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City Council

City Council Voted to Withdraw from Green County Landfill

By Grace Kufahl

Mayor Simpson reported Ryan Lindsey visited the Planning Commission regarding possibly becoming Brodhead's Building Inspector again. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to refer the matter to the Personnel Committee for a job description before posting the position.

Matthew Kaufman, representing the Green County Landfill, explained how the Landfill is owned by the county, but funded by members who pay a membership fee and a reduced rate per ton and by non-members who pay more per ton, with 70% of their funding coming from non-members. He stated that the landfill is only barely making it on current fees, leaving no money for a needed driveway redo and equipment updates. After 10 years of no increases, they're increasing member fees 15% this year, 50% next year and 100% the following year. This would mean the city would be paying \$200,000 in fees in a little over a year. Kaufman proposed the added cost, which would amount to \$12 to \$17 per month, be passed on to residents via waste collection fees. During the discus-

sion it was revealed that Brodhead is paying what they are so others can have a lower fee. Ultimately the council voted to withdraw from the Landfill with a 60-day notice as of Thursday, August 1st.

After much discussion including Water and Light Director Hoff, the council voted to require Water and Light to do a rate study in reference to adding a Public Fire Protection Fee to Water and Light bills. In anticipation of the fee being added, the council also voted to have Attorney Schroeder create a resolution to add the fee onto residents' bills.

Upon recommendation from the Planning Commission, the council voted to have the Attorney Amend the Brighten Up Brodhead loan program, which funds affordable housing and improves the housing stock, from a loan to fifty \$2,000 grants, with a limit of one per property.

The council voted to move \$70,000 from the Brodhead Dispatch budget to Park and Rec for the purchase of equipment, with an amendment stating that Director Wiegel get approval from the Park and Rec Committee for the expenses.

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 2nd at the Jaycee Park in Brodhead from 5-9 p.m. Relay For Life teams are committed to finishing the fight against cancer and raising 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." During this event Honorary Cancer Survivor, Dan DeMuth, will be sharing his cancer journey story.

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 a great event that helps support the fight against cancer!

Brodhead Community Supports Splash Pad Fund-raiser

By Katie Porterfield

The Brodhead Jaycees would like to thank everyone who volunteered and supported our Summer Kickoff Party splash pad fund-raiser at Jaycee Park this June. The event went on despite the rain, and a great time was had by all! Thank you to everyone who showed up to get lunch, buy raffle tickets, and have some soaking wet fun on the inflatables! We also want to thank the following generous local businesses who supported the event:

Event sponsors: Dan Branson, DDS of Brodhead Dental Clinic, D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, and Kobussen Busses.

Raffle Sponsors: Sweetwater Tack, The Bank of New Glarus, Pinnow Hometown Pharmacy, City of Brodhead Park & Rec Department, Beloit Sky Carp Baseball, Nature's Garden Activity Center, Tastee Creme, Sweet Minihaha Campground, Bullwinkle's Coffee & More, Amanda Goble of Amanda's Amazing Pretties Paparazzi, and Buciferro Family McDonald's.

Last but not least, a heartfelt thank you to James Carter for providing DJ services, Brodhead Piggly Wiggly for donating the use of their beverage trailer, Dane's homemade lemonade stand for donating the lemonade, Jim and Deb Huffman for volunteering to help with the bounce houses and providing tractor rides, Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the use of their lot, and RJ Logan of Design Electric for managing our power needs!

We are so proud to be part of this community and look forward to creating positive change in Brodhead through continued partnerships with our local businesses and community members! The Jaycee Park splash pad is being paid for through donations and fund-raising, and will not affect taxes. For more information on how to support this project, please email brodheadjaycees@gmail.com.

Brodhead Historical Society to meet Monday, July 29

The Brodhead Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Monday, July 29. Judge James Beer, Monroe, will be the guest speaker, and his topic will be "Native American Birdstones". Birdstones are carvings in slate or hard stone that resemble a bird. They are considered the highest art form created by prehistoric Americans, and date from approximately 2000 BC to 800 AD. Judge Beer was born and raised in Monroe,

and started collecting in 1960. He is a regular exhibitor at area shows, and at schools and civic meetings. He is also a published author.

There will be a brief business meeting prior to the presentation. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Knight Addition of the Depot Museum. The public is welcome to attend. Please join us for an opportunity to learn about these ancient artifacts.



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Keeping Up With The Jones' Quilting is going to have extended hours during Covered Bridge Days—August 9, 10 and 11 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily!

Quilters will be creating items using Kaffe Fassett material to be displayed and judged at our store. Please come in and vote for your favorite Kaffe Fassett project! On Saturday, August 10, at 10 a.m. there will be a trunk show put on by Eileen Daniels. She will be showing you unique things to do with orphan blocks!

