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Former Gospel Hall Building Serves New Use

Keeping Up with the Jones's Quilting has become the latest user of the building at 908 1st Center Avenue in Brodhead. The building has a long history in Brodhead starting in 1872. It was built as a Baptist church. In the early 1900s, it was purchased by Norwegian Lutheran Church. Later, it became the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. In 1966, after completing a new church building on East 9th Avenue and Fifth Street the building became the Gospel Hall. It served as the Gospel Hall up until Monday, August 21 of this year when the Gospel Hall moved to its new location behind the Dollar General.

Since August 21, the former church building has gone through a major renovation to accommodate its new use as a quilt shop. Casey and Lori Jones, former owners of the Pearl Island Bed and Breakfast which was another former church to business conversion, saw the potential of the building as a good place for their quilting business. At first, the Jones's thought it would be an easy move in with not a lot to do. However, once they looked above the nine-foot false ceilings and saw the beauty waiting to be released, they knew it had to be done. The

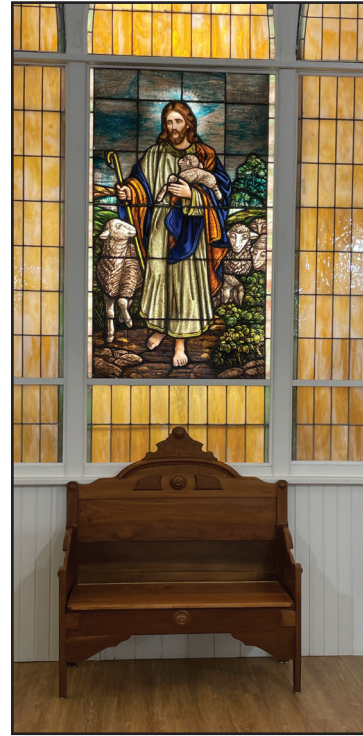
demolition started to remove the false ceiling and expose the 25-foot vaulted ceiling and uncover all the stained glass that had been hidden since 1983. As they dug deeper into the demo, they discovered that many of the lower windows were damaged. They had to make the decision to remove the lower halves of the windows in order to save the tops and still be able to afford to heat the building. The bottom halves were replaced by siding on the outside and on the inside insulation and car-siding. They will finish the side windows by having clear acrylic material made to fit over the outside. This will keep the drafts out and still allow the natural beauty to shine through.

As many remember, there was a large stained-glass window that faced west to 1st Center Avenue. It had been covered up on the inside since 1983, which prevented any light to shine through and left it virtually black at night. It took some thought and money but the Jones's came up with a solution that allowed the beauty of the stained-glass to be preserved while still being able to heat the inside. They installed a large picture window in place of the even larger hole that the



stained glass was removed from. On the opposite side of the building was the original altar area, which was the same shape as the glass from the front. It took some time but they were able to move the window to a position that could be seen from the street. The new location was back-lit so now when you drive by at night you can see the beauty of the stained-glass. As a bonus, the Jones's were given the original stained-glass Good Shepherd that was removed years ago and stored behind a piano. "We are blessed to have been able to save a great deal of the history and meaning of the building for all who have held it dear to them," remarked Casey when questioned what motivated them to do it.

The new business will open with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, December 13 at 10 a.m. They invite all to come and check it out.



City of Brodhead Local Offices for Re-election

The offices of Mayor, Judge, and three Alderperson at Large will be up for re-election in the Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Spring Election. All terms are for two years except for the Judge, which is a four-year term. If you are interested in running for any of these offices, please stop into City Hall for more information or call 608-897-4018 ext 151. City Hall is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



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Thursday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship
at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. 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 service 10 a.m.
Holy Communion first Sunday of each
month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E.
9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341
Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@beth-
lehembrodhead.org. Website: www.beth-
lehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person
worship with Communion at 9 a.m. On-
line worship option via Facebook—Beth-
lehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second
and fourth Thursdays of each month at
6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational United Church of
Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-
897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sun-
days: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school
every other Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Nursery
care is available for those who desire.
Communion first Sunday of each month.
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Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tues-
day and Thursday at 7 p.m. Ecumenical
Live Nativity event, church parking lot,
Sat., Dec. 16, 5:30-7 p.m. Longest Night
“Service of Remembrance” at church,
Thurs., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church,
Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of
junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams,
Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday
school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m.
evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

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N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398.
Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15
a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County
Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pas-
tor 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; Sun-
day evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

Magnolia Christian Church, located
on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services
are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can
be viewed on their Facebook page. Call
608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist
Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-
293-4232. Pastor Jady N Manjrekar. Wor-
ship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school
September-May 9 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS),
corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th
Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.
org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-
270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Sched-
ule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly
church Council and Ladies Aid meetings
are held the second Sunday of the month
at 10 a.m.

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

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

OBITUARIES



Sue Ann Hartwig

Sue Ann Hartwig, age 72, of Mon-
roe, passed peacefully on Decem-
ber 6, 2023, at SSM Monroe Hospi-
tal. She was born October 17, 1951 to
Dean and Mary (Zerjav) Peterson of
Brodhead. Sue was a known trou-
blemaker in her elementary school
years, making paper dolls during
class when she ought to have been
making sense of a slide rule. After
graduating from Brodhead High
School, the feisty Cardinal became a
Warhawk, studying at UW-White-
water and earning a degree in social
work.

Always one to take on a chal-
lenge, Sue married Kim Hartwig
in 1978. Together, they worked the
High Road Dairy Farm, and Sue
served the School District of Mon-
roe in several capacities. She started
as a cheeky lunch lady at Abraham
Lincoln Elementary where she re-
fused to wear a drab hairnet, opting
for a different (often silly) hat every

Ecumenical Live Nativity Drive-Thru

The Ecumenical Live Nativity
Drive-Thru Event will be held on
Saturday, December 16th from 5:30
to 7 p.m. in the parking lot of UCC.
Enjoy the live animals, talented ac-
tors/actresses, vintage costumes
and dazzling light displays! The
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day to the delight of the students.
She transitioned to a position in al-
ternative education at the Monroe
High School in the late 90s where
she helped to graduate scores of
rabble-rousers who needed Mrs.
Hartwig's firm and loving guidance.
She ended her career surrounded
by books (and not just her beloved
mystery novels) as she worked at
the Monroe Public Library. During
her time in the school district, Sue
served as a fiercely proud union
member, and she spent many years
as the union president, a role that
suited her firebrand soul.

In all the spare time she had,
what with the schools and the farm
and her family, Sue enjoyed em-
broidery, cross-stitch, and crochet.
Crocheting afghans was a particu-
lar passion, and she passed many
of them on to her former students
upon their graduation and even to
some for their weddings. Sue spent
many years volunteering with the
Hiawatha 4-H Club and the Green
County 4-H program. One of her
greatest joys was volunteering as a
Master Gardener in Green County
where she bred beautiful blooms
and waged war on wanton weeds.

