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School Board

Brodhead Student is a National Finalist at the FFA Convention

By Grace Kufahl

Kevin Buxton, Director of Technology, told the board that due to Act 89, he informed high school students they need to use Google Chat, a district monitored platform, to communicate with district staff, coaches and volunteers in lieu of exchanging personal phone numbers. District personnel are prohibited from communicating with students via cell phone texts, personal social media accounts or non-district-approved apps. Ag Teacher Jillian Malkow found Google Chat to be effective after testing it with her students.

Adam Ferger and Jim Matthys reported only two fifth graders and two freshmen didn't attend summer school day Monday, August 31st. Partly due to the alternative staggered start for 4K and 5K, the elementary school only had 70% attendance on that day. Superintendent Novy explained plans to review summer school day. It originally provided additional Full Time Equivalents for state aid, but with transportation and other expenses, it may break even or cost money now. Novy pointed out that it helps meet the contracted days required for staff and administrators agreed it's a valuable orientation day for the students just starting middle school and high school. Kelly Knox explained how helpful the staggered start days are for the pre-K and kindergarten students to get familiar with their routines without all of the other students in the building.

The board approved Jillian Malkow to travel by bus with six students, and other local districts, to the national FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Students attending include Keegan Steinke, a national finalist for ag sales proficiency, and Madeline McGuire, Joseph Brown and Bethany Winger, receiving their American FFA Degrees. The trip is funded by the FFA chapter and alumni.

In Other Business:

Finance Manager Robin Marshall reported a surplus of $299,018.63 from last year, in excess of what was allocated to Fund 46.

The middle school Make a Difference Day is Saturday, October 24th.

A joint board meeting with Brodhead and other local school districts was confirmed for Wednesday, November 4 in Juda.

The board approved Don Buchanan's request to attend more than two virtual meetings since he'll be out of the country.

Next month's board meeting is moved to Monday, October 19 to review the district's equalized property values before the district's annual public meeting Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditeria.

Huge Multi-Family Church Rumamge Sale—UCC Church-Brodhead . . .Everyone can find a Heavenly Treasure in our Holy Trash!

Please come check out the treasure trove of items they have to offer on Friday, September 25th, Saturday, September 26th, and Friday, October 2nd from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Final day will be Saturday, October 3rd from 8 a.m. until noon.

Sales will be held at Brodhead Congregational UCC Church located at E201 23rd Street. This is a rain or shine event!

Most items will be Free-Will Offering. Larger items will be priced. All proceeds to benefit future church missions.

Apple Festival Bazaar

The United Women in Faith will hold their annual Apple Festival Bazaar on Saturday, September 26th from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Brodhead United Methodist Church. A large variety of baked goods and homemade candy will be available for purchase. Crafts, holiday decorations, jewelry and books will also be available. Lunch will be served throughout the day and the menu will include barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, creamy wild rice soup, salads, homemade desserts and beverages.

The church is located at 501 1st Center Avenue and the entire community is invited to attend. All proceeds from the event will be used to support local and regional missions.



ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
DEADLINE: Friday, September 25th

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will offer the following recreation indoor volleyball League:

SUNDAY NIGHT RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL COED LEAGUE: This league will be played on Sunday evenings at Brodhead Middle School beginning Sunday, October 11th. PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS must be seventh grade and older. Each team must consist of four to six players, with two of them being adults. The cost is $30 per person.

To register a team, contact the Pool and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159 ext. 9.

BRODHEAD POLICE ASSOC. BI-ANNUAL BRODHEAD IN THE MOONLIGHT

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting its bi-annual Brodhead in the Moonlight...a haunting experience! This historical downtown walking tour includes stories of ghostly happenings in the city. Your tour guide will enlighten you with how our city began and share her first-hand knowledge of our ghostly history as well! To get your tickets, follow the Brodhead Police Association on both Facebook and Instagram. Tours will be every Saturday night in October from 7-10 p.m. and will start at the gazebo on the downtown square at W. 2nd Avenue and W. Exchange Street. For more information or if you have questions, please email us at brodheadpa@gmail.com.


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Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Elizabeth Staniforth-Seamster, Pastor. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Adult Sunday school 8 a.m.; Sunday school ages three-12th grade is held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. Open Communion each 1st Sunday. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currenlty open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 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.

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Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship September through May. Sunday school every other Sunday September through May at 8:45 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. Community Bible Study, Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. beginning September 12th through Saturday, October 17th. Rally Sunday, September 20th includes registration for Sunday school—begins October 4th.

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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 Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Mark Woodward, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend: worship service 9 a.m.; No Sunday school.

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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; Wednesday evening Impact Youth 6 p.m.

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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.

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Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Rev. Dr. Ray Diaz. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

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St. Patrick Catholic Church, 410 E. State Street, Albany, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass every Tuesdays at 8 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506 or secretary@ctk-p.org.

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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.

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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506 or secretary@ctk-p.org.

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St. Victor Catholic Church, 1760 14th Street, Monroe, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on Monday 6:15 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 8:15 a.m., Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 8 and 10 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506. Fully accessible for people with disabilities.

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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. In-person worship at 10 a.m. Sundays. Fully accessible for people with disabilities. Nursery available. Services live streamed on Facebook.

