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## City Council

### Assessor Addressed Council's Questions

By Grace Kufahl

The board bid goodbye to Denesa Jones who did not run for council again. Newly elected member Emily Sauer and re-elected members Thomas Simpson and Nick Burkhalter took their oath of office at the start of the meeting. Jill Baxter was voted Council President.

Assessor Paul Musser answered questions about his methods. These stemmed from his assessment being out of compliance due to his number being so much lower than the states. Mr. Musser reported he has never been out of compliance in 43 years. He defended his valuation explaining he assessed every single property whereas the state based their number on seven property sales. For this reason, he will be reassessing every property this year. Although Mr. Musser stated it is not typical, he will consult with the state before finalizing his valuation to avoid a repeat of the issue. Council members also asked about his open book process. He responded that

in lieu of holding open book hours at city hall, he provided his phone number and met with anyone who requested it.

Among other hiring news, Park and Rec Director Wiegel explained due to a Covid-related widespread lifeguard shortage, pool hours may be reduced this year.

The Public Safety and Personnel committees are updating the Police Chief's job description. A special meeting will be held to finalize it so that the position can be posted as soon as possible.

Mayor Jones read the Arbor Day Proclamation. The city will once again have a celebration at the middle school and plant trees throughout the city.

Due to the failure of the referendum, Mayor Jones stated he will look for grants and other revenue streams to help the budget and he hopes others in city government will do the same.



Photo courtesy of Brodhead Historical Society

### 100th Birthday Party for Brodhead's Original Fire Engine No. 1

On May 4th, 1923, the Brodhead Fire Department purchased a shiny new 1923 REO Fire Engine. On Thursday, May 4th, 2023, that very same Fire Engine No. 1 will celebrate its 100th birthday in a free, open-to-the-public party at the Kelch Aviation Museum. And yes, our REO Speedwagon (the truck, not the band) still drives!

The Kelch Aviation Museum and the Brodhead Fire Department in-

vite YOU to the party:

When: 5-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4th

Where: Kelch Aviation Museum, N2463 Airport Road, Brodhead

What: Celebrate local history, support your fire department and museum, and have fun! There will be food, kids activities, and of course FIRE ENGINES!

The History: Wisconsin company (Continued to page 4)

## School Board

### Board Bids Goodbye to Jim Wahl After 15 Years of Service

By Grace Kufahl

The longest serving member, Jim Wahl, will be leaving the board this month. Mr. Wahl was presented with a plaque and a certificate in honor of his service. Congratulations went out to newly elected member Jennifer Flory as well as re-elected members Elizabeth Kempel and Michael Oellerich.

Superintendent Novy presented the board with cost saving options for the Compensation Model and District Health Plan. The board passed plans to restructure supplemental teacher pay for additional education credits and reduce district contributions to staff Health Savings Accounts.

Mr. Novy and Building and Grounds Director Chad Dix re- (Continued to page 3)



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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Rev. Robb Kosky, Interim Pastor. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Web-site: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Faith Night—Wednesdays: supper at 5:30 p.m., classes 6-7 p.m. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Facemasks and social distancing are highly encouraged and greatly appreciated to protect children and others who are unable to be vaccinated.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Nursery care is available for those who desire. Sunday school every other week (September through May). Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Bible study Wednesdays at noon. Sun., Apr. 2: Palm Sunday service at 10 a.m.; Annual Easter Egg Hunt immediately following service.

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

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

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

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Monroe. 608-325-9506. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba, Pastor. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays through Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook. Christian education Sundays at 10:05 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

OBITUARIES



Robert Eugene Strehlow

Robert Eugene Strehlow, age 86, Monroe/Brodhead, passed away on April 18, 2023 while at the Monroe Health Services Nursing Home in Monroe, Wisconsin. Robert (Bob) was born on July 22, 1936 in Juda, Wisconsin, the son of Edwin and Alvinia (Wietzke). Bob married his one and only, Mary Lou Sproul on December 31, 1955.

He drove milk truck, did fencing for area farmers and worked for many years as an award winning cheesemaker for the Golden Rod-Stella factory, then finally the Universal Food Group out of Madison before retiring. Bob was an avid gardener, fisherman and hunter. Passions he passed on to his family. He will forever be remembered for his Goodbye phrase of "Drive like hell you'll get there faster."

