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**City Council** 

# VFW Honors First Responders for Rescue of Ken Joyce

#### By Grace Kufahl

The Brodhead VFW presented awards to representatives from the Fire Department, Police Department and EMS for their life saving efforts in assisting Ken Joyce during the Family Fest Parade on Saturday, June 29th. Ken Joyce added his thanks.

Mayor Simpson informed the council the Fire District 2025 budget was passed by the commission. He questioned whether further action would be taken as Rural Association members were supposed to bring back concerns from their communities before it was passed. Alder Gritzmaker stated he believed it was final and that issue would be addressed in the future.

The Crosswinds Tax Increment District is expiring and developer Roger Berg has approached the mayor about renewing it. He proposed three development opportunities for the city to consider. The council expressed interest, but several members requested additional information so the mayor will set up a meeting to discuss further, including Dave Ferris from Ehler's Public Finance Advisors.

The list of capital improvement projects was approved after moving up the Police Department/City Hall Parking Lot in place of the elevator shaft and removing the park trashcans. More details on the impact of borrowing funds for these expenses will be discussed at November's meeting.

After paying \$15,000 for the pool assessment, \$55,000 of the \$70,000 saved on dispatch costs transferred to the parks will be spent on new trashcans, water fountains and

toilet tissue holders. Costs for improvements to Legion Park will be offset by existing Legion funds.

#### In Other Business:

The council voted to go with the \$4,000 bid from Schlittler Construction for cleanup of a property on West Second Avenue with the cost being billed to the property owner.

A motion passed to allow Chief Raupp to work with Attorney Schroeder on an ordinance allowing certain items on city sidewalks including a bench that is being donated to the senior center.

The council directed the city attorney to revise the ordinance related to the Building Inspector's job description.

The mayor was directed to continue discussions with Roger Berg regarding developing city owned property across from the Water and Light office.

Alder Baxter's presentation recommending the city hire an administrator led to a lengthy discussion that ultimately resulted in adding it to next month's agenda.



Brodhead Fire Department



**Brodhead Area EMS** 

# VFW presents certificates

#### By Joel Steinmann, Commander Post 6858

On Monday, October 21st, at the Brodhead city council meeting the VFW Post 6858 presented the Brodhead Police Department, EMS and Fire Department certificates of appreciation for the actions taken on Saturday, June 29th, during the parade that saved the life of Ken Joyce the VFW chaplain. After marching in the parade and on his way back to the Post Ken had a massive heart



Brodhead Police Department

attack and the quick action taken by Police Chief Brian Raupp and Bambi Pryce and the EMS and the all the first responders was amazing. Ken is doing better and working on getting back to normal and was able to personally hand the awards the representatives from each of the departments.

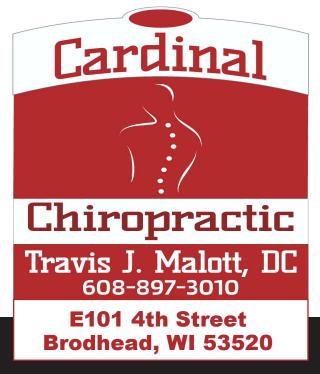
This was what was on each of the certificates presented Brodhead Fire Department Certificate of Appreciation awarded to the Brodhead Fire Department—"In special recognition and the highest praise for alertness personal courage and their efficient guardianship of life and property"

Brodhead Police Department— Certificate of appreciation awarded to Brodhead Police Department. "In grateful recognition of unyielding adherence to the highest ideals of the law enforcement in maintaining preserving and protecting the lawful rights of all citizens"

Brodhead Area EMS—Certifi-







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

Brodhead Church of the Nazarene, 1004 13th Street. Pastor Ken Lawson. Adult worship 10-11 a.m.; children's church 10-11a.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday beginning October 6, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. Nursery care is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m

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

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

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi. org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

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

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

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead. org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule-Sundays: worship 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

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

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

#### **Juda Zion** Annual **Thanksgiving** annual food supper drive St. Peter Lutheran Church, in

The members of the Juda Zion Brodhead, will be hosting their 43rd Community Church will be hold-Thanksgiving supper on Monday, ing their annual food drive for the November 11. Serving will be from Green County Food Pantry and the 5 to 7 p.m. If you choose to call ahead for a carry out please call 612-270-2591 or submit your take out order online at stpeterlutheranbrodhead.com by Sunday, November 10.

