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City Council

Troy Nyman to Fill Vacant Council Position

By Grace Kufahl

After reviewing applications and interviewing four candidates, by a majority vote of the council, Troy Nyman was selected to fill the open seat left when Tom Simpson became mayor. His first monthly council meeting will be in June and his term will run through next April's election.

Leah Gaffney from Baker Tilly presented Brodhead's 2023 financial audit results to the Council. Compared to its peers, the city continues to be in good shape in all departments for both fund balances or reserves on hand and debt ratios. The city projected a balanced budget and came in approximately \$160,000 under budget due mostly to savings in police department staffing. The sewer department's operating expenses exceeded its revenue, but it had enough in investment income to cover the difference.

Police Chief Raupp reported, according to WE Energy, it will cost the city an additional \$1,059 to have

the gas meter updated to accommodate the new generator. Neither the contractor, PDC, nor the Engineers, MSA, have taken responsibility for the omitting it from the contract. After much discussion, it was determined regardless of fault, the work needs to be done soon so the Council approved paying for it with ARPA funds.

The council approved Chief Raupp to take Grant shifts if necessary. Grant shifts are overtime shifts paid for with state or federal funds for special projects such as speed limit enforcement in a certain area or time period.

In Other Business:

Allowing officers to help with Mutual Aid for Badger home football games was approved.

Public Works Director Vogel was approved to apply for a grant to update the 2011 inventory of city trees.

The Council approved recognizing the Pearl Island Trail as an official Recreational Area for the purpose of getting it on the county's maps, which will then allow people to find it online.

Memorial Day 2024

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Nik Rettinger, State Representative and former Boy Scout having achieved Eagle Scout, was the guest speaker.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

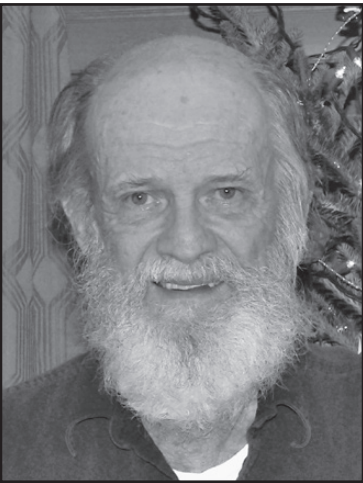
United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

OBITUARIES



Sandra A. Horn

Sandra A. Horn, age 82, of The Town of Brooklyn, died Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at the SSM Monroe Hospice Home. Sandy was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, before the family moved to Oshkosh and then Hales Corners. She graduated from Bay View High School in 1959 where she was on the swim team. She was employed in the treasurer's office at Allen Bradley Co. when she met Dick Horn dancing at Muskego Ballroom while he was home on leave from the U.S. Coast Guard. She worked her way through college starting at Marquette, UW Milwaukee, and graduating from UW Madison with honors and a degree in education. Sandy and Richard married and farmed near Waunakee for two years. During that time they



Richard "Dick" Cowan

Richard "Dick" Cowan died peacefully Saturday, May 18, surrounded by family. He passed with a saving faith in Jesus Christ. Dick was born in Beloit, Wisconsin, July 8, 1944 to Leslie J. Cowan and Myrtle O. (Smestad) Cowan, and grew up in Brodhead. Dick graduated Brodhead High School in 1962 and joined the United States Air Force. He was honorably discharged in Sept. 1966. Dick married Sharon Williams, of Juda, August 16, 1964. He had a few jobs before welding for 34 years, for Knight Manufacturing. Dick's favorite past time was his second job working for Sherri's Dad and Mom on the family farm. He

welcomed their son, Douglas. They moved to Green County, near Monticello in 1966. Kathleen joined the family shortly after and Sandy established her expertise in the business of farming while raising both kids. In 1970 they moved the final time to the Attica area where Sandy quickly developed friendships with the neighbors, and they welcomed Eileen.

