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## Raupp settling in as chief

'Coffee with the Chief' set for Friday at The Haven

By Ryan Broege  
 EDITOR

After over 20 years with the Brodhead Police Department, Orfordville Police Chief Brian Raupp is entering his second month in the position as Orfordville Police Chief.

While Raupp left Brodhead as Deputy Chief in December of 2017, he had some prior experience as a police chief during a stint as interim chief in late 2014 into 2015 at Brodhead, before Chief Chris Hughes was hired.

During that time, Raupp said he learned the role of chief was much more involved than just running a department. Interactions with elected officials, legal policy and procedures, day-to-day court decisions, budgets and other considerations were new obligations that Raupp had to learn to coordinate.

Raupp said a specific challenge facing the village is discerning how to provide the community with a competent, effective police force with part-time staff. "We adjust times when we're on to handle the bulk of citizens calls, so they can deal with local police and build those community relationships," said Raupp.

Social media, too, has changed policing. "We take a lot of com-

plaints (through social media)," said Raupp. "It's always on 24 hours, 7 days a week."

Raupp said sometimes information disseminated through social media is incorrect, "The biggest challenge is getting proper facts out given the open records laws," he said. Raupp said he believes in being as transparent as possible. "I think that's a better way to do business."

A primary concern among Orfordville residents is speeding, particularly along Beloit, Main and Rime Streets. Raupp said he is combatting the problems using citations, as well as education. "It doesn't always mean citations, sometimes just reminding people," he said.

Raupp said Beloit Street faced similar concerns with speeding when he was a part-time officer in Orfordville from 2005 to 2008.

Raupp said Brodhead faced similar speeding concerns during his time with that department, and



Orfordville Police Chief Brian Raupp

he plans to deploy different grant programs, such as speeding enforcement and "Click it or Ticket" enforcement initiatives to address the issue.

The department is in the midst of implementing a new software system. Stillman is a records management system that will allow officers to write the bulk of their reports from their squad cars, rather than returning to the department to do so.

The idea is to turn the vehicles into a mobile office of sorts, to increase visual awareness of the police presence in the village. In the current operating system, any narrative report longer than a paragraph requires officers to complete a time-consuming data entry process, taking away from time on the streets and interacting with residents.

Raupp said he plans to have the system operational in early June.

Chief Raupp lives in Brodhead with his wife and five children.

Chief Raupp will be at The Haven, 114 E. Spring St., from 9 to 9:30 a.m., or longer if necessary, for "Coffee with the Chief." At the meeting, residents may meet Chief Raupp, discuss any law enforcement concerns, and offer ideas on how to improve the department.



KATHY ROTH PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Register

## Shoot your shot

Juda senior Luke Skoumal fires a shot over Albany junior Jamison Stauffacher. The Panthers prevailed over the Comets in a contest last week. See page two for game coverage from Independent-Register sports correspondent Derek Hoesly.

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# Panthers sink Comets

By Derek Hoesly  
CORRESPONDENT

The Juda Panthers (5-10 overall, 4-5 Six Rivers) picked up their second straight win 62-51 over the Albany Comets (5-12 overall, 2-8 Six Rivers) in a Six Rivers eastern division contest last Tuesday.

The Panthers jumped out to a 7-0 lead minutes in. Senior Luke Skoumal came up with couple steals and fast break layups. Senior Keagen Haffele drilled a corner three during the early surge. Juda forced three turnovers to propel the quick start.

The Comets responded with a 14-3 run to take a 14-10 lead. Senior Logun Parker connected on two long balls to fuel the run. Junior Josh Dahl got to the rim for a couple conversions. Senior Josh Shell buried a pull-up jumper at the elbow.

Late in the half, Juda got separation with an 11-6 run to go up 30-24. Haffele capitalized on a Comets turnover with transition lay-in. Junior Quinton Kammerer and senior Jace Morris continued the relentless attack mode with drives and finishes at the rim.

Parker drilled his third three of the opening half and Dahl scored on a putback at the horn to give the Comets momentum. The Panthers took a slim 31-29 lead at half.

Juda seized control with a 14-4 run to open the second half. Senior Cole Fortney dialed up consecutive threes to ignite the game-changing run. Haffele got to the rim for a couple lay-ins including a fast break layup off a Comets turnover. Skoumal also got to the rim for a couple uncontested layups.

“Those two (Haffele and Fortney) play so well together. Haffele finds

Fortney in those corners and wings,” head coach Kurtis Mansfield said. “Even though, Haffele didn’t score a lot tonight, if you’d look at overall stat line, he led the team in most categories.”

The closest Albany would get the rest of the way was eight on a couple occasions. Dahl attacked the Panthers defense with a slash and conversion at the rim. Junior Jamison Stauffacher crashed the glass for a weak-side putback and junior Corbin Kelley weaved down the lane for a lay-in to make the score 56-47 with 4:36 left.

Morris answered cutting right down the lane with no resistance for a layup off an out of bounds play. The Panthers pushed the tempo in the second half. Juda racked up 10 threes in the contest.

“Our outside shooting was a good percentage tonight. We always shoot a lot of three-pointers,” Mansfield said. “It forced Albany to extend their defense, which then allowed us to penetrate and get some easy buckets.”

“They shot it well from deep, particularly Fortney. We struggled to contain their shooters for much of the game,” head coach Derek Allen said. “I wasn’t able to figure out an adjustment to stop them from getting open threes.”

The Comets had three players in double figures. Dahl led the Comets’ offensive charge with 16 points. Stauffacher chipped in 14 points and Kelley added 10 points in the contest.

“I think the major story of the game was that they were able to out-rebound us and get to a vast majority of what should have been 50/50 balls,” Allen said.

Fortney paced the Panthers offense with 17 points including five three-pointers. Haffele contributed 13 points for Juda. Skoumal scored seven of his 11 points in the second

half.

“We had that losing streak in the middle of the season. We had to get some confidence going down the last stretch of the season and these

last two games will add to it,” Mansfield said. “Hopefully we can snag one from one of the top teams in the conference and make some noise in the playoffs.”



Juda junior Quinton Kammerer makes his way past Albany junior Corbin Kelley for a shot attempt. KATHY ROTH PHOTO *Brodhead Independent-Register*

## Albany Comet News

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

- \*Early Release for students
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Adult Open Gym

### THURSDAY, FEB. 8

- \*HS Boys Basketball home vs. Barneveld

### FRIDAY FEB. 9

- \*Elementary Assembly
- \*H.S. Girls Basketball – Parent’s Night

### SATURDAY, FEB. 10

- \*H.S. Girls Varsity Hockey

### SUNDAY, FEB. 11

- \*H.S. Softball Open Gym

### MONDAY, FEB. 12

- \*H.S. Girls Basketball @ Benton

- \*School Board meeting

### TUESDAY, FEB. 13

- \*M.S. Wrestling vs. Beloit Turner and Clinton

- \*PTO Meeting

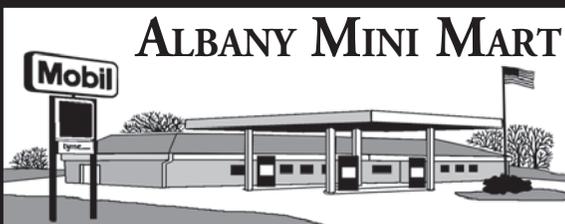
### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

- \*Early Release for students
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Adult Open Gym

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## Tell Green. Co. Farm Bureau about great agricultural inventions

The Green County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with state sponsors, is providing the opportunity for students to participate in the Ag in the Classroom Essay Contest.

This year’s theme is “Inventions that have made agriculture great.” The contest is open to fourth and fifth grade students in Green County. Essays must be between 100 and 300 words and will be judged based on content, grammar, spelling and neatness. Students must submit essays in handwritten ink or be computer generated.

The Green County Ag in the Classroom committee

will award \$150.00 to the classroom of the 1st place winning essay, \$100.00 to the classroom of the 2nd place essay and \$75.00 to the classroom of the 3rd place essay. In addition, \$50 gift cards will be awarded to all remaining classrooms that participate entirely. Essays must be postmarked by April 2, 2018 and can be mailed to Devan Klopfenstein, Essay Coordinator, at N4390 State Road 59 Monroe, WI 53566.

For more information, please call Devan at 608-558-2646.

## DLMRA holding benefit Saturday at Little Maya

The Decatur Lake and Mill Race Association (DLMRA) will be hosting a Benefit and Social Event, and invites the public to attend. There will be social time, and at 12:00 will have a status update of the DLMRA projects, including the Decatur Lake Protection and Development Grant, the Sugar River Signage, and proposed Just-for-Fun Flotilla down the Mill Race. Silent Auction will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the 50-50 raffle drawing at 1:30 p.m.. The event will be on Saturday, Feb. 17, at Little

Maya Restaurant, 2107 First Center Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be an enticing Fajita Buffet, chips and salsa, and soft drinks. A cash bar is also available. Ticket cost is \$15. There is still time to woo your Valentine, and to meet with your friends and neighbors! For more information, call Keith at 608-774-1659 or by email at dlmra.org@gmail.com. Check out the website at dlmra.org and also our Facebook page.

# Parkview to induct team, two athletes into Hall of Fame on Friday

Parkview will induct two individual athletes as well as a team at its Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony on Friday, Feb. 16.