Who so despiseth the word shall be destroyed; but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded. ~Proverbs 13:13

It has been well said that how a person responds to the Word of God will accurately indicate who they are. If a person's Bible is neglected and unused, it will reflect an individual who is godless and indifferent to His truth. How differently two kings, Josiah and his son, Jehoiakim, treated the Scriptures. Josiah rent his clothes and inquired of the Lord when he read its warnings (2 Kgs. 22:11-13). In contrast, his son cut it up and burned it (Jer. 36:23)! How much do we value and obey the Scriptures? —Pete Smith

Lord, Thy Word abideth,
And our footsteps guideth;
Who its truth believeth,
Light and joy receiveth. —H. W. Baker

Sponsored by: Brodhead Gospel Hall
2409 E. 3rd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520

Awana resumes at Living Word Church

Awana, a midweek child discipleship program will be held once again this year at Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. The program begins at 6 p.m. each Wednesday evening and closes promptly at 7:30 p.m. They have Bible lessons, games, snacks, small groups and great music! The program is for 4k-fifth grade but they also host Impact youth group for sixth-ninth graders at the same time. They also host a group for parents at the same time! There's something for the whole family! Call the church office to register today at 608-897-8246. The fun begins Wednesday, September 16th. Registration opens at 5 p.m. and Awana begins at 6 p.m.

OBITUARIES



Stanley Schmitz

Stanley Schmitz passed away on August 28, 2026 at the SSM Hospital in Monroe, Wisconsin, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on December 8, 1945 in Avon Township, Wisconsin to parents Russell and Alice Schmitz.

He loved motorcycling with Jennie, his friends and family across the country. He liked to listen to the oldies with a cold beer in his hand. When he wasn't riding, he was readying, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling or water skiing, and liked to teach others how to water ski as well.

Stanley is survived by son, Stan (Kari) Schmitz, Jr.; grandsons: Dalton Schmitz and Reece (Aaliyah) Schmitz; great grandchildren: Islea Schmitz, Leeds and Leland Schmitz; sisters: Phyllis (Albert) Atkinson and Marie (Lyle) Crum

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Florice; brother, Roger and his forever love, Jennie Schmitz.

Stanley was a dedicated family man who was always there to help those in need. Proud US ARMY Veteran, Bronze Service Star, Sharp shooter medal and Good Conduct Medal.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Terry Crum and Alice Pryce for all there help with dad before his passing.

Memorial services for Stanely were already held.

DL Newcomer funeral home is assisting the family in arrangements. Online condolences can be made at Dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.



Joyce Elaine (Hazeltine) Gretebeck Klitzman

July 20, 1931 - September 6, 2026

With deep love and gratitude, the family of Joyce Elaine Klitzman of Brodhead, Wisconsin, announces her peaceful passing on September 6, 2026. She was a resident of Skaalen in Stoughton, where she received nursing and hospice care.

Joyce was born July 20, 1931, to Raymond and Mable (Mohns) Hazeltine at her grandparents' homestead in Center Township, Rock County, Wisconsin. She attended Ellis Country Grade School, graduated from Janesville High School in 1949, and studied at the Accredited School of Beauty Culture in Madison. After becoming a licensed beauty operator, she worked at the Gilbert Birkey Beauty Shop in Janesville.

On December 11, 1950, Joyce married Allen Gretebeck at First Lutheran Church in Stoughton. They settled in Edgerton and raised six children—four sons and two daughters. Joyce cared for their family and kept the books for Allen's television and radio business. They enjoyed camping, fishing, and sharing a cabin with friends in Spooner, Wisconsin, where the family gathered for vacations.

After Allen's death, Joyce married Erwin Klitzman in 1966 and made her home in Brodhead. Once her children attended school full time, she worked 14 years for the Rock County Dairy Improvement Association and 15 years at the Swiss Colony Bakery in Monroe.

Joyce showed her love through cooking, sewing, baking, gardening, canning, and knitting afghans for her children and grandchildren. Especially known for her casseroles and pies, she also enjoyed reading, music, the Milwaukee Brewers, and the Green Bay Packers.

In retirement, Joyce traveled to Japan, where her son, Lowell, served as an ELCA missionary, and later visited France, Switzerland, and Germany with family. She also spent 10 winters in Winter Haven, Florida, with her daughter Judy. Her greatest joy was preparing meals, gathering loved ones around her table, and creating lasting family traditions.

Joyce is lovingly remembered by her children: Richard (Diane) Gretebeck, Lowell (Junko) Gretebeck, Judy Sommerfeldt, and Laura (Jack) Hopkins; stepdaughter, Donna Niedermeier; grandchildren: Aaron (Keri) Gretebeck, Erik (Cristi) Gretebeck, Angela (Curt) Woelky, Lisa (Alec) Weltzien, Crystal (Patrick) Gerdes, Ashley (Jeremy) Ploof and Julie (Chris) Schilling; and 14 great-grandchildren: Grant, Skylar, Macy, Henry, Mason, Cooper, Sadie, Jayden, Jasmine, Jett, Rose, Kinsley, Arlo, and Emil.

She is also remembered by her sister, LaVonna Flood; brothers: Richard Hazeltine and Doug (Sue) Hazeltine; sister-in-law, Pat Hazeltine; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Allen Gretebeck and Erwin Klitzman; two sons; two sisters; and one brother.

Her family extends heartfelt thanks to the staff at Skaalen and Agrace Hospice for their compassion and care.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 18, 2026, at Central Lutheran Church in Edgerton. Visitation begins at 11 a.m., followed by a worship service at 12 p.m. officiated by the Rev. John Swanson, assisted by Apfel-Ehlert Funeral Home, Edgerton.

Joyce will be remembered for her steadfast care, wonderful cooking, creativity, devotion to family, and the memories she created. Her love and influence will live on in the family she cherished.