Sue has passed her torch on to
her children: Nicholas Hartwig of
Monroe and Angela (JJ) McLean

of Brookfield, Wisconsin; her
grandchildren: Meadow Hartwig
and Tripp and Tadhg McLean; her
brother, Dr. Sanford (Elizabeth) Pe-
terson; her mother-in-law, Marilyn
Hartwig; her sister-in-law, Wendy
(Will) Pick; a niece, Rachel (Bran-
don) Johnson; a nephew, Andrew
(Brandy) Peterson; three well-read
grandnieces: Emma, Abby, and
Maddie who adored their Great-
Aunt Sue; many cherished friends,
especially her ya-yas; and one surly
mutt, Caesar.

With her passing, Sue has joined
her husband, Kim; her parents,
Dean and Mary Peterson of Brod-
head; her infant sister, Donna Mae;
and her father-in-law, Bill Hartwig
who always delighted in the eye roll
she gave him when he called her
Susie.

Once upon a time, Sue said she
would like a New Orleans-style
send-off with a jazz band and danc-
ing in the streets. Since it is Decem-
ber in Wisconsin however, the fam-
ily is holding a private service. They
encourage you to blast your favorite
music though, and dance like Sue is
watching.

Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral
Home is assisting the family. Con-
dolences may be sent to the family
at: shriner111.com.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!



Glory to God in the highest

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service
at 4:30 p.m.

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Children/Youth/Adult Christmas Program
Sunday, December 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Live Nativity - Ecumenical Drive-Thru Event
Saturday, December 16th
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

“Longest Night - Service of Remembrance”
Thursday, December 21st at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24th
Carol Sing Service at 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24th
Traditional “Lessons & Carols”
Candlelight Evening Service at 5:30 p.m.

SSM Health Monroe Volunteer Services Scholarship Applications Now Available

SSM Health Monroe Volunteer Services is once again offering scholar-
ships for students seeking a career in the healthcare field. The deadline for
application submission is Thursday, February 29.

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, Brodhead, New Glarus, Du-
rand, 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 citi-
zenship, 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/
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Volunteer Services at 608-324-1569.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

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The Bank of Brodhead is sponsoring two upcoming trips. The first trip is to Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg and Norfolk. The trip dates are April 6-14, 2024. It includes Virginia Beach Boardwalk, visit to Colonial Williamsburg, narrated Norfolk Naval Base Harbor Cruise, admission to the Nauticus and Battleship Wisconsin, visit to Mariners' Museum and Park and Virginia Beach Aquarium and Marine Science Center. The price for the trip is \$1,219 per person double occupancy.

The second trip is to Mount Rushmore, Badlands and Black Hills. The dates for this trip are September 8-14, 2024. Features include Mount Rushmore National Museum, Tour of Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park, admission to the Unique Journey Museum, tour of Deadwood, visit to the Crazy Horse Memorial and a visit to the Badlands National Park. The price for this trip is \$939 per person double occupancy.

To signup or for more information call Sue Schmelzer at 608-897-2676 or 608-558-8797 or email sschmelzer@charter.net.

2024 PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS BEGINNING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD—10 A.M.

Reservations for the park shelters for 2024 will begin being accepted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3rd, at the City Hall. Reservations are based upon first-come, first served basis only, with no one allowed to register before that time. Registering may be done over the phone, by calling 608-897-2159 or by stopping down to the City Hall located at 1111 W. 2nd Avenue. Once you have registered, a payment of \$50 for a Resident of the City of Brodhead and \$75 for a Non-Resident; along with Park Reservation Agreement, must be turned in within five business days or your name will be removed from the calendar.

OPTIMIST MITTEN TREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION REMINDER

Reminder to all parents or legal guardians of children receiving gifts from the Optimist Mitten Tree program that the gifts must be picked up on Saturday, December 16, between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Congregational UCC Church, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. If the parent is unavailable at this time, they may have someone else pick up the gifts with a signed note from the parent. Thank you to everyone who participated in this wonderful program, which is sponsored by the Brodhead Optimist Club.

Midwest Solar Power project designed to save senior center and residents \$13k per year

Using federal and private grant funding, the Brodhead Senior Village is nearing completion of a solar energy project designed and installed by Midwest Solar Power, LLC. The solar installation is part of a larger project being managed by Front Door Development, LLC for Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program (SWCAP). SWCAP's goal with this project is to make the property less expensive to operate and to live in, in addition to being more sustainable.

Thanks to federal Inflation Reduction Act direct pay for non-profits, Focus on Energy rebates, a Solar for Good grant, and partnership with Brodhead Water and Light each resident will receive a \$388 annual anticipated electricity savings once the system is turned on. The 24 residential units will see a total of \$9,312 in annual savings. Jocelyn Borchardt, president of Front Door Development LLC, said in addition to the resident savings, a total of \$3,605 in annual anticipated common meter savings will be realized.

Each unit system consists of eight solar panels and micro inverters, according to Barrett Lione-Seaton from Midwest Solar Power. The Solar for Good Grant, funded by the Couillard Solar Foundation and administered by Renew Wisconsin, supplied 131 of the 262 panels required for the Midwest Solar Power solar installation and helped play an essential role in making the 24 unit and three facility meter interconnection project a reality for Brodhead Senior Village.

SWCAP, which works to mitigate the causes and conditions of poverty in Southwestern Wisconsin, building resilience and self-sufficiency by providing supportive services and programs, and by collaborating with partners, brought in Front Door Development, LLC to provide consulting services to Brodhead Senior Village.

Front Door Development's services included sourcing project financing, structuring the project to maximize available funding programs, financial feasibility modeling, making applications for incentive funding and program compliance, and managing the development team.

Midwest Solar Power provided all design, installation, permitting and administrative work for the solar installation which is anticipated to have a first year energy production of 113,000 kilowatt hours. That translates to 80 metric tons of CO2 avoided, or the equivalent of 89,700 lbs. of coal burned according to an EPA calculator.

Founded in 2009, Madison-based Midwest Solar Power focuses on residential solar and small to medium size commercial projects with a goal to support more non-profit and LMI projects. Learn more online at www.mw-solarpower.com.

Albany Women's League Empty Stocking

The Albany Women's League Empty Stocking Project has mittens available for pick up at the Greenwood State Bank in Albany. Feel free to stop and pick up a mitten to help a family in need. Purchase a gift and return it by Friday, December 15, to Greenwood State Bank.

They thank you for your generosity and compassion. All monetary donations are appreciated and are used to purchase clothing items, boots and coats for children in the Albany community.

Spring Grove Mutual insurance announces merger

The members of the Spring Grove Mutual Insurance voted in a special meeting on Tuesday, December 5th to go forward with a merger. Spring Grove has been in existence since 1875. This merger will be with nearby La Prairie Mutual headquartered in Janesville. The merger is with an equal size company that serves Rock County area farmers, homeowners and businesses.

