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#### New Route for HOCO 2024

BHS Student Council is excited to announce a new parade route and time for the Homecoming 2024 Parade on Friday, September 27th, 2024!

The new route and time will be convenient to the Brodhead student body to increase student and staff involvement and attendance! Normal bus routes will operate to safely return students home at their normal drop off times for all three school buildings.

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#### **Brodhead** Chamber of Commerce can drive

Brodhead Chamber of Commerce is holding an aluminum can drive and will pick up your cans if you can't get them to the cage at Piggly Wiggly. Bags must have aluminum cans only! Every can that is donated helps fund the fireworks. They will pick up cans Saturday, May 25-Sunday, May 26. Call or text Keith at 608-558-7857 to arrange for pick up. Thank you!

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#### Would you like to make a difference in your community? Are you a citizen within the city limits of Brodhead?

Apply to become an alderperson! There is currently one vacant chair for the common council since the Tuesday, April 2nd elections and they are seeking candidates to fill this chair. Please send your resume and cover letter by the following ways: Drop it off in-person at 1111 W Exchange Street in Brodhead; mail it to PO Box 168 in Brodhead or email it to the city clerk at cityclerk@cityofbrodheadwi.us.

#### Take Flight for **Mental Health**

Come join us for the Second Annual "Take Flight for Mental Health" event at the Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead, on Saturday, May 18th from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be plenty of fun activities for adults and children to explore, including multiple bounce houses, free hotdogs, cotton candy, popcorn, t-shirts, swag items, and carnival games! Everything is free! Courtesy of Better Brodhead, Mental Health Matters Coalition of Green County, and the Green County Healthy Community Coalition.



Stella Arn broke the school record in her 100m sprint at the BDN on Friday with her time of 12:35. Krista (Johnson) Pinnow was the previous record holder for 28 years. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



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

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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead, 608-897-4158 Pastor position currenlty open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday wor ship 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@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online 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 iunction with 11, Brodhead, Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m.

## **Albany** Alumni Banquet

quet will be held Saturday, May 25th at the Albany Lions Building, 402 N Cincinnati Street. 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.

Tuesday's results: Panoske Plastering defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 12-1; Beast Buffet defeated The Bar

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 1 lost 0; Beast Buffet 1-0; Bridges Bar & Grill 0-1; The Bar 0-1.



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evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

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 Jadyn 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 Face-

#### Oakley Union **UMC** to host **Old Fashioned** Sing A Long

The Oakley Union United Methodist Church will have an Old Fashioned Sing a Long on Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m. Music by Ernie Saunders and Friends. Stay for refreshments and fellowship after. Free will donations appreciated.

Directions to the church: from Juda south on County S, turn left on Gerber Road and drive until you see the church on the hill.

**Sunday Night Church** 

### Tuesday Night Masters'

Sunday results: Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Orfordville Lutheran 7-1; Luther Valley defeated Church of God 18-8; Congregational UCC defeated Living Word 5-2.

> Season standings: Luther Valley 1-0; Congregational UCC 1-0; Bethlehem Lutheran 1-0; United Methodist-Albany 0-0; Church of God 0-1; Living Word 0-1; Orford-



**Brodhead Free Press** 

#### Gracyn **Bolton Earns** Girl Scout **Gold Award**

Gracyn Bolton, a member of Girl Scout Troop 9030 and graduate of Juda High School, has earned the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award for her outstanding project focused on upgrading the Juda Community Park in her hometown.

Gracyn's project aimed to address safety and usability issues within Juda Park. Recognizing the need for improvements, she worked diligently to shore up unsafe buildings, revitalize the deteriorating basketball court, and refurbish the worn-out batting cage. Her efforts ensured the safety and usability of the park for both school and com-

"Gracyn's dedication to enhancing the Juda Community Park exemplifies the values of Girl Scouting," said Lisa Smith, CEO of Girl Scouts of Wisconsin-Badgerland. "Her project not only benefited her local community but also demonstrated her commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of oth-

Currently studying elementary and special needs education at UW Stevens Point, Gracyn continues to embody the Girl Scout spirit of leadership and service in her academic pursuits and beyond.

Gracyn was honored at a local celebration hosted by Girl Scouts of Wisconsin–Badgerland this past weekend. All Gold Award Girl Scouts, including Gracyn, will also be recognized by Governor Tony Evers on Monday, May 13, 9-10 a.m. at the Wisconsin State Capitol Building in Madison.

