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Bob Voegeli's tractors

Covered Bridge Days tractor show turns 20!

By Jim Huffman

At our first tractor show, 20 years ago, Bob Voegeli volunteered with his golf cart, to shuttle people in from the parking lot. Within a few years, he caught the bug, and started buying garden tractors, and eventually moved on to antique tractors. He now owns quite a collection of both, along with hit and miss engines, and other implements. Most of these will be on display at Brodhead Covered Bridge Days, August 12-13, in the fields just north of Gasser Hardware on County T.

We invite everyone with old tractors, implements, unique equipment, and old trucks, to come and join the fun and display their items. We would like to have a huge showing for our 20th anniversary! Thanks to a generous donation from Kuhn, there is no admission charge to come and view these exhibits.

Other activities are a pedal tractor pull for the kids, thrashing, saw mill, shredding, shelling corn and rock crushing demonstrations going on. Come see how people did their work 100 years ago. We will also have tractor pulls, etc. Look for more articles in the coming weeks to see what all we will have to offer.

Don't forget to say hi to Bob when you stop down.

This free newspaper is only possible due to the generosity of many fine area businesses. Please show your gratitude by supporting them.

Covered Bridge Days is going B-I-G!

Be sure to mark August 11-13 on your calendar for Covered Bridge Days in Brodhead! They're excited to welcome back a local favorite, high-energy country show band, Madison County on Friday night, and a regional powerhouse, hottest top 40 country band in the Midwest, Bella Cain, on Saturday night! Two great shows with no cover charge!

In addition to the great musical acts, Covered Bridge Days features many long-standing activities at various locations throughout Brodhead, including beer gardens, vendor market on the Downtown Square, kids' fun run, Wildflower Art Festival, horse drawn wagon rides, Garden Club display, Kelch Aviation Museum and Gypsy Air Tours Biplane Rides, pontoon rides, tractor pull, display and drive, Model A Antique Car display and Classic Car Show, food stands, softball tournament, Bean Bag Tournament, chicken BBQ, Wildflower Walk and much more!

For complete schedule of events and the latest updates, visit BrodheadCoveredBridgeDays.com

Open Book to be held

Open Book will be held at City Hall by appointment only on Tuesday, August 15, from 3–5 p.m. To set up an Open Book discussion telephone appointment please call Musser Appraisal Services at 608-712-. Property owners may review and examine the 2023 proposed property assessment rolls and discuss their concerns with the city assessor at this time.

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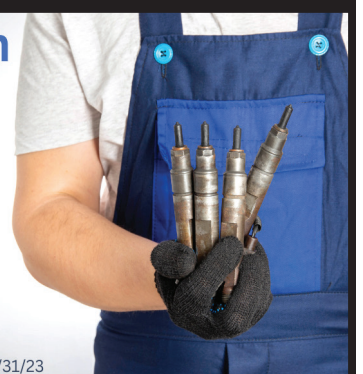
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500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206,
Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship
at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Check our web page
at albanyumchurch.com.

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 Commu-
nion 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 sec-
ond 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 Sun-
day school during summer..Communion
first Sunday of each month. Quilting and
crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9
a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thurs-
day at 7 p.m. Bible study Wednesdays
at noon. Sunday, July 9: potluck style break-
fast 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.

Juda-Zion Community Church,
N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398.
Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. all ages; worship service 10:45 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County
Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pas-
tor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi.
org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult
Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at
10 a.m. worship at church and also via live
stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sun-
day 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 Sun-
day 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. Sched-
ule—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 Brod-
head, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead.
608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa.
Church office hours: Monday through
Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped ac-
cessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m.
Sundays. Services live streamed on Face-
book.

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!

OBITUARIES



Kenneth
Richard
Hulbert

A great man was promoted to
Heaven on Saturday, July 22, 2023.

Kenneth Richard Hulbert was
born in Rice Lake, Wisconsin on
May 18, 1932. He married Vera Mae
Cutsforth on February 2, 1952 in
Duluth, Minnesota. After 71 years
of marriage, Ken would say, “it’s a
good start!”

Ken attended school through
the eighth grade but never stopped
learning throughout his life. He
was a smart man and could do just
about anything. Ken’s message
when sending his children off to
school was “learn a bunch!”

He began working at the age of
nine, delivering newspapers and
working for farmers. Over the years,
Ken worked construction jobs, on
the iron docks and was a restaurant
cook. He tried several times to join
the service but problems with his
knees kept him from passing a phys-
ical. He sailed on the Great Lakes
with the Merchant Marines. Ken
drove semi for JATCO in Janesville
and later for Varco-Pruden in Evans-

ville. His driving career spanned 42
years and he was proud to say he
never had a reportable accident.

