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School Board Synopsis of District needs presented

By Gloria Sutter

The Board approved accepting a bid from Custofam of \$145,532 to replace the Elementary School roof. The construction is scheduled for the summer of 2023.

Kevin Hickman and Brian Winterle from NEXUS Systems presented a synopsis of the districts needs. Current and future needs were presented. A workshop meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 30 at 6 p.m., where options will be evaluated.

USI, a health insurance consulting firm presented information on ways the district can keep costs as low as possible. A survey of staff will involve options that are available to keep premiums as low as possible. They are very satisfied with Dean and Mercy as providers.

Donors Choose is an online provider where teachers can request donations for projects they have developed. The Board approved formalizing the process.

Citizen Matt Jones expressed concerns regarding safety on the school grounds. He had observed

children with a hatchet and knife on the property and was concerned that the consequences of the episode were not harsh enough. He will be given a copy of the current safety plan and protocols.

In other business:

The 2023 eighth grade trip to Washington, DC was approved.

The following donations were accepted: \$300 from the American Legion Post 197 to the band department; \$207 from the Bank of Brodhead to help supplement the Elementary Activity Fund; \$4,100 from Brodhead Foundation to purchase a new piano for the high school choral music department; a kick boxing bag on a stand with a speedball attachment from Carol Coplien to the middle school; and \$5,000 from the Southwest Wisconsin Community Action Program Inc. to the District Backpack Food Program.

The Elementary School has implemented an "Adopt a Grandparent" Program.

Resignations were accepted

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Brodhead Fire and Ice: Prepare to be amazed!

Nothing kicks off the holiday season better than taking time to enjoy the annual Fire and Ice Festival in downtown Brodhead! This year's festival, presented by Bridges Bar and Grill and 608 The Factory, promises holiday fun for all ages including favorites like horse-drawn

carriage rides, pictures with Santa, lighted parade, memory tree, arts and craft fair, food, drink & more. The first full weekend of December will be full of holiday cheer in downtown Brodhead as Brodhead Fire and Ice kicks off on Friday, December 2nd.

Beautiful lights and seasonal music will greet you as you find bargains and that special something for the people on your shopping list. Fire pits on the square will keep you warm and roast hot dogs, or marshmallows for s'mores. Fire twirlers and dancers will amaze and ice will provide great entertainment as it is transformed into glistening, incredible ice sculptures! The night concludes with our phenomenal lighted parade and the event is topped off with Breakfast with Santa, hosted by the Brodhead Jaycees, on Saturday morning.

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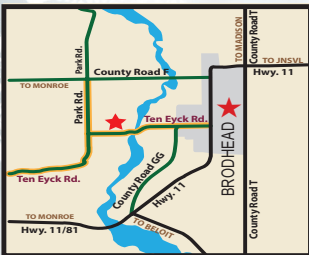
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DEER HIDES FOR LIONS CAMP

It's deer hunting season! If you are a deer hunter and want to put your deer hide to good use, the Brodhead Lions Club is sponsoring a Deer Hide Collection at Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center, W1175 Highway 11/81, Brodhead. If the tail is still attached the hide is worth more to the Lions. All proceeds from the deer hides will be used for the Wisconsin Lions Camp to help serve the needs of others. The Wisconsin Lions Camp began in 1956 and has been dedicated to providing a quality camping experience for people with disabilities. There is no cost for participation in the summer camp program, so contributions are vital to the operation of Lions Camp.

Please help by donating your hides. For more information call Lion, Dennis Miller, of the Brodhead Lions Club, at 608-558-1318.

SANTA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Santa uses the Brodhead Optimist Mitten Tree Project to help make Christmas special for all children in our community. This year is no exception. Anyone wishing to help Santa gather gifts for those children in need is asked to pick a set of mittens from the tree in the Bank of Brodhead lobby, the Bank of New Glarus—Brodhead Branch lobby, or at Trey Carpenter's Madison Partners office at 1103 1st Center Avenue.

Beginning Friday, November 18, please pick up and fill out the mitten asking for your contact information and leave it in the mailbox nearby. Then take the other mitten containing the child's age, size and wish list with you. After shopping, just wrap your gift and attach the mitten with the child's info on the package and drop it off where you picked up the mitten. The gifts must be returned by Friday, December 9, 2022.

Happy shopping to all of Santa's helpers and thank you for participating in this great Optimist project. If you have any questions, please call 608-558-5868.

FIRE AND ICE CRAFT SHOW

There are still a couple spots left for the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce's Fire and Ice Craft Show on Friday, December 2nd. The show will run on Friday from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Bank of Brodhead Courtesy Room. Booth space is available for \$15. Please call Debbie Bruns at 608-201-9433 if you are interested.

New Glarus Christkindli Market

Enjoy the holidays in small-town Wisconsin at the New Glarus Christkindli Market, December 2nd through 4th, 2022! This outdoor Christmas market will host 30 vendors offering a variety of high quality, locally made and sourced holiday gifts, decorations, and foods, all housed in wooden on-street chalets in downtown New Glarus.