The merger comes as a result of changing forces in the insurance industry. More fire and storm losses in the country have left many insurance companies with losses. The losses go up the ladder and impact reinsurance companies. The reinsurance provider for Spring Grove, Wisconsin Reinsurance Company (WRC), has suffered losses for a number of years impacting their stability. The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) has taken WRC into rehabilitation as of June 21, 2023. Rehabilitation is a process of oversight to make sure the reinsurance company is kept solid or divested to the member companies. WRC was ultimately not going to survive. Without reinsurance the small mutuals cannot write insurance.

There were few options for many companies like Spring Grove to acquire reinsurance from other reinsurers. A number of other companies tried to come to Wisconsin and help with the reinsurance for many small mutuals, but were not successful. La Prairie is reinsured with Grinnell Reinsurance. Grinnell is not accepting new clients at this time, however Grinnell would accept companies such as Spring Grove if they merged with La Prairie Mutual, a current client. Since La Prairie and Spring Grove are two very strong companies, Grinnell's requirements are satisfied and will reinsure the two combined companies merged into one.

The new company will be called La Prairie Grove Mutual Insurance. Plans are to keep the present office in Brodhead open for walk in business.

Live Nativity

Sat., Dec. 16th
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Longest Night "Service of Remembrance"

Please join Congregational United Church of Christ on Thursday, December 21, at 5 p.m. for their special Longest Night "Service of Remembrance." They hope this service will offer you some peace, hope and light in the midst of darkness that can sometimes cover over us around the holidays as we grieve the loss of our loved ones. Come celebrate the lives of our loved ones?

If you purchased a special "Angel Ornament" for their Traditional Angel Tree in honor of your loved one you will be given the opportunity during this service to place that ornament on the tree in their memory.

Upcoming change in traffic flow

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has notified the Green County Highway Department and Green County Sheriff's Office of an upcoming change in traffic flow. Effective Wednesday, December 13, there will be a new four-way stop at the STH 81/STH 11/CTH GG intersection. This will include overhead aluminum arms with stop signs and flashing red beacons. There will also be Stop Ahead signs posted ahead of each approach to the intersection. The install will begin the morning hours of Wednesday, December 13, and will be completed and usable the same day. Please prepare for the new flow of traffic, as well as delays during installation that day.

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GCDC gains new insights at recent conference

Green County Development Corporation's (GCDC) Executive Director, Olivia Otte's attendance at the Mid-America Economic Development Council's (EDC) conference completed her year of scholarship benefits from the same organization and provided plenty of new ideas to bring back to Green County.

Otte received the Mid-America EDC 2023 Bob Ady Scholarship, which included sponsorship to two economic development conferences and monthly mentoring opportunities. The Mid-America EDC is a multi-state association dedicated to being a leading resource for education, making connections, and sharing best practices for economic development professionals.

The Competitiveness Conference in Indianapolis at the end of November provided insights and ideas in the areas of site selection, development, utilities, marketing, workforce and more. Gaining knowledge from leaders in housing development, workforce attraction and development, and learning trends in the industrial market were highlights for attendees.

"Hearing what others are doing in their communities, their unique approaches to similar problems and needs, is invaluable in providing ideas to move our county forward in positive ways," Otte stated. Additionally, creativity and collaboration was emphasized as a key element in successful economic development.

GCDC is a 501c3 nonprofit organization investing in the economic future of Green County and can be reached at 608-328-9452 or by email at GCDC@greencountydevelopment.com



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Girls - Albany at Evansville (HS)



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Monday Night Mixed League

12/4—High series: Robert Murray 716, Tyson Foster 675, Glayden Wahler 670. High games: G. Wahler 268, T. Foster 257, Trenton Sauer 256. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,122 and series 3,032. **Standings:** Deb's Bar won 19 lost 2, Center Tavern 17-4, Albany Lanes 8-13, Fosters Gaming 7-14, Beloit Chiropractic 7-14, Broughton's Bar 5-16.

Tuesday Shaningans

12/5—High series: Alexis Sies 598, Phyllis Shrier 484, Barb Brugger 468, John Thill 544, Rick Josephsen 540, Bill Shrier 517. High games: A. Sies 237, B. Brugger 192, P. Shrier 190, J. Thill 217, R. Josephsen 213, B. Shrier 200. Barely Upright-high team game 852 and series 2,254. **Standings:** Barely Upright won 40 lost 23, Albany Lanes 36-27, Sweet Mini HaHa 30-33, Misfits 30-33, Boomtastic 4 28-35, Greightful Dead 25-38.

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12/5—High series: Ethan Pfuetti 633, Rob Kubesh 592, Dave Brugger 590, Cole Krupke 583, Megan Anderson 438, Jen Parrish 311. High games: E. Pfuetti 266, R. Kubesh 240, C. Krupke 215, Ryan Brugger 213, M. Anderson 178, J. Parrish 108. Jim's Mechanic Shop=high team game 798. Renks-high team series 2,291. **Standings:** Renks won 19 lost 2, Jim's Mechanic Shop 14-7, Counter Attack 12-9, Pearl City Elevator 9-12, Team 3 5-16, Decatur Dairy 4-17.

Wednesday Night Ladies

12/6—High series: Zoe Krattiger 467, Anna Laughlin 445, Sarah Flood 432, Barb Larson 418, Tami Behnke 418. High games: B. Larson 175, Z. Krattiger 175, Julie Williams 165, S. Flood 162, Megan O'Brien 162. Crystal's Team-high team game 565 and series 1,625. **Standings:** New Glarus Brewery won 56 lost 28, Crystal's Team 48-36, Glenn-Ann Ladies 43-41, Larson Acres 40-44, Broughton's Bar 34-50, Albertson's 31-53.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

12/7—High series: Becky Riese 434, Betty Blum 422, Barb Chapman 408. High games: B. Chapman 161, Laurie Thommen 160, B. Riese 160. Mike's Flooring-high team game 549 and series 1,533. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 67 lost 31, Ball's Installation 61-37, Mike's Flooring 57-41, Knutes 52-46, Nolte's Garage 44-54.

Thursday Night Mixed

11/30—High series: Brandon Bayrholder 731, Ryan Flood 639, Dave Brugger 638, Andrew Elmer 636. High games: B. Bayrholder 279, A. Elmer 256, D. Brugger 238, Rob Kubesh 236, TJ Golz 236. Broughton Corner Bar 1-high team game 1,080 and game 3,038. **Standings:** Rosheisen Rappers won 14 lost 7, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 14-7, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 12-9, Attica Bar 12-9, Glenn Ann Holsteins 7-14, Golz Electric 4-17.