Bob is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mary Lou Strehlow; five children: Sherri (Doug) Hawkins, Rory (Beth) Strehlow, Randy (Karen) Strehlow, Tamara (Tami) Adams (Bill Gnacek) and Bobette Gadow (Jamie Fahrney); 18 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Kirchhoff and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Syndi Strehlow; a grandson, Tyler Strehlow; and five siblings: Chester, Raymond, Lillian, Bill and Leroy.

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

Memorial services will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Saturday, April 29, at 11 a.m. A visitation will also be held at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the time of services. Burial will conclude at the Greenwood Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.



Ricky J. Murray

Ricky J. Murray, age 63, passed away on Wednesday April 12th with his wife Julie at his side.

He was born the son of James and Sally (Smith) Murray on September 28, 1959. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1977 where he participated in wrestling, football, and FFA. He was a man of many talents, mechanical, do it yourself home projects and farm work.

Before retiring he worked for Parisi Construction as a mechanic and Mandt Sandfill as a driver.

Upon retirement Ricky enjoyed driving for the local Amish community. He was a hard-working positive person willing to help family, friends, and acquaintances when needed. Ricky enjoyed horseback riding, working outdoors, and caring for his animals. He was an active member of the trail riding community with friends from Northern Illinois to Northern Wisconsin.

Ricky will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Julie of Albany; mother, Sally Murray of Brodhead; children: Brandon (Stephany) Murray of Wiota, Travis Murray of Janesville and April (Kalifa) Juwara of Venice, Florida; step children: Paul Engstrom of Hartland and Max Engstrom of Monroe; grandchildren: Seira, Alexis, Preston, Zalikai, Zaelyn, Josie, RJ and Parker; siblings: Darnell (Ben) Schuur of Brodhead, Jeff (Marsha) Murray of Brodhead, and Brian (Kathy) Murray of Brodhead; along with many aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father and infant niece Jamie Murray.

The family welcomes friends, relatives and acquaintances to a Celebration of Ricky's Life on Sunday, May 7, from 1 until 40p.m. at Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 County Road GG, Brodhead.

Many thanks to SSM Health doctors, nurses and Hospice for guidance and support and Everson Funeral for assisting the family.

Ricky will be in our hearts "Always and Forever"



DL Newcomer Funeral Home of Brodhead Staff update

Tera Patchens-Kennedy of Albany, has joined the admin staff at the Brodhead location as they continue to grow and serve more families in the area. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home serves the Juda, Albany and Orfordville communities and is based at their main funeral home location in Brodhead.

Brodhead FFA Awards Banquet

The Brodhead FFA invites you to their Awards Banquet on Friday, May 12, at the Brodhead High School auditoria. The meal begins at 6 p.m. followed by awards and live auction at 6:40 p.m.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 3. You can call 608-897-2155 ext. 114 or email brodheadwiffa@gmail.com.

April 2023 Meeting of the Monticello Area Historical Society

The Monticello Area Historical Society (MAHS) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27 in the Zwingli UCC, 416 E. Lake Avenue, Monticello.

Following a short business meeting, Pat Weeden, the Executive Director of the Kelch Aviation Museum at Brodhead Airport, where construction is nearly complete on Phase III of a new museum campus will present the program: Celebrating the "Golden Age of Aviation." The museum features 15 vintage aircraft from the late 1920s and early 30s, along with vintage cars and aviation artifacts, all in a modern and family friendly atmosphere. Pat will bring photos and videos, along with a history of the museum and plans for the future.

This is a free presentation and will start about 7:15 p.m. Come join them; the public is welcome to attend both activities.

Congregational UCC's Annual Spring Fish Boil

The Brodhead Congregational United Church of Christ will be having their 31st Annual Spring Fish Boil on Saturday, April 29th from 4:30 to 7 p.m. They do offer take out meals.

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!

Ticket cost is \$16 for full meal. Buy on or before noon on Friday, April 28th 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, Tuesday-Friday.



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I would like to thank everyone who came to my 90th birthday party on Saturday, April 8, at the Kelch Aviation Museum. All the cards and gifts were greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our children and their families for hosting the event and putting it all together. A special thank you to Paul and Julie for providing and preparing all the food. The luncheon & get together was all just great.