Roger Timpe

Roger Timpe, age 81, of Albany, Wisconsin, formerly of Galena, passed away on August 30, 2026 at Monroe Health Services, after an extended illness. Roger was born on June 5, 1945 in Hazel Green, Wisconsin, to Vincent and Jean (Bahr) Timpe.

He graduated from St. Mary's in 1959 and from Galena High School in 1963. He attended the University of Illinois for one year. He loved farming in Galena adjoined to his father. He worked construction as well.

He was a member of the Jo Daviess Mounted Patrol for many years. He enjoyed his team of horses that were in several parades in Albany. He belonged to a group that went on a wagon train for one week every year. He loved family time and spending time with friends and neighbors. He met his partner, Mary Dickison, over 17 years ago and did a lot together.

He is survived by Mary, Judy Timpe Siegmund, Carol Mullens, Richard Timpe, Cathy Timpe Spagnoli and many nieces, nephews, cousins and many in-laws. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sandra Christ; brother, Larry; and sister-in-law, Sheyanne; as well as grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, September 19, at the Juda Community Center from 12:30 to 4 p.m. to celebrate Roger's life.

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Alpha Course coming to Living Word

You're invited to unpack the basics of the Christian faith together. No pressure. No judgment. Just open conversation over some good food. That's it. Come on in and see what you think. The experience is open to everyone, no matter what your background or beliefs are. Alpha is simply a safe place to meet new people, find out the basics and share your thoughts. The course runs over 11 weeks, each week a different big question about the Christian faith is unpacked and explored together. The event will be held at Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhad.

This is how it works—each week they'll gather together, enjoy a good meal, watch a video and discuss and share our thoughts. If you're interested, call Amanda Kloepping at 608-897-8246 for details (and so they can plan for food). The discussion starts Sunday, September 13th.
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OBITUARIES



Michael Krumwiede

Michael Krumwiede passed away on September 5, 2026 with his loving wife by his side after a hard fought 22 year Multiple Myeloma, 12 year Parkinson battle. Born October 6, 1943 in Joliet, Il to Norman and Stella Krumwiede. Mike married Gerene Feldt June 17, 1967 in the Evansville United Methodist Church. They recently celebrated 59 years of marriage.

Survivors include: wife, Gerene; sons: Steve (Carol) Krumwiede of Winter Haven, Florida and Mitch (Nikki) Krumwiede of Brodhead; grandchildren: Colton and Blake Krumwiede of Footville, Kylie Miller (Logan) of Evansville, Paige Zinni (Nick) of Gibsonton, Florida, Jessica Aguiar (Anthony) of Parrish, Florida, Karli, Kinsley, and Kyler Krumwiede of Brodhead; step grandchildren: Mariah White (Eric) of Lenexa, Kansas, Danny Haberman (Rachel) of Deforest, Wisconsin; great grandchildren: Brock and Ledger Miller; step great grandchildren: Gabe and Luke Haberman and Dawson and Rome White; sister: Norma Bjugstad (Oscar) of Evansville; brother: Bill Krumwiede (Barb) of Evansville; sister in law and brother in laws: Dawn and Terry George of Brooklyn, Wisconsin, and Brent and Sue Feldt San Antonio, Texas; many nieces and nephews and cousins.

Mike was predeceased by son, Kevin Krumwiede; parents, Norman and Stella Krumwiede; and in laws, Jay and Dorothy Feldt.

Mike was a member of the United Methodist Church, Evansville. He graduated in Evansville with the class of 1962. Mike was a lifetime member of Evansville FFA Alumni. He always wanted family to have the latest things. Mike always had farming advice for sons and grandsons. He never forgot how to do farming and mechanical things.

Mike was a lifetime farmer. He moved to Wisconsin to Weary Road in Evansville with his family from Illinois when he was 14. He farmed with his father for many years and then went on his own in 1975. Mike bought his first tractor when he was a junior in high school and rented some land. In 1972, Mike and his wife, Gerene, bought the 470-acre farm where he has lived for 54 years. Mike and Gerene were 1978 recipients of Jaycees Outstanding Young Farm Couple. Mike and Gerene went through some tough times in farming in the 80s but through hard work managed to survive. Went on many seed corn trips to Hawaii, Mexico, Germany, Austria, Norway and the trip they enjoyed the most was Argentina.

Loved to golf and was a past member of Decatur Lake Country Club and Bass Creek Golf Course. Mike loved to watch You Tube farming videos, movies and music. Also a fan of Heartland where he is on the ninth time of 18 seasons.

In lieu of flowers you may donate to The Carbone Cancer Center-Madison, Wisconsin, Parkinson Disease and Agrace Hospice.

Special thanks to Dr. Natalie Callander of the Carbone Cancer Center for the many years of care and her expert decisions. Also to Agrace Hospice and their excellent staff for their care for the last six months.

Visitation was Monday, September 14, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. with a service following at Ward-Hurtley Funeral Home, Evansville. Burial was at Maple Hill Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.wardhurtley.com.



Phyllis Joan Balch

Phyllis Joan Balch, age 87, passed away on September 4th, 2026. She was born to Glenn and Edna Berger on December 31, 1938 and grew up on the family farm outside of Footville, Wisconsin. Phyllis graduated from Craig High School and was employed by BMO Bank in the Trust Department for over 50 years. Phyllis married Ralph Balch on September 30, 1967 at Bethel Methodist Church in Walworth County. They shared 58 wonderful years together.

