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Kids for Wish Kids at Brodhead High School

Kids for Wish Kids is a fundraising program that provides schools and youth organizations the opportunity to engage in philanthropy and service activities in partnership with Make-A-Wish. The Make-A-Wish Foundation's goal is to grant the wish of every child diagnosed with a critical illness.

Student Council members from Brodhead High School attended the Wisconsin Association of Student Councils (WASC) Fall Tour at Carroll University in November. While attending break-out sessions focused on student leadership opportunities, some of the members learned about the Make-A-Wish Foundation and how student leadership groups used this fundraising opportunity to help others and to foster leadership skills in high school students. Madisyn Kail, Victoria Urness, Madelyn McIntyre, Kiarra Moe, Savanna Schwartzlow, and Bailey Matthys brought the idea of a "Wish Week" to the Student Council Advising Teachers. A Wish Week is a full week of fundraising events to support a local child's wish. The students and teachers contacted Kelsey Rice, the Community Out-

reach Coordinator for Make-A-Wish Wisconsin. Kelsey worked with the BHS students through video conferencing and emails to plan a week of events at Brodhead High School. Kelsey connected the students with Darcy, a 7 year-old girl from Monroe, Wisconsin, who has Rett's Syndrome and has a wish to visit Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Darcy and her mother, Vicki, were able to visit Brodhead High School during the Girls Basketball game on Tuesday. Darcy was excited to meet all the students, watch the game, and listen to the band.

This project taught BHS students communication, goal setting, business skills, team building and the importance of giving. The BHS Student Council raised over \$4000 for Darcy's Disney World Wish!

The BHS Wish Week events included: Local Business Sponsorship to be printed on T-Shirts T-shirts designed with Darcy's Disney Wish Theme in her favorite color: green! Online T-Shirt sales through RBS Activewear BHS Band Concert on Monday 2/10: Miracle Minute Wishing Well pass for donations Girls

Basketball Game on Tuesday 2/11: Bake Sale, Miracle Minute, Half-court Shot Contest Boys Basketball Game on Thursday 2/13: Pie Sale,

Miracle Minute, 50/50 Raffle, Half-court Shot Contest All Week Brodhead Middle School Penny Wars For more information about this

program, please contact: Kelsey Rice krice@wisconsin.wish.org Community Outreach Coordinator Make-A-Wish Wisconsin



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Gabriella's Ribbon Cutting

Albany Community 1st! held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Gabriella's Restaurant & Catering. Pictured (from left to right) are AC1st! members Wesley Isenhardt & Dave Gavin, Emalee & Lia Fry, owner Christie Fry, AC1st! President Scott Vosters, and AC1st! member Sharon Adams. Gabriella's is located at 203 Oak St. in Albany.

Brodhead Youth in Government accepts applications

The Brodhead Youth in Government program is currently seeking nominations for youth to apply for four youth seats on the City of Brodhead Council. Eligible youth must currently be in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade in the spring of 2020 and either be a resident of the City of Brodhead or be part of the Brodhead School District.

"We are hoping to increase student awareness and interest in government with our Youth in Government program," says Eric Ebensperger, History Teacher at Brodhead High School. "This program will allow students the opportunity of being involved in the actual decision making process at the local level. We hope to encourage students to become active citizens who care about national, state, and local affairs."

Nomination forms and application forms are available on the Extension Green County website at green.extension.wisc.edu. Adults may submit a nomination form on behalf of a youth to the Extension office if they so choose, but a nomination form is not required for a youth to apply for the program. Youth interested in the program should submit an application form to the Extension Green County office by Tuesday, March 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Those that apply will go through an interview process. Selected participants will be notified by late spring and will start their terms with the City in the fall of 2020. Prior to taking the oath of office, the youth will be required to participate in a brief orientation program that will familiarize them with City government and the roles and responsibilities that Council members have.

"I think this is a great program for the City to be involved in," stated Doug Pinnow, Mayor of Brodhead. "Youth will be able to learn and participate in the governmental process. They can come to understand the way government works, both the accomplishments and the things that don't happen the way we expect. Hopefully they will become interested to then run for office in the future."

The City of Brodhead, the Brodhead School District, and Extension Green County have partnered together to offer this Youth in Government program. For more information about this program, please contact Victoria Solomon at the Extension Green County office at (608) 328-9440 or Victoria.Solomon@wisc.edu.

Parkview Athletic Hall of Fame 2020 inductees recognized

The 2020 Athletic Hall of Fame induction was held on Friday, Feb. 7. Three new members were inducted into the Hall of Fame, Nikki (Wells) Burrell, Sara (Hartin) Freitag and Leon Klusmeyer.

Nikki Burrell was inducted for her distinguished service. Burrell was a 1995 graduate who participated in basketball, volleyball and track & field. She was named team captain in basketball, volleyball and track &

field, member of the 1992 regional title team in basketball, name second team all-conference in both basketball and volleyball and a track & field sectional qualifier. She was awarded the Distinguished Service award for proposing and helping implement the spotlight introductions used home basketball games. She proposed it in 2017 and it's been used ever since, with Burrell announcing the players. Sara Freitag was a 1992 graduate.