**Chris Kneubuehl**

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Footville Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

The Footville Fire Department is hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 29, from 6:30-11 a.m. Dine in or carry out. The cost is \$8 for adults; \$5 for kids; and kids two and under are free.

The Fire Department is located at 252 N. Gilbert St., Footville.

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## APRIL 29th & MAY 6th

Annual Spring Rummage Sales on May 6th, with many opening on Friday, the 5th. In past years, we've had over 100 sales in the Village!

Footville Fire Department will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 29th beginning at 6:30am until 11:00am. This will be held at 252 N Gilbert Street in Footville.



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## 100th birthday

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Pirsch and Sons manufactured fire truck equipment in the 1920—but not the trucks themselves. The REO Motor Company, founded in Michigan by Mr. Ransom Olds of Oldsmobile fame, had created the “Speedwagon,” an ancestor of modern pickup trucks (and yes, inspiration for the band’s name). With a sturdy chassis and adaptable design, Speedwagons were adapted for every imaginable commercial use: Buses, freight trucks, hearses, ambulances—and yes, fire trucks, including Brodhead’s 1923 Engine No. 1.

Brodhead—Engine No.1’s chassis was built in the REO factory in Lansing, Michigan, then shipped to Kenosha to be “topped off” with all the bells and whistles (literally) of a fire engine. In spite of the name Speedwagon, it wasn’t exactly speedy—“You wouldn’t want to go faster than 40 mph,” says Pat Weeden, Kelch Aviation Museum Executive Director. “It’s amazing to see a vintage fire engine, but this is extra special—it’s Brodhead’s own fire engine. The fact that it’s still here, still driving, and still part of our town—that’s unique.”

The Brodhead Fire Department kept Engine No. 1 in service for 30 years, until it was officially retired in 1953. In the 1970s, the engine was fully restored, including real gold-leaf trim detailing. For many years it was a regular sight, driving proudly

down First Center Avenue in parades or parked in the Fire Station on display.

In 2020, the Brodhead Fire Department moved the truck from the Fire Station to display at the Kelch Aviation Museum, which is located on the south side of town beside the airport. There, Engine No. 1 fits in perfectly with the vintage airplanes and automobiles in the admission-free museum, and adults and children alike love trying out the fire bell and siren during tours.

Still Driving After All These Years—Volunteers worked throughout the winter to coax the four-cylinder engine back to life, just in time to be driven on its 100th birthday, and at various functions throughout the summer. When not driving, the engine is on display at the Kelch Aviation Museum, open Wednesday through Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Party—The Brodhead Fire Department will have current-day Fire Engine No. 1, still in service, on display side-by-side with the 1923 Pirsch-REO Fire Engine—that’s a hundred years of firefighting history!

Kids freebie giveaway bags will be handed out, and the museum is offering free tours throughout the evening. Ding-A-Ling Supper Club’s Food Truck will be on site selling delicious meals. There will be free ice cream and a “Make Your Own Sundae” table!

Please join in celebrating hometown history, honoring our firefighters, and enjoying the some of special stories Brodhead has to offer.



## Fire District Accepts Donation from Spring Grove Mutual

The Wisconsin Reinsurance Corporation (WRC) Group recently contributed to the Brodhead Fire District on behalf of their client, Spring Grove Mutual Insurance Company located in Brodhead. Pictured are, from left, WRC’s Katie Taylor and Brandon Hollis, Spring Grove Mutual Manager Laura Shell, Heather Osborne from Brodhead Fire District and Brianna Hicks from Spring Grove Mutual.

The Fire District will put this donation toward the purchase of digital radios. The change to digital from analog communications in the County has prompted the need to replace all department radios to the new digital format. Radios are important to firefighter safety at every scene; having the ability to speak to dispatch and command on scene is “Very important to the on scene safety of Fire/EMS personnel,” stated Alice Franks-Gray, Public Information Officer. Groups within the community who wish to provide a donation to this cause should contact the Fire District office at 608-897-4270.

