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School Board

Students Donated \$1,500 to Art Program

By Grace Kufahl

Summer Eldred and Alexis Brian presented the district with a \$1,500 donation from their senior project for the art program. Each district school will receive \$500 to be used to purchase art supplies or whatever the art classes need.

This newspaper was made aware of a complaint of a possible conflict of interest regarding one of the board members. The board conferred with legal counsel during closed session. I reached out to Board President Mike Krupke, but he wasn't able to comment on what occurred during the board's closed session discussion.

Clerk Michael Oellerich and Superintendent Dave Novy reported election results. Two incumbent board members, Mike Krupke and Don Buchanan, were reelected. Almost half of the district's 3,600 voters turned out to vote and approved the facilities referendum by a margin of 65 votes.

Stephanie Tresemer, Erin Kammerer and Jessica Gardipee informed the Board about the new WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) Program. As part of the program, 23 eighth graders will be trained to help incoming sixth graders transition successfully to the Middle School.

In her information report, Pupil Services Director, DeAnne Larson stated there is a growing number of homeless students in the district. The Pupil Services team is working to identify all of those students and determine how best to meet their needs.

In Other Business:

The FFA Wildlife Team will be going on to state after placing fourth in the Career and Leadership Development Event at UW Plateville.

Better Brodhead will once again be sponsoring post prom on Saturday, April 27 at Albany Lanes.

Principal Kelly Knox gave shout outs to Kid Connection for their successful Carnival and to the Middle School TOOL students who helped and also to the High School students who are assisting in classrooms this year.

Finance Manager Robin Bye reported the district is projecting an end of year surplus of \$553,003, which is down about \$30,000 from the original projection.

Director of Technology, Kevin Buxton reported he expects about \$30,000 in federal funds to be available for technology needs during upcoming construction and renovations.

The 2026 Spanish Trip to Costa Rica was approved.



Kuhn President and COO Greg Petras presents symbolic check to Friends of Jaycee Park representatives left to right: Katie Porterfield, Cori Clark, and Nelli Logan.

Kuhn Makes Donation for Brodhead Splash Pad

Kuhn North America, Inc. is proud to announce a generous donation of \$20,000 to the Friends of Jaycee Park, earmarked for the construction of a new splash pad, enhancing the park's recreational facilities. This contribution underscores KUHN's commitment to community engagement and support for local initiatives that enhance the quality of life for families and children.

"Kuhn is proud to be part of the Brodhead community," said President and COO, Greg Petras. "We are excited to partner with Friends of Jaycee Park on this project and look forward to the joy it will bring to the people of Brodhead for years to come."

The splash pad, which will offer a safe and fun water play area for children, is expected to be a significant addition to Jaycee Park, providing an inclusive and accessible option for summer leisure. The Friends of Jaycee Park have expressed their gratitude for this donation, which will not only help enrich the park's amenities but also foster a sense of community among its visitors.

Kuhn North America, Inc., of Brodhead, Wisconsin, is a leading innovator in agricultural and industrial equipment. KUHN offers a broad range of hay and forage, livestock, and crop production tools, as well as landscape and road maintenance equipment. KUHN, KUHN Knight and KUHN Krause products are sold by farm equipment dealers throughout the United States, Canada and many other countries.



Brodhead Middle School has 55 kids signed up to run, jump, throw and vault! Their first home meet is Thursday, April 25th. Meets start at 4 p.m. Come and cheer them on! Photo courtesy of Jessica Gardipee

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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 position currently open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. On-line worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Brodhead Church of the Nazarene, 1004 13th Street. Pastor Ken Lawson. Adult worship 10-11 a.m.; children's church 10-11a.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Nursery care is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m.

Congregational UCC's Annual Spring Fish Boil

The Brodhead Congregational United Church of Christ will be having their Annual Spring Fish Boil on Saturday, April 20th from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The UCC located at E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, will serve their always delicious menu which includes: boiled cod, potatoes, carrots, onions, coleslaw, rolls and butter, dessert and a variety of beverages. They will also offer take-out meals.

