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Food for America

By Jillian Malkow, agriculture teacher/FFA Advisor

On Tuesday, October 8th, the Brodhead and Parkview FFA hosted 450 fourth graders from area schools—Albany, Brodhead, Durand, Illinois, Juda, Monroe, New Glarus and St. Victor Catholic School—at Spring Grove Dairy for the Food For America Program. This program had some very hard working young individuals that helped plan, coordinate and implement the event! Brodhead FFA—Bethany Wenger, Alexis Miller-Senior Project, Annelise Bethke and Leilah King and Parkview FFA—Mallory Nifong and Lacy Blazier.

The purpose of this program is to educate the fourth grade classrooms the importance of Agriculture and connect where their food comes from on their plate! We had 23 stations that the students went to! The stations consist of: Pumpkins (Raupps), Cranberries (Debra Thompson), Wildlife (Wyatt Bomkamp), Bee Pollination (Phillip Raines), Sheep (Monroe FFA), FFA Station (Parkview FFA), Soils (Insight FS), Crops (Alcivia), Sprayer Equipment (Insight FS), Goats (O'Dool's Dairy Goats), Petting Zoo, Maple Syrup (Albany FFA), Potatoes (Belleville FFA), Farming Equipment (Klitzman Seeds, LLC), Horticulture (New Glarus FFA), Apples (Jordyn Sattler), Calves (Juda FFA), Dairy Nutrition (Jack and Dick's Feed), Veterinary (Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center), Beef (Green County Beef Producers), Pork (Wellnitz Family Farm), Milk and Cheese (Alice in Dairyland and Mara Meichtry-Brodhead Dairy Queen) and A Visit in the Dairy Parlor. Thank you to all our Station Leaders!

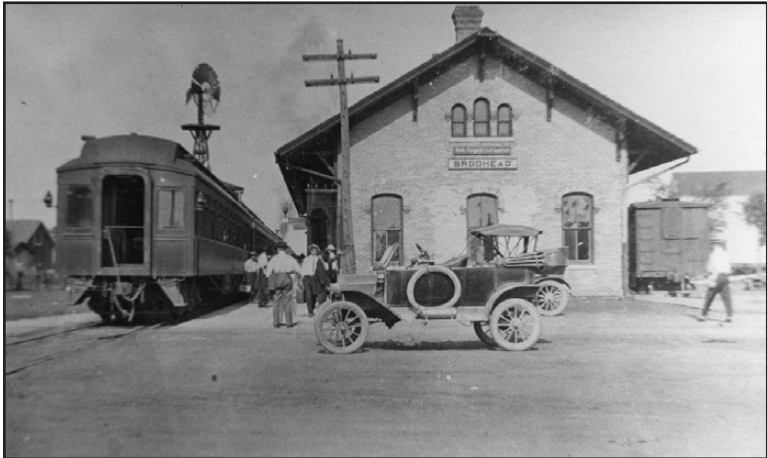
New this year Grande Cheese Company-Juda provided the supplies and made all of our pizzas to feed 641 people! We can't thank Grande Cheese for their time! We also can't thank enough to our sponsors and volunteers for this event! We could not do this event without all our sponsors and communities!



Senior Project—Alexis Miller and Bethany Wenger



Presented by Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center



Brodhead Historical Society last monthly meeting

The Brodhead Historical Society will be holding the final meeting of 2024 on Monday, October 28. Society president, Jaine Winters, will present a program about Green County railroads from 1856 to the 1920s. Wisconsin's first successful railroad, the Milwaukee and Mississippi, was constructed between 1852 and 1857. The southern Wisconsin branch of that railroad was the first railroad in Green County. After Brodhead was platted in 1856, it became a thriving town because of the railroad. Jaine will share information, stories and photos of the early railroads, and their influence on Green County communities, especially Brodhead.

The annual business meeting will be held before the presentation. The public is welcome to attend. Please join them at 7 p.m. in the Knight Addition of the Depot Museum.



