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School Board

Citizens Wishing to Question or Comment on Hiring Practices Unable to Speak During Wednesday's Meeting

By Grace Kufahl

Several people signed up to make public comments about school district hiring policies at the recent school board meeting, including City Council member Thomas Simpson. The district's hiring policy was not on the school board agenda for Wednesday's meeting and board policy does not allow public comment on anything outside of the agenda. As citizens approached the microphone to speak, they were told by Superintendent David Novy or Board President Mike Krupke they needed to contact Mr. Novy to request the matter be put on the agenda for the next meeting. Many people also signed up on the public comment sheet not to speak, but just to show support for the staff member who was apparently the cause for some people's concerns over district hiring practices.

Administrators' Information Reports were brief as they reported they were mostly preparing for the

upcoming start of the new school year.

Mr. Novy reported that the new teacher orientation will be held next week for the district's five new teachers and he invited the board members to meet them.

Pupil Services Director DeAnne Larson presented the requisite 2022-23 annual Seclusion and Restraint report stating that there were two incidents in the elementary school last year.

The 2023-24 Teacher Contracts were approved with a five-percent base wage increase for this year.

Summer School Co-Directors Kelly Knox and Lisa Semrow provided an overview of the 2023 Summer School program. Twenty-five teachers and 420 students participated including 41 out of 60 incoming 4k students. Thursday, August 31st will be an additional summer school day to hold orientation for sixth and ninth graders.

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Mayor meets with Rep. Anderson at Capitol

By Mayor Casey Jones

Good day citizens of Brodhead! On Thursday, August 10, I met with Rep. Clinton Anderson at his office in the Capitol. The purpose of the meeting was to get more information on how the newly signed state budget for 2023-2025 could benefit Brodhead.

I was looking specifically at the WHEDA (Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority) portions of the budget. Like ARPA funds and other large appropriations of government funds, monies are quick to be quantified but usually take a while to get through the administration process. The budget contains appropriations in the amount of \$525,000,000 to be administered through WHEDA for programs that are aimed at housing projects. For the next four years WHEDA must dedicate 30% of these funds to municipalities with 10,000 people or less. By keeping Brodhead and its

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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. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30

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 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; 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. Pastor Jadyn 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. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month

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 Face-

OBITUARIES



Alice Marie Roemer

Alice Marie Roemer, 74, of Brodhead, made her journey into heaven on August 8th, 2023 at 1:55 a.m., while spending her last days at Monroe Hospice Home, surrounded by family and loved ones.

Alice Kuhnke, daughter of Harvey and Elaine Kuhnke, was born on June 11, 1949 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. She grew up in Whitewater, Wisconsin and attended the Whitewater Unified School District, Alice and her twin, Joe Kuhnke, were the oldest of four children. Alice was introduced to the Lord at a very young age. Hearing others share about their relationship with God fascinated her, and this inspired her to grow her own relationship with the Lord that would strengthen and deepen as her life went on. After high school, Alice attended University of Whitewater for a year. She then worked at Schultz Bros. Dept.

At the age of 32, Alice married Paul Roemer at St. Rose Catholic Church on August 1, 1981. Paul and Alice rode a tandem bicycle from Brodhead to Bayfield, Wisconsin, and back for their honeymoon trip-a story that is still remembered by many to this day. Over the next six years, Alice and Paul were blessed with three beautiful boys: Matthew, Daniel and Michael. Alice was a stay at home mother and put her heart and soul into raising her boys up to be the gentlemen they are today. In addition to being a stay at home mother, Alice was a woman of many talents. She inspired many with her singing voice in solo, choir and church cantor work. She also wrote lovely religious poetry and

Above all, Alice was known to be a very gifted seamstress and quilter. She made tuxedos and suits for her family; in fact, many of her quilts and wall hangings were done with hand stitching/embroidery. Alice had a service-heart by nature. She devoted much of her time during her adult life to the Brodhead School District. She first began volunteering at the elementary school helping her husband, Paul, with his music classes. She made costumes and backdrops for his musical perfor-

mances, as well as bulletin boards and props for his classroom. Alice also provided instrument and voice tutoring for many students. She then worked as a summer school aide in Paul's "Cabin Kids" class, as well as in Suzanne Calhoon's sewing classes for many years. Later in life, she volunteered her time as a seamstress, fitting band uniforms and show choir outfits at the high school. Due to Alice's motherly nature, she made a wonderful mentor to many over the years, especially to her "adopted" daughter Tarie, whom Alice took under her wing while working as a teachers aide.

