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EXIT Professional Real Estate Arrives in Brodhead

EXIT Professional Real Estate is pleased to announce the opening of their third real estate brokerage office, now located in Brodhead.

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This announcement is made as EXIT Professional Real Estate celebrated their second anniversary on Thursday, June 1st. “We’re thrilled to celebrate two remarkable years of growth and success. Thanks to the unwavering support from our clients, we have evolved from three enthusiastic and eager business owners to a formidable team of 31 agents and dedicated support staff, with offices in Monroe, New Glarus, and Brodhead,” said Jeff Maliszewski. “We’re extremely grateful for our team of amazing agents, administrators, and of course, eternally thankful for all of our clients. We look forward to continuing serving the area’s real estate needs with pride and integrity,” Lexie D. Harris added.



Sinnin Skinn Inkworks holds ribbon cutting

By Diana Bremer

When we moved to Brodhead, we moved into the Bob’s Shoe Store building in February of 2020. Matt originally started tattooing in 2000. He opened his first shop in 2006. Matt specializes in cover-ups and reworks. He always says, “There’s nothing I can’t cover.” We are a complete custom shop. Matt designs all his tattoos off of ideas the customers bring in and make it into a custom work of art. From realistic flowers, animals, and cartoons; to baby footprints and loved ones handwriting, Matt does it all. After Matt and Diana got married, she started piercing and joined the shop. She does all types of ear piercings, nose and more. We are a by appointment shop, but we live right outside of town, so a simple phone call and we can meet for an appointment or get you scheduled for one easily. We love being a part of this community and being a small business here in town.



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OBITUARY



Betty Pierce 03/28/1927 – 05/29/2023

Betty Pierce, of Brodhead, passed away peacefully at Collinwood Memory Care, Brodhead, Wisconsin, on Memorial Day 2023.

Betty was born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, on March 28, 1927, to Orvin and Henrietta (Schultz) Priest. She graduated from Beaver Dam High School in the class of 1945. Betty was the oldest of three children, with two younger brothers: Ryan and Nyles.

Betty worked at Monarch Range Company as a receptionist which is where she met Jack, a new salesman who was hired to ‘tame the western USA’ for the company. After a whirlwind romance the two were married on March 31, 1951, in Littleton, Colorado. Jack and Betty moved back to Wisconsin to start a family and settled in Jack’s hometown of Brodhead. Betty joined Jack and Mother Vernis Pierce in founding Pierce Furniture in 1952. Betty was active in community affairs serving as President of the local chapter of Jaycettes in 1954.

After the business was established, Betty focused on being a wonderful mother for her three sons: John, Jim, and Jeff. In her leisure time Betty loved to play bridge and had a weekly girl’s night for decades. Betty and Jack enjoyed golfing and played together often. They traveled the world. The Pierces win-

tered together for over 30 years near Vero Beach, Florida and spent many summers at the cottage on Lake Redstone near La Valle, Wisconsin. Betty and Jack were avid fans of Wisconsin Badger football, basketball and hockey, where they were season ticket holders for all three.

The couple loved spending time with family and friends from near and far. Later in life Betty became quite the songbird. She had an uncanny ability to remember the lyrics to love songs from the 1950s and could light up a room and bring a smile to all around. Such a blessing.

Betty and Jack were long standing members of United Church of Christ in Brodhead.

Betty was preceded in death by her mother, father, brother, Ryan and husband, Jack.

She is survived by her brother, Nyles in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin; her three sons: John (Julie) of Janesville, James (Thanita) of Thailand, and Jeffrey (Lori) of New Freedom, Pennsylvania; three grandchildren: Jeffrey, Justin, and Nicole; and three great grandchildren: Maddy, Jack, and Parker.

The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Collinwood Memory Care and Promedica Hospice. Many thanks to all those who visited Mom, especially Jeni Sorg, a special friend who facilitated wonderful weekly video calls to loved ones who were not local.

Private family services will be held at a later date with burial concluding at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home, in Brodhead, is assisting the family.