Everyone is welcome to come join the fun!

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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. No Sunday school; Sunday worship service 9 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: 9 a.m. worship. NO Sunday school for summer—starts in September. 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. Seven-week Bible study series on Gospel of Mark ends Tuesday, July 23, at 11 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.

SOFTBALL

Sunday Night Church

Sunday results: Church of God defeated Orfordville Lutheran 16-3; Bethlehem Lutheran defeated United Methodist-Albany 6-3; Congregational UCC vs. Living Word was rained out.

Season standings: United Methodist-Albany 6-2; Bethlehem Lutheran 6-2; Luther Valley 4-3-1; Congregational UCC 4-3-1; Church of God 4-5; Living Word 3-5; Orfordville Lutheran 1-8.

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Panoske Plastering defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 12-4; Beast Buffet defeated The Bar 20-8.

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 8 lost 0; Beast Buffet 4-4; The Bar 2-6; Bridges Bar & Grill 2-6.

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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.

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OBITUARY



Michael
Kelly
Heidenreich

Michael Kelly Heidenreich, 66, of Watseka, passed away on Monday, July 15, 2024 at his residence. He was born on December 26, 1957 in Freeport, Illinois, a son of Clarence and Evelyn (Lyle) Heidenreich. Michael married Bonita Pollock in Bradley on June 28, 1996.

Surviving are his wife, Bonita Heidenreich of Watseka; one stepson, Michael Hanson of Northbrook; granddaughter, April Frazier of Florida and great granddaughter, Avalynn Frazier; sister in law, Karen K. Fish of Milford; brother in law, Paul A. Pollock of Milford; nieces and nephews: Cynthia K. Gossett of Milford, David W. Fish of Cloverdale, Indiana, Matthew C. Fish of Blackwell, Oklahoma, Michele Dalton of Wisconsin, Tiffany Pollock of Wisconsin, Spring Newberry of West Frankfort, Illinois, Heather Murphy of South Dakota, and Larry Murphy of West City, Illinois; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, two sisters, mother in law, Margaret E. Goodell, and family dog, Copper.

Michael retired as a Chief Petty Officer after serving 21 years in the United States Navy. While in the Navy, he was a boiler tech. After retiring, he was an engineer at Energy Systems Group. Michael was a member of Church of the Nazarene in Waukegan, Illinois. He loved fishing with Michael, gardening, and taking care of his squirrels. Mr. Heidenreich enjoyed traveling, cooking, and spending time with his family. He was a farm boy by heart and in his younger years rode bulls.

Visitation was from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, at Baier Funeral Home in Watseka. Funeral services followed at 4 p.m. Pastor Jerry Harris officiated.

Memorials may be made to the Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

Please share a memory of Michael at www.baierfuneralhome.com.

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Albany Lions are stuffing the
bus with school supplies for
local school children

The Albany Lions Club is teaming with Albany School District and inviting the community to help them “Stuff The Bus” with school supplies on Saturday, August 3 from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Albany Lions Club building located at 402 N Cincinnati Street, during the Albany Lions Club “Pig Out” dinner.

All donations are welcome. Specific lists of needed supplies, collection bins and cash donation canisters are available at Dollar General, Greenwoods State Bank, Albany United Methodist Church, Town and Country Insurance, School District of Albany and Albany Village Hall. In addition, there are cash canisters available at S&B Tubing, Center Tavern, Dam Near Home Bar, Broughton's Corner Bar, Albertson Memorial Library, Albany Cafe, Albany Lanes, Bobanno's Pizza and Attica Bar.

According to Dean Houlberg, project chairperson of the Albany Lions Club, “The donated school supplies will make a difference in the lives of our local children and will give them the supplies they need to be successful in school!”

Kurt Soderberg, Albany School Superintendent, said, “The donated supplies will be given to students in need through their teachers' requests.”

The Albany Lions Club has 67 members and meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Albany Lions Club building. Lions Clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Albany Lions Club, please call Kurt Dickinson at 608-444-7487, or any Albany Lions Club member.

Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions Clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at www.lionclubs.org.

DEATH NOTICES

Tamara K.
Tracy

Tamara K. Tracy, 57, of Brodhead died on Thursday, July 18, at home.

Grace-Bifulk Funeral Home, Albany, is serving the family. A full obituary will follow.

Cynthia M.
Vanrens

Cynthia M. Vanrens, 75, of Juda, died on Sunday, July 21, at home.

Grace-Bifulk Funeral Home, Albany, is serving the family.