She was a two-time all-conference and all-area selection, 1992 Conference Player of the Year, Beloit Daily News All-Area Player of the Year, All-State Honorable Mention (92), WBCA All-Star team member (92), three-time letter winner, two-time team MVP, member of two regional title teams and one conference title team in basketball. In softball Freitag was a two-time letter winner, two-time all-conference selection and a member of the 1992 conference title team. She was also letter winner in volleyball and cross country and the 1992 Parkview Female Athlete of the Year.

Leon Klusmeyer was a 1983 graduate. He was a two-time Individual State Meet qualifier, finished second at state as a junior and third at state as a senior, won one Individual Sectional title, two Individual Conference titles, member of one Conference title team, team MVP, team most-improved twice and a three-time letter winner in wrestling. He went on to wrestle at UW-Whitewater. He was also a member of the 1980 WIAA State Meet track team, member of one Sectional title team, member of two Conference title team and a four-time letter winner in track. He was named most improved as a sophomore and a three-time letter winner in football.



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Albany Students of the Month

Character Trait - Relationship Dress Up Day - Dress like you are 100 years old. Front Row: Charlee Shunk, Braxten Shunk, Matthew Thompson, Jackson Ace. Middle Row: Landyn Anderson, Diem Briggs. Back Row: Iridessa Woodberry, Abby French, Aleah Ace, Layla Schulz-Reid. Missing from Photo: Callen Ennis.

Albany Police Report

All persons arrested or cited are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

02-04-20 - Arrested for Battery and Disorderly Conduct was Randy Seavert (40)

02-08-20 - Arrested for a Warrant and for Possession of THC was Curtis Curry (23) of Madison, WI.

02-08-20 - Arrested for a Probation Warrant was Dashawn D. Lomack (22) of Fitchburg, WI.

02-08-20 - Cited for Non-Registration of Auto was Robert Vogel (50) of Brodhead, WI.

02-09-20 - Cited for Driving Too Fast for Conditions was Christie Fry (43) of Albany, WI.

Any baby born in 2019 can be included in this special feature.

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES — SHOW OFF YOUR RECENT ARRIVAL!

For just \$15 The Independent-Register will celebrate Beautiful Babies of 2019. Babies born Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2019 will be featured in the Feb. 26 issue. Please send your baby's picture, completed form and payment by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020.

Baby's Name _____
Birth Date _____
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Grandparents _____
Great Grandparents _____
Contact Phone _____

Drop off or mail to The Independent-Register, 917 W. Exchange St., Brodhead, WI 53520 or e-mail picture to: paper@indreg.com by 4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope if you would like your picture returned.

School for beginning apple growers scheduled

The Midwest School for Beginning Apple Growers, a three-day workshop for people wanting to start an orchard business, will be offered March 6-8 on the UW-Madison campus.

The course prepares participants to grow and sell apples using a variety of management strategies and tools.

"Our goal is to help people understand the business of running an orchard from site selection, land preparation and selecting varieties and root stocks, to annual maintenance, marketing, sales and management," says school coordinator John Hendrickson. "It is especially important to recognize the labor and financial realities of running a farm so that growers can set realistic goals and improve their chances of success."

The school is a unique program that combines the expertise of seasoned growers and UW-Madison faculty. Primary instructors will be Henry Morren of Morren Orchard and Nursery, and Rami Aburomia of Atoms to Apples. Joining them will be UW-Madison fruit crop production specialist Amaya Atucha and fruit crop entomologist

Christelle Guedot, and other special guests.

The school will emphasize sustainable and organic production methods, including integrated pest management strategies. Participants will have opportunities to network with others intent on making a business out of growing and selling apples.

One aim of the school is to help participants understand the complete costs of establishing an orchard, including planting, equipment and facilities. Students will receive a copy of the new Fruit and Nut Compass planning tool, to help them navigate the financial aspects of an orchard business.

The Midwest School for Beginning Apple Growers is sponsored by the UW-Madison Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems and the Wisconsin Apple Growers Association, and is open to the public. Registration for the program costs \$375.

For more information, contact John Hendrickson at 608-265-3704 or jhendric@wisc.edu, or visit the CIAS web site: www.cias.wisc.edu.



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Gabriella's Ribbon Cutting

AC1st! President Scott Vosters presents Christie Fry, owner of Gabriella's Restaurant & Catering, with a certificate congratulating her on her continuing success. Gabriella's is located at 203 Oak St. in Albany.

Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

- *Boys basketball, at Juda, 6 p.m.
- *Girls Hockey Regionals
- ~Money Smart, 2 p.m., Albertson Memorial Library
- ~The Photos and History of Mauthausen, 7 p.m., Albertson Memorial Library

FRIDAY, FEB 21

- *No School
- *Middle School Wrestling at Clinton, 4 p.m.
- *Girls Basketball at Pecatonica, 6 p.m.
- *Girls Hockey Regionals

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

- *WIAA Wrestling Sectionals at Evansville, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 24

- *Boys basketball (H) vs. Williams Bay, 6 p.m.
- *Forensics after school at Parker HS
- ~Personnel, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

- *Girls basketball Regionals
- *Girls Hockey Sectionals
- ~Police, Fire, and License, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

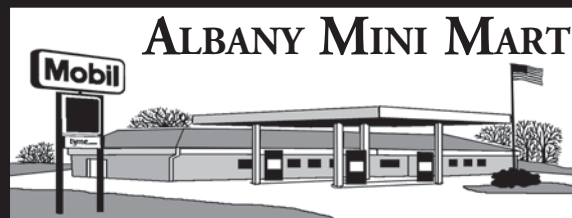
- *Early dismissal, 2:29 p.m.
- *Big Brothers/Big Sisters Cafeteria, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- *Adult Open Gym, 7-9 p.m.