Brodhead Juniors

12/9—High series—boys: Parker VanderPal 619, Brittan Paulson 578, Ashton Hale 445, Evan Johnson 353, Casey Johnson 342, Tristan Modaff 341. High games—boys: B. Paulson 215, P. VanderPal 215, A. Hale 191, E. Johnson 131, T. Modaff 130, C. Johnson 119. **High series—girls:** Taylor Sauer 487, Grace Gold 414, Kylee Wahler 383, Harper Krattiger 365, Aubrie Bartelt 311, Grace Welbig 292. High games—girls: T. Sauer 197, G. Gold 160, K. Wahler 159, H. Krattiger 133, A. Bartelt 112, G. Welbig 101.

Saturday Night Live Mixed

12/9—High series: Trevor Wahler 685, Robert Murray 627, Brian Vanderpal 605, Amber Foster 514, Zoe Krattiger 423, Lynsey Stevens 394. High games: T. Wahler 247, R. Murray 246, Jason Shrier 233, A. Foster 190, Z. Krattiger 155, L. Stevens 394. Broughton's Bar-high team game 807 and series 2,204. **Standings:** Payne's Pub won 38 lost 11, Rosheisen Baling 30-19, Fearsome Foursome 28-21, Up N Smoke 21-28, Brodhead Free Press 21-28, Broughton's Bar 9-40.

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The YE application can be downloaded from <https://wisconsin.ja.org/events/ja-young-entrepreneur-competition-statewide>. To be considered for the 2024 competition, students must submit a completed application, headshot, video pitching the student's business, a signed media release, and permission slip signed by a parent or guardian if the entrepreneur is under 18 years of age. The application deadline is midnight on Friday, January 12, 2024 at 11:59 PM CDT.

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Pardeeville Duals

By Joel Steinmann

Tuesday, December 5th, the Parkview/Albany wrestling team traveled to Pardeeville (PA) for a quad with Portage (PO) and Waterloo (WO). Parkview/Albany (PV) won one and lost two duals, beating Waterloo 48-36, losing to Pardeeville 36-48 and to Potage 36-47.

First dual vs. Pardeeville the starting weight was 138. Bracken Helm (PA) won over Balin Lacy (PV) with a pin in :24. Kingston Galekka (PA) won by forfeit. At 150, Dominic Garcia (PA) won over Peter Roth (PV) with a pin at 3:25 mark. At 157, Caleb Mackey (PA) received a forfeit. At 165, Erik Garcia (PV) received a forfeit. At 175, William Becker (PA) won over Jayden Anderson (PV) with a pin in :54. At 190, Sam Schwengels (Pv) won over Howard Boley (PA) with a pin in :31. At 215, Wes Egan (PV) won over Jack Maier (PA) with a pin in 2:10. At 285, Cameron McNanis (PA) won over Nick Stokstad (PV) with a pin in 2:31. At 106, Julius KligenSmith (PA) received a forfeit. At 113, Slater Valley (PV) won over Kayden Miller (PA) with a pin in :48. At 120, Trevor Haugen (PA) received a forfeit. At 126, Danny Finley (PV) pinned Anthony Stollnas (PA) in 1:26. At 132, Onan Casteel (PA) won over Casey Hume (PV) with a pin at 2:59. Final score: PA 48-PV 36.

The second dual (PV) vs. Portage (PO) moved up to the 144 weight class. Alex Channing received a forfeit. At 150, Michael Kowalski (PO) won by pin over Roth (PV) in 5:06. At 157, Garcia (PV) over Mac Johnson (PO) with a pin in 3:00. At 165, Luke Paulson (PO) received a forfeit. At 175, Landen Heitmeier (PO) won by pin over Anderson (PV) in :32. At 190, Schwengels (PV) won by pin in 2:27 over Kane Chappel (PO). At 215, Egan (PV) over Calvin Kravick (PO) with a pin at the 3:21 mark. At 285, Colin Thompson (PO) won over Stokstad (PV) with a pin in :54. At 106, Steven Brewnig received a forfeit. At 113, Valley (PV) pinned Cole Beckett in 3:08. At 120, Sawyer Cole (PO) won over Haugen (PV) with a pin in :42. At 126, Finley (PV) received a forfeit. At 132, Hume (PV) won over Reall Arong (PO) with a pin in 1:27. At 138, Haden Lainberger (PO) won by pin over Lacy (PV) in :50. Two Jv matches with Vance Beckett (PO) over Sam Vogt (PV) and Beckett over Jagger Wilke (PV) won by pins in both matches. Portage lost a team point in the 132-pound match. Final score: Portage 47-Parkview/Albany 36.

The final matchup of the night: Parkview/Albany vs. Waterloo. The starting weight was 150. Joey Jaron (WO) won over Roth (PV) with a pin in 1:30. At 157, Garcia (PV) won over Dakota Sturgill (WO) with a pin at 4:51. At 165, Mason Hayes (WO) received a forfeit. At 175, Anderson (PV) won by pin in 2:15 over Derek Pochowski (WO). At 190, Schwengels (PV) won over Jay Lauerdorf (WO) with a pin :13. At 215, Egan (PV) won over Modou Demba (WO) with a pin in :43. At 285, Stokstad (PV) received a forfeit. At 106, Zack Aguero (WO) received a forfeit. At 113, Haugen (PV) received a forfeit. At 120, Valley (PV) pinned Avery Skalitzky (WO) in 2:45. At 126, Finley (PV) won over Brady Ebert (WO) with a pin in 1:01. At 132, Wyatt Toay (WO) won over Hume (PV) with a pin in :45. At 138, Owen Koele (WO) won over Lacy (PV) with a pin in :17. At 144, Gavin Schroud (WO) received a forfeit. We had one jv match with Wilke (PV) over Ryan Hunter (WO) with a pin in 1:21. Final score: Parkview/Albany 48-Waterloo 36.

All three duals came down to the final matches and all the guys showed improvement throughout the night. The Parkview/Albany girls traveled to the Dells for the girls tournament on the 8th and the guys headed to Oakfield on the 9th for the Holiduials.

Hanson takes First at the Dual in the Dells

By Joel Steinmann

Parkview/Albany girls Lexi Hanson, Autumn Hill and Sydney Coyne went to the Dells for the Duals in the Dells Girls Tournament on Friday, December 8th. The work they have been putting in showed up!! Lexi Hanson won the championship at 114. Sydney Coyne placed third and Autumn Hill placed fourth.

Lexi Hanson, at 114, went up against Emery Cariveau (West Salem) and won by pin in :21. Then Hanson matched up against Lilly Reinart (Wautoma) and won by pin in the first period 1:25. In the championship match, Hanson pinned Gracie Eichelt (Gel/mel-min) in 3:45.

Autumn Hill, at 114, went up against Cheyenne Reis (River Valley) and won by pin in :39. Then, Hill matched up against Gracie Eichelt (Gel/mel-min) lost by pin in :55 seconds. In the third place match, Hill matched up against Lilly Reinart (Wautoma) losing by pin in 4:26. Hill placed fourth.