No tickets are needed and a free will offering will be taken with all proceeds going to the Brodhead

# **Durand UMC Craft Fair**

The Durand United Methodist Church will host a Craft Fair on Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will also host a continental breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. and barbeque luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

They will have vendor crafts and home business items available.

The church is located at 102 E. Main Street, on the northeast corner of the square in Durand, Illinois.

# urday, November 2nd, from 8 a.m. until noon outside the Jefferson Township Recycling Center located on Walnut Street in Juda. Donations will also be taken at the church on

pantry located at the church on Sat-Sunday morning until 10 a.m. The church is located on Church Street in Iuda.

# VOLLEYBALL

# Sunday Night Volleyball

10/27—Standings: I'd Smack That won 9 lost 0, The Goon Squad 9-0, Victorious Secret 9-0, Killer Serves 6-3, The Youngins 4-5, That's What She Set 4-5, One Hit Wonders 3-6, Super Soy 3-6, Valued Volleyers 2-7, Net Ninjas 2-7, All Sets Are Off 2-7, Chewblocka 2-7.

> Advertising **Deadline:** Friday, 5 p.m.

# **Brodhead City Hall** closed Wed., Nov. 6

The Brodhead City Hall will be closed Wednesday, November 6th, during the day but will be open at 5 p.m. for Municipal Court. Thank you!

# **Albrecht Elementary** Penny War!

The Albrecht Elementary will hold a Penny War from Monday, November 18 to Friday, November 22. Put your spare change toward a great cause. All proceeds from the penny war fund-raiser will go to support the district's Backpack Food Program.

# POLICE

#### **Green County Sheriff's Department** October 7-13, 2024

At approximately 6:21 a.m., Thursday, deputies stopped to check the welfare of a driver in the W1700 block of State Highway 11, Town of Spring Grove. Investigations resulted in Brandon A Diaz, 21, of Brodhead, being arrested for operating while under the influencefirst. Diaz was further cited for operating after suspension. Diaz was transported to the Green County Jail where he was later released to a responsible party.

At 7:40 a.m., Thursday, deputies were notified of a traffic complaint driving erratically westbound from the W2300 block of STH 92. Deputies located the vehicle and stopped it in the N9300 block of STH 92, Town of Exeter for operating left of center. Investigations resulted in the driver, Jeffrey D Meissen, 32, of Durand, IL, being cited for possession of marijuana (less than 25 grams). Meissen was warned for going left of center and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia. Meissen was released with a court date.

At 8:09 a.m., Thursday, deputies responded to a residence in the W800 block of Taylor Trail, Town of Decatur, for a suspicious activity complaint. Adrian Heydn, 32, reported seeing people living under his residence, but some of them fled after being discovered by him. There were no signs of people staying under the residence. Heydn was arrested on body only warrants through Sauk County and Rock County. WI DOC also placed a hold on Heydn for violating his rules of probation. He was jailed, and then turned over to Sauk County Depu-



# **Juda School District** November 5, 2024 Referendum By Traci Davis, Superintendent

The Juda School District will be going to referendum on November 5, 2024. This referendum will be for operating costs. After a failed referendum in the spring of 2024, the District had community input meetings and many discussions over what was needed. There is still one question, but it has two parts. The first part is a \$350,000 recurring (meaning it stays in the base formula, not that we get an additional \$350,000 each year) for operational expenses. Those expenses include the inflationary impact on operating costs, restoring revenues reduces by the revenue limit, staff retention such as salary and benefits, maintaining curriculum and programs, technology and the everyday cost of operating a school. State aid for the past

The second part of the question asks for \$150,000 non-recurring for projects. This would go through the 2028-2029 school year. A building facility study was completed in the spring of 2024 and projects were prioritized depending on need. Some of the high priority needs were HVAC maintenance, water pump replacement, boiler replacement, parking lot replacement and drainage issues, security camera system upgrades and stage flooring replacement. Many of the items are priorities because of safety and maintenance of the building.

The tax implications for the referendum do not increase the amount we are asking for compared to last year. The mill rate for the 2024-2025 school will be 10.31 if the referendum passes. The mill rate was 10.96 in the 2023-2024 school year. The tax levy for the 2024-2025 school year will be \$1,916,485, which is that same as the tax levy for the 2023-2024 school year.

