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

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

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Summer Sunday worship 9 a.m. No Sunday school. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Vacation Bible school scheduled for July 29-30. Bingo beginning Thursday, July 13—doors open at 5:30 p.m.; games at 7 p.m. Bingo nights will continue on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Follow our Facebook page for more events.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship. Nursery care is available for those who desire. No Sunday school during summer..Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Bible study Wednesdays at noon. Sunday, July 9: potluck style breakfast and worship service at Putnam Park (pool park) at 9 a.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. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

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Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblner. 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, 608-934-5398. Worship and children's Sunday school 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. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

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

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 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.

OBITUARY

Joanne Marie Zingrich

Joanne Marie Zingrich, age 93, of Rockford, Illinois, passed away on Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

Joanne was born in Brodhead, on February 20, 1930, daughter of Frederick and Helen (Kundert) Stoll. She married Alfred Zingrich, Jr. on September 30, 1950. He passed away on January 4, 1981. Joanne moved to Rockford in 1956 and worked for the Rockford Clinic for over 30 years and later volunteered her time with Rockford Memorial Hospital thrift store, after her retirement. She was a lifelong member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church.

Joanne was an avid golfer, enjoyed knitting and crocheting in her free time. She was a proud member of her bridge club that met once a month to play cards. Most of all, Joanne cherished her time spent with family, especially her dear grandchildren. She will be dearly missed.

Surviving relatives include her daughter, Kathy (Tom) Baker of Necedah, Wisconsin; grandchildren: Chad (Jessica) Baker, Jacob (Hadley) Baker and Sean Zingrich; great-grandchildren: Jacob, Kaiden, Louisa and Hannie as well as several nieces and nephews. Joanne is predeceased by her husband, Alfred Zingrich and her son, John Zingrich.

Celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 17, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Rockford. Visitation was in the parish hall from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. Burial concluded in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead.

Arrangements entrusted to Fitzgerald Funeral Home and Crematory. Share online memories and condolences at www.fitzgeraldfh.com.

Ice Cream Social

The Brodhead United Methodist Church will host an Ice Cream Social from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 20th at the church, 501 1st Center Avenue. The menu includes barbecues, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, fruit salad, pies, ice cream, root beer floats and lemonade. Deliveries for shut-ins in the Brodhead area may be scheduled by calling the church office at 608-897-2515. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the church for \$12 (adults) and \$6 (children 4-10) or at the door for \$2 more. Carryouts will be available.

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Brodhead United Methodist Church Welcomes New Pastor

Recently over 100 members of the Brodhead United Methodist Church (UMC) celebrated the first worship service lead by the new pastor, Rev. Francois Kazadi Mukosa. Pastor Francois comes to Brodhead from Crandon Wisconsin where he was senior pastor at St. Luke's UMC (Crandon) and Argonne UMC. He was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo and earned his Master of Theological Studies at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He brings an extensive background in youth activities, Mission work, and music to BUMC.

"I believe that the local church means to love your neighbors, open a wide door for people to learn more about Christ the Lord our Savior," says Pastor Francois "and eventually bring change and make disciples for the transformation of the world, including the community we live in." He is looking forward to creating an atmosphere in which God's children feel welcome in a space in which they share God's love, nurture, and support for everyone. According to JoAnn Steuri, Chair of the Church Leadership Council, "Pastor Francois is a dynamic leader and is quickly developing a strong Christ-centered relationship with our Church family."

Pastor Francois is joined by his wife, Irene, and children: Victor, Guysha, Anais, Blessing and Mary. "We are all excited by the challenge of the move and looking forward to meeting new neighbors and friends," according to Pastor Francois.

The Brodhead UMC, 501 1st Center Avenue, is open for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. All are welcome! For more information, contact the church at 608-897-2515.

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What a wonderful 90th birthday party I had. So many family and friends, some coming from far to share the day.

