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# From the desk of Barb Rosendahl

Gary's dream began on April 1st, 2009. He loved journalism, photography and Brodhead. Against all odds he was able to see his dream come to life.

When we started this journey, our girls were barely in grade school. Now Kaylee is in college and Sienna is a junior in high school. They grew up going to sporting events with him and sitting beside him at this desk. Sadly he was taken too soon from us on January 15, 2020.

The fantastic staff of the Brodhead Free Press has done an outstanding

job of keeping the publication running. A tremendous thank you to Deb Fitzgerald, Ashley Smith, Barb Menehan, Shane and Bruce Nehls, Teresa Earlywine, and Gloria Sutter.

It is with a heavy heart, effective October 1, the Brodhead Free Press will be under new management.

There will be no interruption in the service or quality of the paper. Our fantastic team will still be putting out the publication. I will let the new owners introduce themselves at a later time.

I want to thank all of our loyal advertisers and the people of the Brodhead and the surrounding communities for 11 years of support. The outpouring of your kindness after Gary's passing showed me just how much he was loved by this community. Your words were such a comfort to me. He would have been so touched. May God continue to bless you, and this community.

"The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will."

—Chuck Palahniuk

# High School To Move To Alternate Days,

**School Board** 

# Elementary/Middle Schools Will Continue Face -to-Face

#### By Gloria Sutter

The Brodhead School Board held a special meeting to determine the best instructional plan for the near future. The high school has been on a virtual plan since the outbreak of Covid early in the academic year.

Although Green County is showing an increase in cases, the school population has not.

Attendance has been excellent, but many students are struggling with their grades.

The decision was made to continue with the current face-to-face instruction at the elementary and middle schools. The high school will move from all virtual to Plan B which has students attend on alternate days, allowing for six foot spacing between students. This will reduce the number of close contacts if someone is positive, thus fewer quarantines.

The new plan will go into effect on Thursday, October 1. Small group extra-curriculars will resume on Monday, October 5.

This year's parent teacher conferences will be virtual.





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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2341. Rev. Peder Johanson, Pastor, www.bethlehembrodhead.org. On-site activities are suspended due to the pandemic. They invite you to join them for Sunday worship at 9 a.m. online-visit bethlehembrodhead.org for details. For pastoral care call 608-346-2676 or e-mail pastor@bethlehembrodhead.org.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. Pastor Bill Wineke. No Sunday school; no adult Bible study; 10 a.m. worship. Communion first Sunday of the moth. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday 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.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi. org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi. org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 6-8 p.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591. Schedule-Sundays: worship 9 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class 10:15 a.m. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Services live streamed on Facebook at 9 a.m. and air on Channel 988 at 11 a.m. Sun., Oct. 4, 9 a.m. Worship on Wheels in the west parking lot; Holy Communion Sunday 10-10:45 a.m. Drive Thru Communion. Wed., Oct. 7, 6 p.m. Church Leadership Council special meeting.



### **1919 BHS Basketball Team**

Jay Kennedy was sent this picture by Marty Wellskoph. Marty works for the Milwaukee Brewers as a host for the press box. His mother, Dorothy (Ed) Wellskoph, was sister to longtime Brodhead resident, Bill King. Bill and Betty King were very close friends of the Kennedy family through their church, the Brodhead Gospel Hall. Bill is pictured here as a member of the Brodhead High School basketball team of 1919. He is in the back row, far right. Does anyone know the rest of the team members?

# **Grieving**?

Grieving? O.U.C.H—Offering Understanding Compassion and Hope for all those who are grieving. Introducing a new support group offered on the first and third Monday of each month at the Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead, from 6-7:30 p.m.

The support group is open to all who are experiencing any aspect of grief, whether it be the loss of a parent, spouse, child, friend, beloved pet or life long dream.

No pre-registration is necessary. This support group is sponsored by the Newcomer Funeral Home and is free to the public.

Please contact Sabrina Meichtry, APSW at meichtrysabrina@gmail. com or call 608-289-6929 with any questions. Individual or family support times are also available upon request.

Advertising

**Deadline:** 

Friday, 5 p.m.

# **Gap Church Museum** cancels fund-raising events

The Gap Church Museum, Inc. has canceled the two remaining fund-raising events for 2020.

They are: The First Annual Gap Church Bash Fall Festival scheduled for October 10th, and The First Annual Old Fashioned Christmas

2021.



## Town of Avon **Residents** By Stephanie Schwartzlow,

**Avon Town Clerk** 

November's general election is fast approaching and there are a few things you need to keep in mind:

•The polling place is safe and we have procedures in place to keep you and the election staff safe.

•We have curbside voting. What does that mean? You can vote on Election Day from the comfort of your vehicle in the town hall parking lot. Just call 608-897-8181 and our election staff will bring you a ballot.

·You can register to vote and request an absentee ballot on myvote. wi.gov any time of the day.

•In-person absentee voting starts Tuesday, October 20. To make an appointment to vote, call 608-921-3656 or attend one of the in-person voting dates at the town hall. Those dates are Friday, October 23, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Wednesday, October 28, 4 to 7 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming election, please call Stephanie Schwartzlow, Avon Town Clerk, at 608-921-3656.

### ACTIVITIES **AROUND TOWN**

### **BRODHEAD SPORTS BOOSTERS FALL CHICKEN BBQ**

The Brodhead Sports Boosters will hold a chicken BBQ on Sunday, October 11. Serving starts at 11:30 a.m. It will be held in the Century 21 parking lot, 1st Center Avenue.