Kris Keyser, Class of 82 and Kathy Selck, Class of 94. Also being honored is the 1964 Boys Basketball team. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held on Friday, February 16, during halftime of the boys' basketball game.

**Kris Keyser**  
 • Track & Field  
 • 3-time WIAA State Track Meet Qualifier

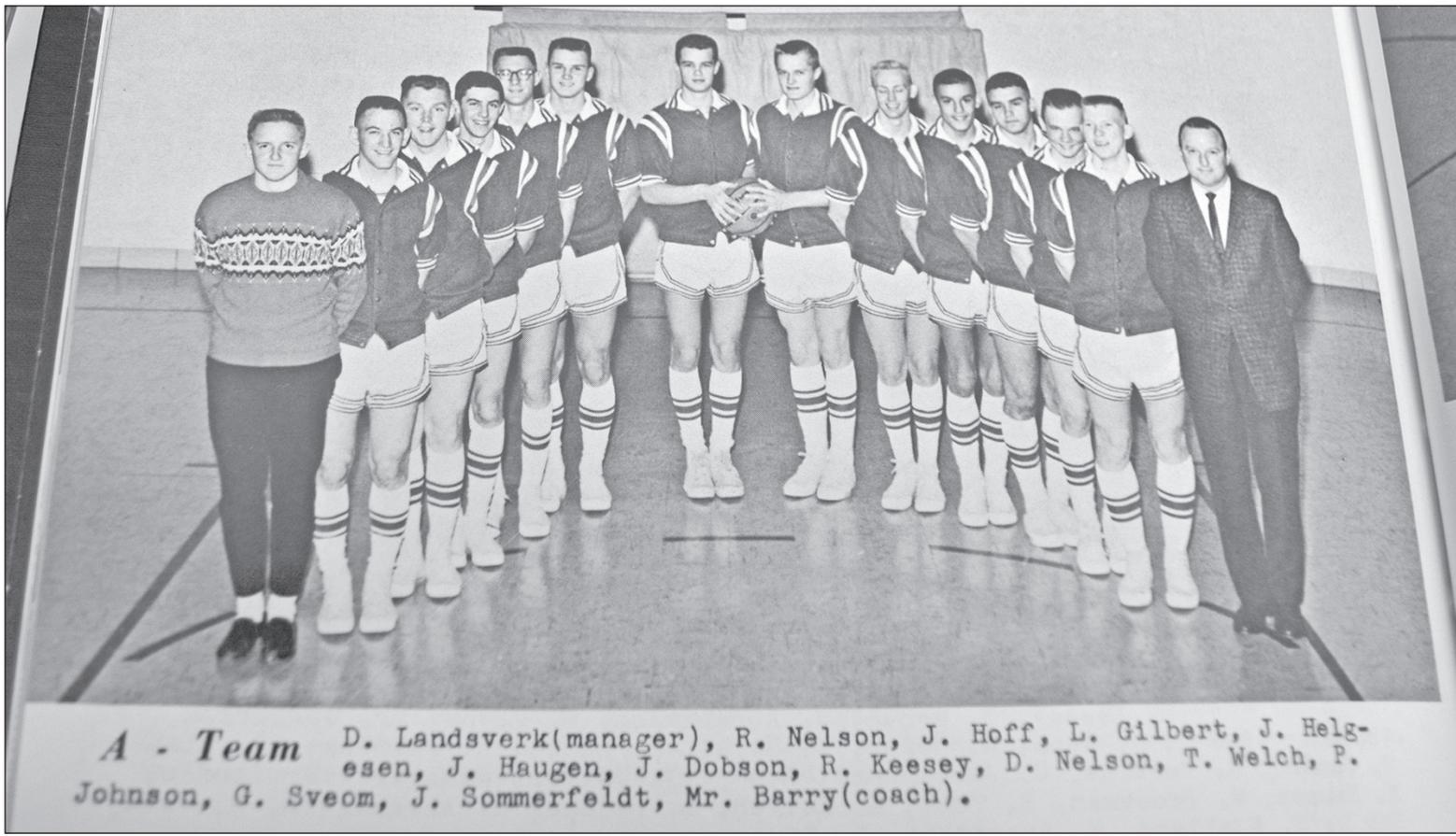
• 2 Individual WIAA State Meet titles (800m Run) and 5-time State place winner  
 • Established Division II State Record in 800m in both 1981 and 1982  
 • 3 Individual WIAA Sectional titles  
 • 5 Individual WIAA Regional titles  
 • 5 Individual Conference titles  
 • 4-time letter winner  
 Cross Country  
 • 2-time letter winner  
 • 2-time Team MVP and Team Captain

Basketball  
 • 2-time letter winner  
 • 2-time Parkview Athlete of the Year Award winner

Kris went on to run T&F at Marquette University and earned NAIA D2 All-American honors

**Kathy Selck**  
 Basketball

• All-Conference selection (2x) and Conference Player of the Year  
 • WBCA All-Star team & Academic All-state recognition  
 • Beloit Daily News All-Area Player of the Year  
 • Member of the 1991-92 Regional title team  
 • Team MVP and 2-time team Cap-



The 1964 Vikings boys basketball team will be among the inductees at the Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony on Friday.

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tain  
 • Established Parkview Career & Season record for Three-pointers made (63/38)  
 Softball  
 • 2-time All-Conference selection  
 • Member of 2 Regional title teams  
 • Team Captain & MVP  
 • Volleyball and Cross Country letter

winner  
 • 2-time Parkview Athlete of the Year award recipient  
 • 4-year starter in Basketball & Softball at Beloit College  
 • 4 Conference Championships and NCAA tournament appearances  
 • All-conference recognition in Basketball & Softball

• Beloit College Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year (Ruth C. Peterson Award)  
**1963-64 Boys Basketball Team**  
 • First school boys basketball conference title, 16-2 season record  
 • Approximately 1100 people attended final game of season against Brodhead, 750 in the gym and another

400 watched on closed-circuit TV's in the cafeteria and classrooms  
 • Team members: Paul Johnson, Jack Dobson, Jim Helgesen, Jim Haugen, Dick Keeseey, Dave Nelson, Gary Sveom, Larry Gilbert, Ting Welch, Jerry Hoff, Roger Nelson, Jerry Sommerfeldt, Manager Darryl Landsverk, and Coach Dale Barry

# Orfordville Public Library acquires community education courses

Orfordville Public Library, as part of Arrowhead Library System, has acquired Gale Courses from Gale, part of Cengage Learning. Through this unique program, Orfordville Public Library cardholders have access over 365 free instructor-led, online courses. Look for the link to Gale Courses on the library's website, or visit <https://education.gale.com/l-arrowhead>.

"Part of our mission at Arrowhead Library System is to inspire and engage life-long learning in our community," said Steve Platteter,

Director of ALS. "With Gale Courses, Rock County residents will be able to enroll in courses covering all types of topics and subjects. Whether someone is considering going back to school to pursue a degree or just interested in digital photography, the course catalog offers something for everyone." Platteter adds, "Hedberg Public Library has offered Gale Courses in the past, and we're thrilled it is now available to the entire county."

Gale Courses, developed as a result of Gale's unique position with-

in the library, classroom, and adult learning markets, offer patrons access to hundreds of instructor-led online courses covering everything from health and wellness to creative writing, computer programming, test preparation for GED, SAT/ACT, LSAT, and GRE, and much more. Gale Courses are developed by expert instructors, many of whom are currently working at universities around the country, and have continuous enrollment dates. The next session begins February 14. Registration is open now through February 27—each session has an enrollment grace period of about 13 days. All students must click into lessons 1 and 2 by midnight of the final day of the grace period, or they will be dropped due to inactivity.

Patrons can enroll at no cost. Courses run for six weeks, with two new lessons released weekly (for a total of 12), and new sessions begin monthly. The courses are entirely web-based with comprehensive lessons, quizzes, and assignments—many of which are optional. A dedicated professional instructor coordinates every course by pacing

learners, answering questions, giving feedback, and facilitating discussions. Students can enroll in as many classes as they like, as often as they like. There is no penalty for not completing a course, simply stop logging in to your classroom. You can repeat classes as many times as you like. If a learner passes the final exam on the first try, they are awarded a certificate of completion. Some courses are accredited by national organizations and accepted as continuing education credits.

Rock County residents can enroll and participate in courses from library computers or remotely from home computers, tablets, or other mobile devices. Lessons have deadlines, but a person never needs to be online at a specific time, there is a lot of flexibility in the schedule. For more information about the catalog of courses offered or to enroll in a course, residents should visit <https://education.gale.com/l-arrowhead>. A link to Gale Courses is also available on the library's website and ALS's site.

No library card? Library cards are free, and easy to get. Just bring a

photo ID and proof of address, such as a postmarked bill to any Rock County Library. Staff will be happy to help.

For questions or more information, please contact Orfordville Public Library at 608-879-9229.

## About Orfordville Public Library

Clinton Public Library opens doors for curious minds, nurtures learning and creativity, enriches lives, and creates opportunities by bringing people and ideas together.

## About Arrowhead Library System

Arrowhead Library System was established in 1974 to coordinate and expand Rock County's public library services. All Rock County residents benefit from enhanced, cost-effective library services through the continued cooperation of ALS and its member libraries. ALS is a member of the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium, which provides Wisconsin's Digital Library powered by OverDrive; and is also a member of the SHARE Consortium, which provides a shared collection of over 2.15 million items.

