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City Council

Assessor Addressed **Council's Questions**

By Grace Kufahl

The board bid goodbye to Denessa 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 Soceity

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 invite 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 food, kids activities, and of course FIRE ENGINES!

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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 reelected 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-

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

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

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 10 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Rev. Robb Kosky, Interim Pastor. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Website: 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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Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. all ages; worship service 10:45 a.m.

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

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

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.

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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THANK YOU • THANK YOU • Thank You · Thank You

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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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.dlnewcomerfuneral-home.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"

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.



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 auditeria. 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.

A LITTLE GOOD NEWS



"Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will be shortened. Happiness never decreased by being shared." ~Buddha



ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BHS JUNIOR PROM SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Brodhead High School's Class of 2024 will hold their Junior Prom "Golden Prom Jubilee" on Saturday, April 29. The Grand March will take place in the high school gym at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for spectators. The dance follows from 8:30-11 p.m.

BRODHEAD CLASS OF 1978 PLAN REUNION

The Brodhead High School Class of 1978 will be celebrating their 45th class reunion this summer during Covered Bridge Days (August 11 and 12). Informal gatherings are planned for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Postcards will be sent providing details. Classmates may also visit their Facebook page: Brodhead Class of 78—45th Class Reunion or contact them by e-mail: brodhead78class@gmail.com.

BAEMS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Brodhead Area EMS, Inc. will be held Monday, May 1st, at 7 p.m. at the Brodhead Area EMS training center, 1003 12th Street, 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: Rick Bedward, as crewmember and Justin Campbell and Marnie Leifker as non-crew members. The BAEMS Inc. is required to have nine directors, holding three-year terms, of which four directors are non-crew members from the area.

TROOP 108 FLOWERING PLANT AND BAKE SALE

You will not want to miss the Brodhead Troop 108 Scout Flowering Plant and Bake Sale to be held Friday, May 12th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 13th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Trackside Mobil.

Come for some delicious baked goods and choose from a selection of potted geraniums, and a variety of hanging baskets. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th. Stop in and buy Mom some sweet treats and a flowering plant grown by Ahren's Acres.

They hope to see you there! All proceeds will go to help fund the Scout activities, Scout camps and Scout equipment. Thank you for supporting the Scouts!!

Juda Fire

and First

Response to

host annual

open house

will be holding their annual open

house on Sunday, April 30th, at the

Juda Fire Station and Community

Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food

and beverages will be served all day

for a free will donation. Come check

out the equipment and talk with

firefighters. A demonstration will be

held at 1 p.m.

The Juda Fire and First Response

Albany Alumni Banquet Saturday, May 27th

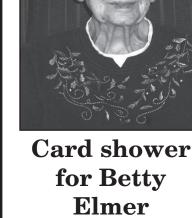
This year's banquet will be held on Memorial weekend Saturday, May 27th at the Albany Lions Club, 402 N Cincinnati Street. Social starts at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 7 p.m. The \$18 roast beef dinner is served family style and reservation deadline is Saturday, May 20th. Send your reservation and money to Dan Weber, N5926 Marie Ct, Albany WI 53502, payable to the Albany Alumni Association. Call 608-862-3260 for more information.

Footville Community Rummage Sales

Please come out to the first official rummage sales of the season! Footville Community Rummage Sales are scheduled throughout the Village on April 28-29, 2023. There will be other events and surprises as well!

Food trucks will be located in the parking lot of Luther Valley Historical Society, 216 Janesville Street, Footville. While out at the sales, please stop by and check out the fantastic fare at a variety of food trucks and trailers.

Like their page on Facebook "Footville Community Rummage Sale" for sale locations, items available for sale, and other details as they come up. Please come out and share in this annual tradition! You don't want to miss it.



The family of Betty Elmer is hosting a card shower for her 100th birthday on Sunday, May 7.

Cards may be sent to her at W930 Cottage Road, Brodhead, WI 53520.

Multicultural Morning

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

On behalf of the seventh-grade students and staff at Brodhead Middle School, you are cordially invited to be a presenter at their annual "Multicultural Morning."

If you have traveled beyond the USA at some point for any reason: mission work, military, business, pleasure, etc. A 30-minute presentation of your experiences, photographs, souvenirs, and memories that chronicle your travels abroad would be a welcome getaway for a group of 10-15 seventh graders.

Please respond to Stephanie Tresemer via email (stresemer@brodhead.k12.wi.us) if you are interested in being involved with their annual Multicultural Morning.

The seventh graders are eager to "travel" and will truly benefit from this curriculum enrichment.



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School Board

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viewed bids for needed upgrades to the High School HVAC system. The board approved the recommendation to go with the bid from Control Works of Madison. Other projects totaling \$462,487 were approved. Most of this was budgeted and another \$160,000 will come from remaining ESSER funds. These government funds are related to Covid's impact on schools.

In other business:

Forty-eight students and families attended 4K Parent Information Night at the Elementary School. Sixty students are expected in the new 4K class.

Summer School registration will be online for the first time this year. High School Principal Jim Matthys gave a shout out to the juniors and staff for students achieving an average ACT score of 18.9, an increase over the last two years.

In his report, Kevin Buxton, Director of Technology, advised the board of an Internet outage the district experienced on Wednesday, March 29th from 10:30 a.m. through the evening hours. Failover systems are being evaluated, but there isn't a simple solution to cover all potential outages.

Mr. Novy expressed thanks to Dana Wyttenbach for helping out with Albany School District's Food Service after the passing of one of their staff left them short-handed.

The board approved Brodhead signing on to a joint letter to the governor and state legislators from multiple Wisconsin School Districts expressing the need for an increase in funding limits.

