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## North Pole mailbox ready for letters to Santa



This is the time of year when children start thinking about that special gift they would like for Christmas.

A special North Pole mailbox has been delivered to the Brodhead Post Office. Children can address their letters to Santa and put them in the mailbox for a sure delivery to the North Pole. The North Pole staff has guaranteed that Santa will be answering each of the letters.

The box will be available until Saturday, December 17. Santa's schedule gets a little busy after the 19th.

## Brodhead Fire and Ice: Prepare to be amazed!



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.

Check out [BrodheadFireAndIce.com](http://BrodheadFireAndIce.com) for complete details and to register for the craft fair, contests, memory tree and great-lighted parade! 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

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Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 9 a.m. until Labor Day. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 10 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Rev. Robb Kosky, Interim Pastor. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Faith Night—Wednesdays: supper at 5:30 p.m., classes 6-7 p.m. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Facemasks and social distancing are highly encouraged and greatly appreciated to protect children and others who are unable to be vaccinated.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other week (September through May). Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Bible study Wednesdays at noon.

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.

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Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Worship and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblner. 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.

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.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays through Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook. Christian education Sundays at 10:05 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

VOLLEYBALL

**Sunday Church League Volleyball**  
Season standings: I'd Smack That won 15 lost 0, One Hit Wonders 12-3, Super Soy 13-5, Nirvana 13-5, That's What She Set 10-5, Net Ninjas 9-9, Killer Serves 7-8, The Bumpsters 4-14, The Blockheads 2-16, Chewblocka 1-14, Valued Volleyers 1-14.

OBITUARIES



Dan Calhoon

Dan Calhoon, 61, of Brodhead, passed away on November 17th, 2022 at SSM St. Mary's Hospital surrounded by his family. Dan was born in Portage, Wisconsin on October 23rd, 1961 to Merlin and Elaine (Frank) Calhoon. He was the first of four children. Dan grew up in Milton, Wisconsin, and graduated from Milton High School. He then attended The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where he earned his Bachelor of Music Degree in 1985. At Whitewater, he met his wife, Suzanne (Meyer), a fellow music major. They were married on July 30th, 1983. Dan and Suzanne raised their three children in the small communities of Shullsburg, Wisconsin, Cuba City, Wisconsin and Brodhead.

Dan was passionate about music education and choral music. His first teaching position was K-12 Vocal Music Director for Shullsburg Public Schools, where he built the

choral program, started a swing choir, annual madrigal dinner, and senior citizen luncheon. He also directed many musical productions at the high school and middle school level. In 1990, Dan began his 20-year career as the Choral Director at Brodhead High School and Middle School. He was known for his musical productions (some of his favorites being Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, Oklahoma, Grease, and Les Misérables). He also started the Holiday Madrigal Dinner at Brodhead High School, and the Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon at Brodhead Middle School. But Dan's true passion was Show Choir. He created the Brodhead High School "Guys and Dolls" Show Choir, which competed throughout the Midwest in the 1990s and 2000s. Show Choir became so popular in Brodhead that he started a second high school show choir, "Boys and Girls," and the middle school's "Choral Cardinals." He established and ran the "In the Spotlight" Show Choir competition, which brought many musical groups from across the Midwest to Brodhead every February. He also loved taking his groups on competitive trips to Chicago, Florida, and Branson, as well as chaperoning students at Show Choir Camps of America at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois, and Shell Lake Arts Center in Shell Lake, Wisconsin. Dan always strived for student success and excellence. Dan was so honored to be able to teach his three children and have them be part of his musical groups and performances. After retiring from teaching in 2011, Dan served the Brodhead community on the Brod-

head School Board and was active in the Brodhead Optimists Club.

Dan is survived by his wife Suzanne, and their three children: Erika (Don) Lyons of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Zach (Sara Moy) Calhoon of Austin, Texas, and Erin Calhoon of Monroe. He is also survived by his parents, Cal and Elaine Calhoon of Milton; his sister, Carri (Mark) Weigman of DePere, Wisconsin; brothers: Rick (Jill) Calhoon of Freedom, Wisconsin, and Rob (Tracie) Calhoon of Milton. Additionally, he is survived by several nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Stephanie, and Goddaughter, Hannah. And of course, his joy, grandsons: Donovan and Elliott.