Everyone asks what will happen if the referendum fails. We already have reduced our staff by not having a math interventionist. We have gone down a bus route and have combined positions as much as we can. We will have to make difficult decisions on staffing and programming if the referendum fails. The District has been working on maintaining a sound financial position and a failed referendum would compromise that position.

This fall, there are 137 referendum questions in the state by small, medium and large schools. We know that this fall there are a lot of decisions to be made during the fall elections. At this time schools have limited choices to receive the funding that is needed to continue to provide instruction, programs, safe buildings and staffing for our schools.

Information can be found at the Bank or the post office, our Facebook, Instragram and website for more information. You can also call or email me at anytime with your questions. Please all 608-934-5251 or email at davis@judaschool.com.



#### By Sarah Carpemter November at the **Brodhead Memorial Public Library**

LEGO Club: Elementary aged students are invited to come and build together after school. Fridays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th)

Preschool Story Time: Stories, songs, activities, and more for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th)

Charcuterie Class: Madison Cheese Boards will be teaching us how to build the perfect charcuterie board full of cheese, meats, jams, and more! Participants will go home with their own small cheese board. Class is full, but you may call or stop in to be added to the waitlist. Wednesday, November 6th at 5:30 p.m.

Community Puzzle Night: Bring a puzzle, snack to share, or just yourself for our monthly puzzle night. Youth aged 16 and under welcome with an accompanying adult. Friday, November 8th, 6-8 p.m.

World War II—The Pacific War: This class takes a closer look at World War II in the Pacific. See what ordeals a grandfather or other relative who served in the Pacific during the war overcame. It examines the cultural background of Japan before the war; and looks at the events that led to war with China and to Pearl Harbor. Time is spent reviewing certain battles including Nanking, Pearl Harbor, Bataan, Coral Sea, Midway, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, New Guinea, Leyte, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Use of the A-bomb is also discussed. Presented by Mark Peterson of Highland Community College in Freeport, Illinois. Saturday, November 9th at 10 a.m.

Library Board Meeting: Thursday, November 14th

Books and Brews: The Sentence by Louise Erdrich, copies available at the library including Large Print and Book on CD. Held at Bridges Bar and Grill. Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Brodhead Book Club: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus, copies available at the library including Large Print and Book on CD. Thursday, November 21st at 7 p.m.

Community Game Night: Bring a game, snack to share, or just yourself for our new monthly game night. Youth aged 16 and under welcome with an accompanying adult. Friday, November 22nd, 5-7 p.m.

Chatty Crafties: Gather with friends to work on a featured craft once a month! This month's craft is Giving Plates. Monday, November 25th, 5-6:30 p.m.

We will be closed Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving. Enjoy time with your family and friends!

# A LITTLE GOOD NEWS



"Even miracles take a little time." ~The Fairy Godmother, Cinderella



# **ACTIVITIES** AROUND TOWN

#### KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES' QUILTING TO HOST VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCH

Keeping Up with the Jones' Quilting is hosting a veterans appreciation lunch at the Living Word Church at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 1. The lunch is free to veterans. Please call Lori at 608-897-9401 to make a reservation to help them plan the meal.a

#### VETERANS DAY PROGRAM ALBRECHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Albrecht Elementary School will be having their Annual Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 11th at 9:15 a.m. They cordially invite all veterans to join them for donuts and coffee prior to the program at 8:15 a.m. If you are a veteran or know someone who has served our country please spread the word. This event is open to the public. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call Kelly Knox, Albrecht Elementary School Principal, at 608-897-2146 for further details.

#### IT'S OPTIMIST MITTEN TREE TIME!

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

Applications can be picked up by the parents or guardians at the Bank of Brodhead, the Bank of New Glarus-Brodhead Branch, Albrecht Elementary and Brodhead Middle School beginning Tuesday, October 22. The completed form needs to be dropped off where it was originally picked up by Tuesday, November 12.

The parent or legal guardian must pick up the gifts on Saturday, December 14, between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Congregational UCC Church, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. If the parent is unavailable at this time, they may have someone else pick up the gifts with a signed note from the parent.

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

# Saturday Mornings at the **Durand Library**

A Drone for Every Purpose (Almost) Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the **Durand Library** 

What can one do with a drone in addition to the fun of flying it? The answer we learned Saturday at the library presentation is that drones can do a whole lot of things, and they can do it effectively, often at lower cost, and while making some jobs safer. In fact, they can literally be lifesavers.