The Brodhead Fire District and Area EMS serve over 6,100 residents within the City of Brodhead and the surrounding Towns of Avon, Decatur, Magnolia, Spring Grove, and Spring Valley. EMS and Fire Personnel provide the citizens and visitors to this area with the highest quality services and stand ready to serve you at a moment’s notice. If you would like information about joining the first response team in this work, please call 608 897-4270 or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BrodheadFireDistrict> and at their current web site: [sites.google.com/view/brodheadfiredistrict](https://sites.google.com/view/brodheadfiredistrict).

## Good girls do steal

By Teresa Earleywine

Playing at home last Tuesday against Jefferson, it was the Eagles who would score first when Breleigh Mengel singled a hard ground ball to center that would allow Lily Fairfield to score. With Makenna Young on the mound for Brodhead, backed up by her infield, Alexis Kammerer playing first, Aly Dahl at second, Ava Risum covering short-stop, Sophia Leitzen responsible for third and Tatum Hoesly in charge at home plate, it would be a team affair to take down Jefferson. Offensively it would be Leitzen as the first Cardinal player to get on base. She would score when Hoesly hit a sacrifice fly ball to center field. Jaelyn Hilliard would cross home plate on error by the Eagles for the second score in the third. Hilliard stole twice and scored two runs in the third and fifth to give Brodhead the lead. Down by one, the Jefferson dugout came alive, top of the fifth, when Fairfield would get a triple on a fly ball. On an uncharacteristic wild pitch by Young, Fairfield would earn a run and tie the game. In the bottom of the fifth, Coach Krupke’s players would score three times. Hilliard advanced by stealing second. Leadoff batter, Risum

would send a hard-hit ground ball to center field that would send Hilliard home. Risum advances to second on the throw and then moves onto third base on another error by Jefferson. Risum would add to the Cardinals score when Leitzen makes direct contact with the ball. Leitzen took the opportunity to steal second. Young knocks out another double, Leitzen would score the final run of the game to give Brodhead a 5–1 victory.

Thursday, they played the Spartans in McFarland. Brodhead was hot from the start with the bats and scored four times in the opening inning. Krupke’s Cardinals would tally 12 hits and six runs in the game for a 6–1 win. Young hit a lone homerun in the fifth. Risum pitched a complete game for the visiting team, striking out six, walking none and one run on five hits. Leitzen, Jerrica Schwartz, Young and Risum all had multiple hits in the game.

In a double-header against Whitewater on Friday, Brodhead made quick work with both games ending in the fifth based on the 10-run rule. Young was efficient from the rubber throwing 29 strikes out of 40 pitches and striking out eight. The Cardinals would take advantage of the opportunities presented and steal six bases in the game. The Whippets would utilize three pitchers in game one.

In game two, Risum would pitch a shutout to lead Brodhead to a 12–0 defeat of Whitewater. The righty threw 78 pitches with 58 being strikes. Young would again have a homerun. Brodhead would have multiple leading hitters. Brodhead is now 11-0 on the season.

This week the team will have a double-header on Tuesday and travel to Beloit turner on Thursday.

## Cards deal up a win

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead played East Troy twice last week, losing both of those but not without a fight. On Tuesday the Cards had the early lead. In the seventh it looked as though Gabe Bockhop would score the go ahead run in his first homerun of the season. Trent Neeley would score but as Bockhop crossed homeplate he is ruled out by the umpire. It would be a tie game at five in seventh taking it to the eighth inning. Brody Riese would score on a single line drive to right field by Aidyn Vondra for the go ahead run. The Trojans would knot-up the score with a single. Ryan Weed hit a walk-off single to give his team a 6-5 victory. Kohen Sawle and Riese shared pitching duties with Riese taking the loss.

In their second matchup of the week, the Trojans slipped out to an early lead and the Cardinals could not recover in the 9–2 loss. Brodhead gave up nine runs in the game with five runs coming in the fourth inning. Neeley started on the rubber for the Cards with Clayton Elliott taking the loss pitching the final two innings. They combined for 12 strikeouts on the night.

Friday, hosting Evansville, the Cardinals took command early and went on to shut down the Blue Devils with a 12–2, five inning victory. Evan Senobe, who is developing into a consistent southpaw pitcher, went the entire game. He allowed 2 runs on four hits, striking out three while throwing 42 strikes out of 78 total pitches. Gabe Bockhop, who would not be denied this time, opened the scoring in the first inning with a homerun. Evansville rallied in the second with a homerun of their own by Brad Bartz. In the third inning Brodhead took charge with four earned runs. With runners on first and second, Dave Masloske



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# The Brodhead Optimist Club held another successful Tri Star Basketball Competition.