Ken always said, “Nothing is
more important than family.” He
proved that with his devotion and
love for his wife, Vera Mae. Even
while struggling with Alzheimer’s,
he reminded his children to “take
care of mommy.” His days were
happiest when his grandchildren
and great-grandchildren came to
visit. Ken would tell his family to
“hurry back” and stand at the win-
dow to wave goodbye.

He enjoyed fishing and bear
hunting in Canada, riding his mo-
torcycle, concerts at the park with
his wife, finding treasures at auc-
tions and had a lifelong interest in
cars. He entertained family and
friends with his many stories.

Ken leaves behind a family that
was so blessed to be loved by him:
Vera Mae of Albany, Kathy Nieman
of Brodhead, John (Vicki) of Mon-
ticello, Keith (Kim) of Dodgeville,
Beth (Gunther) Marx of Evansville,
Mike (Tami Hycner) of Brodhead,
Karl of Evansville, Teresa (Dan) An-
dersen of Evansville, 16 grandchil-
dren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his
parents, Clem and Ada; siblings:
Gen, Art, Jean and Wesley, and
daughter-in-law, Julie (Mauerman)
Hulbert.

Ken made friends with every-
one he met and anyone that met
him had great respect for him. Ken
worked hard all his life and enjoyed
every day. As family said, “He was a
true gentleman” and “Heaven cer-
tainly gained an angel. I’ll bet he is
already chatting up a storm!”

Private services will be held
at Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral
Home in Monroe. Burial will take
place at Hillcrest Cemetery, Albany.

All are invited to join the family
for a luncheon at the Albany Lions
Club on Friday, July 28, from 12:30
to 2:30 p.m.



Rebecca
Lynn
“Becky”
Elmer

Rebecca Lynn “Becky” Elmer, 70,
of Albany, passed away on Friday,
July, 21, 2023 at Monroe Hospital-
SSM. She was born on June 9, 1953
in Beloit, Wisconsin, to Leonard and
Alburtis “Birdie” (Cherry) Keller.

Becky graduated from Brodhead
High School, Class of 1971. She grad-
uated from Blackhawk Technical
College with a degree in machining.
She also took a short course in weld-
ing. She loved sewing, hiking, riding
ATV’s, motorcycles and gardening.

She is survived by husband,
Richard Elmer; daughter, Naomi
Cairy (Brian); brothers: David Keller
(Bert), Vernon Keller, and Steve
Keller (Tami); and mother in law,
Betty Elmer; and brothers in law:
Donny Elmer, and Denny (Claudia)
Elmer, and several nieces and neph-
ews.

She was preceded in death by
brothers: Larry Keller and Martin
Keller, and sister, Esther Gadow, and
her parents.

The funeral service will be held
on Friday, July 28th beginning
at noon at Grace-Bifulk Funeral
Home, 203 West Nichols Street, Al-
bany. Pastor Andrew Hudson, of
Westside Baptist Church, Janesville,
will officiate. Friends may come on
Friday, July 28, from 10 a.m. until the
time of service

A Night of
Music at the
Brodhead
United
Methodist
Church

The Brodhead UMC United
Women in Faith are hosting an eve-
ning of music on Thursday, July 27
from 7-8:30 p.m.. The event will
feature Dan Holmes from Belvidere,
Illinois. Dan has performed in the
U.S. and United Kingdom, present-
ing 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 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
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 des-
sert fellowship following the music.

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

Albany UMC
Ice Cream
Social

On Wednesday, August 2nd the
Albany United Methodist Church
will hold their annual Ice Cream So-
cial at the church, 500 Park Street.
Prices are a la carte. The menu is
BBQ beef, hot dogs, potato salad,
cheesy potatoes, chips, baked
beans, drink, ice cream sundaes
and homemade desserts. Serving is
from 4:30-7 p.m. so mark your cal-
endars.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night
Masters’ League

Tuesday’s results: The Bar de-
feated Bridges Bar & Grill 7-6; Pano-
ske Plastering defeated Beast Buffet
20-7.

Season standings: Panoske Plas-
tering won 11 lost 0; Beast Buffet 6-5;
Bridges Bar & Grill 4-7; The Bar 1-10.


Sunday Night Church

Sunday results: Living Word
defeated Bethlehem Lutheran 16-
11; Luther Valley defeated United
Methodist-Albany 5-2; Congrega-
tional UCC defeated Church of God
18-11.

