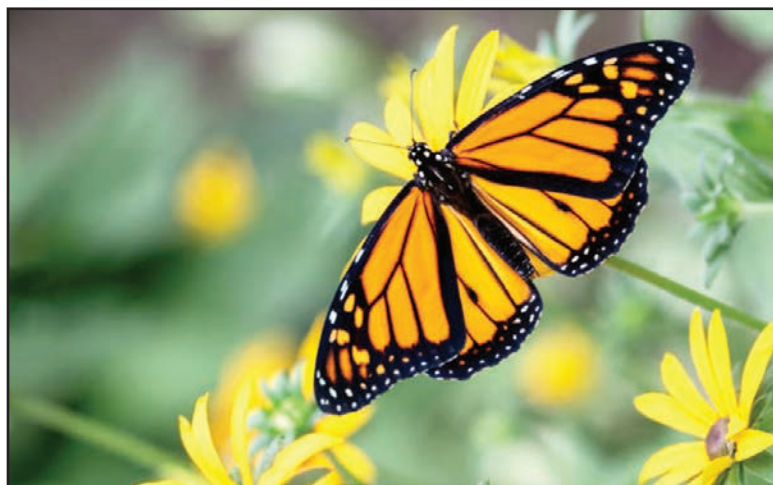


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Kalema Riemer led the Cardinals in the women's race. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Dave Maslowski #82 tackles Finnian Crossen #26. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



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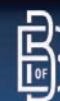
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Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning wor-

ship, 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 Doeblor. 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.

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United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays through Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 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. Christian education Sundays at 10:05 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of each month.



Veteran-Led Team Rubicon Assisted the Lions Club in Orfordville

Team Rubicon, a veteran-led humanitarian organization, provided support to Orfordville to help clear walking trails behind the Village Hall. Team Rubicon also used the tree clearing operation to provide advance training to its “sawyers.”

Kerrie Schmidt, with the Orfordville Lions Club, worked with Jodi Moyer from Team Rubicon to organize this operation. The Lions Club has been working on this trail for five years and wanted to expedite the process. Team Rubicon volunteered to help the Lions Club by deploying a group of “sawyers” and

“swampers” to cut down trees and clear debris from the trails.

This was a one-day operation for Team Rubicon and Lions Club volunteers. The event took place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. behind the Orfordville Village Hall.

About Team Rubicon

Team Rubicon is a veteran-led humanitarian organization that serves global communities before, during, and after disasters and crises. Founded following the Haiti earthquake in 2010, the organization has grown to more than 150,000 volunteers across the United States

and has launched over 1,100 operations domestically and internationally. To drive equity across disaster and humanitarian services, Team Rubicon focuses on three areas of impact: disaster services—from mitigation to immediate response to recovery; rebuild services—maintaining the fabric of communities through resilient building methods; and international services—providing emergent and surge medical services, WASH, and disaster risk reduction. Visit www.teamrubiconusa.org



Varsity boys with five teams competing take off at the start of the race. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Brodhead Cross Country Kicks Off Season

By Teresa Earleywine

Edgerton, Evansville, Beloit Turner, and Holy Family participated in the Brodhead Juda cross-country invitational last Thursday. Both the home team for boys and girls finished in second place. Both Evansville girls and guy captured first place for their team.

The girls were led by Jessi Salimes of Edgerton with a time of 20:35. Kale-na Riemer led the Cardinals with her time of 23:28. Additional runners adding to the team score for Brodhead included, Madilyn Arnold—24:17, Madi Brown—24:37, Emily Welsh—26:26, Lexie Lobeck—26:45 and Danica Demrow—27:09.

For the guys, the first-place finish was completed by Thomas Hunstiger—18:41 representing Holy Family, followed by Travis Ralston, EV—20:31 with Gavin Pinnow—20:32 taking third for Brodhead. Nathan Engen—21:20, Jorge Villalva—21:38, Braden Williams—21:45, Ephraim Corbit—24:28.

Cross-country will be at the Lodi invite on Saturday.

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was Highland over Parkview/Albany, 53-14. First place was won by Lynette VonAllmen, Albany, with one incorrect game. Second place was won by Teresa Earleywine, of Brodhead, with two incorrect and 56 points. The following each had two incorrect: Dennis Schwartz—42 points and Ann Schwartz—35 points, both of Brodhead.

Brodhead-Juda Football Forks Evansville

By Teresa Earleywine

Evansville and Brodhead-Juda football teams met in a non-conference game Friday night in Evansville. Not too long ago this would have been a test of rivalries going head-to-head but it didn't take long for the Cardinals to put a fork into the Blue Devils with a 41-6 win.

Wyatt Nelson-EV scored the only touchdown of the night for the host team on a 33-yard pass from Bennett Keller, the point-after-kick failed. The Cardinals responded with a TD of their own when Marcus McIntyre connected with Leon Saunders on a 15-yard pass. Gabe Bockhop was good for the PAK.