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## **Loaves and Fishes** Community **Meal Schedule**

The Loaves and Fishes Community Meal nonprofit was created in 2011 and will celebrate its 13th year in May 2024. As with many programs, the COVID pandemic created huge obstacles for meal sites and restaurants alike. The Loaves and Fishes board members made every attempt to keep the program going even at one point offering drive-up service. The problem was that this nonprofit was created to bring people together for fellowship, community, and a meal. Loaves and Fishes served an important role for our Green County community members because it provided a monthly social outing, something you just can't get with a drive-up meal program. As a result, by October 2023, it seemed the nonprofit had lost too many volunteers and would not be able to rebound from the pandemic. Fortunately, a group of community members came together with one mission, to save the Loaves and Fishes program. We are excited to inform the Green County Community that this important program is back and ready to serve meals

It has been so exciting to see community members with diverse backgrounds join together, and share in this mission along with the expertise of the existing board members to build a new, stronger, board of directors to keep this great nonprofit moving forward. The Covid Pandemic presented some struggles but it did not take this group down! We are back and stronger than ever! Thanks to some great volunteers we now even have a website, www.loavesandfishesmeals.org , a Facebook page, and yes, a Loaves and Fishes phone number 608-909-1555.

The meal schedule will remain the same as in the past, always on the fourth Sunday, 4-6 p.m., and still at Grace Lutheran Church, 1025 15th Avenue, Monroe. The site is handicapped accessible and the church has been most generous in allowing us to use its facilities.

Our first Meal of 2024 will be the fourth Sunday in May, (Memorial Weekend) and is sponsored by the Monroe Noon Optimist Club. The holiday meal will be a Memorial Day cookout with brats, hot dogs, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, tossed salad, and cake in celebration of our 13th anniversary.

We are still (and always) looking for additional volunteers and meal sponsors. If you would like to get involved, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator; Jean Sinkule by Facebook or by phone and we will gladly find a spot for you! Thank you to such a generous and caring community for your support through the years!

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#### **District 23 Green County Supervisor**

By Susan Knox

I'd like to introduce myself, but first I will give a big thanks to all who came out to vote in the spring primary election. We had a 36% turnout and your efforts are greatly appreciated!

I am the newly elected Green County Supervisor from District 23, which covers the Village of Albany and some of the township as well. I've lived in Albany for the past 21 years and I am thrilled to be representing our village. Having worked with Green County ADRC coordinating the home delivered meals and senior lunch programs. I am pleased to have been assigned to the Human Services Committee. I will also serve on the Ag and Extension committee.

If you have and questions or concerns I would love to hear from you. can be reached at sknox@greencountywi.org, or 608-219-2244.

#### **Monroe Moose Breakfast** Benefit The Monroe Moose Lodge

754-Woman's Chapter 599 will hold a Breakfast to Benefit Badger Honor Flight on Sunday, June 2nd, from 8 a.m. to noon. The Lodge is located at 639 3rd Avenue, Monroe. Help send our veterans to Washington, DC, to see the memorials built in their honor. The cost of the all you can eat breakfast is adults \$11; children five years to 10 \$6 and children four and under are free.

#### **Fiesta Thursday Taco Night**

Come cheer on the Juda-Albany softball team for Fiesta Thursday Taco Night on Thursday, May 9 from 4:30-7 p.m., or while supplies last, at the Juda Ball Park. The team will host Iowa Grant. A large meal is \$7 and includes three soft or hard tacos, choice of can soda, water, Gatorade or small slush puppie; small meal is \$4 and includes two soft or hard tacos and choice of can soda or

All proceeds will go to the Juda

#### **Kelch Aviation** Museum Vintage **Hangar Dance**

The Kelch Aviation Museum will whisk you back in time with the help of the Waunakee Big Band. Back by popular demand, The Kelch's Museum Vintage Hangar Dance will be held on Saturday, June 1, starting at 6 p.m. Enjoy the sights, sounds and sweet swinging songs of the 1930s

Featuring live music from the Waunakee Big Band, themed drinks (non-alcoholic) and snacks, 1940s style dance class, costume and dance contests, door prizes and of course airplanes.

Tickets are \$25 when purchased ahead or \$30 at the door. Children's tickets are \$15. Buy your tickets now at www.kelchmuseum.org.





(Final game of the night will be worth \$1,200)

THURSDAY, MAY 9 Every woman will receive a rose plus raffles for big screen TV and artwork Continuing 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month! Doors and food stand open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m.

