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# Get informed about Brodhead's winter ordinances

BRODHEAD PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Once again we will be dealing with snow and ice. I would like to take a few minutes to explain Brodhead's winter parking and sidewalk snow removal ordinances.

Let's start with sidewalks. Yes, people do use sidewalks even in the winter. And a safe sidewalk is even more important in the winter. Walking in the street with the snow piled on the sides and icy spots on the street make it very dangerous for pedestrians.

City ordinance requires that all snow and ice be removed for the width of the sidewalk within 24 hours after a storm ends. If after 24 hours the snow or ice is not removed or treated with salt/sand, the Public Works Department is required to, without notice, remove the

snow and remove or treat the ice with a fee charged to the abutting property owner. That fee is \$150.

Did you see that you would not be given a notice? We just show up and clean off the sidewalk.

A path down the middle of the sidewalk is not sufficient. The entire width of the sidewalk must be cleaned. At corners it must be cleaned off to the street.

We do make mistakes when plowing and occasionally throw an unreasonable amount of snow up onto the sidewalk or push the snow at the corner up to the end of the sidewalk, making it very difficult to remove. If this happens, please call us so we can help get it removed. You will not be charged.

Now, there are some things to re-

member about winter parking and snow. If it snows two inches or more, you are required to have all vehicles off city streets and alleys until they have been completely plowed. In the business district, there is NO PARKING from 2:30 a.m. to 6 a.m., until the snow is cleaned up.

It is against city ordinance to shovel, throw, blow, or push snow onto city streets. That also costs the city more time and money to go back and clean it up.

If you have any questions about parking or sidewalk snow removal, please call us at 608-897-4384.

It is our hope that by working together, we will all have a pleasant and safe winter.

# Notice: Brodhead Residents Christmas Tree Pick Up

The Brodhead Street Department will be picking up Christmas trees during the month of January as time and weather allows.

To have your tree picked up, place it at the curb in a convenient location. **All plastic bags and decorations must be removed or it will not be picked up.**

If you have any questions, call 608-897-4384. Thank you.

*Brodhead Public Works*

# Be a part of a Brodhead effort that will benefit future generations

The Brodhead City Council voted, recently, to recommend building a 6,000 square foot Senior/Community Center for \$1.4 million.

This came after a Senior/Community Center Committee recommendation to move forward with the Center.

Increasing the amount of areas the public may use to meet, learn, and grow together as a community, is of great importance to the entire Senior/Community Center Committee.

The City has the opportunity to utilize a \$500,000 matching Community Development Block Grant to help fund the project. The Brodhead Foundation made a pledge of \$100,000 (\$20,000 per year for five years).

With the grant and the pledge, approximately 40% of the project would be funded. It is necessary to raise \$400,000 by April 1, 2019 to be able to match the grant.

A referendum question will be on the April 2, 2019 ballot, asking voters to decide whether or not to move forward with the project.

Matching the grant and a posi-

tive referendum are both conditions of receiving the grant. The balance of the funds will need to be raised to have the project completed by October 2020, which is a grant requirement.

A fund raising campaign will begin shortly. Any and all assistance is needed and appreciated to accomplish these goals in a short timeline.

Anyone willing to assist with this project please call 608-897-4476 and leave a message.

Tax-deductible donations can be dropped off at the Sugar River Bank-Brodhead Branch.

*Senior/Community Center Committee*

# Better Brodhead announces community training in January

Better Brodhead is holding a training called Groundwork Cultural Competency Workshop. In keeping with Better Brodhead's vision of "a community where everyone is valued and safe" we have committed ourselves to grow in awareness about issues of racism and cultural competency.

Our goal with this training is to create a community where everyone is accepted and to dismantle biases based on race, sexual orientation, economic status and age.

Please join us for this workshop on Jan. 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brodhead Memorial Public Library, Better Brodhead will provide refreshments.

# Brodhead High School accepting Wall of Fame nominations

Brodhead High School is pleased to accept nominations for alumni who have brought honor to our community as one of Brodhead's "Shining Stars".

Nominations are being considered for any person who graduated from Brodhead High School between 1877-1995. Nominations are being accepted until Jan. 18, 2019.

We are looking for people who have gone on to achieve outstanding

academic accomplishments, have served our community or country in truly outstanding ways, have received national or state recognition for excellence in some area, or have gone on to demonstrate excellence within their vocation.