A Grand Night of Music
at the Brodhead United
Methodist Church


The Brodhead UMC United Women in Faith are hosting their second evening of music on Thursday, July 25 beginning at 6 p.m. The event will feature Dan Holmes from Belvidere, Illinois. Dan has performed in the US and United Kingdom, presenting original and inspirational songs on his guitar. He believes he is called by God to celebrate through music His extraordinary presence in an ordinary world. The evening will also include Brady and Chris Ochalla from the Albany United Methodist Church. Brady had his first solo performance when he was four years old and his music has been inspired by his dad, Chris, and the amazing performers he has grown up listening to at the Albany UMC.

The event is free to the public and all are invited to stay for a dessert fellowship following the music.

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


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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

SAVE THE DATE

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting the 10th Annual Brodhead Night Out on Tuesday, August 13th (rain date Wednesday, August 14th) from 5 to 8 p.m. at Jaycee Park, 300 4th Street. This FREE Night Out is a community wide event to heighten awareness of crime, drug and prevention efforts and to encourage community participation. For more information please visit them on Facebook!

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UP

(Deadline: Friday, August 9th)
The Brodhead Parks & Recreation Department will be sponsoring a six-week youth NFL flag football program for boys and girls in second–sixth grades. The games will be played on the high school practice field on Saturday mornings beginning September 7th and ending October 12th.

Registration forms are available at the Brodhead Parks & Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityof-brodheadwi.us>). The cost is \$60, which includes an NFL team-identified reversible jersey and flag set.

Please return forms to the Brodhead Parks Department at City Hall or mail to Brodhead Park and Rec Dept., 1111 W. 2nd Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520. If you have any questions about registration or about the league, call Domanic at 608-897-2159 x9. Deadline is Friday, August 9th. After Friday, August 9th you must call to check availability, if availability, there will be a \$20 late fee added on.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

The Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League will be holding their fall meeting on Thursday, August 1st at Albany Lanes. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. They ask that at least one representative from each team attends.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Becky at 608-897-4352. Thank you.

Benefit Breakfast to benefit Family Promise of Green County

The Monroe Moose Lodge 754 will host a benefit breakfast to support FAMILY PROMISE OF GREEN COUNTY on Sunday, August 4th, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. This Benefit Breakfast is open to the public and all proceeds will benefit Family Promise. Adults \$11, children five-11 \$6, children four and under eat free. Family Promise has been proudly serving our Green County communities since 2011. Thank you for your support.

Clarno, Cadiz and Jordan Townships Green County Genealogical Society

GCGS will host an informal Friday Fun Day discussion on Clarno, Cadiz and Jordan Townships on Friday, July 26 at 1 p.m. Retired Pastor Ron Nybrotten will attend. He will talk about his memories growing up in and around Cadiz, Clarno and Jordan townships. The GCGS Research Center has plat maps, tax records and other reference materials for the townships available.

For any questions about Friday Fun Day call Donna at 608-921-1537. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is open to the public for research Tuesdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Appointments can be made for another time. Phone: 608-328-7436. Website: www.greencogenealogywi.org; email: info@greencogenealogywi.org.

Green County Genealogical Society meeting

“Behind The Obvious” a staged reading of Monroe Women who built the community. The MTG Heritage Players will present three historic women figures spanning Monroe history from 1806 through 1956. The fourth woman is a surprise guest narrator.

The MTG Heritage Players are a mobile group of actors dedicated to preserving Monroe's past historical figures through re-enactments. Stephen Eliasson is the founder of this group and also the MTG Cabaret Players.

Stephen has written many tributes including “Within These Walls”, a tribute to famous speakers in Turner Hall’s history and “The Forever Bridge” for Turner Hall’s 150th anniversary.

The Green County Genealogical Society will hold its Saturday, August 3 meeting at 10 a.m. in the Monroe Public Library meeting room on the second floor.

For any questions about the meeting or presentation, call Donna at 608-921-1537. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is open to the public for research Tuesdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Other times available by appointment. The phone number is 608-328-7436 and the website is www.greencogenealogywi.org

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Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers available at ADRC

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Southwest Wisconsin-Green County office has been awarded the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. These \$45 vouchers provide older adults the ability to purchase fresh, locally grown produce while supporting Wisconsin farmers, markets and farm stands. Local markets these can be used at in Green County include the Monroe Farmers Market and the New Glarus Farmers Market.

To be eligible, the participant must be:

- Green County Resident
- 60 years or older
- Meet income guidelines (185% or lower of the federal poverty limit).

To learn more about the program or to see if you are eligible, please contact the ADRC at 608-328-9499.

Nature Hike at the Sunny Peace Prairie

Walk through the prairie to observe wildflowers, birds, butterflies and insects. The walk will be led by Dave Bendlin, former Milton, Wisconsin Science Teacher who leads many such programs in the area. You will learn a lot about prairies and determine if you would like to plant one of your own. Saturday, July 27, 9 a.m. at the Sunny Peace Prairie, 2604 S. Coon Island Road, Orfordville. The program will last about an hour and a half. Bring the kids! There will be nets to capture insects along the walk, which will be done on mowed trails. Wear good shoes especially if you want to pursue an insect through the prairie.

