s Witness,” your religion is one of the hundreds of new sects founded by men within the past hundred years.

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Lent and Easter 2022 schedule for St. Mary and St. Patrick

St. Mary Catholic Church, 602 W. Main Street, Durand/St. Patrick Catholic Church, 5333 N. Irish Grove Road, Davis.

Holy Mass—7:30 a.m. Communion Service on Mondays; 7:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 7 p.m. Mass on Thursday evenings, followed by Stations of the Cross, at St. Mary Church; 7:30 a.m. Friday Mass is followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Holy Rosary—prayed after 7:30 a.m. daily Mass and before 8 a.m. Sunday Mass

Confessions—Saturdays: April 2 and 9, from 3:45-4:15p.m., St. Patrick Church; every Sunday 7:30-7:45 a.m. St. Mary Church

Diocesan Be Reconciled Day—Wednesday, April 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Mary Church

Holy Week—Holy Thursday, April 14. The Easter Triduum begins at 7 p.m. with the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, St. Mary Church. Adoration immediately follows and concludes with an 8:45 p.m. prayer service, in St. Mary Church Hall.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) April 15—During this Good Friday service, which begins at 12:10 p.m. there will be a reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion reserved from the Holy Thursday Mass, St. Mary Church. The beginning of The Divine Mercy Novena will be lead at 3 p.m., St. Mary Church. Our Lord said to St. Faustina that, “whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death.”

Holy Saturday, April 16—The Easter Vigil will be at 7:15 p.m., St. Mary Church. This Mass is the greatest and holiest Mass of the Church Year.

Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m., St. Mary Church and at 10 a.m., St. Patrick Church.

White Gift Food Pantry

The White Gift Food Pantry is open every third Saturday of the month from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The pantry is located behind the Senior Center and is open to all residents in the Brodhead School District. If you have any questions or have a need for food before the third Saturday of the month, please contact Vickie Krattiger at 608-897-6466 or Lisa Regenold at 608-897-2496.

If you would like to support the White Gift Food Pantry, you may send cash donations to: Brodhead White Gift Food Pantry, N2346 Tenny Rd, Brodhead WI 53520. Please write White Gift donation on the memo line of your check. Thank you.

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Green County Master Gardener Association to Offer Scholarships

For more information about the Green County Master Gardeners Association scholarship or to obtain an application contact Jackie McCarville, Ag Educator, at the Extension Green County Office at 608-328-9440. The applications are also available on the Extension Green County website at <http://green.extension.wisc.edu>.

SSM Health Monroe Hospital celebrates 10-year anniversary

Over the years, the staff and community have seen an evolution with SSM Health Monroe's physical locations as well as how healthcare is delivered. Technological advances continue to drive change, most recently with the transition to the SSM Health's electronic health record system. Dr. Darren Pipp, Chief Medical Officer for SSM Health Monroe remarked, "We continue to invest in our organization. We invest in technology, in new processes, and in fantastic people. We have accomplished so much in the past ten years and look forward to seeing what the future will bring."

Community Conversations: Tough Talks

Pandemics happen, but the last major one was 100 years ago. This pandemic has been confusing, scary, stressful, tiring, and more. They will talk about some of our own struggles. Roger will talk about a bit of science, a bit of pandemic history and a bit of psychology. They will end by talking about how each person can plan better for their life, until this ends. (They will not debate protocols or politics regarding the pandemic.)

PROFILE: Noah's Ark Preschool and Childcare

“Without childcare, businesses and the community would suffer,” Clark explained. “We are interwoven and need to support each other to all thrive now and in the future.”



Boost Your Brain and Memory

Learn Strategies for Keeping Your Brain Healthy as You Age

Research has confirmed that people of all ages—even those in their 80s—can improve cognitive function and even reduce their risk of Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementias through certain lifestyle behaviors.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is now taking registrations for our next series of a program called, Boost Your Brain and Memory. Boost Your Brain and Memory is a program developed by Mather Lifeways: Institute on Aging. This program uses a unique, whole-person approach to brain fitness, providing you with healthy practices that can help you remember things better, be more organized, pay closer attention, and reduce your stress — as well as reduce your risk of dementia

Boost Your Brain and Memory consists of eight, 90-minute sessions that will take place on Monday’s from 12:30–2 p.m. starting Monday, April 11th and ending on Monday, May 23rd. The class will be held virtually via ZOOM. This class is free of charge but pre-registration is necessary.

To learn more or to register for the workshop, please contact the ADRC at 608-426-4295 or email bbeam@gchsd.org.

Self-identification Required for Green County Fair Pigs

Green County fair swine exhibitors will be required to self-identify their pigs using the RFID tag method this year. Exhibitors will be required to tag their own pigs and do photo identification for each fair pig. There will be no cost for the Swine Photo Identification Kits. Exhibitors will also be given two RFID ear tags for each animal at no cost. Swine photo identification kits and ear tags will only be available for pickup at the Extension Green County Extension Office, 2841 6th Street, Monroe.

The photo identification kits and ear tags will be available for pick up starting Monday, March 21, 2022 and must be returned to the Extension Green County office by Thursday, April 14th. The kits cannot be mailed. Photos of each pig must be taken from one head view, clearly displaying the RFID ear tag in the pig’s ear. Photos must be attached to the Green County Fair Swine Photo identification form and submitted to the Extension Green County office by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14th, 2022.