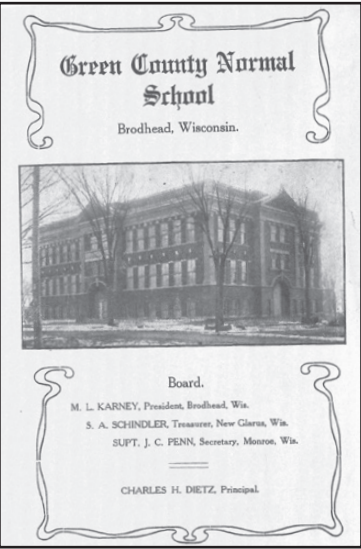
He is preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, and he shared a very special relationship with both of his grandmothers.

Memorials are yet to be determined but will reflect Dan's passion for choral music education (at Brodhead High School and Middle School), as well as our gratitude to the nurses at the SSM Health Monroe Hospital and the Monroe Clinic in Brodhead.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Brodhead on Monday, November 28, at 11 a.m. A visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Sunday, November 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. and also at the church on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Green County Normal School  
(A Training School for Teachers)  
Brodhead, Wisconsin

By Jane Copus, Brodhead Historial Society



board at low prices.

This school operated in Brodhead until 1920 when a new school was built in Monroe. It closed in 1967. By that time the State of Wisconsin has closed all country schools.

On September 13, 1909, the Green County Normal School opened in the new High School building at Brodhead Wisconsin.

This was the first County Normal School (Teachers College) to be organized in Southern Wisconsin to be attended by all persons in Green County and the adjacent counties who expect to teach in rural schools.

Established by the act of the Wisconsin Legislature, in 1909 the Green County Board agreed a Normal School was needed. Brodhead, Monroe and Monticello all competed for the temporary location. It would be maintained by Green County.

The County Training School Committee decided upon Brodhead as the location for the school and in cooperation with the Board of Education of Brodhead arranged for quarters in the handsome new high school building complete with modern heating, ventilating and lighting facilities. The rooms are pleasant and nothing is lacking to make them ideal. Brodhead offered all that could be desired for the student, a number of churches, ideal social life, a fine library, both in the school building and in the city library and opportunities for physical training in the finest high school gym in the state. Its beautiful homes will be open to receive those who desire good

33 Snows To Go!

According to the Ties Formula, go back to the last new moon before the first trackable snow and take that snow and add the two numbers together. The first snow was November 15.

**Albany United Methodist Church**

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## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### 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.

## Skylar Gretebeck hosting blood drive at BHS



On Monday, November 28th from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Skylar Gretebeck will be hosting a blood drive at Brodhead High School for her Senior Project. It takes about an hour to complete your paperwork and donation. Snacks will be provided.

Today, RRVBC supplies the total blood needs for 13 area hospitals:

- Beloit Health System
- Edgerton Hospital and Health Services
- FHN
- Javon Bea Hospital-Riverside
- Javon Bea Hospital-Rockton

Mercyhealth Hospital and Medical Center—Harvard  
Mercyhealth Hospital and Trauma Center-Janesville  
Mercyhealth's Hospital and Medical Center—Walworth  
OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center  
Rochelle Community Hospital  
SwedishAmerican Hospital  
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RRVBC must collect more than 800 units of blood each week to meet the needs of their 13 hospitals. They rely on donors from nine counties of the Rock River Valley, including Winnebago, Boone, Carroll, Lee, McHenry, Ogle and Stephenson counties in Illinois and Walworth and Rock County in Wisconsin. RRVBC employs approximately 100 people, including a Medical Director, healthcare, financial and community relations. RRVBC has four locations. In addition, there are up to three mobile blood drives each day. RRVBC is a not-for-profit organization, governed by an 11 member Board of Directors. They are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration; accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks; and a member of America's Blood Centers.

If you would like to sign up to give blood, please go to RRVBC.org, create an account, and login to schedule your appointment at the Brodhead High School Mobile Drive. All donors will need a photo ID with their date of birth. In order to donate, you must be 17 years old or older, or 16 with parental consent. All blood types are needed! Your donation can enhance or save lives for up to three people!

If you have any questions, please contact Skylar Gretebeck at gretebeck-sky@gmail.com.

## MHS hosting annual Prom 4 Pennies event

The Monroe High School Jr. Optimists are hosting the annual Prom 4 Pennies event on Thursday, January 5th, at the Monroe High School, 1600 26th Street, Monroe, from 1-4 p.m. At this event, gently used and new prom dresses and tuxedos are available for no more than \$40. All proceeds go to Jacob WAG foundation, which advocates for suicide and mental health awareness.