# Air Force musicians to perform at Monroe High School

The USAF Band of Mid-America's Shades of Blue jazz ensemble will present a concert at the Monroe High School Auditorium in Monroe, Wis., on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Presented in partnership with the Behring Senior Center City of Monroe, and the Monroe Public Library this is a family-friendly, all-ages event.

Shades of Blue is a group of 13 professional musicians whose music inspires patriotism, connects communities with military service members, and honors our country's veterans.

During a concert, you are just as likely to hear the music of contemporary jazz composers as you would the classic sounds of Count Basie or Maj. Glenn Miller. The

band features instrumental and vocal soloists, as well as compositions and arrangements by its own talented members.

Small ensembles or individuals may be available for performances and interviews during local sarah. [cosano@us.af.mil](mailto:cosano@us.af.mil) to make arrangements.

## News from Parkview High School

# Viking Times

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

- Early Release for students
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Adult Open Gym

### THURSDAY, FEB. 8

- Basketball: Girls 8th Game
- Basketball: Girls 7th Game
- Basketball: Boys JV Game
- Basketball: Boys JV2 Game

### FRIDAY FEB. 9

- Basketball: Girls JV Game
- Basketball: Girls Varsity Game

### SATURDAY, FEB. 10

- Show Choir
- Wrestling: Varsity WIAA Regional

### MONDAY, FEB. 12

- Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Basketball: Girls 8th Game
- Basketball: Girls 7th Game
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Zumba
- Show Choir

### TUESDAY, FEB. 13

- Wrestling: Varsity WIAA Sectional
- HS Spirit Squad
- Wrestling: MS Triangular
- Basketball: Boys JV Game
- PTO Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

- Basketball: Boys JV2 Game
- HS Spirit Squad
- Curriculum Committee Meeting
- Zumba

## Corrections

By Ryan Broege  
 EDITOR  
 A news brief on page 2 of the Brodhead Independent-Register Shopper included a number of typos. Tickets were \$100 dollars each, not \$1,000, as reported. Additionally, 31st through 47th places won \$100, not \$1,000.

The Independent-Register regrets the errors.






KATHY ROTH PHOTOS *Brodhead Independent-Register*

## Juda girls best Wayland Academy

The Juda Panther girls defeated Wayland Academy 48-19 on last Saturday at Juda High School. Senior Ericka Duecker turns to get past Wayland Academy senior Ifeoma Egbuna to fire a shot attempt in the Juda gymnasium.



## Roth for 3

Senior Maddie Roth fires a shot past Wayland Academy freshman Brianna Allen.



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Tinka is waiting for her forever home at the Green County Humane Society.

## GCHS Pet of the Week

Tinka is a 7-month-old, altered female domestic shorthair. The moment you meet this spirited critter, she will clamber onto your shoulder and make herself comfortable. Tinka has a huge personality and a thirst for adventure. With a sweet scratchy meow and large, curious eyes, Tinka is eager to explore and frolic with her fellow cats. She is the wild-child of the cattery and often dominates the play areas with her rambunctious behavior. Tinka is extremely loving, though, and enjoys tummy rubs, being held, and most importantly, being the center of attention.

Check our website at [www.greencountyhumane.org](http://www.greencountyhumane.org) for new arrivals of cats and dogs, adoption fees, and upcoming events, etc.

### Material Needs

#### For the dogs

Hot dogs, canned dog food, Mounds Dog Power, rawhide retriever sticks, Kongs, Frisbees, tennis balls, peanut butter.

#### For the cats

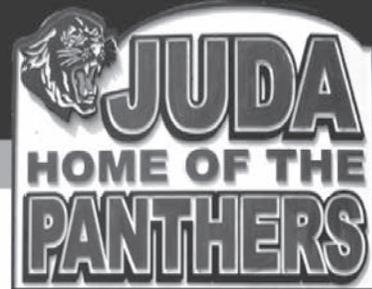
Kitten Milk (formula), Mounds Purrfect Cat, canned cat food.

#### Misc. Supplies

Laundry detergent, Dawn Dish Soap, Clorox Bleach, paper towels, stamps, copy paper, hand sanitizer, hand soap.

Aluminum cans are a good source of income

Thanks so much for donating from the above list.



### CHILI AND GRILLED CHEESE SUPPER

The Booster Club is having a chili and grilled cheese supper on February 15 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. There is also a girls' basketball game at home against Albany that night. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available at the school or The Bank Of Juda. You will receive \$1.00 off each adult ticket if you purchase ahead of time.

### POST-PROM MEETING

The next Post-Prom meeting will be held on February 7 at 6 p.m. All junior parents are welcome to attend. They will also be having a 50/50 raffle, a Badger sign raffle, and a bake sale at the boys game February 22.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated blood on January 17! We received 55 pints of blood. The next blood drive will be held Tuesday, March 27.

### SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Courtney Marie Fortney and Cole Allen Fortney were born on December 2, 1999. Their parents are Jessica and Justin Segner. Courtney enjoys eating ice cubes and taking social problems classes with Mr. Brown. She spends her time after school working and has enlisted in the Air Force on an eight-year contract. Her favorite memory is when she and a group of friends painted "Nicki" on their stomachs for the regional softball game. Cole's favorite teachers are Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pickett, and Mrs. Bredeson. Cole spends his time playing basketball, working, driving his racecar, hunting, and fishing. After high school, he will have an apprenticeship in robotics. An interesting fact about Cole is that he wears size 15 shoes.

### 8TH GRADE LETTERS TO THE MAYOR

Mrs. Foesch's 8th graders recently read the book *The Treasure of Lemont* by Brown. Students then researched homelessness in Green County, after which they wrote letters to Monroe's mayor Louis Armstrong suggesting

ways to help the homeless in our area. Mayor Armstrong referred to the letters, and even read excerpts from several of them, at the Monroe City Council meeting in December. He also sent a letter to the students thanking them for their civic involvement.

### UW-MADISON COLLEGE WRITING CONFERENCE

Last Wednesday Mrs. Bredeson attended a conference on preparing students for college writing at UW-Madison. Professors and educators from UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, and Madison College spoke to area high school English teachers about the high school teachers' roles in preparing students to be successful in college. There were panels discussions as well as breakout sessions where conferencing, learning contracts, multi-modal learning, and portfolios were the main topics of discussion. It was a very worthwhile day for Mrs. B and the other teachers in attendance.

### Wrestling

The Brodhead Juda Wrestling team traveled to Deerfield on Saturday, January 27. Place winners for the Juda team were Zachary Bennett receiving first in the bronze bracket at 132, Jayson Star receiving second in the silver bracket at 126, Brian McCullough receiving third in the silver bracket at 145, and Trent Davis receiving second in the gold bracket at 220. The wrestling team also traveled to Jefferson on Saturday, February 3, for the Rock Valley Conference Tournament. Results from that tournament will be posted in next week's paper.

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

The boys beat Albany by a score of 62-51 on January 30. Cole Fortney led Juda with 17 points followed by Keagen Haffele with 13. The boys played their crossover game at Shullsburg on Friday night, and they played Belmont on February 5. Their next game will be on February 8 at Blackhawk at 7 p.m.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

On January 26, the girls played Belmont at home. The girls won 52-34. The lead scorers for the game were Maddie Roth with 10 points, Hailey Kammerer with 10 points, and Mackenzie Byrne with 9 points. The girls

play at Monticello on February 9.

### BUSINESS WORLD

On Wednesday, January 31, Mr. Pickett and a handful of seniors attended a business contest at Blackhawk Technical College. Our students attended with other surrounding schools. They then split into groups with these other schools and came up with a business idea. There was a finance, production, and marketing team in each group. They came up with unique ideas about their made-up business. At the end of the day, the teams presented their ideas to the panel of teachers. The winning team won a scholarship for the summer Business World program. The team that won had two Juda students: Rachel McCullough and Jaiden Walker.

### PBIS

On Wednesday, January 31, Norwegian dancers from Stoughton High School came to Juda to perform dances for the elementary students. The students that had enough dojo points were able to attend the performance. The students really enjoyed the performance and even got to learn a Norwegian dance!

### SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club will have concessions on February 13 during the Juda boys' basketball game against Platteville. There will be a bake sale at the game as well. Carnations will be available to pre-order with a Spanish/English message. Carnations will be \$2 each. Colors and meanings are white/peach: You're a good friend; pink: I like you; and red: I love you. Leftover baked goods and carnations will be available for sale in Mrs. Williams' room on February 14.

### MATH DEPARTMENT

The Geometry class is trying to discover which type of Cheetos are cheesier between crunchy and puffs. They are taking the surface area to cheese powder ratio as well as finding the volume of the Cheetos to try and discover which one has more cheese flavor and capacity for cheese flavor. Mr. Anderson supplied the Cheetos as he said he was, "Genuinely curious about which one is cheesier."

### STEAM

The groups have continued running

tests on their vehicles. The teams have to make a team name, a logo and a video on why their robot is the best. The structures for the contest have been constructed, and the contest has been changed from February to March.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Solo and Ensemble is quickly approaching. If you are participating, make sure you are practicing your music. A reminder to all middle school band members that your honors band performance is on Thursday, February 8.