* Denotes Albany School program. For more information, please call 608-862-3225.

- Denotes an Albany Community Center event. For more information, please visit the Albany Community Center page on Facebook or call 608-862-2488.

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Brodhead High School honor roll

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Graduation Year: 2021

Lizbeth Aguilar; Shelby Backus;

Andrew Brockwell; Nataley Bump; Haley Elmer; Grant Gretebeck; Nicholas Haegele; Luis Hilario-Herrera; Ryleigh Johnson; Christopher Kamholz; Samantha Marquette; Madelynn McIntyre; Emily Olmedo; Hannah Shickles; Sabrina Siegel; Alycia Swoboda; Alejandra Villalva; Lindsey Waagen; Rebecca Walder; Kaitlyn Welsh.

Graduation Year: 2022

Presleigh C. Arnold; Gage Boegli; Brady Bruns; Jada Burkhalter; Colton Buttke; Alexis Cook; Lindsey Dodd; Josiah Engen; Cora Hafen; Paityn Harding; Madisyn Kail; Braedon Malkow; Seth Mansfield; Gabrielle Mccarty; Emaleigh Mcneec; Jersey Medenwaldt; Brooklyn Michel; Taylor

Midthun; Kiarra Moe; Onnikah Oliver; Ephraim Olson; Kyleigh Raupp; Joie Steinmann; Victoria Urness; Amanda Visger; Benjamin Wiley; Cooper Woelky; Kaila Wolline; Ellie Yates.

Graduation Year: 2023

Sawyer Ball; Kaidynce Bevars; Ruthann Buehl; Kaiden Chojnacki; Ephraim Corbit; Kaydence Demrow; Abbie Dix; Kirsten Fish; Alayna Gibson; Breleigh Gierhart; Skylar Gretebeck; Taetum Hoel; Sean Huffman; Alexis Kammerer; Macayla Lang ; Blake Loeffelholz; Elena Martinez; Abigail Mills; Mataya Mordhorst; Trenton Neeley; Gabrielle Ryser; Abigail Santiago; Leon Saunders; Judy Villalva; Emily Welsh; Hannah Witherow; Mckenna Young.

Brodhead girls basketball to host pasta dinner fundraiser

The Brodhead girl's basketball team will be hosting a pasta dinner benefit for Mya Wilson & Family on Thursday, Feb. 27, from 5-7 p.m. at the Brodhead High School before the boys varsity basketball game. They will also be selling baked

goods. Mya was critically injured in a car accident & the benefit will go to helping with medical expenses as well as accommodations necessary for Mya. If you are able & willing to donate, please contact one of the Brodhead girls basketball players.

Wisconsin Department of Revenue kicks off tax season

Wisconsin's tax season, like the federal tax season, has officially begun. Filing activity will be brisk, particularly the first few weeks and the last few weeks of the season.

This year's individual income tax filing deadline is Wednesday, April 15. DOR reminds taxpayers not to file until they have all their tax documents. Having to file an amended return later will significantly delay a refund.

"Of the more than three million individual income tax returns the department received last year, just under 88 percent were filed electronically," says Wisconsin Department of Revenue Secretary Peter Barca. "We would love to see that number at 100 percent because electronic filing is more secure, accurate and almost always results in a faster refund."

People may use the free and accurate Wisconsin e-file online tool to file their state income taxes, or they may choose to use third-party software from an approved vendor. Like other online tools, Wisconsin e-file does the required math to prevent errors and allows direct deposit or withdrawal from a bank account.

"Providing excellent customer service is very important to us," said Secretary Barca. "We encourage taxpayers with questions to submit them online or call DOR's individual customer service line at (608) 266-2486." Secretary Barca noted that last year, 98.99 percent of callers rated their phone service as professional and knowledgeable.

Taxpayers will find helpful resources available on DOR's website at www.revenue.wi.gov

Brodhead Bands to hold fundraiser

The Band Department is once again putting on a themed-basket fundraiser at the annual Development of Band's Concert. The concert will be held on Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m. in the High School Gym. Tickets go on sale Monday, Feb. 24 in the Elementary, Middle and High School main offices. You can also purchase tickets before the concert.

Tickets cost \$1 per ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, \$10 for 17 tickets and \$20 for 42 tickets. You do not need to be in attendance at the concert to win. Someone will contact you. As the band program continues to grow so do the costs of running the program. We hope to purchase new timpani with the money raised. If you are not interested in purchasing

tickets, but would like to make a donation towards new timpani, please contact Beth Riesterer @ 897-2184 or bruesterer@brodhead.k12.wi.us Thanks to everyone that donated time, money and energy into making sure that this event will be a huge success. We would also like to thank you in advance for your support of the band program!

Brodhead student named V-Hawk Student Athlete

The North Star Athletic Association announced that 29 V-Hawk student-athletes including Abbey Johnson of Brodhead, were named 2019 Fall Scholar-Athletes by the conference office on Thursday. The conference honored athletes from men's and women's cross country, women's

volleyball, and football. Viterbo accounted for the sixth most scholar-athletes of the eight-team conference in total, 263 student-athletes were recognized.