Lohmeier Reunion

The annual Lohmeier Reunion will be held Sunday, August 3rd at the Rock City Park in Rock City, Illinois. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass, table service and a beverage. Dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m.

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All concerts will be held on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
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Sunday, July 28th

Soggy Prairie

(string Bluegrass, country, folk)

Jaycees - BBQ, potatoes, dessert,
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Thursday, July 25

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Blue-ribbon cheeses to be featured at Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill during 2024 Wisconsin State Fair

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is pleased to announce that three Blue-Ribbon Cheese Special of the Day Sandwiches will be featured at the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill during the 2024 Wisconsin State Fair. This is the second year that blue-ribbon winning cheese from the Dairy Products Contest will be sold as grilled cheese sandwiches during the Wisconsin State Fair, August 1 through 11.

Lake Country Dairy Schuman Cheese Artisan Smoky Pepper Fontal was the best of class for flavored semi-soft cheese at the 2023 Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Products Contest. This cheese will be the Blue-Ribbon Cheese Special of the Day Sandwich on Tuesday, August 6, while supplies last.

“On behalf of our team at Lake Country Dairy, we are excited to showcase our award-winning Smoky Pepper Fontal at the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill this year! This would not be possible without locally sourced, fresh outstanding milk. We are fortunate to have the best patron farms in the industry, all within 50 miles of our plant in Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. Our employees have passion, work ethic and the knowledge and expertise to make some of the best cheeses in the world. We could not do what we do without this amazing team at LCD,” says Gary Gosda, Plant Manager. “There is no better feeling than having your cheese consistently win awards at the state level, national level and world level. And we have that very thing here at LCD!”

Decatur Dairy Dill Havarti was the best of class for flavored havarti at the 2023 Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Products Contest. This cheese will be the Blue-Ribbon Cheese Special of the Day Sandwich on Wednesday, August 7, while supplies last.

“The crew at Decatur Dairy and in the Decatur Dairy Cheese Store are more than happy to have our Dill Havarti presented on a grilled cheese at the Wisconsin State Fair. Our cheese store offers grilled cheese with our Dill Havarti, and it is a customer favorite,” said Steve Stettler, Master Cheesemaker at Decatur Dairy. “Decatur Dairy is a partnership between the farmer and the cheesemaker, coming together to produce quality cheese with quality milk. Having our cheese consistently place in the State Fair Contest is quite an honor; especially with all of the cheesemaking talent in Wisconsin,” says Master Steve. “We at Decatur Dairy hope you enjoy the Dill Havarti grilled cheese, and we are honored to be selected for one of the Blue Ribbon Grilled Cheese Sandwiches!”

Buholzer Brothers Brick was the best of class for brick and muenster cheese at the 2023 Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Products Contest. This cheese will be the Blue-Ribbon Cheese Special of the Day Sandwich on Thursday, August 8, while supplies last.

The Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill is located in the Wisconsin Products Pavilion and is open from 10 am to 10 pm during the fair. Proceeds from the grill are reinvested into dairy education and promotion at the fair and help support scholarships for youth pursuing careers in the dairy industry.

“For the second year, we are bringing award-winning cheese from the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Products Contest to the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill,” said Nicole Barlass, president of the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board. “This idea was introduced last year and we enjoyed offering fairgoers the opportunity to taste a blue-ribbon cheese while at the fair. With over 600 styles, types and varieties of cheese produced in Wisconsin, we hope this experience encourages fairgoers to look for other award-winning Wisconsin cheeses, and dairy products, at their local grocery store.”

All winning cheese and dairy products from the 2024 Dairy Products Contest will be on display in the Wisconsin Products Pavilion during the fair. A complete list of winners can be found on the Wisconsin State Fair website at wistatefair.com/competitions/competitive-exhibits-specialty-contests-judging-results/

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is made up of individuals passionate about promoting Wisconsin's \$45.6 billion dairy industry during the Wisconsin State Fair. Providing educational opportunities for attendees with its interactive Dairy Lane exhibit and cow and goat milking demonstrations while also managing the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill, Dairyland Shake Shop and Blue Ribbon Dairy Products Auction, the board helps fund scholarships for students pursuing careers in the dairy industry, and offers volunteer opportunities for dairy youth to get involved. For more information, email executivedirector@wsfdairypromo.org; visit wsfdairypromo.org or follow Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board on Facebook and Instagram.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show celebrates 20-year anniversary and legacy of founder Nancy Zieman, September 5-7

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is a three-day event that celebrates all things quilting. Co-presented by PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions, it brings quilters of all skill levels together to learn more about and share their craft.