The Extension Green County office will loan out ear taggers for exhibitors to use for tagging their pigs. The taggers must be returned to the Extension office and will be sanitized before being given to another farm to prevent the spread of disease. 4-H Leaders and Agriculture instructors will be allowed to pick up ID kits for their members. However, they will be required to sign for all the kits they pick up at the Extension Green County Office. Each kit will include the photo identification forms and two RFID ear tags for each pig to be identified.

When picking up their pig identification kits exhibitors will be provided with instructions on the correct procedures for taking the photos and placing the RFID ear tags. Only pigs that are identified using the Green County ID kits will be eligible to exhibit at the 2022 Green County Fair.

All pigs, including both market gilts and market barrows need to be self-identified. Each exhibitor can identify a maximum of five pigs. Exhibitors will be allowed to bring a maximum of two total pigs to the fair. Pigs must weigh at least 225 pounds by the fair to exhibit and at least 235 to sell in the Green County fair livestock auction. The 2022 Green County show will continue to be a terminal show with all pigs going directly to a terminal market after the fair to eliminate the possible spread of any diseases.

Exhibitors will be allowed to sell either a gilt or barrow in the 2022 auction. They will need to turn in two signed buyer cards to the Extension Green County office by June 24th to be eligible to sell in the auction. The cards will be available on-line for printing after Monday, May 2nd. Hard copies of the buyer cards will also be available at the Extension Green County office.

Youth who exhibit swine will be required to complete YQCA training. If you have not already completed this training, directions on how to certify will be explained when the Swine Identifications are picked up at the Extension Green County office. Each individual Green County Swine Exhibitor MUST submit their YQCA Certificate number online when completing fair entries. Fair Entries CANNOT be completed without the Certificate number. Copies of the Certificate do not need to be submitted to the Extension Green County office.

Swine exhibitors will also be required to complete swine health verification forms that include any medical treatments that were administered to the project animal. These forms will be distributed to exhibitors when they pick up their ID kits and must also be turned in to the Extension Green County office by Friday, June 24th with the signed buyer cards. For more information contact Jackie McCarville, Ag Educator at the Extension Green County office at 608-328-9440.

Brodhead Community Gardens to open in early May

Interested in growing your own food? Do you have limited or no space for a garden where you live? Would you like to have fresh beans in July, tomatoes in August and butternut squash for dinner in October? Then you are a candidate to join the Brodhead Community Gardens. There is an acre of land available behind Gasser True Value for community residents to have their own garden plot to grow what they wish. The spaces are approximately 20x25 or roughly 500 square feet. You may reserve up to two sections per family and you may keep your same plot year after year. Participants are asked to use limited amounts of fertilizer, use organic herbicides and insecticides and clean up their space by November 1. All vegetables are the property of the grower and gardens will be open from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. (daylight hours) during the summer months for planting, weeding and harvesting. If you have never had a garden before experienced gardeners will be available to help you get started. There will be water available on site.

Community Garden members who had plots from last year may sign up by sending a check to Dennis Singstock, 2725 S State Road 213, Orfordville, WI 53576. Please make your check out to the Brodhead Community Gardens. Please reserve your plots by Sunday, May 1. If you are planning NOT to garden this year and release your garden to someone else, please send a note to Dennis or call Tiff at 608-684-0012.

They will hold an in-person meeting on Saturday morning, April 23, at 9 a.m. at the Congregational United Church of Christ across from the gardens. The meeting is open to existing Community Garden members and those wishing to get a garden plot for the first time. Because of an expected increase in expenses this year they are charging \$20/plot. They will be making plans for the coming year and receiving payment and assigning plots.

Afterwards, weather permitting; they will have a short workday to install the two signs and other simple jobs. Compost will be available by mid-April if you want to apply it before the gardens are tilled. Tilling is based on temperature and ground conditions but is usually done by the first week in May. Please do not plant anything until the tilling is done. For more information you may call Tiff Bates at 6+08-684-0012. Please do no call Gasser Hardware. Happy Gardening!

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BRODHEAD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, April 12, 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.

Come to give April 1-18 and get a Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last! It’s their thanks for being part of their lifesaving team. Your donation can help patients get back in the game this spring!

SOFTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

The Brodhead Park and Rec Department is looking for adult softball players for Tuesday Night Men’s and Sunday Night Church Coed. If you are new to the area or are interested in playing softball this summer, call Wade at 608-897-2159 x9. Leagues will begin Sunday, May 1st and Tuesday, May 3rd.

SOFTBALL TEAMS NEEDED

The Brodhead Park and Rec Department is looking for softball teams for Tuesday night Men’s 25 and over Softball league. If you would like to get a team in the league or you have questions, please call Wade at 608-897-2159 x9.

BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIP

The Bank of Brodhead presents the Branson Holiday Show Extravaganza. The trip is six days—five nights, November 14-19. The cost is \$670 per person/double occupancy. Call Susan Schmelzer at 608-558-8797 for more information or to sign up.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Lot Owner’s meeting will be held at John’s Barber Shop, 911 W. Exchange Street, Brodhead, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 5 p.m. The Trustee’s meeting will be held at the same location, following the Lot Owner’s meeting.