Family was at the heart of Phyllis's world and her faith was an important part of her life. She was a longtime member of Orfordville Lutheran Church. Phyllis leaves behind a lifetime of cherished memories, lasting friendships, a strong faith, and a family who will forever remember her love, laughter, and unwavering support.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Edna Berger; brother, Gordon Berger; brother-in-law, Virgil McKittrick; and grandson, Jordan Balch. Phyllis is survived by her husband, Ralph Balch; sister, Charlene McKittrick; brother, Gary Berger (Mary Ann); daughters: Terri Balch and Joni Balch; son, Jeff Balch (Lori); grandchildren: Kasey Mielke (Melissa), Haley Balch (Chris), and Justin Balch; great-grandchildren: Dexter and Layla; and step great-grandchildren: Cade (Kaidynce), Cullen (Brenley), and Chesney and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday, September 10, at Newcomer-Silverthorn Chapel on the Hill. Burial was in Plymouth Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.newcomerfh.com.



Robert (Bob) Raymond Voegeli

Robert (Bob) Raymond Voegeli passed away peacefully on September 1, 2026, at the UW Hospital in Madison after a two-year battle with leukemia. He was born on March 29, 1942, in Green County to parents Raymond and Gertrude (Rufener) Voegeli.

He married Carolyn Wilde on June 9, 1962, and together they had three children: Jeffrey, Bradley, and Kimberly.

Robert worked at the Janesville General Motors plant for 38 years before retiring in 2007. During his time at GM, he made many lifelong friendships, many of which he continued to cherish throughout the years.

Robert loved being outdoors and riding his UTV with the club. He also had a special Tuesday tradition with his mom—he would pick her up in his UTV and ride to South Wayne together for breakfast. These weekly breakfast dates were a tradition they both looked forward to. Robert also enjoyed breakfast at McDonald's, where he would reminisce with his buddies, visit with the workers, and always find an opportunity to add some laughter.

Robert was involved in the Brodhead community and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He supported and volunteered with many local organizations and events, including Covered Bridge Days and Take a Kid Fishing Day. Giving back to his community and sharing his passions brought him great joy.

If you lived in Brodhead, chances were good that you would see Robert out and about on one of his John Deere tractors or his UTV. He was a familiar and beloved face in the community.

More recently, Robert moved to Aster Assisted Living, where he was blessed to spend time with his mom. They enjoyed talking, having meals together and watching Brewers games, making treasured memories.

Robert was also fortunate to have wonderful neighbors who became like family. They looked out for one another and were always there to lend a helping hand. Robert had a quick wit, a great sense of humor, and always seemed to have something to say. He had a way of making people laugh and making those around him feel welcome. To know Robert was to love him, and his presence will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He is survived by mother, (Gertrude); sons: Jeff (Annette) and Brad (Ev Thoman); grandchildren: Danielle, Ryan (Tanya), Garrett (Taylor), and Bryce; great-grandchildren: Ashton and Brayden; brothers: Gary (Sandy), Randy, and Rick (Cindy); sister, Debra; special friend, Beth Wilde; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert is preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn; daughter, Kimberly; father, Raymond and brother, Larry.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the UW Carbone Center and Dr. Sahasrabudhe for all the care and attention they gave to Robert.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 26, at the Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead, from 1–4 p.m.

The DL Newcomer funeral home is assisting the family in arrangements. Online condolences can be made at dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.



Mary Timm

Mary Timm, age 96, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday, September 6, 2026. She was born on October 6, 1929, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to parents Lloyd and Zelda TenEyck.

She was very much involved in Girl Scouts, Brodhead Jaycees and the Historical Society in Brodhead. She was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed nature, flowers, reading books and loved weaving. She loved her adventures in Arizona and hiking in the desert. One of her biggest adventures was going to Egypt at 90 years old.

Mary is survived by her son, Alan (Melissa) Timm; grandchildren: Zachary (Ashley) Timm, and Meghan (JR) Negus; great grandchildren: Lydia, Ellis, Archer Timm and Phoebe, Miles and Nora Negus; sibling, Tom (Joan) TenEyck; special niece, Caryl Timm; and special friend, Jill Austin.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John D. Timm; son, John P. Timm; sibling, Jane Frederickson; and her parents.

A memorial service for Mary will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home on Monday September 21, starting at 11 a.m. A visitation will be held beforehand from 9 a.m. until service time.

DL Newcomer funeral home assisted the family in arrangements. Online condolences can be made at Dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Greenwood Cemetery notice

A reminder that it is time to prepare the cemetery for winter. Please remove any flowers and decorations you wish to save by Monday, October 5th, to allow adequate time to clean up. Do not place fall or winter items until November 1st.

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"Our Holy Trash could be your Heavenly Treasure"



Fri., Sept. 25;
Sat., Sept. 26;
Fri., Oct. 2
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday, October 3
from 8 a.m. to noon

Congregational United Church of Christ
E201 23rd Street
New items will be added daily—
we hope you find your treasure on your hunt!
This is a rain or shine event!
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BIG CASH PAYOUTS!!

(Running Progressive Pot)

Thursday, September 24

Continuing 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month!



Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m.
Food stand open at 5:30 p.m.