Drive through and carry out only.

### **BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIP**

The Bank of Brodhead presents Myrtle Beach Show Bus Tour. Nine days and eight nights (Saturday–Sunday) April 10-18, 2021. The cost is \$879 per person, double occupancy.

For information and reservations call Sue Schmelzer at 608-897-2676 or 608-558-8797.

If you were signed up for this trip before and would like to go in 2021, please let Sue know so that your name is on the list.

# 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, Lisa Regenold at 608-897-2496 or Janice Knight at 608-897-2489. At this time they cannot accept donations of canned goods due to COVID-19. 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.

scheduled for December 12, 2020.

They will be rescheduled for

### notice

**Greenwood Cemetery** 

A reminder that it is time to prepare the cemetery for winter. Please remove any flowers and decorations you wish to save by Thursday, October 1st, to allow adequate time to clean up. Do not place fall or winter items until November 1st.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES DAKOTA!

FROM: Jillian • Janice • Bob • Jacqui • Pat • Jim • Joann

### on Wheels

The Brodhead United Methodist Church is moving their Sunday worship into the parking lot on Sunday, October 4th at 9 a.m. Attendees will practice social distancing in their cars while tuning to a radio station to hear the service. Holy Communion will also be shared, including a drive thru option immediately following the service from 10-10:45 a.m. All are invited to attend; the church is located at 501 1st Center Avenue in Brodhead.



# A LITTLE GOOD NEWS



"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you" - Ruth Bader Ginsburg

The Republican Party of Green County will hold their monthly breakfast meeting at the Swiss Alps Restaurant, in Monroe, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 3rd.

Interested Republicans are invited to attend. For more information, call Bruce Kloepping at 608-897-8395.

# 41st Annual Native American Indian Artifact Show

The Badger State Archaeological Society will hold its 41st Annual Indian Artifact Show on Saturday, October 17th. The event will be held at the Junction House, N3693 County J, three miles northwest of Monroe, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Due to Covid this is a new place and date.

There is no admission but donations are appreciated with funds going to Wisconsin and Illinois Archaeological societies.

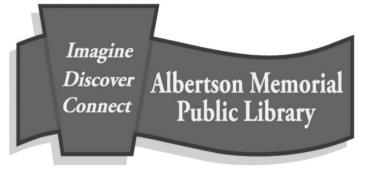
There will be tables of artifacts on display and for sale, including: points, stone, bone, copper artifacts, prints, books, pottery, jewelry, rugs, and a whole lot more.

For more information call Steve or Janet Gobeli at 608-329-4781.

# Rep. Mark Spreitzer Statement on New Public Health Emergency

Following the issuance of a new public health emergency and a new statewide mask mandate by Governor Evers, Rep. Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) issued the followed statement:

"I was pleased to see that Governor Evers issued a new public health emergency and a new statewide mask mandate, which are effective immediately. These new orders are a result of the recent surge in cases across the state, including among young people and at college cam-



#### By Carolyn Seaver, Director

As director of the Albertson Memorial Library I would like to encourage you to stand strong with all Green County residents to stop the spread of Coronavirus.

#### By The Green County Emergency Operations Center Members

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic the Green County Emergency Operations Center, or EOC, has worked collaboratively to address the threat of COVID-19 in our community. This group is comprised of officials from public health, emergency management, law enforcement, human services, health care, business, fire and EMS, coroner, schools, long term care as well as county and municipal officials. Together, we address the concerns that our organizations, and the Green County community are facing. All of us from the EOC care deeply about the health and wellbeing of our community, and we need your help to continue to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Over the past SIX months we have all had aspects of our lives upended in order to keep this virus at bay. This has undoubtedly been a difficult time for many of us, and at times it may feel too overwhelming to keep up with the preventative measures that help keep us safe. However, these preventative measures are what's going to help all of us in the long run. Limiting the spread of COVID-19 means that schools have the opportunity to have in person classes, employees can continue to go to work and make a living, and that residents in long term care facilities can stay well. It has become more evident now than ever before that the health of community members is connected, and we must all work together to sustain our community's health.

Since the beginning of August, Green County has experienced a surge in COVID-19 cases. Last week Green County surpassed 400 total cases of CO-VID-19, on Friday, August 14th the county was at 201 total cases. As the EOC continues to work together to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we need your help to take action against this virus. Please utilize the following preventative measures to protect the health of yourself and others:

- •Avoid gathering with people who are not from your household
- •Wear a mask when you're around other people
- •Stay at least six feet away from other people
- •Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer
- •Stay home, especially when you are sick
- •Get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms

We ask this of you as fellow community members of Green County. CO-VID-19 does not have to be spreading at the rate that it is in Green County. During this time events and gatherings are discouraged because of the potential to spread COVID-19 among many people. Consider alternative ways to connect with others or celebrate; and recognize the impacts that a large gathering could have on the people who attend, and others in the community. Our actions can directly impact the health of others.

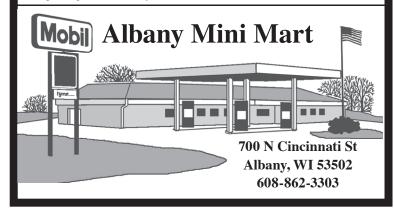
We encourage everyone to stay up-to-date on the COVID-19 situation in Green County, and in Wisconsin. Please visit the Green County Public Health Facebook page and website, and The Wisconsin department of Health Services' website and social media pages.