Advance discount tickets for the event and its educational and hands-on opportunities are available now online at quiltshow.com. This year marks the 20th anniversary of The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, which began largely in thanks to the late Nancy Zieman.

Zieman hosted Sewing With Nancy on PBS Wisconsin for 35 years and inspired hobbyists across the country to sew, quilt and embroider. What started as an instructional program filmed in her home in 1982 became the longest-running sewing and quilting education show on public television.

In the early 2000s, Zieman approached PBS Wisconsin with the idea for the partnering organizations to co-present an event for quilters. Her idea for The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show became her legacy gift to the quilting community.

“People who knew Nancy saw how important this event and the community it has built was to her,” said Deanna Springer, vice president of marketing at Nancy Zieman Productions. They were colleagues and friends from 1989 until Zieman's passing in 2017. “And the fact that it is still one of the nation's top gatherings of quilters in its 20th year would make her so proud.”

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show's central attraction is the 10-category juried and judged Quilt Contest exhibit, showcasing the incredible talents of quilters from across the country. Featured styles range from masterful, traditional quilts to bold, modern quilts and everything in between.

This year's featured gallery, the “20th Anniversary Nancy Zieman Landscape Quilt Exhibit” will showcase Nancy Zieman's favorite style of quilts to make. These quilts celebrate the curiosity and never-ending quest for learning that Zieman championed throughout her life.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show also includes more than 100 educational lectures and workshops led by expert quilters; 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.

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



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Monroe Concert on the Square series

Favorite summer nights are returning with old favorites, new tunes, new locations, and tasty brews as part of Main Street Monroe's longtime running Concert on the Square series.

Here's the remaining lineup for 2024.
Friday, July 26—The award winning, Wisconsin weekend warrior style band will bring the hits; Casually weaving in and out of rock and roll lanes; Eagles harmonies, Rolling Stones guitar swagger, ZZ Top Texas stomp, Pink Floyd mood, Petty melodies

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Concerts on the Square's season will end with a Community Night, Thursday, September 19th in partnership with Green County Cheese Days, Milwaukee's Premier Dance Band, the Rhythm Kings, will keep the crowd dancing all night long! There will be unbelievable sound that will help kick-off Cheese Days weekend!

All shows in the Main Street Monroe series are proudly underwritten by Colony Brands. Intermission entertainment and special features, which includes a fire show on July 26th, and Jason the Bubble guy and children's entertainment on August 17th, are thanks to the generosity of John and Katie Baumann. All downtown shows will be on the east side of the square from 6:30-9 p.m.

Main Street Monroe, Inc., is a nationally accredited, volunteer-driven, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that serves as an advocate for the downtown neighborhood.

Buying beer at either of the two stations set up during the downtown shows supports the summer theme, downtown benches and flowerpots owned by Main Street, seasonal decorations, pop up shops, entrepreneurs, and so much more in downtown Monroe.

If you enjoy downtown events, consider making a donation or getting involved as a volunteer. You can also help out by picking up your own area and disposing of your own trash in one of the many garbage cans or recycling containers.

Learn more at www.mainstreetmonroe.org, or contact the Main Street Monroe office at 608-328-4023.

Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library New Titles on the Shelf!

Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

There are some great new books on the shelf at the Durand Library. Please stop by and take one (or two or more) of these books home with you!

A Man Called Ove by Swedish author, Fredrik Backman is a sympathetic and entertaining portrayal of a crotchety old man. Anxious People by Backman is delightfully clever with a delicately crafted the story with multiple threads which are woven together to a satisfying and happy ending.

Before We Were Yours is a compelling story about children torn from their family and the path their lives follow. The story is engaging while portending something tragic for the characters. It is hard to put down—Lisa Wingate is an author who spins a web of intrigue

The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore is a disturbing tale, a factual account of the cruel and unjust treatment of a woman by her husband, all within the law. During the 1800's Elizabeth Packard's husband has her committed to an insane asylum. She fights back and is able to show the country what injustice women can suffer at the hands of a vindictive husband.

Three novels by Kristin Hannah have been added. Her most recent, The Women, is a historical novel which takes place during the Vietnam War. A young American woman, with a comfortable and loving home, challenges herself and her family as she chooses to become a combat nurse during that conflict. As with all Hannah's books, The Women is scrupulously researched, and the writing draws the reader in.

The Nightingale, also by Hannah, takes place during World War II when two sisters find themselves in German occupied France. Hannah excels in historical fiction and this book shines. Also by Hannah is the novel Night Road. A story of a family whose life was turned around by the arrival of a new and challenging resident of the small town and the testing and tearing apart of a family's fabric by teenagers pushing their limits.

The Lost Bookshop by Evie Woods is a complex and mysterious mix of time and place, people and relationships. One description relates that it is a "world of wonder" where nothing is as it seems.