Ticket cost is \$18 for full meal. Buy on or before noon on Friday, April 19th and receive \$2 off cost. Tickets on sale now! Available from any church member or by stopping in the church office between 10 a.m. and noon, Monday-Friday.

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

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

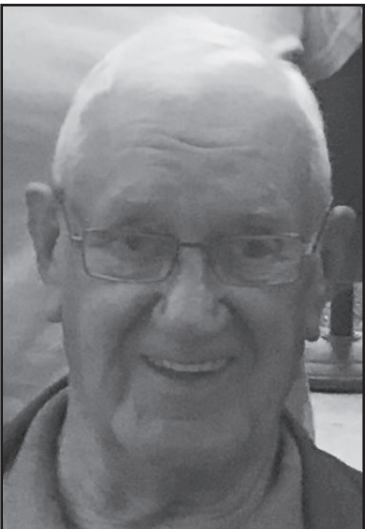
Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jady N Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.



John Eric Lind

John Eric Lind, age 93, of Rockford, Illinois/Brodhead, passed away on April 10, 2024 at the River Bluff Nursing Home in Rockford, Illinois.

Graveside services will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead, on Tuesday, April 16, at 11 a.m. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARIES



Delores Buchanan Newcomer

Delores Buchanan Newcomer, of Bradenton, Florida, passed away on March 23, 2024. She was born on October 14, 1934 in Middletown, Ohio to David and Ethel Pence. Delores married James R. Buchanan in 1954. James passed away July 13, 1982. Delores married Donald L. Newcomer in 2004.

Delores enjoyed going to WalMart and Hobby Lobby. She was very crafty and creative and enjoyed sharing her talents.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; her children: Vickie Gray of South Bend, Indiana, Robin Buchanan of Bradenton, Tammy Mathis of Newark, Ohio, James Buchanan of Bradenton, Donna (Rodger) Brekken of Edgerton, Wisconsin, Ronald (Carol) Newcomer of Brodhead, John Newcomer-deceased, Julie (Gene) Burger of Brodhead and Penny (Phelan) Voegeli of Orfordville. She is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James; her sisters: Naomi Mills and Jewel Mills and her brothers: Gordon Pence and David Pence.


A memorial service was held at Heather Hills Community Center, Bradenton, on Saturday, March 30. A grave side service will be held Thursday, May 2, at Woodside Cemetery, Middleton, Ohio.



David "Moz" Stauffacher

David "Moz" Stauffacher, age 76, of Monroe passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2024 at his home. He was born on July 26, 1947 the son of Morris and Beverly (Caylor) Stauffacher. A proud graduate of Monroe High School in 1965, David went on to further his education at Milwaukee Technical College and the University of Colorado. His pursuit of knowledge culminated in earning a Master's in Software Engineering from

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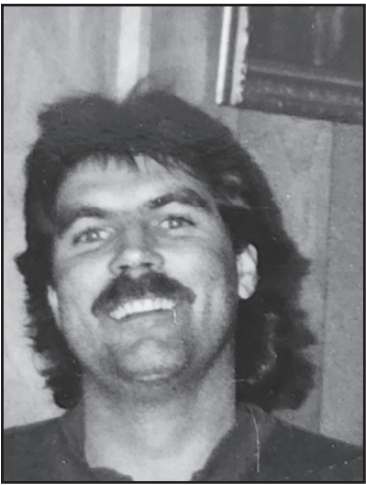
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Jeffrey S. Disch

Jeffrey S. Disch, age 65, formerly of Brodhead, passed away peacefully at his home in Oxford, Wisconsin, on Friday, April 5, 2024, after losing his battle with cancer. He was also known by many over years as Bodine.

Jeff was born to Rex and Ila (Andrews) Disch in Monroe, Wisconsin, on June 21, 1958. They lived in Juda till moving to Brodhead in 1974. He married LouAnn Collins (Disch) on October 15, 1983. They later divorced in 2003 but remained a close family. Together they had two sons: Mitichel J. and Kyle B. Disch.