Candidates selected for the "Wall of Fame" are being awarded a plaque at a ceremony on Monday March 4, 2019. A second plaque with their photo and a profile of their accomplishments will be placed forever

on Brodhead High School's Wall of Fame for the students and public to view.

Visit <https://brodhead.k12.wi.us/general/page/pageid/457> to access a form or call Brodhead High School at 608-897-2155.

Please send nominations to Wall of Fame Committee, C/O Jim Matthys  
Brodhead High School  
2501 W. 5th Ave.  
Brodhead, WI, 53520

# Vacant seats in Town of Spring Valley

Three current Town of Spring Valley officials are not running for the upcoming two-year term. While all town offices will be voted on at the April 2, 2019 election, the incumbent town treasurer, town clerk, and one of the town board supervisors will not have their names on the ballot.

Candidates for all town offices will be nominated at the town caucus on Monday, Jan. 14, 2019 starting at 7 p.m. Any resident of the Town of Spring Valley who is a qualified elector may run for office. If three or more people are nominated for one office, they will be narrowed down to two by a vote of the electors at the caucus.

More information and town contacts are available on the website at

[www.townofspringvalley.com](http://www.townofspringvalley.com). Town officials are also listed in the Rock County directory. The clerk can be reached at (608) 897-5092 or [sv-clerk@ckhweb.com](mailto:sv-clerk@ckhweb.com).

# Hiring Event/Job Fair set for Rock County Job Center on January 16

A Hiring Event/Job Fair has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 16 between 2 to 5 p.m. at the Rock County Job Center, 1900 Center Ave., Janesville.

As of Jan. 3, a total of 50 employers have registered to participate, offering over 1,300 jobs.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to research employers prior to the event, complete online appli-

cations, dress appropriately for the event, and bring their resumes.

Those wanting to attend as a job seeker should contact the Rock County Job Center Resource Room at (608) 741-3578 or visit [www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com/Events](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com/Events). Auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities are available upon request.

## Thank you

Pastor Mark and Mary Neumann,

We, as a congregation, were so lucky to have you. You were with this congregation through good times and bad times, happy times and sad times and the best of times like Bible Camp.

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# Fury takes second at Wisconsin Holiday Tournament

The Fury traveled to Neenah to participate in the Wisconsin Holiday Tournament December 27-28. The tournament was a six-team tournament, based on points earned for wins and periods. Participating were the Rock County Fury, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac Warbirds, Fox Cities Stars, Chippewa Falls, and Black River Falls.

The Fury first took on Black River Falls Tigers. The Tigers got a quick goal 35 seconds into the game. The Fury regrouped and went to work. Alyssa Knauf stole the puck from a Tigers player and skated down ice and put the puck away. In the second period Sara Nerad scored on a breakaway for the go ahead goal, assisted by Olivia Combs. With 26.8 seconds remaining, Haley Knauf skated past two Tigers and lit the lamp with an empty netter giving the Fury a 3-1 win. The Fury out-shot the Tigers 32-20.

Two hours later the Fury took to the ice again versus Chippewa Falls Menomonie (CFM) in the Holiday Tournament. Both teams came out strong wanted to get points to advance in tournament standings. Anika Einbeck went top shelf, assisted by Alyssa Knauf, for the opening goal and setting the mood for the remainder of the game. Haley Knauf scored the only goal in the second period, assisted by Anika Einbeck. The Fury came out with fury in the third scoring three goals. Sara Nerad put up two goals with Sam Wells and Haley Knauf assisting. Anika Einbeck added her second of the game with Sam Wells and Haley Knauf earning assists. Goaltender Olivia Cronin recorded 16 saves.

These two wins put the Fury into the Sunday championship game tied with Fox Cities Stars in points. The Fury played a tough game, but took second place in the tournament. Scoring for the Fury were Cammi Ganshert and Anika Einbeck with Haley Knauf earning an assist. Olivia Cronin stopped 46 shots and Brooke Teubert recorded 2 saves in net.

Congratulations to the Fury on their second place finish!



Brooke Teubert gets into position to defend her turf.



Olivia Cronin makes an incredible save.



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The team celebrates on the ice.