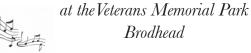
**Bethlehem Lutheran Church** 405 E 9th Ave, Brodhead, WI 608-897-2341



You are invited To come listen to an evening of Singing at the Park Hymns and Gospel songs

Sunday, May 12 at 6 p.m. Sung by the

Pleasant View Mennonite Church



#### **ACTIVITIES** AROUND TOWN

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 10th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 11th 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 12th. 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!!

#### **Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation** Presents "Little Golf" and **Grill Event**

Since 1992, New Glarus businessman Hans Lenzlinger has hosted a "Little Golf" and Grill to benefit SSM Health at Home's hospice services in Monroe. During a time when hospice services were less available, Lenzlinger and loved ones at home or in the community near family.

"We are excited to gather with our neighbors on Tuesday, June 11th for this year's "Little Golf" and Grill event," shared Jane Sybers, Executive Director of Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation, a member of SSM Health.

"Little Golf" and Grill Hospice Fund-raiser is on Tuesday, June 11, at Swissland Miniature Golf, 700 Hwy 69 South, New Glarus. Mini golf begins at 4 p.m. and is followed by a grilled dinner at 6:30 p.m. under the tent at the Chalet Landhaus Inn, 801 Hwy 69 South, New Glarus. All are welcome to play miniature golf and enjoy the dinner and program immediately fol-

Tickets for the event can be purchased now through Friday, May 24. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact the Foundation Office at 608-324-1264.





To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children..to leave the world a better place to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson



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By Melissa Everson, Director

#### Choosing a Book to Read Isn't Always That Easy

For all of my life, I've been an

avid reader. As a child, I devoured entire series of books-Little House on the Prairie, The Littles, Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys, The Boxcar Children. As a young mom, I went through years-long phases of Danielle Steel and John Grisham. About three years ago, I saw the newest release of a murder mystery series by Linda Castillo in a book display at the library. It only made sense to me to delve into the life of formerly-Amish-now-policechief, Kate Burkholder. It's a series, right? I devoured the first 11 books in about three months and couldn't wait for the release of subsequent books in the series! I've also enjoyed bouts of Emily Giffin, Jodi Picoult, and now Colleen Hoover, who has been really popular at our library for the past year

I think I've always found comfort in reading a series of books or sticking with the same author or genre. Maybe it's that I'm not adventurous or a risk taker in my reading. Perhaps, I'm simply lazy and don't take the time to research other possibilities or am too embarrassed to ask fellow readers for recommendations. There have to be thousands of authors and hundreds of thousands of books in our physical and virtual world. Right? So why do I limit my-

self to specific authors? I currently lead the adult book club at AML, and it's been an amaz-

ing experience for me. Each month, I choose a book, request multiple copies for club members, read the book, research discussion questions, and meet with the group to talk about it. All of us enjoy the same genres, so it shouldn't be difficult for me to choose a book that fits within that parameter. But it is! Not only is it difficult to choose a book that everyone will "like", but, remember, I tend to choose books by the same authors or that are a part of a series. I ask month after month for recommendations from other members or if someone else would simply choose the book for our group, but my requests are always met with the

Green County Sheriff's

At 8:11 p.m., Wednesday, depu-

ties responded to the N4800 block

of STH 104, in the Town of Decatur,

for a two vehicle crash with un-

known injuries. The investigation

found that Bryce E. Laube, 31, of

Davis, was traveling southbound

when he struck an unoccupied ve-

hicle parked on the west shoulder.

Laube then overturned and came to

a rest in the roadway. Laube advised

that he was uninjured and wearing

his seat belt. Laube's vehicle sus-

tained disabling damage with full

airbag deployment. Both vehicles

along with Albany EMS, Albany

Fire Department, and Evansville

EMS responded to the W300 block

of State Highway 59, in the Town of

Albany for a car versus tractor crash.

Investigation revealed that a vehicle

operated by John A. Messner, 74, of

Albany, was traveling westbound

when he collided with a tractor at-

tempting to turn into a driveway.

The vehicle then entered the north

ditch before coming to rest. Mess-

ner and his passenger, Sue E. Mess-

ner, 71, of Albany, sustained injuries

and were transported to an area

hospital for treatment. John report-

ed wearing his seat belt and Sue was

not wearing a seat belt. The vehicle

tained disabling damage and was

towed from the scene. The tractor

was operated by Joseph P. Dunphy,

71, of Albany. Dunphy reported no

injuries, and the tractor was not

equipped with seat belts or airbags.