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Joyce Nipple

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ACADEMICS

UW-GREEN BAY ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC HONORS

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has made public the names of undergraduate students receiving semester honors for Spring 2023 semester academic achievement. Students who earn a 4.0 grade point average, which represents all "A" grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to students earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade point averages. Honors are given to students earning 3.74 to 3.50 grade point averages. All were full-time students in the spring term, earning 12 or more credits of graded course-

work. This list includes students attending all four UW-Green Bay campuses (Green Bay, Marinette, Manitowoc, Sheboygan).

Those named included Audrey Ischi—Semester Honors, of Albany; and Jersey Medenwaldt—Semester Highest Honors, Alexis Miller—Semester High Honors, Victoria Urness—Semester Honors and Reba Walder—Semester Honors, all of Brodhead.

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Kiara Quimby is holding a dog wash on Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6 from 8 a.m. to noon each day for her senior project. The dog wash will be held at Cardinal Car Wash, 2409 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. The cost is \$5 per dog, which includes wash, rinse and dry. Snacks and drips will be sold for pets and people.

All proceeds will be donated to the Green County Humane Society. Please note: services will be provided by volunteers, not professionals, pets must be leashed.

For questions, contact kiaraquimby@gmail.com.

BRODHEAD FARMERS MARKET

The United Methodist Church of Brodhead will hold a Farmers Market in their parking lot at 501 1st Center Avenue on Thursday, July 27th from 4-6:30 p.m. Vendors wanting to attend are asked to call 608-728-2980 or contact Jo Ann at jsteuril@frontier for registration forms. A \$10 donation is requested for a 10'x12' space.

Join Bethlehem Lutheran Church for Vacation Bible School!

Saturday, July 29 –
Sunday, July 30

They hope you and your family can join them for this free and fun overnight adventure. Their vacation Bible school (VBS) will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 29 and continue through the worship service on Sunday, July 30. During VBS, they will learn the story of Wandering Through the Wilderness. They will learn about the story through different rotations such as, art, games, cooking, bible story, and creative drama. Following rotations, they will then set up their tents and have some time for free play. A camp style dinner will be served followed by camp crafts and games. And no camp out would be complete without s'mores and songs by the fire!! They will then end the night with an outdoor movie. In the morning, a pancake breakfast will be served followed by the worship service at 9 a.m.

Don't miss the fun!!

Children will need to be accompanied by an adult during the camp-out part of the night (beginning at 5 p.m.). Please bring a tent and camping supplies for the overnight.

Please call the church office at 608-897-2341 or email at office@bethlehembrodhead.org to reserve your spot.

Vacation Bible Camp at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

You're invited to join St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church for Up in the Air, their Vacation Bible Camp open to all children from kindergarten up through seventh grade. The camp will run from Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Peter will once again be partnering with Camp Philip to sing songs, play games, make crafts, and study the Word of God together. Snacks and lunch will both be provided. With this free program, they're hoping to get to know the members of our community, form some friendships, and show you what their all about here at St. Peter. And what better way to get to know each other than with a bit of summer fun?

If you'd like to know more about their Vacation Bible Camp, Sunday School, or the other services St. Peter provides, they offer a number of convenient ways to contact them. Call or text the church phone at 608-618-6090. If you'd like to get acquainted with the pastor, he'd love to hear from you as well! Call or text Pastor Tyler Swiderski at 612-270-259. Otherwise, you can email him at pastorswiderski@gmail.com.

The Camp Coordinator, Joyce Drewes, can be contacted for more info at 608-897-4071. In person visits are also always welcome. Find them at 1708 W. 6th Avenue, Brodhead. Look for the brown A-frame church! All guests are welcome to join them for worship Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., but if you'd like to drop by during the week, that works, too. Camp registration forms can be picked up in-person in the church building or by contacting Pastor Swiderski or Joyce. They're hoping to get all registration forms in by Friday, July 28th, but they're happy to take registrations the day of, if need be. Please note, if you wish to enroll multiple children, they request a separate form for each child.

They hope you join themus for Up in the Air, and have a terrific summer!

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Panoske Plastering defeated The Bar 11-1; Beast Buffet defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 21-12.