The family plans to host a celebration of life event for Betty later in the year, please watch for future times and dates.

In lieu of flowers, please direct any memorial donations to the Alzheimer’s Association, which is working hard to battle this disease, which affects so many.

Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Vintage Hangar Dance

Tickets are available for the Vintage Hangar Dance to be held Saturday, June 10, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Kelch Aviation Museum, sponsored by Floors For Less and The Bank of New Glarus. Music will be provided by the Waunakee Big Band for the first ever 1940s hangar dance. In addition to live music there will be: on-site food from Ding A Ling Supper Club Food Truck, vintage aircraft on display, one-of-a-kind vintage style photo ops, rides offered in vintage automobiles, themed drinks from The Dizzy Donkey mobile bar, and free intro dance lessons with renowned vintage dance teacher Nicolle Wood from Galaxie Chicago.

Tickets are \$24 in dance or \$30 at the door, which include intro dance class and a drink. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, so buy yours early. Join them to experience the sights, sounds and magic of the Golden Age of Aviation!



Brodhead Evening Garden Club Announces Scholarship Winner

The Brodhead Evening Garden Club is awarding a scholarship of \$500 to Taetum Hoesly. In high school, Ms. Hoesly was very active in extra-curricular activities that included softball and basketball all four years. She participated in FFA leading and teaching younger children to be future agriculturists. Taetum also attended the National FFA Convention in Indiana this year and has been active in her church community and sports boosters.

The Brodhead Evening Garden Club was able to fund the scholarship presented to Ms. Hoesly through monies earned from its annual plant sale. The plant sale will be held during the Brodhead Garage Sale days, June 9-10 at 908 15th Street.

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Sincerely,
Caleb Coleman

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I would like to sincerely thank the committee members who chose me as a recipient of the Ray C., Maude M. & Genevieve Lyons Scholarship Fund. Your generosity is appreciated.

Thank you,
Karson Miller

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ACADEMICS

TAWNEY SEVERSON NAMED TO DEAN’S LIST AT UW-SUPERIOR

The University of Wisconsin-Superior has named Tawney Severson, of Albany, to the Dean’s List for academic achievement during the Summer 2022 semester.

To be named to the Dean’s List, students must have completed 12 degree-seeking semester credits and achieved at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

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Softball State Bound—Friday

By Teresa Earleywine

In a sectional semi-final matchup against Marshall last Tuesday, Brodhead hung tough throughout the game. Ava Risum opened the scoring in the first inning with a solo homerun. The bottom of the third, Makenna Young was the lead off batter for Brodhead. She too smacked that ball sending it over the left field fence to give the home team a 2–0 advantage. Then in the bottom of the fifth, Brodhead is up to bat. Sophia Leitzen is on base with a walk. The Marshall head coach called for an intentional walk of Young, Leitzen advances to second. Now with two on and two outs, Alexis “Klutch” Kammerer doubles with a hard-liner to left field. Coach Krupke, Brodhead, sent both Leitzen and Young home to give the Cards a 4–0 lead, the eventual final score. The Cardinals two diamond assets on the mound, Young and Risum combined for a no hits, no runs, and struck out 11. Marshall in the top of the seventh did get a runner on base due to an infield error. In the next play, another Brodhead error would advance N Dahl and Josie Mender would land on first base for Marshall. With one out, Mollie Fritter popped the ball into the air where Kammerer caught it and then N Dahl, lead runner, was headed for third was doubled out by Kammerer’s throw to Alecia Dahl, Brodhead to end the game.