Families can visit Santa Claus in his chalet, take a photo with Wisconsin "Reindeer", and sit high on a horse and wagon ride. Live outdoor music performances and entertainment will be scattered throughout the weekend, and admission to the Market is free.

For adults, New Glarus Brewing Company is offering Wassail, a one-weekend-only holiday stout with hints of chocolate, vanilla, and spice, with a sweet finish. Wassail is finished off with the bierstacheln experience, where a hot metal rod is plunged into the beer to caramelize it and create a dense foam. Wassail will only be available for onsite drinking at the Christkindli Market, so grab your chance to try it!

New Glarus Christkindli is produced by the New Glarus Chamber of Commerce, and made possible through generous donations from the New Glarus Brewing Company, BNG Investment Services, Chalet Landhaus Inn, Helvetia Systems, and Woodford State Bank.

Market hours are Friday, December 2nd from 3 –7 p.m., Saturday, December 3rd from 10 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sunday, December 4th from 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

For more information, and a full schedule of events, visit Swisstown.com or call 608-527-2095.

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from Ann Brown, elementary night custodian and Tammy Olson, elementary special education paraeducator.

Employment approvals are Brent Bockhop, junior varsity boys' basketball coach and Chris Hurt and Brooke Scheidegger, assistant show choir directors. Nancy Betker, elementary food service received an increase in days and hours and Kayla Merriman, elementary special education paraeducator received an increase in hours.

It's Brodhead Optimists Essay and Oratorical Contest Time Again!

The Optimist Club of Brodhead is encouraging area students to speak their minds about the topic "Discovering the Optimism in Me" for the Oratorical Contest and/or write an essay 700 to 800 words long on the topic "Who is an everyday hero that brings out the Optimism in You?"

The Optimist Club will judge the local students' speeches based on content and presentation to determine the top winners. Winners will receive CASH AWARDS and the winning speeches will be sent to the Zone level, and possibly the District level for the opportunity to win college scholarships. Winners of the District level will be eligible to compete in a regional competition in St. Louis, Missouri, at Saint Louis University.

Winners of the regional contests will compete in the World Championship also held at Saint Louis University. Students could possibly win up to \$22,500 in scholarships!

The contest is open to students under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2022 The Essay Contest entrants will also be judged at the local level with CASH AWARDS and the winning essay will be sent to the District to compete for a \$2500 scholarship.

"As they prepare for their future, many of our local students need experience expressing their thoughts and opinions," Club Chair Christine Dieckhoff said. "The Essay and Oratorical Contests challenge them to do just that and also offers an opportunity for scholarships.

The deadline to hand in applications is Friday, December 16, to the Middle and High School offices or directly to me, Christine Dieckhoff, W2202 Pinnow Rd, Brodhead WI 53520, or christidee@litewire.net.

The Optimist Club of Brodhead has been participating in these contests for a dozen years or more and has been active in the community since May of 2002. Other programs and service projects that the Club is involved in include Optimist Fun Day, Tri-Star Basketball competition, a fishing derby and art contest. The Club also makes donations to numerous school departments, the public library and for childhood cancer patients and research.

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FIRE & ICE MEMORY TREE

The Brodhead Fire & ice Festival will be displaying its 8th Annual Memory Tree starting Friday, December 2, 2022 at 8 a.m. at the Brodhead City Hall.

The loved one ornament will be displayed on the City Hall Christmas tree. The person's name will be displayed on the Photograph Memorial Ornament Card, in honor or in memory of that person. Just fill out the form, include \$5.00 (cash or check made out to Brodhead Chamber of Commerce) and take it directly into the Brodhead Free Press. Or you can send it by mail to the address below. Please include a return address envelope so we can return your ornament and original photo after January 2nd or pick it up at the Brodhead Free Press.

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This past Thursday, November 10, Joel Steinmann, Commander VFW Post 6858, had the pleasure to present Dr. Dan Branson DDS and the staff of the Brodhead Dental with a certificate of appreciation. Thank you from all the veterans you have helped out over the years.

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A black and white photograph of a large group of children and adults posing in a library. The children are dressed in costumes, including a witch, a pirate, and a girl with a large flower lei. They are sitting on large, patterned ottomans in front of bookshelves filled with books. A basketball hoop is visible in the background.

A black and white photograph of a playroom. In the center, there is a circular arrangement of several low, upholstered ottomans and a central round ottoman. To the left, there is a small sofa and a bookshelf. In the background, there is a doorway leading to another room and a display case labeled 'CARING BOOKS'.