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 10 lost 0; Beast Buffet 6-4; Bridges Bar & Grill 4-6; The Bar 0-10.

Sunday Night Church

Sunday results: Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Church of God 8-6; Living Word defeated United Methodist—Bass Creek Golf Club 20-5; Congregational UCC defeated United Methodist-Albany 12-9.

Season standings: United Methodist-Albany 5-1; Bethlehem Lutheran 5-1; Church of God 4-2; Congregational UCC 2-3-1; Living Word 2-3-1; United Methodist—Bass Creek Golf Club 1-5; Luther Valley 1-5.

Relay For Life of Green County Seeks Teams For Event

The American Cancer Society is recruiting teams from businesses, schools, families, and places of worship to participate in the Relay For Life of Green County event. This year's event will be held on Friday, August 4th at the Jaycee Park in Brodhead from 5–9 p.m. Relay For Life teams are committed to finishing the fight against cancer and raise funds to support the American Cancer Society's lifesaving mission. Teams and individuals can sign up for the Relay For Life event by visiting <http://relayforlife.org/greencountywi> or by calling Jo Ann at 608-728-2980.

“The Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and for all,” said Evelyn Crooks, Green County Relay For Life volunteer. “Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have faced cancer themselves. Each new team that registers brings us one step closer to saving more lives.”

Relay For Life is a community-based family event. Cancer survivors and caregivers take a celebratory first lap to start each event. This year, Green County's goal is to raise \$20,000 to support the Society's mission to finish the fight against cancer once and for all. Sign up individually or as a team and be a part of great event that helps support the fight against cancer!

First Annual Juda Bash

The First Annual Juda Bash will be held on Saturday, August 5, at the Juda Community Park, W3058 High School Road, from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. There will be a 14U softball tournament all day along with corn hole tournament—starts at 1 p.m.; basketball skills challenge—starts at 2 p.m.; bounce houses—all day until dusk; petting zoo—9 a.m.-1 p.m.; face painting—9 a.m.-3 p.m.; axe throwing (\$)—1-5 p.m.; craft and vendor show—9 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Frank Martin Busch and the Names—7-10:30 p.m.

Food will be available from the Juda Recreation District, Dane's Lemonade, Up-N-Smoke (10 a.m.), corn boil (3 p.m.), ice cream, beer garden along with breakfast consisting of pancakes, sausage and biscuits and gravy from 7:30-10 a.m.—while supplies last.

Fireworks presented by Carter & Gruenewald Company, Inc., Grande Cheese Company and US-Cellular will be at dusk.



Twilight in the Park

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All concerts will be held on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs/blankets—Reminder: dogs are not allowed in city parks. Concerts are FREE to the public - come and enjoy!

Sunday, July 23

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Right now, I am working full-time at Colony Brands and participating in their Career Exploration Program. With that, I am also taking classes through the University of Wisconsin-Madison and more specifically through their Wisconsin Experience Summer Launch Program. I will continue my plan to further my education at the UW-Madison and more specifically at the Wisconsin School of Business this fall.

I am planning on majoring in business management as well as finance. This will be a challenging path, but my previous experiences have molded me into an individual who faces challenges with courage. I understand that I will make mistakes along the way, however I will always learn, which is something I appreciate as a lifelong learner.

Upon my graduation in the spring of 2027, I intend to jump into the workforce full time and earn my master's in business administration simultaneously. Because of what you have done for me, I can continue to follow my dream and hopefully end up working in a corporate office setting. I am deeply appreciative of your support and all the good that you do . Thank you again for your very important financial assistance.

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The program will benefit from the support and resources provided by the medical school and Department of Family Medicine and Community Health and is committed to providing compassionate and comprehensive rural osteopathic primary care training. UW has a longstanding commitment to rural medicine

sponsoring the UW Baraboo Rural Training Track and the Rural Health Equity Track. Residents will benefit from the opportunity to train at SSM Health St. Mary's Madison Hospital and SSM Health Dean Medical Group physicians.