## Albany School District State Report Card meets expectations

Albany School District scored a 65.1 on the State of Wisconsin School Report Card, which is an increase of 6.4 points from last year. This places the school district in the Meets Expectations range. Overall, 83.7 percent of rated schools in Wisconsin meet or exceed expectations.

Albany School District has been focused on increasing achievement across the district. The School Board has endorsed a district goal of increasing the score on the state report card each year as part of their strategic plan. Individually each school reported

growth with the Elementary increasing their score by 4.9 points, the middle school increasing by 9.2 points and the high school increasing by .9.

Report cards are intended to help schools and districts use performance data to target improvement efforts to ensure students are ready for their next educational step, including the next grade level, graduation, college, and careers.

The report cards use data from a variety of sources, including information reported through WISEdash and three years of Forward testing as well as three years ACT Plus Writing and Dynamic Learning Maps testing for growth calculations. At least three and up to five years of data are used for the gaps priority area and four years of data is needed to calculate a graduation rate.

Accountability ratings are calculated on four priority areas: student achievement in English language

arts and mathematics, school growth, closing gaps between student groups, and measures of postsecondary readiness, which includes graduation and attendance rates, third-grade English language arts achievement, and eighth-grade mathematics achievement. Additionally, schools and districts could have point deductions for missing targets for student engagement: absenteeism must be less than 13 percent and dropout rates must be less than 6 percent. Albany's absenteeism rate and dropout rates reflect that Albany students are attending school at a higher rate than the state average and our dropout rate is lower than the state average.

Albany School District is committed to increasing its scores on the Wisconsin Report Card each year and sees the increases as a good start. Students who graduated from Albany last year went on to colleges across the state, technical schools, the military, and entered the workforce.

## Democratic Party to meet

The Democratic Party of Green County is meeting Sunday, Jan. 13 at Leisure Lanes in Monroe (2308 6th Avenue).

Social and dining time begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting at 6 p.m. This month's guest speaker is Max Prestigiaco, Communication Director for the High School Democrats of Wisconsin.

This meeting is open to the public, and current high school students are encouraged to attend.

## Catch a show at Beloit Civic Theater

The Beloit Civic Theater is presenting "Catch Me if You Can!" on Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 at the Elizabeth Reinholz Theater in Beloit.

Tickets may be reserved on the BCT website [www.beloitcivictheater.org](http://www.beloitcivictheater.org) or by calling the box office at 608-362-1595. The theater is located at 1225 Fourth Street, at the south end of Beloit Memorial High School.

Individual tickets are \$10. Evening performance are at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Feb. 1, 2. Afternoon performances begin at 3 p.m. on Jan. 26, 27 and Feb. 2.

## Albany Historical Society kicks off new year with 'Show and Tell'

The Albany Historical Society is starting a new year of monthly meetings with one an overall favorite program, 'Show and Tell'.

Each member or guest can bring an item. The item can be interesting, historical, or mysterious.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. The short meeting and program are held at in the Historical Museum at 119 North Water Street in Albany.

Guests and public are welcome to attend.

## Obituary

### WILLIAM O. "UNCLE" RHYNER

William O. "Uncle" Rhyner, 86, of Durand, Ill. died at 4:58 a.m. Saturday, January 5 2019 in Wood's Crossing Nursing Home after a brief illness.

He was born July 30, 1932 in Durand, Ill., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel and Mabel (Zimmerli) Rhyner. Uncle graduated from Durand High School class of 1950. He served two years in the U. S. Army and farmed all of his life in Durand,

Ill. He was a member of Winnebago County Farm Bureau.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staffs of Wood's Crossing and Heartland Hospice for all their tender loving care given to Uncle.

Survivors include: sister Bonita Kiser; sister-in-law Carolyn Rhyner; nieces and nephew: Jamie (Merle) Horstmeier, Linda (Dennis) Meinert, Randy (Betty) Rhyner, Joni (Francis) Vormezele; numerous great and great great nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents, sister Charlotte Selden and brother Robert Rhyner. A funeral ceremony is being held at 11 a.m. Thursday January 10, 2019 in McCorkle Funeral Home -Durand Chapel 101 Main St. Durand, IL with Chaplin Rod Wedel of Heartland Hospice officiating.

Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery. A visitation is being held at the funeral home from 9:30 a.m. until time of ceremony Thursday. To share a memory or send on line condolences, visit [www.mccorklefuneralhome.com](http://www.mccorklefuneralhome.com).

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## Albany Comet News

### THURSDAY, JAN. 10

\*Girl's basketball vs. Blackhawk 6 p.m.

\*Girl's hockey @ SLICE vs. Stoughton 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 11

\*Boy's basketball vs. Pecatonica 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 12

\*Wrestling dual meet at Big Foot

\*Girl's hockey at Middleton 2:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 13

Nothing scheduled

### MONDAY, JAN. 14

\*PTO meeting 6 p.m.

\*Board of education meeting 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JAN. 15

\*Senior Class Dinner 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Café

\*Girl's basketball vs. Juda 6 p.m.

\*HS wrestling at Edgerton varsity 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

\*Early release 2:29 p.m.

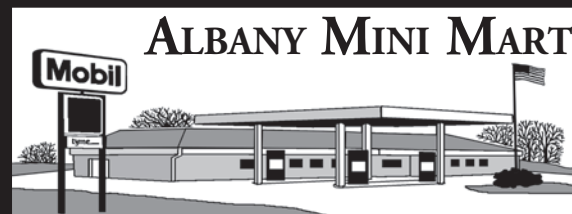
\*CAPP Course Informational parent and student meeting 6:30 p.m.

\*Big Brothers/Big Sisters 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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

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## Up for points

Payton Johnson attempts a shot during the match up against Albany on Dec. 21. The Panthers went on to defeat the Comets 66-47.

# Juda Boys unable to capitalize against Blackhawks

By Trenten Scheidegger  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Juda Panthers traveled to Black Hawk High School last Thursday for a Six Rivers East Conference match-up. The boys knew they would be in for a tough matchup as the Warriors currently hold the top spot in the conference.

Juda's Dominic Taylor had it going in the first half as he managed to score 12 points before the break. The rest of the Panther offense struggled to find their shot, leading to an early deficit. Black Hawk's Conner Meyer was on fire early on, scoring 22 first half points, as he led the way towards a 41-23 lead heading into halftime.

Gavin Kammerer found his stride in the second half as he provided most of the Panthers offense following the break. Kammerer hit three 3-pointers after the break, and totaled 11 points. The rest of the offense continued to struggle however, and the Warriors kept their foot on the pedal.

The Warriors put up 38 second half points as compared to Juda's 18, which led to a 79-41 victory for Black Hawk.

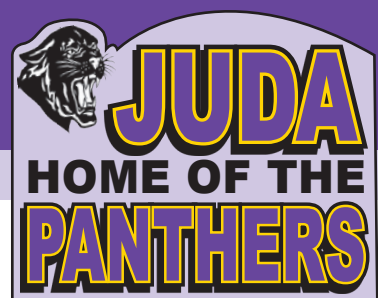
Taylor finished the evening with 15 points for the Panthers, and Kammerer was right behind with 13 of his own.



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## Price attempts the 3-pointer

The Juda girl's basketball team competed in a holiday tournament on Dec. 28, at Juda High School. Schools competing in the tournament include North Crawford, Juda, Iowa-Grant and River Ridge. In the first game, Iowa Grant defeated Juda with a score of 45 to 57. Paige Price attempts a 3-point shot while Iowa-Grant junior, Kenzie Oakes, tries to block it.



# Panthers on the Prowl

Written by Taylor Adkins, Dean DeVoe, Marilyn Farias, Nicole Kamholz, Quinton Kammerer, Karlee Kesler, Jacob Mahlkuch, Nathaniel Nicholson, Hannah Powers, and Lily Riebe

### SOUP AND SUB DINNER

There is a soup and sub fundraising dinner being held on Tuesday, Jan. 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. Soups offered will be tomato, chicken noodle, broccoli, and potato. Sandwiches will be made with ham, turkey, bologna, or salami. The winners of the National Dairy Judging Competition, Clayton and Cole Mahlkuch along with Brian and Rachel McCullough, are fundraising for their trip to the International Competition in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June of 2019. There is also a bake sale and a 50/50 raffle. Cost of admission is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children under 10. The proceeds will help with the cost of the trip for the entire team and their coach. Hope to see you there!