# ALBANY COMETS Mews

A message from William S. Trow, Superintendent, School District of Albany I'm extremely happy to announce the district will be welcoming our seventh and eighth grade students back into the building on Monday, September 28th. The Green County Department of Public Health is projecting our district will have no student/staff with an active COVID 19 case or individual(s) under quarantine. Please remember to follow recommended guidelines on staying home when ill to help ensure all of our school community remains safe. The Plan B instructional model implemented to begin the school year was successful. The on-site students are enjoying the opportunity to be with their classmates and teachers, and are practicing hygiene, social distancing, and wearing face covers as well as could be expected. Staff have been in the planning stages to expand this structure as more students are provided the chance to learn on-site. The district will be solidifying our procedures and student movements with the addition of the seventh and eighth grades. We will learn what works well and adjust plans and procedures when necessary to ensure the safest possible environment for all staff and students. The lessons will guide planning in the event our high school students are able to join on-site instruction. An announcement related to the status of high school students will be made Wednesday evening, September 30th after consultation with our school nurse and information from the Green County Health Department has been considered. Please contact the school if you have questions.

If your child is currently not attending school on-site but will need to ride the bus, you should have filled out a bus form during registration. If you have not filled out the bus ridership form your child may or may not be picked up. Also, if you are considering changing your child's method of receiving instruction you must contact the school and set up an appointment with an administrator and counselor. Once a decision has been made related to your child's instruction, a commitment must be made by your family on this model of instruction for a minimum of a quarter. Changes are possible but this is very difficult for your child and the teachers involved. We are striving for consistency of instruction for all our students within the School District of Albany. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we navigate through this new way of educating children and growing as a community.



#### Monday Night Mixed League

9/14—High series: Denny Schultz 787, Josh Fenwick 642, Robert Murray 611. High games: D. Schultz 289, J. Fenwick 244, Al Ferrow 233. Fosters Gaming-high team game 976 and series 2,846. 9/22—High series: Robert Murray 727, Al Ferrow 662, Jeremy Strehlow 660. High games: Tyson Foster 299, R. Murray 279, J. Strehlow 255. Fosters Gaming-high team game 1,036. Arn's Auto-high team series 2,793. Standings: Fosters Gaming won 10 lost 4, Beloit Chiropractic 10-4, Center Tavern 8-6, Albany Lanes 8-6, Arn's Auto 4-10, Broughton's Bar 2-12.

#### Badger

9/22—High series: Ethan Pfueti 689, Ryan Brugger 630, Rob Kubesh 592, Travis Smith 587. High games: E. Pfueti 258, R. Brugger 235, R. Kubesh 226, Chris Malkow 213. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team game 800 and series 2,258. Standings: Center Tavern won 11 lost 3, Jim's Mechanic Shop 10-4, Brugger Farms Trucking 10-4, T&D's Bar 9-5, Renks 2-12, Decatur Dairy 0-14.

#### Wednesday Night Ladies

9/23—High series: Jennifer Bishop 479, Sarah Flood 468, Joan Flood 431, Sandy Larson 426, Ashley Pluss 425. High games: J. Bishop 186, A. Pluss 181, S. Flood 168, Betty Helwig 168, Anna Laughlin 159. Broughtons' Bar-high team game 589. Center Tavern-high team series 1,607. Standings: Broughton's Bar won 12 lost 2, Center Tavern 8-6, Larson Acres 6-8, New Glarus Brewery 2-12.

#### **Thursday Afternoon Ladies**

9/24—High series: Becky Riese 445, Laurie Thommen 417, Cora Ball 410, Betty Blum 404, Sheryl Johnson 386. High games: B. Riese 165-158, Debbie Williams 160, Carol Whitledge 154, Shirley Sutherland 151, L. Thommen 147. Splits: S. Johnson 4-7-10, B. Riese 2-7, D. Williams 5-10. Huntington Plumbing-high team game 562. Mike's Flooring-high team series 1,595. Standings: Mike's Flooring won 12 lost 8, Ball's Installations 11-9, Huntington Plumbing 9-11, Albany Lanes 8-12.

#### **Thursday Night Mixed**

9/24-High series: Paul Rhyner 644, John Pluss 607, Ryan Flood 603, Michael

puses.

"Our state and our district continue to face severe and increasing threats from this virus. The science is clear, and we must do everything possible to slow the spread of CO-VID-19, including wearing masks and practicing physical distancing. Wearing masks allows us to live our lives and support our local businesses while keeping those around us safer.

"I also encourage everyone to get a flu shot this year, to protect yourself from the flu and preserve COV-ID-19 hospital and testing capacity.

"We must continue to work together to strengthen our response and overcome the COVID-19 virus. I am grateful to Governor Evers for protecting the people of our state, and I encourage Wisconsinites to mask up to slow the spread."

### **Educational Programing**

Rock County's public libraries are collaborating on a unique program series that will benefit parents, teachers, and young students this fall. These programs will provide additional educational opportunities for families as they navigate this new learning environment.

Known as Library Shorts, this series will feature one five-10 minute video lesson a day, for one week each month this autumn. Each video will tackle a different school subject with the week's overarching theme in mind. This October, Library Shorts will be helping four to 10-year-olds learn about fall with mini-lessons in Math, Music, Science, Wellness/Mindfulness, Writing, and Art. In November and December, Library Shorts will explore "Community" and "Celebration".