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Village of Orfordville had successful Adopt a Pot program

The Village of Orfordville had a successful Adopt a Pot program again this year. The Adopt a Pot program helps offset the cost of the beautiful flowers downtown and at Purdy Park. They have large planters downtown and new planters at Purdy Park, which are costly to fill. Thank you to the following sponsors for donating money for the plants this year: Kevin and Jessica Anderson, The Bank of Brodhead, Tim and Luanne Luedtke, Beverly Newcomer—Newcomer Silverthorn Funeral Home, Randy and Melinda Page Family, Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company, Bill and Barb Sather, Rhonda Streich, Swartz Chiropractic—Heidi and Troy Melton, Nikki Tuffree, and Jan and Phil Vigdahl. It's rewarding to have community businesses and residents come together for the Village.

A special thank you to Ahrens Acres for supplying and setting aside flowers for the Village every year, they are a great local business and wonderful to work with.

versity of Wisconsin allows our residents to benefit from educational opportunities offered by a nationally recognized department of family medicine," shared Lori Rodefelf, Medical Education Manager at SSM Health Monroe Hospital. "Additionally, the ability to rotate alongside UW residents at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Madison will strengthen their rurally focused training in Monroe."

SSM Health Monroe Hospital has a longstanding partnership with the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health serving as one of the first rural preceptorship sites for medical students nearly 80 years ago. To date the hospital has trained over 1,000 UW medical students and residents.

"We welcome the opportunity for increased collaboration in furthering our rural health and osteopathic missions and are grateful for continued collaboration with SSM Health in southern Wisconsin," says Ildi Martonffy, MD, Vice Chair of Education for UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health.

Of the 17 physicians who have graduated from SSM Health Monroe Hospital's Family Medicine Residency Program, over 80% have continued practicing in communities across Wisconsin.

SSM Health Monroe Hospital's Family Medicine Residency program started in 2015 and is the first American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited rural training track in the country. The program offers the best of both worlds by combining the resources of major teaching facilities with the appealing environment of a smaller, community-based hospital. Residents graduating from the program are equipped to be successful in providing compassionate and comprehensive care in the changing healthcare market.

July Chapter Meeting—Wisconsin Farmers Union, South Central Chapter

Submitted by Matt Sheaffer, Chapter President

The July Chapter meeting of the Wisconsin Farmers Union will be held Sunday, July 30th, from 2-5 p.m. at the Driftless Prairies, 20002 County Road N, Blanchardville, Wisconsin. It will be a summer picnic potluck and silent auction for South Central Chapter Wisconsin Farmers Union and Soil Sisters.

Join them for a fun afternoon at the SCWFU annual potluck picnic and silent auction fund-raiser. Tour Driftless Prairies with Marci and Jim Hess to learn about their restored prairies as seen on PBS' Around the Farm Table and what you can do on your own land. Tour 2-2:45 p.m. followed by potluck, silent auction and SCWFU meeting.

Silent auction featuring farmsitters, APT tickets, Seven Acre Dairy hotel overnight, Airplane Ride, farmstays, lots of restaurant certificates, meats, flowers, Apple Brandy and much, much more. Bring your favorite dish to share, come ready to bid (with your checkbook) and don't forget to bring a chair. Drinks and tableware provided by SCWFU.

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Experience a Captivating Weekend of Art, Music and Festive Delights at the 65th Annual Tallman Arts Festival

The two-day 65th annual Tallman Arts Festival, a highlight of the summer, is set for Saturday, August 5, and Sunday, August 6, running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, at the Rock County Historical Society (RCHS) campus, 450 N. Jackson Street in Janesville. The festival will feature artists of all kinds, live musical entertainers, food and drink, museum tours, children's activities and more. The event this year is presented by sponsors Tom and Arra Lasse.

"From fine art to jewelry, photography, ceramics and more, the Tallman Arts Festival (TAF) brings all types of artists to the Rock County Historical Society campus," said RCHS Executive Director Tim Maahs. "We are proud to uphold this tradition in our community and to celebrate 65 years of TAF!"