Nimtz Farm

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eager to announce the return of the

44th Annual Breakfast on the Farm

event. On Saturday, May 25th, Jeff

and Julie Nimtz and family gra-

ciously invite you to join them at the

farm for a hearty breakfast of scram-

bled eggs, sausage, cheese, home-

made coffee cake, milk, coffee and

orange juice, along with strawberry

ice cream sundaes. Breakfast will be

served from 6 to 10 a.m. The farm

is located at W7497 Farmers Grove

Road, Monticello. Parking will be

available on-site, weather permit-

ting, however, transportation pro-

vided via bussing from New Glarus

High School and Wal-Mart Super-

center in Monroe, from 5:30-9:30

a.m. is highly encouraged as space

is limited. The cost of the breakfast is \$10 for adults (ages 11 and older),

\$5 for youth (ages 5-10) and free

for children (ages four and under).

Entertainment during the breakfast

will consist of the State Line Play

Boys band from 7 to 10 a.m., an

antique tractor display and petting

zoo, as well as agricultural educa-

tion stations and various craft ven-

dors. The Ag Chest looks forward

to seeing you back on the farm for

breakfast on Saturday, May 25th!

The Green County Ag Chest is

airbags deployed. The vehicle sus-

At 2:57 p.m., Friday, deputies

were later towed from the scene.

April 29-May 5, 2024

**Department** 

same response. "Nope!" In the last three years, our group has read almost 30 books and explored an equal number of authors. Yes, we've read one by Colleen Hoover, John Grisham, and the first in the Kate Burkholder series. But we've ventured into so many other authors, too. We've explored other genres as well, including biographies, historical fiction, and, last month, science fiction! I have to admit, and, I'm sure that others will, too, that not all of those chosen have been favorites. And I know that all of us, me included, would even admit that there have been one or two books that each has not finished because it simply didn't meet our needs. But at least each of us were willing to take a risk and try some-

If you're not busy on the last Monday of each month (even on Memorial Day this month) at 6:30 p.m., will you consider joining us as we read and discuss Jodi Picoult's 19 Minutes? And when you do, perhaps you can recommend a good

### **Discover Open Doors** Green County: A Fun Adventure for All!

By Olivia Otte, Executive Director, Green County Development Corporation

The Green County Leaders program is thrilled to announce the launch of Open Doors Green County, a fantastic tourism-based project. Led by emerging community leaders Jennie Lembach, Emily McGee, Christine Ceroni, Noah Steiner, and Hannah Sprouse, this exciting event invites you to explore the hidden gems right here in our own backyard.

What Is Open Doors Green County? Open Doors Green County is all about discovering the rich tapestry of our community. From charming farms to historic sites, from local food and beverage producers to non-profits making a difference, this event showcases the heart and soul of Green County. Whether you're a longtime resident or a curious visitor, there's

When and Where? Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th! Participating organizations will open their doors wide, offering behind-the-scenes tours and insights. You won't want to miss it! Grab a map (available soon) and chart your adventure.

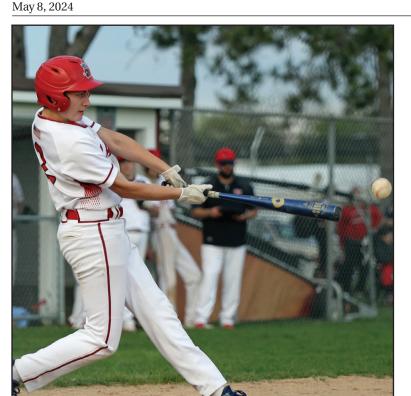
Why Open Doors Green County? We believe that understanding our community's assets brings us closer together. Let's celebrate what makes Green County special – its people, places, and traditions.

How to Learn More:

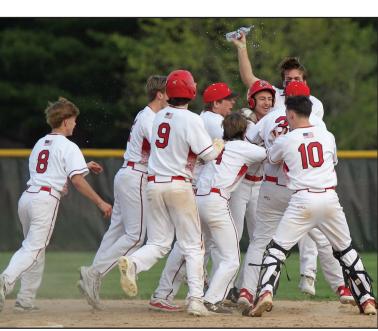
1. Connect: Follow the 'Green County, Wisconsin' Facebook page.

2. Visit: We'd love to chat with you at our booth at the Monroe Farmers Market on Saturday, May 18th

Join us as we swing open the doors to discovery! See you there!