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First place 8-9 girls  
Gabriella Thingvold



First place 10-11 boys  
Tucker Bolton



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Drake Geiwitz and Michael Klopfenstein



Third place 10-11 boys  
Grayson Wallin



First place 10-11 girls  
La'Niya Babbitt



Second place 10-11 girls  
Caroline Riemer

stepped to the plate and had a 3-run homer to give the Cards a 6-2 lead. In the bottom of the fifth, Brodhead put up six more runs with some assistance from Evansville's pitching, walking four, and errors by their defense. Brodhead's Bockhop was 2-for-2 at the plate and on defense the team committed no errors.

This week the team will face Be-loit Turner twice, away on Tuesday and home on Thursday and are scheduled for a non-conference double header on Saturday against Stoutson.

## Jim Church Invite Brodhead Girls First— Boys Take Second

By Teresa Earleywine

With 10 schools competing in the Jim Church Invitational, the Brodhead Juda women's team would nip McFarland for first place with 131.5 points to McFarland's 131 points. Other area teams participating, Evansville placed fifth and Albany eighth.

For the men it would be McFar-

land with 164.5 points earning first place. Brodhead Juda would place second with 91.5, Evansville — 81 placed third and Albany finished in eighth.

Cardinal senior, Kalena Riemer was a triple runner in the 400m, 800m and on the 1600 relay team. Riemer was also named the events MVP for track. Stella Arn along with Olivia Hartwig and Danica Demrow were members of that relay team. Arn also placed second in the 100m and 200m. Onni Williams placed second in the shot put while Brenley Jones also took second in the triple jump.

Scoring points for the Cardinal men, senior Grant Purdue second in 400m, the 3200m relay team, Gavin Pinnow, Jorge Villalva, Marcus McIntyre and Blake Adkins finished in second. Complete results can be found at <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/505535/results>

Track and field will host a meet on Tuesday and participate in the Badger Invite on Friday.



Kalena Riemer was awarded MVP for women's track at the Jim Church Invite. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Ryan Searls connects for a hit. Brodhead beat Evansville at home last week. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Jaelyn Hilliard made a diving catch to get an out against McFarland last week. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Running relay for Brodhead Juda Adian Riese is taking the hand off to Brittian Paulson in the 400m relay. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



The girls' team won the Jim Church Invitational. Photo by Kelly Arn.



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## Skidmore and Hendrickson Join Main Street Alliance at the Capitol

On Monday, February 13 over 70 Main Street Alliance member businesses from every corner of Wisconsin gathered for our Day of Action to discuss small business policy matters. We met with 55 legislative offices, the Lieutenant Governor, and the office of the Attorney General. In those meetings, we called for Paid Family Medical Leave, Badgercare expansion with a public option, and Child Care Counts extension. Corrine Hendrickson and Brooke Skidmore were among those who met with Assembly Rep. Bare and Senator Hesselbein's office. Both Representatives along with Green County Senator Mark Spreitzer all fully support those three budget priorities. The remaining four from the county were noncommittal (Rep. Anderson, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Novak and Sen. Marklein).

Governor Evers formally announced his budget on Wednesday, February 15, and talked about those same priorities and how those investments would decrease the workforce challenges and improve the quality of life for hard working Wisconsinites.

"Over a billion dollars would come in to help WI meet our needs for our state." Becky Cooper, owner of Bounce Milwaukee stated, "On top of all of that, the benefits cliff where workers cannot take more hours in order to remain eligible for their health insurance is a huge barrier to addressing our workforce challenges. Expanding Badgercare is one of the best ways we can address it."