BRODHEAD PARK AND RE YOUTH SOCCER

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a four-week youth soccer program for boys and girls in 4K–fifth grade. The program will meet on Saturday mornings at Marigil Park located south of the Dog Park beginning Saturday, April 30th and ending May 21st. This program is for children at all skill levels and it will teach basic skills and fundamentals with a scrimmage each week.

4K=9–9:45 a.m.
5K=9:45–10:30 a.m.
First grade=10:30–11:15 a.m.
Second grade=11:15 a.m.–noon
Third–fifth grade=noon–1 pm.

Forms are available at the elementary school, the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website. The cost is \$25, which includes a T-shirt. Forms need to be completed and turned in with the fee by Wednesday, April 27th to the office or Rec Department. Children are encouraged to wear tennis shoes and shin guards. Checks made payable to the City of Brodhead. If you have any questions, contact Pete Claustro at 608-447-1236 or email him at pete.anthony970@gmail.com or Wade at the Park and Rec at 608-897-2159.

BRODHEAD POLICE ASSOCIATION OFFERING SELF DEFENSE CLASS

The Brodhead Police Association has partnered with Fluid Motion Jiu Jitsu to provide a basic self defense class for FREE! They are offering one class on Wednesday, April 13th from 6-8 p.m. and a second class on Saturday, April 23rd from 8-10 a.m. Both classes will be held at the Kelch Aviation Museum at N2463 Brodhead Airport Road, Brodhead. The class is open to both men and women, ages 15 and up. To register, please go to https://brodheadpa.ticketleap.com/basic-self-defense-class/?fbclid=IwAR3GJta4nb_Dytn_ly16o7nhfZfqUz0462JqoCypYYwrFtjpr7DSMWVuZ0

For more information, please visit their event tab on the Brodhead Police Association Facebook page. You can email them at brodhead-pa@gmail.com if you have any questions.

The Albany Historical Society’s 30th Anniversary (1992–2022)

The Albany Historical Society of Albany Wisconsin was born December 19, 1991 when a small group interested in preserving the community’s past gathered at the Albany Village Hall. In all, eleven would-be preservationists responded to the call to come with ideas and enthusiasm and they did. It was from this small group that the present organization was born.

The Albany Historical Society

was officially organized, approved for membership in the Wisconsin State Historical Society and granted tax-exempt status in 1992.

The society rented the building at 117 North Water Street to be used for a museum. In 1995 the owners of the building, Wayne and NoraBelle Nipple, gifted it to the society.

In 1999 the adjacent building at 119 North Water Street was offered for sale. Thru the generous dona-

tions from the membership and community the money was raised and the building was purchased.

The society took possession on September 1, 1999. This purchase expanded the museum to a total of three rooms on the main level and 1 room at the lower level.

The society continues to be supported by it’s membership and community.

2022 brings the society thru two

years of Covid-19 shut-downs with no meetings or programs. The first general meeting with a program since February 2020 is scheduled for June 20, 2022.

The museum has been back open since June 2021 on Saturday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon (year round) or by appointment. There is no charge for admittance. New members are welcomed.

The society’s Facebook page is:

Albany WI Historical Society

The mailing address is: P.O. Box 464, Albany, WI 53502

Text or call: 608-214-8289

Email: jcopus1@frontier.com.

The society is proud to be a part of this community.

They continue to be committed to preserving the Past, Present and Future.

CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning! It's time to grab your favorite beverage and read your favorite newspaper!

Last Sunday, the Brodhead Optimists Club hosted the Tri-star basketball skills competition at the Brodhead Middle School. As I helped with the event, I couldn't help but to remember back to the days when I roamed the hallways of what was then known as the Brodhead High School.

The sounds of laughter, excitement and competition inside the gymnasium took me back to the many games, matches, musicals and many other events that have taken place in the large, fairly empty room. I participated in several sports like football, wrestling and golf during my time at Brodhead High. I was and still am proud to be a Cardinal!

My favorite activity in the gymnasium was the annual musical I was lucky enough to be able to perform in every year. I never performed as a leading man. They reserved that for the guys who could actually sing! However, I did get a lot of speaking parts with a minor solo here and then. I still remember participating in Lil' Abner, the Music Man, West Side Story and finally, South Pacific.

I guess the part of live performances that I liked the most was when something unexpected would happen and we would have to improvise to remain in character. One of the times that comes to mind was when I was playing "Available Jones." My character required me to wear a bald cap. During the performance there was a scene where the lead, Ric Joranlien, was to slug me. We actually rehearsed it lots of times and actually made it look pretty life-like. The performance was not quite as expected. It is not what you think, he did not connect. However, the violent snap back of my head caused my bald cap to fall off. Yep, that's right, he knocked me from a middle-aged bald guy back to a teen-ager with a full head of curly red hair! As I was sliding backwards on my butt across the stage, I felt the bald cap under me. I was able to roll and replace the bald cap with one motion. As I popped to my feet, I thought I had gotten away with the costume failure. The audience reaction made me think otherwise. Instead of the gasp we anticipated hearing, the sound from the audience was that of laughter. I quickly straightened my bald cap and the show went on.

I learned an important lesson from that experience. Sometimes, when things don't go as expected in life, the best course of action is to straighten yourself up and laugh.

casey@bccole.com



Top left—McKenna Young pitched the final four innings getting the save including nine strikeouts and going 77-51 in the count for pitches-strikes. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Left—Daisy Nelson slides into home plate, beating the throw to home.