Throughout her life, Sandy was a person who was comfortable with being a leader and also a helper. She served on the boards of Green County Human Services, ADRC, USDA, FHA, and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Albany. She was also the President of the Albany School Board for several years and was the first woman to serve on the Mt. Pleasant Perry Mutual Insurance Co. board of directors. She volunteered for Turner Hall, the Green County Fair, Green County Ag Chest, and as a 4-H club leader. She was also an active member of the Modern Makers Homemakers Club. Many local people remember her with her Gerry carrier backpack that she wore in her child-rearing days. All three kids, when small, were on her back when she was doing chores, calves, shopping, etc. Through 4-H she was involved with Labo, a Japanese group that promoted youth exchanges between the U.S. and Japan. She hosted folks from Japan, Germany, and South Africa. In her later years she worked off the farm, but also in agriculture with World Dairy Expo as a Dairy Cattle Coordinator. She enjoyed

also loved serving as floor manager at the Blue Star Roller Rink owned by Sherri's parents. Dick could fix most anything and loved helping family and friends. Always helping mow lawn and shoveling snow. Family was always first and thinking of himself last. He was never a complainer about his own health. He greeted everyone with a handshake and a smile.

Dick enjoyed his daily scripture reading and prayer time with his wife. He helped brighten the room with his humor and will be missed, already is by family and friends. He loved roller skating, dancing with Sherri and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed farming with John Deeres, riding his BMW motorcycle, loved listening to music and playing accordion, harmonica and electric organ.

Dick is survived by his wife of 59 years Sherri Cowan; children: Kelli (Robert) Wellnitz, Traci (Rodney) Wenger, Corina Rogers, Justin (Cheri) Cowan; grandchildren, Austin, Allison, Sydney, Nicholas, Abigail, Danielle, Bethany, Gabriella, Jonah, Jayden, in laws: Megan and Michael; great grandchildren: Jaxon and Charlotte; brothers: Ronald (Pam) and Bruce (Sue); sister-in-law, Laurie Williams; brother-in-law, Shane Williams; aunt Judy and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law, Doreen Williams.

going to all of the events of her six grandchildren. When she wasn't doing business or service she loved travel. She visited many countries and states with Dick and her sister, Pat. Of course, we can't forget dancing. Sandy loved dancing with the love of her life, Richard. They were often found together on the dance floor or in the kitchen.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Richard Horn of Brooklyn; son, Douglas (Jessica) Horn of Brooklyn; daughter, Eileen Horn of New Glarus; six grandchildren: Trevor (Rachel), Lillian, Kaitlin (Ben), Benjamin, Ivy, and Michelangelo; great granddaughter, Joanna; son-in-law, Dale Ripley; sister, Patricia Carlson of Green Bay; brother, Robert (Val) Liebeck of Kewaunee, Wisconsin; and two nephews and one niece. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Kathleen Ripley; niece, Cheryl Carlson; and brother-in-law, Ed Carlson.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Albany with Father Joseph Bellamkonda officiating. Inurnment will be in the St. Patrick's Catholic Church Cemetery followed by a luncheon at the Albany Lion's Club. Visitation will be at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, on Thursday, May 30th, from 4 until 7 p.m. and at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. A memorial fund will be established in Sandy's name. Condolences may be shared at www.newcomerfuneralhome.net.

A visitation was held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Thursday May 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 24, at the funeral home at 12 p.m. with a visitation prior from 11 a.m. until the time of services. Burial with military honors was held at the Greenwood Cemetery.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Brodhead UMC Invites Rummage Sellers

The Brodhead United Methodist Church, 501 1st Center Avenue, is making space available in their parking lot for anyone with rummage to sell during the city-wide rummage sale, June 7-8, 2024. Space will be available, first-come, first-served, at \$25 for both days. Participants must bring their own tables, chairs and must handle their own sales. Please contact the Church office at 608-897-2515 to reserve a space.

The Brodhead United Methodist Church is open for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

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.

Sugar River Duck Race

The Albany Chamber is hosting the Sugar River Duck Race on Saturday, June 1st, at 3 p.m. at the Albany Legion Park. Buy a duck from a member of the Albany Chamber or the Hooked on Fishing committee. The cost is \$10 per duck and first place will win \$250, second place \$150 and third \$100. Proceeds will be split between the Albany Chamber and Hooked on Fishing!

Albany Hooked on Fishing

The Albany Hooked on Fishing event will be held Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Albany Legion Park. Register by 11 a.m. The event is open to all school aged children. Admission is free and there will be food trucks and tons of prizes.

Pre-register at https://survey-monkey.com/r/WJJ57BZ for FREE worms and extra drawings! Check out the event on Facebook for all the details.

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Brodhead softball captured the regional championship last Thursday. They advanced to the semi-sectional final in Brodhead hosting Poynette on Tuesday with the winner traveling to River Valley on Thursday for the sectional final. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

ACADEMICS

University of Dubuque
Spring Semester 2024
Academic Dean's List

The University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Spring Semester 2024 Academic Dean's List.

