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School Board

Annual School Board Meeting 2023

By Grace Kufahl

The school district held its annual mandatory Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting Monday, October 23rd. The Budget Hearing outlined the budget to the public and allowed for questions though none were raised. The Annual meeting required the public to take action, chief among them to approve the tax levy for the District's General Fund. A total of 13 district citizens attended which included staff and board members.

The district will receive \$7,793,930 in equalized state aid for this school year, a 5.31% increase from last year amounting to \$393,292.

The district requested a levy of \$5,173,374 for the General Fund and \$0 for the Debt Service Fund. This is a 17.81% increase from last year's levy. The District's three-year membership average increased by 17 students, which is equivalent to \$187,000. This increased the revenue limit by a total of \$1,021,000. The limit includes the second year

of the three-year non-recurring referendum of \$1,750,000.

The mill rate for this levy is \$7.05 per \$1,000 equalized property value, a \$.40 increase from last year's levy of \$6.65 per \$1,000. This is due to an 11.1% increase in equalized property values and the increase in the total school levy.

This year's headcount is 1,030, which converts to 990 FTE's. Including summer school enrollment, the total FTE's were 1,007 FTE's, a decrease of 19. Ninety-one students open enrolled in and 97 enrolled out. This net loss of six students equates to \$63,000 in lost revenue.

Current budget projections indicate a surplus of \$333,962 for this year

In his president's report, Mike Krupke recognized the administration and staff for their prudent use of district funds. He also thanked the Facility Committee, Brodhead Area Foundation, Sports Boosters and Kid Connection for contributing to the financial soundness of the district.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The requested levy of \$5,173,374 was approved for the 2023-24 school year. Though he voted to approve it, Facility Planning Committee Member Paul Donovan raised concerns about increasing taxes and encouraged the Board to consider the less expensive option presented to them by the committee at the last meeting.

By a narrow margin, it was approved for the School Board Salary to be increased by five-percent.

Reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by board members while traveling outside the District on District business was approved.

The School Board was authorized to set the date and time of the 2024 Annual Meeting within the guidelines of Wisconsin Statutes.

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board held its regular meeting to certify the aforementioned tax levy for the General Fund for 2023-24.

The short-term borrowing resolution for cash flow purposes was approved.

Three new scholarships were approved.

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THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 5, 2023

Veterans Day Program— Albrecht Elementary School

Albrecht Elementary School will be having their Annual Veterans Day Program on Thursday, November 9th at 9 a.m. If you are a veteran, or know someone who has served our country, please spread the word; this event is open to the public. If you have any questions, please call Kelly Knox, Albrecht Elementary School Principal, at 608-897-2146 for further details.





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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. 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 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Nursery care is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wednesdays at noon. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.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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Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ 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, 608-293-4232. 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 at 10 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

Anti-Human Trafficking Presentation

An Anti-Human Trafficking presentation will be held Thursday, November 16, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhad

Join the Green County Healthy Community Coalition, Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force and Abuse Prevention Team for an educational session about anti-human trafficking efforts in Green County. Hear a presentation from a knowledgable speaker, followed by a panel discussion of representatives from law enforcement, healthcare and human services. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of the event.

Light snacks will be provided.

Christmas craft and decoration sale

A huge Christmas craft and decoration sale will be held at the Congregational UCC on Saturday, November 11, from 8 a.m. to noon at the church. The church is located at E201 23rd Street, Brodhead.

The sale is cash only with nothing priced over \$5. Everything is in excellent condition. They will also have two free trees.

Come early to get the best buys. All proceeds will benefit the Congregational UCC and future event.

VOLLEYBALL

Sunday Night Volleyball

10/22 standings: I'd Smack That won 6 lost 0, The Goon Squad 6-0, One Hit Wonders 6-0, That's What She Set 5-1, Killer Serves 3-3, Victorious Secret 3-3, Net Ninjas 2-4, Nirvana 2-4, Super Soy 1-5, All Sets are Off 1-5, Valued Volleyers 1-5, Chewblocka 0-6.