National University. Dave married Shirley Langford on November 24, 2006 in Ramona, California.

Dave had a successful career at General Dynamics Data Systems Division San Diego, California, where he retired as a respected Computer Scientist in 2010. He previously worked as a software engineer where he worked internationally for Lloyds Bank of London, Canberra Capital of Australia, and Aramco in Saudi Arabia. He was a member and past president of the San Diego Triumph Sports Car Club and the Model T Ford Club of San Diego. He was also a Member of the Model T Ford Club International Inc. His hobbies included building models of historical wooden ships, woodworking, and was well read on the history of the Civil War, WWI, and WWII. Dave also loved participating in car shows, domestic and international.

Dave is survived by his wife, Shirley of Monroe; brother, Dick Stauffacher of Monroe; sisters: Mary Lepper of Monroe, and Renata (Kent) Olsen of Brodhead; nephews: Brian (Amy) Brandt, Shawn Olsen, and Marshall (Erika) Olsen; and niece, Modesty Olsen. He was preceded

At a younger age, Jeff worked at the Brodhead Creamery, Beatrice Foods in Beloit, and Champion Auto in Monroe. In 1981 he was hired at Woodbridge Corporation in Brodhead where he worked till retiring in 2001 to move on to new ventures in life.

He enjoyed playing cards especially Euchre, working on and racing cars as he was a great mechanic. Riding his motorcycle and spending time with family.

Jeff is survived by his sons: Mitchel and Kyle Disch and his six grandchildren: Kaylin Disch, McKenna Disch, Corey Disch, Trinity Disch, and twins: Kolton and Oaklynn Disch; his mother, Ila Disch; brothers: Tom (Terrie) Disch, Kenney Disch, and Kevin Disch; sisters: Deb (Mark) Evenstad, Sandy (Chuck) Holloway, Brenda Disch, and Amy (Craig) Schager; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews and a friend, Donna.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rex Kenneth Disch in 2021 and grandparents: Cecil and Henry Disch and Helen and William Andrews.

A Celebration of Life will be held in his honor on Saturday, April 27, at Deb's Bar, in Brodhead, from 1 to 4 p.m.

in death by his parents, Morris and Beverly.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish at St. Victor's Catholic Church with Father Dave Carrano as celebrant.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 18, from 4–7 p.m. at Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shriner111.com.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Dave's name to St Victor's Church or the SSM Health Hospice.

Mt. Hope Cemetery annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Mt. Hope Cemetery Association will be held on Monday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the Sprng Grove Town Hall, County Road GG, Brodhead.

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BRODHEAD AREA EMS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Brodhead Area EMS, Inc. will be held Monday, May 6th, at 7 p.m. at the Brodhead Area EMS training center, 1125 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead. All members are encouraged to attend. This meeting will follow the regular monthly crew meeting, which will begin at 6 p.m. that evening.

Business and progress over the last year will be covered and three directors will be elected. The directors whose terms expire are: Lynn Johnston and Derrick Pinnow, as crewmembers and Barb Clark as non-crew member. The BAEMS Inc. is required to have nine directors, holding three-year terms, of which four directors are non-crew members from the area.

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN CANINE THERAPY DOG ASSOCIATION MEAT RAFFLE

The Southern Wisconsin Canine Therapy Dog Association, a non-profit organization, will hold a meat raffle on Saturday, April 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Bridges Bar and Grill, 1034 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. There will be basket raffles and 50/50 raffles along with the meat raffles.

DLMRA ANNUAL MEETING

The Decatur Lake and Mill Race Association (DLMRA) will be having its annual meeting on Saturday, April 27, from 1-3 p.m. at the Kelch Aviation Museum social hall located at N2463 Airport Road, Brodhead. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Following the brief business meeting and updates on the activities of DLMRA there will be a humorous presentation on the “Mistakes Made” by guidebook author Timothy Bauer. Bauer’s tales come from years of paddling the many creeks and rivers of the Midwest. His book, Canoeing and Kayaking South Central Wisconsin—60 Paddling Adventures Within 60 miles of Madison is an excellent guidebook and a good read as well.