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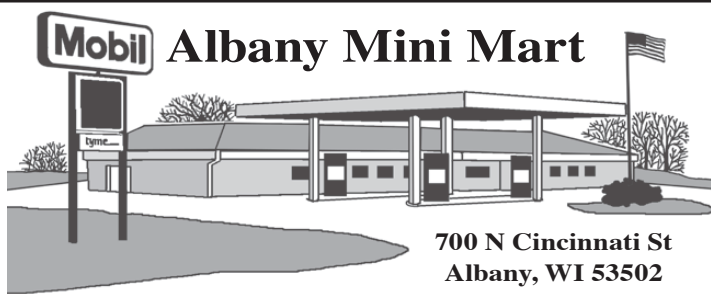
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Thurs., Nov. 17: lasagna, meat sauce, peas and carrots, roll.
Fri., Nov. 18: BBQ chicken fillets, scalloped potatoes, green beans.
Mon., Nov. 21: diced chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, whole grain roll, cranberries.
Tues., Nov. 22: corn dogs, French fries, fruit, Rice Krispy treat.
Wed., Nov. 23: no school.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Thurs., Nov. 17, girls' basketball at Belleville, 6 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 18: boys' basketball scrimmage at Evansville, 5 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 19: girls' basketball at Williams Bay, 12 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 22: boys' basketball vs. Johnson Creek, 6 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 23: no school; volleyball open gym, 7 p.m.; adult basketball, 7:30 p.m.

Lilly Clason and Alana Durtschi each won individual awards at the UW Platteville Math Meet. Lilly placed first among all Division 4 freshmen and sophomores, and Alana tied for third place among all Division 4 juniors and seniors (roughly 100 people in each level). Congratulations!



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Front row/left to right: presenting the donation check to Matt Mullen of the Green County Humane Society—Kris Winkler, Matt Mullen, and Lynn Lokken.

Green County Master Gardeners Make Donation

The Green County Master Gardener's Association held a fundraising plant sale on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Each year, the Green County Master Gardeners try to do a fundraiser to raise money to benefit their scholarship program or for other community outreach. This year's outreach was to support the Green County Humane Society, in memory of actress Betty White who passed away in the spring.

Plants were grown and donated by Master Gardeners' throughout Green County for the sale and Master Gardeners were also on hand to answer questions. The main functions of the Master Gardeners group is to serve the needs of horticulturists in the Green County area, provide continuing education for its members, provide community services through volunteer activities, exchange gardening ideas, promote responsible and sound gardening practices and to provide a link between the community and University of Wisconsin-Division of Extension resources.

The Green County Master Gardeners Association was formed in 2004 to provide Master Gardeners with opportunities for professional development and community service. Over 135 people have been trained since that time. Members of the association volunteer in community service projects throughout Green County. To maintain the Extension Master Gardener Certification, participants are required to complete at least 24 hours of community service and participate in a minimum of 10 hours of educational development on a yearly basis.

The Green County Master Gardeners Association meets on the fourth Thursday of the month from February through October. Association officers for 2022 included Tamara Schulte, President; Sharon Adams, Vice President; Linda Boll, Secretary; and Lynn Lokken as Treasurer.

Anyone interested in horticulture and gardening is welcome to join the association. For more information on the Green County Master Gardeners program contact the Green County Extension office at 608-328-9440.

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**By Sarah Carpenter,
Outreach Librarian**

It's the holiday season, and Santa will be making a stop here in Albany to see everyone! Come by the library on December 3rd just before the Tree Lighting from 3:30- 5:45 for a visit with Santa, crafts, a story, and a chance to pick out a brand-new book!

How often do you finish a new book and think, I'd love to share this great read with others, but don't know how? Introducing our Reader Recommends! It's your chance to spread the word about a favorite current or past read. Fill out a small form with the title and author of the book, and why you love it (you don't have to put your name- it's anonymous!). We'll feature your book with the recommendation for everyone to see!

Speaking of features, our recently moved display case is in need of a new display! Our display case has a new home at the very front of the library, right next to the new releases. Please contact Jessica at 608-862-3491 to discuss details.

Keep in mind these upcoming dates: Tuesday, November 15th at 10:30 a.m.—Children's Storytime; Monday, November 21st at 10:30 a.m.—Monday Morning Mayhem Discussion of 'Isaac's Storm: A Man, A Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History; by Erik Larson; Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th—closed for the holiday; Monday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m.—All Booked Up! Discussion of 'The Underground Railroad' by Colson Whitehead