### ART DEPARTMENT

Last week the kindergarten class continued working on their guitars, and the first graders created hearts. The second graders finished up their oil pastel project, and the third graders worked on paper mache. The fourth graders had a super fun art day, and the fifth graders worked on mandalas. The sixth graders worked on mosaics, and the Odyssey of the Mind team worked on their projects. The high schoolers worked on their furniture projects for the silent auction. The auction runs from March 1-23.

### FFA

The FFA would like to congratulate everyone who participated in the speaking contest held in Belleville. Rachel McCullough, who participated in Job Interview, and Jacob Mahlkuch, who participated in Discussion Meet, will both be advancing onto sectionals. Other participants included Katie Nusbaum, Jackie Nusbaum, Abby Foster and Aaron Makos in Quiz Bowl, Clayton Mahlkuch in Job Interview, Emily Makos in Prepared Public Speaking, and Sharlene Swedlund in Discussion Meet. The Sectional Speaking Contest will be held in Oregon on March 8. FFA week is coming up soon. FFA week is the week of February 19-23. The FFA officer team is very busy planning all of the activities to be held that week. The FFA apparel forms are in Mr. Johnson's room, and he asks all FFA members who would like to order to pick a form up.

### FFA SPRING FRUIT AND MEAT SALE

The FFA Spring Fruit and Meat sale is now underway. The FFA asks that

all members looking to participate in the sale pick up an order form from Mr. Johnson's room. Also, anyone who would like to order fruit can contact the school district's office and place an order.

### ELEMENTARY NEWS

Valentine's activities will be held on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14.

### 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

The 100th Day of School is coming up! It will be held on Wednesday, February 7. Teachers and students are getting prepared for this day.

### NHS

National Honor Society members held a meeting Tuesday, February 6. Members discussed upcoming service projects and organizing a fundraiser for the Induction Ceremony in the Spring.

### SPELLING BEE

The spelling bee will be on Thursday, February 1. Congratulations to Ruby Sheaffer for advancing to the Stoughton spelling bee and Kyle Ellefson-Jones for being the alternate.

### WINTER INFORMAL DANCE

The student council is planning an informal, tropical-themed dance for high school students. Some activities include an air band, lip sync battle, music/dance, and interactive games. Snacks and punch table will be provided. There is a chance to win a prize for anyone who attends. Admission will be \$4 per student. It will run from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. More details will be available soon.

### LUNCH

Thursday, February 8, breakfast will be scrambler; lunch will be wiener wraps, potato wedges, and applesauce. Friday, February 9, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be bake potato day, broccoli, cauliflower, taco meat, chili, and pears. Monday, February 12, breakfast will be pancake wraps; lunch will be orange chicken, fried rice, peas, and peaches. Tuesday, February 13, breakfast will be frudels; lunch will be soup day, grilled cheese, veggies-n-dip, and apple juice. Wednesday, February 14, breakfast will be breakfast scrambler; lunch will be fun nuggets, mashed potatoes, fresh bread, and mandarin oranges.

# Panthers on the Prowl



Written by Nickole Becker, Dakota Davis, Trent Davis, Victoria Euclide-Petig, Almanzo Friedly, Keagen Haffele, Jenna Jordan, Hailey Kammerer, Zoe Rathsack, Mariah Riese, Sharlene Swedlund, and Kyle Walters

# Destination Imagination teams prepare for competition

This year Parkview has nine teams taking part in Destination Imagination.

## What is Destination Imagination?

"Destination Imagination (DI) is a non-profit, volunteer-led, cause-driven organization. Our purpose is to inspire and equip students to become the next generation of innovators and leaders. Annually, we offer seven new standards-based Challenges in STEM, Improv, Visual Arts, Service Learning, and Early Learning.

"Each Challenge is open-ended and enables student teams to learn and experience the creative process from imagination to innovation. Academic tournaments take place around the world where teams have the opportunity to present their solutions to trained appraisers.

"Students have fun and gain confidence in their ability to solve any challenge. In working to solve our Challenges, teams learn 21st century skills (creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, citizenship and courage) to build on their unique strengths.

"Teams compete at different levels depending on age/grade. The levels of Parkview teams are: Early Learning: Preschool-2nd Grade, Elementary Level (EL): Kindergarten-5th Grade, Middle Level (ML): 6th-8th Grade and Secondary Level (SL): 9th-12th Grade.

"This year's challenges include: Technical Challenge, Scientific Challenge, Engineering Challenge, Fine Arts Challenge, Improvisational Challenge, Service Learning Challenge and Early Learning/Rising Stars Challenge.

## Parkview's Destination Imagination teams

This year Parkview's DI teams

will be competing at the Fruzen Intermediate School, 2600 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, on February 24 for their Regional Tournament. You are invited to attend the tournament and view several of Parkview's teams in action.

Since there are nine teams it is likely that more than one will be competing in the same time slot.

Once each team is formed, the members get together choose their challenge. After they have chosen the challenge they start brainstorming on how to present the challenge. The team must follow the requirements of their challenge.

The team is required to come up with a story that their challenge fits into, for example the Parkview Tide Pods are doing the engineering challenge "Drop Zone." Their challenge requires them to design, construct and build a freestanding structure out of wood, glue, fishing line and rubber bands that weighs less than 175 grams.

The structure must withstand weights being dropped on it. Their story is a news show that is a play on the Today Show, taking place during the cooking segment. The dropping the weight onto the structure has to fit into the story.

Teams also choose their team names. Some of the team members said they each came up with a word and combined them, other teams just brainstormed as a group for their team name.

Each team has an adult who serves as a team manager. The manager works much like a coach, encouraging the team's creativity and keeping them on-track during practice.

Each team also has to do an "instant challenge."

Destination Imagination Instant

Challenges require teams to engage in quick, creative and critical thinking. At a tournament, a team will receive an Instant Challenge and the materials with which to solve it.

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Neon Pickle Warriors, managed by Nikki Lutzke is an elementary level team.

The team chose "Treasure!" as their challenge. Team members are: Cassius McMahon, Kelon Wendt, Belden Moran, Amelia Luttig, Milo Jackson, Catie Treinen and Sheri Montgomery.

Six Hungry Magical Doritos, managed by Robin Nelson is an elementary level team. This team chose "Change of Tune" as their challenge. Team members are: Chloe Cleasby, Lacy Blazier, Alex Johnson, Sophie Valley, Grace Krajeck and Mathias Treinen.

The Skull Kids, managed by Agnes Jackson is an elementary level team. They chose "Unlikely Attraction" as their challenge. Team members are: Milo Jackson, Trevor Haugen, Ayla Myhre, Sahara Boers-Augustine, Davis Borntrager, Athena Condon and Michael Sanders.

Galactic Improvidogs, managed by Nikki Lutzke, is a middle level team. This team also chose "Treasure!" as their challenge. Team members are: Cole McMahon, Justin Granberg, Lily Gestrich, Savanna Warthen, Ian Soderstrom, Sam

Schwengels and Hannah Cox.

SHIA LA BEEF, managed by Darcy Toberman and Laurie Valley is a middle level team. The team chose "Unlikely Attraction" as their challenge. Team members are: Paige Valley, Will Toberman, Henry Krajeck Ethan Diddens, Gabriella Mendez and Brooklyn Carratt.

The Six Stooges, managed by Ellen Paulson is a middle level team. They chose "Change of Tune" as their challenge. Team members are: Olivia Paulson, David Landis, Paul McCarthy, Caden Cleasby, Malachi Wendt and Collin Borntrager.

Parkview Tide Pods, managed by Andrea Marcellus is a secondary level team. The team chose "Drop Zone" as their challenge.

Team members are: Olivia Marcellus, Jenna Hume, Sarah Task, Bryson Kjelland, Emily Kjelland and Brooke Boyd.

Circular Danger Squids, managed by Zach Bloom is a secondary level team. They chose "Treasure" as their challenge. Team members are: Benjamin Jackson, Owen Knox, Gypsy Byrns, Kaylah Granberg, Megan Salzman and Rylee McDonald.

The Magical Cupcake Rockstars managed by Tony Jackson is a rising stars team. All rising stars teams do the same challenge. Team members are: Ava Landis, Teslyn Wendt, Dalton Blazier, Jimmy Merritt, Brianna Bennett, Owen Steinke, Lily Beal and Adel Zrout.

## Stay informed on ADRC delivered meals weather policy

Whether we like it or not, winter arrives each year. Will it be mild or will it be wild? Who knows? But we need to update you on procedures to follow when inclement weather is upon us.

We make our decisions regarding closings based upon what we feel is best for our many volunteers whom we gratefully depend on to make our nutrition programs work.

Any decision to close meal sites due to inclement weather will be announced on WEKZ Radio (1260 AM or 93.7 FM) no later than 7 a.m.

In case we need to close your meal site and are unable to deliver meals, it's a good idea now to stock up on some "staples".

Suggestions for good "cold weather staples" include: soup, crackers, hot or cold cereal, canned juice, bottled water, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, non fat dry milk, canned fruit, frozen "TV" dinners, canned chicken or tuna, breakfast bars, ready-to-eat pudding, peanut butter, jelly, or canned stew.

Filling up on warm soup can help your body's temperature and nutritional needs. Soups can provide fiber, vitamins, protein, carbohydrates, minerals, lots of fluid, and very little fat - if you plan wisely. When purchasing soup, remember that canned soups can be high in sodium, so check the nutrition facts panel on the can.

There are soup alternatives with less salt. Similarly, TV dinners can also be high in salt. Look at labels for high sodium content.