Timothy Bauer and his paddling partner host the online paddling resource: MilesPaddled.com... <https://milespaddled.com/>. The website has many more trips than the guidebook does and has much useful information on Midwest paddling adventures.

The amazing Kelch Aviation Museum is open for visitors 10 a.m.-4 p.m. DLMRA members past and present as well as the general public are welcome.

Brodhead Community Gardens meeting Wednesday, April 24

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. to 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.

They will hold an in-person meeting on Wednesday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at the Congregational United Church of Christ, across from the gardens. You can also sign up on Saturday morning, April 27, at 9 a.m. at the Community Garden site. Both meetings are 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.

Compost will be available by late-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 608-684-0012. Please do not call Gasser Hardware. Happy gardening!

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 payable to the Brodhead Community Gardens. Please reserve your plots by Wednesday, 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.

Albany Alumni Association

By Dan Weber

We just had our annual Alumni Basketball Tournament to raise money for scholarships to be given out at the annual Albany Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday, May 25th at the Albany Lions Building. The \$18 roast beef dinner is served family style and starts at 7 p.m. Come early and visit with your classmates. Send your reservation and money to Dan Weber, N5926 Marie Ct, Albany WI 53502 payable to the Albany Alumni Association or call 608-862-3260.

Footville Fire and EMS Pancake Breakfast

The Footville Fire and EMS will host a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 27, from 6:30-11 a.m. at the fire station located at 252 N. Gilbert Street. They will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, milk, juice and coffee. The cost is adults \$8, children \$5 and two and under are free. Dine in, carry out and delivery available in Footville Fire District. Call 608-876-6118.

There will be 50/50 and basket raffle tickets for purchase. Winner will be drawn at the end of the event. You do not need to be present to win!

Friends of the Badger and Sugar River State Trails Spring into Action!

The Friends of the Badger and Sugar River State Trails invite you to help maintain our beautiful trails by joining them for their Earth Day Trail Cleanup on Saturday, April 20 starting at 9 a.m. Winter has come and gone...and revealed a lot of trash and debris in its wake!

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 garbage bags—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.

Meeting sites for Earth Day Trail Cleanup include:

Fitchburg—Trailhead at Purcell Road and Sayles Trail
Belleville—Library Park
New Glarus—Train Depot – Sugar River Trailhead
Monticello—Badger Trail Parking Lot
Albany—Trail Parking Lot

They appreciate any help, so if Saturday, April 20 does not work, but you would still like to help, let them know what day you are planning work.

Contact membership@friendsofbadgerstatetrail.org with any questions.

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Thank you to everyone in the Brodhead community for electing me and entrusting me to serve you as your mayor. I am deeply humbled by your support. I want to assure you that I am going to work hard to give you a voice, address your concerns and to ensure that we have the services which are needed to keep our city strong, safe and growing.

Whether or not you voted for me in this election, I want you to know that I am dedicated to serving you. When we work together, I know that we can accomplish great things for the city. We have a lot of work ahead of us, but I am ready and excited to work for you. I want to be as accessible and responsive to you as possible. I welcome your feedback on all issues. I want to hear both your ideas and the issues you may have concerning the city. Together we can continue to make Brodhead the best place to live, work and play. I can be reached by phone at 608-214-1120 or 608-897-4018 ext. 152 and by email simpson@cityofbrodheadwi.us.