New Materials:
Adult Fiction: The Country Guesthouse by Robyn Carr, Long Shadows by David Baldacci, The Girl Who Survived by Lisa Jackson, The Christmas Spirit by Debbie Macomber, Distant Thunder by Stuart Woods, The High Notes by Danielle Steele, The Boys from Biloxi by John Grisham, It Starts With Us by Colleen Hoover, The Family Game by Catherine Steadman, Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver, Sign Here by Claudia Lux, Happily Ever Amish by Shelley Shepard Gray, Triple Cross by James Patterson, Going Rogue: Rise and Shine Twenty-Nine by Janet Evanovich, Racing the Light by Robert Crais, Desert Star by Michael Connelly, Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six by Lisa Unger, The Texan's Unexpected Holiday by Jolene Navarro, The Texan's Truth by Jolene Navarro, Her Holiday Secret by Jolene Navarro, Claiming Her Texas Family by Jolene Navarro
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Tuesday Shaningans
11/8—High series: Alexis Sies 641, Phyllis Shrier 493, Barb Brugger 448, Dennis Atkinson 562, Dan Eaton 508, Rick Clark 504. High games: A. Sies 233, P. Shrier 182, B. Brugger 167, R. Clark 220, Bill Shrier 201, D. Atkinson 192. Barely Upright-high team game 692 and series 1,930. **Standings:** Clayt's Boomtastic won 27 lost 8, Barely Upright 21-14, Albany Lanes 20-15, Greightful Dead 14-21, Misfits 13-22, Sweet Mini HaHa 10-25.

Badger
11/8—High series: Keith Riese 630, Tim Kaderly 609, Russell Buetzer 605, Ethan Pfueti 602, M. Anderson 474. High games: E. Pfueti 244, K. Riese 237, Dave Brugger 225, Dave Sawdey 219, M. Anderson 166. Renks-high team game 875 and series 2,552. **Standings:** Jim's Mechanic Shop won 45 lost 18, Renks 39.5-23.5, Pearl City Elevator 30-33, Counter Attack 26.5-36.5, Brugger Farms Trucking 26-37, Decatur Dairy 22-41.

Wednesday Night Ladies
11/9—High series: Kari Johnson 546, Traci Brewer 464, Laurie Thill 452, Darcy Stephenson 446, Sarah Flood 426. High games: K. Johnson 195, T. Brewer 189, L. Thill 187, Dena Laughlin 184, D. Stephenson 165. Albertson's-high team game 594 and series 1,679. **Standings:** Albertson's won 39 lost 24, Larson Acres 37-26, Glenn-Ann Ladies 33-30, Broughton's Bar 30-33, New Glarus Brewery 26-37, Center Tavern 24-39.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies
11/10—High series: Nancy Salzwedel 422, Laurie Thommen 414, Sheryl Johnson 404, Shirley Sutherland 402, Betty Blum 383. High games: S. Johnson 178, N. Salzwedel 173, L. Thommen 164, Barb Chapman 150, B. Blum 144. Splits: Debbie Williams 5-10, Barb Clark 3-10, B. Chapman 3-10. Mike's Flooring-high team game 553 and series 1,569. **Standings:** Mike's Flooring won 31.5 lost 12.5, Albany Lanes 28.5-15.5, Knutes 26-18, Ball's Installations 21-.5-22.5, Nolte's Garage 17-27.

Thursday Night Mixed
11/10—High series: Dave Brugger 733, Tony Brewer 676, Boomer Detra 644, Austin Heath 628. High games: D. Brugger 250 Andrew Elmer 243, B. Detra 243, Robert Purintun 241. Rosheisen Rappers-high team game 1,039 and series 3,067. **Standings:** Rosheisen Rappers won 43 lost 27, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 41-29, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 34-36, Glenn Ann Holsteins 32-38, Attica Bar 30-40, Golz Electric 30-40.

Saturday Morning Juniors—Cardinals
11/12—High series—boys: Ashton Hale 528, Parker VanderPal 494, Dawson Blum 473, Brittian Paulson 431, Tyrin Foster 419, Casey Johnson 355. High games—boys: A. Hale 190, D. Blum 180, P. VanderPal 171, B. Paulson 169, T. Foster 156, C. Johnson 154.
High series—girls: Harper Krattiger 309, Lennon Krattiger 309, Grace Welbig 293. High games—girls: H. Krattiger 129, L. Krattiger 116, G. Welbig 110.

Early Rollers—Cardinals
11/12—High games: Brynlee Brugger 87.

Saturday Morning Youth—Cardinals
11/12—High series: Carter Fenwick 114, Henry Johnson 110, Kelsee Brugger 119, Lilly Johnson 114, Emma Welbig 107, Ryan Stevens 32. High games: H. Johnson 71, C. Fenwick 69, L. Johnson 72, K. Brugger 64, E. Welbig 60, R. Stevens 20.

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Mckenna Young with her family as she signs her letter of intent to continue her soft-ball career playing at D1-University South Dakota as a Coyote. She plans to obtain a doctorate degree in Physical therapy. She is the daughter of Jeremiah and Erika Young and Mason Young is her brother. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Kirsten Fish signed her letter of intent, with her family surrounding her, to attend UW Green Bay, home of the Phoenix, to continue her volleyball career. She will be pursuing a degree in sports nutrition. Her parents are Aimee and Brian Fish along with sister Anna and grandma Michele Benesh. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Pictured left to right: Makenna Young, Kirsten Fish, Addie Yates, Abbie Dix, Alexis Kammerer, Alecia Dahl, Jaelyn Hilliard and Kaidynce Bevars. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