Parkview Music Boosters Presents: MusiCake Breakfast Event

On Sunday, April 30th, the Parkview Music Boosters is hosting a fund-raiser for the Parkview Band and Choir called MusiCake! MusiCake is an all you can eat pancake breakfast with musical performances throughout the whole morning. The event will run from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at the Parkview High School. There will also be to go orders available.

The cost of entry and food is \$8, but children ages three and under are free. They hope to see all of their Parkview Crew there to support the musicians!

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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 goldleaf 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 admissionfree 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 his-

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.

Now read the BEST!!



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 Oborne 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.

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 shortstop, 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 tuns 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 10run 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 knotup 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 6-7 girls





Second place tie 10-11 boys **Drake Geiwitz and Michael Klopfenstein**



First place 10-11 boys

Tucker Bolton

Third place 10-11 boys **Grayson Wallin**



First place 10-11 girls La'Niya Babbit



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 Beloit Turner twice, away on Tuesday and home on Thursday and are scheduled for a non-conference double header on Saturday against Stoughton.

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

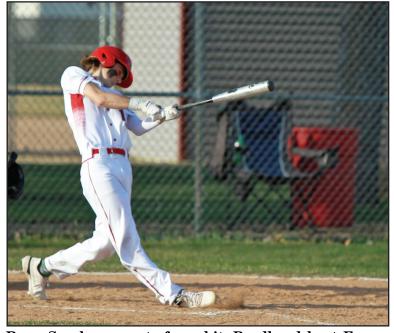
Scoring points for the Cardinal men, senior Grant Purdue second in 400m, the 3200m relay team, Gavin Pinnow, Jorge Villalva, Marcus Mc-Intyre and Blake Adkins finished in second. Complete results can be found at https://www.athletic.net/ TrackAndField/meet/505535/re-

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 ss 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

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 Alli-

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 Swissland Miniature Golf in New Glarus for helping us make this event possible. We had four lucky winners receive first rounds of golf at Swissland 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:

Adrianna Mary Cleasby 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

> 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.

04/26/2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME 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:

Wyatt From: William Shoemaker 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

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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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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Sophomores: Rafe Bjoin, Lilyanna Gallardo, Kathryn Klassy, Michael Sanders.

Freshmen: Esther Burchell, Chloe Cleasby, Alexis Crawford, Sheri Montgomery, Zoie Resch.

Eighth grade: Loralei Arnold, Mallory Nifong.

Seventh grade: Dellah Hall.

High Honors 3.99-3.50—seniors: Hailey Beeman, Alex Burtness, Caden Cleasby, Morgan Coyne, Ethan Diddens, Allison Dolphin, Camilla Hauser, Tyler Kersten, Rusty Klitzman, Henry Krajeck, Paul McCarthy, Gabriela Mendez, Chloe Mielke, Autumn Pautsch, Gauge Pomplun, Kolton Smith, Kyra Suiter-Meyers, Paige Valley, Katelynn Weeks, Donny Wilson,

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LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Apr. 27: pizza dippers, crispy chicken salad PK-5, Italian marinara sauce, Caesar side salad, assorted fruit.

Fri., Apr. 28: turkey hot dog on bun, brat on bun, baked beans, pickle spear, carrot snax, assorted fruit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Apr. 27: boys' varsity mini golf meet at Evergreen Golf Course, 3:30 p.m.; JV baseball game vs. Johnson Creek at home, 5 p.m.; varsity baseball game at Johnson Creek, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game at Johnson Creek, 5 p.m.

Fri., Apr. 28: boys' varsity golf invitational at Evansville Golf Course, 9 a.m.; track invitational at Pardeeville High School Bostead Field, 4:30 p.m.; JV softball game at Clinton, 5 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 29: varsity baseball doubleheader vs. Horicon at Discher Park, 10 a.m.; varsity baseball doubleheader at Palmyra-Eagle, 10 a.m.; varsity softball tournament at Clinton, 10 a.m.

Sun., Apr. 30: MusciCakes Fund-raiser, 6 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Mon., May 1: boys' varsity mini golf meet at Nakoma Golf Club, 3:30 p.m.; JV softball game vs. Lincoln Academy at home, 5 p.m.

Tues., May 2: track meet at Deerfield High School, 4:30 p.m.; varsity baseball game vs. Rio Community School District at home, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game vs. Rio Community School District at home, 5 p.m.



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> PAVE High School: Dayton Olson—12th grade; Emily Lloyd— 11th grade.

> Eighth grade: Hailee Barger, Austin Chambers, Giulianna Elrod, Erik Garcia, Balin Lacy, Vienna Millner, Owen Moffitt, Louis Nath, Karly Slye, Gracin Speich.

Seventh grade: Luci Anderson, Ryder Carter, Jayde Council-Seitz, Keely Douglas, Ava Flodeen-Schroeder, Carter Hale, Braelynn Haugen, Aubree Johnson, Caroline Luety, Sydney Luety, Dawson Maylord, Abigail Moriva, Niko Nelson, Sophie Valley, Emily Vogt, Jacob Wakefield, Jemma Wilke.

Sixth grade: Carter Abrahamson, Dalton Blazier, Case Cudney, Korin Hazeltine, Ava Landis, Avigale Pautsch, Chesney Speich, Adel

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

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Celebrating School Lunch Hero Day on May 5, 2023

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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 Wyttenbach, 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.schoollunchheroday.com. To learn more about the school nutrition program for the School District of Brodhead visit www.brodhead.k12.wi.us.



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 Nieal 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 Something 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 auditeria. 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.