Cross Country competed in the Rock Valley Conference meet. Brodhead Juda is part of the Rock division. The boys finished in fourth and the girls in third. Olivia Brooks was named to the All Conference Honorable Mention team. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currently 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.

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. On-line 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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Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblor. 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 Jady N 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 Facebook.

OBITUARY



Jason Clyde Brewer

Jason Clyde Brewer, age 49, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at his home. Jason (Clyde) was born to Jerry and Diane Brewer on April 19, 1975.

He was a lifelong resident of Albany, Wisconsin. He took great care of the family farm where he also resided. Jason had a huge heart and was passionate about helping others. He also loved his dogs, Jill and Roxy, which never left his side. Jason loved spending time with his nieces, Isabelle and Addisyn and his nephew, Carver.

Jason is survived by mother, Diane (Al Flaig) Brewer; sisters: Lisa (George) Klongland, and Brenda Brewer; brothers: Dean (Michelle) Brewer, and Eddie (Hannah) Brewer; nieces and nephews: Gaje, Shawnee, Andy, Zander, Leegan, Killian, Kyle, Kelsey, Connor, Cayden, Skylar, Isabelle, Carver, and Addisyn; aunt, Darlene Brewer, and uncle, David Gurns. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry; aunts: Marjorie Ruiz-Scharf and Marina Gurns; and uncle, Terry Brewer.

Jason will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Private Family Burial will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Please join us in celebration at Jason's (Clyde) Afterlife Party at Center Tavern on Saturday, November 2, from 1 until 3 p.m.

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

VOLLEYBALL

Sunday Night Volleyball
10/13—Standings: I'd Smack That won 3 lost 0, The Goon Squad 3-0, Victorious Secret 3-0, The Youngins 2-1, Killer Serves 2-1, Valued Volleys 2-1, Super Soy 1-2, One Hit Wonders 1-2, Net Ninjas 1-2, That's What She Set 0-3, All Sets Are Off 0-3, Chewblocka 0-3.

10/20—Standings: I'd Smack That won 6 lost 0, The Goon Squad 6-0, Victorious Secret 6-0, The Youngins 4-2, Killer Serves 4-2, One Hit Wonders 3-3, Valued Volleys 2-4, That's What She Set 2-4, Super Soy 1-5, Net Ninjas 1-5, All Sets Are Off 1-5, Chewblocka 1-5.

Make A Difference Day

Make A Difference Day, National Day of Doing Good, will be held on Saturday, October 26, from 9 to 11 a.m., meet at the Brodhead Fire Department. Transportation will be provided to "work sites" from the "headquarters" downtown.

Everyone in our community is invited to lend a helping hand.

- Rake and clean up neighborhood yards for elderly residents
- "Trick or Treat" around town to collect items for our local Brodhead Food Pantry

Food Pantry

- Tie fleece blankets for Family Promise of Green County
- Craft bookmarks for the Brodhead Memorial Library
- Pick up sticks and trash around area parks in Brodhead
- Collect trash along their mile of Adopt-a-Highway
- Write/craft notes for Veterans' Day delivery
- Braid fabric scraps into tug toys to donate to the Green County Humane Society

Society

- Assist with fall clean-up on school grounds, arboretum and Pearl Island
- Textile Drive at the garage between BMS and Albrecht Elementary
- Sort and organize donations at the Brodhead Community Closet
- Additional projects will be added as they come to be

Please consider:

• Spreading the word—let Stephanie Tresemer know of someone in town that needs help with yardwork


• Helping crews rake leaves in neighborhood yards and move the brush to the curb

• Donate one and one-half yards of fleece for the tie blankets to be donated to Family Promise


• Transporting volunteers as they collect non-perishable items around the community

• Donate morning treats for the volunteers: sweets, chips, granola bars, fruit, water, etc.