BHS Volleyball end of season awards

Volleyball held their end of season awards last week. Coach Erin Kammerer reflected back on the past four years and the many accomplishments that this team has been a part of which included four years running with achieving a regional title, “This year our goal of returning to state was cut short in the sectional final against Randolph. We may have

lost the game but grew as a team throughout the season. We won in character, effort and grit, she stated. “These girls left it all on the floor in the final matchup. I could not be more proud of this group of women not for the athletes they are but for the women they are becoming.” Receiving awards included: Captains—Abbie Dix, Kaidynce Bevars

and Alexis Kammerer; MPV—Alexis Kammerer; MIP—Jaelyn Hilliard; First Team—Abbie Dix, Kirsten Fish and Alexis Kammerer; Second Team—Addison Yates; Honorable Mention—Makenna Young and Kaidynce Bevars; RVC Player of the Year—Abbie Dix, for the second year in a row; and Scout Player—Alecia Dahl.



BMS seventh grade 100%

The seventh grade team of teachers at Brodhead Middle School look for students who go above and beyond, lend a helping hand, are positive role models, and encourage others to do the same.

Congratulations to Peyton Jordan, Hayden Elmer, Tarryn Condon, and Kennedy Zimmerman for being recognized as members of the 100% Club.

Brodhead Band Department held “A Night of Jazz”

The Brodhead Band Department held “A Night of Jazz” on Monday, November 7th. Members of the Middle and High School Jazz Band performed. Some of the selections the audience heard were: “Joy to the World”, “Stormy Weather” and “Party Rock Anthem”. The students did a great job!



Sixth grade trombonist Elena Boston and Middle School Band teacher, Beth Riesterer pose for a picture before the concert.



Middle school jazz band members



High school jazz band members

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Albrecht Elementary Veterans Day program



Mamma Mia Performed Over the Weekend

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead High School auditoria was the place to be this past Saturday and Sunday as the choral department presented the smash hit Mamma Mia! Directed and produced by Sara Jordan and Chris Hurt. Choreography for the dances was created by Niteal Pinnow and Brooke Scheidegger with student choreographers Madi Brown and Bryson Oliver. The songs are based on the song by ABBA with music and lyrics by Benny Anderson and Bjorn Ulvaeus.

The lead character, Sophie Sheridan was played by senior Lily Bump. She had previously performed when she was in middle school but this was her first high school production. She says taking on this lead role really pushed her out of her comfort zone.

Other seniors involved included Jackson Fields who played the role of Sky, the fiancée to Sophie. He has been a part of show choir for the past three years but this is his first musical. Jackson also is involved with Brodhead baseball playing first base. Noah Martinez has been involved with choirs and various theater companies since he was eight years old. His character was Bill, possibly Sophie's unknown father. He really brought his character to life. After high school, he plans to double major in biology and neuroscience. Abigail Santiago became Rosie for the performance. Rosie, in her earlier days is part of a female tri singing group known as the "Dynamos." In the end, she and Bill get together. Abigail is also involved in student council and yearbook. Bethany Woodward was Tanya, another member of the "Dynamos" and has lived the life of the rich and famous but has ended up divorced

three times. Bethany has performed in several theater productions but thought this experience was one of the best she has ever had. Ciara Letcher was a member of the chorus and has loved the movie "Mamma Mia" and so glad to be part of this production. She will pursue a career in nursing post high school. Elena Martinez has been involved in music for many years but this is her first musical performance. She as a member of the chorus. She is an aspiring writer and hopes to grow in her artistic creativity. Skylar Gretebeck handled the duties of stage manager. This was her fourth musical production. She is involved with student council and spends a lot of her time helping at the elementary school. She too plans to pursue a career in nursing. Hugo Lopez had a fun character to play by the name of Pepper. This was his first ever musical production and was on his bucket list of things to do while living here in the USA as part of an exchange student. He is from Spain.


Additionally other main characters were played by several underclassmen. Josie Picard, became Donna—the third member of the "Dynamos" and single mother of Sophie. Madi Brown was cast as Ali and Kalena Riemer as Lisa, best friends of Sophie. Bryson Oliver and Nathan Engen had the characters of Harry and Sam respectively who were also possible fathers to Sophie.

The cast has been rehearsing since early September and many are involved with fall sports or other extra-curriculars. The entire cast brought lots of energy to the stage along with fun dance moves and great vocals that created an entertaining production for all who attended.



News from Parkview High School

WOODSONG TOWNS



ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Nov. 17: Tony's French bread pizza, hummus and pretzel, green beans, Caesar side salad, carrot snax, assorted fruit.

Fri., Nov. 18: chicken patty on bun, black bean burger w/cheese on bun, baked beans, cucumber slices, assorted fruit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Nov. 17: girls' varsity basketball vs. Faith Christian at home, 6:15 p.m.