10/29 standings: I'd Smack That won 9 lost 0, One Hit Wonders 9-0, That's What She Set 8-1, Victorious Secret 6-3, The Goon Squad 6-3, Killer Serves 5-4, All Sets are Off 4-5, Net Ninjas 2-7, Nirvana 2-7, Super Soy 1-8, Valued Volleyers 1-8, Chewblocka 1-8.

OBITUARY



Aaron Shayne Doyle

Aaron Shayne Doyle, age 18, Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly as a result of a motorcycle accident on October 23, 2023.

Aaron was born on September 27, 2005 in Madison, Wisconsin, the son of Ryan Doyle and Tiffany (Hermosillo) Elmer.

Aaron was a senior at the Brodhead High School and was looking to graduate early in his senior year. He planned on attending a two-year college and working into a welding career. Aaron loved drawing, enjoyed music, gaming, cooking, traveling, playing guitar, hunting and fishing, gardening (Aaron had a green thumb), his love of his animals and building things. Aaron lived life to the fullest. But most of all he enjoyed spending time with his parents and family, his friends, his girlfriend, Frankie Maynard and his best friend, Josh.

Aaron is survived by his parents: Ryan Doyle (Jacque Wehrle) and Tiffany (Jeremy) Elmer; his siblings: Haylee, Haley and Cooper; his grandparents: Raymond (Deborah) Hermosillo, Daryl (Betsy) Foley and Pat (Jeannie) Doyle; a great grandmother, Francine Kvistad; aunts and uncles: Lisa Hansen, Ray (Christy) Hermosillo and Randy (Amy) Doyle; his cousins: Ashley and Kyle Hansen, Tacy and Jake Hermosillo, Taylor Doyle, and Lelin and Shane Doyle; and many other relatives and friends.

Aaron was preceded in death by his great grandparents: Donald Kvistad, Ruth Lewis and Duane (Peggy) Doyle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in his memory

The family asks that family and friends can wear Aaron's favorite colors to his Celebration of Life. . .red and black.

A Celebration of Life visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Saturday, November 4, from 3 to 8p.m. for the public. A special time will also be available to all of Aaron's classmates from the Brodhead High School and their families to attend on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Cremation rites have been accorded. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.





Pastor's Corner

Pastor Shawn Stapleton Congregational United Church of Christ

There will always be those who vilify organized religion, including me. While I fully believe that God gave us faith traditions that help facilitate our spiritual journeys, those traditions can also become human kingdoms where power and money are available, and can quickly be turned for self-ish purposes. I have said many times, "the one force that has turned more people away from Christ than any other is the Church herself."

So, I get it. Church seems like a hurtful place, and for many people, it has been. The Church has been responsible for reprehensible acts throughout history, carried out in the name of Jesus Christ. Zealotry never grows from rational, sensible thinking, and the Christian Church remains vulnerable to radical extremism, like every other faith tradition. Zealotry, when left unchecked, usually leads to monstrous outcomes.

But your local church is not always the embodiment of those horrific things. Local churches across the landscape are filled with men, women, and children who want peace and love to reign supreme on earth. They remain committed to serving the world by caring for the elderly, children, and the poor. They are praying for teachers, students, custodians, police officers, and veterans—among so many others. They bow their heads when an ambulance screams past their homes. They volunteer with countless organizations. They smile first and ask questions later. They grow closer to one another while they grow closer to God. They care for one another. They know that, without one another, we cannot thrive.

All people should have a healthy skepticism of any organization that has as flawed a past as the Church. But we can be skeptical while also participating in its blessings and serving the world around us. Fostering deep relationships with God and one another while serving others—that's the Church at its best, and that's what you'll find within the walls of a local church near you.

Give it a try this week, and several other weeks. Make an effort to connect with and enjoy the company of people just like you, looking to share the love of God. Ignore the boring sermon, the off-key singing, and maybe even the unkind comment. People are going to fail. The connections you make, the ministry you engage, and the closeness with God you'll feel as a result ... they're very much worth withstanding the humanness of it all.