To be eligible to receive the NSAA Scholar-Athlete honor, a student-athlete must achieve a cumulative grade

point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale. In addition, the student-athlete needed to participate in a junior varsity or varsity game (freshman redshirts excluded).

Women's Volleyball had the most recipients of any Viterbo team with 15 scholar-athletes.

Hardwood trees for Spring 2020 planting

When looking at the colorful trees, we should be considering next year's colors too. The Green County Land & Water Conservation Department is offering nine varieties of trees and two varieties of shrubs for landowners interested in planting next spring. The tree varieties are: Bur Oak, Red Oak, White Oak, Swamp White Oak, Sugar Maple, Shagbark Hickory, American Plum, White Pine, and Norway Spruce. Shrubs available are: Serviceberry and Black Currant. The trees and shrubs are bare root, and range in height between 1'-4' depending on species. The cost is \$20 for a bundle of 10 and must be ordered in increments of 10.

Most of the trees and shrubs are native to the area except the Norway Spruce. The species offered cover a broad range of soil types and moistures, from dry to very wet. This is the first year Black Currant has been offered through the county.

5' tree tubes, Mycorrhizal root dip and nutrient packs are also available to order. Tree spuds can be "rented" for just a deposit. The two tree planters can be rented for \$20/1000 trees planted with a minimum charge of \$40. The tree planters schedule is wide open now.

Trees can be ordered by contacting the LWCD directly by phone and walk-in, or by ordering through the LWCD website <https://greencounty.lwcd.com/services/tree-sales/> If

you are unsure about what trees will work in your particular soil, have any questions about the trees or how to order stop in or give the Green County Land & Water Conservation Department a call at 325-4195.

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TAX TIME 2020



IRS opened 2020 filing season for individual filers on Jan. 27

The Internal Revenue Service confirmed that the nation's tax season started for individual tax return filers on Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, when the tax agency began accepting and processing 2019 tax year returns.

The deadline to file 2019 tax returns and pay any tax owed is Wednesday, April 15, 2020. More than 150 million individual tax returns for the 2019 tax year are expected to be filed, with the vast majority of those coming before the traditional April tax deadline.

"As we enter the filing season, taxpayers should know that the dedicated workforce of the IRS stands ready to help," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "We encourage taxpayers to plan ahead and use the tools and information available on IRS.gov. The IRS and the nation's tax community are committed to making this another smooth filing season."

The IRS set the January 27 opening date to ensure the security and readiness of key tax processing systems and to address the potential

impact of recent tax legislation on 2019 tax returns.

While taxpayers may prepare returns through the IRS' Free File program as well as many tax software companies and tax professionals before the start date, processing of those returns will begin after IRS systems open later this month.

"The IRS encourages everyone to consider filing electronically and choosing direct deposit," Rettig said. "It's fast, accurate and the best way to get your refund as quickly as possible."

Filing electronically flags common errors and prompts taxpayers for missing information. Taxpayers can get free help preparing and filing taxes through IRS Free File online or free tax help from trained volunteers at community sites around the country. The IRS also reminds taxpayers that they don't have to wait until January 27 to start their tax return or contact a reputable tax preparer.

In addition, IRS tax help is available 24 hours a day on IRS.gov, the official IRS website, where people can find answers to tax questions and resolve tax issues online. The Let Us Help You page helps answer most tax questions, and the IRS Services Guide (PDF) links to these and other IRS services.

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State Capital visit

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, Kim Foesch and five of her eighth grade students traveled to the State Capital to meet with the Committee on State Affairs in regards to Assembly Bill 816. Foesch and her students were invited to the hearing by HERC--The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which is dedicated to Holocaust remembrance, education, and the preservation of the memory of its victims.



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Juda v. Barneveld

Above left, Juda senior, Tana Steimann, gets past a Barneveld defender to take a shot during the game on Friday night in Juda. Above right, Juda junior, Maddie Smith, rises up against Barneveld's Leah Marx for a shot attempt.



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Juda boys v. Blackhawk

Juda sophomore, Aaron Makos, puts the ball up for 2 points. He scored 10 points.

Monticello Area Historical Society February meeting

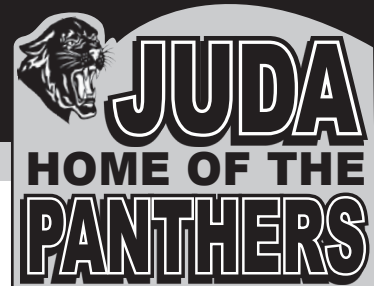
The Monticello Area Historical Society (MAHS) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, in the Zwingli UCC sanctuary, 416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello.

Following a short meeting, MAHS will present "Votes for Women," a film by Kay Weaver and Martha Wheelock.

This film sets archival photographs, stock footage and live action to narration and music from the Suffrage Movement. The passage of the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote, was a 72 year long struggle. "Votes for Women" celebrates the mag-

nificent campaign, the ultimate victory and the paths that contemporary women are taking in politics.

This is a free presentation and will start about 7:15 p.m. Come join us; the Public is welcome to attend both activities.