Season standings: United Meth-
odist-Albany 5-2; Bethlehem Lu-
theran 5-2; Church of God 4-3;
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ACTIVITIES
AROUND TOWN

RUB-A-DUB DOG WASH

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.com for registration forms. A \$10 donation is requested for a 10'x12' space.

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UP
(Deadline: Friday, August 11th)

The Brodhead Parks and 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 9th and ending October 14th.

Registration forms are available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.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, contact Domanic at 608-897-2159 x9. Deadline is Friday, August 11th. After Friday, August 11th you must call to check availability, if availability, there will be a \$20 late fee added on.

LOHMEIER FAMILY REUNION

The 54th annual Lohmeier family reunion will be held Sunday, August 6th, 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.

BRODHEAD FFA KIDS
PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

The Brodhead FFA will be holding their Kids Pedal Tractor Pull during Covered Bridge Days on Saturday, August 12, at 10 a.m. The event will be held at the south end of town on 19th Street and Country Road T. Classes are three and four year olds; five and six year olds; seven and eight year olds; and nine and up. The event is sponsored by Jim Huffman and family along with Speich Oil Inc.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES
BOWLING LEAGUE

Reminder of the fall meeting on Thursday, August 3, at 12:30 p.m. at Albany Lanes. Each team should have at least one member attend this meeting.

Any questions call Becky Riese at 608-897-4352.

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.

Juda Fire
and First
Response
holding two
events

In conjunction with the Juda Fore Fathers events to be held on Friday, July 28th and Saturday, July 29th, the Juda Fire and First Response will be holding two events on Saturday, July 29th. The first is a pancake breakfast at the Juda Community Center starting at 7 a.m. and going until 11 a.m. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese, milk, juice and coffee. A free-will donation will be accepted. A euchre tournament will be held in the Juda Fire Station starting at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 per person. There will be a 50/50 raffle along with prizes. Food and beverages will also be available.

July
meeting of
Brodhead
Historical
Society

Michelle Kaderly Welsh will share her knowledge about a local historical figure, French Lake, on Monday, July 31 at 7 p.m. at the Knight Addition of the Depot Museum. French Lake was a wealthy landowner and southern sympathizer who lived in Spring Grove Township from 1839 until his death in November 1885.

Michelle grew up on a farm in Spring Grove Township near French's historical home. After graduating from Juda High School, she earned her B.A. in English-writing emphasis and print journalism from UW-Whitewater. Her writing career included working as an assistant editor at the Independent-Register for a few years with Danny Markham and as a feature writer and news correspondent for the Free Press for several years with Gary Rosendahl. She continues to write on various writing projects. She recently published in a national children's magazine, Clubhouse.

While working on a genealogy project, Michelle grew interested in the stories she heard of French Lake so dug into the historical society's archives to learn about this interesting man. Come out and learn some of what she found!

There will be a short business meeting prior to Michelle's presentation. The public is invited to attend.

SSM Health
Hosts Blood
Drive in
Monroe

To help meet the continued national blood supply need, please consider participating in SSM Health's Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 22. The Blood Drive will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the St. Clare Conference Center at their main clinic located at 515 22nd Avenue in Monroe.

Appointments are encouraged but not required. To schedule, please visit Bloodcenter.org or call SSM Health Monroe Hospital Volunteer Services Coordinator, Mary Berger, at 608-324-1569.

Please eat before donating and bring a photo ID. If you are unable to donate, you can help by encouraging others to donate.

Buffet
breakfast
to benefit
Green County
Genealogical
Society

The Monroe Moose will host a benefit buffet breakfast and bake sale on Sunday, August 6, from 8 a.m. to noon for the Green County Genealogical Society. The cost is adults \$9; ages five to 11 \$5 and children under five free. The Monroe Moose Lodge is located at 639 3rd Avenue, Monroe.

Twilight in the Park

6:00 ~ 8:00 p.m. • Veterans Park

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 30

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Juda School District

Regular Board Meeting July 12, 2023

At the board meeting on Wednesday night the Juda School Board:

•Accepted the resignation of Joseph Lyne as Ag Instructor and FFA Advisor.

•Approved the hiring of Ali Rosheisen as Ag Instructor and FFA Advisor.

•Approved sports co-ops for the coming school year.

•Approved the Curricular Handbook for the coming school year.

•Mary Larson informed the board that she is continuing to work with NEOLA on the revisions to the Student Handbook.

•Approved fees for lunch, textbooks, and activities for the 2023/2024 school year.

•Approved the reading of the Academics Standards statement for the district.

•Approved a preliminary budget for the 2023/2024 school year.