## 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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Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, City of Brodhead residents normally serviced on Friday will be serviced instead on Saturday, November 26th.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## JUDA FIRE DEPARTMENT'S

### 29th Annual GUN SHOW

Sunday, December 4th  
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Hourly Prize Raffles - \$1/ticket - Over 150 Prizes (must be present)  
**11:45p.m. – Grand Prize Raffle (\$5/ticket)**  
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For more information, call 608-490-1296; email [childrenschristmasbenefit@yahoo.com](mailto:childrenschristmasbenefit@yahoo.com)  
or follow us on Facebook!

## Lady Cards win non- conference matchup

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead High School girls' basketball went 18-0 last season. They have Abbie Dix, Rock Valley Conference player of the year, returning along with Alexis Kammerer and Taetum Hoesly now seniors will be called upon to lead the team. Addie Yates also brings experience to the Brodhead team. Head Coach Brian Kammerer will be looking to fill spots with his younger players. It is anticipated that Edgerton and McFarland will also be top contenders for the conference. The Cardinals opened their season this past Tuesday taking on Poynette in a non-conference matchup. At the half Brodhead led 35–18 and by the final buzzer finished 54–38 to take the win. The Cardinals were led by Yates with 13 followed by Dix and Alecia Dahl each with 11.

In their first conference game of the season Brodhead played host to Beloit Turner. Brodhead was in command from the opening tipoff. Dix led all players with 25 points. Yates contributed 14 additional points. The Cardinals had three players hitting from the arc: Yates, Kammerer and Jaelyn Hilliard. Brodhead took a 69–34 victory. The Trojans had no player in double digit scoring.

This week the girls traveled to Evansville on Tuesday for a 7 p.m. varsity tipoff.

Boys' basketball will have a non-conference game at Albany on Saturday this week with a 5:30 p.m. game time for varsity.

## Deadline approaching for Christmas Assistance

The Children's Christmas Benefit is accepting holiday referrals for families with children in the rural communities of Rock County. The Children's Christmas Benefit delivers food and gifts anonymously and confidentially to families who typically are not served by other charities or organizations. Many families are going through temporary crisis, health and medical problems, or job loss, and could use a little extra help during this holiday season. If you know of a family that could use help this holiday season with food and gifts for the children, please contact Brian Knudson at 608-490-1296 or email [childrenschristmasbenefit@yahoo.com](mailto:childrenschristmasbenefit@yahoo.com). Referrals would be appreciated by Friday, December 2, 2022 so that adequate time can be allotted for filling the gift orders.



Abbie Dix combined for 36 points in two games last week. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Addie Yates goes high for this basket. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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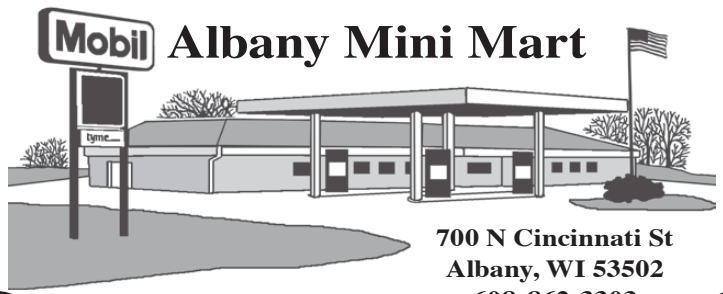


# ALBANY COMETS

**LUNCH MENU:**  
Thurs., Nov. 24: no school.  
Fri., Nov. 25: no school.  
Mon., Nov. 28: French toast sticks, tri-tater, apple wedges with peanut butter.  
Tues., Nov. 29: popcorn chicken with orange sauce, rice, vegetable blend.  
Wed., Nov. 30: pizza, corn, fruit.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
Sat., Nov. 26: boys’ basketball vs. Brodhead, Hall of Fame, 12 p.m.  
Tues., Nov. 29: loaded baked potato bar, 4-7 p.m.; girls’ basketball vs. Belmont, 6 p.m.  
Wed., Nov. 30: volleyball open gym, 7 p.m.; adult basketball, 7:30 p.m.

Stop in during the girls’ basketball game vs. Belmont on Tuesday, November 29th from 4-7 p.m. to support the Class of 2023 for their Baked Potato Bar fund-raiser. Cost is \$6 for kids six and under, \$8 for 7+. Price includes baked potato, toppings, salad, and a dessert. See you on the 29th!