Please make sure your sidewalks and driveway are clear of ice and snow so that volunteers can safely deliver your meals.

For ideas about how to get walks shoveled, call the Aging & Disability Resource Center at 328-9499.

Also, always remember that if for some reason you will not be home to receive your meal, please call the Dining Center or the ADRC to cancel your meal delivery by noon the preceding day.

## Free tax software available now through Free File

The tax filing season officially opened Jan. 29, and taxpayers starting today can prepare and e-file their taxes for free with IRS Free File software. Free File software will automatically submit returns as soon as the filing season begins.

A dozen brand-name Free File partners, acting through the Free File Alliance, offer their software free to eligible taxpayers. Each partner sets its own criteria, but any taxpayer earning \$66,000 or less will find one or more software products available. Some providers offer both free federal and free state tax preparation, a seamless way to file taxes.

Active duty military personnel with incomes of \$66,000 or less may use any Free File software product of their choice without regard to their criteria.

Use the Free File Software Lookup Tool to find free federal and free state return options that match your situation.

Taxpayers now may use their smart phones or tablets to electronically prepare and file their federal and state tax returns through IRS Free File. Taxpayers may access

the products using mobile devices in two ways: (1) Use the IRS2Go app, which has a link to the Free File Software Lookup Tool, or (2) use the device's browser to go to www.IRS.gov/freefile. The IRS-2Go app is available for Android and iOS devices.

The Internal Revenue Service and Free File Alliance mark their 16th year of providing free tax preparation products to taxpayers.

In those 16 years, taxpayers have filed 51.1 million free federal tax returns. This means a savings of \$1.5 billion to taxpayers, using a conservative \$30 per return preparation fee.

For taxpayers who earned more than \$66,000, there are Free File Fillable Forms, which will be available Jan. 29. Free File Fillable Forms, provided by the Free File Alliance, is best for those taxpayers experienced in preparing returns by

hand and with limited assistance.

The IRS urges taxpayers to prepare and file their returns only when they have all the tax documents they need to support their claims on income, credits and deductions. Taxpayers who use a final pay stub instead of a Form W-2 could end up with errors on their returns.

Although taxpayers may complete and file their taxes now through Free File, the returns will not be submitted to the IRS for processing until Jan. 29. The fastest way to get a refund remains e-file and direct deposit. The IRS issues most refunds in less than 21 days, although some require additional time.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that if their refund includes the Earned Income Tax Credit or the Additional Child Tax Credit, the agency by law must hold that refund until mid-February.

## Lenten Worship At St. Peter Lutheran

St. Peter Lutheran will be observing of the 40 days of Lent with six weekly Wednesday evening services at 7:00 p.m., beginning with its Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 1.

Each week, there will be a Lenten Supper at 6 p.m., with the 7 p.m. service following.

All are invited to come and consider the passion history of Jesus, as He sacrificed Himself on the cross for our sins.

St. Peter Lutheran is located at the corner of 17th St., and W. 5th Ave in Brodhead. If you wish more information, please call the church at 608-897-2092.

## Green Co. Democrats hosting gubernatorial candidates Feb. 11

The Democratic Party of Green County will be meeting Sunday, Feb. 11 at Leisure Lanes, 2308 6th Ave., Monroe. Social and dining time begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting and speakers at 6 p.m.

This month's guest speakers are candidate for governor, State Superintendent Tony Evers, and Todd Larson, who will speak about "An insider's view: working as a senior presidential appointee in the Obama Administration." This meeting is open to the public.

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# Valentine's Day

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

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 Hwy. 213, Orfordville, WI  
**Friday, February 16th • 3-8p.m.**  
**Saturday, February 17th • 8a.m.-4p.m.**  
 Lunch Available  
 Contact David Abrahamson 608-751-2949

Join us at the Monroe Memory Café!  
 We are **Second Wednesday of Each Month**  
 1:30-3:00 PM  
 Next Café is February 14th, 2018  
 Behring Senior Center  
 Blends & Friends Café  
 1113 10th St., Monroe, WI

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Dementia Friendly

We are celebrating Valentine's Day with Chocolate and Music!!

The second Wednesday of each month we host a social gathering for individuals with early stage dementia, Alzheimer's, or memory loss and their family and friends.

If you want to participate or have questions, contact the ADRC at 608-328-9610 or dhay-skattum@gchsd.org.

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Wednesday, February 14th  
**Valentine Specials**  
 Serving 5:00-9:00 p.m.

**Steak & Lobster**  
**Prime Rib & Lobster**  
 Other specials available including full menu of steak, prime rib, seafood and chicken.  
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 Reservations suggested.

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**Valentine's Special**  
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 Wednesday, February 14th

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**Valentine Specials**  
 Saturday, February 10th

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# Sustaining solutions in the smile of brave women

By Tony Ends  
CORRESPONDENT

Just before a certain fork in the dirt road I bike daily to work for the UN World Food Programme in Guinea, a slight woman of Kissi ethnicity is always seated. She lights my way each dawn.

From a little wooden bench by her wood fire, she beams an eternal smile. In the expression is a careful and caring intelligence. It speaks without words of what has carried incredible loads, borne unspeakable hardships, and never stopped smiling.

Jeannette knows enough French to tell me her story, which my newspaper nature has pestered out of her over morning transactions. Little kettles and pots, frying sliced sweet potato wedges on her fire help sustain her family. With a hot sauce she mixes from dried peppers and the same vegetable oil, she livens up my bike rides with breakfast.

Her three children are usually at various stages of readiness for long walks to school when I stop my bike at Jeannette's wood fire. She or one of them now runs on seeing me to fetch a chair.

I first asked their names and ages weeks ago, then finally thought to pry for information about a papa I never saw present. "He's in Siguiiri," Jeannette replied in French.

My heart fell hard for her. "Oh, he works in the mines," I said, watching her nodding expression and downturned face. "How long has he worked there?"

She had to think a long minute about that question. It was as if it had been so long she could not remember. "Ten years," she said finally.

Siguiiri on the Niger River, is a region covering 7,100 square miles on Guinea's northeastern frontier with Mali. It is an area international companies contract mine for gold. I've seen photos of the area but never been. It appears a very hot, dry expanse of desert.

I've also seen what can happen to some Guineans who journey there to work the mines.

In our region several hundred kilometers south of Siguiiri, hungry men at times quit farming rice for which local prices never seem able to support hungry families. Here where Guinea's grasslands meet its forests, families await return of these farmers seeking their fortunes.

Several weeks ago, one of the drivers in our little UN WFP motor pool was bringing me home from one of my training sessions with a village market garden. We were travelling the rugged highway that stretches from our region toward Siguiiri.

In one of the little villages that dot the highway, our vehicle slowed almost to a stop at sight of a large crowd. The people spilled out into the road from behind a bush taxi, its rear door thrown open wide.

A wailing of women in grief filled the air for a returned miner, whose body the vehicle had carried, probably from Siguiiri, my driver ex-

plained, as we passed. Work in Guinea's mines has killed many men, he said.

Memory of this scene came to me the moment Jeanette told me her husband was away working in those mines. Yet as her lovely smile chased away the darkness of my fears for her family, another woman's bravery came to mind.

I see my wife Dela's radiant smile over and over in West Africa.

I believe now that I saw this smile even long before I met her. It is this same generous, friendly, open expression I saw everywhere in Senegal when I was but 21 years old, a Peace Corps volunteer for the first time.

This smile displayed the same courage, capacity, self-assured strength I see in West African people. It still expresses all that I believe necessary to sustain life, to sustain the world — then, and now.

I had to come back here alone to Africa, I guess, at more than 61 years of age, to realize that smile's miraculous importance. I had to see it again, beyond my own appreciation and warmth for Dela's familiar smiling.

In a world I long to see sustained, I've searched everywhere as a journalist, farmer, farm activist, applied researcher, for decades. I am trying to find powerful solutions to promote, to write about, to help make the world a better place.

Can it be that the solutions were there all the time within my view, in the upturned corners of smiling faces right around me?

Harsh realities suppress human solutions. They suppress community efforts to sustain life with empowered, local solutions. Everywhere, they kick the smile out of hard-working common people. Too often they take life itself out of us.

I think this why from the start Dela's smile was so powerful.

Across a packed parish hall, begins my story that's embarrassed her so many times in 30 years, I saw Dela's smile standing out from every other face. A stranger in her church for the first time, my every hope out of intense loneliness and grief ignited when I saw her smile.

It was several years after we married before I realized just how much courage that smile expressed. Life had been mean, cruel to each of us. Both of us had endured. Yet Dela had done so with a lovely smile.

For 30 years we've strived together to sustain soil life, plants, animals, children. We've strived to help sustain farming communities, too. As hard as it's been, Dela's smile still motivates and inspires those around us.

I see now that it is this same courage I see in West African joy, so remarkable, so persuasive, despite the world's darkness. It is the courage in brave women, men and children — but especially brave women. It's the courage of sustaining smiles out of darkness.



TONY ENDS PHOTO *Brodhead Independent-Register*  
A Guinean woman pauses from selling sweet potato wedges with a searching smile for my camera along a dusty road outside the regional capital of Kissidougou.