"I think it's great that the Rock County libraries are working together to offer something unique during these crazy times," said Ashlee Kunkel, Director of Milton Public Library. "We hope that families, students, and teachers find Library Shorts fun and useful."

Videos will be posted on the Library Shorts blog at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday October 12-17 and can be completed at one's leisure. Look for the link on your library's website, find your library's Facebook events, or visit the blog directly at https://www.als.lib.wi.us/site/pages-for-patrons/ library-shorts.

Some lessons may require supplies—many can be found around the home. The week's supply list will be available on the Library Shorts blog and library Facebook pages beginning Thursday, October 8.

Morton 583. High games: P. Rhyner 250, Brandon Bayrhoffer 233, R. Flood 232, M. Morton 225. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team game 987 and series 2,859. Standings: Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 12 lost 2, Glenn Ann Holsteins 9-5, Attica Bar 7-7, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 7-7, Golz Electric 5-9, Irv's Masonry 2-12.

#### Saturday Morning Juniors—Cardinals

9/26—High series—boys: Brittian Paulson 484, Parker VanderPal 446, Dawson Blum 421, Ryan Knaack 408, Tyrin Foster 378, Avery Rufer 347. High games boys: P. VanderPal 183, B. Paulson 178, R. Knaack 150, T. Foster 146, D. Blum 145, A. Rufer 123. High series—girls: Seaira Foster 521, Grace Gold 493, Zoe Krattiger 484, Taylor Sauer 364, Kylee Wahler 332, Harper Krattiger 315. High games girls: S. Foster 190, G. Gold 188, Z. Krattiger 187, T. Sauer 145, K. Wahler 121, H. Krattiger 114.

#### Early Rollers—Cardinals

9/26-High games: Carter Fenwick 95, Henry Johnson 70.

#### Saturday Morning Youth—Cardinals

9/26-High series: Lilly Johnson 77. High games: L. Johnson 45.

#### Saturday Night Live Mixed

9/19—High series: Tyson Foster 706, Scott Wahler 700, Erich Brandenburg 667, Kerri Brandenburg 483, Roxy Kubly 473, Chris Sanwick 449. High games: T. Foster 255, S. Wahler 247, Robert Murray 234, Dana Harper 184, R. Kubly 173, K. Brandenburg 167. Buschlight Bange-high team game 753. Rosheisen Wrapping-high team series 2,112. Standings: Fosters Gaming won 7 lost 0, Rosheisen Wrapping 7-0, Fearsome Foursome 5-2, Split Happens 2-5, Here 4 Beer 0-7, Buschlight Bange 0-7.

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Pat Weeden (left) Executive Director of the Kelch Aviation Museum and Tom Brown (right) from the William S. Knight Foundation



Dr. Ray Pawlisch (left) representing the Brodhead Area Foundation and Ami Eckard-Lee, Collections Manager of the Kelch Aviation Museum

# Major Grants Completed at Kelch Aviation Museum

The Brodhead Area Foundation recently sent the final installment of a three-year grant to the Kelch Aviation Museum, totaling \$135,000. The foundation has supported the museum with donations of \$45,000 per year since 2018, with an emphasis on the rentable event space in our Phase II building.

The final check was "mailed" last week via U.S. Air Mail in the museum hangar. Dr. Ray Pawlisch, representing the foundation, presented the symbolic airmail pouch to Ami Eckard-Lee, Collections Manager for the museum, in front of the museum's 1929 Stearman C3-B.

#### William S. Knight Foundation Grant Completed

Earlier this summer, the Kelch Aviation Museum fulfilled its obligation to match a major donation from the William S. Knight Foundation totaling \$370,000. The 2020 installment of the three-year challenge grant was \$123,333, and the museum raised its portion on August 1st. The final check from the WSK Foundation was presented on September

11 by Tom Brown, who is a board member of the foundation and longtime friend of the Knights.

The Phase I hangar at the new museum will be named the "Bill and Sue Knight Memorial Vintage Airplane and Auto Hangar" in their memory.

The Kelch Aviation Museum will begin construction on Phase II of the museum late in 2020 with a grand opening to the public in the spring of 2021.



# 2020-2021 Peer Mediators

On Monday, September 21, Mr. Mike McGowan, a motivational speaker, presented virtually to Brodhead Middle School students about the importance of being kind and supportive of one another. Students are encouraged to be kind to each other by asking how they are doing, complimenting someone, and talking to someone new at lunch. In the afternoon, Mr. McGowan worked with 10 students (eighth graders) chosen by their peers to be the 2020-2021 peer mediators. Mediation is a chance for students to sit face-to-face and talk, uninterrupted, so each side of the dispute is heard. After the problem is defined, solutions are created and evaluated. When an agreement is reached, it is written and signed.



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#### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR** By Eva Kuzmanich, Brodhead

I have been reading the letters to the editor written for and against ATV/UTVs on the Sugar River Trail. Initially the letters expressed opinions for or against the use of the trail by ATV/UTV traffic and gave reasons why. This last letter in the Wednesday, September 16 Brodhead Free Press has dropped to a new all-time low. It involves attacking individuals who have expressed opinions not agreeing with the opinions of the September 16 letter writer and calling them "liars" and "out for their own agenda". Both sides have an agenda and that holds true as much if not more for the writer of the September 16 agenda. Using words like "suspicious", "oddly enough", "is there bribery going on" has no place in this discussion. Makes me doubt the September 16 letter writer more than the others. The last resort of someone who feels they are losing a discussion is to start name-calling and spreading suspicions instead of facts. How low will a person go to "win"?