Meanwhile, please join us as we pray for peace around the world and here at home. God's peace to you, always.

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was Dallas Cowboys over Los Angeles Rams, 43-20. Joan Purdy, Brodhead, won first place with two incorrect and 38 points. Second place was a tie with two incorrect and 49 points. The winners were Tom Brewer and Eric VonAllmen, both of Albany.

Advertising Deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.

A LITTLE GOOD NEWS



"When you realize how precious and fragile life is, it changes your whole perspective."

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

TEXTILE RECYCLING DRIVE

When: Saturday, November 4th, from 9-11 a.m.—last drive until spring.

Where: OFFICIAL LOCATION-three car garage located between Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School on the corner of 21st Street and W. 7th Avenue.

What is a Textile Drive? It is a fund-raiser where we get paid by the pound for recycling old/used fabric items. First, anything usable is distributed to communities in need. Second, donated items not suitable for wear are recycled into wiping rags. Lastly, items not suitable for wiping purposes are processed back into fibers that are remanufactured into paper, yarn, insulation, carpet padding, etc.

Help us by bagging up your dry clean/order free old clothing, undergarments, bed sheets, curtains, and paired shoes. All items need to be put in plastic bags that can be tied shut. Small garbage or shopping bags work best. Fabric scraps, pillows, comforters and rugs are NOT accepted. Please refer to the Kid Connection/Albrecht Elementary PTO Facebook page for a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items. For questions call or text Lori at 608-931-6901.

All monies raised will be used to help enhance the educational experience at Albrecht Elementary School. Thanks in advance for helping to make a difference in more ways than one!

Interesting fact, did you know that in the U.S. 81 lbs of clothing per person are thrown away annually? Textiles currently make up 6.3% of the waste stream. Donate to improve our environment and elementary school. Thanks in advance!

IT'S OPTIMIST MITTEN TREE TIME!

Helping the children of our community and throughout the world is the sole purpose of the Brodhead Optimist Club, a proud member of Optimist International. What better way to do that than by providing Christmas gifts to children in need. But we need the whole community to help us make this project successful. The Susan Welch Mitten Tree Project is designed to help families of children who have eighth graders or younger who live in the Brodhead School District and are having difficulty providing Christmas gifts for their children.

Applications can be picked up by the parents or guardians at the Bank of Brodhead, the Bank of New Glarus—Brodhead Branch, Brodhead Albrecht Elementary and Brodhead Middle School beginning Monday, October 23. The completed form needs to be dropped off by Friday, November 10, where it was originally picked up.

The parent or legal guardian must pick up the gifts on Saturday, December 16, between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Congregational UCC Church, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. If the parent is unavailable at this time, they may have someone else pick up the gifts with a signed note from the parent.

Let's work together to make Christmas delightful for all our Brodhead children this year. Thank you for supporting the Brodhead Optimist Club.

SAFE ZONE TRAINING

Better Brodhead to present: SAFE ZONE TRAINING on Saturday, November 11th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Brodhead Memorial Public Library. By the end of the training, participants should have a deeper familiarity and comfort with LGBTQ+ vocabulary, how to use inclusive practices, and how to advocate for LGBTQ+ youth. Participants will leave with ideas on how to make their community a safe and inclusive space for all LGBTQ+ members.

Contact Jessica Marass at jmarass@betterbrodhead.org with questions and to register.

BRODHEAD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, November 8, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Use sponsor code: BrodheadWI. Walk-ins welcome! You can save up to 15-minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

Beef Up—Forage Management Workshop

Whitewater University Innovation Center—November 17th

Join UW-Madison Division of Extension Educators for an educational workshop on Beefing Up- Forage Management on Friday, November 17, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Whitewater University Innovation Center at 1221 Innovation Drive, Whitewater, Wisconsin. This beef production workshop will highlight forage management practices to improve haying and grazing potential. Proper administration of antibiotics, vaccinations, and other animal health products will also be discussed along with a cattle market outlook and livestock risk protection options. One CEU towards Beef Quality Assurance is available by attending this workshop. The cost to attend is \$10, which includes dinner and all workshop materials. Register for the workshop on-line at, https://jefferson.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/or call 920-674-7295.