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT GAME NIGHT

On Friday, Feb. 22, the Spanish Club is hosting Game Night from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be board games, jungle games, snacks, and dinner. Raffle tickets will be given to anyone who brings in a pair of gently used/new shoes (1 ticket for each pair) to win a grand prize at the end of the night! The cost of admission will be \$6 if purchased prior to Game Night and \$8 at the door. Dinner will be included in admission cost. The Spanish Club hopes to see you there!

### BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, Jan. 29 is one of the MOST IMPORTANT days of this year. It is the first blood drive that Juda School will be hosting of 2019! Gather people from near and far to come here and donate blood for those in need.

### SENIOR OF THE WEEK

The senior of the week is Paige Price. Paige's plans after graduating are to go into Culinary Arts at an undecided school. Some advice she would give to underclassmen is to study for finals and get involved in extracurricular activities.

### SELECTIVE SERVICE

Senior males turning eigh-

teen: You have to register for the selective service. It is required by law and must be done for you to finish your FAFSA. If you have any questions, ask Mrs. Bertling.

### FOOD PANTRY

The Panther Pantry is open on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. We can also schedule appointments if that time does not work. Appointments can be made by calling the school at 608-934-5251.

### NHS

The winter clothes drive was a success. Thanks to all who donated! The NHS will also be helping out at the basketball game on Friday, Jan. 25. This is the Suicide Prevention Game night. Consider purchasing a t-shirt to help out the cause. Underclassmen: Applications are due Wednesday, Jan. 9 so don't forget to submit your application by then!

### ART DEPARTMENT

The high school art classes are going to be working on their art final. The middle school rotation class will be working on home decor: up-cycling old materials into something decorative. The sixth graders are going to be finishing their Greek unit and moving into Rome. Fifth grade will be finishing their one point perspective city, and the fourth graders have earned a super fun art day! The third-grade class is going to be working on their pointillism piece, and the second graders are going to be starting a new project. In first grade, they are going to start making clay bowls. Lastly, the kindergarteners will be getting a super fun art day, too!

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The middle school and high school bands and choirs are currently preparing for the WSMA solo and ensemble festival. The festival is on Saturday, Feb. 23 at Black Hawk High School.

### MATH DEPARTMENT

Finals are coming! Students can pick up a review packet from Mr. Anderson and practice their math skills on Khan, IXL, or with problems from the book. Happy Studying!

### SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club is partnering with funds2org to continue to fund-

raise for their June 2019 trip to Peru. Funds2org is a program that collects new and gently worn shoes and offers money per pound of shoes received. If Juda Spanish Club can collect 2500 pairs of shoes, they will receive a minimum of \$1000 from the company. Please start bringing in any new and gently worn shoes to donate. The fundraiser began this Monday and will run for 60 days. There are several drop-off locations: Juda School in the Spanish Room, Sugar River Bank of Juda, Juda Zion Church, and La Iguana. Go to <http://www.funds2orgs.com/> for more information. On Friday, January 4, the Spanish Club students had a meeting where they celebrated Three Kings Day. They got to eat traditional bread and drink hot cocoa. They also discussed t-shirt orders and other fundraiser ideas and dates.

### FFA

Leadership Development Events are on Wednesday, Jan. 30. Sign up in the agriculture room if you are interested.

### HIGH SCHOOL STEAM

High school STEAM will soon be chugging away. Students will be building balsa wood structures to try to build the tallest and sturdiest structure. Good luck, everyone!

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Juda girls had a game against Iowa-Grant on Friday, Dec. 28. Juda fought hard, but Iowa-Grant took home the win with a final score of 57 to 45. The girls' next game is at Monticello on Thursday, Jan. 10, and then at Albany on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys played Black Hawk on Thursday and lost 41-79. The boys played Williams Bay at home on Tuesday, Jan. 8, and will play at Barneveld on Friday, Jan. 11.

### ELEMENTARY

Students will be having a Young Authors' Day workshop on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

### FORENSICS

Forensics sub-district will be held at Beloit Turner High School on Monday, Feb. 11. Team members

are all busy preparing their pieces to have another great year of forensic competition.

### CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

Each month, Juda is honoring high school students who exhibit the Juda character trait of the month. This month's character trait is self-discipline. Juda defines self-discipline as demonstrating hard work, showing initiative, and exhibiting self-control. Any teacher, student, or staff member can nominate a high school student for monthly recognition. For the month of January, any student who exhibits strength and discipline in any part of his/her life may be acknowledged. It does not have to be about academic success or academic discipline. Anyone with nominees may email Mrs. Bertling with a sentence explaining how the student displays discipline and why he/she deserves to be recognized.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER ACADEMY

Students interested in law enforcement have the opportunity to attend a four-day academy. The Wisconsin American Legion posted the application on their website for the 2019 Law Enforcement Career Academy on January 7, 2019, with a deadline of February 26, 2019. The application will be available online at [www.wilegion.org](http://www.wilegion.org). The academy is available to current high school juniors and seniors. The application will need to be printed, completed, signed by a parent/guardian and signed by the student's school counselor, then mailed or scanned and emailed to The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin. The cadets chosen will be notified via email and US mail in March 2019. WALLECA is for students who are interested in a career in law enforcement. Fifty cadets will be chosen to attend WALLECA. WALLECA consists of classroom instruction and physical training. Some of the classes are Crime Scene Investigation, Computer Crimes, Firearms Training, Ethics, Tactical Response and many more. The physical train-

ing portion of the academy is required. The academy instructors are current or retired law enforcement professionals. WALLECA will be held at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy at Fort McCoy from June 24-28, 2019. The cadets will stay in the academy dormitory. All meals are included. Registration will be held on Monday, June 24, at 10:00 a.m., and dismissal will be on Friday, June 28, in the afternoon after the graduation ceremony. Graduating cadets will be able to invite family and friends to attend the graduation ceremony. There is no cost to the cadet.

### HERB KOHL SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Quinton Kammerer and Karlee Kesler on their applications for the \$10,000 Herb Kohl Scholarship advancing to the finalist level. They will be notified in mid-February if they receive the scholarship. Good luck to them both!

### REMINDER

Finals are coming! All high school students should study and review materials in all of their classes. Hours 1,3,5 and 7 are on Thursday, Jan. 17, and hours 2,4,6 and 8 are on Friday, Jan. 18.

### WRESTLING

There were no wrestling matches during the break. The first meet of the year was at Lancaster High School on January 5. The next meet is going to be at Big Foot High School on January 12.

### LUNCH

On Thursday, Jan. 10, breakfast is muffins; lunch is orange chicken with fried rice, broccoli, and pears. Friday, Jan. 11, breakfast is long johns; lunch is cheese sticks with green beans and peaches. Monday, Jan. 14, breakfast is egg sandwich; lunch is scalloped potatoes with ham, green beans, and pears. Tuesday, Jan. 15, breakfast is pancake wraps; lunch is grilled cheese, soup, veggies & dip, and apple juice. Wednesday, Jan. 16, breakfast is frudels; lunch is chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, and mandarin oranges.



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## PES Receives Exxon Mobil Grant

Nicole Guptill-Bisbee, manager of Footville Mini Mart, owned by Olin Oil, recently presented PES with a \$500 grant for Math and/or Science. The school will purchase items for the makerspace program. First row, from left: Aiden Crane, Kase Hazeltine, Felix Paffel, Zoie Resch, Athena Condon, Jaylin Peer, Abby Farnsworth, Lacy Sorg and Kane Bjoin. Back Row: Alexis Crawford, Chloe Cleasby, Bryce Appel, Emily Femyer, PES Principal Karen Strandt-Conroy, Footville Mini Mart manager Nicole Guptill-Bisbee, Shelby Anderson, Abby Nehring, Maysen Wellnitz and Gianna Elrod.



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Parkview Alumni Night had quite the turnout. Almost every decade was represented from 1940 to 2010.

## Parkview Basketball Alumni Night 2018

Parkview Alumni Night 2018 was held on Thursday, Dec. 27. Alumni from every decade from the 1940's through the 2010's were represented with the exception of the 1980's.

Two of the alumni were/are coaches, John Abrahamson was a high school player and a coach and currently coaches Junior High bas-

ketball and Mary Crane was a high school player and currently is the JV girls coach.