The United States military led the way in developing drones and uses them today for certain tasks. As with GPS, the military has developed tools, which have become part of modern day life. An amazing feature of drones is their ability to maintain stability. Even in a 12 mph wind with gusts to 30 mph a drone can hold its place in the air and film without a bobble. To be remembered though, while the usefulness of drones is growing, it is the human who charges the batteries, controls the flight and directs the tasks.

What might a drone cost? The speaker, Bob Bertalosi, brought three drones to the program. One was a delicate little thing that sells for under \$50, another a medium size one with more features, which cost \$100 or more. Then there was a model for about \$1,000, which folded up neatly and fit in a 10" square carrying case with all the parts it needed. It can be used with a smart phone and had great memory capability. The price of drone models keeps going up, of course, into the thousands of dollars depending

There are several areas where drones are proving to be very useful such as aiding and enhancing fire, police, and search and rescue missions. Drones can view areas inaccessible to searchers on foot, and they cost less and are more nimble and readily available than helicopters. And they can help find a stranded person and show the safest way for rescue workers to reach someone in difficult terrain.

The Rockford Police Department acquired drones for use in its public safety work. The seven drones are operated by officers trained in their use. Fireman may be interested in the sight of a large drone able to pull a lightweight fire hose up a multistory building and hold it while the water is

A homeowner can check the condition of the roof, chimney and gutters on his or her house or do an aerial critique of the landscaping. Some companies are developing drone home delivery systems but the noise from the devices is irritating to residents.

Commercially, drones can film or photograph exterior and interior views of homes for sale or survey the condition of underground mines. When properly equipped, they can identify conditions in the ag field such as the amount of moisture in the soil or crop maturity, offering more information in a faster way than satellite imagery.

In China a larger drone costing more than \$20,000 was shone spraying a field. The churning of air by the propellers caused the mist to reach the underside of leaves as well. The contrasting image of a single worker spray-

## VFW

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cate of Commendation awarded to the Brodhead Area EMS. "In special recognition of the exemplary service to the humanity by administering emergency medical assistance."

# Share a slice of life—give blood

Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held Monday, November 4, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead.

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

POWER RED donors with blood types of O+, O-, A- or B- can donate twice as many red blood cells in a single donation. Your Power Red donation can significantly impact those in need of blood.

Voting and donating blood is a powerful call to action! Combining civic duty with the life-saving act of donating blood encourages donors to make a double impact in the same week.

Come give blood November 1-17 and get a \$10 gift card by email. Plus, get a chance to win a \$7,000 prize! There will be two lucky winners. Terms apply: fcblood.org/thanks.

ing the field told the rest of the story. Even lower paid workers may someday be replaced.

The use of drones in underdeveloped countries where transportation and communication are minimal was heartening. Those attending saw drones carry medication to people in Africa across distances that were difficult to traverse with conventional vehicles. Drones also carried blood and other samples back to a medical facility for laboratory testing.

And, of course, since drones operate in airspace and can be a hazard to airplanes and other aircraft, there are FAA regulations to be followed. You can find these at https:// www.faa.gov/uas/getting\_started/ register\_drone. Incidentally, when a presidential candidate was in Milwaukee recently, the airspace was closed to drones for many miles around as a security precaution.

Finally, human nature prevails and where there is something that moves, people love to race it. Sport Mode (drone racing and competitive pylon flying) is a story for another time.

#### **About the Library**

The Durand Library is a collaboration between Durand School and the Friends of the Durand Library. Entry is at the east or playground end of the school building. Just follow the paved walkway, signs are posted. For more information about library programs or general questions about the library please email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, 815-289-8602 or visit FB.com/durandvillagelibrary.





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# **Football** contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was Detroit Lions over Tennessee Titans, 52-14. First place and second place was a tie with all the correct games and 49 points. The winners were Paul Clark of Brodhead and Eric VonAllmen of Albany. Others with all the correct games were Lynette VonAllmen, of Albany-42 points and Dennis Schwartz—42 points and Doug Rezner-45 points, both of Brod-