•Had no closed session.

Next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, August 9th, 2023.

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By Paul Crawford, CVSO

The physical office locations for Rock County Veterans Service Office in Janesville and Beloit will be closed the week of July 25-July 31 as we will be attending the Rock County 4-H Fair. During this time, we will continue to work remotely. So please feel free to call and e-mail for any assistance.

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The program is “Rails and Records: Exploring the Milwaukee Road Archives” presented by Greg Comly

The Milwaukee Public Library was designated in 1981 as the official repository of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, fondly known as the Milwaukee Road. The Milwaukee Road Archives beckons all those fascinated by the history of railroads and the indelible mark left by the Milwaukee Road. Whether you're a researcher, historian or simply captivated by the romance of trains, this collection offers an invaluable opportunity to delve into a bygone era and witness the enduring legacy of the Milwaukee Road firsthand.

Collection Overview:

- Illustrations and Drawings: The Milwaukee Road built most of its own equipment. This collection contains more than 50,000 engineering drawings of cars, structures and locomotives.
- Photographs: Over 18,000 images range from glass plates produced in the late 1800s to modern color slides.
- Other resources include: Personnel Records; Timetables; Employee Magazines; Corporate Records; Track Profiles; Maps; and more

Greg Comly was born and raised in Laramie, Wyoming. His passion for learning and preserving historical records led him to pursue a dual degree in History and Geography from the University of Wyoming. Seeking to deepen his understanding of the archival field, he embarked on a journey to acquire a Master's degree in Library and Information Science, with a concentration in archives, from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Since 2016, Greg has been an integral part of the Milwaukee Public Library, where he has continuously strived to connect individuals with valuable resources and foster a love for learning. In early 2022, Greg took on the new and exciting role as the Milwaukee Road Librarian in the Special Collections Department at Central Library. He is dedicated to preserving and showcasing the remarkable history of the Milwaukee Road.

The meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 5. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Ginny at 608-426-1796 or Donna at 608-921-1537 if you have any questions. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., other times available by appointment by calling 608-325-7436 on Tuesday or Bill at 608-325-2990.

2023-2024 Watermann Artist Series announced

The Wartmann Edgerton Endowment for the Performing Arts is proud to announce the 2023-24 Wartmann Artist Series. The Wartmann Artist Series has provided a diverse selection of quality, affordable entertainment of world-renowned artists since 2004. The 2023-24 season has something for everyone with Country, Christmas, Broadway, Opera, Pop and Rock. All performances are at the Edgerton Performing Arts Center 200 Elm High Drive, Edgerton.

Twitty and Lynn, A Salute to Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty. Saturday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m.— Tayla Lynn and Tre Twitty have country music in their blood. The grandchildren of famed duo Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty, the two have taken to the road to honor their grandparents in an intimate evening of music and storytelling.

Christmas Wizards, A night of Trans-Siberian Orchestra and more. Saturday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m.—Music of Trans-Siberian Orchestra created to be a holiday experience for all, telling the story of Christmas around the world. This is done with a musical ensemble second to none, an angelic choir, and a light show that is state of the art.

Bravo Amici. Saturday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.—Combining the essential elements of pop, Broadway, the West End of London and opera. Geoff Sewell and Simone Lanham co-founded BRAVO Amici in 2010. BRAVO Amici consists of two sopranos and three tenors, from Broadway, the West End and opera. This group melts hearts and blows minds in every theater they perform, becoming a worldwide phenomenon.

Eaglemania, Tribute to the Eagles. Saturday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m.—Eaglemania has been dazzling audiences for over a decade by spectacularly reproducing the music of The Eagles. Eaglemania thrills internationally sold-out audiences with their stunning five part harmony, virtuoso guitar work and uncanny ability to emulate the distinct sound of The Eagles. The Eaglemania show consists of the Eagles' greatest hits as well as select Don Henley, Glenn Frey and Joe Walsh solo efforts.

Good Vibrations, Tribute to the Beach Boys. Saturday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m.—The ultimate, exciting tribute to the music and spirit of The Beach Boys. Audiences across the country, as well as fans of The Beach Boys, have been mesmerized by this amazing group and their faithful renditions of The Beach Boys classics.

All individual tickets are \$35. Save \$50 by purchasing the series, which includes one ticket to each of the five concerts for only \$125. Tickets can be purchased online at www.edgertonpac.com or by phone at 608-561-6093.