Full-time students in good academic standing (registered for and having earned 12 or more letter grade credits for the term) who earn a term grade point average of 3.5

or above and who do not have any grades of Incomplete for the term are named to the Dean's List. Once grades have been submitted for any Incompletes, the Office of Academic Affairs will review eligibility again for possible placement on the Dean's List for the given term.

Dean's List is awarded for the fall and spring semesters only and may be awarded retroactively.

Among those named were Alexis Kammerer and Hannah Shickles, both of Brodhead.



Senior Onnika Williams, daughter of Jeff and Marci Williams, signed her letter of intent to continue participating in track and field at the University of Dubuque while pursuing a degree in aviation. Senior Addison Yates has committed to University of Mary-Hardin Baylor in Texas to pursue a degree in exercise science and continue her volleyball career, she is the daughter of Chad and Darcy Yates. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Seniors, Evan Senobe, Ryan Searls and Kohen Sawle were the leaders of Brodhead Juda baseball this season and were instrumental in the team bringing back a Rock Valley Conference-Rock Division championship, which has not happened since 1989. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



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Going for gold in men and women's 4x100 relays at the State meet are Gunnar Boegli, Eric Woodward, Addison Yates, Brenley Jones, Ellianna Shank, Stella Arn, Grayson Arn and Cohen Henze.

ACADEMICS

University of Dubuque
Announces Spring 2024
Graduates

This spring, the University of Dubuque celebrated the academic accomplishments of undergraduate, graduate, and seminary students with two commencement ceremonies. The University of

Dubuque Spring Commencement was held Saturday, April 27, in the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center, and the University of Dubuque Theological Commencement was held Saturday, April 27, in John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center.

Among those graduating were Sara Steder, of Davis, Illinois, with a Bachelor of Science.

Brodhead Track Represents at Regionals and Sectionals

By Teresa Earleywine

The road to state track meet began last Monday with eight schools competing. The Cardinal women finished in second with 120 points, edged out by Madison Edgewood with 139 points. For the men, Brodhead Juda with 86.5 points placed fourth while Monroe, 126 points took the title.

Addison Yates garnered four events to move to sectionals; high jump long jump, 100m hurdles and she along with Stella Arn, Brenley Jones and Elli-anna Shank once again placed first in the 4x100, relay. Arn also placed first in both 100m and 200m sprints. Kalena Riemer earned firsts in the 400m and 800m runs. Madi Brown placed third in high jump and Onni Williams was fourth in discus and third in shot put.

Qualifying for sectionals for the men included Blake Matthys throwing a career best of 51.02 for first. Also capturing a first-place finish was Gavin Pinnow, 6.2 in high jump. Nathan Engen moved forward in 300m hurdles and long jump, Jorge Villalva 400m, Simon Moore for pole vault and then 4x400m relay team of Engen, Marcus McIntyre, G Pinnow and Eric Woodward and the 4x100 relay of Grayson Arn, Cohen Henze, Woodward, and Gunnar Boegli.

At the D2 Portage sectional, Brodhead Juda women will send six athletes to the state meet competing in nine events. S. Arn moved on in both of her events, 100m, breaking her own record set previously, with her fastest time of 12.27s and her best time, 25.44, in the 200m. Yates has her eyes set for the high jump, long jump and the 100m hurdles where her time of 15.51 was a personal best. Riemer, returns to state in her events having led all runners in the 800m and in the 400m where she ran her career best. Onni Williams punched her repeat ticket in shot put and Madi Brown, with an exciting “jump-off” in high jump gets to compete at Lacrosse later this week. 16 schools competed at these sectionals in the 4x100 relay and 15 of these teams ran their personal best of the season last week. The Cardinal women, Yates, Jones, Shank and Arn, while breaking their own record, are setting their sites on a golden finish in this relay. Brodhead brought home the sectional team trophy with 75 points where overall 30 schools competed.

Qualifiers for state are G. Pinnow in high jump and the 4x100 relay team, Arn, Henze, Woodward and Boegli who broke the school record with 43.62 that was last set in 1995 by Kerry Johnson, Greg Jacobson, Jeff Sturdevant and Jared Arn, (dad to Grayson Arn). UW Lacrosse will be the site of the WIAA State Track and Field meet this Friday and Saturday.