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Alice was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Elaine Kuhnke.

Alice is survived by her husband, Paul; three sons: Matthew (Rachel), Dan (Brittnie), and Michael (Jennifer); and seven grandchildren: Dorian, Emerson, Porter, Henry, Charlie, Savannah, and Caroline. She also leaves behind her twin brother, Joe Kuhnke, and her sisters: Candy (Don) Roeker and Sue (Jeff) Homan.

A visitation was held on Friday, August 18, from 4 to 7pm at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, at St. Victor Catholic Church, Monroe, with a short visitation preceding services in the gathering space at 10 a.m. A reception will follow in the church basement. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Brodhead High School Music Department in Alice's

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ACADEMICS

LOCAL STUDENTS **AMONG GRADUATES** AT UW-EAU CLAIRE

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire awarded 42 degrees in May.

Wendy Villalva, of Brodhead, was among those receiving degrees. She graduated from Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Latin American Studies.

Congratulations, class of 2023!





Elaine J. Steiner

Elaine J. Steiner, 77, of Brodhead passed away Tuesday, August 8, 2023. Born February 24, 1946, the daughter of Richard and Adeline (Strupp) Earle. Elaine was a graduate of Beloit Memorial High School. Elaine married Edward Payne and he preceded her in death on June 13, 1980. She went on to marry Gerald "Puss" Steiner on September 7, 1985 and he preceded her in death on October 7, 2016.

Elaine tended bar at Bluff View and worked for Power Clean, both in Brodhead. She was a barrel racer in her younger years and was an active league golfer and bowler, she also loved to shoot pool. Elaine also liked to make people laugh and tell her jokes. She will be dearly missed.

Elaine is survived by her son, Jon (Elizabeth Stelzer) Payne; grandson, Caden Payne; and many nieces and nephews. Also preceded in death by her parents and sisters: Cathleen Hyatt, Roberta Earle and Elizabeth Kuhnle.

Memorial service will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, at DL Newcomer Funeral Home, with visitation starting at 1 p.m. Burial will take place in Avon Cemetery following the service. To extend online condolences, please visit: www. dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

* THANK YOU *

We would like to send a sincere message of how grateful we are for all the love and support we received during the passing of our son, father, and brother, Jeff Harding.

As we are not able to "thank" all of you individually we would like you to know how much your presence, cards, flowers, and sympathy meant to all of us during this difficult time.

We hope you continue to share all the memories and stories you have of Jeff and keep his children and family in your thoughts! Forever thankful,

The Family of Jeff Harding

* THANK YOU *

The family of **Kenneth Hulbert** wish to express our sincere thanks to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the staff at Azura Memory Care in Monroe for their dedicated care.

Vera Mae Hulbert and Family

A LITTLE GOOD NEWS



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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

SENATOR JOHNSON'S STAFF TO HOLD OFFICE HOURS IN BRODHEAD

Senator Johnson's staff will be at the Brodhead City Hall on Thursday, August 17, from 2 to 3 p.m. These office hours give constituents the opportunity to meet with Senator Johnson's staff to request assistance with a federal agency or other federal matters. The City Hall is located at 1111 W. 2nd Avenue.

130TH CONDON-TEN EYCK REUNION

The 130th Condon-Ten Eyck Reunion will be held Sunday, August 27th, at the Putnam Park pavilion. They will gather at noon and eat at 12:30 p.m.

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, August 24th 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.



New Pastor at Oakley Union United Methodist Church

The congregation of Oakley Union UMC is welcoming Pastor Jadyn Manjrekar.