Top right—Madisyn Kail gets an out for the Cardinals in catching this fly ball to right field.

Bottom—Tateum Hoesly as catcher for Brodhead snags this pitch into her glove.



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Lady Cards win over Clinton

Play Ball was finally heard on the diamond for the Cardinal girls softball team on Friday.

All prior spring athletic events have had to be rescheduled due to weather.

Freshman Ava Risum started on the mound for Brodhead pitching three innings getting seven strikeouts, earning zero hits and zero runs before McKenna Young took the mound and earned the save when the home team routed Clinton with an 11-3 score in seven innings.

Clinton scored three runs in the third inning to keep themselves in the game but our home team came back scoring four runs. Alexis Kammerer scored when Risum hit a single to center field. Young was then at bat next and was out on a sacrifice fly to center, which allowed Daisy Nelson to cross home-plate. Risum is able to score on a hit by Sophia Leitzen who will also score when Tateum Hoesly gets a double on a line drive to left field.

Brodhead had 10 total hits for the game. This week, weather permitting, they will be home on Monday against River Valley, Tuesday hosting Big Foot, at East Troy on Thursday and home on Friday versus Albany Juda.

In other sports: track will open on Tuesday at Beloit Turner. Baseball is scheduled to be home on Monday against Monticello, Tuesday against McFarland and then travel to McFarland on Thursday and then again at Edgerton on Friday.

Cheese Days seeking vendors

Green County Cheese Days is currently accepting applications for the Commercial Vendor and Maker's Market (Arts and Crafts) areas at the 2022 festival.

Commercial vendor booths will again be located in the Monroe Public Library Parking lot. Examples include (but are not limited to): independent distributors or direct sales (Avon, Amway, etc.), flea market, resale, factory close-out, cell phone accessories, antiques, cleaning products, kitchen wear, sunglasses, home improvements, non-profits promoting their mission, pre-packaged food items to be consumed later (like fudge, cheese spread, preserves, dip mixes). Due to trademark restrictions, items using the festival name are not allowed.

Maker's Market Vendors (Arts and Crafts) will be located in the city parking lot at the corner of 11th Street and 15th Avenue. Maker's Market is for creators, fiber artists, hobbyists, woodcrafters, photographers, painters, and others who personally design and make what they sell. Examples include (but are not limited to): apparel, fashion accessories, jewelry, home goods, bath & body, repurposed or up-cycled vintage or salvage, restored furniture, etc. The following are not allowed: food items for consumption by people or pets, and items using the festival name (due to trademark restrictions).

Set up times, booth pricing, and show hours are consistent for both vendor areas. Set up can either be done on Friday, September



Guys and Dolls to host fund-raiser performance

Guys and Dolls are holding a fund-raiser performance on Saturday, April 9, in which all proceeds from donations at the door, donations for refreshments, and the silent auction proceeds will be used to cover operational costs due to the current loss of our In The Spotlight Invitational. They appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 9th! Doors open at 2 p.m. and the show starts at 3 p.m.



Brodhead Junior Prom 2022

The Brodhead junior prom was held on Saturday night. The class chose "Diamonds and Gold" as their theme. Court members were row one: Prom Pages: Wynn timer Weis and Braxtyn Drasch; second row, left to right: Lexie Lobeck, Devan Green, Lily Bump, Leon Saunders, Skylar Gretebeck, Joey Ross, and Alexis Kammerer; third row: Sean Huffinan, Kaidynce Bevars, Austin Moe, McKenna Young, and Aidyn Vondra. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Prom Royalty Leon Saunders and Skylar Gretebeck

16 after 6 p.m., or on Saturday, September 17 prior to 9 a.m. All booths are priced at \$175 for spaces approximately 12 feet square. Show hours

are Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m.–8 p.m., and Sunday, September 20 from 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

For guidelines, applications,




Prom Pages Wynn timer Weis and Braxtyn Drasch

and booth maps, go to cheesedays.com and click the VENDORS tab. Call the Cheese Days office at 608-325-7771 with questions.

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COMETS



News

LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Apr. 7: tacos on soft shells, lettuce, salsa, olives, rice, fruit.
Fri., Apr. 8: pizza dippers, marinara sauce, California blend, fruit.
Mon., Apr. 11: chicken strips, oven fries, fruit.
Tues., Apr. 12: grilled cheese, chicken alphabet soup, crackers, fruit.
Wed., Apr. 13: hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, peach crisp.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri., Apr. 8: PTO Carnival, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; softball at Brodhead, 5 p.m.; baseball vs. Wisconsin Heights at home, 5 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 9: Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 10-11 a.m.; track at UW Whitewater, 9 a.m.
Sun., Apr. 10, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 11, track at Monroe, 4:30 p.m.; softball at Monticello-New Glarus, 5 p.m.; baseball vs Barneveld, 4:30 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 12, softball vs. Black Hawk at home, 5 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 13, early release 2:37 p.m.; Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.