For additional information please contact: Katelyn Broedlow, 920-674-7295 or kbroedlow@jeffersoncountywi.gov.

Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, November 4, at noon

The Albany and Monroe Lion's Clubs and the Green County Veterans Service Office are sponsoring the annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, November 4, at the Albany Lion's Club Building, 402 N. Cincinnati Street, on the northeast side of Albany.

Active duty personnel, veterans, their spouses and widows or widowers of deceased veterans are invited.

There will only be one seating this year, at noon. There will be no reservations taken. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Saturday Mornings at the Durand Village Library Art for all...

Come out to the Durand Library on Saturday, November 4, at 10 a.m., and explore the difference in oil paints, acrylics, and watercolor with featured local artist and instructor, Kathryn Heitzman (Kat). There are many styles of art and we will touch on several of them covering the pros and cons of each. We will also discuss creativity and how to overcome obstacles in your own art.

Kat's mission is to create community through art. She is a self-taught artist that loves teaching others, both children and adults, to bring out their own inner-artist. Her teaching experience ranges from individual to group and both public and private sessions, and includes The Whiz Kid program at Rock Valley College.

For her personal work, Kat creates with many mediums, inspired by realism and surrealism alike from what she sees in nature and imagines while reading books. She also enjoys making practical custom merchandise that people can use on a daily basis.

As an artist Kat expresses herself using many different mediums such as oil, acrylic, watercolor paints; drawings with colored pencils; graphite or marker; pyrography; resin/epoxy art and alcohol ink; photography, glass, jewelry and textiles including sewing, quilting, leather and mixed media arts.

Kat's art can be seen in local art galleries as well as local art shows and events in the Rockford and Chicago area. She also has several art pieces at the Freeport Art Museum gift shop, rotating art there every quarter so there is always something new to see.

This event is hosted by the Friends of the Durand Library. The group staffs the combined school and village libraries on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon. Check out privileges are free to all residents of the school district.

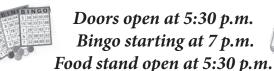
In addition to books, you will also find digitized Durand newspapers dating back to the late 19th century, STEM toys and DVD's for check out. Please enter from the east, or playground, side of the school building and follow the signs to the library.



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Kalena Riemer placed 32nd at the state cross country meet Next to her is Rachel Nelson, of Peshtigo, who placed 34th. (Free Press photo by Duke Goetz/Goetz Im-

Annual Eighth Grade Washington, DC Trip By Lisa Semrow, Middle School Principal/Curriculum

Director

Members of Brodhead Middle School's eighth grade class returned late Saturday, October 21, from a trip to our Nation's Capital, Washington, DC. Forty students and 34 parent/adult chaperones made the trip with four of them being school chaperones: Mrs. Jennifer Hake, Mr. Shane Miller, Mr. Dan Rueckert and Mrs. Heather Kundert.

This year's trip marks the 27th year that Brodhead Middle School students traveled to Washington, DC. Students awoke very early on the morning of Thursday, October 19, and boarded a bus for Chicago's O'Hare airport. The tour group arrived in the DC area at approximately 10 a.m. and toured each day until their departure for home on Saturday.

On Thursday, the groups first stop was at the National Zoological Park and then had a picture stop at the U.S. Capitol. They then visited the U.S. National Archives Museum, U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial "Iwa Jima", Pentagon Memorial, and took an illuminated tour of monuments and memorials. On Friday, the group visited Ford's Theatre, Petersen House and Arlington National Cemetery, where they were able to witness the "Changing of the Guard" at the Tomb of the Unknowns. After the ceremony, four students: Matthew Nordeng, Hayden Elmer, Sawyer Phillips, and Peyton Jordan laid a wreath at the Tomb, on behalf of the middle school and the community of Brodhead.