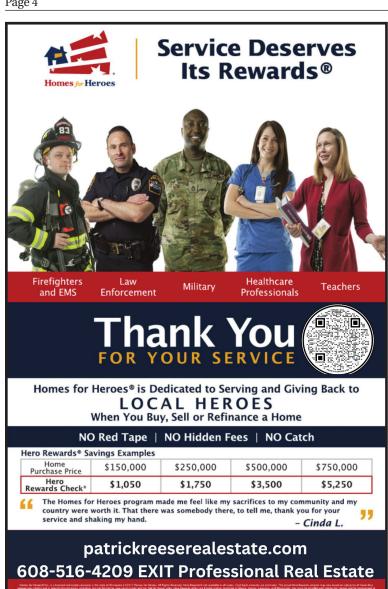


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# Brodhead Middle School students explore Washington, DC

Members of the Brodhead Middle School eighth grade class traveled to Washington, DC, from October 17 to 19. They saw many of the world's most famous monuments and memorials. A few trip highlights included Arlington National Cemetery, Ford's Theater, a Capitol tour, the White House, and the National Cathedral. Their feet were sore from walking over 26 miles to tour this historical place, but their hearts were full.

Middle School Social Studies teacher Dan Rueckert has been organizing this trip for 29 years! Mr. Rueckert's time and talent in planning this trip do not go unnoticed. On behalf of the eighth grade class, thank you, Mr. Rueckert, for everything you did to provide them with this amazing experience. They created memories that will last a lifetime.



The adults that attended the trip by the Albert Einstein.



A huge thanks to Mr. Rueckert for making this amazing trip possible for our students.





The group was able to see the monuments and memorials at night. They caught the Lincoln Memorial at sunset.



The eighth grade students that attended the trip on the steps of the Supreme Court.

Sadie Woelky, Laetin Pinnow, Natalia Baldazzi & Brant Riesterer were given the honor to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.



Have a fun and safe Halloween. Thank you to the Hahn Family for crafting their festive Halloween display that can be seen on State Highway 11, on the northeast side of Brodhead. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

# The Return of the Cardiac Cards Win VB Regional

By Teresa Earleywine

What a thriller it was for the regional final on the volleyball court at Brodhead High Saturday night. The Cardinals #2 seed, hosted Bellville #3 seed, in D3 tournament play.

Brodhead took down Shoreland Lutheran in a regional semifinal on Thursday. The Cards took charge of the Pacers with scores of 25-13 and 25-21 in the first two sets. SL found some grit in the third to win 23-25 to deny Brodhead the sweep. At the break before the next set, Coach Erin Kammerer and her team had discussion of where they needed to come out strong. The serve line is where it is at. Addie Leifker opened with a 7-0 run. The Cards closed out the match with a 25-9 victory to move onto the regional final. Allie Dahl pounded out six aces and 15 kills by the end of the night. Brynn Riesterer had 10 kills. Leah Rear and Karli Krumwiede each tallied three aces in their serves. Defensively, four players were in double digits for digs, Dahl-21, Ava Risum—18, Leifker—14 and Gretchen Kammerer-11 and was credited with 32 assists.

Saturday was the regional final. Brodhead struggled to consistently keep their serves and hits within the boundaries of the court. Down two sets to none, they were in a "do or die" situation. In the third, with all the momentum seemingly to be with the Wildcats, the Cardinals came from behind and pulled off a 25-20 win. They brought the hammer down in the fourth 25-11. Coach K felt the need to change up the players in the fifth set. Bellville led 8-4. There were several long volleys with both teams digging deep. The gym was rocking with the fans cheering. The Cards worked for every point. Laney Weiss came to the service line and rallied off six points, the last an ace, to help seal the victory. The Brodhead fans and team erupted with cheers. Riesterer and Dahl combined for 31 kills, Risum with seven and Chesney Walker-six were solid contributors. Leifker—21, Dahl—31, Risum—20, Makenna Schoof—15 and Kammerer—12, tallied 97 of 108 digs. Brodhead will move on to the sectional semifinal on Thursday, 7 p.m., in Madison, playing Abundant Life Christian/St Ambrose, who is the #1 seed in this sectional bracket.



Seniors Makenna Schoof and Ava Risum hoist the championship plaque for their team as they celebrate victory. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



A small but mighty student section brought the Cardinal fans to life at Saturday's championship competition.



Head Coach Erin Kammerer is excited with her teams in the regional semifinal against the Pacers in Thursday's game.