Hendrickson, who attended the Capital budget address on Wednesday, February 15, stated, "The inclusion of \$340 million for Child Care Counts by the Governor in his budget acknowledges that we cannot continue to expect parents and early childhood educators to absorb the entire cost burden to educate our children from six weeks to five years. That childcare is workforce development and education combined. I am cautiously optimistic that our legislators will also understand that connection to stabilize the industry and invest accordingly so that parents can access care, the educators are paid better and employers can recruit and retain the skilled employees they need to succeed,"

Irene Strohbeen of Strohbeen and Associates in Appleton added: "I am very heartened by the total inclusion in the Governor's budget of Paid Family Medical Leave. It's a great starting point. I hope that the legislature includes this in their version of the budget. It is essential for Wisconsin to remain competitive for young professionals, especially among the other midwestern states."

"We look forward to working across party lines to ensure these provisions are included in the final budget. That is what small business needs now," said Shawn Phetteplace, Midwest Regional Manager for Main Street Alliance.

Join the conversation and learn more about how those priorities impacts our county by joining Skidmore and Hendrickson at the Brodhead Memorial Library, Thursday, March 9 starting at 6 p.m. for a free presentation of a Community Conversation for Change with Brodhead special guests, Lori Sutherland, owner of Little Prairie family child care, and Chelsea Andrews, owner of Little Learners family child care or Wednesday, March 15, at the Green County Justice Center starting at 6 p.m. with special guests, Monroe childcare professionals.



By Sarah Carpenter,  
Outreach Librarian

We had such a blast at our first Library Putt- Putt! Big thanks to everyone who came out, and Switzerland Miniature Golf in New Glarus for helping us make this event possible. We had four lucky winners receive first rounds of golf at Switzerland for more golfing fun. We do hope to put this on again next year, so if you missed out this time, know that you'll have another chance in 2024!

Mother's Day is only a few short weeks away, so we decided to debut a new Grab n' Go Adult Craft a little earlier than usual. This year, give an important mother in your life a homemade Pop-Up Bouquet Card! Instructions are included in your kit for both the card and an envelope. If you're looking for some additional help, we have a walk-through with our resident Craftmaster Diane posted on our website and Facebook.

This week is National Library Week, and we want you to celebrate with us! When you swing by the Library this week, you'll have your chance to nibble on some tasty treats (while they last, that is!). Thank you for supporting us

## Notice



### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME  
CHANGE OF  
ADRIANNA MARY CLEASBY  
By Adrianna Mary Cleasby

### Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23CV60

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Adrianna  
Mary  
Cleasby  
To: Adrianna  
Mary  
Stewart  
Brith Certificate:  
Adrianna  
Mary  
Cleasby

**IT IS ORDERED:**  
The Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Green County, State of Wisconsin:  
Judge Thomas J. Vale  
Branch 2 Green County, Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe WI 53566

Date: May 16, 2023  
Time: 10:30 a.m.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Brodhead Free Press, a newspaper published in Brodhead, Green County, State of Wisconsin.

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### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME  
CHANGE OF  
WYATT WILLIAM SHOEMAKER  
By Adrianna Mary Cleasby

### Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23CV59

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Wyatt  
William  
Shoemaker  
To: Wyatt  
Scott  
Stewart

**IT IS ORDERED:**  
The Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Green County, State of Wisconsin:  
Judge Thomas J. Vale  
Branch 2 Green County, Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe WI 53566

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throughout the year, we wouldn't be here without you.

Finish off the week with our second installment of Movies at the Library! We have a hilarious movie picked out that the whole family will love. Be here at 6:30 p.m. for popcorn, drinks, and laughs. Check out our website or Facebook page for our monthly selection.

Other important dates: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.—Children's Storytime; Saturday, May 13th at 10:30 a.m.—LEGOs at the Library; Monday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m.—All Booked Up! Book Club (Title to be announced).



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## Services





## March Madness

The fifth grade team at Albrecht Elementary School held a March Madness reading challenge throughout the month of March. Each classroom competed by logging the minutes that they read each day. Prizes were awarded for the top readers in each classroom, the top team within each classroom, and the top individual (MVP) in each classroom. All students that participated earned the opportunity to shoot baskets for extra recess minutes. Overall, the grade level read over 46,500 minutes in March!



Mrs. Marchant's top readers (left to right): Anna Wahl, Katie Crum, Wren Oswald (MVP), Kamden Bacon, and Lilly Douglas



Mrs. Ubersox's top readers (left to right): Eirelyn Friel, Lukah Menuey (MVP), Hannah Wade, and Molly Arn



Mrs. Rear's top readers (left to right): Brielle Phillips, Moira Logan (MVP), and Liam Butters



## Brodhead Middle School is honoring “Savvy” Sixth-Graders for the third quarter!

These students were chosen for their positive leadership while at school. Thank you for being kind and working hard at BMS!