## Close To The Red Vest

By Tim Stocks, Candidate for Mayor  
Issue 12 • February 6, 2018

### Freedom of Speech

*Freedom of speech: the political right to communicate one's opinions and ideas.*

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution prevents Congress from making any law abridging the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, the right to peaceably assemble, or to petition for a governmental redress of grievances. It was adopted on December 15, 1791, as one of the ten amendments that constitute the Bill of Rights.

Interestingly enough, during my campaign for mayor, I have run into some peculiar interpretations of this basic right for Americans. For instance, if our campaign team wants to conduct a public meeting we can't do it at the Public Library or the Fire District building here in town (another public owned entity); it's their policy. Never mind that those policies deprive us all of our "right to assemble" and negatively impacts freedom of speech here in Brodhead. That brings me to the second peculiarity: "Don't ask for money."

As a candidate for mayor running on a platform for change, I would think the critical thinking voter would want to know of what changes I am speaking. With public buildings being, at least for now, out of bounds the printed word becomes a very important tool in getting out our message. Our belief is that the voters in Brodhead want to make an informed choice. Printed media costs money, and there is the connection. Yes, you can save your money now by not donating and leave the heavy lifting to others or you can donate and stay informed by continuing to read articles like this one. All our efforts, yard signs, door to door informational handouts, etc. are paid for with donated monies.

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**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
District Office Board Room  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018  
7:00 P.M.  
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Board Vice President Jim Wahl at 7:00 p.m. The meeting Agenda was published in the Wednesday, January 3, 2018 edition of the Independent Register.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Dan Calhoon, Abbey Wellemeyer and Jodi Kail

Absent: None

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 7-0.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Regular Meeting: December 13, 2017  
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved, as printed.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve payment of the Insight FS bills as presented. Motion passed, 6-0-1 [M. Krupke abstained].

Motion by Abbey Wellemeyer, second by Jodi Kail, to approve payment to Jim Wahl for officiating as presented. Motion passed, 6-0-1 [J. Wahl abstained].

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jim Wahl, to approve payment of the remainder of bills as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

**REMAINDER OF REPORTS**

The Administrative Team presented information reports.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

No one was present for public comment.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**AUDIT REPORT**

Motion by Abbey Wellemeyer, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the auditor's report, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

**DRAW LOTS FOR BALLOT ORDER**

There are two openings for the 2018 Board Election held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Incumbents Mike Krupke and Abbey Wellemeyer have filed the appropriate Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers. The deadline for filing was January 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. There is one new candidate: Chad Risum.

Order for ballot, lots drawn by Board Vice President Jim Wahl:

- 1. Chad Risum 2. Abbey Wellemeyer 3. Mike Krupke

**APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**OF STUDIES FOR 2018-19**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve the 2018-19 High School Program of Studies, as revised. Motion carried, 7-0.

**APPROVAL OF 2018-19 CALENDAR**

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the 2018-19 school calendar, as revised. Motion carried, 7-0.

**REVIEW WASB RESOLUTIONS**

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards' annual convention will be held January 17-19, 2018. Board Delegate Mike Krupke will be representing and voting for the District on WASB Delegate Assembly Resolutions. The Board discussed the resolutions and gave suggestions on votes.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, upon approval from the PDP review team and Superintendent, teachers' 2018-19 salaries will be increased for completion of initial PDP lane movement at 100% for teachers who have completed their PDPs, 80% for completion of 4 years, 60% for completion of 3 years, 40% for completion of 2 years, and 20% for completion of 1 year. Motion carried, 7-0.

**JANUARY 22 BOARD MEETING LOCATION**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to move the January 22, 2018 Board Meeting to the Middle School L.M.C. Motion carried, 7-0.

**ACCEPT DONATION(S)**

Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Al Schneider, to accept the following donation(s):

- \$1,926.44 monetary donation from the Knights of Columbus tootsie roll sales to the Brodhead Special Education Department
- \$300.00 monetary donation from Gloria Klemm to the E.S. to supplement field trips
- \$500.00 total monetary donation from The Roger and Sonya Wichelt Family and the American Legion Swan-Gehr Post No. 197
- \$175.00 monetary donation from the Lions Club to the H.S. to supplement field trips

Motion passed, 6-0-1 [J. Wahl abstained].

**RESIGNATION(S)**

None at this time.

**EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the hiring of Stacie Geiken, H.S. Special Education Paraprofessional at the rate of \$10.00/hour, beginning January 8, 2018. Motion carried, 7-0.

**VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to approve the following volunteer[s]: Brian Bennett [Wrestling] and Alexis Goecks [HS Classrooms]. Motion carried, 7-0.

**FUTURE AGENDA [January 22, 2018]**

- Program Presentation – Middle School
- Set Open Enrollment Seat Limits for 2018-19
- Elementary School Aide Position
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN**

**CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT**

**TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c)**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to go into Closed Session under WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c) at 7:50 p.m. for the discussion of:  
a. Staffing  
Motion carried, 7-0.

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to return to open session at 8:14 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

**ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (if any)**

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve a teacher leave request.

Motion carried, 7-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Motion carried, 7-0.

**DATE: 01/10/18**

B*JAZZLED	\$400.00
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	\$227.36
BRODHEAD AUTO PARTS	\$218.89
CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES INC	\$5,659.19
CITY OF BRODHEAD	\$1,971.36
INSIGHT FS, DIVISION OF GROWMARK	\$1,982.30
KELVIN ELECTRONICS	\$479.60
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	\$45,029.53
KOMPAS CARE	\$247.50
LUECK, LEONARD P	\$131.61
MARSHFIELD BOOK & STATIONERY	\$5,233.30
MCCORMICK, MARY LOU	\$3,037.50
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO	\$345.30
PEDERSON, MATTHEW	\$248.70
PIGGLY WIGGLY	\$545.84
ESJD DBA PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY	\$4,406.68
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS	\$1,298.43
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	\$541.80
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS INC	\$200.00
SCHOLASTIC READING CLUB	\$199.00
SPEICH OIL, INC	\$312.03
VISA	\$1,324.58
WE ENERGIES	\$2,349.91
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.	\$10,269.18
ALLEN, MEGAN	\$240.00
ANDERSON, ANN F	\$1,230.69
BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE	\$2,251.44
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION	\$149.75
HUFFMAN, DEBBIE	\$300.00
MCCORMICK, MARY LOU	\$562.50
MIDAMERICA	\$46,806.09
NOVY, DAVID A	\$550.00
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC	\$1,769.54
U.S. CELLULAR	\$134.54
VAUGHN, LUCINDA	\$3,675.96
APPLE COMPUTER INC	\$1,908.00
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	\$12,443.71
BUXTON, KEVIN WAYNE	\$1,548.85
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	\$1,283.67
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	\$10,551.61
GRAINGER	\$885.30
GREAT LAKES COCA COLA DISTRIBUTORS	\$895.55
JW PEPPER & SON INC	\$202.82
KOMPAS CARE	\$495.00
NASCO	\$1,857.96
NEFF COMPANY	\$246.31
PLUMBMASTER	\$355.14
REGISTER PRINT CENTER	\$272.00
REILLY, PENNER & BENTON LLP	\$15,750.00
ROBERT W BAIRD & CO	\$2,750.00
SLOAN IMPLEMENT	\$169.00
STRANG, PATTESON, RENNING, LEWIS & LACY S.C.	\$200.00
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	\$8,349.37
WASDA	\$945.00
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WNAXLP	306820

**IR** **Legal Notices**

**BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PRESS BOX BIDS**

Brodhead School District is accepting bids for all phases in the replacement of the track/football field Press Box, with work to be completed no later than July 30, 2018, as well as a separate bid for the demolition of the existing Press Box. Blueprints for the Press Box can be obtained by contacting Athletic Director Brian Kammerer at 897-2155, ext. 105. Alternative construction options may be considered at the discretion of the Brodhead School Board.

Bids will be submitted based on a fixed rate. All bidders must show their contractor's license and Certificate of Insurance.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Press Box Bid" and mailed or delivered to Athletic Director Brian Kammerer; High School Office; 2501 W. Fifth Avenue; Brodhead, WI 53520 by 12:00 p.m. Thursday, February 22, 2018.

Awarding of the bids will be made as soon as possible after the opening of the bids. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

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**NOTICE  
TOWN OF MAGNOLIA  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
WILL BE HELD AT THE  
MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL  
14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A,  
EVANSVILLE, WI 53536  
FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

- 7:00 P.M.**
1. Call to Order
  2. Pledge of Allegiance
  3. Approve Agenda
  4. Clerk's Report
  5. Treasurer's Report
  6. Public Comment – limit 3 minutes per person
  7. Zoning Change Petitions
  8. Highways and Bridges
  9. Set Date for Annual Cemeteries Meeting
  10. Mowing Bids
  11. Agenda for next Month
  12. Pay Bills
  13. Adjourn
- Graceann Toberman,  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
The Independent Register  
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WNAXLP 306961

**NOTICE  
TOWN OF MAGNOLIA**

There will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment on February 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Magnolia Town Hall, 14729 W. County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536. The DS 200 and AutoMARK machines will be tested in preparation for the February 20, 2018 election. The public is welcome to attend.

Graceann Toberman,  
Town Clerk / Treasurer  
The Independent Register  
2/7/2018  
WNAXLP 306964

**LEGAL NOTICE:**

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an appli-

cation for a conditional use permit from Chad & Tracy Freitag, landowner: for the operation of a auto repair business. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at N225 Martintown Road, Section 32, T1N-R6E, Town of Cadiz. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.