The Blue Devils, Keller, fumbled after a hit. Joe Lohmar caught the coughed-up ball running it in for a 33-yard score for Brodhead. By halftime Bockhop completed a 24-yard pass to Gunner Boegli and the Cardinals were in control with a 20-6 lead.

McIntyre would score on a quarterback keeper for a 16-yard run in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Evansville was deep in their own territory when Blake Matthys intercepted the pass and returned it for a 96-yard gain. Brodhead was successful in the two-point conversion. Matthys closed out the game with his second TD taking the handoff from Bockhop for 18-yards.

Team Stats: BJ- Passing (Att-comp-Yds-TD-Intercep):16-9-108-2-0 Rushing (att-ydrs-TD-fumbles):37-156-2

EV- Passing:16-8-50-102-3, Rushing: 43-176-0-3 Rushing: 43-176-0-2

This week the Cardinals will make a road trip to Richland Center.

Brodhead Varsity Volleyball Finishes in Second Place

By Teresa Earleywine


Varsity volleyball participated in the Janesville Craig/Parker Invite with a second-place finish. Sauk Prairie won the 14-team tournament.



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Saturday: Reunion at Bailey's Run Vineyard in New Glarus. Event starts at 1 p.m.

They are on Facebook Charlie Cardinals. Need more info and about days they will build their float text Julie Hahn at 1-608-921-9228.

UCC BLOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 6

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, September 6, from noon to 5:30 p.m. at the Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead.

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Brodhead Youth Bowling Sign-up

Brodhead Youth Bowling will hold their league sign-up on Saturday, September 10th from 10a.m. to noon at Albany Lanes. They offer two leagues: Early Rollers for ages four and five, and Saturday Morning Juniors for ages six up to those individuals who have not reached their 18th birthday prior to August 1st of the current bowling season. This fun league offers coaching instruction for all skill levels. New bowlers are welcome! If you have any questions, you may contact Matt Sauer at 608-843-0941. Check them out on [Facebook.com/brodheadyouthbowling](https://www.facebook.com/brodheadyouthbowling) or Twitter @brodheadbowling



Brodhead Class of 1962 holds 60th Class Reunion

The Brodhead Class of 1962 graduates held their 60th class reunion at Three Waters Reserve on Friday, July 15, 2022. There were 17 attending plus spouses and a special guest, Dar Wheeler former teacher.

An empty chair held banners with pictures of the 18 classmates that have passed during these 60 years. It was a wonderful experience and they will be having yearly reunions in the future on the third Friday of each July.

Pictured, front row, left to right: Karen Lindsey, Daphne Mauermann Brunkow, Lanaya Weidman Jones, Holly Brandenburg Everson, Patricia Wells Haun, Nancy Taylor Sutherland, Niel DeVoe, Diane Fricke Anderson, John Hoesly; back row: Gary Hoff, Everly Nehls Carson-Fisher, Kenneth Peterson, James Iverson (hidden), Ronald Schupbach, Eileen Hafen Rech, Helene Kletzien Gyarmaty, Douglas Knight, and Glen (Pete) Curless.



The Brodhead Optimist Club welcomes two new members. Left to right: Sponsor Gloria Sutter, new members Dave Novy and Gary Burns, past President Wayne Dieckhoff and SWIS District Lt. Governor Nancy Sutherland. Missing from photo: sponsor Doug Pinnow.

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Contact the Historical Society at 608-776-8340 to let us know you are coming. They'll celebrate Lafayette County in a big way.

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The Tree and Shrub Sale Brochure is available at: <http://wiledonesrrvc.org/2022/tree-&-shrub-sale-brochure2022.pdf>.



The Brodhead School District Backpack Program would like to thank Pleasant Prairie Greenhouse for their generous donation of \$1,000. Funds are used to purchase food items for families in need.

Area quilter's work featured at Great Wisconsin Quilt Show in Madison

Quilters from across the country submitted their best work for judging in this year's Great Wisconsin Quilt Show. Eileen Daniels of Brodhead, Wisconsin and her quilt "Sunflowers for Ukraine," has been selected to compete in the 2022 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Quilt Contest. Her quilt will be displayed for more than 20,000 visitors to the annual event in Madison this September.

Every quilt has a story. "This quilt is dedicated to the Ukrainian woodworkers, lace makers and quilters who have been displaced by war," she said in her artist's statement. "The wooden buttons were hand crafted by my husband. The lace doilies were purchased at garage sales. I pieced the various sizes of plates, and the leaves are done with Solvron."

Daniels has been quilting for 55 years. She explains that she got started by "My quilting legacy—grandmothers and mom—[they] were quilters and their work inspired me!"