With River Valley hosting the sectional final on Thursday, Brodhead plated 11 runs in the game for a convincing win holding the Blackhawks scoreless. Coach K’s players made a statement in the first inning with Sophia Leitzen on board at second, Young cracked a homerun for the first two scores of the game. Taetum Hoesly would single a line drive to right field, Tessa Kloepping would replace Hoesly as a courtesy runner. On a wild pitch she would advance to second and then steal third. She would then score when “Klutch” Kammerer ground to second. At the top of the third, Young would hit a double and Kyla Miller would replace as her courtesy runner. Hoesly, who went 4-for-4 with three RBIs, singled and Miller would score for a 4–0 lead. Brodhead would continue to hammer from the plate with four runs in the fourth and three in the seventh. The tag team pitching of Young starting and Risum closing the games has been working extremely well for the Cardinals. Young with her power struck out six, had one walk and one hit. Risum using her finesse had five strikeouts, no walks, and no hits. Brodhead punched their ticket to the state semi-final game on Friday, 10 a.m., against Sommerset at Goodman Diamond. Brodhead will have an escort out of town at 7 a.m. on Friday, come line Center Avenue and cheer them on to victory. The championship game will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday with the winner of the Mishicot vs Mayville as the opponent.

State tournament tickets available on-line only, no cash sales, <https://gofan.co/app/school/WI19175>
Big Radio will be broadcasting the game live on FM93.7.



Local student wins district Optimist, essay contest

Noah, Ramirez Bochman, graduating, senior of the Brodhead class of 2023, submitted his essay on “Who is an Everyday Hero that that Brings Out the Optimist in You?” competing against literally hundreds of other students in the southern Wisconsin District of Optimist International. Essays were judged by the clubs in which they were submitted, and then sent to the district. There were 17 entries that advanced to district, with Noah’s being one of them, and his was judged the best! Along with a stunning plaque, he was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. Noah intends to use it toward his tuition to Dartmouth. It is to be noted that Noah is believed to be the first Brodhead student ever to have won this contest! Congratulations, Noah, on a job well done.



Brodhead High School Student of the Month—May

Front row, from to right: Lane Visger, Henry Droessler, Lindsay Simons, Ryan Searls, E Bennett, Jonathan Hoff; back row: Joselynn Picard, Madilyn Brown, Danica Demrow, Brynn Riesterer, Gauge Jorgensen.

Three special Alumni

The Albany Alumni Association honored three special alumni at the Alumni Banquet held Saturday, May 27th at the Albany Lions Club. Ken Kittlesen and Eileen Zurfluh who is 100 years old, the oldest Alumni, from the class of 1941. They have been out of school for 82 years. On the right is Ray Laughridge from the class of 1943. He is the only one left in his class and been out of school 80 years.



Drake, Albrecht Elementary fourth grade, won first place in the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association 2022 Fire Poster Contest. The Brodhead Fire District selects one poster from each grade to move on to the state level. Drake received his poster back professionally framed and a \$50 Kwik Trip gift card. The Brodhead Fire District awarded Darke with a gift bag, \$25 gift card for Applebee’s and a ride to school in a fire truck! Congratulations Drake! Pictured left to right: Tiffany Shelton, Art Teacher; Drake; and Heather Osborne, Brodhead Fire District Administrative Assistant.

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Row one, left to right : Justyce Peacock, Davis Borntrgger, Alec Dolphin, Aiden Engle; row two: Coach Ann Logterman, Maysen Wellnitz, Will Burchell, Malachi Wendt, Jaxon Boogard, Coach Sommer McMahon.



JV Baseball

Row one, left to right : Gage Burrell, Collin Burtness, Casey Hume, Caleb Frint, Dawsyn Johnson; row two: Corbin Williams, Aiden Crane, Coach Tyler Pomplun, Easton Hackett, Evan Moriva; row three: Oliver Friedrich, Jesse Rapson, Alex Johnson, Jagger Wilke.