Bethlehem Lutheran Church
405 E 9th Ave, Brodhead, WI
608-897-2341



Brodhead's Ella Olson #8 battles at the net for ball control against Eastlyn Lanham #11 of Edgerton. The Cardinals lost 25-12, 25-16 and 25-15 in their conference opener. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Braylon Strehlow #5 runs the ball for a strong offensive run. He later would leave the game for a season-ending injury. This week the team travels to Platteville on Friday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

Green County Residents Only
No Businesses

Monday, October 12-Friday, October 16
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
W2002 CTH SS, Brodhead, WI 53520
608-897-8605
Visit the Landfill webpage at
greencountywi.org
for a list of eligible devices.

EVENTO GRATUITO DE RECICLAJE DE RESIDUOS ELECTRÓNICOS

Solo para residentes del condado de Green
No se permiten negocios

Lunes, 12 de octubre-Viernes, 16 de octubre
8 a.m. a 2 p.m.
W2002 CTH SS, Brodhead, WI 53520
608-897-8605
Visite la página web del vertedero en
greencountywi.org para obtener una lista de
dispositivos elegibles.

Back to School at BMS

It was all fun and games as we welcomed students and staff back to Brodhead Middle School on Tuesday, September 1. Activities included team-building, Pictionary, outdoor games, Kona Ice, locker tags, and a review of BMS expectations aligned with the Cardinal Way: be respectful, be responsible, and be safe.





The BHS volleyball team finished second on Saturday, September 12 in the Brodhead Invite out of eight teams. New Glarus finished in first place.

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week for the September 2nd issue was Edgerton over Whitewater, 48-8. The Beloit Turner game was incorrect so that game was not counted. Reggie Peach, Brodhead, won first place with all the correct games and 49 points. Second place was won with one incorrect game and 49 points by Ann Schwartz, Brodhead.

Others with one incorrect were Paul Clark—45 points, Dennis Schwartz—42 points, and Brian Malkow—42 points, all of Brodhead; and Tom Brewer—42 points of Albany.

The highest scoring football game of the week for the September 9th issue was Delavan-Darien over Clinton, 56-6. Doug Rezner, Brodhead, won first place with all the correct games. Second place was won with one incorrect game and 52 points by Dennis Schwartz, Brodhead.

Others with one incorrect were Tom Brewer—49 points of Albany; and Brian Malkow—48 points, and Bob Whalen—39 points, both of Brodhead.

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Green County Genealogical Society to meet

The Green County Genealogical Society will present "Using AI Responsibly to Recover and Restore Old Photos" by Bob Bertolasi. The presentation is Saturday, September 12 at 10 a.m. in the Monroe Public Library community room on the second floor. The program is open to the public.

With rapid developments in artificial intelligence, it's more important than ever to talk about responsible use of Al in genealogy, especially when restoring or recovering historic photographs. New tools appear constantly, and while many are heavily promoted by genealogy and heritage platforms, much of that attention is driven by marketing rather than accuracy.

Over the past year, ongoing discussion within the genealogy community and emerging ethics committees have highlighted the need for transparency, faithfulness, and care when using Al with historical images. Some platforms are gaining recognition for producing restorations that many genealogists consider more accurate and respectful of the original photograph. Come learn which ones plus important questions about standards, expectations and where the performance bar should be set going forward.

This seminar explores how to use Al thoughtfully and ethically, ensuring that restored images support honest genealogical research rather than unintentionally rewriting history.

Bob currently is an instructor for Rock Valley College's Center for Learning. Bob has had a lifelong interest/hobby in Photography and currently is involved in several projects involving analog and digital photography. He served in the Air Force from 1958-1962. He traveled extensively for work and has worked in 31 countries while logging over 1.8 million air miles. He has a 1950 Ford, which he has customized to resemble the 1950 Ford he had as a teenager. Bob is married to Lois and they have three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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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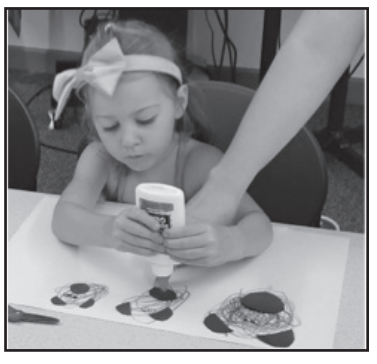
By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

The first Preschool Story Time at Albertson Memorial Library is 'in the books!' The Theme for September is all about bears and the first session focused on Goldilocks and the Three Bears. To start, the kiddos retold the story using the pictures from the 1965 edition the Library owns. Then they heard the more modern version: Goldie and the Three Bears (by Stanley) in which Goldie and Baby Bear become fast friends. The last book was a flipped version: Bear and the Three Goldilocks (by Horne), about a family whose camping trip was ruined by Baby Bear. (He ate all the s'mores!) Finally, the preschoolers scribbled a papa bear, a mama bear and a baby bear onto a large white paper and added sticker-eyes and brown ears/nose. Their pictures turned out great!

Next week the bear theme continues with A Bear, a Bee and a Honey Tree (by Bernstrom), Sleepy head Bear (by Peters), and Please Please the Bees (by Kelly). The craft for the day is a yarn wrapped honeybee and perhaps a honey tasting at the very end.

Preschool Story Time meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m., before regular library hours, which means we don't disturb regular patrons and can be our silly, rowdy selves. We had a regular crowd for the first story time, but there's plenty of room for more. Won't you join us? You won't regret the visit.





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Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

Library to Resume Saturday Hours

By Barbara Flores, Friends of the Durand Library

Beginning Saturday, September 19 the Durand Library will resume Saturday morning hours from 9 a.m. to noon. Hours were suspended during the summer months because of very light usage by the community.

The members of the Friends of the Durand Library look forward to welcoming back our wonderful patrons of the past years as well as welcoming new patrons.