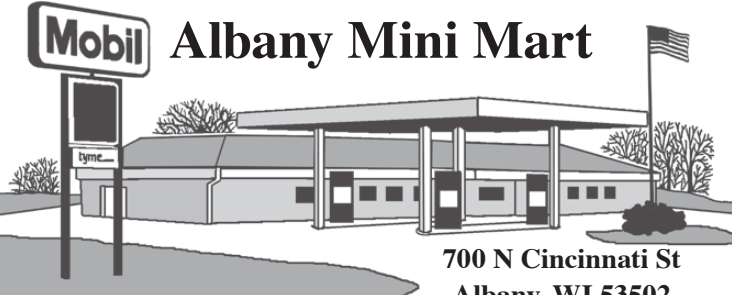
Art Studio Fourth Grade: Students are learning how to create armatures and cardboard attachments for papier-mache birds! After adding layers of papier-mache, they will study markings of Wisconsin birds and choose one to paint on their bird sculpture.

The Albany Boys' Basketball and Girls' Basketball teams presented Mrs. Carrie Anderson with a COMET CONTRIBUTOR plaque. Mrs. Anderson has been instrumental in taking pictures at HS basketball games and making them available for parents, athletes, and coaches as an act of kindness with her own camera and time. The memories that Mrs. Anderson captures and shares with all of us is truly remarkable. Thank you Carrie for your dedication to the Albany HS Boys and Girls basketball programs! A special thanks to Mr. Broughton and the technology education department for creating the plaque that was presented to Mrs. Anderson.

K-6th grade students participated in the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge program. Your kindness and generosity allowed them to raise \$4,530.06 for the American Heart Association! THANK YOU for helping them make a big difference in the lives of so many people affected by heart disease.

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Monday Night Mixed League

3/28—High series: Jason Schoen 705, Trenton Sauer 689, Robert Murray 682. High games: J. Schoen 259, T. Sauer 252, R. Murray 238. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,043 and series 3,052. Standings: Broughton's Bar won 53 lost 10, Fosters Gaming 34-29, Deb's Bar 30-33, Center Tavern 30-33, Albany Lanes 24-39, Beloit Chiropractic 18-45.

Tuesday Shanigans

3/29—High series: Alexis Sies 559, Barb Brugger 464, Fran Kubesh 420, Rick Josephson 548, Larry Ommott 517, Dan Eaton 509. High games: A. Sies 213, B. Brugger 164, F. Kubesh 161, D. Eaton 194, R. Josephson 188, L. Ommott 187. Barely Upright-high team game 675 and series 1,945. Standings: Barely Upright won 96 lost 65, Sweet Mini HaHa 93-68, Albany Lanes 85-76, Greightful Dead 85-76, Clayt's Boomtastic 81-80, Misfits 23-138.

Badger

3/29—High series: Josh Brugger 710, Keith Riese 666, Russell Buetzer 648, Dave Brugger 626. High games: J. Brugger 259, R. Buetzer 246, Brian Purdy 241, Lance Brugger 235. Renks-high team game 919 and series 2,624. Standings: Renks won 51 lost 12, Counter Attack 36-27, Brugger Farms Trucking 32-31, Jim's Mechanic Shop 31-32, Pearl City Elevator 20-43, Decatur Dairy 19-44.

Wednesday Night Ladies

3/30—High series: Kari Johnson 534, Tara Blumer 451, Joan Flood 447, Darcy Stephenson 436, Fran Kubesh 432. High games: K. Johnson 200, Megan O'Brien 177, Dena Laughlin 168, D. Stephenson 163, J. Flood 162, T. Blumer 162. Broughton's Bar-high team game 638. Albertson's-high team series 1,687. Standings: Larson Acres won 55 lost 36, Broughton's Bar 50-41, New Glarus Brewery 46-45, Center Tavern 42-49, Albertson's 41-50, Glenn-Ann Ladies 39-52.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

3/31—High series: Barb Chapman 423, Becky Riese 414, Chris Rosheisen 412, Virginia Schliem 395, Nancy Salzwedel 392. High games: B. Riese 161, N. Salzwedel 160, Laurie Thommen 159, C. Rosheisen 154, B. Chapman 152. Splits: Cora Ball 3-9-10. Knutes-high team game 554. Mike's Flooring-high team series 1,513. Winner of the last half—Knutes. Team members are Linda Reilly, Nancy Salzwedel, Priscilla Kaderly and Barb Chapman. Standings: Knutes won 46 lost 14, Huntington Plumbing 38-22, Mike's Flooring 37-23, Ball's Installations 28-32, Albany Lanes 26-34.

Thursday Night Mixed

3/31—High series: Michael Morton 701, Dave Brugger 693, Brandon Bayrhofer 665, Robert Murray 655. High games: D. Brugger 267, Robert Purintun 246, R. Murray 246, M. Morton 243. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team game 1,074. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team series 3,021. Standings: Golz Electric won 40 lost 23, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 36-27, Glenn Ann Holsteins 35-28, Attica Bar 27-36, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 27-36, Irv's Masonry 24-39.

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ger Hunt and become familiar with
our new organization of the Adults
section. When you've finished, turn
in your completed handout to be
entered in a drawing to win a gift
card to a local establishment! Also
celebrated during this week is Na-
tional Library Workers Day, so make
sure to give a heartfelt thank you to
any library workers you know! Keep
in mind that we no longer are
requiring masks to visit the library,
however they are still encouraged.

Check the insert in this paper to
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and board games, and of course
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We also still have copies of 'Water
for Elephants' available for anyone
interested in joining the All Booked
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Decatur Raises
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BRODHEAD – Decatur Town Board has passed an ordi-
nance raising the age limit to 21 for purchasing beer. The
ordinance goes into effect Nov. 1.