Other sites visited over the three days include the Smithsonian Museums, World War II Memorial, Lincoln, Vietnam Veterans and Korean War Memorials, U.S. Capitol Building, Library of Congress, and the Holocaust Memo-

The middle school would like to thank Dan Rueckert, our eighth grade social studies teacher for acting as the trip's tour coordinator again this year. The eighth grade social studies classes incorporate their experiences into the curriculum throughout the school year.





The cast of Guys and Dolls the musical look forward to performing November 10-12, tickets can be purchased now at Brodhead High School. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Wreath Layers at The Tomb of the Unknowns, left to right: Matthew Nordeng, Hayden Elmer, Sawyer Phillips, and Peyton Jordan.



BHS students attend **Cullen Construction Fair**

Five BHS students: Owen Hillstrom, Felix Paffel, Lance Peterson, Brady Zimmerman and Ethan Bahlmann, attended the Cullen Construction Career Fair in Janesville on Thursday, October 5th. Students were able to participate in large hands-on demonstration areas such as concrete pouring and carpentry skills, as well as learning about many other trades.



By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

Children's **Story Time News:**

Miss Laura, AML Children's Librarian

The end of October is the end of our "DUCK INTO THE LIBRARY" theme (Quack Open a Good Book!). We've put together duck puzzles (Gossie and Gertie) and used duck finger puppets (That Is Not A Good Idea!). The Albany Thrift Store has let us borrow a bunch of socks to help us with matching (Lizette's Green Sock and Duck Sock Hop). Farmer Duck was a big hit . . . we practiced our animal noises: QUACK! MOO! BAA! Our next theme is 'DiNovember.' We'll read a bunch of stories about dinosaurs and the troubles they get into. Our Albertson Memorial Library dinosaur will be featured on our Facebook feed. Look for his crazy antics there! Some of our activities will include making dinosaur eggs and tracing dinosaur shadows. We might even do some salt dough fossils. Perhaps a marionette? If you're interested, Preschool Story Time meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Albertson Memorial Library. The library isn't open for regular customers, so we've got the place to ourselves and can have all kinds of noisy fun! Looking forward to seeing you!



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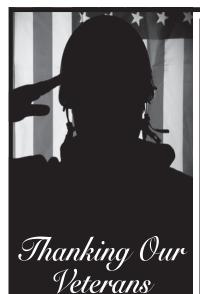
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Family Services of S. WI and N. IL, Inc. Receives **Funding** from **United Way Blackhawk** Region

IL, Inc. has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from United Way Blackhawk Region for continued support of the domestic violence advocacy program, Defy Domestic Abuse Beloit. This funding will assist the program in maintaining operations and services to survivors residing in the program's emergency shelter and in the community.

Kelsey Hood-Christenson, President and CEO of Family Services of S. WI and N. IL, Inc. states "We appreciate United Way Blackhawk Region's support of our services and the many others they also help to bring to our community. We are honored to have partnered with United Way Blackhawk Region for several years and their continued support allows us to maintain our services to survivors of domestic violence while also pushing forward with new services to meet emerging needs."

In 2022, Defy Domestic Abuse Beloit served 209 number of survivors with a total of 889 hours of direct services. Of those served, 105 survivors received shelter through the program's emergency shelter for a total of 7165 bed-nights; the average stay for a resident in the program's emergency shelter was 59 nights. The program also received a total of 2730 hotline calls in 2022 and provided 5827 items for direct assistance such as bus tokens, personal hygiene items, gas cards, household items, linens, and clothing. The program also provided \$69000 in financial assistance to survivors for legal fees and representation, motel vouchers, veterinary care, and moving assistance.

DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit is a part of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc. It extends to survivors of domestic abuse all the support offered by Family Services. This includes parenting support; therapy and counseling; legal advocacy; and community outreach.