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Angie Edge to Serve as Relay for Life of Green County's Honorary Survivor

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

Relay For Life of Green County's event begins at 5 p.m. with an opening ceremony at 5:30 p.m. The theme is 'Give Cancer the Boot.' 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, Belleville resident Angie Edge is the Honorary Survivor.

Green County is home and always has been

Angie grew up on her family's dairy farm west of Monticello, one of five sisters. She attended UW-Madison and earned a degree in ag journalism. Soon after college Angie joined the staff at Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin where she has worked for 23 years.

"I proudly work with many of the Green County cheesemakers," she said. "I follow my passion for helping farmers."

In 2000, she married Tim Edge and the couple has three children: Kenna (19), Addison (16), and Evan (13).

Hearing the word cancer

On May 10, 2022, Angie went for her routine mammogram. As usual she thought it wouldn't be a big deal.

"There isn't a history of cancer in our family," added Angie. "But this appointment was different, doctors found some abnormal calcifications."

A week later there was a second mammogram and they found two spots that were BI-RADS: Overall: 4—Suspicious.

"My mom insisted on coming along to this appointment and I'll be forever grateful that she was with me," said Angie.

The next day Angie was scheduled for a biopsy and the waiting game began.

"I was on my way home from a

work trip to Chicago at the National Restaurant Show when I got the phone call that I was dreading," said Angie. "It was confirmed that I had two spots of ductal carcinoma (DCIS). Luckily, it was contained and at an early stage, but the word cancer terrified me."

Their oldest daughter was graduating from Belleville high School in a few weeks and the family was in the midst of planning her graduation party.

In July, a lumpectomy and reconstructive surgery followed. Doctors found more spots of DCIS. This led to a month of radiation treatments in September.

"One of the hardest parts of going through this was attending my kids' events and continuing to work when I was trying to keep things together for myself and my family," said Angie.

Throughout the appointments and treatments, Angie said that the staff at the UW Cancer Center and her primary care provider were wonderful.

"It's been a long year with nearly 50 appointments, follow-ups, genetic testing, cancer psychology, oncology, etc.," added Angie.

During all of this her family and friends were "simply amazing."

"Everyone was so supportive," added Angie. "Tim was my rock throughout this entire journey. My mom was always there for me, taking me to appointments and listening, and the rest of my family was always there for me along with friends and neighbors who called and brought food and care packages."

By sharing her story and her cancer journey, Angie hopes that others go to the doctor regularly and schedule their mammograms and other screenings.

"I feel like I was one of the lucky ones because it was caught so early. Hopefully, by sharing my story, it will help someone else," added Angie. "It was really helpful for me to learn from people that I knew had cancer and it's helpful to know that you're not alone."

Advice for others

Angie said this journey has changed her forever.

"I've learned that you should be kind always because you never know what people are going through," said Angie. "It's also important to give yourself grace and know that's it's ok to not be ok."

Her faith also played a key role.

"Besides the support from family and friends, the biggest thing that got me through my journey was

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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

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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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Vietnam veterans receive 50-year commemorative pins and certificates

On Monday, July 17th at the monthly VFW Post 6858 meeting they had a special guest, Linda Tanner-Freitag, State President of the Wisconsin Society—National Society United States Daughters of 1812. She presented 19 local Vietnam veterans with a 50-year commemorative pin and a certificate that thanked them for their time of service and welcomed each one of them home as they should have received but never did.

With the war ending 50 years ago and when these men came back they didn't receive the hero's welcome home that they should of. It was very humbling to shack each one of their hands and welcome them home.

Thank you all for your service to this great nation!



Covered Bridge Days tractor show takes weeks to get ready

Getting ready for Covered Bridge Days starts weeks before the show. Pictured here is a grain binder and tractor, both around 100 years old, cutting and bundling the wheat that will be used for threshing demonstrations held during the show, August 12-13. The straw will also be baled. Thanks to a great group of volunteers, they have three wagons full of wheat bundles for the demonstrations. Also going on in that same area will be a tractor show, tractor and garden tractor pulls, and many other demonstrations on how our ancestors did things years ago. Kids pedal pull sponsored by Speich Oil and run by the Brodhead FFA will be held Saturday, August 12. All this will take place in the fields north of Gassers Hardware, off of county T.

Thanks to their generous sponsors, Kuhn North America and Sloan Implement there is no admission charge. Plan to stop in awhile, and then take a free tractor ride to uptown events.

For more information on any of these events, please contact Jim Huffman 608-558-1507.



Brodhead's own, State Line Play Boys, entertained at the Concert in the Park this past week. Soggy Prairie will be in the park next week. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Over 500 people filled Veterans Park to listen to Keith Zweifel and company on Sunday.