GREEN COUNTY  
ZONING ADMINISTRATION  
ADAM M. WIEGAL  
Adam M. Wiegel  
Zoning Administrator  
The Independent Register  
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WNAXLP 306977

**LEGAL NOTICE:**

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from Lester & Katie Schmucker, landowner: for the operation of a bulk food general store. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at N4210 County E, Section 12, T2N-R9E, Town of Decatur. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.

GREEN COUNTY  
ZONING ADMINISTRATION  
ADAM M. WIEGAL  
Adam M. Wiegel  
Zoning Administrator  
The Independent Register  
2/7, 2/14/2018  
WNAXLP 306979

**LEGAL NOTICE:**

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from Willie Living Trust, landowner: for the operation of a auto repair business. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at W814 Amidon Road, Section 11, T4N-R9E, Town of Brooklyn. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.

GREEN COUNTY  
ZONING ADMINISTRATION  
ADAM M. WIEGAL  
Adam M. Wiegel  
Zoning Administrator  
The Independent Register  
2/7, 2/14/2018  
WNAXLP 306980

**LEGAL NOTICE:**

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider a variance from Eric & Kristi Pulvermacher, landowner; for the construction of a barn in the setback area of a residential lot line, 18' from the lot line -vs.-county code minimum of 100'. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at W5460 Sandrock Road, Section 2, T4N-R7E, Town of New Glarus. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 8:30 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.

GREEN COUNTY  
ZONING ADMINISTRATION  
ADAM M. WIEGAL  
Adam M. Wiegel  
Zoning Administrator  
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**VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE  
Planning Commission Meeting**

The Planning Commission of the Village of Orfordville will meet on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to consider changing the C-1 Commercial Zoning for residential homes in the downtown area to R-1 Single Family. The follow-



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# BHS January Students of the month

Pictured at right are January Students of the Month. (Front row, left to right) Kylie Schafer-Perkins, Shayla Scheidegger, Dayton Oliver, Josh Harper, Annika Bernstein. (Second row, left to right) Trinity Johnson, Emma Gratz, Lindsey Waagen, Alycia Swoboda, Erin Nyhus. Not pictured is Chloe Hadley.

# Brodhead Middle School Honor Roll

## 6th Grade 2nd Honor Roll Straight A's

Evangeline Bennett, Jaxon Doolley, Kylee Gosnell, Caleb Leighty, Nicole Miller, Nolan Oliver, Gavin Pinnow, Jerrica Schwartz, Addison Swan, Onnika Williams, Addison Yates.

## High Honor Roll

Evangeline Bennett, Camaryn Blackwood, Gunner Boegli, Jaxon Doolley, Macy Fernandes, Jack Francis, Kylee Gosnell, Caleb Leighty, Sophia Leitzen, Blake Matthys, Marcus McIntyre, Nicole Miller, Jayson Montiel, Emma Nelson, Nolan Oliver, Gavin Pinnow, Kiara Quimby, Issac Saunders, Jerrica Schwartz, Addison Swan, Onnika Williams, Addison Yates.

## A Honor Roll

Kayla Baxter, Emma Beutel, Alexis Briand, Joseph Brown, Joseph Douglas, Nathan Engen, Ellyana Harding, Jaelyn Hilliard, Zoe Hoke, Brenley Jones, Paityn Kail, Alex Kesler, Brody Kiser, Tessa Kloeping, Tyra Lehman, Joseph Lohmar, Madeline McGuire, Claire Meythaler, Lance Peterson, Molly Regenold, Lexus Sandlin, Evan Senobe, Charlie Weis, Hanna Withee.

## B Honor Roll

Isaiah Bishop, Summer Eldred, Grayson Erb, Oscar Gallardo, Zoey Hinkle, Isabel Huebner, Brittian Paulson, Ryan Searls, Joshua Steiner.

## 7th Grade

### Straight A's

Kaylyn Albert, Sawyer Ball, Kaidynce Bevars, Jarrek Boeck, Ruthann Buehl, Kaiden Chojnacki, Ephraim Corbit, Abbie Dix, Kirsten Fish, Alayna Gibson, Breleigh Gierhart, Skylar Gretebeck, Sean Huffman, Alexis Kammerer, Alexis Lobeck, Abigail Mills, Mataya Mordhorst, Leon Saunders, Hannah Withrow, Isabelle Zimmermann.

## High Honor Roll

Kaylyn Albert, Sawyer Ball, Kaydence Bevars, Jarrek Boeck, Ruthann Buehl, Kaiden Chojnacki, Ephraim Corbit, Abbie Dix, Jackson Fields, Kirsten Fish, Alayna Gibson, Breleigh Gierhart, Skylar Gretebeck, Sean Huffman, Alexis Kammerer, Jacob Kipp, Alexis Lobeck, Blake Loeffelholz, Abigail Mills, Mataya Mordhorst, Trenton Neeley, Leon Saunders, Hannah Withrow, Isabelle Zimmerman.

## A Honor Roll

Kjersten Bernstein, Dawson Blum, Tiara Cline, Taetum Hoesly, Ciara Menzel, Austin Moe, Emilee Montague, Grant Purdue, Joseph Ross, Gabrielle Ryser, Abigail Santiago, Judy Villalva, Aidyn Vondra, Chenie Wilhite.

## B Honor Roll

Haley Ball, Lily Bump, Keegan Elsner, Evan Heinle, Blake Hoesly, Macayla Lang, Karson Miller, Edgar Nieto-Meza, Masin Rizer, Abrie Ro-

sheisen, Curtis Streuly, Jonathan Tacey, Trent Thompson, Ethan Yoshida.

## 8th Grade: Straight A's:

Presleigh Arnold, Gage Boegli, Colton Buttke, Shyleigh Condon, Payton Demrow, Josiah Engen, Aliza Gallagher, Cora Hafen, Paityn Harding, Madisyn Kail, Gabrielle McCarty, Emaleigh McNeece, Jersey Medenwaldt, Taylor Midthun, Kiarra Moe, Onnikah Oliver, Kyleigh Raupp, Mario Reyes-Ramirez, Victoria Urness, Gavyn Wendelschafer, Ellie Yates.

## High Honor Roll

Vanessa Allen, Presleigh Arnold, Nadia Becerril, Gage Boegli, Brady Bruns, Jada Burkhalter, Colton Buttke, Shyleigh Condon, Alexis Cook, Payton Demrow, Lindsey Dodd, Josiah Engen, Aliza Gallagher, Cora Hafen, Paityn Harding, Tyler Hawkins, Junior Hilario-Herrera, Madisyn Kail, Cole Keller, Owen Leifker, Braedon Malkow, Seth Mansfield, Gabrielle McCarty, Emaleigh McNeece, Jersey Medenwaldt, Taylor Midthun, Kiarra Moe, Daisy Nelson, Onnikah Oliver, Ephraim Olson, Kyleigh Raupp, Mario Reyes-Ramirez, Colten Steiner, Joie Steinmann, Victoria Urness, Amanda Visger, Gavyn Wendelschafer, Cooper Woelky, Ellie Yates.

## A Honor Roll

Wyatt Ball, Melody Baxter, Anjelika Belmontes, Makaylee Blum, Garrett Hadley, Victoria Hickman, Anthony Johnson, Julia Meyer, Brooklyn Michel, Monica Salgado, Bryce Tway.

## B Honor Roll

Brielle Baxter, Kael Bedward, Piper Conway, Kaden Flannery, Kirsten Glynn, Olivia Herrington, Cole Hoesly, Zoe Krattiger, Jared Marden, Rebekah Masloske, Sierra Richards, Brady Rosheisen, Caleb Rosetti, Dakota Schwartzlow, Blake Senobe, Cherokee Turner, William Weeden, Hans Wenger, Kaila Wooline, Perla Yescas.

The Mt. Vernon Cemetery Association of Juda is currently seeking bids for the 2018 mowing season. We are looking for someone to mow and trim as needed as specified by the Cemetery Board. The cemetery is located on Cty S, north of Juda. If interested please send bids to John Severson, 804 26th St., Monroe, WI 53566, or to EJ Hoesly, N1922 Cty OK, Juda, WI 53550.

# Legal Notices

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ing addresses will be included in the discussion: 104 N. Richards Street, 105 N. Richards Street, 109 N. Richards Street, 111 N. Richards Street, 306 W. Beloit Street, 308 W. Beloit Street, and 208 W. Brodhead Street. Restrictions on residential lending have created a hardship for property owners of residential homes in Commercial Zoning to sell their residential home. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Village Board at the Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018. Both meetings will be held at the Village Hall at 303 E. Beloit Street in Orfordville. Landowners and landowners within 100 feet of the above mentioned properties will be notified separately by mail.

Sherri Waege  
Village Clerk  
The Independent Register  
2/7, 2/14/2018  
WNAXLP 307047

## STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF  
ERIKA R. WENGEL

### Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 18-PR-10

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 7/10/1923 and date of death 1/03/2018 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6619 English Settlement Rd., Albany, WI 53502.
3. The application will be heard at the Green County Justice Center, County Courthouse, 2841 6th St., Monroe, Wisconsin, before Gloria A. Baertschi, Probate Registrar, on 03-01-2018 at 8:30 A.M.

You do not need to appear unless you object.

The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 05-07-2018.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, County Courthouse, 2841 6th St., Monroe, Wisconsin.