Family Services also includes the following programs: Individual and Family Counseling Program; Sexual Assault Recovery Program; Praxis Employee Assistance Program; Youth2Youth 4 Change; and The Neighborhood Resilience Project.

For more information about Family Services, visit www.familyservices1.org.

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Complete job description is available on the City's Website, www.cityofbrodheadwi.us or may be picked up at City Hall. Please drop off your resume at Brodhead City Hall or mail to City of Brodhead, PO Box 168, Brodhead, WI 53520-0168 or email to kmiller@cityofbrodheadwi.us. Applications will be accepted through Friday, November 3, 2023.

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Green County Sheriff's Depart-

October 21-29, 2023 At 11:11 p.m., Saturday, October 21, the Green County Sheriff's Office received a report of a single vehicle crash in the W500 block of Stateline Road, Town of Spring Grove. Deputies along with Brodhead Fire Department, Brodhead EMS, and UW MedFlight were dispatched to the scene. Initial investigation revealed that a purple 1997 Chrysler Cirrus with one occupant was traveling northbound on Best Road (IL) and failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Best Road and Stateline Road. This vehicle then collided with an embankment on the northside of Stateline Road. Following the collision with the embankment, the vehicle became airborne and entered a field where it overturned numerous times before coming to rest and combusting in flames. The vehicle sustained severe disabling damage and was towed from the scene. Due to the extent of the damage, airbag deployment and restraint use are unknown. The operator of the vehicle sustained lifethreatening injuries and was transported by medical helicopter for treatment. The driver succumbed to his injuries on Sunday, October 22. The driver has been identified as Adam P. Buckler, 29, of Davis, Illinois. The roadway remained closed for approximately two hours. No additional information will be released at this time. The crash, which is Green County's fifth traffic fatality of

2023, remains under investigation. At 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 23, the Green County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle crash with serious injuries at the intersection of State Highway 11/81 and County Highway GG, Town of Spring Grove. Deputies along with Brodhead Police Department, Brodhead Fire Department, and Brodhead EMS were dispatched

to the scene. Initial investigation revealed that a Red 2024 Kawasaki ZR900 sport bike operated by Aaron Doyle, 18, of Brodhead, was traveling eastbound on State Highway 11 and attempted to make a left hand turn onto County Highway GG. The motorcycle entered into oncoming traffic and was struck by a westbound Black 2023 Chevrolet Silverado pickup operated by a lone occupant, Rudy Bennett, 49, of Monticello, WI. The motorcycle sustained severe disabling damage. The pickup sustained disabling damage with airbag deployment. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. At the time of the collision, Bennett was properly restrained and sustained non life-threatening injuries. Doyle sustained fatal injuries. Helmet and eye protection use are unknown. Doyle was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Green County Coroner's Office. The Green County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Rock County Sheriff's Office (crash reconstruction unit) and the Green County Highway Department (traffic control). The roadway remained closed for approximately five hours. No additional information will be released at this time. The crash, which is Green County's sixth traffic fatality of 2023, remains under investigation.

At 3:24 p.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the N2300 block of Spring Street, in the Town of Jefferson, for the report of a two-vehicle crash with no injuries. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Jason A. Rufer, 44, of Juda, had stopped in the roadway. When a second vehicle, operated by Walter A. Wyman, 47, of Monroe, attempted to back out of a parking stall when he collided with Rufer's vehicle. Both operators advised of no injuries, were wearing their seat belts, and the airbags did not deploy. Both vehicles sustained functional damage and were driven from the scene. Investigation resulted with Wyman being cited for no proof of insurance. Wyman was released pending



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Monday Night Mixed League

10/16—High series: Tyson Foster 701, Bill Schoen 658, Josh Strehlow 656. High games: T. Foster 259, Jason Schoen 256, B. Schoen 247. Beloit Chiropractic-high team game 1,012. Fosters Gaming-high team series 2,902. 10/23—High series: Roger Sutter 660, Tyson Foster 646, Brian Vanderpal 640. High games: R. Sutter 255, Glayden Wahler 246, B. Vanderpal 246. Fosters Gaming-high team game 1,062 and series 2,951. Standings: Beloit Chiropractic won 29 lost 20, Fosters Gaming 27-22, Deb's Bar 26-23, Broughton's Bar 24-25, Center Tavern 21-28, Albany Lanes 20-29.