We would like to thank all of our local contractors for their time and hard work on the completion of our new home in Brodhead. As owners of the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, we take pride in serving our local families at their time of need. So my wife and I made every effort to keep our contractors close to home as well and also with contractors that we assisted their personal families with funeral services. We ask that everyone reading this thank you, please support these local Brodhead contractors.

Schlittler Excavating, Steve Kauk, DP Concrete and Landscape, Huntington and Sons Plumbing, Menehan HVAC, Klitzman Electric, Dave Johnson Framing, Chris Hoesly roofing, M & H Seamless Siding, Purdue Masonry, Sugar River Insulation, Maplecrest Cabinets and Larry Chupp, Rob Benton at Orfordville Lumber, Mike King and Ryan Tway at Mike's Flooring, John and Julie Pierce at Pierce Furniture Store, Ty Anderson Painting, Panoske Plaster, Tim Schwartzlow Wiring, the best banker in the world - Kristine Armitage at Bank of Brodhead and Danny Newcomer for helping cover the funeral home.

Jarod and Tania Williams - Owners

**DL Newcomer Funeral Home - Cremation Services - Monuments** 

# **Phillipson announces** candidacy for Green **County Circuit Court**



Faun Marie Phillipson, of New Glarus, has announced she is running for Green County Circuit Court, Branch 1. The nonpartisan election will have a primary Tuesday, February 16, and then a general election Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

"I know and respect the law, and I have experience in a wide variety of courts across the United States. As a proud Green County native and resident, my feet are firmly planted right here."

According to Phillipson, "One of the basic principles of our justice system is the opportunity to be heard. When you walk out of that courtroom, regardless of outcome, you should be able to do so with your head held high, knowing you were heard. I am knowledgeable, I am experienced, and I will be fair and impartial."

Phillipson shared how her background and qualifications illustrate

her "respect for the law, and respect for the people of our county." Born and raised in New Glarus, she is a UW-Madison graduate, and then attended law school in New York City. She is licensed in both New York (passing one of the most stringent bar exams in the country) and Wisconsin.

She chose to return to Green County in 2007 and is active in the community. She is a tutor for the Green County Literacy Council and coaches New Glarus High School's Mock Trial Program. She is on the Board of Directors of The Bank of New Glarus and Sugar River Bank branches, and previously served on the New Glarus Public Library Board, and on boards of directors for the New Glarus Community Foundation and Swiss Center of North America. She has volunteered with the Green County Family Law Clinic and previously taught Business Law at Blackhawk Technical College.

"I've heard a lot of people say how tired of politics they are," but Phillipson also says that "One great aspect of the Judicial Branch is that politics should not come into play. Wisconsin Circuit Court judges are elected in non-partisan primaries: you vote for the most qualified candidate. This means we are prohibited from becoming politicians, and rightly so."

Phillipson tells us, "It would be my great honor and privilege to serve you as Green County Circuit Court Judge. I ask for your support, and for your vote in the primary on February 16th."

# **Green County Youth** Celebrate **National 4-H Week**

October 4-10 is National 4-H Week and Green County is celebrating all the great opportunities that the 4-H youth development program offers young people to learn, grow and lead.

Olivia Brooks, a member of the Spring Grove Honest Workers, says, "I like being in 4-H because it gives you opportunities to do things such as showing animals, helping with community activities, and meeting new people."

As part of the National 4-H Week festivities, Green County 4-H families will be showing their 4-H pride on Wednesday, October 7th by wearing a 4-H t-shirt or a green shirt to school or work.

"I love 4-H because you can show off your animals and projects and all the hard work and effort you put into them," says Kloe Jordan, Next Genera-





Homan spends some time with her pigs. She loves being able to show off her hard work and dedication to her projects every year at the Fair.

Spring Grove Honest Workers 4-H club member Olivia Brooks poses with her swine projects. She says she loves showing her pigs so much she hopes to do it every year.



tion 4-H club member. "4-H has taught me that you have to work hard, be dedicated and have a lot of patience when working with animals. I love it so much and could never imagine not having 4-H or my animals in my life."

4-H members share the sentiment. Juda Jolly Juniors 4-H club member Phoenix Homan says, "I like showing everyone all the hard work and dedication I put into my projects each year at the Fair."

4-H is the largest youth development organization in the world, with seven million young people across the globe learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Here in Green County, 4-H is a program of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension, engaging more than 530 4-H members and 210 adult volunteers.

Clarence Bridge Pioneers 4-H club member Lillian Sievers had this to say: "I love that 4-H is a good excuse to make things and learn how to do new things. If you like it, you can keep learning and expand your knowledge even more. And maybe, someday, you get so good at it that it becomes your job."

Learn how you can grow with 4-H, as a youth member or adult leader, by contacting Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at Extension Green County at 608-328-9440 or ellen.andrews@wisc.edu.



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## Taking care of the caregiver; online webinar addresses challenges

Over 34 million people in the U.S. are caring for someone over the age of 50. This six-part Discover Caregiving Relationships webinar series is designed to help caregivers address the many issues and challenges they face in their current role. Participants will discover the variety of relationships impacted by caregiving situations and learn techniques to help keep them healthy.

"Many times caregivers put their own needs last," says Cheri, Burcham, University of Illinois Extension family life educator. "This series examines the physical and emotional toll of caregiving and strategies for minimizing personal risks."