Softball Back-to-Back Regional Champions

By Teresa Earleywine

Softball opened regional competition hosting the Columbus Cardinals last Tuesday. Ava Risum was dynamic from the rubber striking out 15 and took the no-hitter into the seventh. Sophia Leitzen smacked a homerun in her first at bat. Columbus scored in the seventh with a solo homerun but Brodhead prevailed with a 4–1 win. Leitzen, Tatum Ceslock and Leah Rear each had an RBI. Coach Krupke credited his players for putting the team first by not attempting the big hit or play but doing what was needed to advance teammates around the bases and set themselves up to score.

Brodhead hosted Lodi, seeded #4, in the regional final. Risum went to work from the mound striking out 15, no walks, no errors and had just one hit in the game that allowed two runs. Leitzen and Jaelyn Hilliard led with hits at two each but it was Alecia Dahl’s two RBIs that helped seal the 3–2 victory for the Cardinals.

Brodhead hosted the sectional semi-final on Tuesday against Poynette. The winner of the semi-final will travel to River Valley on Thursday at 5 p.m. with either Adams Friendship or River Valley being the opponent.

Golf Season Sends One to Sectionals

By Teresa Earleywine

Evansville hosted the regional golf competition last week. Edgerton claimed the team win with a 321 score. Ten schools competed; Brodhead finished seventh. Nolan Oliver moves as an individual qualifier for the Cardinals. The sectional meet will be held at House on the Rock in River Valley on Tuesday.

Baseball Tournament Ends Abruptly

By Teresa Earleywine

Baseball ended regular season play last Tuesday against Orfordville Parkview. In the first inning, the Vikings score the first run but the Cardinals showed no mercy when they put up 12 runs in the first inning. Brodhead had multiple players with multiple hits with Clayton Elliott going 3-for-4 at the plate and a home run bringing in three runs early in the game. Parkview did get a home run of their own scoring two runs. It was an abbreviated game when Brodhead posted 18–8 runs in the sixth. Parker Vanderpahl pitched four innings and Sam Searls closed out the game.

In regional quarter- finals, Brodhead hosted Edgerton, of which they beat them twice previously in the regular season. The Cardinals scored first but a third inning, five runs for the Tide, became too much for the home team to overcome. Brodhead’s bullpen was challenged with eight walks in the game. The “cardiac” Cards attempted to revive themselves when they scored one run in the fourth and sixth innings. Edgerton advances with a 5–3 victory. Sharing the RVC-Rock conference title with Beloit Turner and Clinton is the first championship since 1989. Brodhead graduates three seniors and will have a strong core group of juniors returning next year which is good reason for encouragement in the future of Brodhead Juda baseball.



Addison Yates will compete in four events at the state track meet this week. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



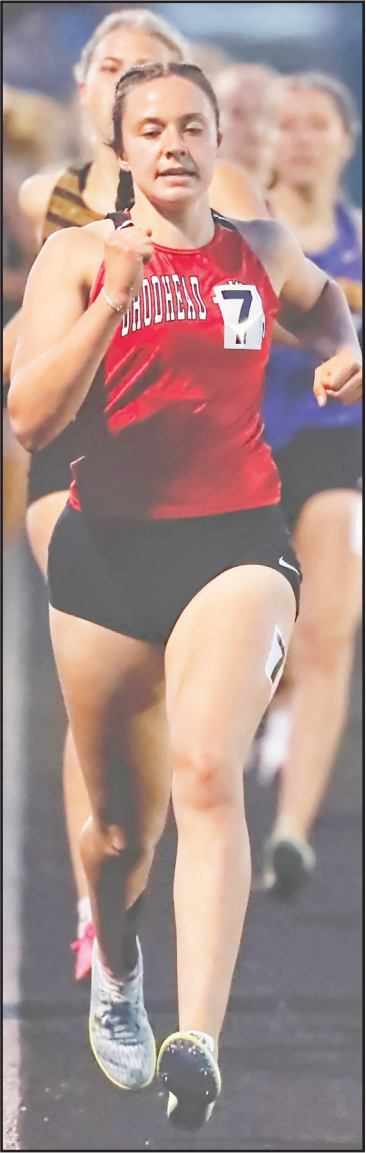
Onni Williams returns to the state competition in the shot put. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Salutatorian Nolan Oliver and co-valedictorians Gavin Pinnow and Addison Yates addressed their fellow classmates and those in attendance at the Class of 2024 graduation held last Friday at Brodhead High School. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Stella Arn won the 100m 12.27, 200m 25.44, and finished 4x100m relay to second 50.18 at the Portage Sectionals. (Free Press photo by Duke Goetz/Goetz Imagery, fFacebook.com/goetzimagery)



Kalena Riemer won the 800m—2:19.73. She lead wire-to-wire. And finished third in 400m—58.61, winning time: 57.25 at the Portage Sectional. (Free Press photo by Duke Goetz/Goetz Imagery, Facebook.com/goetzimagery)

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BHS Music Awards

On Monday May 13th, the Brodhead Music Department held its annual spring concert and awards night. In the photo are the award winners for this year.