Leaving for Hawaii

Agendrew Heffner, who has been spending a 15-day leave at the home
of his mother, Mrs. Jim Heffner, and visiting relatives at Marshfield, leaves
Sunday for Barber's Point, Hawaii, where he has been assigned by the Navy.

Brodhead Briefs

Pfc. Laverne C. Quass, whose wife, Janice, lives with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. LeRoy L. Quass, Rte. 1, has been assigned to the Army Garrison at Ft.
Detrick, Maryland.

Vance Anderson, Stanley Knight, George Bjork, A. W. Schwake and Ray
Timm leave at the end of the week for a Wyoming hunting trip.

Lyall Withee, Nathan Kelly and Walter Douglas are moose hunting in Per-
rault Falls, Ontario, Canada, this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krause, Des Moines, Iowa,
September 25. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmerse, are the maternal grandparents.
Mrs. Schmerse is spending two weeks at her daughter's home.

ET 2 PI and Mrs. Terry Thompson and son left for Providence, Rhode Is-
land, where Mr. Thompson is stationed in the Navy. He has re-enlisted for
four years. The couple have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thompson,
Janesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dobbs here.


Mrs. William Behrens will be hostess Monday evening when Wallace-
Culles-Kaveus Auxiliary VFW meets at 8 p.m.

Mrs. L. J. Stair, Mrs. Fred Hahlen and Mrs. Cory Brewer will be hostesses
at 2:30 p.m. Monday when Brodhead Civics Club meets. Guest speaker will
be Mrs. E. R. Blair.

Mrs. Alvina Newcomer will be hostess to Pine Bluff Club at 2 p.m. on Oc-
tober 4.

Round Table Study Club meets Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
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Juda Zion presents Easter cantata

After a hiatus of two years due to the pandemic, there will again be an Easter cantata held at the Juda Zion United Methodist Church. The presentations will be on Palm Sunday, April 10, and on Good Friday, April 15. Each performance will begin at 1:30 p.m. The cantata titled, “Come to the Cross and Remember” is filled with music and images of Palms, the Cup, the Bread, the Nails, the Crown of Thorns, and more. These images are the centerpiece of the cantata. As they are brought forward they form a moving tableau during the choir interludes, which include the

haunting melody of “Go To Dark Gethsemane”, the mournful “Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs”, the majestic “Every Knee Should Bow”, and many more. Soloists are Rudy Kaderly, Gene Dobbins, Peggy Jordan, and Judy Kaderly. The narration is done by Kay Carter and Robert Severson Jr. Other cast members are Julie Davis, Nicole Ramirez, Beth Figi, Sharon Cruezer, Kim Shields, Bethany Woodward, JoAnn Dobbins, Sara Jordan, Joyce Hoesly, JoAnn Eberle, Pat Daniels, Steve Anderson, Jake Hoesly, Mark Woodward, Calvin Kaderly, Dennis Pfing-

sten, Emerson Jordan, Justin Bolton, Justin Soddy, and Dakota Davis. The cantata is directed by Shelly Jordan. Brian Matzke is in charge of the lighting, Bill Jahn handles the sound system, and Mary Severson, Peggy Matzke and Rudy Kaderly are helping set the stage.

Zion Church is located at N2350 Church Street, Juda. The public is invited to attend the performances; there is no admission charge. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow each performance. Wearing masks is a personal decision.

Seeking Community Dairy Queen Candidates

The Green County Ag Chest invites area girls to consider being a candidate for their Community Dairy Queen Program. To be eligible, you must be a sophomore, junior or senior for the upcoming school year. You must attend the local school or have the community address or phone number of the community you wish to represent. The Community Dairy Queen is one of 11 queens that represent their community, Green County, and Wisconsin in the promotion of dairy products, resources, industries, tourism and people; especially the youth and youth organizations.

The Community Dairy Queens are eligible to complete for the title of Green County Dairy Queen and Green County Dairy Princess.

The community dairy queens are required to attend monthly Green County Ag Chest Meetings, give radio reports, and write newspaper articles. They attend area fairs and festivals and promote dairy products. They support community activities; visit many new places, meet lots of people and make lifetime friends.

If you wish to run for your Community Dairy Queen or have questions, please contact your current Community Dairy Queen and your

Community Queen Chairpersons. If you wish to learn more about the Dairy Queens Program or the Green County Ag Chest, please go to <http://greencountyagchest.com>

Please complete the Dairy Queen Information Sheet found on the Green County Ag Chest website under Queens Program. Email information to Rae Reeson, Green County Queen Chairperson at drreeson@tds.net or Sue Rieder, Green County Ag Chest President at pin.es_02@yahoo.com before Sunday, May 8. Community judging is Saturday, May 21. All community candidates must attend.



Dixon Starr, a third grader in Juda, finished second at the WWF Kids Folkstyle State Championships on Saturday, March 26 at the Alliant Energy Center Coliseum, Madison. Dixon belongs to the Monroe Wrestling Club/Team Nazar. He was State Runner Up in the boys born 2013-2014 51 pounds.

Green County 4-H Youth Participate in Green County Fair Foods Revue

Members of the Green County 4-H Foods and Nutrition and Exploring projects recently participated in the annual Green County Fair Foods Revue on Saturday, March 26 at the Green County Justice Center. Foods Revue is considered a Pre-Fair event of the Green County Fair and is judged by a licensed fair judge with ribbons being awarded to the youth.