The series begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 8 and runs for six consecutive Thursdays. Registration is required for this webinar series and can be completed on-line at: https://go.illinois.edu/caregiver. Participants may choose one or more of the sessions based on interest. If one needs a reasonable accommodation to participate in programming, contact Burcham at cburcham@illinois.edu. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for the requested accommodation.

The Discover Caregiving Relationships webinar schedule includes:

•October 8—Caregivers Need Care, Too: This session examines how to recognize and prevent caregiver stress and burnout with strategies for self-care.

•October 15—Losses and Mixed Emotions of Caregiving: Caregivers experience losses and difficult emotions such as frustration, guilt, and fear. Learn how common these emotions are for caregivers and how to accept and manage them.

•October 22—Changing Relationships in Caregiving: Identify and understand the relationship changes that can develop among family members, successful long-distance caregiving, and the need for family support.

•October 29—Couple Relationships in Caregiving: Caregiving situations can bring unexpected challenges to couple relationships. Learn more about those unique circumstances and techniques for maintaining your special bond and relationship dynamic.

•November 5—Speak Clearly, Listen Carefully: Effective communication is important in our world but critical in a caregiving situation. Learning communication techniques that help you express feelings in a productive way is advantageous for the caregiver, care receiver, family members, friends, health care, and eldercare services team.

•November 12—Eldercare Services and Professionals: How to Maneuver Through the Maze: Locating professional assistance with caregiving can be challenging. In this session, caregivers can gain useful information on available eldercare service resources and how to navigate the process.

Paul (Next Generation).

Green County 4-H wishes to congratulate all of the scholarship and award winners this year and looks forward to watching them grow as adults.

For more information on Green County 4-H, please contact Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 328-9440 or ellen.andrews@wisc.edu.



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#### **Help Wanted**



**Public Safety Dispatcher**—The Brodhead Police Department is accepting applications for 2 fulltime Public Safety Dispatchers.

**RESPONSIBLITIES:** Answer 9-1-1 and administrative calls public safety and after hours for City Departments. Dispatch public safety and City services to emergency and lower priority incidents. Operate radio, telemanagement report phone. computer system. Perform clerical tasks, cash handling, and register vehicles. Position description available upon request.

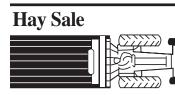
QUALIFICATIONS: U.S. citizen; Minimum age-18; Driver license: Good driving record; Good health condition; High school diploma or G.E.D.; No felony convictions; No domestic abuse convictions; Vision correctable to 20/20; Good verbal and written communication skills; React quickly and effectively to stressful situations; Able to work evenings, weekends, and holidays; Ability to keyboard/ type sufficient words per minute; Knowledge and skills in operating computers and Microsoft Office programs; Clear and concise speech; Ability to handle several tasks simultaneously; Ability to perform essential functions of this position; Ability to operate standard office equipment, computers, fax, etc. Ability to use word, excel, and outlook programs. Ability to work afternoons, nights, and rotating shifts, as well as, overtime.

WAGE AND BENEFITS: depending on qualifications \$16.00-\$20.00 per hour; Retirement; Health, dental & life insurance; Sick and vacation leave; Shift differential and paid holidays; Clothing allowance.

ASSESSMENT: Written exam; Typing test: Oral interviews profile; Medical Psychological examination; Vision examination; screening; Background Drua investigation. TO LEARN MORE: go to the Wisconsin Police Brodhead, Department Facebook page of City of Brodhead webpage. Apply by 10/19/2020. (10/14)



**1501 19th Street,** Fri., Oct. 2 and Sat., Oct. 3, starting at 8 a.m. Too many items to list.



HAY SALES. LOCATION: Carter and Gruenewald Co., W2898 County Road KS, Juda, WI. Please follow all Covid-19 rules – six feet apart and mask requried in the trailer. Noon. DATES: Saturdays—October 3, October 17 and November 7. Bring your trailers to load over as there will be a skid loader on site. Conducted by Cal Schaver Auctions LLC, Brodhead. Registered Wis-consin Auctioneer #451. 608-897-4648 or 608-558-4377. (09/30)



# POLICE

#### Green County Sheriff's Department September 21-28, 2020

At approximately 11:44 p.m., Friday, deputies responded to a residence in the W1700 block of CTH EE in the Town of Albany for a report of a disturbance. Investigation resulted in Owen D. Boss, 20, Albany, being cited for disorderly conduct and for underage consumption of alcohol. Boss was released pending a mandatory court appearance. The Albany Police Department assisted Deputies at the scene.

At approximately 2:13 a.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the N6800 block of CTH X in the Town of Albany for a report of a single vehicle crash. Upon deputies arrival, it was discovered that the driver of the vehicle had fled the scene. Deputies later made contact with the driver of the vehicle, who was identified as Kyle J. Hulbert, 21, Albany. Investigation revealed that Hulbert was traveling southbound on CTH X when he reported that he was operating his cellphone. Hulbert then failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway and his vehicle exited the roadway. The vehicle then collided with a culvert and entered field. Hulbert then fled the scene of the crash. Hulbert was not injured in the crash and was wearing his seat belt. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and the airbags did not deploy. The vehicle was towed from the scene. Hulbert was cited for failure to keep vehicle under control, inattentive driving, failure to notify law enforcement of an accident, and display false registration.