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## 24th Annual Children’s Christmas Benefit

The 24th Annual Children's Christmas Benefit will be held at the Orfordville American Legion on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Many exciting holiday events will highlight this year's benefit.

At 6 p.m. the evening will kick off with a delicious pork chop community supper.

Santa Claus will be on hand for the children at 7 p.m.


Raffles will be held throughout the evening. Donations will be accepted for the meal. The State Line Play Boys will provide entertainment from 8 p.m. to midnight. Bring your entire family for an evening of holiday fellowship and fun!

The toys and gifts collected are distributed discreetly and confidentially among local county children so their Christmas will be a bit merrier. The purpose of the benefit is to give to the kids what they would not otherwise have during the holiday season. It is an organization that is 100% volunteer driven.

There is no charge for the evening's entertainment or the meal. Donations will be accepted at the event. All cash contributions will be used specifically for purchasing hats, mittens, boots, clothing, toys, and supplies for children from birth to high school age. The contributions also supply a Christmas meal to each of the families. Community members are encouraged to join in the fun and holiday spirit so that many deserving children will have a merrier Christmas this year. If you would be interested in donating raffle items, would like to refer a family in need, or for questions regarding the event, please contact Brian Knudson at 608-490-1296.

### News from Parkview High School


# WOODSONG TROVES



**ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:**  
Mon., Nov. 28: cheese quesadilla, bagel pack, refried beans, salsa mild, assorted fruit.  
Fri., Nov. 29: BBQ riblet on bun, hummus and pretzel pack, sweet potato fries, creamy coleslaw, assorted fruit.


**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
Thurs., Nov. 24: no school.  
Fri., Nov. 25: no school.  
Sat., Nov. 26: varsity wrestling scrimmage at Monroe High School, 8 a.m.  
Mon., Nov. 28: boys’ JV2 basketball game vs. Poynette at home, 6 p.m.; boys’ JV basketball game vs. Poynette at home, 6 p.m.; boys’ varsity basketball game vs. Poynette at home, 7 p.m.  
Tues., Nov. 29: first and second grade music programs; girls’ JV basketball game at Abundant Life Christian High School, 6 p.m.; boys’ JV2 basketball game at Barneveld, 6 p.m.; girls’ varsity basketball game at Abundant Life Christian High School, 7:15 p.m.

Do you have any #ParkviewCrew on your Christmas list? They’ve got a great place to grab some Parkview gear! The School Store has opened their online Winter Store until Monday, November 28th. Orders are expected to be processed and delivered before Christmas! Great gift ideas for kids, aunts, uncles, grandparents and anyone else that supports all things Parkview! <https://sportsworld.chippily.com/parkview22/store.aspx>



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## Albany Women’s League Empty Stocking Project

By Terrie Blumer

Thank you to everyone for the generous donations at our annual pie sale. Thank you to the Greenwood Bank Albany Branch for the use of their lobby, also for putting up the Giving Tree and providing Mittens for the children placed upon it. This community is blessed with caring people.

No amount of thanks can express the gratitude of these families in need at Christmas time. All donations can be made to Albany Women's League/Empty Stocking. The conscientious staff at Greenwood Bank Albany Branch will help with donations given for this project.



By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

Thanksgiving is almost upon us! Keep in mind the library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the following day, we'll be open again on Saturday, November 26th during regular hours! If you miss your chance to stop by before the holiday and need some new reading material, give Libby a try! Libby is a library reading app that gives you access to thousands of downloadable materials such as magazines, e-books, and audiobooks for free- you just need a library card! Libby can be accessed online from your computer, or on your smartphone or tablet from the App Store or Google Play Store.

\*PLEASE NOTE\* When logging into Libby for the first time, there are just a few steps to signing in with your Albertson Memorial Library card, please check out our website ([www.albertsonlibrary.org](http://www.albertsonlibrary.org)) for full instructions or call us during business hours; we'll be happy to assist you!

The Monday Morning Mayhem Book Club had their meeting this past Monday and announced their December pick. Grab your blanket, a hot cup of coffee, and get ready to dive into a suspenseful thriller set on a snow-covered mountain in 'One By One' by Ruth Ware. Come pick up your copy today so you can be prepared for the last meeting of the year on Monday, December 19th.