Youth are divided into four levels based on grade and can bring two food items to be judged at Foods Revue. Examples of entry options this year were mini pizzas, skillet meal, fruit based dessert and quiche.

This year's participants were

Panther Hill



LUNCH MENU—

Thurs., Apr. 7: Italian bake, bread, fruit, veggie.
Fri., Apr. 8: brats, baked beans, fruit.
Mon., Apr. 11, galaxy pizza, fruit, veggie.
Tues., Apr. 12, tacos, fruit, veggie.
Wed., Apr. 13, chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, fruit.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—

Thur., Apr. 7: baseball at McFarland; softball at Potosi-Cassville.
Fri., Apr. 8: softball at Brodhead.
Sat., Apr. 9: track at Whitewater.
Mon., Apr. 11: softball at Monticello/New Glarus; fifth grade beginning band parent meeting, 6 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 12: baseball home vs. Turner; middle school track home vs. Edgerton; softball home vs. Highland.
Wed., Apr. 13: School Board meeting.

The 10th Annual Juda Hill Climb will be on Saturday, May 21st. Join them for the Kids Run Fun, 2k Walk or 5k Race. The fun starts at 9 a.m. from the Juda School District. Award ceremony with medals for the top three runners in different age groups and door prizes to follow. Contact Amber Williams with any questions, williams@judaschool.com. Link to register: <https://bit.ly/2022JudaHillClimb>



News from Parkview High School

WOODING TROVES

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:
Thurs., Apr. 7: cheese pizza, green beans, Caesar side salad.
Fri., Apr. 8: crunchy breaded fish nuggets, chef's choice lunch K-5, baby bakers, creamy coleslaw.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Thurs., Apr. 7: varsity baseball game at Fall River, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game at Fall River, 5 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 8: track invitational at Marshall, 4 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 9: varsity baseball doubleheader at Deerfield, 10 a.m.; varsity softball doubleheader at Deerfield, 10 a.m.
Mon., Apr. 11: varsity golf meet at Horicon Hills Golf Course, 3 p.m.; varsity softball game at Belleville, 5 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 12: JV1 baseball game at Cambridge, 5 p.m.; varsity baseball game vs. Hustisford/Dodgeland at Parkview, 5 p.m.; JV softball game at Deerfield, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game vs. Hustisford/Dodgeland at Parkview, 5 p.m.

On Friday, April 1, PES spent some time focusing on having Empathy and being a positive Digital Citizen. Students in Ms. Purcell's class talked all about social awareness and being a good digital citizen. They discussed the three circles of responsible decisions—self, community and world. Students then made posters showing how you can be a good digital citizen!

On Friday, April 1, PES presented a check for \$1,891 that they raised for the “Freezin for a Reason” fund-raiser to help end Veteran Homelessness. Great job to the PES students in the student council, their advisors, Mrs. Davisson and Mrs. Restivo for coordinating this event. Also, a big THANK YOU to all the students, parents and staff that donated to this great cause. The American Legion stated that this fund-raiser raised over \$50,000 in the Orfordville area!

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Mickaelynn Andrews (Washington Center), Aubrie Blum (Washington Center), Alexys Crooks (Washington Center), Jack Follett (Cheese Country Clovers), Emily Goers (Washington Center), Peter Goers (Washington Center), Telina Gratz (Young Americans), Aleczander Johnson (Next Generation), Isabella Johnson (Next Generation), Myken-na Jordan (Next Generation), Jack-lyn Kubly (Next Generation), Sadie Mitchell (Washington Center), Ade-lynn Monson (Jolly Mixers), Myka Rufer (Next Generation), and Bran-don Straws (Next Generation).

Best of Show Results were as follows: Level A/Grades third-fourth—Jack Follett for his mini pizzas; Level B/Grades fifth-sixth—Aubrie Blum for her pizza; Level C/Grades seventh-ninth—Telina Gratz for her fruit pie. The overall Merit Award was given to Emily Goers for her quiche.

For more information about Green County 4-H or the Foods and Nutrition or Exploring projects, please contact Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 608-328-9440, or visit our website at green.extension.wisc.edu.

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Green County Sheriff's Department

March 28-April 3, 2022

At approximately 7:40 a.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the N1600 block of County Highway T, Town of Spring Grove, for a report of a single vehicle accident. The driver was identified as Yvette A. Smith, 43, of Brodhead. Smith reported she was northbound on County Highway T when she lost control of the vehicle on the snow/ice covered roadway and entered the west ditch, striking a culvert. Smith reported no injuries, reported wearing her seat belt, and airbags deployed within the vehicle. Smith's three juvenile passengers reported no injuries and reported wearing their seat belts. Smith's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