The Golden Spoon by Jessa Maxwell mixes in baking with mystery all stirred up by charming characters. Something for everyone it seems!

The library already has several books by Nicholas Sparks but there is always room for another one. Entitled Every Breath, the storyline touches those aspects of love that don't go away with time. GoodReads calls Sparks the "king of romance fiction."

A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold, is a nonfiction work that speaks very strongly to those who are concerned about the environment. The Wisconsin native is considered the father of wildlife ecology and conservation. He espoused a land ethic in a well known quotation "Harmony with land is like harmony with a friend; you cannot cherish his right hand and chop off his left."

Other books are on the way, either freshly ordered and in the mail, or checked out at the moment. Look for West with Giraffes and Demon Copperhead to be available soon as well as Leon Uris' phenomenal historical novel Exodus which recounts the founding and establishment of Israel. Now decades old, the book contrasts sadly with the realities of today.

Please remember, just send an email or call if you need assistance in accessing any library service.

About the Library
The Durand Library is a collaboration between the school library and the Friends of the Durand Library. Entry is at the east, or playground, end of the building. Follow the signs along the wide paved walkway. Summer hours are 9 a.m.—noon Saturdays and 4-7 p.m. Tuesdays. Check out privileges are free for all residents of the school district.

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ACADEMICS

UW-MADISON ANNOUNCES 2024 SPRING GRADUATES

A total of 8,586 students received degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison on May 10-11, including students from your area.

There were two live ceremonies, one for undergraduates at Camp Randall and one for all graduate degree candidates at the Kohl Center.

The degree recipients from our area include: Payton Zurfluh, School of Human Ecology, Bachelor of Science-Human Development and Family Studies, Human Development and Family Studies; School of Nursing, Bachelor of Science-Nursing, Nursing, of Albany; Anna Corbit, School of Human Ecology, Bachelor of Science-Human Development and Family Studies, Human Development and Family Studies, Haley Dodd, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Music, Music: Education, and Anna Fish, School of Education, Bachelor of Science-Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, all of Brodhead; and Nevin Crane, School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration, Business: Marketing, of Orfordville.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH ANNOUNCES SPRING 2024 GRADUATES

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh celebrated the achievements of more than 1,300 students in two ceremonies May 18 inside Kolf Sports Center. The 150th spring commencement included the recognition of candidates for doctoral, master's degree, bachelor's degree and associate degree students.

Among those graduating was Emily Steder, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing, of Davis, Illinois.


UW-LA CROSSE ANNOUNCES SPRING 2024 DEAN'S LIST

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the spring semester of the 2023-24 academic year, ending in May.

Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned at least a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Students on the Dean's List from this area include: McKenna Broughton—Management Major, Raj Flannery—Broadfield Social Studies Education Major, and Ryan Winder, Statistics Major: Actuarial Science Concentration, all of Albany; Gage Boegli—Finance Major: Personal Financial Planning Concentration; Madelynn McIntyre—Exercise and Sport Science Major: Physical, Adapted, and School Health Education, and Liam Simons—Art Major, all of Brodhead; and Seth Rieman—Exercise and Sport Science Major: Exercise Science - Pre-professional Track, of Davis, Illinois.

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At 9:16 p.m., Friday, deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for Impeding Traffic in the W1100 block of STH 11, in the Town of Spring Grove. The investigation resulted in the driver, Jesus Villalva Dia, 47, of Brodhead, being placed under arrest for Operating While under the Influence. Dia was additionally cited for Unsafe Lane Deviation. Dia was later released to a responsible party pending court.

At 6:48 p.m., Saturday, deputies, along with Juda Fire Department, Green County EMS, and Brodhead EMS, responded to the N1600 block of CTH G, in the Town of Spring Grove, for a single vehicle crash with injury. The investigation found that an occupant, Eric M. Koch, 46, of Davis, was traveling southbound when the vehicle traveled into the east ditch, then into the east field where the vehicle overturned and then came to a rest. Koch sustained apparent injuries and was later transported to the hospital for further treatment. Koch's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

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Aquatic Invasive Species Snapshot Day: Wisconsin residents invited to help search Wisconsin's waters for invasive species on Saturday, August 10th

Rock County Land Conservation Department invites nature-lovers of all ages to Snapshot Day, a search for aquatic invasive species (AIS) on Saturday, August 10th, at Beckman Mill Park. Snapshot Day is a statewide effort to protect Wisconsin's streams, lakes, and wetlands by monitoring designated sites for invasive plants and animals that may threaten the state's wildlife and water ecosystems, including our valuable fish populations.

This year is Snapshot Day's 11th anniversary, coordinated in partnership by UW-Madison Division of Extension, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Citizen Lake Monitoring Network. Information collected during the event will provide the Wisconsin DNR with data to help them tailor response efforts accordingly for each site. Volunteer efforts are crucial to the success of this endeavor.