Tuesday Shaningans

10/17—High series: Alexis Sies 628, Barb Brugger 434, Chris Rosheisen 418, Dennis Atkinson 621, Ted Yaun 571, Rick Clark 553. High games: A. Sies 216, B. Brugger 156, C. Rosheisen 147, Rick Josephsen 222, D. Atkinson 218, R. Clark 212. Barely Upright-high team game 845 and series 2,466. 10/24—High series: Alexis Sies 566, Barb Brugger 484, Phyllis Shrier 422, Rick Josephsen 525, Rick Clark 508, Larry Ommodt 501. High games: A. 195 216, B. Brugger 180, P. Shrier 159, R. Clark 208, L. Ommodt 200, R. Josephsen 197. Barely Upright-high team game 860 and series 2,379. **Standings**: Barely Upright won 17 lost 4, Albany Lanes 14-7, Misfits 10-11, Greightful Dead 9-12, Boomtastic 4 7-14, Sweet Mini HaHa 6-15.

Badger

10/17—High series: Dave Sawdey 685, Ryan Brugger 655, Keith Riese 636, Ethan Pfueti 630, Megan Anderson 402, Jen Parrish 315. High games: R. Brugger 256, D. Sawdey 246, Tony Brewer 238, K. Riese 231, M. Anderson 157, J. Parrish 122. Renks-high team game 880 and series 2,543. 10/24— High series: Ethan Pfueti 627, Dave Brugger 609, Chris Bettenhausen 603, Casey Krupke 591, Megan Anderson 414, Kim Qualley 277, Jen Parrish 276. High games: D. Brugger 247, Cole Krupke 236, E. Pfueti 233, John Elmer 232, M. Anderson 145, K. Qualley 110, J. Parrish 101. Decatur Dairy-high team game 790. Renks-high team series 2,225. Standings: Jim's Mechanic Shop won 29 lost 20, Decatur Dairy 29-20, Counter Attack 26-23, Renks 24-24, Pearl City Elevator 23-26, Team 3 15-34.

Wednesday Night Ladies

10/18—High series: Alice Patchen 469, Sarah Flood 460, Tara Blumer 456, Barb Larson 451, Rikki Thomas-Martin 413. High games: T. Blumer 178, S. Flood 169, A. Patchen 167, B. Larson 160, Lindsey Kotte 158. Larson Acres-high team game 591. Crystal's Team-high team series 1,677. 10/25—High series: Kari Johnson 486, Marcie Brugger 461, Nicole Brewer 457, Sarah Flood 456, Rikki Thomas-Martin 446. High games: K. Johnson 189, R. Thomas-Martin 184, Zoe Krattiger 183, N. Brewer 163, M. Brugger 162. Crystal's Team-high team game 654. Glenn-Ann Ladies-high team series 1,760. Standings: New Glarus Brewery won 34 lost 15, Crystal's Team 27-22, Glenn-Ann Ladies 27-22, Larson Acres 24-25, Broughton's Bar 22-27, Albertson's 13-36.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

10/26—High series: Nancy Salzwedel 478 Tana Klitzman 422, Chris Rosheisen 415. High games: N. Salzwedel 181, C. Rosheisen 165, Laurie Thommen 161. Knutes-high team game 529 and series 1,517. Standings: Mike's Flooring won 40 lost 23, Ball's Installation 40-23, Albany Lanes 40-23, Knutes 33-30, Nolte's Garage 25-38.