Tyrin Foster closed out Tuesday's game against Evansville in dramatic fashion in the bottom of the seventh inning, hitting a single to left field that scored the winning run. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Tyrin Foster is mobbed by his teammates in their comefrom-behind, bottom of the seventh, two outs and two on base in their 6-5 walk off victory over Evansville. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brodhead softball's lead off batter, senior Sophia Leitzen, hit a solo homerun and came in clutch on the mound to close out the game against Clinton to preserve the 3-1 Cardinal victory. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

#### Stella(r) Arn **Dashes** into Record Books By Teresa Earleywine

At the Beloit Daily News Invite

Friday night, junior sprinter Stella

for women at this event. She was

also second in the 100m hurdles.

Others earning top three honors;

Olivia Hartwig 400m—third, Madi

Brown high jump—second, Elliana

Shank personal best and second in

the long jump and the 4x400 relay,

Riemer, Hartwig, Brown and Dan-

ica Demrow were third. As a team

the Cardinal women scored 161.5

points in a field with 10 schools par-

ticipating. Beloit Turner 113 placed

second, Delavan Darien 72.5 fin-

ished third and Parkview 61.5 was

With 76.5 points, Brodhead

points captured first place with

11 schools competing. Parkview

scored 68 and finished in seventh.

It was field events and relays where

the Cardinal men stood out. The

4x400m relay comprised of Jorge

Villalva, Nathan Engen, Gavin Pin-

for their best time yet, smoked the

competition. Parkview came in sec-

ond 3:45.87 with Greyson Cramer,

Cal Fox, Aiden Crane and Karson

Redman having their best night.

Woodward, Grayson Arn, Gunnar

Boegli, and Teagan Pinnow, 45.53,

for their season's best, was third

Engen, G. Pinnow, Woodward and

Boegli teamed-up for the 4x200m

relay, 1:34.73 for their PB. G. Pinnow

was second in the 800m and Engen

running 300m hurdles in the num-

ber two position. In field events,

Blake Matthys throwing shot put,

42'8 was third, Owen Hillstrom was

fourth in discus. Simon Moore cata-

Earlier in the week, the team

Division meet. Six schools com-

in pole vault.

fourth

Arn dashed into the school record men finishing at the top of the Rock book by breaking the 28-year-old was Engen in 300m hurdle and G record, held by Krista Pinnow, with her 12.35 run in the 100m and she The full Rock Valley Conference had a new personal best (PB) 25.98 Championship meet will be held on in the 200m and was awarded MVP Friday this week at Whitewater High for women's track events. Kalena Riemer, 2:22.52 took the top spot 800m event. Riemer, Yates, Brenley Baseball Jones and Arn teamed up for first place 51.10 competing in the 4x100 Has Walk-off relay. Onni Williams dominated women's throwing events with her Victories discus toss 111' 9 good for first and By Teresa Earleywine her throw 38' 3.5 was her PB and finished second in shot put. Addison Yates high jump 5'0, long jump 16' 4.25 put her at the top and she was awarded MVP in field events

Monday playing a nonconference game against Dodgeville, the Dodgers took an early 4-0 lead in the first inning. The Cardinals were diligent and patient chipping their way to a tie game, 4-4, in the bottom of the fourth. It is bottom of the eighth, Brodhead pitching duo of Kohen Sawle and Sam Searls, since the second inning have not allowed the Dodgers to score with both infield and outfield backing them and playing defense. Evan Senobe, who led the team at the plate 2-for-4, doubles on a fly ball to center field. Gabe Bockhop who was 0-for-3 on the night, hit a line drive to left field allowing Senobe to score. Cards win

On Tuesday hosting Evansville, the Blue Devils held a 5-3 lead goplaced fourth and Clinton with 100 ing into bottom of the sixth. Cardinal player Max Pinnow is walked, Braylon Strehlow replaces Pinnow as a pinch runner. Senobe singles, Strehlow advances to second. Gabe Bockhop with a sacrifice fly to center field allows both Strehlow and Senobe to tag and advance a base now and Eric Woodward, 3:38.49 each. With two outs, Dave Masloske hits a line drive to left field for a double. Strehlow and Senobe both score to tie the game 5–5. Senobe was on the rubber for Brodhead. He retires the Blue Devil side to main-For the Cardinals, the 4x100 relay of tain a tie game. The lefty struck out nine and allowed one unearned run on his watch. The Cards at bat, Ryan Searls is walked and then steals second on a wild pitch. S. Searls hits to center field, R. Searls is tagged out while diving for third. Sawle takes his base on the fourth thrown ball and S. Searls advances to second. Brodhead's next batter pops out. Two outs, two on, near bottom of the roster, Tyrin Foster, 3-for 0 on the night, has one ball, one strike. pulted himself 10'0, (PB) for second The third pitch, he swings to connect and send the ball over the head of the left fielder. S. Searls scores for competed at the Rock Valley-Rock the walk-off 6-5 dramatic finish. Foster is mobbed by his teammates peted, the Cardinals men finished and Coach Aaron Guilbault may be in second, just three points behind undergoing a stress test soon. Evansville with its 126 points for