Sydney Coyne, at 235, was in a five-girl bracket and went 2-2 placing third. First match, Coyne wrestled Faith Pritzlaff (Whitnall/Greendale) and won by pin in 1:30. In the second round, Coyne matched up against Sophia Peterson (Muskego) winning by pin in 2:18. In the third round, Coyne pinned Trifi Trimble (Nicolet) in :33 seconds. In the final round, Coyne wrestled Adeline Pooler (Northwestern) and lost by pin in 1:28 and placed third.

With girls wrestling growing, Hanson, along with first year wrestlers Hill, Coyne, and Adya Klien have shown that girls belong on the mat!! Thank you to Heather Clarke, AL Stark and Shawn Constantini for coaching them. Parkview/Albany schools will continue to grow! Great job ladies! This is just the beginning!

Parkview/Albany finish second at the Oakfield Holiduials

By Joel Steinmann

On Saturday, December 9th, Parkview/Albany traveled to Oakfield for the third annual Holiduials tournament and finished in second place going 3-1 on the day beating Cedarburg (CB) 42-32, Marshall (MA) 42-30, and Oakfield (OK) 58-6, and losing to Princeton/Green Lake (PG) 36-47.

We matched up against PG in the first round and the starting weight was 157. Tait Glassmaker (PG) won by pin over Erik Garcia (PV) at 1:20. At 165, Urijah Magnas (PG) received a forfeit. At 175, Jayden Anderson (PV) received a forfeit. At 190, Sam Schwengels (PV) received a forfeit. At 215, Wes Egan (PV) won by pin over Alexander Larson (PG) by pin at 5:59. At 285, Gavyn Gerigovr (PG) won by pin over Nick Stokstad (PV) at :22. At 106, Gunner Lambert (PG) received a forfeit. At 113, Colton Shurpitt (PG) won by tech fall; 15-0 over Trevor Haugan (PV). At 120, Slater Valley (PV) won by pin over Sophia Wagner (PG) at :38. At 126, Danny Finley (PV) won over Caleb Krause (PG) with a pin at 1:00. At 132, Branden Shurpitt (PG) won over Casey Hume (PV) with a pin at 1:05. At 138, Hunter Lambert (PG) won over Balin Lacy (PV) with a pin at :34. At 144, Lewis Logren (PG) received a forfeit. At 150, Peter Roth (PV) received a forfeit. Final score: PG 47-PV 36.

Round two: Parkview/Albany vs Cederberg. Starting weigh 165. Evan Sova (CB) received a forfeit. At 175, Joshua Know (CB) over Jayden Anderson (PV) won by major decision 11-2. At 190, Sam Schwengels (PV) won over Evan Felertay (CB) by pin at 2:33. At 215, Wes Egan (PV) won over Grayer Pfister (CB) by pin at 1:55. At 285, Nick Stokstad (PV) won over Connor Kluck (CB) by pin at :56. At 106, there was a double forfeit. At 113, Trevor Haugen (PV) won over Sergio Lopes (CB) by fall at 5:43. At 120, Bailey Grundzinski (CB) won by major decision 20-8 over Slater Valley (PV). At 126, Danny Finley (PV) received a forfeit. At 132, Casy Hume (PV) won over Gavin Grob (CB) by pin at 1:38. At 138, Luka Malsonado (CB) won over Blain Lacy (PV) by pin at 1:38. At 144, Santingo Krygiel (CB) received a forfeit. At 150, Colin Maier (CB) won over Peter Roth with a pin at 4:21. At 157, Erik Garcia (PV) won over Charles Thorne (CB) with a pin at :55. Final score: PV 42-CB 32.

Round htree: Parkview/Albany (PV) vs Marshall (MA). Starting weight was 175. Turner Cobb (MA) won over Jayden Anderson (PV) by pin at 1:31. At 190, Sam Schwengels received a forfeit. At 215, Wes Egan (PV) won over Dylan Peterson (MA) by pin at 1:55. At 285, Mikail Alexander (MA) won over Nick Stokstad (PV) by pin at :47. At 106, there was a double forfeit. At 113, Trevor Haugen (PV) won over Miles Zimmerman (MA) with a pin at 2:31. At 120, Slater Valley (PV) received a forfeit. At 126, Danny Finley (PV) won over Ryan Braun (MA) with a pin at :28. At 132, Casey Hume (PV) received a forfeit. At 138, Trevor Schlimgen (MA) won over Balin Lacy (PV) with a pin at :28. At 144, Ryder Kurtz (MA) received a forfeit. At 150, Kody Finke (MA) won over Peter Roth (PV) with a pin at 1:47. At 157, Erik Garcia (PV) won over Chase Stuntebeck (MA) with a pin at :30. At 165, there was a double forfeit. Final score: PV 42-MA 30.

Round four: Parkview/Albany (PV) vs Oakfield (OK). Starting weight was 190 with Sam Schwengels (PV) receiving a forfeit. At 215, Sam Vogt (PV) received a forfeit. At 285, Wes Egan (PV) won over Dylan Smeester (OK) with a pin 1:42. At 106, Ryden Lueck (OK) received a forfeit. At 113, Trevor Haugen (PV) received a forfeit. At 120, Slater Valley (PV) received a forfeit. At 126 there was double forfeit. At 132, Danny Finley (PV) won over Austin Harmesen (OK) with a major decision—15-1. At 138, Cassey Hume (PV) received a forfeit. At 144, Balin Lacy (PV) received a forfeit. At 150 there was a double forfeit. At 157, Erik Garcia (PV) won by pin over Noah Fisher at 2:45. At 165, there was a double forfeit. At 175, Jayden Anderson (PV) received a forfeit. Final score: PV 58-OK 6.

In round five Parkview/Albany received a bye as a team. Finishing the day with a 3-1 dual record, individual medals were handed out to each wrestler that had at least two wins. Gold medals were for four wins, Silver—three wins and Bronze—two wins. Gold medals went to Finley, Schwengels and Egan (4-0). Silver medals went to Haugen, Valley, Hume and Garcia (3-1). A Bronze medal went to Anderson (2-2).

Parkview/Albany will be back on the mat Thursday, December 14th in Albany for a quad meet with Brodhead/Juda, Clinton, and Marshall. Start time at 6 p.m. This will be the first wrestling meet in Albany in 15 years! Next Saturday, December 16th, the JV boys will be going to Elkhorn and the varsity boys and girls will be heading to Mt Horeb.

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Parkview/Albany varsity went to Oakfield for team duals. added a picture. Left to right, kneeling: Casey Hume, Erik Garcia, Peter Roth, Jayden Anderson, Balin Lacy, Trevor Haugen; standing: Slater Valley, Danny Finley, Wes Egan, Jagger Wilke, Sam Schwengels, Nick Stokstad, Sam Vogt



Parkview/Albany girls wrestled in the dells on Friday. Left to right: Coach Al Stark, Autumn Hill, Sydney Coyne, Lexi Hanson, Coach Heather Clarke.