Quilts accepted in the Quilt Contest are judged on visual impact and stitching technique. Awards are given for first-, second- and third-place recognition in each category, and one quilt is awarded as "Best of Show." One quilt is also selected to receive the Viewers' Choice award by those who attend the event.

For the first time in three years, The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show will return to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison as an in-person event, welcoming quilt lovers from across Wisconsin and throughout the United States to join together and celebrate the art of quilting. It will be held Sept. 8-10.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show's main attraction is the 10-category juried and judged Quilt Contest exhibit, showcasing the incredible talents of quilters from across the country. Featured quilts range from traditional sizes and shapes to innovative pictorial quilts.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show also includes dozens of 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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2022 Brodhead Youth Ball Program Photos

Orfordville Teams

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8U Boys—Orfordville 1

Standing: Callen Purkapile, Coach Todd Funk, Wyatt Funk, Coach Ashley Funk, Easton Hazeltine; kneeling: Mason Krieg, Blake Kolberg, Reid Williams, Braxtyn Rummelhoff; sitting: Caleb Howard, Blake Speich, Owen Naatz. Missing: Sawyer Allen, Jackson Allen.



8U Boys—Orfordville 2

Standing: Sam Schwarz, Coach Matt Schwarz, Kamden Laursen, Coach Aaron Laursen, Grant Todd, Coach Nick Todd, Gavin Krueger, Coach John Goswehr, Leo Jones; kneeling: Lukas Huebner, Jacob Lewiston, Max Wohlfert, Kash Carter; sitting: Brayden Clossey. Missing: Jordy Dorsey.



8U Boys—Orfordville 3

Standing: Kyron Smith, Coach Ryan Smith, Tatem Constantini, Coach Shawn Constantini, Jaxon Letheby, Coach Brandan Letheby, Gunner Baker; kneeling: Colby Loveridge, Tucker Medearis, Emerson Schmidt; sitting: Declan Hatlevig, Jacob Klade. Missing: Baton Coulibay, Bryce Meyer.



8U Boys—Orfordville 4

Standing: Ryder Brown, Henry Hudson, Coach Kory Wallisch, Colton Wallisch, Case Harnack; kneeling: Weston Graham, Abel McWilliams, Wyatt Ferraro.



8U Girls—Orfordville 1

Standing: Amelia Carter, Bailey Burns, Coach Lindsey Clauer, Coach Nick Sharp, Parker Allen, Oriel Friedrich; kneeling: Ellsie Statton, Raylee Reidle, Aliyah Woodman, Haylee Reitz. Missing: Alisha Genore, Abigail DeLong, Ainsley Wendt.



8U Girls—Orfordville 2

Standing: Berkley Jensen, Bailey Roden, Coach Lindsay Roden, Frances Cox, Braylee Loveridge; kneeling: Harper Peterson, Reese Knutson, Kylee Schilb, Tinlee Huffman; sitting: Nora Lincoln.



10U Boys—Orfordville 1

Standing: Levi Nath, Coach Zac Segerstrom, Nolen Rebman, Coach Josh Wiseley, Paxton Segerstrom, Coach Brandon Letheby, Kayden Givens, Coach John Millar, Oliver Wiseley; kneeling: Jackson Butzler, Maxtyn Wellnitz, Braxton James, Logan McDermott; sitting: Landon Paul, Landen Abrahamson, Myles Allen.



10U Boys—Orfordville 2

Standing: Makael Whitt, Fletcher Daun, Coach Kyle Daun, Oliver Daun, Coach Clayton Treinen, Davis Treinen, Camdeyn Carr; kneeling: Oliver Fenwick, Westin Huffman, James Clark, Mason Cudney; sitting: Jonathan Clark, Asher Crane. Missing: Garrett Simonson.



10U Girls

Standing: Janney Wilke, Eva DeLong, Coach Cody Rufer, Noelani Paulson, Coach Schalon Rufer, Marti Klassy, Sopia Schwarz; kneeling: Jordyn Speich, Hailey Smith, Lucy Woodman, Peyton Kirkpatrick; sitting: Arabella Whitt, Kylie Nelson, Ida Arnold. Missing: Whitley Coles.



12U Boys—Orfordville 1

Standing: Jaydon Tobias, Charley Wohlfert, Coach Dustin Wohlfert, Cohen Williams, Kamerson Atkison; kneeling: Hayden Meredith, Adley Crane, Kalen Milan, Anthonni Dorsey, Dirk Johnson, Beckham Hazeltine.



12U Boys—Orfordville 1

Standing: Ryder Carter, Niko Nelson, Coach Pat Abrahamson, Grant McDermott, John Grenawalt; kneeling: Carter Abrahamson, Orion Friedrich, Holden Williams, Connor Knutson; sitting: Brock Kloften, Dawson Maylord, Wyatt Quinn.