Just a few examples of the art at this year's festival include pottery, jewelry, paintings, mixed media photography, and fiber art.

Live music will play throughout the weekend on the outdoor stage, with a variety of music genres.

Attendees may also take a tour of the Lincoln-Tallman Museum. The tours invite guests to discover the beauty, ambiance, and history of the mansion during its heyday as the home of the William Morrison Tallman family. Tours will begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday during the art fair. Tour price is \$10 and free for RCHS members. Tickets will be available in the Museum & Visitor Center.

The day would not be complete without children's activities. Parents are welcome to allow their children to play in the fenced, supervised children's area while they browse the grounds. Activities include a variety of crafts and games under a large tent.

The Tallman Arts Festival is one of the RCHS' largest fundraisers of the year. Proceeds from the art fair are used for care and maintenance of the Lincoln-Tallman Museum, located on the RCHS grounds. The home is owned by the City of Janesville.

Marketing funding was provided in part by the Janesville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. Musical bands were booked through ArtSpark Productions, Edie Baran, Director.

Tickets for the event are \$5 per day; free for children age five and under. Tickets will be available at the entrances of the RCHS campus. Parking is free across the street in the Mercy Hospital parking ramp. For more information, visit <https://rchs.us/TAF>.

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Brandy Raven Eichberger, Monroe, zone and posted limits, violation date 05/04/2023 \$149.20.

Sabrina VM Goebel, Freeport, IL, operate without valid license, violation date 05/03/2023 \$73.60.

Charlene Brandy Hoffman, Brodhead, operate motor vehicle without proof of insurance, violation date 05/02/2023 \$10; inattentive driving, violation date 05/02/2023 \$111.40.

James Russell Murray, Footville, no tail lamp/defective tail lamp-night, violation date 08/24/2022 \$86.20; transport child in truck cargo area, violation date 08/24/2022 \$73.60.

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State Senator Mark Spreitzer Selected for 2023 CSG Henry Toll Fellowship

Forty-seven outstanding state leaders were chosen for the national leadership development program for government officials

The Council of State Governments (CSG) has announced that Wisconsin State Senator Mark Spreitzer has been selected to participate in the 2023 CSG Henry Toll Fellowship. Bringing together 47 individuals representing 29 of the states and U.S. territories and from all branches of state government, the Henry Toll Fellowship is the nation's premier leadership development program for state government officials.

"I am honored to have been selected to participate in the 2023 Henry Toll Fellowship," said Senator Spreitzer. "I look forward to this unique opportunity to learn with leaders from across the country while sharing new ideas on how we can best serve our communities."

Since 1986, CSG has annually convened a new class of CSG Henry Toll Fellows at its national headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky, for an intensive leadership boot camp. The program's sessions are designed to stimulate personal assessment and growth, empower leaders to collaborate and communicate more effectively, and provide nonpartisan networking and relationship-building opportunities.

"While the CSG Henry Toll Fellows come from every region of our nation, from both political parties and all three branches of state government, they share one thing in common—they are all people of purpose with a passion for public service," said CSG Executive Director/CEO David Adkins, a former Kansas state senator and 1993 CSG Henry Toll Fellow alumnus. "Toll Fellows are selected based on their demonstrated commitment to solve problems, to work collaboratively to get things done, and their belief that state government can and must be a force for good."

Toll Fellows are nominated by their peers and selected by alumni of the program.

The Fellowship honors the founder of CSG, Henry Toll, who, as a former state senator from Colorado, was the driving force behind the creation of CSG in 1933.

There are more than 1,350 graduates of the Toll Fellowship, including five state/territorial house speakers, three sitting state supreme court justices, 10 sitting members of Congress, five sitting governors and more than 200 Toll alumni currently serving as state/territorial legislators.

Wisconsin State Senator Mark Spreitzer was elected to represent Wisconsin's 15th State Senate District in 2022, after serving four terms in the Wisconsin State Assembly. The 15th State Senate District includes parts of Rock, Green, and Dane counties, and includes the communities of Albany, Beloit, Brodhead, Brooklyn, Edgerton, Evansville, Footville, Janesville, Monticello, Orfordville, Oregon, and Stoughton.

