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## Hello citizens of Brodhead

By Casey Jones, Mayor, City of Brodhead

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that Brodhead Police Chief Chris Hughes has presented me with his letter of intent to retire from the City of Brodhead Police Department. He will be retiring after a 28-year career in law enforcement including the last seven serving as Chief of Police in the City of Brodhead.

The Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) participants classified as public safety are allowed to retire earlier than other WRS participants due to the hazards and stresses experienced during their career.

Chief Hughes has afforded us the thoughtful consideration of giving us enough notice to prepare for the important task of a smooth and seamless transfer of leadership in the department. His willingness to help out in the transfer will ensure the continuity and quality police services remain intact for the citizens of Brodhead.

Council met on the 21st of November in closed session to discuss what the Chief's impending retirement and my thoughts on the next steps in transitioning leadership within our department. The City Council deliberated and approved the compensation package for the Chief that was in line with the City's Personnel Manual.



As Mayor and on behalf of the City Council I would like to thank Chief Hughes for his passion and efforts in keeping Brodhead a safe place to live. I wish him all the best in the next chapter of his life's journey.

The citizens of Brodhead can be assured that our commitment to public safety and high-quality police services will remain a priority as the Council and I navigate the next steps in transitioning leadership in our Police Department.

Thank you.

## Submit paperwork for city government

Looking to become part of city government in Brodhead? You can pick up paperwork at City Hall now if you are interested in becoming an Alderperson. During the Spring Election there will be three alderperson positions up for election. Deadline to submit paperwork to be placed on the ballot is Tuesday, January 3, 2023. You must be a resident within the city limits of Brodhead and be at least 18 years of age.



## Clarification of resolution to dissolve Fire District

By Casey Jones, Mayor, City of Brodhead

This letter is to clarify a lot of the questions that were brought up about the resolution to dissolve the Brodhead Fire District.

First of all, let me assure you that the City will still have Fire service. It will be in the form of a City of Brodhead Fire Department. The City of Brodhead had a Fire Department long before there was a Fire District. Your insurance rates will not be affected because of lack of fire service.

This was not an easy decision for the council and I to make. The Brodhead Fire District was formed in 2013. A large amount of the assets of the District were given from the City of Brodhead. The contract had a dissolution clause. If the District was dissolved prior to seven years was the date of forming each party would have received their contributed assets back. Since we are past the seven-year mark, the division of assets will be divided based on the appraised value of the assets in a proportion determined by using the same formula as is used to determine the budget assessment for each member.

After the seventh year, things began to morph dramatically for the intent of the original contract. The commission, in my opinion, has ventured outside of the purpose and intent of the formation of the Brodhead Fire District. The proposed merger/gifting of assets of the Brodhead Area EMS is not consistent with that purpose and intent.

Excerpt for Agreement.

"PURPOSE AND INTENT. This Agreement is entered into for the purpose of providing fire protection, first response, and public service within the District and within such other areas as may be contracted for by the Commission. It is intended that as of the effective date of this Agreement, the fire department will be operated and maintained as an independent entity and that the City of Brodhead Fire Department will cease to exist. It is the intent to create a commission which is a separate and distinct municipality under 66.0301 Wis. Stats.; not a fire company under Chapter 213, Wis. Stats. The parties hereto believe that this Agreement will provide adequate fire protection for all persons and properties

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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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Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. all ages; worship service 10:45 a.m.

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 Doeblar. 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.


**Pictured are: (left to right) Bob Severson, Kay Carter, Shelly Jordan (Director), Kim Shields, Jan Ladwig.**

### Juda Zion presents “Simply Christmas. . An Afternoon of Joy

On Sunday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m., the annual Christmas program will be held at the Juda Zion Church. Titled “Simply Christmas. . an Afternoon of Joy” the program will feature The Christmas Story along with a variety of special music from soloists, duets, small ensembles, audience sing-a-longs, and a candle-lit “Silent Night”, all interspersed with narrations. Under the direction of Shelly Jordan, the following participants will take part: Steve Anderson, Lisa Behnke, Kim Becker, Kay Carter, Sharon Creuzer, Aurora Daniels, Corrine Daniels, Liana Daniels, Pat Daniels, Scott Davis, Julie Davis, JoAnn Eberle, Julia Figi, Beth Figi, JoAnn Hawthorn, Joyce Hoesly, Bill Jahn, Pastor Kelly Jahn, Sara Jordan, Peggy Jordan, Shelly Jordan, Judy Kaderly, Rudy Kaderly, Kalvin Kaderly, Jan Ladwig, Peggy Matzke, Bob Severson, Kim Shields, Carrie Soddy, and Justin Soddy. Brian Matzke and Pat Daniels are in charge of lighting, Bill Jahn and Kalvin Kaderly, will handle the sound system, and Peggy Matzke and Hazel Matzke, take care of the publicity.

Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall will follow the concert. The program is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be accepted, with a portion of the donations going to the Eric Makos family. Juda Zion Church is located at N2350 Church Street, Juda.

### OBITUARY



### Delores (Dee) Jean Hagedorn

Delores (Dee) Jean Hagedorn, age 81, of Brodhead, passed away peacefully while surrounded by her family at her home after a brief illness on November 27, 2022.

Delores was born on December 25, 1940 in Galena, Illinois, the daughter of John and Dorothy Morton. She married Gerald Brown on December 2, 1961. She later married Ramon Hagedorn on June 29, 1991.

Delores was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead Health Club and the Red Hat Club in Brodhead and worked for over 20 years at Advance Transformer in Monroe, before her retirement. Delores enjoyed reading, sewing, traveling with her husband and spending time with her family. She also loved to attend shows and musicals.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Agrace Hospice Care for the care they provided to their mother.


Delores is survived by her four children: Mary Grinnell, Robert (Montie) Brown, Monica (Thomas) Crook and Suzy Shaw (Gary Wang); two step children: Myra (Todd) Christianson and Michelle Hansen; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three step grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Theresa Traw and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents, her son, William Thomas Brown in 1969, two brothers: John and James Morton and her husband, Ramon Hagedorn on September 16, 2018.


In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Agrace HospiceCare in her memory.

Memorial services will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue in Brodhead, on Thursday, December 8, at noon. A visitation will also be held at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Burial will conclude at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family. Online condolences can be made at [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com).


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### Thank you By Sandy Condon

The Brodhead Community Closet wishes to thank the Bank of New Glarus and Family Promise for the generous donation of coats. They are greatly appreciated.

### Holiday Cookie Walk and Frosty's Workshop

The Women's Guild of the UCC will be having their annual Holiday Cookie Walk and Frosty's Workshop on Saturday, December 10, from 8 a.m. to noon or until sold out.

Looking for a special gift for that special someone—stop in and look at the many reasonably priced gifts and get your holiday cookies at the same time! They will offering many varieties of cookies to choose from including their ever-famous Rosettes.

### 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.

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### Bank of Brodhead bus trip

The Bank of Brodhead bus trip to Branson took place from November 14-19, 2022. Forty-four people traveled to Branson and saw seven shows. They included: The Presleys, The Duttons, All Hands On Deck, Daniel O'Donnell, Neil Diamond Tribute, Doug Gabriel Morning Show and The Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre. The bus drove us through the one and one-half mile Trail of Lights. There was also shopping and plenty of good food. It was an enjoyable six days.

This picture was taken inside the hotel the last morning and it was cold and windy outside!


### VOLLEYBALL

#### Sunday Church League Volleyball

Season standings: I'd Smack That won 18 lost 0, One Hit Wonders 14-4, Super Soy 15-6, Nirvana 13-8, That's What She Set 11-7, Net Ninjas 10-11, Killer Serves 8-10, The Bumpsters 4-14, The Blockheads 4-17, Valued Volleyers 3-14, Chewblocka 1-17.


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## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### BMS HOLIDAY SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

The Brodhead Middle School TOOL team and additional staff and students will host the annual holiday luncheon on Friday, December 16. The Team of Outstanding Leaders will organize a program of musical performances, trivia, readings, crafts, and door prizes. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon, and conclude around 1 p.m. This annual luncheon is an opportunity for senior citizens in our community to gather before the holidays. If you would like to attend, contact the Brodhead Middle School office at 608-897-2184. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, December 14.

Free-will donations are welcome to maintain this holiday tradition.

### JUDA CRAFT FAIR

The Juda Booster Club will be hosting the Juda Craft Fair on Saturday, December 10, from 9 a.m. to 3p.m. at the Juda School, N2385 Spring Street. There will be over 40 crafters/vendors including Lilla Rose Hair Accessories, ceramics, handmade signs, homemade soaps, quilts, cross stitch, easy to prepare food, spices, and drink mixes, wick-less candles, plastic canvas, gourmet food products and much more.