More and more people want to know how they can help protect the local lakes, rivers and streams they love. "Gathering samples of invasive species on Snapshot Day is a great way to give the Wisconsin DNR a heads up on invasives that may have recently arrived at particular lakes and rivers. With this information, gathered by volunteers like me all across the state, the DNR can hopefully get out in front of the problem and reduce their impact—I think that's very important," says Dawn Nelesen, Snapshot Day 2023 volunteer.

In Rock County, Rock County Land Conservation Department is gearing up for their first time hosting this event, "Snapshot Day is a great opportunity for community members to invest in the water bodies they know and love. Determining where these species are is critical for resource managers and local conservation groups that are trying to protect the health of these water bodies for future generations," Lizzy Reitzloff, AIS and Stream Monitoring Coordinator at Rock River Coalition stated.

Volunteers attending the Beloit event will meet Rock County LCD staff at Beckman Mill Park where they will receive a brief but thorough training in how to identify the aquatic invasive species, they're looking for that day. From there, volunteers will venture out to several designated sites along local Beloit water bodies and conduct monitoring to determine whether the site contains those aquatic invasive species. Events are also being hosted in Janesville, Madison, Elkhorn, Jefferson, Hartland, and other locations across the state.

This is a free event. Recommended for ages eight and up, minors must be accompanied by an adult.

EVENT DETAILS:
Saturday, August 10th
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Beckman Mill Park, 11450 S County Rd H, Beloit, WI 53511
REGISTRATION:
Register and see all event details at: <https://wateractionvolunteers.org/events/>.

Advance registration is requested to help Site Leaders build monitoring plans but will remain open until Friday, August 9th.

Dr. Eli Burks Recognized as Rural Health Ambassador

The Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (RWHC) awarded Dr. Eli Burks the Rural Health Ambassador Award. Dr. Burks serves as SSM Health Monroe Hospital Family Medicine Residency's Residency Program Director. Prior to taking this role in October 2023, Dr. Burks provided care as a Hospitalist for seven years. He has a passion for rural healthcare for individuals in Monroe and for those in communities across Wisconsin.

During the Residency and Fellowship Graduation on June 27, Jeremy Levin, Director of Advocacy, from RWHC presented Dr. Burks with his award.

The Rural Health Ambassador Award was established to recognize employees at member hospitals who have gone above the call of duty in promoting their organizations and fostering relations within their communities and beyond.

Dr. Burks was nominated for this award by SSM Health Monroe Hospital's Administrative Council. Their nomination shared that "fin the first eight months in his new role as our Residency Program Director, Dr. Burks has hit the ground running. He transitioned to the position with an eagerness to find new ways to expand the program and offer additional training opportunity to our residents."

Dr. Burks has been heavily involved in advocating for Graduate Medical Training (GME) expansion in Wisconsin. He has traveled to the Wisconsin State Capital on multiple occasions to share support for expanding GME Grants. This includes providing testimony in front of the Wisconsin Senate Committee on Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.

As part of this advocacy work, Dr. Burks was involved when Wisconsin Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez visited in February 2024 for a tour of SSM Health's Monroe campus and conversation about the importance of healthcare workforce development. During which, he gave helpful insight to Lt. Governor Rodriguez on challenges facing healthcare, specifically provider training, and the creative work taking place in Monroe to help find solutions.


Many of the challenges Dr. Burks spoke on are not unique to Monroe. As other residency programs have had to close, Dr. Burks has found solutions to allow two displaced residents to join Monroe's program this summer so that they can continue their requirements to becoming fully certified providers.



Dr. Eli Burks after receiving the Rural Health Ambassador Award.



Dr. Burks was presented his award by Jeremy Levin, Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative's Director of Advocacy, at the Residency & Fellowship Graduation.



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Dan DeMuth to Serve as Relay for Life of Green County's Honorary Survivor



On Friday, August 2, the Relay for Life of Green County invites you to honor and remember loved ones and fight back for lifesaving change at the Jaycee Park, 300 4th Street, in Brodhead.

Relay For Life of Green County's event begins at 4:30 p.m. with an opening ceremony at 5 p.m. The theme is 'Super Heroes.' Cancer survivors and caregivers will take a celebratory first lap and the evening will end with a luminaria ceremony to remember those we've lost to cancer and celebrate all cancer survivors.

"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, a dedicated Relay For Life participant and cancer survivor. "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."

This year, Monroe resident Dan DeMuth is Relay for Life of Green County's Honorary Survivor.