About the Library

The Durand Library is a collaboration between the school and the Friends of the Durand Library. All residents of the Durand School district are able to check out books and everyone is invited to all library programs.

Hours are Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon. For more information please email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, call or text 815-289-8602 or go to Facebook.com/durandvillagelibrary.

Notice

BOARD/LEADERSHIP/ADMINISTRATION PRIORITY MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
High School Library
Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Paul Donovan, Jenny Flory, Don Buchanan, Jim Wahl, Carl Hearing, Jim Matthys, Kelly Knox, Adam Ferger, Kevin Buxton, Robin Marshall, Chad Dix, DeAnne Larson, Aimee Fish, Megan Weis, Ashley Drasch, Brooke Kintzle, Nick Jarvis, and Stephanie Hurt

Attendees for this meeting were divided into discussion groups with each group containing representation from Administration, the Teacher Leadership Team, and School Board Members.

District Administrator David Novy presented District Data, including the 2025-26 survey information (Student, Parent, and Staff), a document summarizing trends from those surveys, the previous year's Priority Areas Document, and current year's rough draft Priority Areas put together by the Administrative Team and the Teacher Leadership Team.

Groups held discussions about the material and possible changes of the information contained in the rough draft Priority Areas for 2026-27.

Groups shared out with ideas for additions and changes to the 2026-27 Priority Areas.

The night concluded with the final draft of the 2026-27 Priority Areas, which will be discussed and approved at the Regular Board Meeting immediately following the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
District Office Board Room
Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Board President Michael Oellerich at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, August 5, 2026 edition of the Brodhead Free Press.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL
Present: Michael Oellerich, Jenny Flory, Paul Donovan, Al Schneider, Don Buchanan, Carl Hearing, and Jim Wahl
Absent: None
APPROVAL OF AGENDA **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Jenny Flory, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the agenda.
Motion carried, 7-0.
INFORMATION REPORTS
The Administrative Team presented information reports.
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
No one was present to give public comment.
AGENDA ITEMS
CONSENT AGENDA **ACTION ITEM**
1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
a. Regular Meeting: July 15, 2026
b. Policy Meeting: July 29, 2026
2. APPROVAL OF BILLS
3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
a. $3,100.00 monetary donation from the Brodhead Booster Club to the Baseball program for new screens and other Baseball field replacement items
4. RESIGNATION(S)
a. Brent Bockhop, Varsity Assistant Football Coach
b. Susan Coplien, Elementary School Paraprofessional
c. Trinity Johnson, Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional
5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
a. Bryce Broughton, Football Coach, from High School Volunteer to Middle School Assistant
b. Corinne Greiner, Elementary School LMC Aide
c. Scottee Hoff, Middle School Quiz Bowl Advisor
d. Brooke Kintzle, Special Education Teacher; from Middle School to District-Wide
e. Dave Knuth, Football Coach, from High School Volunteer to High School Assistant
f. Aaron Makos, High School Assistant Football Coach
g. Leah Manicor, Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional
h. Joyce May, Special Education Paraprofessional, from High to Middle School
i. Norrie Rieffer, Elementary School 4K Paraprofessional
j. Hunter Smith, Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional
k. Laurie Sommerfeldt, Backpack Program Co-Coordinator
l. Kathy Woodworth, Special Education Paraprofessional, from Middle to High School
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0.
CONSIDERATION OF FUND 39 LEVY OPTIONS **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**
District Administrator Novy presented information about future Fund 39 Deb Service Levy planning options.
REORGANIZATION OF BOARD COMMITTEES **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Paul Donovan, to update Board Committee assignments as agreed upon.
Motion carried, 7-0.
2026 SUMMER SCHOOL OVERVIEW **REPORT ITEM**
Summer School Director Kelly Knox provided an overview of the 2026 Summer School program.
SECLUSION & RESTRAINT REPORT **REPORT ITEM**
Pupil Services Director DeAnne Larson presented the 2025-26 annual Seclusion and Restraint report as required by State Statute..
APPROVAL OF ACT 89 SPECIAL UPDATE - STAFF/STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS **ACTION ITEM**
• Policies included in the update: 144.5, 1213, 3213, 4213, 7530.02, 7544, 8120, 8462
Motion by Paul Donovan, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Act 89 Special Update regarding Staff/Student Communications, including revisions to Policies 144.5, 1213, 3213, 4213, 7530.02, 7544, 8120, and 8462, as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0.
APPROVAL OF 2026-27 STAFF, VOLUNTEER & SUBSTITUTE TEACHER HANDBOOKS **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Jenny Flory, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the 2026-27 Staff, Volunteer, and Substitute Teacher Handbooks as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0.
APPROVAL OF 2026-27 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN MANUAL **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Carl Hearing, to approve the 2026-27 Emergency Operations Plan Manual as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0.
APPROVAL OF 2026-27 SCHOOL BUS DRIVE **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the 2026-27 School Bus Drivers list from Kobussen Buses as listed.
Motion carried, 7-0.
APPROVAL OF 2026-27 PRIORITY AREAS **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Carl Hearing, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Priority Areas for the 2026-27 school year as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0.
APPROVAL OF 2025-26 BUDGET REVISIONS **ACTION ITEM**
No action was taken.
FUTURE AGENDA [September 9, 2026]
• Approval of Minutes
• Approval of Bills
• Accept Donation(s)
• Resignation(s)
• Employment Recommendation(s)
• Request for Additional Remote Participation in Future Board Meetings – Don Buchanan
• Consideration to Reschedule October Board Meeting
• Establish the Date, Time, & Location for the 2026 Annual School Board Meeting
• Adoption of 2026 Annual Board Meeting Agenda
• Approval of Student Fundraisers for 2026-27
• Approval of 2025-26 Budget Revisions
• Fund 39 Debt Service Payment Options
ADJOURNMENT **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.
Motion carried, 7-0.