Some more dates to keep in mind: Tuesday, November 22nd and Tuesday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m.— Children's Storytime with Ms. Laura; Monday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m.—last meeting of the year for the All Booked Up! Book Club (discussing 'The Underground Railroad' by Colson Whitehead); Saturday, December 3rd from 3:30-5:45 p.m.—Visit with Santa (pictures with Santa, crafts, books, and stories)

Have a wonderful Turkey Day!

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### Monday Night Mixed League

11/14—High series: Scott Wahler 719, Jason Shrier 672, Ty Powell 664. High games: S. Wahler 279, Trenton Sauer 265, John Thill 248. Deb’s Bar-high team game 1,078 and series 3,006. **Standings:** Broughton’s Bar won 41 lost 29, Center Tavern 39-31, Fosters Gaming 37-33, Beloit Chiropractic 36-34, Albany Lanes 31-39, Deb’s Bar 26-44.

### Tuesday Shaningans

11/15—High series: Barb Brugger 464, Phyllis Shrier 455, Fran Kubesh 417, Brandon Bong 586, Dan Eaton 553, Bill Shrier 533. High games: Betty Helwig 178, B. Brugger 175, F. Kubesh 417, B. Bong 222, D. Eaton 211, B. Shrier 204. Clayt’s Boomtastic-high team game 669 and series 1,845. **Standings:** Clayt’s Boomtastic won 29 lost 13, Barely Upright 23-19, Albany Lanes 22-20, Greightful Dead 19-23, Misfits 18-24, Sweet Mini HaHa 15-27.

### Badger

11/15—High series: Keith Riese 704, Dave Brugger 694, Josh Brugger 691, Ryan Brugger 666, Kim Qualley 296. High games: D. Brugger 254, R. Brugger 253, J. Brugger 249, K. Riese 241, K. Qualley 109. Renks-high team game 935 and series 2,686. **Standings:** Jim’s Mechanic Shop won 50 lost 20, Renks 46.5-23.5, Pearl City Elevator 35-35, Brugger Farms Trucking 28-42, Counter Attack 26.5-43.5, Decatur Dairy 24-46.

### Wednesday Night Ladies

11/16—High series: Kari Johnson 557, Jen Cole 508, Fran Kubesh 478, Julie Williams 447, Laurie Thill 443. High games: K. Johnson 202, Jessica Holtsapple 185, F. Kubesh 180, J. Williams 173, J. Cole 170. Albertson’s-high team game 650 and series 1,826. **Standings:** Albertson’s won 44 lost 26, Larson Acres 39-31, Glenn-Ann Ladies 35-35, Broughton’s Bar 35-35, Center Tavern 31-39, New Glarus Brewery 26-44.

### Thursday Afternoon Ladies

11/17—High series: Laurie Thommen 477, Barb Chapman 452, Virginia Schliem 421, Chris Rosheisen 420, Debbie Williams 411. High games: L. Thommen 173-156, C. Rosheisen 171, V. Schliem 160-157, Tana Klitzman 158, B. Chapman 158, Betty Blum 153. Splits: Becky Riese 4-5-7, T. Klitzman 3-10, V. Schliem 3-10, D. Williams 3-10. Knutes and Albany Lanes-high team game 543. Knutes-high team series 1,548. **Standings:** Mike’s Flooring won 33.5 lost 14.5, Albany Lanes 30.5-17.5, Knutes 28-30, Ball’s Installations 23-.5-24.5, Nolte’s Garage 21-27.

### Thursday Night Mixed

11/17—High series: Tony Brewer 683, Dave Brugger 670, Brandon Bayrhoffer 669, Robert Purintun 663. High games: T. Brewer 267, Tim Golz 256, B. Bayrhoffer 248, Cory Ritschard 247. Golz Electric-high team game 1,037. Broughton’s Corner Bar 2-high team series 2,935. **Standings:** Broughton’s Corner Bar 2 won 7 lost 0, Attica Bar 5-2, Broughton’s Corner Bar 1 5-2, Glenn Ann Holsteins 2-5, Golz Electric 2-5, Rosheisen Rappers 0-7.

### Saturday Morning Juniors—Cardinals

11/19—High series—boys: Brittian Paulson 587, Ashton Hale 555, Parker VanderPal 522, Trenton Murray 439, Dawson Blum 420, Rowan Krattiger 315. High games—boys: B. Paulson 206, P. VanderPal 205, A. Hale 200, T. Murray 186, D. Blum 155, R. Krattiger 116.

High series—girls: Grace Gold 384, Grace Welbig 377, Lennon Krattiger 291. High games—girls: G. Welbig 160, G. Gold 135, L. Krattiger 117.