Fri., Nov. 18: boys' varsity basketball scrimmage at Clinton, 6 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 21: no school, School board meeting, 6 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 22: no school; boys' JV basketball game vs. Monticello at home, 6 p.m.; girls' varsity basketball game at Iowa-Grant, 7:30 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game vs. Monticello at home, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 23: no school.

Parkview is extremely grateful to have received multiple grants from the Carol Aulabaugh Excellence in Education Fund! Grants given were for choir robes at the High School, First Responder training equipment, Flangoo Book Platform for the Spanish Dept., a Gaga Ball Pit at PES, STEAM materials in the PES art room, manufacturing and laser technology at the Jr/Sr High School, a coffee cart for the School Store, STEM materials for the Kindergarten classrooms, a photo printer for the Art Dept. at the Jr/Sr High School, and lastly a sound system for the Music Dept. at PES that will be used by all! A huge thank you to Carol Aulabaugh and her Excellence in Education Fund for making this possible and keeping Parkview in your heart!




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Winter Weather Awareness Month

Winter Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin is November 14-18, 2022. Tanna McKeon, Green County Emergency Management Director reminds us to be prepared for the cold winter weather that will soon be here. Winter weather impacts so many different aspects of our lives—winter storms creating poor to dangerous driving conditions, power outages, ice storms, injuries from shoveling snow or falling on the ice and of course the cold, which can be extremely dangerous to humans and animals too.

In Wisconsin an average of about 41 people are killed each year and more than 3,950 injured in winter-related traffic crashes. Many crashes are caused by driving too fast for current conditions. Also, when the first blast of winter arrives, motorists often need to re-learn how to drive in slippery conditions.

- Remember these winter driving tips;
- Be gentle with both the accelerator and brake and don't use cruise control in wintry conditions.
 - Don't be overconfident in your four-wheel drive vehicle. Four-wheel drive vehicles can lose traction as quickly as two-wheel drive and you can't stop faster.
 - Always wear your safety belt. You and your passengers absolutely need this protection even in low speed "fender-bender" crashes that frequently occur on slick roads.
 - Leave plenty of room for snowplows. By law, you must stay back at least 200 feet from the rear of a snowplow.
 - Obey Wisconsin's "move over" law, which requires drivers to shift lanes or slow down in order to provide a safety zone for a law enforcement vehicle, tow truck, ambulance, fire truck, highway maintenance vehicle or utility vehicle that is stopped on the side of a road with its warning lights flashing.
 - Check and winterize your vehicles before the winter season begins. Make sure the car battery is in good shape—cold temperatures can reduce the effectiveness of a battery by 50 percent. Make sure your tires are suitable for winter driving conditions.

Keep a winter emergency kit in the back seat of your vehicle (in case your trunk jams or is frozen shut). This should include: blankets or sleeping bags, extra hats, socks and mittens, flashlight with extra batteries, first-aid kit, shovel, booster cables and windshield scraper, water and high-calorie non-perishable food such as raisins, candy bars, energy/protein bars, sand or cat litter to use for traction and a cell phone charger.

You should have much of the same things in your disaster supply kit that you keep in your home. Protect yourself and your family with these extra supplies:

- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio and a commercial radio
- Bottled water and non-perishable food that requires no cooking.
- First-aid supplies
- Fire extinguisher, smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector
- If appropriate, extra medications and baby item
- If you have an emergency heating source such as a fireplace or space heater, make sure you have proper ventilation
- Make sure pets have shelter and plenty of food and water and bring them inside when the temperature reaches 30 degrees with wind chill.

More tips can be found at Green County Emergency Management's website at www.greencountyem.com, The National Weather Service, <https://www.weather.gov/wrn/winter-campaign-sm-plan>, Ready Wisconsin, <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov> and 511 Wisconsin, a 24/7 travel service provided through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation at <https://511wi.gov>.



Prairie Partners, left to right: Dennis Singstock, Agnes Jackson, Carol Aulabaugh, Joan Singstock, and Steve Lutzke.

Parkview Prairie Partners Sow Milkweed Seed

The Parkview Prairie Partners distributed milkweed seeds from 500 milkweed pods at the Sunny Peace Prairie on Saturday, November 5. A light rain was falling and fierce winds swept the prairie providing ideal conditions for spreading milkweed seeds. The wind carried the seed far out into the prairie. The light rain settled the seeds in wherever they alighted. The seeds were

distributed in less than one hour. Milkweed seed must go through a winter dormancy before germinating so the timing for this event was perfect.

The Sunny Peace Prairie, located at 2604 S. Coon Island Road in Orfordville, is a registered MonarchWatch.org waystation providing milkweeds, nectar sources, and habitat needed to sustain mon-

arch butterflies. The prairie, open to the public during daylight hours, is owned and operated by the Parkview School District in Orfordville. Trail maps are available at the parking area. For more information, visit the Parkview web site: www.parkview.k12.wi.us, then select the MENU choice, then Community and finally the Sunny Peace Prairie choice.