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Date: 08-12-26 $100 Bill List

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HURT, STEPHANIE R	367.80
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MATTHYS, JAMES G	367.80
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VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	339.00
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BANK OF BRODHEAD	159.62
BRAINPOP	8,454.24
CESA #2	120.00
CITY OF BRODHEAD SEWER DEPT	1,339.31
CONCENSUS TECHNOLOGIES	4,227.01
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POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department
September 7-13, 2026

At 7:53 p.m., Friday, deputies responded to the 300 block of E. State Street, in the Village of Albany, for a two-vehicle crash. The investigation found that a vehicle, driven by Brooks R. Wacholz, 16, of Albany, was traveling eastbound when it collided with a legally parked, unoccupied vehicle. Wacholz reported that he was not injured and was wearing his seat belt. Both vehicles sustained functional damage, without airbag deployment, and were later removed from the scene.

At 1:05 a.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the 100 block of N. Water Street, in the Village of Albany, for a reported disturbance. The investigation resulted in Brett B. Granzow, 36, of Albany and Lindsay N. Liberatore, 45, of Albany being cited for disorderly conduct. Both parties were later released pending court.

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Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center—75 Years of Caring



Submitted by Kari Grossen

For 75 years, our veterinary practice has had the privilege of caring for animals—and for the people who love them. Since 1951, our independently owned practice has grown, evolved, and adapted alongside advances in veterinary medicine. Through every change, one thing has remained constant: our commitment to providing high-quality, compassionate care and building lasting relationships with the families, farms, and communities we serve.

What began as a veterinary clinic in a garage has grown into the practice we are proud to call home today. Our Brodhead location has served the community at its current site since 1996, and in October 2021, we were honored to expand our veterinary family through the purchase of Monroe Veterinary Service. Today, our Brodhead and Monroe clinics are two locations united as one team. Together, we provide comprehensive veterinary care for family pets, livestock, and the animals that are so important to the lives and livelihoods of our clients throughout the surrounding communities.

Growing With Our Community

Over the past 75 years, our practice has grown not only in size, but also in the services and support we are able to offer our patients and clients. Today, our team includes 16 veterinarians and 54 employees across our Brodhead and Monroe locations.

We are grateful for the people who make up our team. Many longtime employees bring invaluable experience, knowledge, and dedication developed over years of service. Newer team members bring fresh perspectives, enthusiasm, and skills that help us continue to learn, improve, and grow.

Our practice is currently led by seven owners. Throughout our history, we have also been proud to have three second-generation owners continue the tradition of independent veterinary ownership. That continuity is a meaningful part of our story and a reflection of the commitment that has guided our practice for generations.

Our Brodhead location now includes seven exam rooms, while our Monroe location has four. Together, these facilities allow us to offer a broad range of services while continuing to provide the personal attention and trusted care our clients have come to expect.

Veterinary Medicine: Then and Now

Veterinary medicine has changed tremendously since 1951. New technology, treatments, and medical knowledge have created more opportunities to diagnose, treat, and support animals at every stage of life. As the profession has advanced, we have continued to invest in our people, equipment, and facilities so we can provide the best care possible.

Our small-animal services include preventive and general medicine, sick-animal care, digital X-rays, in-house diagnostics, ultrasound, echocardiograms, dentistry, surgery, orthopedic surgery, laser surgery, laser therapy, acupuncture, spinal manipulation, rehabilitation, and underwater treadmill therapy.

Large-animal care remains an essential part of our practice and an important connection to the agricultural community we serve. Our services include herd health, sick-animal care, equine dentistry, calf ICU services, and other specialized care. At our Brodhead location, a tip chute also helps us provide safe, efficient care for large-animal patients.

While our services and technology have changed significantly over the years, our purpose has not: to provide thoughtful, compassionate care for every animal entrusted to us.

Our Team Is the Heart of Our Practice

As we celebrate this milestone, we are especially thankful for the veterinarians and staff members who make our practice what it is today.

Veterinary medicine is meaningful work, but it can also be demanding. Every day, our team brings skill, patience, compassion, and commitment to the animals in our care and the people who depend on us. From routine visits to urgent situations, our doctors and staff work together to support patients and clients through every stage of the journey.

Providing excellent care takes a team willing to keep learning, communicate well, support one another, and go the extra mile when it matters most. We are fortunate to have that kind of team.

To our longtime employees: thank you for the experience, wisdom, and dedication you have shared with our practice over the years. To our newer team members: thank you for the energy, new ideas, and talents you bring as we look toward the future. And to every veterinarian and staff member, past and present: thank you for the long days, late nights, difficult moments, and joyful ones that come with caring for animals. Your work makes a difference every day.

Our team truly is the heart of our practice, and we are grateful for each person who helps us serve our patients, clients, and communities.

Honoring Those Who Came Before Us

A 75-year anniversary is not only a celebration of where we are today—it is also an opportunity to honor the people who helped make this journey possible.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the retired owners, veterinarians, and employees who helped build this practice into what it is today. Their hard work, dedication, knowledge, and care created the foundation on which we continue to grow. They cared for generations of animals, served countless families and farms, and helped establish the values and traditions that still guide our practice. The relationships they built, the knowledge they shared, and the compassion they showed remain an important part of our history.