Pastor Jadyn graduated from UW-Madison with a degree in English literature and will be attending Chandler School of Theology for a seminary degree and to obtain a master's in Divinity. She grew up as a Pastor's kid with ministry being a central part of her life for as long as she can remember. Both of her parents are pastors, and will be serving churches in the same district. They are all excited to do ministry together, and have their congregations support each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. She's incredibly happy to work and serve in our community.

Oakley Union UMC is located in Spring Grove Township at W2388 Gerber Road, Juda. Pastor Jadyn and the congregation welcome everyone to Sunday morning 9 a.m. worship services.

Gap Church Museum, Inc. Fundraiser

The Gap Church Museum, Inc. 31st Annual Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, August 20, at 1 p.m. There is no charge for this event but donations are appreciated. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The Gap Church Museum, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. The nonprofit association is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Gap Church (aka Monticello Prairie Baptist Church). The church is a pioneer church established in 1850. The church building was built and cemetery platted in 1856. The building is maintained by donations only. All donations will be used to repair the church building's windows. Four have been repaired recently by Cardinal Restoration. They will continue as the money becomes available.

The Gap Church and Cemetery is located four miles west of Albany on Hwy 59.

For further information contact Craig Roth at 608-558-5280, Laurie Exum at 608-897-6990, Jane Copus call or text at 608-214-8289 or email jcopusl@frontier.com.

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School Board

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The Facility Planning Committee is putting together options to present to the public which will likely require a referendum since there is not enough money in the school district's budget for some of the needed upgrades.

In other business:

The list of 2023-24 School Bus Drivers was approved.

Priority areas for the upcoming school year were approved.

Mayor meets with

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citizens in the forefront of our legislatures, I feel that we can be one of the first communities to take advantage of these programs.

The programs are aimed at home repairs and converting existing structures, some commercial, into livable housing for people and developers in the community.

I will continue to search for ways to improve quality of life in any way for the citizens of Brodhead.

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Orfordville Market Days

Orfordville Market Davys will be held Saturday, August 19th, from 9 a.m.-1 p m. at 304 E. Beloit Street. There will be a solo pianist, vegetable, fruits, canned goods, syrups, Nutman Nuts, the best DYI and fraft vendors and more. No cost to get in, close parking and a door prize drawing. Their best Market ever!





Olin's observe 60th wedding anniversary Bob and Lyvonne (Fairman) Olin will observe their 60th wedding anni-

Bob and Lyvonne (Fairman) Olin will observe their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married on August 17, 1963 in the Brodhead Methodist Church. They are the parents of Steve (Jamie) Olin, Debbie (Scott) Bruns, Kevin (Angie) Olin and Kim (Brian) Bruggeman. They also have eight grandchildren.

They celebrated their anniversary earlier this year with a family outing to the Fireside Dinner Theatre.







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Head Coach, Jim Matthys begins his 16th year as head coach. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Brodhead-Juda Football Preseason

By Teresa Earleywine

As summer is waning and the calendar now says August, Brodhead-Juda football has begun prepping for their season ahead. Head Coach, Jim Matthys, begins his 16th season with a record of 113-54 over his tenure. There is a wealth of experience in his seasoned assistants, most who are volunteers, that include Jeff Jubie, Wade Boegli, Trent Gerber, Brent Bockhop, Chris Hoesly, Reeve Lincoln, Tim Cerjak, Brandon Riese, Jared Arn and newcomer, Cristian "Gus" Wedig. Wedig is new to the Brodhead School District as a Virtual Education teacher and the Cardinal sidelines, but is a name recognized by many for his high school career playing for Big Foot. He went on to play college ball at the University Minnesota Duluth.

Last year Brodhead placed second in the Southwest Conference with their 7-2 record. They also competed into the third level of the playoffs. With key players: CJ Streuly, Leon Saunders, Sean Huffman, Aidyn Vondra, and Austin Moe, now alumni of Brodhead High School, leaving big steps to fill. But, Matthys is looking forward to the season ahead as he returns numerous starters, including eight all conference players. Returning starters include seniors: Owen Hillstrom, Gunner Boegli, Emmitt Allen, Blake Matthys, Marcus McIntyre, Isaac Saunders, and juniors: David Masloske, Gabe Bockhop, and Brayden Sweeney. There are several underclassmen who saw quite a bit of playing time last fall that are anticipated to step in where needed. Last season the Cardinals scored a combined total of 466 points and held their opponents to 130 points making their presence known in the area.