Panthers on the Prowl

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Written by Zach Ammon, Trent Anderson, Lydia Bouc, Triniti Elmer, Justice Falbo, Sarah Farias, Ariel Foesch, Tristan Giesking, Taylor Golackson, Gavin Kammerer, Emily Makos, Celina Mendoza, Nicole Nicholson, Annabell Niedermeier and Montana Steinmann

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SOLAR OPPORTUNITIES

Juda schools are planning some ideas for green energy in the future through an Energy Service Agreement. We are now exploring the possibility of a Six Rivers Conference solar group, where several schools from the conference would come together and receive a large discount on solar projects. This would further increase the discount community members could receive if interested in solar, and not only would it reduce electricity costs from day-to-day life, but it would also make a large impact on the environment. With the financial incentives available, there is no better time to explore solar. If you are interested, please contact Juda Schools. Also, members from other Six Rivers Schools are encouraged to call in order to truly quantify the magnitude of a discount we could all receive.

MATH MEET

The Six Rivers Math Meet was today. Thank you to all the people who volunteered. This event could not happen without you. Results for the Math Meet will be available in next week's issue.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Next week during conferences on February 20, there will be a middle school orientation night for parents and 5th graders at 5:30 p.m. Then

there will be a high school orientation that same night starting at 6:00 p.m. for parents and 8th graders. Conferences for middle school and high school are open houses, but for elementary conferences, an appointment is needed. To make an appointment, call the office.

CURRENT ISSUES

The current issues class is currently working on learning the law. They have been working on how court cases work and different ways someone can be charged for a crime. They have also started a project where they partner up and draft different countries. The drafting works the same way as a fantasy football league works except the students earn points by how many times a country is in the news. This project will go on until the end of the year, and the winner will receive an amazing prize.

WRESTLING

The Brodhead-Juda Wrestling Team competed at the Rock Valley Conference Tournament last Saturday. Jayson Starr placed 2nd, Brian McCullough placed 3rd, and Jacob Miller placed 5th. Good luck to the wrestlers at their next meet!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to everyone on a job well done at Solo and Ensemble in Pecatonica last Saturday. The music department is continuing to work on their music for the NOLA trip over Spring Break.

MATH DEPARTMENT

This week in Algebra I, students are working with the Pythagorean theorem. In Geometry, students are exploring the volume of prisms and cones. In Algebra II, students are working with 3-Dimensional lines and solving 3 equations with 3 unknowns. In Pre-Calculus, students are continuing their retirement project and exploring compound interest. In Engineering, students are finishing replacing lights in hallways to optimize energy usage. They will be starting to solve issues with draft in the school afterward. In Calculus, students are continuing to work with cylindrical shells and AP Problems. In College Engineering, students will be starting labs to explore the different fields of engineering.

ANATOMY

Students in Anatomy and Physiology have begun their Nervous System unit. They are looking at the brain in-depth and learning about different pathways between the brain and the nervous system. Students are also taking time to learn about the long and short-term effects of concussions. When a brain receives repeated blows, over time it begins to break down and clump, causing the brain to slightly shift in the form of personality, emotions, and interests.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Last Friday the boys played at Argyle High School in their last meet-up of the season. The JV and Varsity only have two conference games left in the season before the first round of playoffs. Their last two conference games will be Thursday, February 20, at home against Albany for Parents' Night and Senior Night, followed by a week break before their game Thursday, February 27, at Black Hawk.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Come cheer on the girls' basketball team as they only have three more games until regionals. The Lady Panthers will tip-off against

the Blackhawk Warriors and the Argyle Orioles this week.

ENGLISH

English I is going to start studying "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe. English II is still working on their short story "Marigolds." English III is working on persuasive rhetoric. Oral Communications is learning about communicating between different cultures. English Honors is learning about literary theory.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club had a meeting last Thursday. They talked about their upcoming fundraising events: a concession stand and the Juda Hill Climb in May. Mrs. Williams also brought in cupcakes and fruit punch. After the meeting, the club members were allowed to chill and relax in the Spanish room for the rest of the flex period.

STATISTICS

The Statistics class is talking about hypothesis testing. Mr. James Schwab, the telepresence teacher from Albany, visited Juda last Tuesday. The telepresence class consists of four schools: Juda, Albany, Monticello, and Blackhawk.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mr. Alex Kloepping, the Juda High School science teacher, is the teacher of the week. He is currently in his first year of teaching at Juda. His motivation for becoming a science major was his inspiring high school chemistry teacher. Mr. Kloepping's favorite part of teaching is creating labs for his students. His favorite pastime is being outdoors.

ART DEPARTMENT

Sixth grade is working on their Rome group reports. High school art is continuing to paint their furniture for the auction that is coming up. Middle school rotation classes are working on their Odyssey problem. Kindergarten classes are painting an

oil pastel pigeon. The first grade is painting owls. Fifth grade is having a Paul Klee watercolor day. Second graders are creating ugly dolls on paper. Fourth graders are adding trees to their backgrounds. Third graders are finishing their tapestries.

CRIME STOPPERS

If you see weapons, drugs, alcohol, or vandalism on school property, you may be eligible for a reward of \$50 if a recovery is made. Contact Traci Davis or download the P3 tips app to remain anonymous.

COMPUTER SCIENCES

The Computer Science class just completed a basic project on programming a game of "Rock Paper Scissors." They have now started a new project: programming a timing game in order to educate the class on how to use sensing code practically.