To everyone who has retired from our practice, thank you for the time, talent, and heart you gave to this organization. Your impact reaches far beyond the years you spent here, and we are proud to carry your legacy forward.

Thank You to Our Clients and Community

A veterinary practice is more than a building or a service. It is the people who work there, the animals who come through the doors, and the families, farmers, and community members who place their trust in us.

For many of our clients, that trust has spanned generations. We have had the privilege of caring for beloved family pets and farm animals for parents, children, and grandchildren. Those enduring relationships are among the most meaningful parts of being an independently owned community veterinary practice.

As we celebrate 75 years, we are reminded that this milestone belongs to everyone who has been part of our story: the veterinarians and employees who came before us; the team members who serve our clients today; the owners who have carried the practice forward; and, most importantly, the clients who have trusted us with the animals they love.

We are proud of our history, proud of our team, and proud to remain independently owned after 75 years. Most of all, we are grateful for the opportunity to care for your animals and to be a part of your lives, families, farms, and communities.

Celebrate With Us

We invite our clients, friends, neighbors, former employees, and community members to join us as we celebrate this special milestone at our 75th Anniversary Open Houses.

Brodhead Open House

Saturday, October 10—noon–4 p.m.

Join us at our Brodhead location for an afternoon of food, fun, and celebration.

Food
Petting zoo from Tuli's Gardens
Educational displays
Raffle prizes
Kids' scavenger hunt

An opportunity to meet Bane, the retired City of Monroe police dog

Monroe Open House

Sunday, October 11—11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Join us at our Monroe location for another day of celebration.

Food
Bounce house
Educational displays
Raffle prizes
Kids' scavenger hunt

An opportunity to meet Bane, the retired City of Monroe police dog

Both open houses will offer an opportunity to tour our facilities, meet members of our team, learn more about veterinary medicine, and celebrate the animals, families, employees, and communities that have played such an important role in our journey.

Seventy-five years is an extraordinary milestone, and we could not have reached it without you.

Thank you for trusting us with the animals you love and for allowing us to be part of your families, farms, and communities. We look forward to celebrating 75 years of caring with you.

Two Locations. One Team. 75 Years of Caring.

BHS HoCo Fest Powder Puff game

BHS HoCo Fest Powder Puff 2026! Monday September 21, 7p.m., open to the public, no charge. Homecoming Court Coronation of King and Queen will follow the games.

BHS HoCo Fest Student Tailgate! Friday September 25

Any community businesses or organizations interested in participating in the BHS Student Tailgate on Friday afternoon, please reach out to cgretebeck@brodhead.k12.wi.uw or by phone 608-897-2155.

BHS HoCo Fest 2026!

On Friday, September 25th, area clubs, BHS athletics, and local businesses/organizations will be showing their Cardinal Pride at the annual homecoming parade. If you are interested in being included in the parade line-up, contact BHS Student Council advisor, Cristi Gretebeck, at cgretebeck@brodhead.k12.wi.us or at BHS 608-897-2155. Parade participants will line up between the Football Concession Stand and the Middle School at 1:45 p.m. The parade begins promptly at 2 p.m. The parade route ends in the north high school parking lot.

They are in need of convertibles and drivers for members of the Homecoming Court, please contact BHS at 608-897-2155 if you can help them out!

They hope you consider joining Brodhead's Homecoming Parade!

BHS HoCo Fest Dance

BHS HoCo Fest Dance Saturday, September 26, 8-11 p.m. Admission fee at the door, $5. Students are not allowed to return to the dance if they leave early. Guests who do not attend BHS must have prior permission to attend. Contact BHS office for a permission slip.



SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group welcomes Dr. Richard (Dick) Nye to Family Medicine team

SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group, 515 22nd Avenue, is pleased to welcome Dr. Richard (Dick) Nye to its Family Medicine team.

Dr. Nye completed his residency at SSM Health Monroe Hospital. He and his family have grown to love the Monroe community so much that they have chosen to make it their home.

As a family medicine physician, Dr. Nye provides comprehensive care for patients of all ages. He treats acute illnesses and minor injuries and helps with management of chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and high cholesterol.

Dr. Nye is committed to a collaborative approach to care and works closely with patients to help them achieve individualized health goals.

Outside of work, Dr. Nye enjoys spending time with his family. His hobbies include watching new movies, reading, collecting cards and memorabilia with his children, taking walks, hunting, and weightlifting. He also enjoys attending local live music performances.

Dr. Nye is accepting new patients. To request an appointment, visit https://www.getcare.ssmhealth.com/find-a-doctor/doctor-details/richard-nye-do or call 608-324-2633.

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BHS HoCo Fest Activities September 21-26 Dress Up Days

Monday: Class Color Day—Color Fest. Seniors: light pink; juniors: yellow; sophomore: green; freshmen: light blue. Activity hour: fourth hour water balloon volleyball; Powder Puff game.

Tuesday: Western Day—Wild West Fest. Activity hour: first hour relays.

Wednesday: Hippie Day—Hippie Fest. Activity hour: fifth hour blindfold partner dodgeball.

Thursday: Concert Outfit/Concert Merch Day—Music Fest. Activity hour: second hour pool noodle knockout.

Friday: Spirit Day—Cardinal Fest. Activity hour: sixth-ninth hour boys' volleyball. Tailgate!