Front row, left to right: Joseph Brown, Nolan Oliver and Gavin Pinnow

(Band Director's Award), Nicole Miller (John Philip Sousa Award), Montanna Schumacher (National Choral Award and Honorary Choir President Award); back row: Nathan Engen (Performing Arts Scholarship), Tessa Kloepping (Band Above and Beyond Award and Honorary Band President Award), Kalena Riemer (Choir Director's Award and Roemer Performing Arts Scholarship) and Joselyn Picard (Choir Above and Beyond Award). Missing: Zoe Hoke (Louis Armstrong Award)

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Softball

Front row, left to right: Delani Blakely, Manager Mackenna Scheidegger, Manager Diem Briggs, Manager Quinn Burchard, Manager Sophie Bolton, Manager Ryleigh Brown, Allison Rhyner; second row: Cheyanna Scheidegger, Kierra Cleasby, Emerson Briggs, Tamarra Boss, Lily Zimmerman, Lola Temino Andres, Kameron Simpson; third row: Reegan Schmidt, Rebecca Liphart, Coach Jim Briggs, Coach Denise Doescher, Coach Sara Jordan, Coach Bill Davis, Phoenix Homan, Miah Elmer; fourth row: Myah Johnson, Anna Bartels, Anna Ellinger, Grace Gold, Avary Briggs; fifth row: Alana Durtschi, Addison Martin-Hills, Amelia Kubichka, Rianna Sullivan, Lavinia Rufer, Brilley Swedlund.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

COMMUNITY CLOSET BAKE SALE

Come join members of the Brodhead Community Closet for a bake sale on Friday, June 7, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Bank of Brodhead. Proceeds go to the Brodhead Community Closet.

BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIP

Are you interested in going to Mount Rushmore, the Badlands and the Black Hills? There are seats available for the Bank of Brodhead bus trip leaving on Sunday, September 8th and returning Saturday, September 14. The trip includes visits to Mount Rushmore, Journey Museum, Crazy Horse Memorial, Badlands National Park, tours of the Wildlife loop in Custard State Park and Deadwood. If interested or for more information call or text Sue Schmelzer at 608-558-8797.

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 and 1940s.

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.



Caroline Riemer, of Brodhead, competed at the Wisconsin Middle School State Championship Track and Field meet with the Home School Eagles Team. She placed first for sixth grade girls in the 100m dash and the 200m dash with times of 13.64 and 28.85 respectively. Riemer took second in the Long Jump among sixth grade girls with a leap of 14' 3.25". All three marks were personal records for Caroline. The meet was held at Waupun High School on Saturday, May 18th.

Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

Additional Summer Hours at the Library!
Submitted by Barbara Flores, President Friends of the Durand Library

We are so happy to announce that the Durand Library will offer Tuesday afternoon hours throughout the summer. The Library will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. beginning Tuesday, June 4 through the summer until the school session begins in August.

The steady increase in the number of patrons and books checked out on Saturday mornings is very gratifying. We know that these additional hours will be helpful, especially for busy families and also, of course, for patrons in general.

Also, we'll be offering a summer reading challenge, which is open to all children residing in the school district including home-schooled students. Those who meet the Bulldog Book Bonanza reading challenge will receive a congratulatory gift at the end. Details will be forthcoming and forms for logging the minutes read will be available at the library beginning Tuesday, June 4.

Also, the ever-popular Summer Reading Program will begin June 4 and continue for five weeks. Details of that one and one-half hour fun session for kids can be found elsewhere in The Volunteer. So there will be lots of life and activity for a portion of the public hours Tuesday.

It is a pleasure for the Friends of the Durand Library to see the increased patronage and know that we, along with the Durand School, are providing an important, basic service to the community. We invite others to join us and volunteer for a three-hour shift either Tuesdays or Saturdays. It would be a terrific boost to have just a few more people involved.

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