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are not known or reasonably ascertainable: Katherine Young and Elizabeth Wood.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608-328-9433 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

GLORIA A. BAERTSCHI  
Probate Registrar  
01-29-2018

Attorney Walter Shannon  
Shannon Law Office, LLC  
24 E. Main St.,  
Evansville, WI 53536  
608-882-5944  
Bar Number 1055751  
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WNAXLP 307065

## TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 12, 2018  
7:00 P.M.

Orfordville Fire District  
meeting room  
173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI

### AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Verification of proper public notice
4. Minutes approved
5. Treasurer's report approved
6. Reports
7. Audience communication
8. Old business
  - A. Recycling contract
  - B. Contracting for brush cutting
  - C. Road work planning
  - D. County site permits
  - E. Zoning ordinance

9. New business
  - A. Building Inspector contract
  - B. Cemetery maintenance contract
  - C. Office equipment
10. Future agenda items
11. Payment of bills
12. Adjournment
13. Julie Gerke, Clerk

Recycling drop-off  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Rock Co. Public Works Bldg.  
Hwy 213 Orfordville  
9am-noon.  
[www.townofspringvalley.com](http://www.townofspringvalley.com)

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## TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Notice is Hereby Given in accordance with Section 5.84, Wisconsin Statutes, that a test will be conducted on the electronic voting equipment to be utilized in the Town of Spring Valley for the Primary Election to be held on February 20, 2018.

The test will be held at the Orfordville Fire District meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. This test is open to the public. Persons desiring instructions for the use of electronic voting equipment are welcome to attend.

For questions on upcoming elections visit <https://myvote.wi.gov>. Town of Spring Valley residents can contact the clerk at (608) 897-5092 or go to [www.townofspringvalley.com](http://www.townofspringvalley.com).

Julie Gerke, Clerk  
The Independent Register  
2/7/2018  
WNAXLP 307082

## AGENDA BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Finance Committee Meeting Wednesday, February 14, 2018 HIGH SCHOOL L.M.C. 6:15 P.M.

### AGENDA

- I. REVIEW BILLS
- II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
- III. ADJOURN

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## AGENDA BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, February 14, 2018 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 7:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- VI. APPROVAL OF BILLS
- VII. INFORMATION REPORTS
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### AGENDA

- IX. DISCUSS POSSIBLE NEW POLICIES IN SECTIONS I [INSTRUCTION] AND J [STUDENTS]
- X. AREAS OF FOCUS UPDATE
- XI. PARENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY RESULTS
- XII. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
- XIII. RESIGNATION(S)
- XIV. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
- XV. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
- XVI. FUTURE AGENDA
- XVII. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c)
  - a. Staffing
- XVIII. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

XIX. ADJOURNMENT  
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## NOTICE TOWN OF ALBANY

Regular Town Board Meeting  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018  
6:30 p.m.  
Proof of posting verified – Town Hall, Clerk's residence, Town Website and published.  
1. Approval of January Minutes.

2. Treasurer's Report.
  3. Public Input:
  4. Website.
  5. Plan Commission Report
  6. Roads and Driveway Permits:
  7. Building Inspector.
  8. Assessor.
  9. Insurance:
  10. Library: New Board Member.
  11. Recycling.
  12. Other Business:
  13. Payment of bills.
  14. Adjournment.
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WNAXLP 307186

## NOTICE TO CITY OF BRODHEAD RESIDENTS PUBLIC TEST OF ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PUBLIC TEST of the automatic tabulating equipment will be held on **Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** at City Hall located at 1111 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. This equipment will be used at the **Spring Primary Election** to be held on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018**. This public test is open to the general public and includes a demonstration of the ImageCast Evolution (ICE) electronic voting system.

Teresa Withee  
City of Brodhead Clerk  
The Independent Register  
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## Advertisement for Bids February 2018

For the Pleasant View Nursing Home Remodeling Project

The Pleasant View Nursing Home and Community Living Solutions are accepting bids for the Skilled Nursing remodel project. The project consists of 10,600 gross square feet of remodeling broken into two (2) areas, along with an additional 1000 gross square foot exterior canopy. Contractor scopes will include demolition (selective), carpentry, drywall, paint, resilient and tile flooring, acoustical, doors/hardware, aluminum entrances and casework.

Plans and specifications for this project will be electronically made available starting Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from Community Living Solutions. There will be a Pre-Bid walk thru at the facility on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. for contractors to review the existing building and conditions. Community Living Solutions is working with Pleasant View Nursing Home as their Architect and Construction Manager for this project. For further information contact Community Living Solutions at 920-969-9344 or [jllewellyn@communitylivingsolutions.com](mailto:jllewellyn@communitylivingsolutions.com).

Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the Pleasant View Nursing Home, N3150 State Rd 81, Monroe, WI 53566, Attention: Terry Snow, 608-325-2171.

Pleasant View Nursing Home reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any bid which is advantageous. Pleasant View Nursing Home is an equal opportunity employer.  
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WNAXLP 307118

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Village of Orfordville  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 5.84, Wisconsin Statutes, that a test will be conducted on the electronic voting equipment to be utilized in the Village of Orfordville for the February 20, 2018 Spring Primary Election. This test is being conducted to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all candidates. The test shall be conducted by processing a pre-audited group of ballots so marked as to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate. The test will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Village Hall at 303 E. Beloit Street on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. This test is open to the public. Persons desiring instructions for the use of the electronic voting machines are welcome to attend.

Sherri Waege  
Village Clerk  
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Alyssa Knauf stops a breakaway goal.

## Fury prevail in bonus hockey

The Fury traveled to Marshfield Feb. 2 to take on Wisconsin Valley Union in the last away game of the regular season. Both top ranked teams fought hard throughout the entire game. Maggy Henschler lit the lamp in the first period for the Fury and the only goal in the first and second periods. Union found some footing at the top of the third with a goal.

Cammi Ganshart responded 42 seconds later with a Fury goal. With 45 seconds remaining the Union snuck in a goal past the Fury tying up the game 2-2. As a result, the crowd got bonus hockey. The two teams battled

hard in overtime. At 2:59 Maggy Henschler scored the game winner handing the Union their third loss of the season.

"I was impressed on how our team came out ready to play after a tough loss," Fury Head Coach Luke Steurer said. "The girls were focused and played hard the whole game."

The Fury's record is now 18-3-2 with the last game before Regionals will be a home game in Janesville at 7:30 pm vs. Appleton United. Come out and support your girls hockey team.

## Fight the flu with knowledge this season

By Laura Powers  
RN, BRODHEAD DISTRICT NURSE AND  
JUDA DISTRICT NURSE

Influenza season is upon us and the flu reaches all ages. Wisconsin along with many other states are reporting severe widespread influenza activity. The season will peak soon however the bad news is it will stay high three to four weeks after the peak.

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year. It is not too late to get your flu shot.

The nasal influenza vaccine is not recommended for the 2017-2018 flu season because of concerns about effectiveness. Only injectable flu shots are recommended for use again this season.

### How Flu Spreads

Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by tiny droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might also get flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes.

### Period of Contagiousness

You may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick. Although people with the flu are most contagious in the first 3-4 days after their illness begins, some otherwise

healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days after becoming sick. Some people, especially young children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others with flu viruses for an even longer time.

### Onset of Symptoms

The time from when a person is exposed to flu virus and infected to when symptoms begin is about 1 to 4 days, with an average of about 2 days.

### Complications of Flu

Complications of the flu can include bacterial pneumonia, ear infections, sinus infections, and worsening of chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure, asthma, or diabetes.

### People at High Risk from Flu

Anyone can get the flu (even healthy people), and serious problems related to the flu can happen at any age, but some people are at high risk of developing serious flu-related complications if they get sick. This includes people 65 years and older, people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease), pregnant women, and young children.

### Preventing Seasonal Flu

The first and most important step in preventing flu is to get a flu vaccination each year. The CDC also recommends everyday preventive actions (like staying away from people who are sick, covering coughs and sneezes and frequent handwashing) to help slow the spread of germs that cause respiratory (nose, throat, and lungs) illnesses, like flu.

## Obituary

### DANIEL LARTZ

Daniel A. Lartz, age 26, of Madison, WI, passed away at his home on Saturday, February 3, 2018. He was born on December 5, 1991 in Monroe, WI, the son of James W. Walder and Cherie A. Lartz.

Dan had worked at various jobs in the Madison area. He especially loved music and working on car audio systems, but his biggest love was his family and life!

He is survived by father and step-mother, James and Amy Walder, Brodhead; his significant other, Samantha Moore, Madison; a brother, Joe (Morgan Franson) Lartz, Monroe, WI; half-brothers and sisters, William, Andrew, Reba, and Savannah Walder, all of Brodhead,

Jacob and Nicole Leighty, Monroe, WI; a nephew, Patrick Lartz; maternal grandmother, Donna Schuler, Freeport, IL; aunts, Teri (Leon) Hinrichs, Freeport, IL, Lorrie (Bill) Wisely, Lanark, IL, and many amazing friends and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother in July, 2013, maternal grandfather, Larry Lartz, and paternal grandparents, Robert and Verlene Walder.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2018, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI. Online condolences may be made at [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com)

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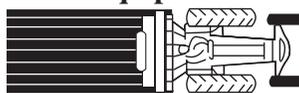
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