12U Girls

Standing: Ava Landis, Mariah Roden, Coach Laurie Valley, Coach Tracy Lewiston, Coach Heather Johnson, Remy Anderson, Sopie Valley; kneeling: Caroline Luety, Chesney Speich, Jemma Dorsey, Adel Zrout; sitting: Mylee Sorg, Braelyn Miller, Mackenzie Lewiston. Missing: Abigail Moriva.



14U Boys—Orfordville Blue
Standing: Louis Nath, Coach Fred Carr, Coach Dustin Nath, Coach Shelby Moffitt, Sawyer Carr; kneeling: Aiden Quinn, Kase Hazeltine, Bronson Carter, Owen Moffitt, Erik Garcia, Ryker Buster. Missing: Austin Chambers, Peter Roth.



14U Boys—Orfordville White
Standing: Drake Juhl, Jesse Rapson, Coach Jim Burrell, Collin Burtness, Coach Brandon Dunnava, Alex Johnson, Oliver Friedrich; kneeling: Tristen Dunnava, Kain Castleman, Wyatt Grenawalt, Gage Burrell, Corbin Williams. Missing: Coach Zach Friedrich.



14U Girls
Standing: Emma Woodman, Coach Chad Cleasby, Makenna Phillips, Coach Ryan Poppie, Chloe Cleasby; kneeling: Lorelei Arnold, Sabrina Engel, Lacy Sorg, Julianna Elrod, Athena Condon, Abby Farnsworth; sitting: Aubrianna Paul.

Juda Teams



8U Boys and Girls—Juda 1
Standing: Lilly Johnson, Coach Grace Gold, Henry Johnson, Coach Joel Wallace, Hannah Wallace, Coach Mason Mielke, Maverick Stewart; kneeling: Kinzley Boeke, Braxton Boeke, Kane Lonien, Kyland Cupps, Quintin Soddy; sitting: Tenley Nevil, Brenna Lincoln.



10U Girls
Standing: Isabella Scheidegger, Coach Amanda Rittenhouse, Coach Pam Green, Coach Rebecca Corning, Tenley Sullivan; kneeling: Jennifer Dujgierczyk, Raeleigh Rittenhouse, Myka Rufer, Caitlyn Corning, Autymn Norton, Allison Starr; sitting: Rorri Rittenhouse, Pypier Stewart, Cambria Lynaugh, Reagan Matzke, Leah Whitney.

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Standing: Max Zimmerman, Madeline Greiner, Coach Heidi Bolton, Kambrya Kainz, Coach Angie Kainz, Ellie Makos, Nadeli Walker; kneeling: Lane Severson, Hudson Smith; sitting: Quinten Smith, Kipp Lynaugh. Missing: Brogen Sullivan.



10U Boys
Standing: Samuel Wallace, Casey Johnson, Coach Justin Bolton, Tucker Bolton, Coach David Klopfenstein, Lucas Scheidegger, Michael Klopfenstein; kneeling: William Wallace, Mason Foster, Evan Johnson, Gage Ostby; sitting: Calvin Stewart, Dixon Starr.



12U Girls
Standing: HaLinda Reasa, Makenna Scheidegger, Coach Kurt McCullough, Quinn Burchard, Coach Will Burchard, Katie Sullivan, Olivia Brooks; kneeling: Ryleigh Brown, Avriel Hosch, Carlie Simplot, Sophie Bolton; sitting Lany Zimmerman, Bindy Lynaugh. Missing: Aubrey McCullough.



14U Girls
Standing: Rianna Sullivan, Coach Jim Bartels, Alysia Groebner, Coach Scott Brown, Rylee Henson, Coach Russ Homan, Allena Rufer; kneeling: Anna Bartels, Cheyanna Scheidegger, Kennedi Lerch, Trinity Iverson, Lily Zimmerman, Kamerson Simpson; sitting: Phoenix Homan, Rebekah Liphart.

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Final resting place for ancestor

By Michael A. Riese

Recently, I had the honor of finding a final resting place for an ancestor, and someone asked that I share the story with you. Since I grew up in Brodhead, and graduated from BHS, I frequent the Brodhead Free Press online, and agreed with the suggestion.

This story hopefully inspires others to seek out their family tree. In the 1980s, I was inspired by my aunts: Alice (Riese) Wolfe, Helen (Riese) Rufer, and Mary (Riese) Coplien. They put together information regarding my family history. It was roughly 10 pages of information, but it inspired me to seek out more information. I found my great-grandfather's naturalization record, and on a trip to the National Archives in Washington, DC, I found the ship log the family were aboard coming to New York's harbor in December, 1872. From there, the family made their way to Green County, Wisconsin.