FFA

Congratulations to the Quiz Bowl team consisting of Colton Corning, Kelsi Cameron, Hunter Foster, and Blake Adkins for getting 2nd Place in Evansville at the Middle School Quiz Bowl competition. Emily Makos also got second place for employment skills at the Leadership Developments Events in Evansville. Fruit orders have been placed and should be here on March 4. The annual Alumni Auction is on April 4. If you want to help, please see Ms. Beitz. It can count as service hours.

LUNCH

Thursday, February 20, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be wiener wraps, baked beans, and applesauce. Friday, February 21, there is no school. Monday, February 24, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be nachos, corn, and mixed fruit. Tuesday, February 25, breakfast will be egg sandwich; lunch will be chicken Alfredo, peas, applesauce, and breadsticks. Wednesday, February 26, breakfast will be oatmeal; lunch will be chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, mandarin oranges, and bread.

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Obituaries

ANNA B. PINNOW

Anna "Annie" B. Pinnow, age 89, of Brodhead passed away peacefully on Saturday, Feb. 8, after a 12-year struggle with Alzheimer's Disease. She was born Oct. 9, 1930, in Amsterdam, Netherlands, to Diederick and Anna Carolina Kipperman.



Annie loved to laugh, sing, and dance, but most of all, she loved her family. She often spoke of her childhood in Amsterdam where she, her brothers, sister, and parents endured the German invasion and occupation during World War II. She told stories of bombing and starvation, of eating nothing but tulip bulbs and being sent to live with farmers in an exchange of work for food. On a brighter note, she told of celebrating in the streets when the Netherlands was liberated by Canadian troops.

After the war, she met her hus-

band Gene who was stationed in Germany while serving in the U.S. Army. They married after their fourth date and were married for 65 years. Together with Howard and Ann Wallace, they owned and operated the Brodhead Hotel for over seven years. After selling the business, Annie served as a waitress for 33 years at local restaurants. She loved being around people and often missed the hustle and bustle of Amsterdam. After retirement, she and Gene enjoyed traveling the world.

She is survived by her husband Gene, three sons, Richard (Jeanne)

and Henry (Laurie) of Brodhead, and James (Sharon) of Albany; and eight grandchildren, Skyler, Derrick, Brynn, Cody, Chase, Paige, Becca, and Tess Pinnow.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and a sister, who were lifelong residents of the Netherlands.

Per Annie's wishes, there will not be any visitation or funeral. She chose to have her body donated to the UW Medical School.

The family would like to thank Caring Hands, Monroe Clinic Hospice, and Everson Funeral Home for their outstanding care.

GARY MALKOW

Gary Malkow, age 87, passed away while at home on Feb. 9, 2020.



Gary was born on July 1, 1933 in Janesville, WI, the son of Marvin and Ferrol (Riemer) Malkow.

Gary married his wife of over 65 years, Elizabeth Huffman on July 24, 1954 at the Monroe Evangelical Church. Gary graduated from Juda

High School. After his service in the U.S. Army, Gary joined his father and eventually took over the family dairy farm, Justamere Farm. Gary loved to work the farm, but especially enjoyed spending time with his family. He shot trap at the Brodhead Trap Club, was in a bowling league for many years and was an avid knife and gun collector.

Gary is survived by his wife, Liz; three children, Michelle (Lon) Lederman, Kevin (Mary) Malkow and Allison (Jeff) Riter; nine grandchildren, Mitchell (Kassie) Leder-

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Congratulations to Parkview School District

By Beth Schmidt
CHAIRPERSON, ORFORDVILLE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
The Economic Development Committee for the Village of Orfordville has made much progress in regards to Orfordville. The goal of the committee is to draw business, promote our existing local business, and to make our town a great place to visit and live. Orfordville has been very successful in regards to improvements to our town.

A big part of our Village is our school district. Small towns need an anchor, ours is the Parkview School

District. It brings people to town on a daily basis which is a benefit to our businesses. We rely on our school district to help and encourage our kids to learn and be successful in life. In our case, like most small towns and villages, the school district is the largest employer.

The Economic Development Committee of the Village of Orfordville would like to recognize the recent State Report Card that was given to our school. We are proud of the recently announced State Rating of the Parkview School District. Receiving the highest score in Rock

and Green County is outstanding, and a big win for our village and the surrounding communities. Of all the schools in both counties, ours is the highest rated! That is something to be proud of and to brag about as well. It takes great leadership, staff, and kids to achieve this high of a rating. Congratulations to everyone that played a part in it.

Moving forward as a Village is crucial for a small town. Thank you to the Parkview School District for helping us do that. We are very fortunate and proud to have you in our community!



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Celebrating 60 years

Sharon & Ned Roth of Brodhead celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Feb. 14. The couple was married at the Zion Methodist Church in Juda on Feb. 14, 1960. Sharon & Ned have two children; Craig (Laura) Roth of Albany and Darren (Kathy) Roth of Juda; four grandchildren, Travis, Samantha, Maddie & Miah. Please join us for their anniversary celebration on Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Juda Community Center from 1-5 p.m.