At approximately 1:47 a.m., Monday, Green County Sheriff's Deputies, Brodhead Police, Brodhead EMS, and the Brodhead Fire Department, responded to a report of a single motor vehicle crash at

### **Local Employment Opportunities**

#### Kuhn North America, Inc. A global leader in the agricultural machinery industry!

**Assembly (2nd Shift)** – The position involves assembly and installation of sub-assemblies, parts and options on unit shells. The position requires a mechanical aptitude, the ability to operate a forklift and power tools, interpret blueprints and measuring devices, and perform basic math functions.

**Fabrication (2nd Shift)** – Seeking operators of fabrication equipment including shear, brake press, punch press, saw and NC backgauge. The position requires the ability to read blueprints, complete fabrication measurements, operate forklift, overhead crane, and sheet lifters. Experience operating fabrication equipment is preferred.

Janitor (1st Shift, 5 day / 8 hr.) – The janitor position includes general office and plant cleaning, forklift operation, a light building maintenance such as painting, floor stripping/waxing and carpet cleaning. A valid driver's license is required.

**Material Handler (2nd Shift)** – Seeking individuals with forklift experience to transport of required cell components from receiving, warehouses & department staging areas. Individual is required to read basic blueprints, maintain and complete accurate documentation & inventory. Ability to use computer warehouse receiving and inventory systems is preferred.

# Auctions

**MAHLON "MAC" FRIE AUCTION** 

TRACTORS • SHOP ITEMS • 4-WHEELER LAWN EQUIPMENT • TOYS • AMMO Brodhead, WI For auction questions phone Mac @ 608-897-4577 <u>DATE:</u> Saturday, October 10th <u>TIME:</u> 10:30 am (AMMO sells first) LOCATION: Auction located at the corner of Hwy. 11 & Hwy. 104 in Brodhead, WI

**NOTE:** After 64 years of milk hauling Mac is going to retire. He has sold is trucking business and property and now is going to have an auction. **TRACTORS:** All are McCormick Farmall's. They have been restored and are parade ready. Super C, NF, good rubber, newer starter, PTO, drawbar, fenders, sharp; Super A, WF, lights, good rubber, cultivator; Farmall A, WF, lights, good rubber; Farmall B, NF, lights, good rubber; Farmall C, lights, good rubber; **4-WHEELER:** Polaris Sportsman 500, H.O., on demand AWD, Plow, windshield, hand warmers, luggage carrier, chrome rear bumper; ATV ramps; **LAWN MOWER, SNOW BLOWER & EQUIPMENT** SHOP ITEMS

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the intersection of STH 81/STH 11 and CTH GG in the Town of Spring Grove. Investigation revealed a 2010 Ford Escape traveling westbound on STH 81 left the roadway at the intersection with STH 11 and CTH GG and entered the west ditch of CTH GG and collided with an embankment. The vehicle then struck another embankment, entered private property and collided with machinery and an unoccupied storage building. The operator, a 42 year old Clinton, Wisconsin, woman was ejected from the vehicle at died at the scene. Traffic was closed on CTH GG for approximately two hours due to the crash, which still remains under investigation.



tor more information. After hours, leave a message and we'll give you a call back.



### **VOLLEYBALL**

School calendar Thursday, October 1—volleyball home vs. Pecatonica. Tuesday, October 6—volleyball at Monticello. Thursday, October 8—volleyball at Argyle. Friday, October 9—no school.

The WIAA and Six Rivers Conference has put specific guidelines and protocol in place to help curb the spread of COVID-19 in our Six Rivers schools and the Juda School District. Listed below are the basic guidelines for to be prepared for before heading out to Volleyball matches this fall in the conference, either home or away.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter and let's hope for a great season! \*There will be NO GENERAL ADMISSION FANS ALLOWED.

\*ONLY TWO FANS are allowed for each student-athlete at games. This goes for home and away games for all schools.

This free newspaper is only possible due to the generosity of many fine area businesses. Please show your gratitude by supporting them. Thank you! -Brodhead Free Press **Paint Prep (1st & 2nd Shift)** – This general labor position involves preparation of the unit for the paint process; power washing, scraping, sanding, and material handling. The ability to use basic hand tools is required, with occasional forklift operation.

**Welder (1st & 2nd Shift)** – Seeking skilled welders to weld unit shells, sub-assemblies and components. A vocational diploma in welding or a minimum of two years production welding experience is required. Experience in GMAW and flux cored arc welding, blue print reading and operating material handling equipment is preferred.

#### Visit our website at www.kuhn-usa.com to view other manufacturing and professional employment opportunities!

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<u>COMPLETE APPLICATION AT:</u> Kuhn North America, Inc. 1501 West Seventh Avenue • Brodhead, WI 53520 \*When arriving at Juda or any other school, please follow signage to separate the flow of fans from each school.

\*Masks are mandatory based on the current state mandate.

\*No Concessions are available and only one set of bathrooms are available in the hallway.

\*The matches on September 28th and October 13th will be broadcast on 93.7 Big Radio. They will also be trying to live stream the home games on the district's YouTube channel (more info to come).

\*All matches in conference are free admission this season.

\*JUDA SPECIFIC GUIDELINES: Juda fans will enter through the far left doors at the main gym entrance and stay walk directly to the left set of doors to the gym. Each fan will have to sit by the person that they came with in the bleachers in specific socially distanced seats. When entering the gym, you will need to give your name to the game worker and which player you are there for. Remember, ONLY two fans per student athlete are allowed. Different fans can change from game to game so that different people can watch the girls play. If more than two people show up to a match, only two will be allowed in to watch.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form will be available October 1. Students should fill it out as soon as possible on or after October 1.