Concessions will be available all day with breakfast and lunch options as well sponsored by the junior class.

Santa will be visiting from 10 a.m. to noon.

Admission is free.

### MHS HOSTING SECOND ANNUAL PROM 4 PENNIES EVENT

The Monroe High School Jr. Optimists are hosting the second annual Prom 4 Pennies event on Sunday, January 15th, 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 SWAG foundation, which advocates for suicide and mental health awareness.

### BRODHEAD PARK & REC SECOND AND THIRD GRADE YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Wednesday afternoon youth basketball program for boys and girls in second and third grades from 3–4 p.m. Third grade will meet in January, beginning January 4th and ending January 25th. Second grade will meet in February beginning February 1st and ending February 22nd. This program will teach basic skills and fundamentals.

Third grade: January 4, 11, 18 and 25

Second grade: February 1, 8, 15 and 22

Forms are available at the Elementary School and at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>). The cost is \$25, which includes a T-shirt. Forms need to be completed and turned in with fee by Tuesday, January 3rd. Gym shoes are required. Checks make payable to the Brodhead Park & Rec Dept. If you have any questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159.



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## 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](mailto: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.

## Clarification

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situated within the District through joint and mutual cooperation, and will provide the same by means of a single administrative authority. It is the common belief of the parties hereto (1) that adequate protection against fire losses in the District can best be secured by the mutual joint purchase and ownership of firefighting equipment; (2) that a more effective fire protection organization will result from joint and mutual cooperation of the District Members; and (3) the overall costs of fire protection can be reduced by the equitable sharing of costs by the District Members.”

The purpose and intent is clearly defined as “adequate protection against fire losses” and “a more effective fire protection organization” and the reduction in costs.

The incorporation of EMS services is not authorized by this agreement. The city lawyer was presented with a second Amendment to the Brodhead Fire District by their lawyer. We as a council decided not to sign the amendment because of the non-transparency and the unwillingness of the EMS to provide a proper balance sheet. It was later told to the Commission members by the chair that they do not really need the amendment. Our question is, then why did your lawyer send it to us? Did he just do it to pad his billable hours?

There are other questions we have but it has become evident that the commission overall does not want to listen. I say overall because we keep getting outvoted by the rural reps and our one at large committee member.

Rest assured that Brodhead will have adequate and quality fire protection.

## Green County Republicans to meet

The Republican Party of Green County will be holding a regular monthly breakfast meeting at the American Legion, 1627 12th Avenue, Monroe, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 10th. Interested Republicans are encouraged to attend. Contact Bruce Kloepping at 608-897-8395 if you have any questions or need more information.



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Vanessa Olmedo practicing at the studio of Julie Zimmerman.

## Green County Piano Teachers Piano Play-A-Thon

The Green County Piano Teachers will be sponsoring a Piano Play-A-Thon on Saturday, December 10th, from 8 a.m.—4 p.m. at Java Lava Coffee Cafe in Monticello. This event will feature piano students from the Green County area playing a variety of holiday music.

The teachers participating are: Rita Farris, Carolyn Hilliard, Dawn Jordan, Gwen Shaker and Julie Zimmerman.

Please join them in sharing the holiday season with this county-wide event.



## Brodhead Boys Drop Two

By Teresa Earleywine

The Cardinals opened conference play last Tuesday hosting McFarland. The Spartans return most all their starters from last season and it didn't take long for them to show their dominance on the hardwood. Initially Brodhead kept the score fairly close but the senior combo of Aidan Chislom and Deven Kulp combined for 37 points in the game. At the half with the score 29-45 Brodhead was in a hole. They started strong in the second half putting up 15 points and limiting the Spartans to less than ten in the opening minutes. Sam Searls had three 3-point shots from the arc in the game and as a team they totaled six. They got within eight but McFarland would hang on for the 76-64 win. Seven players for Brodhead would contribute to the final score. Cullen Walker would lead the Cardinals with 19 points and Jaxson Dooley with 13.