Matthys views Prairie Du Chien, who went as far as level four in the postseason, to be a conference contender. Brodhead will open their season with a non-conference match at Edgerton this week and will have their season home opener on Friday, August 25th hosting Evansville in their final preseason game. Let's roll Cardinals!



Brodhead Juda Football started practice last week preparing for the season ahead. Here the offense works on plays while several coaches give feedback to the players. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brodhead Community Band played for the final Twilight in the Park Concert on Sunday, August 13. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



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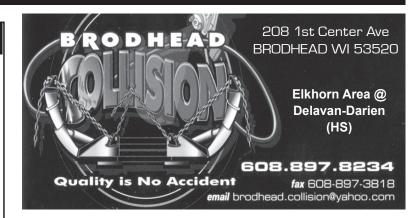
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By Sarah Carpenter, **Outreach Librarian**

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awareness of community issues, including local government, healthcare, economic development, education, and more. Participants meet twice in September and then once a month from October through May.

For more information about Green County Leaders, contact Victoria Solomon at 608-328-9440 or via email at victoria.solomon@wisc.



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4611 S. County Road T, Friday, August 18, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday, August 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Men's clothes med to large some XL, women's clothes sz 10-12—variety, some knick knacks.

POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department August 7-13, 2023

At 5:13 p.m., Monday, GRSO received a report of a single motorcycle accident at the W2600 block of CTH C, town of Mt. Pleasant. The driver/reporting person Rick L. Nelson, 58, of Brodhead, reported he was going westbound on CTH C on is way to work when he was going too fast for the curve and drove his bike off the roadway into the corn on the south side of CTH C. Helmet use unknown. He was injured. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene by Arn's. Case is still under investigation.

At 6:48 p.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the W100 block of Halfway Tree Road, in the Town of Spring Grove for a two-vehicle crash. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Joseph T. Clark, 31, of Brodhead, was backing out of a driveway and collided with a vehicle traveling west. Clark reported no injuries, was wearing his seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy. The second vehicle was operated by Rodney V. Inman, 53, of Brodhead. Inman reported no injuries, was wearing his seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy. Both vehicles sustained functional damage and were driven from the scene.

At 12:08 a.m., Sunday, deputies responded to the N4500 block of County Highway E, in the Town of Decatur, for a single vehicle crash. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Benjamin R. Brown, 45, of Brodhead, was traveling northbound. The vehicle exited the roadway and entered the north ditch and collided with a sign and a tree. The vehicle then rolled an unknown number of times before coming to rest. Brown sustained non-lifethreatening injuries, was wearing his seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. Investigation resulted in Brown being arrested for operating while under the influence (third). Brown was further cited for failure to control vehicle, and inattentive driving. Brown was released pending court.

Albany Downtown Farmers and Crafters Market

Come on out for some of the most unique craft vendors and produce, eggs and meat from local farmers at the Albany Downtown Farmers and Crafters Market,



Albany's Third Annual Riverfest.

SSM Health Monroe Hospital Supports Men's Resource Center with Financial Gift

SSM Health Monroe Hospital recently presented the Men's Resource Center of Green County with a donation of \$10,000. The gift will support their five-bed men's homeless shelter located in Monroe that connects men in need with housing and support resources.

"As housing concerns continue to grow in Green County, it's important to us to support organizations like the Men's Resource Center who are providing a critical resource to these men who otherwise would not have anywhere to go," said Jane Curran-Meuli, President of SSM Health Monroe Hospital and SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group. "Knowing that this financial gift gives them to the ability to make needed updates and expand to meet the growing demand makes it really meaningful."

In 2022, the Men's Resource Center had to turn away approximately 50 men, ranging in age from high school students to retired Veterans, who were seeking shelter due to being at capacity.

Larry Rood from the Men's Resource Center shared that "We have already completed some remodeling using these funds and will continue upgrades on the other rooms as well as the possibility to add another bathroom and bedroom increase our capacity. With this generous donation we should be able to do these upgrades and help more men get back on their feet. Thank you again SSM Health on behalf of the Men's Resource Center of Green County."