If you would like to get involved in any way or know of someone that could use help with a project please contact Stephanie Tresemer at stresmer@brodhead.k12.wi.us or call 608-897-2184 ext. 226.



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HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY
Mike!
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Mom, Wendy
Dillon, Dustin, & Brendan



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.


Norwegian Dinner

The Orfordville Lutheran Church will host a Norwegian Dinner on Saturday, October 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meal includes lutefisk, lefse, meatballs, mashed potatoes, cranberries, coleslaw, rolls, pie and coffee. The cost is adults \$20, children five to 12 \$5 and under five free.

The church is located at 210 N. Main Street, Orfordville. Carry outs available. The church is fully handicapped accessible!


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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

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 Optimist Club.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Better Brodhead is hosting a free movie night on Friday, October 25, at the Brodhead Library. They will be showing Hocus Pocus starting at 8:15 p.m.

BRODHEAD IN THE MOONLIGHT... A HAUNTING EXPERIENCE

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting a downtown historical walking tour with a twist: you will learn of Brodhead's ghostly stories as well! Please join them each Saturday night in October to learn about Brodhead, both historical and spiritual. The tours are limited to 15 people and the cost is \$35 per person. For more information, email them at brodheadpa@gmail.com or follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

Proceeds from this event will go to the Brodhead Police Association's First Responder Scholarship program.

For tickets, please visit <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/brodheadpa/brodhead-in-the-moon-light-a-haunting-experience>

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.

SSM Health at Home Offering Holiday Grief Support Group in Monroe

The holidays are an especially challenging time of year for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Learn how to cope during the holiday season with help from SSM Health at Home's caring hospice team at Handling the Holidays. Event topics will include common holiday concerns, practical strategies for handling the holidays, and ways to remember a loved one.

Handling the Holidays is on Saturday, November 2, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Monroe Engraving located at 1005 30th Street in Monroe.

This free group is open to those ages 18+ who have experienced the death of someone special. Seating is limited and registration is requested.

Those interested can register for the group online at ssmhealth.com/classes.

For more information or to register over the phone, please call SSM Health at Home at 608-324-1143.

Share a slice of life—give blood

The 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. Walk-ins welcome! You can save up to 15-minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Visit redcross-blood.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.

Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

Saturday, October 26
Program on Drones!
Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

We are very excited to offer a program on drones Saturday, October 26 at 10 a.m. Our speaker, Bob Bertolasi is a retired Electronics Designer who has worked extensively in the Pacific Rim countries as well as the Middle East including Turkey, Egypt and the United Arab Emirates.

He has designed and worked with vision systems since the mid 70's and became fascinated with the advances in drone video capabilities. Bob quickly advanced to the upper level of personal drones. However he comments, "I found out I was too old to be using it in Sport Mode (racing and competitive pylon flying)" and so he settled into the mode of videoing events, surveying and taking above ground photos.

Bob did a project for Midway Village putting together drone footage of the Victorian Village including the WWI and WW2 battlegrounds at Midway.

"Lately my focus has been on the many uses of Drones to improve fire, police, advertising, newscasting, farming and real-estate operations," Bob says. He will discuss FAA rules and restrictions. In addition to their usefulness for commercial and industrial purposes, Bob will explain the role they can play in the residential setting and how they can be put to work in the farm fields.

Please join us for this very interesting program on the incredible drones and bring any questions you may have! Our speaker will be bringing two drones to see up close.

About the Library

The Durand Library is a collaboration between Durand Schools 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 this program or general questions about the library please email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, call 815-289-8602 or visit FB.com/durand-villagelibrary.

Annual Thanksgiving supper

St. Peter Lutheran Church, in Brodhead, will be hosting their 43rd Thanksgiving supper on Monday, November 11. Serving will be from 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.

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BHS class of 1957
The Brodhead High School class of 1957 recently held their 67th class reunion.