# Cross Country Closes Out Season

## By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead Juda participated in the sectional competition traveling to Deerfield last Friday. The boys' race had 110 runners. Juniors Gauge Jorgenson, 18:06.36 and Jorge Villalva, 18:06.57, continue to lead the Cardinal men with their 56th and 57th place finishes. Additional team members, Simon Moore, 18:35.42, Treyton Leutenegger 18:48.97, Josh Blum 18:51.15, Skyler Viti 19:55.27 and Hunter Jorgenson 21:17.87 round out the squad. The team earned 336 points in the event.

The Cardinal women finished with a team score of 296 for 12th place where 16 schools competed. Brodhead was led by freshmen Isabelle Yoshida 21:33.85, Olivia Brooks 21:47.98 and senior Madi Brown 21:55.04. Madilyn Arnold 23:29.10, Ciarrah Condon 23:30.34, and Serena Santiago 23:49.27 finished the competition that had a field of 106 athletes.



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# **Brodhead Flag Football 2024**

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# Bears

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Standing: Gage Gill, Nolan Thingvold, Coach JD Thingvold, Dax Samelstad, Kutter Kennedy; kneeling: Brantley Guilbault, Ali Elmer, Dominic Roudez.



# Packers Sponsored by Stateline Septic

Standing: Charlie Krueger, Everly Ubersox, Coach Corey Weis, Aubry Gulden, Braztyn Drasch; kneeling: Miles Wasmund, Wynnie Weis, Gage Haffele, Dalton Wurster.



# Cardinals Sponsored by Bank of Brodhead

Standing: Myles Blakely, Coach Mitch Krumwiede, Kyler Krumwiede, Coach Bryce Broughton, Liam Broughton, Brandon Riese, Fin Riese; kneeling: Miles Russell, Cedric Kraemer; sitting Jack Elmer, Alaina Baumgartner.





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Standing: Zander Stitt, Emmett Clark, Coach Chase Wilhite, Jett Nehls, Makenna Jarvis; Kneeling: Huntley Bradt, Case Nyman, Beckham Riese, Owen Schenk. Missing: Coach Braydan Sweeney.



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Standing: Rowan Krattiger, Easton Clark, Henry Eckelberg; kneeling: Colvin Diedrick, Andrew Sweeney, Ryder Schumacher, Cohen Wurster; sitting: Jayda Oellerich. Missing: Coach Trevor



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Standing: Axel Stout, Coach Jayke Huntington, Logan Yaun, Coach Jacob Keating, Henry Schauer; kneeling: Tucker Clark, Dominick Nelson, Bryan Brush, Luke Curless. Missing: Weston King.



# **Broncos**

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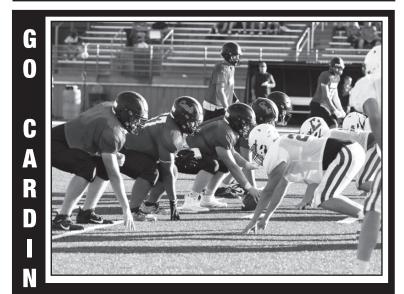
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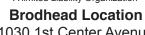
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### **Monday Night Mixed League**

10/21—High series: Garrett Johnson 710, Robert Murray 677, Glayden Wahler 661. High games: R. Murray 263, G. Johnson 257, Denny Schultz 254. Fosters Gaming-high team 1,047 and series 3,034. Standings: Beloit Chiropractic won 33 lost 16, Fosters Gaming 32-17, Center Tavern 27.5-21.5, Broughton's Bar 23-26, Bartelt 18-31, Albany Lanes 13.5-35.5.

#### **Tuesday Shaningans**

10/22—High series: Alexis Sies 458, Lisa Josephsen 327, Chris Rosheisen 306, Rick Clark 514, Eric Woodruff 496, Mike Hanneman 480. High games: A. Sies 171, L. Josephsen 125, C. Rosheisen 124, M. Hanneman 185, R. Clark 182, Rick Josephsen 169. The Young & The Restless-high team game 765 and series 2,188. Standings: Albany Lanes won 12 lost 9, Sweet Mini HaHa 12-9, Greightful Dead 11-10, Misfits 11-10, The Young & The Restless 10-11, Clayt's Boomtastic 7-14.