Monroe becomes home and what an amazing community it is

Both Dan and his wife, Lisa, grew up in Dubuque, Iowa. In 2004, after earning a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Lisa moved to Monroe for a teaching job and now is a first-grade teacher at Northside Elementary School. In June of 2005, the couple married and Dan moved to Monroe.

Dan said, "After moving to Monroe, we tried to get involved in the community and do as much as we could to make things easier for others and have fun while doing it."

After moving to Monroe, Dan worked as a center manager for Check Into Cash branch in Monroe. Having worked in radio while in Dubuque, Dan started working with Scott Thompson, owner of Big Radio, and his son Ben. Dan spent almost 10 years on air on multiple stations that were part of Big Radio.

In 2009, Dan was hired as Wisconsin Community Bank's personal banker to assist customers with deposits and loans. It was at this time Dan joined the Relay For Life of Green County Committee, and he also served as an alternate on the Zoning and Appeals Committee for the City of Monroe. Dan also is involved with the Monroe Lions Club and participated in the Comedy Club with the Monroe Theatre Guild.

The couple's daughter, Maddie, was born in September of 2008. Now, Maddie is a member of the Monroe High School's volleyball and softball teams.

"She's focused on her grades and always works hard whether it be in the classroom, on the volleyball court, or the softball diamond, she gives it everything she has consistently," added Dan proudly.

The couple also has twin boys, Jacob and Michael, who love to go fishing at the nearby pond with their dad.

As their family grew, Dan changed jobs and works as a farm loan support specialist for the USDA Farm Service Agency.

Hearing the word cancer

In October of 2023, Dan shared that he had an annual physical and his doctor mentioned that his PSA (Prostate-Specific Antigen) level was somewhat high and recommended him to urology. On November 2, a computed tomography (CT) scan was performed and on November 3, Dan was diagnosed with Stage IV kidney cancer that had metastasized, or spread, to his spine, and several other parts of his body.

"The day I got the news I was scared, and I wondered how we were going to tell our children," said Dan. "All I can say is Lisa is amazing and the best thing that ever happened to me. She said that we will do whatever we need to do—making each day count, that we were a TEAM, and that we are 'writing OUR story.'"

After hearing the news, Dan said the next month and a half he was busy with appointments, meeting with doctors, getting scans, and planning for surgery—surgery to remove his left kidney was scheduled for January 9.

Community IS Team DeMuth

Lisa's co-workers, district staff, students, friends, and neighbors joined Team DeMuth organizing events and food trains, selling cookie plates, distributing T-shirts to show their support and to raise funds for the family.

Dan's work has been extremely giving and flexible so that when he needs time off for appointments, treatments, or to recover, he has time available to use.

Northside Elementary staff and their spouses came and pitched in anywhere they could.

"People helped put up Christmas lights, with yardwork, whatever we needed. They have been here 100 percent for us," added Dan.

On February 7, the staff and students at Northside Elementary School held an assembly to present the DeMuth family with an orange ribbon made with pictures and cards to show their support.



Recently, the members of the J.A.C.T. Comedy Group along with a few other local comedians held a performance at Turner Hall and raised funds for the DeMuth family.

Dan added that the Monroe High School softball and volleyball coaches, all of Maddie's teammates and their families have been incredibly supportive in raising funds and being there for her.

"June 9 was the best day ever!" said Dan. Lisa and I renewed our marriage vows with our children standing with us. It was a very special day. It was best to show them that love and family is hard work but it's worth every bit. Even though we were going through the most scary dark time as a family, we had the most amazing special day."

Advice

Live for today!

One of Lisa's bucket list items was to see the Christmas Tree in Rockefeller Center.

"Two weeks after my diagnosis, we traveled to Rockefeller Center," said Dan. "Live for today."

"When we moved to Monroe, we were searching for family and a place to call home," said Dan. "This experience has taught me just how amazing and generous the community of Monroe is. And not just Monroe. Lisa and I wanted to instill these values and beliefs in our children and they have witnessed how love and support comes back to those who give freely."

And a lesson that Dan shares often: "The biggest lesson has been that in this community, no one fights alone. You hear it all the time, but you don't know if it's true or false—our family knows . . . No one fights alone!"

Ways to get involved

Join the Relay For Life of Green County—sign up to join an existing team or start a new team at relayforlife.org/greencountywi or by calling Jo Ann Steuri at 608.728.2980.

If you can't participate in this year's event, you can still help save lives by making a donation. Every dollar helps the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer.

Visit RelayForLife.org/Donate to donate.

The Relay For Life of Green County event is supported by many local businesses and organizations including: Ruda Chevrolet-Toyota; Only In Wisconsin Giving, Inc., (New Glarus Brewing; RM Custom Concrete, LLC; and Colorado Brands.

To learn more about Relay For Life in Green County, visit relayforlife.org/greencountywi or visit its Facebook page, Relay For Life of Green County Wisconsin.



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