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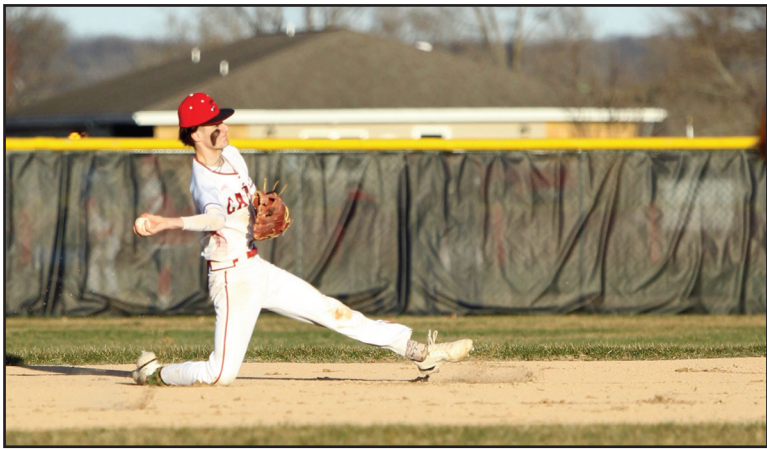
Brodhead Music Department receives a new piano

This past March, the Brodhead Middle School Music Department was very fortunate to receive a brand new Kawai upright piano from two donors, the Paul and Alice Roemer Family and the Steve and Kathy Earleywine Family. This piano will be used daily by the Middle School Choral Department. The music department would like to extend a special thanks to these two families for their generous donation.

Pictured above are Paul Roemer, Kathy Earleywine, and Steve Earleywine.



Parker Vanderpahl came in as relief pitcher in the game against Whitewater and was credited with the save as the Cardinals finished with a 5-1 victory. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Ryan Searls, shortstop, catches a hard ground ball to throw to second baseman Braylon Strehlow. Brodhead will face Big Foot on Tuesday and Thursday this week.



Blake Matthys throwing 41.8:25 feet finished in second place at the Clinton Relays. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Softball's Bats Are Smokin'

By Teresa Earleywine

Playing four games last week, Brodhead tallied combined earned runs of 57 and limited their opponents to seven total runs. Allie Dahl homered in Monday's game against Monroe that saw the game end in the fifth inning due to Brodhead's 13-4 victory. Freshman Leah Rear hit a grand slam to lead the Cardinals 9-3 past Beloit Turner on Tuesday. Thursday at Clinton, Brodhead had 16 runs in the first inning, which included a grand slam by Sophia Leitzen. In the second inning, Ava Risum hit a solo home run to help closeout the game that ended after the third inning, 20-0 was the final. In their final contest of the week against Delevan Darien, Brodhead scored nine runs in the second and when the game was called at the end of the fifth inning, the Cardinals had a 15-0 shutout.

This week, Risum who's been Coach Krupke's lead pitcher with 24 strikeouts and two walks in three games, with Leitzen pitching 1.5 games completed 11 strikeouts and one walk.

This week you can catch them in action at home on Tuesday against Edgerton, Thursday they travel to Big Foot.

Baseball Picks up Conference Win

By Teresa Earleywine

Against Whitewater last week, Brodhead scored in the bottom of the first, Gabe Bockhop hit a dou-



Thank you to the Brodhead Lions Club for donating to the Wisconsin Children's Hospital. The WFCA All-Star Charity Football Games have raised more than \$5.3 million to support the physical, social and mental well-being of kids and families served by Children's Wisconsin. The Children's Hospital of Wisconsin has helped many children and families locally here in Brodhead and Green County. Pictured accepting the donation are left to right: Head Coach Jim Matthys, player Blake Matthys, Brodhead Lions Club treasurer Doug Johnson, players: Marcus McIntyre, and Gunner Boegli, and Assistant Coach Jeff Jubie.



Addison Yates competed in the 100m and 300m hurdles taking first place at the tri-meet in Brodhead last week and second place in these events at the Clinton Relays. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Cardinal softball team prepare to greet Alecia Dahl as she reaches homeplate after recording her first homerun of the season against Monroe last week where Brodhead tallied a 13-4 win. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Freshman Leah Rear (file photo) hit a grand slam in Tuesday's 9-3 rout of Beloit Turner. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Cambree Foesch wins highest scoring dance

Cambree Foesch, age 10, from Brodhead, won the highest scoring dance out of over 800 dances of an entire weekend long dance competition with her contemporary solo, “Part 1”, choreographed by Brittany Price, owner of 2023 Dance Company in Monroe.