High School Track

Row one, left to right: Sheri Montgomery, Athena Condon, Catie Treinen, Autumn Hill, Sahara Boers-Augustine, Rosa Nino-Pimentel, Avery Lewis, Willow Crecelius; Row 2: Temperance Pautsch, Angelina Dean, Paige Valley, Zoie Resch, Jean Luc Cramer, Autumn Pautsch, Camilla Hauser, Alan, Diaz, Isabella Kovac; row three: Elle McMahon, Garrett Wendelschafer, Coach Hayley Wilson, Coach Nathin Davisson, Coach Ben Davisson, Coach Josh Bauling, Coach Mackenzie Saglie, Chloe Cleasby, Ally Beeman; row four: Michael Sanders, Aidan Cain, Travis Wendelschafer, Anne Keintz, Sam Schwengels, Nate Fiebig, Connor Winn, Milo Jackson, Charles Neblock; row five : Karson Redman, Ethan Diddens, Alex Johnson, Mike Williams, Dillan Heisz, Greyson Cramer, Calahan Fox, Sam Vogt.



JV/Varsity Softball

Row one, left to right: Aubrianna Paul, Rosa Nino Pimentel, Willow Crecelius, Ashley Bloedow, Sabrian Engel, Jadalyn Clark; row two: Jazmyn Wiedmer, Dasia Dixon, Chloe Mielke, Gianna Elrod, Olivia Moffitt, Katelynn Weeks, Abigail Anderson, Josephine Meyers; row three: Kylie Stark, Natalie Abey, Coach Jenny Stark, Coach Joe Meyers, Coach Vanessa Hansberry, Americus Pomplun, Teagan Clough; row four: Lillian McMahon, Sydney Coyne, Autumn Wolfe, Katie Klassy, Chloe Cleasby, Victoria Marian.



Varsity Baseball

Row one, left to right: Manager Hailey Beeman, Manager Sydney Brown; row two: Ian Suer, Dayne Butzler, Christian Hobon, Evan Suer; row three: Casey Hume, Easton Hackett, Coach TJ Stassi, Mathias Treinen, Alex Burtness; row four: Jaxon Cronin, Gauge Pomplun, Caden Cleasby, Gehrig Grenawalt.



Trapshooting Team

Row one, left to right: Brock Kloften; row two: Connor Knutson, Rylan Aasen, Rion Morales, Harper Williams, Sophie Valley, Cohen Williams; row three: Giovanni Elrod, Allison Johnson, Collin Burtness, Tony Paul, Chloe Cleasby, Gianna Elrod, Jimmy Merritt; row four: Coach Brad Clint, Gehrig Grenawalt, Drake Juhl, Alex Johnson, Mike Williams, Caden Cleasby, Slater Valley, Coach Luke Heinzen.



Albrecht Elementary School's TOTAL team took a field trip to Madison on Friday, May 5th to drop off fund-raiser checks—\$152.40 was donated to the Ronald McDonald House from the pop tab collection in January and \$229 was donated to the American Family Children's Hospital from Caps for a Cure in March.

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Habitat Offers Home in Brodhead

Habitat for Humanity of Green County (HHGC) has reopened the search for a partner family to assist in the rehabilitation of a home. The home, located at 1202 East 6th Avenue in Brodhead, was built by HHGC in 2014. The home has 1,700 square feet of living space, 1,400 square feet on the main level and 300 on the lower level. The first floor includes a combined kitchen/dining area, a living room, three bedrooms and two full bathrooms. The lower level of the home includes two finished rooms and an unfinished space that houses the furnace and water heater. The home also has an attached two-car garage with a concrete driveway.

A family (one or more individuals) must meet the following qualifications:

Need—To qualify to own this Habitat built home, a family income must fall below 80% of the area median family income and within the guidelines established for this home. Also, the family's current housing situation must be determined to be physically inadequate, unsafe, overcrowded, or a cost burden. A qualified family would not qualify for other/conventional mortgage financing.

Ability to Pay the Mortgage—A family must have the financial means to make monthly, interest-free mortgage payments which will include homeowner's insurance and real estate taxes, as well as the ability to pay other expenses of owning and maintaining a home. This is determined by income verification, credit reports, assessment of all other household debt, projected utility costs, and any special assessments and other costs directly associated with the ownership of a home. Habitat wants families to be successful homeowners and determining the ability to pay is a key factor in the selection process. The down payment and closing costs can be covered by a grant.