Friday Brodhead traveled to Beloit Turner. Despite Brodhead having four players in double digits, it was not enough to overcome the high-powered shooting of the Trojans. Brodhead stayed with Turner in the first half and were down by eleven at the break. Tyshawyn Teague-Johnson was on fire for the Trojans scoring 25 points in the game. The Cardinals again outscored their opponent from the perimeter. Walker, Dooley, Searls and Nathan Engen combined for 54 of the 62 total points. Beloit finished with 80 points for the win.

This week they will take on East Troy at home on Thursday.



Cardinal player Brody Riese grabs the rebound from Andrew Kelly. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

## Wrestling Season Begins

By Teresa Earleywine

Participating in the Johnson Creek Invite this past weekend Brodhead had four wrestlers placing. Marcus McIntyre who competed at the state level last season took first in his weight class. Joe Lomar and Emmitt Allen earned second place finishes while Clayton Elliot took third and Karson Miller came in fourth. As a team the Cardinals finished fourth.

This week they will compete at Jefferson, in a tri-meet with Evansville, on Thursday and participate at Bellville on Saturday.

## Brodhead vs Clinton Gets Physical

By Teresa Earleywine

On Thursday with Clinton coming to town, it was clear from the start this would be a very physical game. In the opening minutes the Cougars kept it close and had the lead for a brief moment. They had a solid defense against the Cardinals and kept the pressure tight. Brodhead seemed to have an awakening and got their game together with Coach Brian Kammerer giving strong words of instruction from the bench. At the half the score, 28-15 had the Cardinals with the lead. The second half Brodhead was dominant both offensively and defensively limiting the Cougars to ten points. Taetum Hoesly played with passion applying pressure and was fearless in taking shots. Abbie Dix had 12 of her 19 points in the second half. Her team fed her the ball at close range, she'd grab the rebound and went five-for six from the free throw line. Addison Yates was also in double digits finishing with 11 points. Alexis Kammerer had the only two buckets from the arc for the Cardinals this night. She was also tasked with shutting down Jayden Nortier who is a returning all-conference player for the Cougars. Each team had 16 fouls on the night. Brodhead finished with a 58-25 victory. Clinton had no player in double digits.

This week the Cardinals will face a tough McFarland team on their court on Tuesday and host Big Foot on Friday. They will have a non-conference game on Saturday hosting New Glarus, who knocked the Cardinals out of the playoffs last season, at 4 p.m. on Saturday.



Makenna Schooff fights for her shot in Thursday's game against Clinton. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Award winners from the Cardinal football season include: front row, left to right: CJ Streuly, Leon Saunders, Aidyn Vondra, Sean Huffman and Austin Moe; second row: Dave Masloski, Joe Lohmar, Isaac Saunders, Gabe Bockhop, Blake Matthys and Gunner Boegli.

Senior football players include; CJ Streuly, Leon Saunders, Sean Huffman, Aidyn Vondra and Austin Moe. Missing is Dawson Blum.



Frozen tee-shirt was won by Kalena Riemer with Garrett Buechner, on left, and Matt Peterson on right each taking second and third respectively. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Sam Searls, #13, scored nine points from the arc against McFarland. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

## 2022 Football Awards

By Teresa Earleywine

Last week, football head coach Jim Matthys reflected on the recent season where Brodhead went deep into the playoffs. Earning accolades for their contributions to their stellar season were All Conference players; Austin Moe, Blake Matthys, Aidyn Vondra, Marcus McIntyre, Gunner Boegli, as first team with CJ Streuly, Joe Lohmar, Isaac Saunders, David Masloske, Sean Huffman and Gabe Bockhop named as second team or honorable mention. Moe, Vondra and Matthys were named to the All Region /All State teams. Leon Saunders and Sean Huffman were named to the WFCAC Academic All State honor. King of Crunch was Lohmar and Masloske was Special Team player of the Year. Earning the Curly Garthwaite Tackle awards was Matthys. Bockhop was selected by his teammates as MVP. Vondra, Huffman, Streuly, Moe with Leon Saunders and Dawson Blum received senior awards. Brodhead will return a large number of letter winners when the 2023 season opens in August.



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Gracie Freitag (senior, #3) during the Albany Comets win over sixth ranked Belmont Tuesday night. The Comets played Thursday, December 1 at home against Shullsburg and then Friday, December 9 at home against Barneveld. The Comets are now 4-0. Photo by Charlie Vaughn.