Playing at Evansville on Thursfirst. These Brodhead Juda women day, Brodhead held a one run lead captured first; 165 points were talinto the fifth inning. The Blue Devlied. Taking first place honors; S Arn ils pulled off a late comeback and in both 100m and 200m, Riemer would take a 3-2 victory. Facing the 400m and 800m, Williams discus, Silver Eagles of Jefferson on Friday, Yates high jump and long jump Brodhead had trouble keeping up relays 4x100; Arn, Bernice Bevars, with the hot bats of the Eagles who Jones and Shank, 4x400; Riemer, had 12 hits and 10 runs and limited Hartwig, Brown and Shank. For the the Cards to five hits and no runs Jefferson leads the entire Rock Valley Conference with a 10-1 record.

> This week, they played at Stoughton on Monday, home Tuesday vs. Clinton then at Clinton on Thursday with East Troy on Friday in Brodhead and a double header on Saturday at UW Whitewater.

#### **Softball Hopes** to Secure Conference Championship

this Week By Teresa Earleywine

Playing five games in four days tested the endurance of the Cardinal softball team. Opening against East Troy, Brodhead had 9 runs in the first inning batting completely through the order for a 5-0 lead Still in the first, bases loaded, Sophia Leitzen homers, a grand slam on a fly ball over the left field fence. The Trojans got on the scoreboard in the fifth, two runs to the Cards 11 runs, to extend the game into the sixth inning. Tessa Kloepping, 2-for-4 at the plate, doubles in the sixth to put Karli Krumwiede into scoring position. Leitzen is credited with the RBI with her next at bat She went 3-for 5 in the game.

Taking on Clinton in game two of the week, it was a pitching duel between Cardinal Ava Risum and Ashley Theisen for the Cougars Risum struck out 15, had five hits, one run and no errors while Theisen striking out 12, three runs on four hits, and one error. Neither gave up any walks. But late in the seventh Risum was struck in her right forearm by a line drive and there was an audible gasp from the crowd. It was a hot minute waiting for the determination. Leitzen was brought in relief with two runners on and two outs. Clinton would score one run before the final out was obtained Leitzen and Keegan Steinke each had two hits in the game and each were credited with an RBI. Brodhead remained perfect on their season with a 3-1 win.

Thursday was senior night in the Senior Tessa Kloepping went 3-for-3 at the plate and three RBIs while the three other seniors, Leitzen, Jerrica Schwartz, and Jaelyn Hilliard each had a hit and contributed to the shortened game based on the 10-run rule as Brodhead ousted

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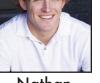












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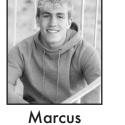
