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Gabe Bockhop puts up a shot from close range. He led the team with 24 points, including seven 3-point shots to lead the Cardinals past Clinton with an 80-70 win. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Jaxon Dooley goes high over Reagan Flickinger for a bucket. Dooley scored 16 and Flickinger led the Cougars with 33 in last week's game. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brody Riese grabs a quick rebound and sends it out to one of his teammates. This week the team will host Big Foot on Thursday. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Makenna Schooff fights her way to the basket in last week's matchup against Edgerton. The Tide took the victory, 60-43.



Rick Gretebeck of the Brodhead Area Foundation presents Jaycee President Katie Porterfield with a check for \$20,000 for the splash pad project.

Brodhead Area Foundation donation kicks off Jaycees Splash Pad Fund-raiser

Through an incredibly generous donation the Brodhead Area Foundation has kick-started the Brodhead Jaycees' splash pad and Jaycee Park renovation fund-raiser with a gift of \$20,000. In addition, they have offered to match donations up to \$40,000 per year for 2024 and 2025 for a total of \$100,000 donated to the cause. The planned upgrades to Jaycee Park include the addition of a splash pad, new ADA accessible playground equipment, a concession stand, and more. The Jaycees would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the foundation for their generosity and support of this project, which will be an enormous benefit to our community!

The project will be funded entirely by donations with no tax increases to residents. For information on how to donate, please contact the Brodhead Jaycees at brodheadjaycees@gmail.com or Katie Porterfield at 608-921-1199.



Above—Jerrica Schwartz with her eyes on the net nails this 3-point shot. The girls are hosting Evansville on Thursday.

Left—Joe Lohmar 150# and right—Landon King 215# took first place in their respective weight classes at the 2023 Raider Invitational held in Bellville last Saturday. As a team they finished sixth in a field of 13 schools participating. Wrestling will compete in Albany on Thursday. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



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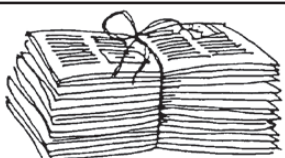
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Special School Board Meeting
December 14, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Juda School Den (Old Library)
N2385 Spring St.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order by President Pflingsten
- II. Roll Call
Dennis Pflingsten
Pat Daniels Sue Trotter
Laura Powers Janna Merritt
Jessica Matzke Joel Wallace
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Proof of Notice
- V. Acceptance of Agenda
- VI. Public Forum
- VII. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
•Wisconsin Public Finance Professionals, LLC
- VIII. Adjournment

12/13/2023

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
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The Board will have an informational meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Den for anyone interested in running for school board.

The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Den.

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- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
 1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on November 8, 2023,
 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
 4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)
 5. Donations (Action)
- VIII. Reports
 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - FFA report
 2. School Board President's Report
 - State Convention in Milwaukee—January 17-19, 2024
 - Spring election timelines
 - Workshops for potential candidates—review
 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing updates
 - State Report Card review
 - Review of events/Upcoming events
 - School Calendar review
 - Food Service audit review
 - Easement discussion
 - Other updates as necessary
- IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
•Review referendum question and resolution
- X. Out of State Field Trips:
 - Dorian Music Festival—January 7 and 8, 2024
 - Soil Judging—April 29-May 3, 2024
- XI. ACP (Academic and Career Plan: Discussion/Action
- XII. Safety Plan: Discussion/Action
- XIII. Approve Long-Term Capital Improvement Plan:: Discussion/Action
- XIV. Fund 46: Discussion/Action
- XV. WISC (Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative) Resolution: Discussion/Action
- XVI. Handbook Amendments: Discussion/Action
•Certified Staff
•Support Staff
- XVII. Policy Review
•Human Growth and Development—2414
•Controversial Issues in the Classroom—2240
- XVIII. Five Minute Recess
- XIX. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- XX. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- XXI. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
January 10, 2024
•February 14, 2024
- XXII. Adjournment

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Sheriff's Department
December 4-10, 2023

At 8:14 a.m., Deputies along with Brodhead EMS responded to the intersection of 12th Street and West 2nd Avenue, in the City of Brodhead for a two-vehicle crash with injuries. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Cedryc Fernot, 27, of Brodhead, was traveling southbound on West 2nd Avenue, when he failed to stop at a stop sign and collided with an eastbound vehicle on 12th Street. Fernot reported no injuries, was wearing his seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy. Fernot's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. The other vehicle was operated by Cynthia D. Nelson-Kundert, 72, of Brodhead. Kundert reported wearing her seat belt and the airbags did not deploy. Kundert's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. Kundert sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to an area hospital for treatment. Investigation resulted in Fernot being cited for fail/improper stop at a stop sign. Fernot was released pending court.

At 1:08 p.m., deputies along with Monroe Rural Fire Department responded to the W5800 block of County Highway P, in the Town of Clarno, for a single vehicle crash. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Elizabeth A. Theiler, 55, of Juda, was traveling westbound when she failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle then left the roadway and collided with a culvert and a retaining wall. Theiler reported no injuries, was wearing her seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy. Theiler's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. The investigation resulted in Theiler being arrested for operating while under the influence—third offense. Theiler was incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending the posting of bond or an initial court appearance.



Mrs. Blumer First Grade Santa Letters Albrecht Elementary 2023

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies is your favorite? I love oreo cookies. I would like number biguy toy for Christmas.

Love,
Carlos
Dear Santa,
Why do your elves wear green? Can your reindeer actually fly? I am playing Donner in the "North Pole" play. For Christmas, I would like to spend time with my sisters.

Love,
Eliza Oellerich
Dear Santa,
What do you do when it is not Christmas time? Is it cold at the North Pole. I like to have fun! I like Princess Barbies for Christmas this year if your elves make any.

Love,
Ava
Dear Santa,
I would like to know how many elves you have. I am a good reader and I am in first grade. Do you like chocolate cookies? I would like a Green Bay football helmet for Christmas.

Love,
Dominic Ruodes
Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? Are they working on toys? I have been working on homework. I would like a toy motorcycle.

Love,
Lukas Frisch
Dear Santa,
I bet you elves have been busy making presents. Do your elves name the reindeer? I am excited to have you come. How fast can your sleigh go? I would like Plushies for Christmas.

Love,
Eli Pratt
Dear Santa,
Can I go to the North Pole with you so I can play with the elves? I would like a cardinal toy for Christmas.

Love,
Blessing Mukosa
Dear Santa,
I like you. Do you like Christmas time? I have a Grinch tree and tree with a shiny star on top. Can you please bring me a toy dog with a dog

that comes out the door?

Love,
Zander
Dear Santa,
At Christmas, I love to play in the snow and drink hot cocoa. Do you think we will have snow for Christmas? I will have a surprise for you. I would like a Hoverboard.

Love,
Eva Valentin
Dear Santa,
Are there trees at the North Pole? Do you and your elves make snowmen? What kind of cookies do you like? I would like a big princess doll and a house please.