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TIME: 10:30 am

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(19) ANTIQUE JD TRACTORS: 1959 730D nf, duals, power steering & wts; 1958 730D wf & power steering; 1958 830D wf w/pony start & rear wheel wts; 1953 70 nf w/power steering; 1936 A unstyled nf; 1951 A nf; 1951 A wide front & duals; 1929 GP wide front; AR wide front on steel; 1948 D wide front; D wide front on steel; 1939 H nf; 1943 H nf; G nf; 1949 M nf w/Woods belly mower; LI wf; 1949 MT nf; 1959 435 GM Diesel wf; unstyled B (no motor) nf w/rubber on front & steel on back; **JD CRAWLERS/DOZERS & CASE TRACTOR:** JD MC w/blade; JD 831 crawler/dozer; Case tractor model unknown, cast grill & original radiator cap; **VINTAGE VEHICLES:** 1959 Pink Cadillac, 4-door w/49,000 miles, bullet tail lights, power seats & windows; 1947 Cadillac Sedan, 4-door, V-8 engine; 1976 Chevy Beauville Sportvan 20; 1978 Buick LeSabre Custom; 1978 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, 2-door & soft top; 1948 Dodge 2T truck w/flatbed; **MACHINERY & MISC. ANTIQUES:** JD 214 wire tie square baler; (2) JD 55 long hopper blowers; JD No.5 sickle mower; 1976? JD Liquifire snowmobile; JD Type E 1.5Hp Hit & Miss engine on cart; **CONSIGNED BY BRAD PEHL:** 1936 fully restored unstyled JD B has original round spoke wheels, factory front hub caps & JD umbrella. Tractor was restored inside and out in 1997. This is a very nice tractor. 1946 Avery A w/hand brakes & overdrive. Brad started restoring this tractor, just didn't finish. JD KBA 8' disc w/spoke wheel kit; JD 8' ground disc; JD advertising & collectible items.

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Safely Managing the Disposal of Lithium Batteries: A Call for Public Awareness and Policy Action

By David Pellitteri, Vice President Pellitteri Waste Systems, Inc.

Current Chair for the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Waste and Recycling Association (NWRA) and Appointee on the Governor’s Council on Recycling

When lithium batteries are disposed of in the trash or recycling, they pose a significant risk to combust and cause fires. In the past eight months, two Southern Wisconsin recycling facilities have experienced catastrophic damage from fires that are believed to have begun by lithium batteries—Columbia County Recycling and Solid Waste facility in Portage and a City of Milwaukee recycling facility. A third recycling facility fire at John’s Disposal in White-water may have also been caused by a lithium battery. Recycling Centers are particularly sensitive to fires because of the amount of paper and cardboard being recycled.

Lithium batteries have gained widespread popularity because they are compact, lightweight, and have high-energy storage capacity, making them indispensable to our modern, on-the-go lifestyles. From cell phones, tablets, and laptops to power tools, scooters, and electric cars, lithium batteries power our world. As lithium and other, newer battery technologies become abundant in our daily lives, it is crucial to address the hazards associated with their disposal.

In writing this, I hope that we can get the word out to everyone that lithium batteries, and products that contain these batteries, cannot go in the trash or recycling without creating a major risk to waste handling facilities. In Wisconsin, we are fortunate to have a robust waste and recycling system infrastructure composed of recycling centers, transfer stations and landfills that keep waste contained and out of the public realm. As lithium and other battery technologies have become more prevalent, so have battery-related fires within these facilities. Each one of these fires has the potential to not just knock out local infrastructure, but also to threaten the lives of workers.

The number of fires will continue to grow if these batteries are disposed of by traditional methods. Recycling facilities are complex

operations, with high-tech sorting technologies. When a recycling facility has a catastrophic fire, it could take a year or more before it can be rebuilt and come back online. Landfill fires burn not just above ground, but they can get beneath the surface making them difficult to contain. These underground fires can burn for weeks until they are fully extinguished.