Brodhead Juda senior football players, left to right: Dave Masloske, Brody Riese, Jamison Wallin, Nick Lobeck, Felix Paffel, Brady Zimmerman, Gabe Bockhop, Erik Woodward, Hunter Foster, Chase Wilhite, Garrett Olson, Colton Corning, and Jacob Keating, completed their high school career last week with a 28-56 loss at Richland Center. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Left—Leah Rear serves against Evansville last week when the Cardinals closed out their regular season. They won 3-1 over the Blue Devils.

Below—The team celebrates with their win over Evansville. Regional play begins on Thursday this week when Brodhead, seeded #2 in D4, will host the winner of the Clintonvs- Shoreland Lutheran game that will happen on Tuesday. If, Brodhead is the victor on Thursday they will be hosting regional final on Saturday. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



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Albertson Memorial Public Library

By Melissa Everson, Director

From the Director's Desk . . .

Library Funding and Finances: A Complicated Process

Before I became a library director, I never gave it a thought as to how libraries are funded. Of course, I knew that it's our tax dollars that provide the services libraries offer to our citizens, but that was the extent of my cares. Even after I served on the Board of Trustees for our little library in Albany for over 12 years, I honestly had no clue as to where our library receives the monies to pay its bills. And if I want to be really honest with myself—and with you, our patrons—I was well into my first year as director at Albertson Memorial Library before I truly understood the process of government funding and budgeting. It's complicated — and that's putting it mildly.

Compared to other libraries, AML works with a small budget, relatively speaking, although I must admit that our \$106,000-plus budget is more than I've ever had to deal with. Technically, AML is a

joint library. That means our funding doesn't just come from the village of Albany. We are on an equal footing with the township of Albany with each providing about 41% of our total funding. So where does the remaining 18% come from? We also receive funding from Green County (because we are located in Green County) and from neighboring Rock County (because a percentage of our patrons reside there).

So, you know where our funds come from, but where do they go? In 2024, a whopping 66% of our budget this year pays for wages and benefits for our part-time employees. That might seem like a lot, but we have reliable and competent staff members who truly enjoy their jobs, and they provide a great service to our community. We must pay them a fair wage. This year, \$10,755—10% of our budget—has gone directly to our patrons through new materials and programs, with another \$8,095—8% of our budget—going to providing additional services to those that frequent our library through delivery of materials from other libraries, technology devices and services, and training for staff. The remaining 20% of our budget goes to things that we have no control over—our utilities, insurance, building maintenance, and the like. I don't know where our library would be if we didn't have our beautiful facility built and donated to us by the very generous Albertson family. Where would we fit building rent or "mortgage" in our budget?

Albertson Memorial Library is fortunate to be a part of such a giving community. In addition to publicly funding our beautiful library and all that we have to offer, our community members remember us through their charitable donations. Most often, that is during their big-

gest time of need at the loss of a loved one. With our donations, we can provide materials and services above and beyond what our budget allows. This summer, we were able to open our "Treasure Trove", a library of things. With that, our patrons can check out tables, canopies, Nesco roasters, outdoor family games, a keyboard, a leaf blower, a metal detector, and so much more. We also have immense support with our annual silent auction that ends on Friday, October 25th.

The first draft of my library budget has now been submitted to the library board of trustees, the Albany Village board, and the Albany Town board. I've already made revisions, and I know that more revisions will be made before it's presented to all three boards for final approval. Setting the library's budget is a huge task, but I like playing with those numbers and seeing how far I can stretch those taxpayers' dollars!

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was Monroe over East Troy, 56-0 and Richland Center over Brodhead/Juda 56-28. First place was won by Teresa Earleywine, of Brodhead, with all the correct games. Lynette VonAllmen, of Albany, won second place with one incorrect and 52 points. Other with one incorrect were Eric VonAllmen, of Albany—49 points and Paul Clark, Brodhead—49 points.