The family tree research has been a hobby for me since the 1980s, and I've added a bit north of 66,000 family members to the tree on Ancestry.com. It drove me to have three separate books published on the Riese/Elliott families, my wife's family, and one for a Reasa cousin.

Through the journey, I knew that my great-grandfather, Fred Vollmann left the family (leaving his wife and daughters) to return to Germany with his mother. My family assumed that's where he remained. Fortunately, Ancestry.com pointed my search to Portland, Oregon. I found a Fred Vollmann living with his mother, Caroline in the census records. I realized that Fred had a daughter from a separate marriage. I found that she had a son, who also had a son. By chance, I called the great-grandson to the Fred Vollmann in the Portland area. His name was Gaylord Davis. When

I called, I told him the story of Fred Vollmann, but he wasn't sure of the family history. He said he had a box of family information in his garage. He called me back later, and told me he found Fred Vollmann's naturalization certificate from Green County, Wisconsin. I knew then that I had the correct Fred Vollmann. Gaylord also had a picture of Fred Vollmann in the box of family information. After he sent it to me, I sent it to my uncle, Alvin Riese living in Monroe, who had never seen his grandfather. Alvin was 92 at the time.

After further digging, I found that Fred Vollmann's mother, Caroline was admitted to the state hospital in Salem, Oregon in October, 1920. She had dementia, and I don't believe the family knew how to care for her. She passed away at the end of the month after being admitted. Back in 1920, if no family member stepped forward to claim the body, the hospital cremated the deceased, as they did with Caroline (my great-great grandmother). I also found that the hospital kept all of the remains, and stored them in a special building with numbers tied to each individual. They have over 4,000 remains still at the hospital. Fortunately, they were willing to ship the ashes to me. I wasn't sure where I could have the ashes buried, but knew from other records that her husband, my great-great grandfather, Johann Vollmann (passed away in 1894) was buried at the Mount Vernon cemetery in Juda. I contacted Brian Matzke with the Mount Vernon cemetery, and they were kind enough to have her ashes buried with her husband. My brothers, and a few cousins helped with having a stone placed (no stone was there for Johann), with both of their names, and dates.

It was a wonderful feeling to know Caroline is finally at rest. I hope this story inspires others to seek out their history.

Stateline Community Foundation Donates Gasoline Cards to DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit

The Women's Fund of the Stateline Community Foundation has donated 34 gas cards to Defy Domestic Abuse Beloit, to help their clients with the increased cost of transportation. Each of the cards is worth \$15.

The donation of gas cards is especially appreciated at this time, according to Kelsey Hood Christenson, Program Director at DEFY.

"This is such a wonderful time for this donation as the increase in gas prices have really reduced how far our current transportation assistance goes," she said.

DEFY provides clients with bus tokens, bus passes, and gas cards to assist with transportation. In some cases, the nonprofit provides cab fare or direct transportation by one of the agency's advocates.

A community-based domestic

violence advocacy center, DEFY provides emergency shelter along with a network of services including financial planning; parenting support; therapy and counseling; legal advocacy; and community outreach. DEFY is part of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin & Northern Illinois.

In addition to DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit, Family Services includes the following: Individual and Family Counseling Program; Sexual Assault Recovery Program; Praxis Employee Assistance Program; Youth2Youth 4 Change; and The Neighborhood Resilience Project.

Family Services is a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region, United Way of Green County, and the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin.

2022 Orfordville T-Ball Program Photos

Photos by Bri Larsen Photography



Blue

Back row: Coach Jack McDermott, Colt McDermott, Rae Burns, Wyatt Lindroth, Ultan Hansberry, Leo Andre, Coach Ethan Andre; sitting: Connor Schwartzlow, Harper Dahl, Adalyn Hansberry, Lucas Schwartzlow. Missing: Madelyn Jones.



Green

Back row: Layton Nath, Fiona Jones, Coach Carrie Nath, Ryder Akkerman, Abram Crane; front row: Dalton Johnson, Zona Blankenship, Ella Atkinson, Emma Burtness. Missing: Riley Kersten, Pheonix Pomplun.



Pink

Back row: Lucas Freitag, Coach Samantha Freitag, Levi Freitag, Noelle Hosseini, Mackston Cudney, Rose Wellnitz, Coach Dan Wellnitz, Jacob Wellnitz; front row: Kara Schroeder, Everleigh Schwartzlow, Lawson Hosseini, Case Fenwick.



Red

Back row: Claire Bunts, Coach Wes Bunts, Isla Bunts, Casen Cavitt, Cade Cavitt, Brynlee Keck, Macy Naatz, Coach Ryan Naatz, Chase Naatz; front row: Caden Davies, Jay'Dien Smailes-Sinclair, Jaxson Clark.



Gray

Back row: Coach Katie Purkapile, Coach Devon McWilliams, Coach Cassie Allen; middle row: Macii Kugel, Oliver Hauri, Callen McWilliams, Colton Purkapile, Levi Allen; front row: Presley Theisen, Haylee Nelson. Missing: Gatlin Morris.