## Badger

10/22—High series: LeRoy Blumer 707, Josh Brugger 632, Rob Kubesh 608, Keith Riese 571, Kim Qualley 470, Megan Anderson 412. High games: L. Blumer 268, J. Brugger 227, Randall Anderson 225, R. Kubesh 218, K. Qualley 165, M. Anderson 149. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team game 826 and series 2,385. Standings: Jim's Mechanic Shop won 39 lost 17, Decatur Dairy 36-20, Renks 30-26, Pearl City Elevator 27-29, Team 6 23-33, Counter Attack

#### **Wednesday Night Ladies**

10/16—High series: Zoe Krattiger 492Tami Behnke 473, Tara Blumer 467, Julie Williams 462, Darcy Stephenson 449. High games: J. Williams 188, Z. Krattiger 177, T. Blumer 172, D. Stephenson 171, Barb Larson 168, T. Behnke 168. Albertson's-high team game 582 and series 1,640. **Standings**: Glenn-Ann Ladies won 33 lost 16, Albertson's 31-18, Stables Bar & Grill 28-21, Crystal's Team 21-28, Larson Acres 17-32, General Store 17-32.

#### **Thursday Afternoon Ladies**

10/17—High series: Becky Riese 468, Nancy Salzwedel 466, Betty Blum 441. High games: N. Salzwedel 190, B. Riese 181, B. Blum 169. Mike's Flooring-high team game 562 and series 1,619. Standings: Mike's Flooring won 35 lost 21, Nolte's Garage 35-21, Ball's Installation 34-22, Knutes 31-25, Albany Lanes 29-27.

#### **Thursday Night Mixed**

10/24—High series: Glayden Wahler 728, Chad Svendsen 695, Ryan Flood 687, Jim Krattiger 686. High games: C. Svendsen 267, J. Krattiger 259, R. Flood 256, G. Wahler 255. Glenn Ann Holsteinshigh team game 1,046 and series 3,075. Standings: Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 35 lost 21, Glenn Ann Holsteins 31-25, Attica Bar 31-25, Albany Lanes 27-29, Golz Electric 26-30, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 18-38.

### **Brodhead Juniors**

10/26—High series—boys: Ashton Hale 617, Parker VanderPal 614, Casey Johnson 388, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 342, Tristan Modaff 319, Evan Johnson 315. High games—boys: A. Hale 223, P. VanderPal 215, A. Ramirez-Vogel 150, C. Johnson 136, T. Modaff 115, Tristan Modaff 111. High series—girls: Taylor Sauer 512, Kylee Wahler 456, Kelsee Brugger 382, Emma Welbig 277, Lilly Johnson 270, Ryan Stevens 165. High games—girls: T. Sauer 189, K. Wahler 170, K. Brugger 140, E. Welbig 121, L. Johnson 107, R. Stevens 76.

#### **Brodhead Early Rollers**

10/26—High games: Abigail Fenwick 100.

## **Brodhead Youth**

10/26—High series: Carter Fenwick 145, Jayse Bennett 130, Jack Norris 127, Henry Johnson 116, Jaxson Brewer 108, Ayla Brugger 118, Stella Brugger 89, Amelia Fenwick 87, Kinslee Brewer 82. High games: C. Fenwick 93, J. Bennett 72, J. Norris 65, H. Johnson 64, J. Brewer 57, S. Brugger 69, A. Brugger 68, K. Brewer 52, A. Fenwick 52.

#### Saturday Night Live Mixed

10/26—High series: Robert Murray 665, Tim Huffman 595, Brett Squires 560, Dana Harper 412, Sara Sandwick 377, Bri Hicks 323. High games: R. Murray 267, Cruz Creuzer 217, T. Huffman 204, D. Harper 141, B. Hicks 133, S. Sanwick 129. Albany Lanes-high team game 765 and series 2,105. Standings: Split Happens won 17 lost 4, Steel Rain 12-9, Center of Attention 9-12, Albany Lanes 4-17.

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# **Green County Genealogical** Society to meet Sat., Nov. 2

The Green County Genealogical Society will meet Saturday, November 2 at 10 a.m. in the Monroe Public Library meeting room.

The Saturday, November 2 meeting of the Green County Genealogical Society will be "Remembering Our Veterans". A video presentation "Discover Your Military Ancestors" by Amy Johnson Crow will help you find sources to discover your ancestor's military service. We will also discuss using the National Archives (NARA) to find and receive records of your military ancestors. Have you explored our local "Veteran's Memorial"? The Green County Historical Society will have a display of veteran memorabilia. Lynn Lokken, who is a member of both societies, will be sharing the history and meaning of several of the items. Join us to remember and honor our veterans.