Monroe Theatre Guild brings holiday comedy, Elf: the Musical to their Colony Brands Stage

Every year Monroe Theatre Guild strives to carry on their long-standing tradition of exceptional holiday performances. This year is no exception, as MTG presents the Christmas comedy classic, Elf: The Musical, as their final performance of the 2022 Colony Brands performance series. Directors, Katie Landmark and David Bristow, have worked with dozens of volunteers to make their vision come to life. Monroe High School choral director and talented vocalist, Alex Lentz, plays the role of Buddy the Elf, in his first appearance with MTG. In this cast of nearly forty, you will see familiar faces from past productions joined by enthusiastic first timers, as young and old come together in this family-oriented musical production.

Based on the cherished 2003 New Line Cinema hit, Elf features songs by Tony Award nominees Matthew Sklar (The Wedding Singer) and Chad Beguelin (Disney's Aladdin on Broadway), with a book by Tony Award winners, Thomas Meehan (Annie, The Producers, Hairspray) and Bob Martin (The Drowsy Chaperone). Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and his half-sister doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern-day holiday classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner Elf. After all, the best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud for all to hear.

The show will have nine performances on the Colony Brands Stage: Friday, December 2nd at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 3rd at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, December 4th at 2 p.m., Thursday, December 8th at 7 p.m., Friday, December 9th at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 10th at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., closing the show Sunday, December 11th at 2 p.m. Tickets are available on MTG's website: monroetheatre.com. If you would like to purchase your ticket in person, tickets can also be purchased exclusively at the MTG Ticket Window Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and Wednesdays from 3-6 p.m. at 910 16th Avenue, Monroe, or by calling 608-325-1111.

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Juda School District Board meeting

**Regular Board Meeting
November 9th, 2022**

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

- Learned that Savanna Baade has been helping with Speech and Language Services in the district. A contract will be brought to the next board meeting and her services will be shared with Monticello,
- Heard a report from FFA Students who attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis
- Set December 13, 2022 for a meeting for residents interested in running for the board to learn about duties of a board member and paperwork that needs to be completed. The meeting will take place at the school from 6 p.m. till 7 p.m.
- Board members were reminded the WASB State Convention will be held in Milwaukee January 18th to the 20th, 2023.
- Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Larson updated the board on activities taking place at the school over the next month.
- Learned that the district will be having therapy dogs from the Southern WI Canine Therapy Dog Association coming to the school to work with students in the near future.
- Learned amount a program the district has entered into with Grand Canyon University. There are some scholarship and tuition advantages for students.
- Learned the Music Department is planning on a play in the spring.
- Approved policy 31.2. The board tabled till the next meeting sections 7440.01 and 8740.
- Approved Policy 5136-Personal Communication Devices.
- Approved a bid from Cedar Creek Landscaping for snow removal.
- Took no action coming out of executive session.

Next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, December 14th, 2022.

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At 9:01 p.m., Friday, deputies responded to a residence in the N900 block of Woodman Road, Clarno Township, for a report of a wanted person at the property. Deputies arrested to Donald W. Pitman, 55, of Albany, on a warrant through Stephenson County, Illinois. Pitman was transported to the Green County Jail and is being held pending court.

At approximately 5:25 p.m., Sunday, deputies responded to the N4500 block of County Highway E, Town of Decatur, for a car versus deer crash with injury. Investigation determined the operator, Jessica L. Sandlin, 36, of Brodhead, was traveling on CTH E, when a deer entered the roadway. Jessica was unable to avoid the deer and struck it with the driver side of her vehicle causing the window to shatter. Jessica reported wearing her seat belt and there was no airbag deployment. Jessica sustained non-life-threatening injuries from the shattered glass and declined medical treatment. The car was driven from the scene.

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention predicts a serious spread of flu this year and is already reporting an early spike in cases in several states. When seasonal illnesses increase, the number of healthy donors tends to decrease, leaving the Red Cross blood supply vulnerable to a potential shortage over the holidays.

Paired with busy holiday schedules, seasonal illnesses may make it harder to collect the blood hospital patients require this winter. Donors—especially those with type O blood and those giving platelets—can help bolster the blood supply now by making an appointment to give in the coming weeks.

There is no waiting period to donate blood or platelets after receiving a flu shot. Schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Learn more about flu safety and prevention at redcross.org/flusafety.

As a thank-you, the Red Cross is offering several opportunities to donors this month:

- All who come to give November 1-22 will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. Details are available at rcblood.org/perks.
- Those who come to give over the Thanksgiving holiday, November 23-27, will get a Red Cross knit beanie, while supplies last.
- All who come out to help November 28-December 15 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email, thanks to Amazon. Details are available at rcblood.org/together.

Wisconsin author Jerry Apps shares 'Food and Memories' in new PBS Wisconsin special, November 28

Beloved Wisconsin author and historian Jerry Apps and his daughter, author and educator Susan Apps-Bodilly, will explore the ways food shapes families and carries on legacies in an all-new television special, Jerry Apps Food and Memories, premiering 7 p.m. Monday, November 28 on PBS Wisconsin. The program will also be available for on-demand streaming at pbswisconsin.org and in the free PBS Video App on all streaming platforms, digital devices and Smart TVs.