Love,
Mila
Dear Santa,
Why do you wear red? How many elves do you have? I love it when you bring presents. I would like a toy pet hamster that comes to life please.

Love,
Willie
Dear Santa,
What is it like at the North Pole? I think you are to fly your sleigh. I wish I had a new bike because one of mine too little and one has a flat tire.

Love,
Weston
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing good. I like to play good like Dragon Ball. I have always wanted a remote control car. Can you bring me one please.

Love,
Josh Perez
Dear Santa,
I am very smart and I like to read books. Do you like to read books? Did you decorate your tree? I find the pickle ornament so I can open my presents first!

Love,
Amelia Fenwick
Dear Santa,
What is going on in the North Pole? I have been learning about compound words at school. I have been doing good with math. Can I please have a Barbie Dream house and my own Barbie bed?

Love,
Amara Rawin
Dear Santa,
What are you reindeer's names? I am very fast when I run and I like to ride my skateboard. For Christmas I would like a Dallas Cowboy football helmet.

Love,
Hunter Neumann
Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? We wear snowpants outside in the cold.

I would like a spider web I can use as a Spiderman swing and a Spiderman mask.

Love,
Shaun Leighty
Dear Santa,
Can you see our classroom? We made snowflakes and reindeer. I would really like a black lab puppy for Christmas. I would feed it and train it really well.

Love,
Gage
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? I am doing good in math and I love school. I would like a scooter for Christmas.

Love,
Ella Tracy

Mrs. Kranig First Grade

Dear Santa Clause,
I have ben vare nis this yer. I have ben droleeing pichrs for my famlee and frens. How doo you mack toees? And how duz your elves mack thr was heer? To my haws Santa Clause? For Crismis I am wishing for a rel pupee for Crismis, and rel macup and lipstick. I wish you will eet all my cucees.

Love,
Aria
Dear Santa,
I hav ben vare good thie yir. I hav ben good it soo giv my tethr hugz. How do you no wut we wot for cismis? For Cismis I am want scidr for jimee, sum clothz for my Barbie dolls, and a ribo hi car. I with you hav a good thip on vcathin.

Mare cismis,
Payton
Dear Santa,
I hav ben very good this year. I woc up this morning not being bad. I'm wondring do you hav magic? For Crismis I am wishing for I wish you a mar crismis and city.

Love,
Chance
Dear Santa,
I hath ben verr grd thit yer thit. Wi you hath evf? For crismis I am wish for woch, tadit, and fen necis. I wish you hath a saf chiq.

Love,
Alyssandra
Dear Santa,
I hav ben vare good thish yer. I help my mom wif my I bab byer. Is rood rell? For Cishmi I am wish for kitin, lace box and a nju soot. I wish you to come to my haoos.

Love,
Logan
Dear Santa,
I have ben varu good this year. I woch my dog when my mom tse me to. How do you mack the toys? For Crisme I am wishing for Lacke boy mrck, pup, and Tranformr toys. I wish you a mare crismes.

Love,
Dalton
Dear Santa,
I have ben vrarey good this yeyr. I becus I help my mom with fed my dogs. Do the rands have majick? For Crismis I am wishing for amara grl dol, woch, Dobr playset. I wish you a mary crismis.

Love,
Blake
Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this yere. I have help whith dishis. How do your elves make toys and make candy? For Crismis I am wishing for a toy that is like a kitty, a woch that looks like a mermad, and a mremad makeup set. I wish you eat ol of my cookys.

Love,
Ava
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I always play with my nabrs. How dus your sled hold all of those presits? For Crismis I am wishing for goldin rtrvr, phone and ps5. I wish you get a lot of sleep the nit bfor.

Love,
Wyatt
Dear Santa,
I hav benn vare good this year. I am gowin to help my mom goot the crismis lits up. Are your elfs nise to? For Crismis I am wishing for a stufee, I want to spend crismis with my famale, and crismimis becras-dcurashine. I wish you enjoy your coccee.

Love,
Henry
Dear Santa,
I hav ben vere good tis yir. I help my mom with kockeg busy your north pole have a majik elf? For Crismis am wiseg for pupupe, bic, and brbe. I with you mare crismis.

Love,
Laelonnie
Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this yer. I did help my mom whith the goshers that wer in her car. How do you make the toys? For Chrismis I am wishing for pokey man Zo pack, hot wels citey all and baby yodae. I wish you land saf ley on the roof top.

Love,
Dominick
Dear Santa,
I hav ben vere good this yer. I help ms blomr pot the che up. I hav ben wobring wut how yr evrz mak the trz mieb? For cismis I am wishing for canna cr, rme clas and km-pur. I wish you hav a mere cismis.

Love,
Cullen
Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year. I fed my cat. Why do you have elfs? For Chrismis I am wishing for fnaf toys, fnaf stuffed animals and phone case. I wish you have a merry Chrismis.

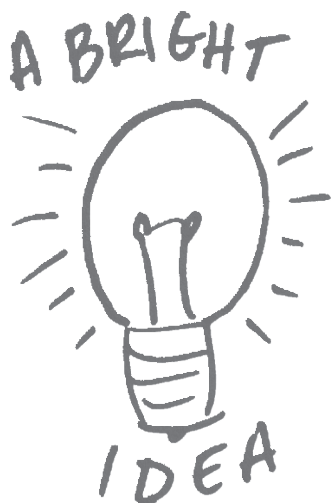
Love,
Michon
Dear Santa,
I hav ben vare god this yer. I hlpt my bruther with dog and pupes. Hoy do you mak majik? For Crismis I am wishing for fish, cat, and hens. I wish you a saf chrip.

Mari crismis Stana,
Dax
Dear Santa,
I hav beu vare gud this yere. I sae too mi bulr Ozzy sory ith I hrt mi bulr? Four Crismit I am wishing for scootr, cat and dog. I wish you umary crismis.

Love,
Willow

Ms. Tania First Grade

Dear Santa,
I lic you. I want a van.
Luv,
Oliver
Dear Santa,
I want a vr headset and Zombies vs Plants. I also among us.
Luv,
William
Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck with keys. I want a pstime 5.
From,
Jason
Dear Santa,
I want a tablit and a fon.
Luv, Abby



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 Love,
 Case
 Dear Santa,
 I want Roblox and x-box 360.
 By Kaleigh
 Dear Santa,
 I want a toy car that I can ride. I also want a toy phone to text.
 Love,
 Ginny
 Dear Santa,
 I want sum cotin kandy and I like you Santa,
 From,
 Frankie

Dear Santa,
 I want a vr headset and a Xbox 360.
 Justin
 Dear Santa,
 I have been good. I want a new dinosauer. I luve dinosauers.
 From,
 Jace
 Dear Santa,
 I want a bow and arrow.
 Luve,
 Ivy
 Dear Santa,
 I want a vr headset.
 Axel
 Dear Santa,
 I want a phone, a bike, lava car-pet and Roblox.
 Luv,