Orange

Back row: Coach Leah Haugen, Coach Travis Haugen, Coach Maria Mielke; middle row: Carson Allar-Pohlman, Trace Haugen, Oscar Mielke, Camille Mielke; front row: Kennedi Engen, Sabastian Pohlman-Ruckert, August Sankey, Ruby Sankey, Elise Cox. Missing: Richie Cox.



Purple

Back row: Coach Bethany Cudney, Colton Cudney, Hadley Speorry, Lainey Laursen, Grayson James, Rhett Nolan, Coach Megan Nolan; front row: Darwin Turner, Dex-ton Turner, Chase Wellnitz, Trent Clarke, Lenora Seibert.



Yellow

Back row: Coach Niki Wollin, Holly Wollin, Luke Neild, Jack Neild, Rylee Huffman, Coach Abby Huffman; front row: Kade Dix, Cecelia Jensen, Baylee Truckey.

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Green County Leaders announces 2022-2023 Class Participants

Green County Leaders is excited to announce they have selected 32 class participants for the 2022-2023 year. Participants are: Aaron Courter, representing SC Data Center, Inc; Alex Aurit, representing Colony Brands, Inc.; Alex Zahn, representing Duxstad, Bestul, & McNaughton, S.C.; Amanda Gerber, representing Aster Assisted Living; Angela Blizzard, representing SSM Health Monroe; Angie Mathews, representing SSM Monroe Hospital; Ashley Geisler, representing SSM Health Monroe; Ashley Lester, representing Precision Biolabs; Ashley Rieder, representing Hughes Resources; Bridget Craker, representing the Green County Public Health Department; Christine Nelson, representing SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group; Claire Rindal, representing the Monroe School District; Cory Kundert, representing CUNA (Credit Union National Association); David Ewert, representing Duxstad, Bestul, & McNaughton, S.C.; Grace Spangler, representing Kuhn North America; Greg Gratz, representing Colony Brands, Inc; Janelle Rucker, representing Woodford State Bank; Jessica Bystry, representing Bank of Brodhead; Joshua Wilson, representing the Monroe School District; Kristen DeMay, representing Precision Drive and Control; Luke Molinaro, representing Molinaro Dairy Queen; Maria Johnson, representing Pleasant View Nursing Home; Matt Sheaffer, representing RES-Taylor Creek Restoration Nurseries; Matthew Schenk, representing Kuhn North America, Inc.; Nicholas Martin, representing Colony Brands, Inc.; Skyler Myers, representing the Bank of New Glarus; Stephanie Edmunds, representing Colony Brands, Inc.; Stephanie Plath, representing SSM Health-Monroe Clinic; Timothy Lucas, representing SC Data Center Inc.; Tyler Hocraffer, representing SC Data Center, Inc.; Will Oemichen, representing Green County Board of Supervisors; and William Fedders, representing Colony Brands, Inc.

Green County Leaders is an education program designed to help build community leadership. This is a great networking opportunity, as participants connect with leaders throughout Green County. Programs focus on building community leadership skills and raising 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.edu.

Rockford Artist Awarded Best of Show in Brodhead

Despite a gray, cool day and the threat of raindrops, the Brodhead Chamber's eleventh annual Wildflower Art Festival, held on Saturday, August 13th, was a huge success! The festival was a juried fine art event that showcased the work of talented artists from around the state and region. Artists and patrons alike expressed their appreciation for the organization and high quality of the show.

Live music by local musicians was provided all day, beginning with Ann Uresk's talented local group, "Break-Away Fiddle." From 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., "Stringman," Paul Imholte, from St. Cloud, Minnesota, strolled the park with his wagon full of stringed instruments. Toward the end of the show, Paul asked for any requests that people might have. Another Paul, Paul Roemer, asked for anything by the Beatles. Mr. Imholte paused for a moment, then said he had the perfect song for the day, and proceeded to play "Here Comes the Sun." Much laughter ensued!

The artwork exhibited was evaluated by a panel of three highly qualified judges, all of whom hold degrees in art. Cash awards were presented to four artists chosen by the judges for the excellence of their work.

The award for "Best of Show" went to Kathy Hardesty, 3D Mixed Media artist from Rockford, Illinois. Kathy creates pieces for inside or outside the home (wind chimes,

suncatchers, garden stakes) from antique glass and crystal, tastefully wrapped in copper wire. The \$200 award and ribbon were the result of achieving the highest composite score from all three judges, who gave Kathy high scores on each criterion and were extremely impressed with the overall appearance of her display as well as the originality and creativity of her creations.