For any questions about the meeting or presentation, call Donna at 608-921-1537. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is open to the public for research Tuesdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Other times available by appointment. The phone number is 608-328-7436 and the website is www.greencogenealogywi.org.

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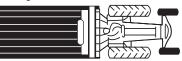
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We started with the book Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. We've been reading this story every time, so the kiddos are getting pretty good at retelling the story all on their own. (This is an important preschool skill.) Then Miss Caitlyn read The Library Lion and How to Care for Your Lion. We traced lines between lions (Another important skill.) and pretended to nan again.

Finally, we made lion portraits using corn husks, hot glue and a lion's face cut out of brown paper. Messy and a ton of fun.

Next week we're starting off our "Know-vember: The More You Know!" using the nonfiction books at AML: Dogs, Deer and Dolphins. There will be some paper folding and maybe even a water colored dolphin. Definitely a maze featuring the letter D.

As always, Albertson Memorial Library's Pre-School Story Time meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m., before the library is officially open. We're always looking forward to meeting new friends. C'mon and join us.



#### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on November 5, 2024 in the School District of Juda for the purpose of approving or rejecting a Revenue Cap Resolution adopted by the School Board of said District on August 14, 2024.

The Revenue Cap Resolution reads

# RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH

#### THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Juda, Green County, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget beginning with the 2024-25 school year shall include the following amounts in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes: \$350,000 each year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including curriculum, technology, insurance, professional development and staffing needs, and by an additional \$150,000 each year through the 2028-2029 school year on a non-recurring basis to pay costs of capital projects including, but not limited to, boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area.

The referendum ballot will ask District electors: "Shall the School Board of the School District of Juda be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$350,000 beginning with the 2024-2025 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including curriculum, utilities, technology, insurance, professional development and staffing needs and by an additional \$150,000 for the 2024-2025 school year through the 2028-2029 school year on a nonrecurring basis to pay costs of capital

projects including, but not limited to, boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area as provided in the foregoing resolution?"

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A "yes" vote is in favor of the resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve exceeding the socalled "revenue cap" imposed on the District's school budget beginning with the 2024-25 school year under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by the following amounts: \$350,000 each year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including curriculum, utilities, technology, insurance, professional development and staffing needs, and by an additional \$150,000 each year through the 2028-2029 school year on a non-recurring basis to pay costs of capital projects including, but not limited to, boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area.

A "no" vote is opposed to the resolution and is a vote to denv exceeding the so-called "revenue cap" imposed on the District's school budget beginning with the 2024-25 school year under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by the following amounts: \$350,000 each year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including curriculum, technology, insurance, professional development and staffing needs, and by an additional \$150,000 each year through the 2028-2029 school year on a non-recurring basis to pay costs of capital projects including, but not limited to, boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Traci Davis, Superintendent.

School District of Juda Jennifer Brooks District Clerk

10/30/24





#### FACSIMILE BALLOT NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA REFERENDUM ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024 OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CLERK OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA

Notice is hereby given of the referendum election to be held in the School District of Juda on the 5th day of November, 2024 at which the referendum question set forth in the sample ballot below shall be determined.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot, except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

On referenda questions when voting by paper ballot, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by marksense ballot, the elector shall complete the arrow at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or complete the arrow at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by optical scan ballot, the elector shall fill in the oval at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or fill in the oval at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by touchscreen ballot, the elector shall depress the button next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or depress the button next to "no" if opposed.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. Except for touchscreen ballots, if the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in casting his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show but so the printed endorsement and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall leave the booth, deposit his or her folded ballot in the proper ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official marksense or optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting devise and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touch screen ballot is marked, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

#### OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN NOVEMBER 5, 2024

NOTICE TO VOTERS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE OR HAVE A QUESTION, SEE AN ELECTION INSPECTOR. (ABSENTEE VOTERS: CONTACT YOUR MUNICIPAL CLERK.)

If you desire to vote for the resolution set forth below, fill in the oval beneath the question to the right of the word "YES" or if you desire to vote against said resolution, fill in the oval beneath the question to the right of the word "NO".

#### RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

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#### Question

Shall the School Board of the School District of Juda be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$350,000 beginning with the 2024-2025 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including curriculum, utilities, technology, insurance, professional development and staffing needs, and by an additional \$150,000 for the 2024-2025 school year through the 2028-2029 school year on a non-recurring basis to pay costs of capital projects including, but not limited to, boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area as provided in the foregoing resolution?

YES NO

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