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Bills

Standing: Layton Nath, Coach Nate Crane, Abram Crane, Coach Ben Fenwick, Case Fenwick; kneeling: John Slotten, Luke Neild, Jack Neild, Ruby Sankey; sitting: Beau Lawrence, Jayson Inabnit.



Buccaneers

Standing: Dalton Johnson, Ryder Akkerman, Coach Tyler James, Cade Cavitt, Coach Steve Cavitt, Kash Carter, Jayce Miller; kneeling: Ezra Flodeen -Jackson, Lane Calkins, Oliver Hauri, Casen Cavitt. Missing: Jackson Allen.



Ravens

Theron Foerster, Ben Brown, Chase Naatz, Coach Ryan Naatz, Lenora Seibert, Jacob Wellnitz, Wyatt Lindroth; kneeling: Lucas Freitag, Colton Cudney, Levi Freitag.



Bengals

Standing: Bake Kolberg, Coach Kevin Kolberg, Will Arnold, Coach Bart Arnold, Braxton Miller; kneeling: Oliver Daun, Jaxson Butzler, Tatem Constantini, Gianni Cruz; sitting: Jordy Dorsey. Missing: Sterling Guist.



Colts

Standing: Colby Loveridge, Coach Jay Hadley, Ryker Hadley, Coach Jason Anderson, Landyn Anderson; kneeling: Kyron Smith, Brody Hartwig, Chase Monson, Liam Elmer; sitting: Ella Seibert. Missing: Case Harnack.



Eagles

Standing: Easton Hazeltine, Darwin Tesch, Coach Nick Todd, Grant Todd, Cooper Hamilton; kneeling: Max Wohlfert, Karson McNall, Aurelius Bennett, JJ Wilson.



Raiders

Standing: Wesley Brueggen, Jaxon Letheby, Coach Brandan Letheby, Blake Speich, Coach Justin Speich, Abel McWilliams, Emerson Schmidt; kneeling: Sam Schwarz, Maxtyn Wellnitz, Jase Sturdevant, Jacob Klade; sitting: Caleb Howard.



Saints

Standing: Keegan Lewis, Ryder Downing, Coach Ryan Naatz, Owen Naatz, Coach Todd Funk, Wyatt Funk, Westin Huffman; kneeling: Chase Stone, Sawyer Allen, Reid Ireland.



Steelers

Standing: Grant Simonson, Garrett Simonson, Coach Andy Simonson, Davis Treinen, Mitchell Ginter; kneeling: August Sankey, Beau Armtage, Matthew Thompson, Callen Purkapile, Wyatt Phalin. Missing: Coach Clayton Treinen.



Texans

Standing: Landon Abrahamson, Asher Crane, Coach Nate Crane, David Calkins, Reid Williams; kneeling: Jaxon Ryan, Tucker Medearis, Brayden Clossey. Missing: Lane Kuebli.

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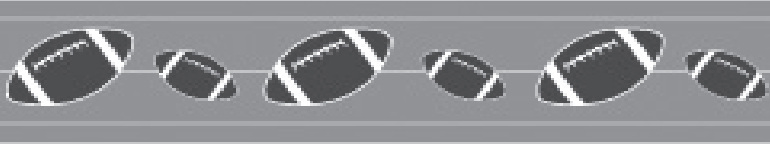


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Juda School District

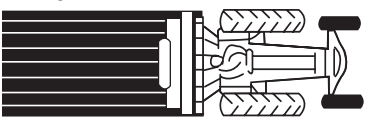
Annual Meeting Summary

Voters at the annual meeting of the Juda School District approved two mill rates at the meeting. The mill rate will be \$10.31 if the referendum passes and will be \$9.91 if the referendum fails. The mill rate for 2023/2024 was \$10.96. The amount levied in 2023/2024 was \$1,916,435 and the proposed levy if the referendum passes will be \$1,916,485 and will be \$1,842,029 if the referendum fails. The district had to use \$40,068 from the general fund balance in 2023/2024. If the referendum passes the district will be able to put \$10,000 back into the fund balance and if the referendum fails will need to use \$150,755 from the fund balance to cover expenses.