Pictured left to right: Alexa Jansen, Brody Shelly, Conner Tracy, Odin Fowler, Jessica Guadalupe Mondragon, and Ashlyn Cayetano Pueblita.



## Seventh Grade 100% for March

The seventh-grade teachers at Brodhead Middle School recognize students who go above and beyond, lend a helping hand, are positive role models, and encourage others to do the same.

Congratulations to Liliana Santiago, Isabelle Yoshida, Lucy Buchanan, and Donovan Bishop for being recognized as new members of the 100% Club.



## Guys and Dolls to hold fund-raiser Saturday, May 6

By Nial Pinnow

This year Brodhead-Juda “Guys and Dolls” traveled to four different show choir invitationals. We went to Milton, Fort Atkinson, Sauk Prairie, and Monona Grove where we performed our “I Want Something Just Like This” show. The theme this year was picked with the idea of everyone being welcome, which is why our shirts that we wore as a group have an open gate on them with a sign that stated “ALL WELCOME”. Our music selections are “My Year” from Disney Zombies, “Break This Down” from Disney Descendants, “Someday” from Disney Zombies, “I Put A Spell On You” from Disney Hocus Pocus, and “I Want Some-

thing Just Like This” which is originally a song by The Chainsmokers and Coldplay but we based our version off of how the way One Voice Children’s Choir performed it. This year Chasidy Gobeli (Juda) and Josie Picard (Brodhead) competed in the solo competition at the Fort Atkinson Invitational. Josie Picard also competed in the solo competition at Monona Grove where she tied for second place. She got to perform her solo on the main stage that night before finals started and also brought home a metal. Josie scored a 98/100 and got told that she has “smart singing.” I am so proud of what “Guys and Dolls” 2022-2023 have accom-

plished this year! If you would like to watch our show we have one more performance Saturday, May 6th at 11 a.m. in the Brodhead High School auditoria. This is our one and only fund-raiser for the year which allows us to continue on with offering show choir next year and hopefully years to come to the Brodhead/Juda communities. This is also our open mic performance so you will get to hear some amazing solos, duets and more. It is all by donation at the door and for the refreshments in the back. We will also be holding a silent auction of different items donated by local businesses.

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## The School District of Brodhead Honor the School Lunch Heroes Serving Healthy Meals

Celebrating School Lunch Hero Day on May 5, 2023

Between preparing delicious food, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile, the School District of Brodhead nutrition professionals have a lot on their plate. To celebrate their hard work and commitment, Brodhead schools will celebrate School Lunch Hero Day on Friday, May 5. This day, celebrated annually since 2013, was designated by The School Nutrition Association and Jarrett Krosoczka, author of the “Lunch Lady” graphic novel series. School Lunch Hero Day provides an opportunity for parents, students, school staff and communities to thank those who provide healthy meals to nearly 30 million of America’s students each school day. All across the school district, school nutrition professionals will be honored and recognized by students, school staff, parents, and the community. “School nutrition employees must balance many roles and follow numerous federal, state and local regulations to ensure safe and healthy meals are available in schools. School

Lunch Hero Day provides the opportunity for the community to thank these hardworking heroes for their dedication to fueling our students for success,” said Dana Wytenbach, School Nutrition Director. Federal nutrition standards ensure that school cafeterias always offer low-fat or fat-free milk, fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean protein. School meals also meet limits on calories, sodium and unhealthy fats. The importance and nutritional value of school meals are well documented. For many children, school lunch is the most important and nutrient-rich meal of their day. Brodhead’s school nutrition team feeds about 685 students daily. In 2022, the staff was awarded the Breakfast Hero Award for their commitment in serving our students in spite of supply chain issues and labor shortages. Get the details about School Lunch Hero Day at [www.school-lunchheroday.com](http://www.school-lunchheroday.com). To learn more about the school nutrition program for the School District of Brodhead visit [www.brodhead.k12.wi.us](http://www.brodhead.k12.wi.us).