First place float—AWSC Miss Snowflake Orfordville Country Riders Snowmobile Club



Second place float—Brodhead Cub & Boy Scouts



## Big Bundle Up Clothing Drive

Judy Villalva's senior project is a Big Bundle Up Clothing Drive from now until Saturday, January 7, the donation boxes will be in the high school foyer and B-pod. The Big Bundle Up initiative invites Wisconsin residents to participate by donating new or gently used mittens, hats, scarves, coats, sweaters and other warm clothing items.



Wes Egan getting the pin vs Turner at the 195 pound weight class.

## Parkview wrestling

By Joel Steinmann

We traveled to Beloit Turner for a triple dual meet against Turner and Janesville Parker. The team came out fighting hard!! We lost the first dual against Turner 25-52 the meet was a lot closer than the score shows! We got some hard-fought wins and loses—getting wins from Lexi Hanson, Slater Valley, Danny Finley, Sam Schwengels and Wes Egan!! The second dual we ended the meet in a tie 39-39 but lost due to the criteria that Parker won more matches including forfeits. We got wins from Lexi, Slater, Danny, Ian Suer, Luc Cramer, Sam and Wes. Some of the hardest fought matches came up on the wrong side with Connor Flippin, Evan Suer and Jayden Anderson working hard against their best wrestlers.

On the JV side we went 4-2 with wins from first year wrestlers from across the pond (Italy and Spain) Nico Zamora and Simo Cenacchi. Trevor Haugen stepped on the mat for the first time in a lot of years, pushed it hard but came up a little short.

Very proud coach watching them all push it hard and not giving up!

On Saturday we traveled to Darlington (Varsity) and Bigfoot (Jv).

At the Darlington (Warbird Invite) we finished fifth with 86.5 points with Sam Schwengels placing first at 182. Finishing second was Slater Valley at 106, Danny Finley at 120, Ian Suer at 138 and Wes Egan at 195. Finishing third was Connor Flippin at 126. Evan Suer placed fourth at 145. Placing fifth was

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Sam Schwengels placing first at 182 at Darlington



Simo Cenacchi finished first at Big Foot



Nico Zamora finished first at Big Foot

Luc Cramer at 152 and Jayden Anderson at 160.

At Bigfoot Jv Invite Nico Zamora and Simo Cenacchi finished first. Lexi Hanson and Sean Morales placed second and Trevor Haugen finished in fourth place.

They all wrestled hard against some great competition. We will be heading to Oakfield on the 10th.



Third place float—Brodhead Optimists



Cindy Lou Who contestants

### Monday Night Mixed League

11/28—High series: Josh Strehlow 682, Jason Shrier 667, Scott Wahler 663. High games: J. Shrier 259, Jason Schoen 242, J Strehlow 237. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,042 and series 3,050. **Standings:** Deb's Bar won 12 lost 2, Albany Lanes 10-4, Beloit Chiropractic 9-5, Center Tavern 5-9, Fosters Gaming 4-10, Broughton's Bar 2-12.

### Tuesday Shanigans

11/29—High series: Alexis Sies 553, Phyllis Shrier 518, Barb Brugger 502, Brandon Bong 612, Dan Eaton 578, Rick Josephsen 555. High games: A. Sies 213, B. Brugger 187, P. Shrier 179, D. Eaton 224, B. Bong 222, R. Josephsen 216. Barely Upright-high team game 738 and series 2,066. **Standings:** Barely Upright won 37 lost 19, Clayt's Boomtastic 31-25, Albany Lanes 30-26, Misfits 27-29, Greightful Dead 23-33, Sweet Mini HaHa 20-36.

### Badger

11/29—High series: Russell Buetzer 732, Ryan Brugger 718, Brian Behnke 658, Josh Brugger 653, Megan Anderson 484. High games: R. Buetzer 268, R. Brugger 266, B. Behnke 258, Keith Riese 247. Renks-high team game 927 and series 2,452. **Standings:** Renks won 9 lost 5, Decatur Dairy 9-5, Counter Attack 7-7, Brugger Farms Trucking 7-7, Jim's Mechanic Shop 5-9, Pearl City Elevator 5-9.

### Wednesday Night Ladies

11/30—High series: Tara Blumer 498, Darcy Stephenson 461, Dena Laughlin 447, Laurie Thill 445, Sarah Flood 428. High games: T. Blumer 187, L. Thill 181, S. Flood 180, Joan Flood 179, D. Laughlin 167. Albertson's-high team game 622 and series 1,732. **Standings:** Albertson's won 49 lost 28, Larson Acres 46-31, Broughton's Bar 40-37, Glenn-Ann Ladies 35-42, Center Tavern 33-44, New Glarus Brewery 28-49.