Cambree and teammates attended Starz Dance Competition in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where the competition ran from Friday afternoon into Sunday night, with two stage rooms running.

Cambree started out with winning her age division, advanced 9-11 solos, then during the last awards ceremony she was announced as the highest scoring number. There was over 800 numbers at the competition ranging in ages 2-19, and anywhere from groups to solos.

The entire 2023 team brought home many awards and overall placements, including having over half of the top 20 dances of the entire weekend.

ble that would allow Evan Senobe to score. In the third inning, Tyrin Foster would add a run when Dave Masloske singled, then he would score when Ryan Searles doubled to give the Cards a 3–0 lead. Two more runs would be added in the fifth. Masloske has advanced to third base, R. Searls is on first. Sam Searls with a sacrifice fly ball to right field, would allow Masloske to cross home-plate. R. Searls scores on a Kohen Sawle fly ball to left field. The Whippets earned a single score in the sixth but the Cardinal defense held strong to finish with a 5-1 victory with Clay Elliott on the mound striking out nine, Parker Vanderpahl closed out the game striking out two.

The team participated in two nonconference games the first against Columbus who came away with a narrow 2-1 win. Bockhop recorded the loan score on a Masloske single. Evan Senobe was on the rubber and logged 10 strikeouts and threw 58 total strikes.

In the game versus Mount Horeb Brodhead took the lead 4-1 but in the top of the fifth the Vikings earned five runs with a combination of Cardinal errors and struggles from the mound. Mount Horeb would edge Brodhead 6–5 final score. Senobe and S. Searls shared the pitching duties.

The team traveled to Big Foot on Tuesday and then will host that same team on Thursday.

Track is on Track with Big Wins

By Teresa Earleywine

Opening the outdoor season hosting Beloit Turner and Evansville last Tuesday, both men and women for the Cardinals came out on top.

At the Clinton Relays last Saturday, eight schools competed, again Brodhead took top honors with the men scoring 100 and the women 106 points respectively. Teagan Pinnow captured first place in the high jump with his six-foot clearance. In other field events, Blake Matthys was sec-

ond in shot put and Nathan Engen took the number two spot in long jump. Mens relays took second in the 4x100, 4x200, 4x400 and 4x800. These teams of four included varying combinations of Gunnar Boegli, Eric Woodward, Grayson Arn, Cullen Walker, T. Pinnow, Nathan Engen, Gavin Pinnow, Marcus McIntyre, and Blake Adkins. Nolan Bump was second in the 100 m hurdles and third in the 300m hurdles.

Addison Yates placed first in the high jump 5’2”, second in both long and triple jumps and second in 100m and 300m hurdles. In throwing events, Onni Williams was second in shot put and third in discus. Taking firsts in 4x100 relay, 51.94 secs, included Stella Arn, Brenley Jones, Elianna Shank and Bernice Bevars. Arn, Kalena Riemer along with Jones and Shank also took first in the 4x200m relay, 1:49.70 was their time. In a sprint-medley-relay (SMR) Riemer, Arn Jones and Olivia Hartwig ran to a second place.

Track competed at Clinton on Monday and host the Jim Church Invitational on Friday beginning at 4 p.m.

Golf Opened at Hartford Invite

By Teresa Earleywine

Nolan Oliver led the varsity team with 88 for his score. Additional golfers for the Cardinals include Joe Lohmar, Maddax McGinty, Jaxon Dooley and Landon Malcook.

On Monday they participated at Big Foot Country Club.

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Paul Roemer and Jaine Winters demonstrate prescribed burn

On Tuesday, April 2nd the Brodhead Agriculture Natural Resource Management Class 2 had Paul Roemer come into the classroom to go over the importance of native plants and why it is important and its purpose to do a prescribed burn

Then on Friday, April 5th Paul Roemer and Jaine Winters came to the high school to demonstrate a prescribed burn outside of the school near the greenhouse. Kohen Sawle and Joey Brown (two seniors) got to assist with helping while the class observed and learned from Paul and Jaine!