Early Release—The school board approved changing early release days on October 2, November 6, December 4, February 5, March 5 and May 7 to full release days. Students will not report to school on these days. The reason for this change is to allow more teacher planning time and opportunity for deep cleaning. The amount of extra work for the teachers due to planning for in-person and virtual instruction will be significant. Providing the custodial crew with an extra day per month for deep cleaning will also be important.

**Grab and Go Meals for Virtual Students**—Parkview School District will be offering Lunch and/or Breakfast for their virtual learning students. Meal pick up is DAILY, at the Parkview Jr/Sr High School. Pick up time is 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Call when you arrive and the meal will be brought to your vehicle—608-879-2994 ext. 5130.

Orders: Meals MUST be pre-ordered using the Grab & Go Order Form. A Separate form must be completed for each child.

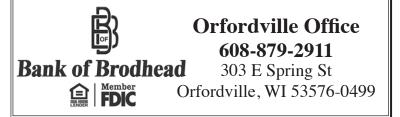
Your child MUST be enrolled in Parkview School District to participate. If you have any questions or are having difficulty with the form, please call 608-879-2994 Ext 6123. No duplicate meals are allowed, duplicate orders will be deleted. YOU MAY EDIT YOUR ORDER FROM YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL.

Pick-up route: To keep traffic moving, follow the Enter, Pick Up and Exit signs. Enter: Driveway at south end of building, wrap around back of Parkview Jr. Sr. High

Pick Up: DO NOT get out of your vehicle, a Parkview staff member will bring your meals to you. Exit: Driveway at north end of building.

PES Lunch Menu—Thurs., Oct. 1, pizza, green beans, Caesar salad, garlic toast; Fri., Oct. 2, no school; Mon., Oct. 5, chicken nuggets, sweet potato wedges, corn; Tues., Oct. 6, hot dog on a bun, baked beans, steamed broccoli, ketchup/mustard; Wed., Oct. 7, chicken patty on a bun, baby bakers, pickles. Jr/Sr High Lunch Menu—Thurs., Oct. 1, pizza, green beans, Caesar salad,

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# Monroe Clinic Honors 2020 Residency and Fellowship Graduates

Monroe Clinic announces the four doctors of the Monroe Clinic Family Medicine Residency and Emergency Medicine Fellowship Class of 2020. A socially-distanced graduation reception was held on Friday, August 28, at Hawks Mill Winery in Browntown, Wisconsin, that honored the doctors who completed the program with Monroe Clinic.

This year's graduates include:

•Mark Blomberg, DO, Family Medicine Resident, who is continuing with Monroe Clinic as a primary care provider in Durand

•Tyler Manley, DO, Family Medicine Resident, who is joining the team at Bellin Health

•Jonathan Demory, MD, Emergency Medicine Fellow, who is continuing with Monroe Clinic in the Emergency Department

•Michael Donnelly, MD, Emergency Medicine Fellow, who is joining the team at Marshfield Clinic

"We would like to congratulate our outgoing residents and fellows on their accomplishments and wish them success in their future endeavors," shared Lori Rodefeld, Coach of Medical Education. "Each of these individuals have been instrumental in the continued success of these programs."

The Rural Family Medicine Resi-

dency program started in 2015 and is the first American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited rural training track in the country. The Emergency Medicine Fellowship program also began in 2015 and was developed for family physicians who desire further training in rural emergency medicine.

These programs offer the best of both worlds by combining the resources of major teaching facilities with the appealing environment of a smaller, community-based hospital. A goal of the program is to equip and prepare any resident or any fellow to be successful in the changing healthcare market.



Monroe Clinic Family Medicine Residency Graduates Dr. Tyler Manley (left) and Dr. Mark Blomberg (right) after receiving their certificates.

# **Creativity, Join 4-H: Character Grows Here**

Curiosity, Confidence, Courage, Compassion, Resilience, Teamwork...these are all valuable character and life skills that 4-H grows in youth. Join a local 4-H club and grow with us!

4-H is open to all youth in 5-yearold kindergarten (5K) through high school, whether youth live in the city, village or country. No matter what a youth's gender, race, ethnicity, creed or ability, 4-H offers the opportunity to have fun, learn new things, meet others, and be active in community service. Interested in joining? Green County 4-H has 17 community 4-H clubs across the county to choose from. Families are invited to check out a couple different clubs before selecting a club that best fits their family's schedule, location and interests. Get started by contacting the Organizational Leader(s) of clubs that you are interested in learning more about and potentially visiting. 4-H clubs in the Brodhead and Juda area include Clarence Bridge Pioneers, Decatur, Juda Jolly Juniors, New Horizons, Next Generation, and Spring Grove Honest Workers.



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Medicine Fellowship Graduates Dr. Michael Donnelly (left) and Dr. Jonathan Demory (middle) with Monroe Clinic Emergency Medicine Physician Dr. Ameen Taleb (right).

Youth can join 4-H any time of year, but if you want to be able to show off your learning and projects at the 2021 Green County Fair, you will need to be enrolled in a 4-H club by December 1st. The financial cost of becoming a 4-H member is extremely minimal, at an average of only \$15 per member per year; financial assistance is also available for families in need.

For more information about joining any of our Green County 4-H Clubs or for club leader contact information, check out the Green County 4-H website at greencounty4h.info or contact the Extension Green County office at 608-328-9440. You can also find "Green County 4-H UW-Extension" on Facebook.



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