Liam
 Dear Santa,
 I want grouch couch. I also want crodile dentist.
 Love,
 Aleksander Nelson
 Dear Santa,
 I want a now computer.
 Love,
 Sophie
 Dear Santa,
 I want a cat and toys, lava capret and Iphone Pro.
 Love,
 Layla
 Dear Santa,
 I want a remote controlled mon-ster truck and a bulldog.
 Louv,
 Gage
 Dear Santa,
 I want a baby pupy and a science kit. I also want a now tabolit. I want a pes5. I want farmig simuladr. I want 2 cuchlrs. I want roblox, I want farm tos.
 Love,
 Owen

Love,
 Brooklyn Arnold
 Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? How do you deliver all the presents in one night? I have been good this yea. Please bring me Nintendo swich.
 Love,
 Miles Peterson
 Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? How cold is it there? I have been good this year. Please bring me a Nintendo swich controller with padls.
 Love,
 Conner Buchanan
 Dear Santa,
 How are you doing this year? How are yr randr? I have been good this year. Please bring me copcr.

Mar Crismis.
 Love,
 Sully Shea
 Dear Santa,
 Howr you doing? Haw are you feeling? How ar your elfs? I have been good this year. Please bring me a compudr. I love you Santa.
 Love,
 Eden Bates
 Dear Santa,
 How are you feeling? How are your reindeer? I have been helpful this year. Please bring me Crdnol Kprutr.
 Love,
 Aubrey Condon
 Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? How do you have magic to make the rein-

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 Love,
 Addi Osbaugh
 Dear Santa,
 How ar you filling? How is Mrs. Clos doing? I have bin good this year. Please bring me gem making stuff. Mare Crismis.

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Love,
Gauge Fruin
Dear Santa,
How r you doing? How r your elvs? I have bin gud this year. Please bring me a drone.

Love,
Emmett Clark
Dear Santa,
How are you dooeg Santa? How is Misis Clos dooig? I have been good this year. Please bring me all gabepsinthe doll hows toy sets. Mar crismis Santa.

Love,
Rylee Chilvers

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is my elf doing? I have been good this year. Please bring me Legos. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Rosie Leslie-Crum
Dear Santa,
Hoow ar yow doweing? How ar yor rander dowing? I have been good this year. Please bring me a Nintendo mastr chuc gam.

Love,
Axel Stout
Dear Santa,
Have you had a good year? Whar do you put Rudoff? I have been loving this year! This year please bring me eight Lanke box stufys. Your the best Santa.

Love,
Matthew Schupbach
Dear Santa,
Are you having a great day? Are your reinder red to fly? I have been good this year. Please bring me a red and blue controlr. I like you.

Love,
Ezra Porterfield
Dear Santa,
What do you do? Do you actually live in the North Pole? I have been good this year. Please bring me a remote control plane.

Luv,
Lucas Tracy
Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? How is Ien doing? I have been good this year.

Please bring me a vanity with a lit-tup merr? Wutt do yu wontt for Christmas? I love you!

Love,
Wynnie Weis
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Wut

do yor rader eat? I have been cool this year. Please bring me legos but I wat spung bob. Hab Crimis. I hop you have a good crismis.

Love,
Oliver Naber

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Happy Holidays from all of us

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Mrs. Witt First Grade

Dear Santa,
Are you wrapping up toys? For Christmas I want monster truck and a bow. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Braxton Drasch
Dear Santa,
Is my elf a boy or girl? Hav I been good this year? For Christmas I want football, baseball and basketball cards. Merry Christmas.
Love,

Zachary Ward
Dear Santa,
Are you wrapping toys? For Christmas I want a mystery box of toys. Merry Christmas!
Lvoe, Ronaldo
Dear Santa,
Is my elf a boy or girl? For Christmas I want 4 Alexas and a Iphone 15 Pro, tie tadey yum and a Nintendo Swich. Marry Christmas!
Love,
Nolan Thingvold
Dear Santa,
Have I been a good boy? For

Christmas I want a Alexa. I love you Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jonah Runaas
Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a Squishmallow. I want a dinosaur Squishmallow. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Tabatha Hasselmann
Dear Santa,
How are you making toys? For Christmas I want TV, Ipad and couch. I love you. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Beckham Riese
Dear Santa,
Are you fooding reindeers? For Christmas I want Xbox, TV and a controller. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Tucker Clark
Dear Santa,
I love you. For Christmas I want a Ryan's World toy egg and phone. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Sara Lindsey
Dear Santa,
How do you make magic? For Christmas I want a phone. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Steven Carpenter
Dear Santa,
I want to meet your reindeer, Mrs. Claus and you. For Christmas I want a Xbox, Nintendo swich and a Barbie dream house please. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Everly Ubersox
Dear Santa,
I want to meet your reindeer and you. For Christmas I want rainbow high dolls. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Isia Miyagowa
Dear Santa,
I want to see you, Mrs. Claus and your reindeer. For Christmas I want a Barbie house, tablet and a TV. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Elissa Quass
Dear Santa,
Is my elf a boy or girl? For Christmas I want a Xbox and Barbie. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Madelyn Winchester
Dear Santa,
How are you making toys? For Christmas I want a Playstation 10. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Cameron Michael Williams
Dear Santa,
Can my elf stay for a little bit? For Christmas I want a squishy. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Olivia Coplien

Albany Women's League thanks community

By Terrie Blumer

The Albany Women's League would like to say thank you to the Albany Schools for helping to organize clothing needs for children in our community.

The Giving Tree is put up and decorated with mittens displaying the wishes of children. This project is completed by the Greenwoods Bank-Albany Branch. Thank you to the staff for their support.

A heartfelt thank you to The Albany Thrift Store for their generous monetary donations. The entire area is blessed to have such dedicated volunteers that have created a wonderful shopping experience for us. Please know you are much appreciated and needed in this community.

We thank the Albany Lions Club for their continuous support that has been ongoing for over many years. Again an organization our community is so fortunate to have.

Thank you, thank you to all those big hearted people who stepped up to purchase gifts for Christmas presents, and everyone who provided monetary donations for clothing shoes coats and boots for families needing a little help.

This year one more element of warmth and caring was reflected by Dick and Cherie Boss who donated frozen beef products to aid families—thank you.

Thank you to all for all kindness's shown: Donations—Albany Lions, Albany Thrift Store, Albany UMC, Riverfest Committee, Carol and Bud Bump, Barb Gacic, Glenn Holtsapple, Kathy Lobeck, Rhonda Roenneburg, Elaine Trow, Giving Tree: Holly Atkinson, Trent and Krissie Blumer, Derek Broughton, Lynda Caldwell, Cathy Cole, Mary Jo Dunphy, Dan Harsha, Katie Letcher and friends, Angie Mueller, Kirk Oliver, Robert Schiller, Penny Thompson, Tara Waltz, Theresa Wahler, and Ron and Julie Wanless.

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