The three \$100 "Judge's Choice" awards went to the following artists: Emily Weichbrod from Monroe, Graphic Artist who creates intricate images of animals and Celtic themes, among others; Oregon, WI duo, Gloria and Henry Horstmann, whose fused glass works take on an amazing assortment of shapes and sizes; and Dan Roth from Jefferson, who designs and executes a huge array of garden sculptures fashioned from hand cut metal.

Congratulations to all of the talented artists who made the show possible. Many of the exhibitors from previous festivals returned, and there were several talented new artists in attendance. Look for this event to repeat next year on August 12th (save the date!) with even more great art!

Special thanks go to Aimee and Brian Fish, daughters Anna and Kirsten, and Alice and Paul Roemer, whose fantastic contributions in so many areas prior to and during the show were far beyond the call of duty!



"Best of Show" Kathy Hardesty

Cheese Days Through the Years

The Green County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, September 3 at 10 a.m. The program "Cheese Days Through the Years" will be presented by Sherry Anderegg. The program will consist of the history of Cheese Days through the years 1914-1960s. Her power point presentation will include many old pictures from past Cheese Days events plus many stories of those earlier times.

Sherry Anderegg is a member of the Green County Genealogical Society and the Green County Historical Society. She has been a volunteer for Cheese Days since 1984. She has been past chair of the Retail Sales Committee, the Entertainment Committee, the Housing for SwissAir Band and has been the Official Historian since 2008.

The meeting will be held in the second-floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 3. 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 608-328-7436 on Tuesday or Bill at 608-325-2990.



Barb Miller and Emily Weichbrod



Carla Gilbert and Dan Roth



Erica Foulker and Gloria and Henry Horstmann

In-Person Program Offered to Help Family Caregivers Manage the Role

Providing care for a friend or family member can be a rewarding experience, but it often provides challenges too. Over 65 million family caregivers in America provide a vast array of emotional, financial, nursing, homemaking, and other services on a daily or on an intermittent basis and often find themselves struggling to meet the needs of both their loved one and themselves.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational workshop series designed to provide tools caregivers need to better care for themselves, which reflects the increase in quality of care to the care recipient. Through taking Powerful Tools for Caregivers, participants will learn how to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings, find life balance, increase their ability to make tough decisions, locate helpful resources, and much more.

Classes consist of six, one and one-half hour sessions held once a week. Two experienced and trained leaders conduct each class. Interactive lessons, discussions, and brain-

storming help you take the "tools" you choose to focus on that are applicable to your situation and put them into action for your life. Also, you will receive a free copy of, The Caregiver Helpbook—a helpful resource guide used in Powerful Tools for Caregivers.

The Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) of Southwest Wisconsin Green County and Rock County Offices are partnering to hold an in-Person Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshop to serve these counties of Southern Wisconsin and eligible caregivers of surrounding areas.

When: Mondays, September 12-October 17

Where: Kelch Aviation Museum and Airport, N2463 Airport Road, Brodhead

Time: 10–11:30 a.m.

Cost: Suggested donation of \$15, scholarships may be available

For more information or to register please call: 608-328-9385. (Please note you do NOT have to be a Green County or Rock County resident.)

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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN RELEASES SPRING HONORS LIST

Concordia University Wisconsin officials have released the Spring Honors List for the 2021-2022 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.60 GPA.

Nickole Becker, Brodhead, was among the students named to the list. She is a senior majoring in psychology.

MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY AWARDS DEGREES

Approximately 201 students completed their degree requirements at Mount Mary University and graduated at the conclusion of the Spring 2022 semester.

Hayley L. Jordan, of Brodhead, was among the Mount Mary University Spring 2022 graduates. She received a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Post Professional.

POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department

August 22-28, 2022

On Sunday, deputies responded to the location of the 100 block of S. Taylor Street, Village of Albany, Wisconsin, for domestic dispute. The investigation resulted in Shane E. Baertschi, 43, Albany, being arrested for disorderly conduct and battery through the domestic abuse law. He was transported to the Green County Jail where he posted bond. He was released pending a court date.



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Childcare Profile: Monroe Parks and Recreation After School Program

Many people who grew up in Monroe remember dropping by the youth center in the lower level of City Hall to play pool and foosball and listen to the jukebox. The city hired Barb Moser in 1981 to expand the after-school offerings and add more programs for youth. In 2006, school buses began bringing children from their elementary schools to the youth center after school.

The city moved its after-school program to Abraham Lincoln Elementary School in 2016, giving it access to a gym and playground. Theresa Klemm began with the program in January of 2017.

Today, the afterschool program is offered from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays, and from 1:30 to 5:15 p.m. on Fridays for children in kindergarten through

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For a job description visit: http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us/employment_opportunities/index/php.

To apply send a cover letter, resume, salary requirements and three professional references by Friday, September 30, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. to: City Clerk, City of Brodhead, 1111 W. 2nd Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520 or email to cityclerk@cityofbrodheadwi.us.