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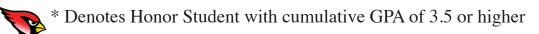
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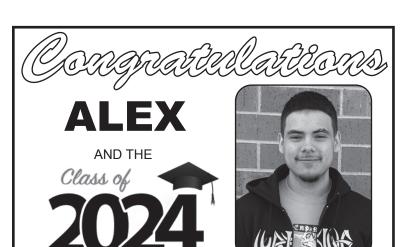
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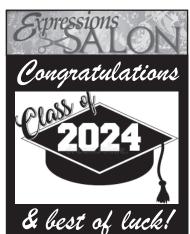
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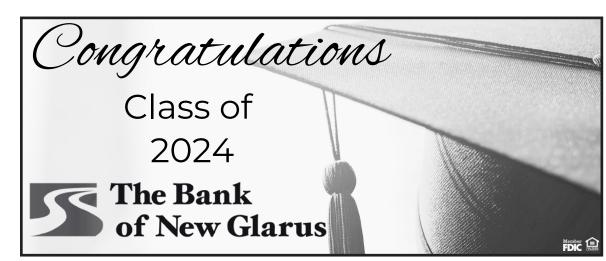
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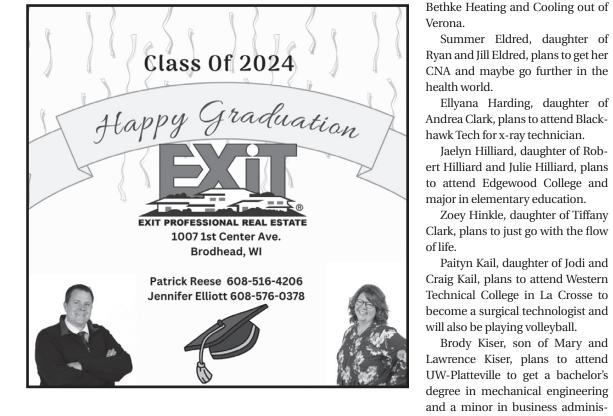
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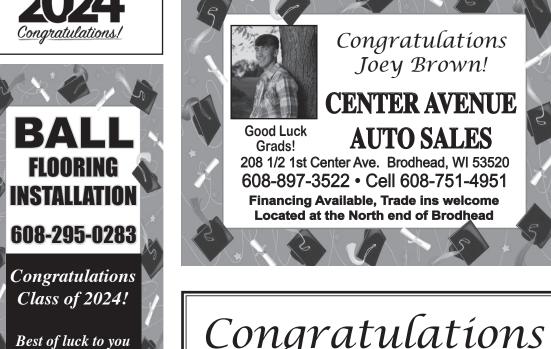
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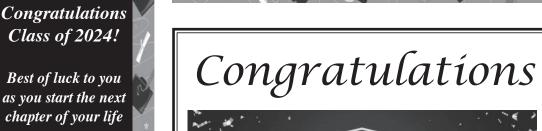
Brown, plans to go to Blackhawk

Technical College to pursue a career

in HVAC-R. While also working for

Brandon Bernet, son of Natasha Neeley and Reed French, plans to





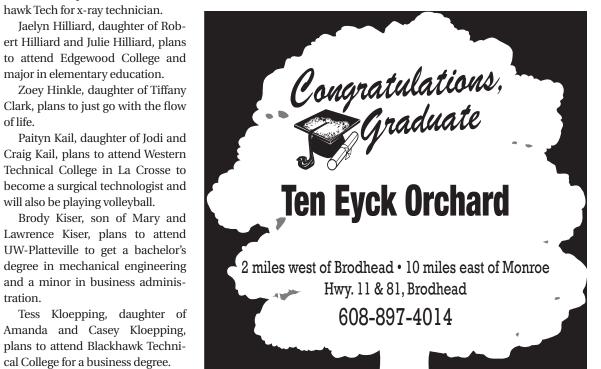


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Softball

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Edgerton 12-0. Allie Dahl had an-

other homerun to bring in three

runs to lead the Cards. Risum was

back on the mound, striking out

eight, no walks, no errors, and no

runs on two hits. Edgerton's Talim

Kjendlie was challenged on the rub-

ber with 6 walks, four errors, 13 hits

Friday was a double header at

Jefferson who would take a 2-0 lead

that would hold until the sixth in-

ning. Leitzen singles, Hilliard come

to the plate and delivers a perfect

bunt that sends Leitzen to second

while Hilliard is safe at first. Risum

hits a ground ball, bases are loaded.

Leah Rear doubles, two runs are

scored and Risum is in scoring po-

sition on third, the score is tied at

two each. Schwartz at bat, Risum

scores on a passed ball, would then

ground out on her hit but Rear

scores and Brodhead leads 4 -2. The

Silver Eagles would tally one more

score in the seventh but the Cardi-

nals win out 4-3 with Risum pitch-

ing. In game two, Leitzen started on

the hill and recorded 14 outs that in-

cluded four strikeouts. Rear would

smack a double towards center field

and 12 runs in her four innings.

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> (Action) 3. Approval of Contracts (Action) 4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)

Reports 1. School Staff/Student Report Reading Curriculum Discussion 2. School Board President's Report Review of staff meeting 3. Administrator Report

 Parking/Park facility usage Handbook Discussion Other updates as necessary

Referendum update: Discussion

 Budget Amendment ·Review of Activity Accounts Approval of Diplomas: Discusson

Open Enrollment: Discussion/Action Building/Property Insurance:

Discussion/Action Salary and Benefits: Discussion/

XVI. Five Minute Recess
XVII: Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes

. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary Future board agenda items and

meetings: (discussion/action) June 12, 2024

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Ceslock's sacrifice bunt, to give the Cards a 1-0 lead. In the bottom of the sixth, Jefferson would make it a 3-1 score and hang on for the win giving Brodhead its first loss. Brodhead remains at the top of the Rock