### Thursday Afternoon Ladies

12/1—High series: Becky Riese 423, Virginia Schliem 404, Tana Klitzman 400, Nancy Salzwedel 394, Laurie Thommen 388. High games: B. Riese 160, T. Klitzman 151, V. Schliem 149-145, N. Salzwedel 146, Cindy Sheldon 141. Splits: Debbie Williams 3-10, L. Thommen 3-10. Albany Lanes-high team game 531 and series 1,574. **Standings:** Mike's Flooring won 34.5 lost 17.5, Albany Lanes 33.5-18.5, Knutes 29-33, Ball's Installations 27-.5-24.5, Nolte's Garage 24-18.

### Thursday Night Mixed

12/1—High series: Ryan Flood 709, John Pluss 708, Brandon Bayrholder 659, Tony Brewer 652. High games: R. Flood 277, J. Pluss 256, B. Bayrholder 244, T. Brewer 237. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team game 1,015. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team series 2,920. **Standings:** Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 10 lost 4, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 9-5, Glenn Ann Holsteins 7-7, Attica Bar 7-7, Golz Electric 7-7, Rosheisen Rappers 2-12.

### Saturday Morning Juniors—Cardinals

12/3—High series—boys: Brittian Paulson 560, Tyrin Foster 541, Parker VanderPal 517, Dawson Blum 473, Ashton Hale 449, Trenton Murray 400. High games—boys: B. Paulson 220, T. Foster 203, P. VanderPal 189, A. Hale 177, D. Blum 170, T. Murray 149. **High series—girls:** Kylee Wahler 372, Grace Gold 362, Grace Welbig 297. High games—girls: G. Gold 162, K. Wahler 135, G. Welbig 116.

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The first scholarship is for high school seniors. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to Monroe High School seniors and two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors from communities with SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group sites—Albany, Blanchardville, Brodhead, New Glarus, Durand, Freeport and Lena—or who live within an area serviced by a clinic or who have a parent that is employed by SSM Health.

The second scholarship is for continued education students. Five \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to area college students. Applicants must have completed at least one year of advanced study (beyond high school) in a health-related field and be a resident of a community with a SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group location or who live within an area serviced by a clinic or child of a SSM Health employee.


Requirements for both types of scholarships are the individual must be pursuing a degree or certificate in a healthcare related field, have a GPA of 3.25 or higher with an emphasis on science and math, and all applications must be typed. In no specific order, recipients will be selected based on citizenship, need and school and outside activities.

Students who have received a \$500 scholarship in the past are eligible to apply for the advance study scholarship. However, an individual may only receive each scholarship once.

Applications are available at [www.ssmhealth.com/donate/volunteer/scholarships](http://www.ssmhealth.com/donate/volunteer/scholarships). For more information, please contact Volunteer Services at 608-324-1569.


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Book clubbers, keep in mind that the All Booked Up! Book Club will not be having a December meeting. If you're still looking to get your box club fix, check out Monday Morning Mayhem! The next meeting will be held Monday, December 19th at 10:30 a.m., where they will be discussing 'One By One' by Ruth Ware; a suspenseful page-turner that'll keep you guessing until the end.  
Keep in mind these other upcoming dates: Children's Storytime-Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Holiday Closures—Saturday, December 24 and Saturday, December 31.

  
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Tues., Dec. 13: ham and scalloped potatoes, California blend.  
Wed., Dec. 14: cheeseburger, potato wedges.


**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
Thurs., Dec. 8: boys' basketball vs. Pecatonica, 6 p.m.  
Fri., Dec. 9: girls' basketball vs. Barneveld, 6 p.m.  
Sat., Dec. 10: boys' basketball at Highland, 2 p.m.; girls' basketball at Highland, 3:30 p.m.  
Sun., Dec. 11: The Comet Classic: girls' 3x3 Basketball Tournament, 8 a.m.  
Mon., Dec. 12: girls' basketball at Big Foot, 5:30 p.m.  
Tues., Dec. 13: boys' basketball at Benton, 6 p.m.  
Wed., Dec. 14: MS/HS band and choir concert, 7 p.m.; volleyball open gym, 7 p.m.