In other action the voters:

- Approved the board salaries of \$100 for the President, \$100 for the Clerk, \$60 for the Vice President, regular meetings of \$35 per member, special meetings of \$25 per member and \$30 per member for the annual meeting.
- Approved the 2024/2025 school fees and breakfast/lunch fees.
- Designated the Bank of New Glarus-Juda as the official place of depository.
- Authorized the board to furnish textbooks at the fees the board designates.
- Authorized the board to furnish school lunches at the fees the board designates.
- Authorized the board to en-

Hay Sale



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gage Boardman and Clark as legal counsel as needed.

- Approved the district to provide transportation services to students.
- Approved to authorize reimbursement for board member expenses.
- Set the date for the 2025 annual meeting to be held on Friday, October 25th, at 7 p.m. in the Technology Lab.

Following the annual meeting, the board held a special meeting to approve a mill rate of \$10.31 if the referendum passes and a mill rate of \$9.91 if the referendum fails for 2024/2025. This rate is down .65 from the prior year mill rate if the referendum passes and down \$1.05 if the referendum fails. The board also passed a resolution authorizing short-term borrowing as needed.

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Garage Sales



E404 23rd Street, annual sale. Thurs., Oct. 24 and Fri., Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Clothing and shoes for all seasons, jewelry, household items. (10/23)

Help Wanted



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It was all about elephants at Albertson Memorial Library! We did the "elephant stomp" using these really cool colored dots (Practicing for hopscotch!) and tried to hang rings on an elephant's trunk, which wasn't as easy as it looked. Then we read some elephant stories and made a balloon elephant.

Next week, we're focusing on tigers. Our stories will include the books Oh, No! (the animals are falling into a hole!) and Fox the Tiger (a fox learns about being worthy). There may or may not be tigers hidden around our room. And did you know that orange paint and black crayons make a pretty awesome tiger fur.

This will be the end of the Wild About Reading month. November at Albertson Memorial Library will be "KNOWvember." (The More You KNOW!) We'll look at books in the non-fiction collection: trains, tractors and trucks, beavers, badgers and bison, dogs, dolphins and deer.

Again, we're always looking for new friends to joint us every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., before the library officially opens. We've got the place to ourselves and can have a rowdy good time playing games together. Looking forward to meeting you.

Juda School
District
Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 9,
2024

•Regretfully accepted the resignation of Amber Williams as Spanish Teacher

•Mrs. Davis reviewed with the Board the activities that have taken place, which included Homecoming, Red Cross Blood Drive and Cheese Days. The band was not able to march in the Cheese Days Parade due to the weather.

•Dennis Pfingsten reminded the Board of the School Board State Convention which will be held January 22nd to January 24th, 2025 in Milwaukee.

•Laura Powers and Courtney Marins will be up for reelection in April 2025.

•Mrs. Davis updated the Board on upcoming events.

•An update was given on the upcoming referendum. The final community meeting will be held on October 23rd in the school cafeteria.

•The annual meeting to set the tax levy will be held on October 18th in the South Computer Lab.

•There will be a joint School Board Meeting with Brodhead, Monticello, Albany and South Wayne in Brodhead on November 6th

•No Executive Session was needed.

Monday Night Mixed League

10/14—High series: Denny Schultz 697, Roger Sutter 692, Tyson Foster 692. High games: Garrett Johnson 277, Ryan Flood 267, T. Foster 267. Fosters Gaming-high team 1,095 and series 3,055. **Standings:** Beloit Chiropractic won 31 lost 11, Fosters Gaming 25-17, Center Tavern 22.5-19.5, Bartelt 18-24, Broughton's Bar 18-24, Albany Lanes 11.5-30.5.