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This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda. **AGENDA** 

Call to Order by President Pfingster Roll Call Dennis Pfingster

Jennifer Brooks Pat Daniels Janna Merritt Laura Powers Jessica Matzke Pledge of Allegiance Proof of Notice

Acceptance of Agenda Open Forum Board Reorganizatio

 Committee Members CESA 2 School District

Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted 1. Approval of the minutes of the

regular board meeting held on April 10, 2024 2. Treasurer and Financial reports

5. Donations (Action)

 Staffing updates Safety Updates •Review of events/Upcoming events

Financial Update: Discussion/Action

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Valley Conference

This week it was a double header on Tuesday at Big Foot, travel to Evansville on Thursday and Saturday play at Belmont, who leads the Six Rivers-West conference with their overall record of 6-2, in a nonconference, pretournament match.

**SSM Health** launches apprenticeship program for high school

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SSM Health is recruiting high school students for a paid appren ticeship program across its hospitals and clinics in Wisconsin that will offer valuable hands-on experiences while providing a pathway to rewarding careers in health care.

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"Health care offers many rewarding career paths, and we are delighted to welcome these young people into our hospitals and clinics to experience these important roles for themselves as we seek to help train a new generation of exceptional caregivers in the communities we are privileged to serve," says pro-

gram coordinator, Sandy Riley. Those selected for the one-year program are required to work 450 hours and can elect to begin their apprenticeship in the summer or at the start of their fall semester. SSM Health hopes to interest 50 students to apprentice throughout the 2024-2025 school year within its care teams throughout its hospitals and clinics in Wisconsin.

Interested students and their parents can learn more about the available apprenticeships and apply online at the SSM Health Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship Program page

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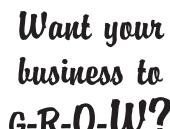
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attend the University of Dubuque for aviation and continuing her athletic track career. Addison Yates, daughter of Chad and Darcy Yates, plans to attend the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor to major in exercise science while

play baseball.



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Sophia Leitzen, daughter of Corey Leitzen and Elizabeth Harris, will be continuing her education at

Minnesota State University-Moor-

head to pursue a nursing degree

and continue her softball career as

Alejandra Martinez, daughter of

Kayla Martinez Cruz and Jemone

Williams, plans to take one year

off to work as a CNA then going to

Northern Illinois University to be-

Nicole Miller, daughter of Lisa

Nolan Oliver, son of Allen and Ja-

mie Oliver, plants to attend Nicolet

College to get an associates degree

Gavin Pinnow, son of Ryan and

Krista Pinnow, plans to study civil

engineering at the University of

Kalena Riemer, daughter of Jen

and Bryce Riemer, plans to attend

Washington University in St. Louis

to study engineering. She will also

be running on the track team for

Kohen Sawle, son of Amy Sawle,

plans to go to work in a quarry and

will be starting a heavy equipment

Jerrica Schwartz, daughter of Jus-

tin and Jada Schwartz, plans to at-

tend the University of Wisconsin-La

Evan Senobe, son of Becky

Senobe and Dan Senobe, plans to

go to UW-River Falls to major in

marketing communications and

Onnika Williams, daughter of

Brad and Marci Williams, plans to

continuing her athletic volleyball

Crosse to major in early education.

operator's apprenticeship.

their indoor and outdoor season.

Miller, plans to attend Marian Uni-

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#### Brodhead High School April Students of the Month

Back row, left to right: Isabel Murphy—Spanish, Caden Malott—industrial tech, Emmitt Allen—agriculture, Kaiden Richards—math, Hunter Jorgensen—music, Annelise Bethke—English; front row: Kiara Quimby—art, Jorge Villalva—science, Gracie Fields—gym/health. Not pictured: Kylee Gosnell—business.

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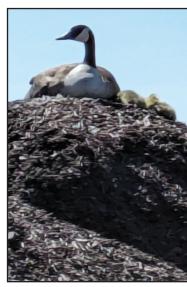


Competing in the 4x200 relay is Gunnar Boegli making the hand off to Gavin Pinnow. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Erik Woodward takes the baton in the 4x200 relay from Nathan Engen. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)





By Jill Austin

While taking Mary Timm for a nice ride week before last, we noticed this goose sitting on top of the landscaping bark at Gasser Hardware in Brodhead and got a chuckle, wondering at the time if she was nesting. This past week, while taking another ride past Gassers we noticed the same goose but now with a couple of goslings in tow. We sure enjoyed the experiences.