Legal Notices

CITY OF BRODHEAD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Brodhead Board of Appeals on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Brodhead City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, to consider the following request for variance to the zoning/building codes:

Request by Tonya Briggs for a variance to **Section 480-16 (D) R-3 Multiple-Family Residential District**. The applicant is requesting the rear yard setback to be reduced from 25 feet to 10 feet. She is also requesting the side yard by E 8th Ave setback be reduced from 30 feet to 20 feet. Legal description is: **CSM 5238 (R25-P83) Lot 1 BNG PRT NE4, PRT Lots 2 & 4 BLK 17 Original Plat.** (Corner of E 8th Ave & 5th St)

Request by Tonya Briggs for a variance to **Section 480-16 (D) R-3 Multiple-Family Residential District**. The applicant is requesting the rear yard setback to be reduced from 25 feet to 10 feet. Legal description is: **CSM 5238 (R25-P83) Lot 2 BNG PRT NE4, PRT Lots 3-6 BLK 17 Original Plat** (Middle of E 8th Ave between 5th St and 6th St)

All persons, their agents or attorneys will be given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto.

Keri Miller, Acting City Clerk
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Town of Avon Rock County Mowing Estimate

The Town of Avon located in Southern Rock County is looking for estimates on mowing the following:

Avon Town Hall located on Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead

Avon Cemetery located on Avon Store Rd, Brodhead

Northup Cemetery on W Avon N Townline Rd, Brodhead

Bid to include mowing each property as needed, trimming, weed control around structures, and spring and fall clean up. Must provide Certificate of Insurance. Mail bids to: Town of Avon, Stephanie Schwartzlow, 15444 W Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520 on or by March 1, 2020.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
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Town of Avon Rock County Road Side Mowing Estimate

The Town of Avon located in Southern Rock County is looking for estimates on mowing the road sides within the township. There is approximately 44.4 miles of road in the township. Estimate to include mowing of roadside twice a year (early summer and late fall) which consist of mowing 7-10 feet from road edge, mowing around road signs, making sure intersections are highly visible. Must provide Certificate of Insurance. Mail bids to: Town of Avon, Stephanie Schwartzlow, 15444 W Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520 on or by March 1, 2020.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
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Town of Spring Valley Planning & Zoning Meeting Monday, February 24th, 2020 At the Orfordville Fire Station 7:00 PM

Agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Reading and approval of minutes
3. Old business:
a. Alliant Energy – Orfordville Substation Expansion - Variance for Conditional Use Permit – Town

of Spring Valley - 13610 W. Brodhead Street, Orfordville WI 53576
b. MOA with Rock County
4. New business:
5. Building permits
6. Audience communication
7. Adjournment

Chris Duemler
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Proceedings of School District of Brodhead

City of Brodhead, Towns of Avon, Spring Grove, Decatur, Sylvester, Spring Valley and Magnolia

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President - Mike Krupke; Vice President - Jim Wahl; Clerk - Michael Oellerich; Treasurer - Al Schneider; Dan Calhoon; Jodi Kail

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room Wednesday, January 29, 2020 7:00 P.M. Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, January 22, 2020 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Jodi Kail, and Don Buchanan
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Regular Meeting: January 8, 2020
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved as printed.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one was present to give public comment.

AGENDA ITEMS

PROGRAM PRESENTATION – HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION ITEM

Student Council Officers Carisa Purdue, Dayton Oliver, and Catherine Speckman presented regarding events during Fall semester and what is coming up this Spring.

SET OPEN ENROLLMENT SEAT LIMITS FOR 2020-21 ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the recommendation there be no seat limits set for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried, 6-0.

2ND READING OF POLICY SECTIONS E, F, G, AND H ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the second reading of Policy Sections E, F, G, and H. Motion carried, 6-0.

ACCEPT DONATION(S) ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to accept the following donation(s):

- \$40.00 monetary donation from Don Spooner to the District to be used to help supplement the cost of the District's weekend backpack food program

- \$240.00 monetary donation from Brodhead Optimist Club to the District to aid in purchasing school supplies and other school projects

- \$8,655.75 monetary donation from Piggly Wiggly to the District to be used to help supplement the cost of the District's weekend backpack food program

Motion carried, 6-0.

RESIGNATION(S) ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the retirement of Barb Kunkel, Elementary School Administrative Assistant, effective June 5, 2020. Motion carried, 6-0.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S) ACTION ITEM

None at this time.

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S) ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the following volunteer[s]: Niteal Anderson [H.S. Choir & Show Choir]. Motion carried, 6-0.

FUTURE AGENDA [February 12, 2020]

**** NOTE: The Board chose to combine the February 12 & 24 meetings into 1 meeting on February 12**

- Program Presentation – Middle School

- Approve Summer School Timelines & Guidelines

- 1st Reading of Policy Section I

- Accept Donation(s)

- Resignation(s)

- Employment Recommendation(s)

- Volunteer Recommendation(s)

ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0.
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News from Parkview in Orfordville: Viking Times