The Men's Resource Center of Green County is the only shelter in Green County, serving single men in need of emergency and transitional housing. They serve homeless Veterans, high school students who have turned 18 and been put out of their home, single men released from jail and men who have lost jobs or homes for other reasons. The Men's Resource Center of Green County has been in operation since 2015 and is a 100% volunteer-based community operated program.

Juda School District

Regular Board Meeting August 9th, 2023

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

•Approved the contract with the Monroe Clinic for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine for the coming school year.

•Approved a one day per week contract with Southern Wisconsin Psychological Services for Psychological Services for the coming school year.

•Approved early graduation request for two students for the coming school year.

•Board members were reminded

of the staff breakfast on Wednesday, August 23rd and the Regional Fall Meeting in Sun Prairie on Thursday, October 12th.

•Heard the 1st Annual Juda Bash at the Community Park was well attended and was a great success.

•Traci Davis informed the board that currently all positions in the school have been filled for the coming school year.

•Approved staff and support staff handbooks for the coming year.

•Approved the student handbook for the school year with the acknowledgment of amendments and improvements being made.

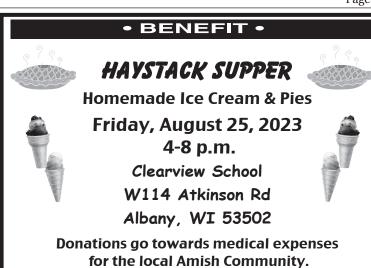
•Had no closed session.

Next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, September 13, 2023



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Saturday Mornings at the Library A Quilt Get Together

Members of the Scrapbag Quilt Club will share their knowledge and skill of making quilts and other fabric arts at the Durand Library Saturday, August 19 from 10 a.m. until noon.

Quilt making in the 21st century is an art using creative designs and skilled needlework to create beautiful items for decoration and pleasure. The Quilt Club will display their creations and give guidance on how to make something beautiful out of scraps of fabric. The club includes members of all skills and specialties: hand quilters, machine quilters and long arm quilters. They'll learn what "long arm quilting" means! They also do appliqué work, wool felting, freestanding lace and fabric rugs.

In the 19th century, people used every bit of everything; this was especially the case for those who lived on the prairie where goods were difficult to acquire. So the thrifty practice of taking pieces of worn fabric and piecing them together in a pleasing design was a part of household work. Those pieces of fabric had an important calling. Batting, sandwiched between the quilt work and the backing piece, made a warm blanket. Stitching throughout the quilt ensured the batting would stay in place.

What began as a practical use of bits and pieces, became an artistic work for many and beautiful patterns evolved. Some were passed from friend to friend and all had interesting names: bear claw, lone star, log cabin, wedding ring and more. Please come out to the library this Saturday, August 19, to see the beautiful work the members of the Quilt Club have made and learn some of the techniques for creating them.

The Durand Library is located in the school building and entry is at the east, or playground, end of the building. The library collection is available for checkout by anyone living in the school district. On Saturday mornings the combined Village and school library is open to the community and is staffed by members of the Friends of Durand Library.

For more information, please contact the Friends at bafheartland@gmail. com. Hope to see you then!

Covered Bridge Days 2023

(Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Jim Huffman pulls the newly created train made with it full of individuals taking a ride.



Dairy Queens Leilah King and Emma Grosz presented awards at the garden tractor pull.

















Miles Peterson competed in the pedal tractor pull.



Wynter Johnson pedals her best in the tractor pull.



International Dog Day Drive-Up Event

Celebrating on Friday, August 25th
In honor of International Dog Day on
Saturday, August 26th, Bank of Brodhead
will be holding an International Dog Day
Drive-Up Event on Friday, August 25th.
Bring your dog through the drive-up that
Friday and get a complimentary frisbee and
a homemade doggy treat! We'll even snap
a cute picture of your dog to share on our
social media page. Hope to see you and your
smiling pups there!



Former Brodhead resident, Jon Condon, leads the 1st Brigade Band.

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