Tuesday Shanigans

10/15—High series: Alexis Sies 615, Chris Rosheisen 353, Karrie Laws 332, John Thill 624, Rick Josephsen 595, Dennis Atkinson 558. High games: A. Sies 236, C. Rosheisen 129, Lisa Josephsen 128, J. Thill 248, R. Josephsen 220, Lyle Yaun 218. The Young & The Restless-high team game 844 and series 2,394. **Standings:** Sweet Mini HaHa won 12 lost 2, The Young & The Restless 8-6, Clayt's Boomtastic 7-7, Greightful Dead 6-8, Albany Lanes 5-9, Misfits 4-10.

Badger

10/15—High series: LeRoy Blumer 584, Brian Behnke 574, Craig Krueger 571, Dave Sawdey 566, Paul Rhyner 566, Keith Riese 566, Megan Anderson 396, Kim Qualley 314. High games: C. Krueger 247, L. Blumer 246, Randall Anderson 220, D. Sawdey 215, M. Anderson 139, K. Qualley 135. Renks-high team game 857. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team series 2,266. **Standings:** Jim's Mechanic Shop won 34 lost 15, Decatur Dairy 34-15, Pearl City Elevator 25-24, Renks 23-26, Team 6 18-31, Counter Attack 13-36.

Wednesday Night Ladies

10/16—High series: Kari Johnson 529, Sarah Flood 493, Marcie Brugger 407, Julie Williams 398, Tara Blumer 398. High games: K. Johnson 213, S. Flood 178, Holly Everson 159, Jennifer Hlavachek 159, Brittany Flood 156. General Store-high team game 620 and series 1,628. **Standings:** Glenn-Ann Ladies won 31 lost 11, Albertson's 26-16, Stables Bar & Grill 23-19, Crystal's Team 19-23, General Store 15-27, Larson Acres 12-30.

Thursday Night Mixed

10/10—High series: Brandon Bayrhoffer 692, Andrew Elmer 674, Michael Morton 674, Tony Brewer 667. High games: T. Brewer 267, A. Elmer 257, B. Bayrhoffer 256, John Pluss 256. Broughtons' Corner Bar 1-high team game 1,115 and series 3,182. 10/17—High series: Scott Wahler 707, Chad Malcook 701, Glayden Wahler 658, Tim Golz 643. High games: T. Golz 268, C. Malcook 246, S. Wahler 246, G. Wahler 246. Albany Lanes-high team game 1,059. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team series 2,962. **Standings:** Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 30 lost 19, Albany Lanes 27-22, Glenn Ann Holsteins 24-25, Attica Bar 24-25, Golz Electric 24-25, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 18-31.

Brodhead Juniors

10/19—High series—boys: Ashton Hale 579, Parker VanderPal 565, Tristan Modaff 330, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 325, Casey Johnson 318, Evan Johnson 212. High games—boys: P. VanderPal 220, A. Hale 201, T. Modaff 130, C. Johnson 129, A. Ramirez-Vogel 115, Ryland Black 88. **High series—girls:** Taylor Sauer 524, Kylee Wahler 470, Kelsee Brugger 300, Aubrie Bartelt 294, Lilly Johnson 259, Ryan Stevens 178. High games—girls: T. Sauer 211, K. Wahler 193, K. Brugger 117, A. Bartelt 112, L. Johnson 103, R. Stevens 76.

Brodhead Early Rollers

10/19—High games: Abigail Fenwick 81.

Brodhead Youth

10/19—High series: Carter Fenwick 183, Jack Norris 167, Henry Johnson 141, Jayse Bennett 139, Thorin Perrin 65, Ayla Brugger 99, Keira Shrader 91, Amelia Fenwick 72, Stella Brugger 6. High games: C. Fenwick 115, J. Norris 95, H. Johnson 88, J. Bennett 70, T. Perrin 35, A. Brugger 56, K. Shrader 55, A. Fenwick 40, S. Brugger 6.

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