We are just starting to see the effects of these battery technologies on the waste and recycling infrastructure. We need to stop disposing of batteries by normal waste and recycling methods. Battery manufacturers, retailers, politicians, and government agencies need to work quickly to create a safe and easily accessible infrastructure for battery disposal. Broader public policy and education efforts are needed now. Planning and action should be taken to encourage lawmakers to provide more concrete guidelines and options for more accessible methods to recycle and dispose of these materials.

We have working models in place with other waste products that we can adapt for batteries. For example, Wisconsin has a robust electronics take back and recycling program supported financially by the manufacturers and sellers of electronics. Batteries could be added to this program, or we could mimic the electronics program with a separate infrastructure specifically for batteries. There is also an option for deposits on batteries so consumers would have financial incentives to take them to drop-off sites. There are other states using different methods that might work as well. There are answers and solutions available. Please call your State of Wisconsin representatives and tell them there is a problem and that you support legislation that will help keep our recycling centers, waste infrastructure system and the people working in these facilities safe.

In the meantime, we ask all Wisconsinites, please do NOT put lithium batteries in your trash or recycling containers. If you need to charge it...it has a battery. Don’t throw it out. Check with your municipality, county, or Call2recycle.com for a nearby drop-off site.

Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library Introduction to Cranes, shorebirds, and other waterbirds

The Durand Library is privileged to offer a presentation Saturday, July 22 on waterbirds by Dr. James Giocomo of the American Bird Conservatory. Everyone is cordially invited to take advantage of this timely presentation about these beautiful birds as many will soon be passing through Illinois during their annual migration south.

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and Eastern Meadowlarks. Jim has also worked for Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Audubon Pennsylvania, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

July is the end of the nesting season for many of our local birds and the woods and yards are silent. However, July is also the beginning of the migration period for many shorebirds which nest in northern Canada and winter on the Gulf Coast and further south. They will be passing through Illinois and stopping at the local wetlands and ponds, making July a great time to see these beautiful shorebirds, as well as resident waterbirds such as the Sandhill Cranes, egrets, and herons.

Jim will also introduce and explain the “ebird app” a great application of modern technology to help the amateur birder record and learn about birds. He will also introduce and explain a program called “Merlin” which can be used to identify birds by sight and by sound.

Everyone is invited to visit the library Saturday, July 22 at 10 a.m. to hear this presentation. Children of all ages are most welcome. The Durand Library is located in the school building in the Helen C. Johnson Media Center. Library hours are every Saturday from 9 am to noon. Please enter the library from the east (playground) end of the building. Follow the wide walkway to the back and then turn right to the library entrance. To make your reservation or for any questions/more information about the library, please email Barbara Flores, Friends of the Durand Library, at bafheartland@gmail.com.

Youth quilters invited to share creativity at Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show invites youth quilters and sewists, ages 15 and under, to enter their quilts in the nationally recognized event’s 2023 Kids’ Quilt Challenge. The contest is part of the annual Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, presented by PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions. Entries must be received by Saturday, August 12.

Quilts will be displayed at The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, and participants are invited to attend the public awards presentation at the event on Saturday, September 9. The Kids’ Quilt Challenge, sponsored by Nancy Zieman Productions, awards gift cards to the top three quilts—a \$200 prize for first place, \$100 for second place and \$50 for third place. Quilts will be judged on workmanship, creativity and overall appearance.

Visit quiltshow.com for full Kids’ Quilt Challenge details and entry form. The annual Great Wisconsin Quilt Show returns to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison September 7-9, welcoming quilters from across Wisconsin and throughout the United States to join together and share their love for quilting.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show includes dozens of educational lectures and workshops led by expert quilters; exhibits showcasing hundreds of beautiful quilts; shopping opportunities from trusted vendors, featuring the latest fabrics and notions; and a community service project—Quilt to Give—in which attendees donate their materials and skills to create quilts for those in need.

Proceeds from The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show support PBS Wisconsin programs and community outreach projects.

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