### Early Rollers—Cardinals

11/19—High games: Brynlee Brugger 75, Stella Brugger 53.

### Saturday Morning Youth—Cardinals

11/19—High series: Carter Fenwick 94, Kelsee Brugger 116, Emma Welbig 55, Ayla Brugger 55, Ryan Stevens 54. High games: C. Fenwick 47, K. Brugger 69, E. Welbig 46, A. Brugger 30, R. Stevens 27.

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## Parkview Celebrates American Education Week

The week of November 14th marks the celebration of American Education Week across the country, and the Parkview School District would like to take a moment to give recognition to everyone who makes Parkview's schools extraordinary.

That effort is given by our educators and support professionals in our schools, as well as our community leaders and the parents and guardians who collaborate with our district to help us educate the next generation.

Here at Parkview, they try their very best to make sure every staff member feels appreciated every day of the year, but this week gives them an extra excuse to show and tell them just how much they mean to the students and community. Parkview staff go above and beyond everyday to address the needs of the students, help them tackle tough challenges and succeed.

Parkview tries to get their parent groups, such as the PTO, to help in their efforts to provide some much-needed TLC for the staff. They try to provide support and extra surprises throughout this week in an effort to make the staff feel appreciated. They encourage everybody to use this week to reach out to a person in education who has impacted you or your family in a positive way, and make their day a little brighter.



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## GCDC Hosts EV Charging Station Summit

Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) hosted an Electric Vehicle Charging Station Summit in partnership with Extension Green County. The event was held at the historic Green County Courthouse in Monroe on Wednesday, November 16.

The event was held to address the need for electric vehicle charging stations in our communities. Speakers included Lynn Markham, Shoreland and Land Use Specialist with the Center for Land Use Education at UW-Stevens Point, Sherrie Gruder with Energy on Wisconsin, and Jason Price with Alliant Energy.

Community leaders, Green County Board Members, and City of Monroe Council Members were in attendance to learn about electric vehicles, charging station needs, and implications for positive economic development in Green County communities. Partnership planning and action steps were discussed.

If you are interested in participating in future conversations and being a part of the planning, please contact GCDC at [gcdc@tds.net](mailto:gcdc@tds.net) or 608-328-9452.

GCDC was formed to bring professional economic development expertise to its member communities to create a competitive advantage for job creation and new investments. The organization is building the economic future of Green County communities and businesses through public-private partnerships. For more information, visit GCDC online at [www.greencountyedc.com](http://www.greencountyedc.com), or contact the GCDC office at 608-328-9452 or email [gcdc@tds.net](mailto:gcdc@tds.net).

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## POLICE

### Green County Sheriff's Department November 14-20, 2022

At 11:03 a.m., Monday, deputies, along with Juda First Response and Green County EMS, responded to a residence in the W4200 block of State Highway 11 for a vehicle versus pedestrian crash with injuries. Investigation revealed that Mark L. Boelk, 63, of Monroe, was attempting to park the vehicle, when he accidentally pressed the accelerator pedal instead of the brake pedal. This caused the vehicle to accelerate and strike a pedestrian. Boelk reported no injuries, was not wearing a seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy. The pedestrian, a 70-year-old of Juda sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to an area hospital for treatment. The vehicle sustained functional damage.

At approximately 8:10 p.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the 100 block of Water Street, Village of Albany, in an attempt to locate Eric A. Calkins, 35, of Albany, for pending charges from an incident that occurred on 11/11/2022. Deputies located Eric and placed him under arrest for disorderly conduct—domestic abuse, unlawful use of the telephone and stalking. Eric was transported to the Green County Jail where he will be held pending his initial court appearance.

At 11:13 a.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the 300 block of Vine Street, in the Village of Albany, for the report of a two-vehicle crash. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Diontay M. Davis 39, of Janesville was attempting to back into a driveway when it collided with another vehicle. Davis was not injured, was wearing his seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy. Davis' vehicle did not sustain damage and was driven from the scene. The second vehicle was operated by Amanda L. Hedlund, 32, of Albany. Hedlund and her passengers reported no injuries, were wearing their seat belts, and the airbags did not deploy. Hedlund's vehicle sustained functional damage and was driven from the scene.



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## Santa’s Coming to Town

Santa and Ms Claus will arrive by fire truck at the Bank of Brodhead Saturday, November 26th at 9:00 am.

Enjoy refreshments while making a Christmas ornament; along with Santa’s helpers from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.





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