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Fri., Dec. 9: chicken and waffles, EZ Jammer pack, sweet potato wedges, Wango mango fruit and vegetable juice, assorted fruit.  
Mon., Dec. 12: macaroni and cheese, whole grain pretzel and cheese, corn bread, baked beans, carrot snack, assorted fruit.  
Tues., Dec. 13: corn dog, fish sandwich on a bun, tater tots, red pepper strips, assorted fruit.  
Wed., Dec. 14: Salisbury steak, bagel pack, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, peas, brown gravy, assorted fruit.


**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
Fri., Dec. 9: boys' JV2 basketball vs. Waterloo at home, 6 p.m.; boys' JV basketball game vs. Johnson Creek at home, 6 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball vs. Johnson Creek at home, 7:15 p.m.  
Sat., Dec. 10: varsity wrestling invitational at Oakfield High School, 9 a.m.; boys' JV2 basketball game vs. Wisconsin Heights at home, 1 p.m.; boys' JV basketball game vs. Wisconsin Heights at home, 1 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game vs. Wisconsin Heights at home, 2:30 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 12: girls' varsity basketball game vs. Monticello at home, 6 p.m.  
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Fri., Dec. 9: galaxy pizza, corn, fruit.  
Mon., Dec. 12: mini corn dogs, baked beans, fruit.  
Tues., Dec. 13: nachos, corn, fruit.  
Wed., Dec. 14: chicken patty, mashed potatoes, fruit.


**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
Thurs., Dec. 8: boys' basketball at Barneveld; girls' basketball vs. Warren, IL.  
Fri., Dec. 9: girls' basketball at Monticello.  
Sat., Dec. 10: youth basketball at Juda.  
Tues., Dec. 13: boys' basketball vs. Warren, IL.  
Wed., Dec. 14: School Board meeting.

**FACS AT JHS**  
  
The Juda high school sewing class is currently working on yellow and green, Christmas felt trees. Before doing anything with their trees, students prepare the patterns for the template. Before they stitch up the trees, they need to put needles in the trees to keep the trees in place. Lastly, students stitch up their trees and pull out the needles as they stitch. Junior Lavinia Rufer is pictured.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**  
Save the date! Christmas is fast approaching. On December 10 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., the Juda Booster Club will be hosting The Juda Craft Fair. The junior class will be providing drinks and snacks throughout the day with breakfast and lunch available. There will be over 40 vendors that will have everything from hair accessories to ceramics and gourmet food to wickless candles. Even Santa has heard good things and will be visiting the craft fair from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. As always, admission is free. The fair will be at Juda School, located at N2385 Spring Street in Juda, WI.

**SENIOR OF THE WEEK—VANESSA OLMEDO**  
  
The senior of the week is Vaness Olmedo. From her freshman year through her junior year, she has been a part of the cross county/track. Her favorite thing about sports is getting to meet new people. After high school, she currently plans to attend the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and major in neuroscience. She eventually wishes to pursue further education after getting a bachelor's and find a place in the medical field. Olvedo hopes to earn honors in college and to get a good spot in a graduate program. She enjoys playing instruments. Although piano is her favorite, she also plays oboe and saxophone.

**SHOP WITH A COP**  
The annual Shop with a Cop event is just around the corner. Shop with a Cop is an opportunity for local youth to build relationships with members of their community of law enforcement officials. Green County first started this program 20 years ago. The goal of the program is to provide for families in need. Selection is often made by referrals. Referrals are received from Green County Human Services, school districts and area churches. This year, the selected children will be meeting with their officers at the Wal-Mart located in Monroe, on Saturday, December 10. Once all purchases have been made, the children can bring their gifts to one of the wrapping stations, where a Wal-Mart associate will wrap them and give a name tag to each gift. There will also be treat stations located in the front of the store, so children can bond with their assigned police officer.  
All treats and snacks have been donated by the community specifically for this event. Donations can be made to further fund this program in the future. Shop with a Cop funds are used to purchase backpacks and school supplies each summer. Funding can also provide an opportunity for a child to buy Christmas gifts for their family members. Jeff Skatrud, a Green County Sheriff, said, "The program is solely funded through generous donations from individuals, and businesses. Community groups and other fundraisers. Over 100 children benefit from the program each year." If you would like to donate, visit the Green County Sheriff's Office located in Monroe.

  
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