On Thursday, March 31, at 7:43 a.m., Green County Sheriff's dispatch received a 911 call reporting a two vehicle crash on State Hwy 104 north of County Highway A, Town of Albany. Green County Deputies along with Rock County Sheriff's Deputies, Albany Fire Department, Albany Emergency Medical Services, Brodhead Fire Department, Brodhead Emergency Medical Services and Green County Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene. At the time of the crash road conditions were wet and slush covered from ongoing snow. Deputies arrived on scene and located a commercial motor vehicle blocking the entire roadway and a sport utility vehicle on the east side of the roadway. Deputies immediately began life saving measures on the driver of the sport utility vehicle until patient care was transferred to EMS. Preliminary investigation revealed that a 2003 Nissan Murano sport utility vehicle was northbound on State Highway 104 when it lost control due to the slush covered roadway. The SUV crossed the centerline into the path of a southbound 2019 Freightliner straight truck. The collision caused moderate disabling damage to the Freightliner and it came to rest across all lanes of State Highway 104. The Nissan sustained severe disabling damage and came to a rest on the east side of State Highway 104. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. The driver of the Freightliner, Robin Greenland 62, of Westby, Wisconsin, sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported by Albany EMS to Mercy Hospital–Janesville. His seatbelt was used and there was no airbag deployment. The driver of the Nissan, a 25 year old male of Brodhead sustained life threatening injuries and was transported by Brodhead EMS to Mercy–Hospital of Janesville. Upon arrival at the Mercy Hospital he was pronounced deceased. The male was not wearing a seat belt at the time of crash and airbags did not deploy. Identification of the driver is being withheld pending notification of family. WI State Patrol assisted at the scene with the commercial motor vehicle inspection and crash reconstruction. Green County Highway assisted with barricades and road detour routes. This is Green County's second traffic fatality for 2022.

At approximately 7:06 p.m., Thursday, Albany Police Officers, assisted by Green County Sheriff's

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Deputies, Albany EMS, and the Albany Fire Department, responded to the 700 block of Vine Street, Village of Albany, for a single vehicle accident with injuries. Investigations revealed that the driver, Dale L. Finley, 40, of Albany, was east-bound on State Highway 59 when he entered the south ditch and lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a curve. Finley was ejected from the vehicle. Finley sustained injuries, was not wearing his seat belt, and airbags deployed within the vehicle. Finley was transported by EMS for further medical care. Finley's vehicle sustained disabling damages and was towed from the scene. Finley was charged with OWI-fifth offense and received

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At approximately 12:30 p.m., Friday, deputies located a vehicle with damages near the intersection of State Highway 11 and County Highway KS, Town of Jefferson. Investigations determined the driver to be Michelle Cuevas, 20, of Brodhead, who reported being westbound on State Highway 11 when she swerved

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to miss another vehicle turning south onto KS. Cuevas reported she struck a guardrail. Cuevas denied injury and no airbag deployment. Cuevas' vehicle was towed from the scene due to moderate damages. Cuevas was cited for failure to notify law enforcement of a crash and operating without a valid driver license.

Edgerton Performing Arts presents Tusk

The Edgerton Performing Arts Center will be rocking with the songs of Fleetwood Mac as Tusk, the Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute band, takes to the stage. The concert will be on Saturday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m. The Edgerton Performing Arts Center 200 Elm High Drive, Edgerton, Wisconsin. Tusk is the number one Tribute to Fleetwood Mac in the world, bar none.

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While learning about Africa in Mrs. Tresemer's geography class, students learned about a young girl named Beatrice from Uganda whose family was given a goat from Heifer.

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Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association hosts 65th Annual Conservation Awareness Poster Contest

The Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association (WI Land+Water) hosted its 69th Annual Conservation Conference virtually on March 2-4, 2022. As part of the conference, the WI Land+Water Youth Education Committee hosted the 65th Annual Conservation Awareness Poster Contest, where students from across Wisconsin presented posters displayed with a conservation theme about soil biology. Association members and conference registrants voted on student posters.

Green County had two posters represented in this contest. In order to qualify, they had to place first in the Green County contest, and then also place first in the eleven county Southern Area contest. These posters were submitted by Pearl Hillary of St. Victors School in Monroe, represented grades fourth–sixth, who received third place in the state contest. Sophia Roth, a homeschooler from the Albany area, represented grades 10–12, and received second place in the state contest.

For the contest, the first-place winners in the primary, elementary, middle, junior, and senior division will move on to represent Wisconsin at the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) Poster Contest held at the NACD annual meeting in 2023. The conservation poster awareness theme this year was “Healthy Soils, Healthy Life.”

“Each year it is exciting to see the knowledge, passion and research that the students put into their amazing artwork highlighting the importance of “Healthy Soils, Healthy Life.” said Matt Krueger, Executive Director of WI Land+Water. “Thank you to all of the students who took time to participate in our Conservation Awareness Poster Contest.”

The Conservation Awareness Poster contest is one of the many programs that the WI Land+Water Youth Education Committee coordinates to educate and inspire Wisconsin's youth about the importance of stewardship and caring for our natural resources.



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They can use your help to pick up trash, move branches and clear brush from the trails. Choose a portion of the trail near you—or one that you've never walked before—and join one of the board members for a morning clean-up walk! They will supply bags and water—and send a Friends decal as a thank you to any volunteer who spends at least an hour doing trail maintenance as part of the Earth Day Trail Cleanup event.

Visit their website at <https://friendsofbadgerstatetrail.org/> for more information. Meeting sites for Earth Day Trail Cleanup include:

- Fitchburg—Trailhead at Purcell Road and Sayles Trail
- Belleville—Library Park
- Monticello—Badger Trail Parking Lot
- Albany—Mobil station at 700 N. Cincinnati Road

Interested in leading a group starting in New Glarus or Brodhead? Let them know.

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