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Collinwood Memory Care in Brodhead is seeking applications for Full-time and Part-time positions on both shifts. Full-time positions are 12 hour shifts. Part-time is PM 5:30-9:30 p.m. CNA or PCW preferred but we are willing to train the right individual. CBRF certificates a plus. Students 16 & 17 years old are encouraged to apply for the PM shift and weekend hours. Both shifts require working every other weekend. Every weekend off is a 3-day weekend. 8 hours of overtime is on every check for full-time positions. We are a small group of great caregivers and are seeking a positive, flexible, honest, and caring person to join our team.

Please stop in at 703 Green Street in Brodhead and fill out an application or visit our website, www.collinwoodeldercare.com and print off an application, fill it out and bring it to Collinwood or fax it to 608-897-9440 OR, send full resume with experience and wage expected to louann@collinwoodeldercare.com

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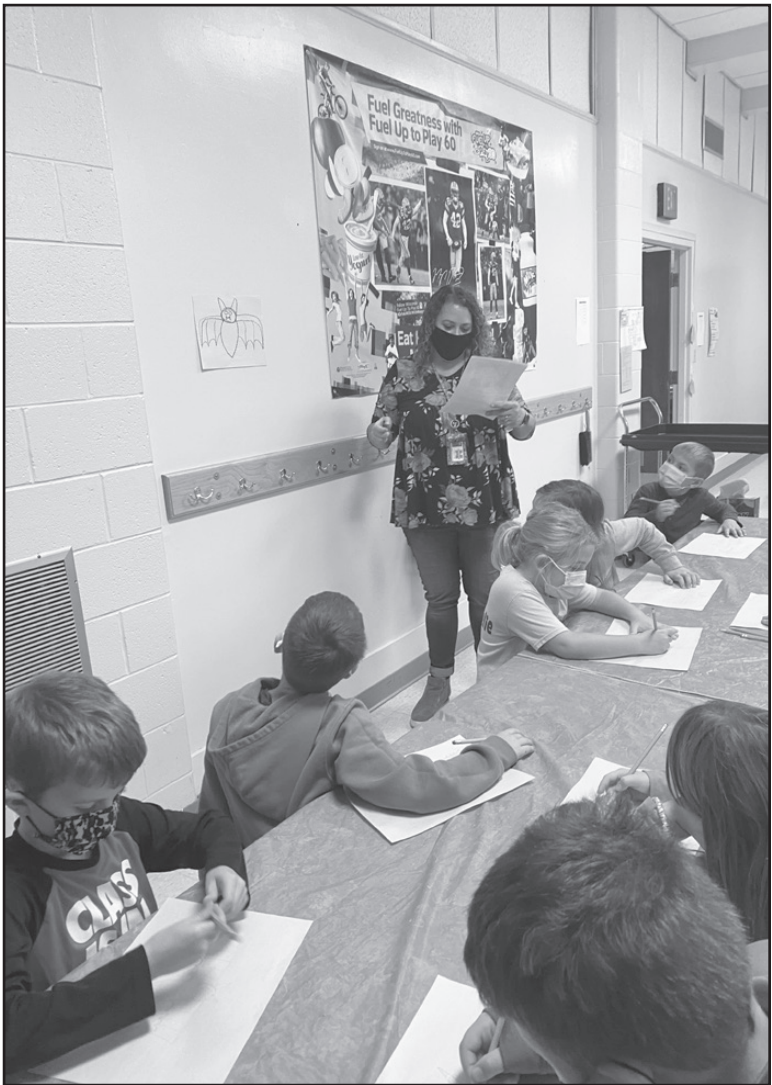
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White Gift Food Pantry

The White Gift Food Pantry is open every third Saturday of the month from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The pantry is located behind the Senior Center and is open to all residents in the Brodhead School District. If you have any questions or have a need for food before the third Saturday of the month, please contact Vickie Krattiger at 608-897-6466 or Lisa Regenold at 608-897-2496.

If you would like to support the White Gift Food Pantry, you may send cash donations to: Brodhead White Gift Food Pantry, N2346 Tenny Rd, Brodhead WI 53520. Please write White Gift donation on the memo line of your check. Thank you.



2022 Bank of Brodhead ShredFest

Saturday, September 10th
8:30am - 10:30am
Limit 5 boxes of documents


This FREE event is done on site at Bank of Brodhead and allows document destruction viewing to ensure safe disposal and peace-of-mind for participants. In return for the shredding service, we ask that you bring a small donation of school supplies when you come on that day, September 10th. School supplies are then distributed and donated to local schools.

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Albert Saunders of Garnavillo, Iowa. It was adorned with attached badges, patches, medals and emblems, which represented facets of Higbee's service. He attained the rank of Sgt. E-5.