Willingness to Partner—When selected, a family becomes a partner in the Habitat program and will assist in the rehabilitation of their own home. For this project, a total of 150 "sweat equity" hours per adult family member is required. Applicants must show visible evidence of their potential to keep a house clean and in good repair by their concern for proper maintenance of their present living quarters. Applicants must express willingness to participate in the personal development programs selected, e.g. budget counseling, home maintenance, etc.

Ties to the Community—Applicants must be permanent residents of the United States and must have lived or worked in Green County for one year immediately prior to applying. Applicants who can demonstrate ties to the community in other ways may be considered.

Eligible families must complete an application for homeownership. Applications must be submitted by Monday, July 17, 2023. The application and an information sheet which includes income parameters can be printed from the Habitat website at greencountyhabitat.org or picked up at the Habitat Resale Store at 305

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Brodhead Family Fest gets bigger and better to help celebrate Independence Day!

It's time for the Third Annual Brodhead Family Fest, brought to you by the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce and presenting sponsor Piggly Wiggly of Brodhead! Join family, friends and neighbors on Saturday, June 24th for this FREE community festival that kicks off with the Shop The Square Outdoor Market in beautiful downtown Brodhead from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with vendors offering a variety of vintage, rusty, chippy, unique finds; boutique clothing, repurposed and refinished furniture and decor, arts and crafts, jewelry, candles, soaps and much more!

The Independence Day fun kicks off with the annual patriotic parade at 11 a.m. starting near the police department, continuing north along West 3rd Avenue, past Putnam Park to 3rd Street, east to Cedar Street, north to Alpine Street and ending at Legion Park. For safety reasons, parade participants are welcome to give out candy or other giveaways, but are encouraged to hand it out making sure it is out of traffic instead of throwing it in the street.

After the parade, come back to Putnam Park for a day full of food, fun and fireworks! They continue to expand on previous events, bringing back many favorites like the State Line Play Boys, King of Kids Music, David Landau, food and non-alcoholic beverages, DJ, Salute to Veterans with a live performance by Miranda Ends, one of the best local fireworks shows thanks to Brodhead Piggly Wiggly, and much, much more! They are also excited to add more free fun like additional live music by high energy pop rock dance band Chico and the Man, magic, ventriloquism and balloon art by Wayne the Wizard, Friendly Lakeside Critters Petting Zoo, more inflatable games, axe throwing and a FREE cornhole tournament with a chance to win \$100! Kari Grinnell Photography will also be on hand providing free photo opportunities.

They hope you can join them for a fun day of community togetherness, creating memories and celebrating Independence Day at the third annual Brodhead Family Fest on Saturday, June 24th! For complete details, including a schedule of events, parade sign up, vendor forms, sponsor list and more, visit BrodheadFamilyFest.com or call 608-897-8411.

American Legion Post 209 Truck Raffle

American Legion Post 209 of Orfordville will have a truck in the June Days parade on Sunday, June 11, signifying its Truck Raffle for 2023. A brand new 2024 Chevy Silverado will be raffled off on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Post.


"This is the hottest ticket in Wisconsin," says James Carlini, Chairman of the Truck Raffle Committee. There is a limit of only 2,000 tickets to be sold. If you buy two tickets, the odds of winning the Grand Prize (the truck or \$47,000 cash) is one in a thousand and one out of 333 for the second and third cash prizes of \$3,000 and \$1,000.

"That is a lot better odds for winning, compared to Powerball tickets," observes Mike Eggleston, Vice Chairman of the Raffle Committee. Tickets can be bought at Post and various businesses in Orfordville as well as from any Post member. The winner does not need to be present to win.

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Knowing the signs, knowing your family history of heart health, and visiting with your SSM Health primary care provider once a year are all important ways to keep tabs on your heart.

There are many ways to reduce the risk of having a heart attack, and the first step to living a heart-healthy life is to make sure you are seeing your primary care provider annually.

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