Born and raised on a dairy farm in Waushara County during the Great Depression, Apps has extensively written and spoken about his childhood and agricultural history. Both as a longtime professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and in partnership with the Wisconsin Historical Society, his writing continues to document a unique era of local history.

In Jerry Apps Food and Memories, Apps and Apps-Bodilly share family stories through food his mother, Eleanor, painstakingly prepared for the family. A companion to the Apps' Wisconsin Historical Society Press book "Old Farm Country Cookbook: Recipes, Menus, and Memories," the television special lovingly depicts both the challenges and nostalgia of farm life during the 1930s and 40s, and how those traditions live on.

Apps says, "For me food will always be associated with times of good eating, storytelling, laughter and good-hearted fun." For decades, his mother cooked on a wood-burning stove in a kitchen with no plumbing or electricity. Yet, despite the challenges of the past, Apps reminds us of a quieter period in which a simpler life seemed more satisfying.

In a time when we are losing touch with this era, Apps reflects on his legacy as an author and speaker. "If there's one thing I'd like everybody to leave with it is, number one: The history of agriculture is important. The history of farm life is important. The history of small rural villages is important."

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Brodhead Habitat Home Available

Habitat for Humanity of Green County (HHGC) is accepting applications for a family to participate in the rehabilitation of a home at 1202 East 6th Avenue, in Brodhead. In return, the family will receive a considerable discount on the home's purchase price and assistance in transitioning to home ownership.

The existing 1,700-square foot home was built by HHGC in 2014. Habitat's mission is to give families a boost into home ownership. To qualify for a Habitat home, the family's current housing situation must be physically inadequate, unsafe, overcrowded, or a cost burden.

A family (one or more individuals) must meet financial and personal guidelines. The guidelines call for a family who would not otherwise qualify for a conventional mortgage and which falls below 50 per cent of the area median family income, as outlined by a chart on the agency's website.

Ability to Pay the Mortgage—The family must have the financial means to make monthly, interest-free mortgage payments and pay the other expenses of owning and maintaining a home. Eligibility is determined by income verification, credit reports, assessment of household debt, projected utility costs, special assessments and other costs directly associated with the ownership of a home. The down payment and closing costs can be covered by a grant, a benefit of a Habitat home purchase.

Willingness to Partner—After being selected, the family becomes

a partner in the Habitat program and assists in the rehabilitation of their own home. Each adult family member is required to put in a total of 150 "sweat equity" hours. Applicants must show evidence of their potential to keep a house clean and in good repair and should express willingness to participate in the personal development programs which may include budget counseling, case management and home maintenance.

Ties to the Community—Applicants must be permanent residents of the United States and must have lived or worked in Green County for one year immediately prior to applying. Other ties to the community will be considered.

If you believe you are eligible—or know someone who is—potential owners can learn more and complete an application on the Habitat website at greencounty-habitat.org. Applications are also available at the Habitat Resale Store at 305 2nd Street in Monroe during business hours. The selection process includes a home visit, income verification, a credit check, an assessment of existing debt as well as sex offender and criminal background checks on all adult family members.

Potential applicants—or anyone with questions about this project—can contact Habitat for Humanity of Green County via email at admin@greencountyhabitat.org or by calling 608-329-4024 and leaving a message.



The students in the photo from left to right are Elliott, Declan, and Isla

St. Victor School's Students Raise Money for Pregnancy Center

In honor of Respect Life Month, the students of St. Victor School in Monroe, held a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Care Net Pregnancy Center of Green County.

Each student took a baby bottle home and asked family and friends to put their spare change in their bottle during Respect Life Month. At the end of the month, the baby bottles were returned to the school and then the Pregnancy Center.

Pregnancy Center Executive Director Anna Anderson said she was very touched by the number of students and families who participated and the amount that was raised. The students raised over \$811 for the Pregnancy Center.

Anderson would like to extend her sincere appreciation to Principal Joe Peters, his staff, the students, and their families for participating in this fundraiser.

The Care Net Pregnancy Center of Green County is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization that provides compassionate, non-judgmental services to women and men facing a pregnancy decision. They offer help, hope, and healing through education and ongoing support. For more information about the Pregnancy Center call 608-325-5051 or email director@carenet-greencounty.org.



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Beginning Friday, November 18, please pick up and fill out the mitten asking for your contact information and leave it in the mailbox nearby. Then take the other mitten containing the child’s age, size and wish list with you. After shopping, just wrap your gift and attach the mitten with the child’s info on the package and drop it off where you picked up the mitten. The gifts must be returned by Friday, December 9, 2022.

Happy shopping to all of Santa’s helpers and thank you for participating in this great Optimist project. If you have any questions, please call 608-558-5868.

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