Thank you to Paul Roemer and Jaine Winters for taking the time to come talk and teach the students the importance and safety of a prescribed burn along with the importance of native plants.



Jaine Winters and Joey Brown



Joey Brown, Kohen Sawle, Paul Roemer and Jaine Winters

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Paul Roemer talking to the class before the Prescribed Burn

Kohen Sawle and Paul Roemer protecting the drainage area

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Ready, set, polka!
Cheese Days is looking for 850 dancers to shatter the record for World's Biggest Polka Dance at the festival, and you're invited to join the fun. The current record is 802 dancers, held by Crailsheim, Germany, in 2013.
The World's Biggest Polka Dance will take place at the Cheese Days Festival on Saturday, September 21, at 2 p.m. The timing couldn't be better, with this year being the 30th anniversary of polka being named as the official state dance in Wisconsin.
Polka specialist, DJ Shotski (aka Stacy Harbaugh), will spin the records and the music will be heard all around the Historic Courthouse Square in downtown Monroe. You can polka with the Optimists while waiting in line for their famous deep-fried cheese curds, you can polka with a cheesemaker in the Cheese Tent, or you can polka with Cheese Days mascot, Wedgie, at the Martha Bernet Main Stage.
Sign up now, so Cheese Days can start counting dancers. Go to www.cheesedays.com and click on Schedules for the sign-up link.
On the day of the event, Cheese Days asks that all dancers officially register in person near the Information Trailer on the west side of the Square from 11 a.m. until 1:59 p.m. Each dancer will receive a Cheese Days World's Biggest Polka Dance collector button.
If you have questions about participating in the Cheese Days World's Biggest Polka Dance, contact the Cheese Days office at 608-325-7771.

Wild Ferns of Illinois

The Wild Ones Rock River Valley will present Wild Ferns of Illinois with Christopher David Benda on Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m. social time and 6:30 p.m. program. The meeting will be held the Cherry Valley Library, 755 East State Street, Cherry Valley, Illinois. You can also join via Zoom: http://wildonesrrvc.org/. Pre-registration for Zoom now required. See website for details.



Over 100 native fern species can be found in Illinois. This Zoom presentation will introduce basic fern terminology with photos and identification tips to identify them in the wild. Christopher David Benda is a botanist living in southern Illinois. He coordinates the Plants of Concern Southern Illinois Program for the Chicago Botanic Garden, conducts rare plant surveys for the Shawnee National Forest, and teaches The Flora of Southern Illinois at Southern Illinois University. An accomplished photographer under the moniker Illinois Botanizer, Chris shares his extensive collection of plant photos on his website illinoisbotanizer.com. He can be reached by email at botanizer@gmail.com. Follow him at @illinoisbotanizer on Instagram.
This program is free and open to the public. Participants can attend in person at the Cherry Valley Public Library or attend via Zoom with prior registration found on our website at http://wildonesrrvc.org/