<p>THURSDAY, FEB. 20 • No events scheduled</p> <p>FRIDAY, FEB. 21 • Wrestling: MS Invitational: 4 p.m. at Clinton High School • Basketball: Boys JV: 6 p.m. at Madison Country Day School • Basketball: Boys Varsity: 7:15 p.m. at Madison Country Day School</p> <p>SATURDAY, FEB. 22 • Wrestling: Varsity WIAA</p>	<p>Sectionals: 10:30 a.m. at Dodgeland High School</p> <p>SUNDAY, FEB. 23 • No events scheduled</p> <p>MONDAY, FEB. 24 • No events scheduled</p> <p>TUESDAY, FEB. 25 • Basketball: Girls Varsity WIAA Regional: 7 p.m. at JH/HS Gym</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 • No events scheduled</p>
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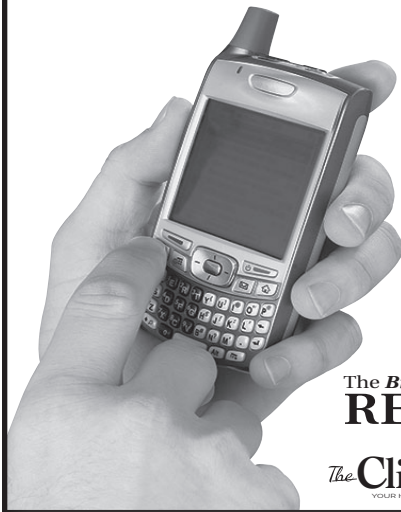
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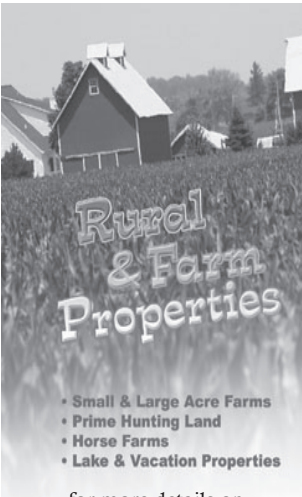
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address and can become disoriented even in familiar places. In cold temperatures and winter weather conditions, wandering can be dangerous – even life-threatening. As the weather becomes inclement it is important to keep your loved one with dementia safe by taking simple precautions to

prevent wandering.

Alzheimer's Association's Tips to Prevent Wandering:

* Carry out daily activities: Having a routine can provide structure. Consider creating a daily plan.

* Avoid busy places: Shopping malls and grocery stores can be confusing causing disorientation.

* Night wandering: Restrict fluids two hours before bedtime and ensure the person has gone to the bathroom just before bed. Also, use night lights throughout the home or facility.

* Locks: Place out of sight. Install slide bolts at the top or bottom of doors.

* Doors and doorknobs: Camouflage doors by painting them the same colors as the walls. Cover them with removable curtains or screens. Cover knobs with cloth in the color of the door or use childproof knobs.

* Monitoring devices: Try devices that signal when a door or window

is opened. Place a pressure-sensitive mat at the door or bedside to alert of movement.

* Secure trigger items: Some people will not go out without a coat, hat, pocketbook, keys, wallet, etc. Making these items unavailable can prevent wandering.

When weather temperatures plummet and staying indoors is encouraged, planning ahead for your loved one can be crucial for his or her safety. The Alzheimer's Association can help with activity suggestions, communication and how to identify confusion and the triggers that increase the incidence of wandering.

Planning Ahead:

* Keep a list of people for the person with dementia to call when feeling overwhelmed. Have their telephone numbers in one location and easily accessible.

* Ask neighbors, friends and family to call if they see the person alone or

dressed inappropriately.

* Keep a recent, close-up photo and updated medical information on hand to give to police.

* Know your neighborhood. Pinpoint dangerous areas near the home, such as bodies of water, open stairwells, dense foliage, tunnels, bus stops and roads with heavy traffic.

* Know if the individual is right or left-handed. Wandering generally follows the direction of the dominant hand.

* Keep a list of places where the person may wander, like past jobs, former homes, places of worship or a restaurant.

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man, Brooke Lederman (Michael Kintzle), Chantel Malkow, Rick McKinney, Lindsey (Peter) Ballestracci, Katelyn Malkow, Brogan Riter, Bailie Riter and Benjamin Riter and seven great grandchildren, Chesnie, Chase, Channing, Jesse, Noella, Leo and Camden.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and one brother in infancy, Phillip.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in Gary's memory.

Funeral services were held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. 9th Avenue in Brodhead on Feb. 14. Burial will conclude at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

THOMAS STEELE

Thomas Steele, age 76, passed away on Feb. 13, 2020 while at

his home surrounded by his family.

Thomas was born on Nov. 12, 1943 in Rockford, IL the son of Elden and Virginia Steele. He married



Margaret McCoy on April 1, 1962.

Thomas worked on the family farm for over 30 years and also at the greenhouses with his family. He first started working at Hipps Fruit Farm in Janesville at the age of 12. Thomas also enjoyed doing puzzles when he wasn't working at the farm and was known as someone who was always willing to help others when needed.

Thomas is survived by his

wife, Margaret; three children, Jeff Steele, Sandy (Dwayne) Hosp and Angie Steiner (Jesse Scheidegger); 14 grandchildren, Brooke Steele, Eric Woodruff, Thomas Steele, Nichole Woodruff, Heather Steiner, Kyle Steiner, Kristina Steele, Toni Nyman-Zummo, Corey Steiner, Michael Steiner, Amber Steiner, Colten Steiner, Joshua Steiner and Tyler Steiner; 14 great grandchildren and two sisters, Marlene (Harvey) Rayner and Janet (Robert) Bianchetti.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Linda King and a son, Kenneth Steele in 2011.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to family in his memory.

Funeral services and visitation were held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. 9th Avenue in Brodhead on Feb. 18.

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