Thursday Night Mixed

10/19—High series: Chad Malcook 707, DJ McGowen 704, Brandon Bayrhoffer 675, Michael Morton 678. High games: Ryan Flood 279, M. Morton 273, C. Malcook 266, DJ McGowen 252. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team game 1,010. Attica Bar-high team series 2,811. 10/26—High series: Brian Behnke 648, Andrew Elmer 647, LeRoy Blumer 623, Rob Kubesh 619. High games: B. Behnke 278, L. Blumer 257, Chad Malcook 243, A. Elmer 230. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team game 1,023 and series 2,910.**Standings**: Attica Bar won 38 lost 18, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 34-22, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 28-28, Rosheisen Rappers 26-30, Glenn Ann Holsteins 24-32, Golz Electric 18-38.

Brodhead Juniors

10/28—High series—boys: Parker VanderPal 592, Ashton Hale 497, Brittian Paulson 450, Tristan Modaff 393, Reese Popanz 363, Evan Johnson 334. High games—boys: P. VanderPal 225, A. Hale 193, B. Paulson 172, T. Modaff 142, R. Popanz 126, E. Johnson 124. High series—girls: Kylee Wahler 444, Grace Gold 410, Taylor Sauer 379, Harper Krattiger 399, Aubrie Bartelt 333, Harper Krattiger 315, Grace Welbig 301. High games—girls: K. Wahler 161, G. Gold 152, A. Bartelt 146, T. Sauer 143, H. Krattiger 114, G. Welbig 108.

Brodhead Early Rollers

10/28—High games: Stella Brugger 80, Abigail Fenwick 67, Kinslee Brewer 58.

Brodhead Youth

10/28—High series: Carter Fenwick 132, Henry Johnson 126, Jayse Bennett 68, Jaxson Brewer 44, Kelsee Brugger 156, Lilly Johnson 152, Brynlee Brugger 106, Ryan Stevens 102, Ayla Brugger 82. High games: H. Johnson 76, C. Fenwick 71, J. Bennett 36, J. Brewer 26, K. Brugger 83, L. Johnson 80, B. Brugger 79, R. Stevens 57, A. Brugger 48.

Saturday Night Live Mixed

10/28—High series: Tyson Foster 664, Glayden Wahler 656, Trevor Wahler 630, Amber Foster 567, Sara Sanwick 408, Emily Tucker 398. High games: T. Wahler 255, T. Foster 247, G. Wahler 227, Robert Murray 227, A. Foster 209, E. Tucker 156, Dana Harper 153. Up N Smoke-high team game 783 and series 2,259. Standings: Rosheisen Baling won 28 lost 0, Payne's Pub 22-6, Fearsome Foursome 16-12, Brodhead Free Press 11-17, Up N Smoke 7-21, Broughton's Bar 0-28.

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Brodhead Lions held Annual Banquet

By Casey Jones

The Brodhead Lions Club held their annual banquet Monday, October 23 at Bridge's Bar. It featured a social get together featuring the group "In bed by 9" followed by a buffet dinner. At the end of dinner, the Brodhead Lions installed their new officers for the 2023-24 year. The 29 members and guests who attended the event listened while various committee chairs enlightened them on all the activities and projects the Brodhead Lions take part in. Activities and projects the Lions participate in include, Eye screening for students, eye glass collection, community projects, rose sales just to name a few.

The highlight of the night was the presentation of two Melvin Jones awards. The Melvin Jones Award Lions Clubs International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This Fellowship Award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism.

Brodhead Lions receiving the award this year were Dennis Miller and Jim Huffman. They were presented their awards by Doug Johnson, treasurer and Doug Pinnow, president of the Lions. Both award recipients were selected for their many years of service and dedication to the ideals associated with being a Lion.

I am a Brodhead Lion and I encourage others who have a heart for service to join. Both men and women are invited to join.



Left to right: Doug Pinnow, Doug Johnson and Dennis Miller.



Left to right: Doug Pinnow, Jim Huffman and Doug Johnson.



Ninth and 10th grade Brodhead High School students recently visited the American Players Theatre in Spring Green, to see Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Both classes have studied the play in English classes and enjoyed seeing a live, professional production.