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Brodhead Municipal Court
Finding Date: 04/03/2024 through 04/03/2024
Justin M. Bolton, Brodhead, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 01/31/2024, \$86.20.
Brian E. Boomer, Pecatonica, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 02/24/2024, \$98.80.
Eowyn Brewer, Albany, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 02/20/2024, \$98.80.
Matthew J. Carreno, Freeport, IL, possession of THC, violation date 12/23/2023 \$313.
Heather Nicole Clarke, Beloit, zone and posted limits, violation date 02/19/2024, \$98.80.
Jasmine K. Collier, Brodhead, operate without valid license, violation date 01/24/2024, \$98.80.
Melissa Carolyn Coulibaly, Orfordville, zone and posted limits, violation date 03/05/2024, \$98.80.
Nathan Kenneth Engen, Brodhead, zone and posted limits, violation date 02/29/2024, \$98.80.
Jennifer Jai Ince, Brodhead, operating after suspension, violation date 01/30/2024, \$124.
Kymani Bashaan Jennings, Brodhead, fail to signal turn, violation date 12/14/2023, \$98.80; operate motor vehicle without insurance, violation date 12/14/2023 \$98.80.
Leila Rae Miller, Janesville, zone and posted limits, violation date 02/24/2024, \$98.80.
George John Pillion, Davis, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 02/10/2024, \$98.80.
Marlene Sanchez Delacruz, Monroe, operate without valid license, violation date 01/06/2024, \$124.
Selyna Nicole Sangermano, Brodhead, zone and posted limits, violation date 02/28/2024, \$98.
Javon Serrano, Janesville, zone and posted limits, violation date 01/08/2024, \$98.80.
Alexis Lee Smith-Burkhalter, Brodhead, fail/yield right/way from stop sign, violation date 01/07/2024, \$98.80; operating while intoxicated, violation date 01/08/2024, \$861.
Rocky Gene Swedlund, Juda, zone and posted limits, violation date 02/20/2024, \$98.80.
Brett Michael Whalen, Oshkosh, WI, zone and posted limits, violation date 02/20/2024, \$98.80.
Christine Kay Withrow, Brodhead, inattentive driving, violation date 02/28/2024, \$111.40.

Green County Sheriff's Department
April 8-14, 2024
At 12:03 a.m., Friday, deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an equipment violation in the W2000 block of State Highway 11, in the Town of Spring Grove. Investigation resulted in the driver, Victor R. Streich, Jr., 53, of Brodhead, being cited for operating after revocation (due to alcohol) (traffic crime). Streich was released pending court.
At 1:02 a.m., Saturday, deputies, Albany Fire Department, and Albany EMS responded to the N4900 block CTH E, in the Town of Decatur, for a one-vehicle crash with unknown injuries. It was determined that the driver, Adam T. Menehan, 39, of Brodhead, was traveling northbound when he lost control of the vehicle and entered a field to the west of the roadway. The vehicle

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Week of the Young Child

By Corrine Hendrickson

Children and their child care educators throughout the county celebrated early childhood throughout the week. Green County Child Care Network hopes you had an opportunity to view their artwork in New Glarus and Monroe! Children celebrated music on Monday, cooking tasty treats or meals on Tuesday, Worked together on Wednesday, Artsy Thursday by exploring a variety of art mediums, and family Friday with some even performing songs for their parents! Sen. Spreitzer and Rep. Jacobson both visited Corrine's Little Explorers family child care and enjoyed some outdoor time with the children and discussed the direct importance of early care and education for both the children and their families of high quality affordable accessible child care. They further discussed the broader community impacts of both availability and the barriers that the lack of affordable child care erects for our communities ability to meet the needs of everyone. Rep. Jacobson also visited The

BMS Seeks Multicultural Morning Speakers

Brodhead Middle School is looking for speakers to participate in its annual Multicultural Morning event on Wednesday, May 8. If you have traveled outside the USA for vacation, work, military, or any other reasons, you are invited to share your experiences with seventh-grade students. You will have 30 minutes to present photos, souvenirs, and memories of your time abroad.

The students will be divided into small groups and travel with a "passport" to listen and learn about different cultures, cuisines, tourist attractions, physical landscapes, holidays, and more. If you like, you can bring souvenirs or snacks to share, and you can organize a formal or informal presentation. Presentations will occur from 8:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m., and guests are welcome to speak for more than one session.

Participating in this event has many benefits, such as inspiring young students, sharing your passion for travel, and making meaningful connections with community members. Please respond to Stephanie Tresemer at (stresemer@brodhead.k12.wi.us) by Wednesday, May 1, to be added to the morning's travel itinerary.

Growing Tree to see a high quality group child care program. Other representatives from the county were invited, but either didn't respond or were unable to visit this week, however, the invitation is always open to them and the Green County Child Care Network is happy to connect them to our regulated child care programs for a visit!



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