Alumni in attendance at Alumni Night 2018; from 1946 Richard Saevre, 1953 Phil Vigdahl, 1962, Laverne Hays, 1963 Charles Wells, 1969 John Abrahamson and Steve Burtness, 1979 Jenny Schroeder,

1992 Angie (Kratz) Forrest and Sara (Hartin) Freitag, 1995 Nikki (Wells) Burrell and Mary Banker, 1996 Jennie Krajeck, 1997 Jenny Oswald, 1999 Tom Nordeng, 2002 Mary Crane, 2014 Sara Kearns, 2016 Hanna Kearns, 2017 McKenzie Saglie and Jackie Hudson, and 2018 Amber Hudson.

## Lady Vikings succumb to Lady Comets

By Trenten Scheidegger  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Lady Vikings hosted Albany on Dec. 27 for an out of conference matchup.

The Vikings struggled to get the offense going. Albany got out to a quick lead as Dahl scored eight points, leading the way for the Comets to take a 21-10 lead into the second half.

Parkview's Mumm scored nearly all of the teams first half points at the free throw line. Mumm went 4 of 9 from the line and hit a layup as she scored 6 of the Vikings 10 points before the break.

The offensive struggles continued

in the second half as the Comets continued to keep the pressure on.

Olson led the way for the Vikings after the break with six points in the second half. Olin was right behind with 5 of her own.

Albany's Beck got hot in the second half as she dropped 8 points following the break and led the way to a 42-23 point victory over the Vikings.

Olson ended up being Parkview's leading scorer with 8, Olin finished with 7, and Mumm finished with her first half total of 6.

Albany managed to get two players into double digits as Beck led the way with 13, and Dahl was right behind with 12 of her own.

# Parkview boys triumphant over Comets

By Trenten Schiedegger  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Vikings hosted the Albany Comets on Dec. 27 for an out of conference matchup.

The Vikings had an early lead, thanks in large to the combination of Aydon Campbell and Justin Balch, who combined for 32 points in the first half. Balch had the hot hand from behind the arc as he hit five 3-pointers in the first half alone. Campbell's 15 points and Balch's 17 points led the way for the Vikings to take a 41-30 lead heading into the break.

Head coach Mike Striegl said, "This was a game of runs. We would develop a good lead, and then our defense would fall apart." The statbook certainly confirmed Striegl's take, as the Comets managed get things close in the second half.

Luckily, for the Vikings, their high-powered offense would be enough to hold off the Comet comeback. Albany's Dahl dropped 19 points, Kelley with 10, and Stauffacher with 9 all in the second half

alone, as the Comets gave it their all in efforts to mount the comeback.

Parkview's Adrian Meza and Eli Hoscheit found their stroke in the second half. Meza, who went scoreless in the first half, had 11 points. While Hoscheit, with just 2 first half points, finished the game with 14. Jarrett Brown went a perfect 4 for 4 from the free throw line following the break, and Balch hit yet another 3 as the Viking offense worked towards an 84-71 victory over the Comets.

Balch finished the evening with 22 points, hitting an impressive six 3 pointers and Campbell was right behind with 21 points of his own.

Striegl acknowledged the teams' weaknesses saying, "We have got to become more consistent on defense." However, he recognized the positives by noting "We are improving and we had some good minutes from our younger players."

After beginning the season 0-2, the Vikings have now won 5 of their last 6 as they sit with a 5-3 record on the season.

## New Year, New Building

Come and tour the new Green County Government Services Building at our Open House!



Wednesday, Jan. 23rd  
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### News from Parkview High School

# Viking Times

#### THURSDAY, JAN. 10

- Boys basketball at Johnson Creek, JV 6 p.m. Varsity 7 p.m.
- Boys JV2 basketball at Deerfield 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity wrestling at Durand 5 p.m.
- Book to Movie Club at Orfordville Public Library 6 p.m. The Shipping News by Annie Proulx

#### FRIDAY, JAN. 11

- MS Wrestling vs. Clinton Middle 4 p.m.
- Girls JV basketball at Palmyra-Eagle 6 p.m.
- Story time at the library 11 a.m.

#### SATURDAY, JAN. 12

- Wrestling: Varsity Invitational at Hillsboro 10 a.m.

#### SUNDAY, JAN. 13

- Nothing scheduled

#### MONDAY, JAN. 14

- Zumba 5:30 to 7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, JAN. 15

- Wrestling at Palmyra-Eagle 7 p.m.
- Boys basketball vs. Williams Bay JV 6 p.m., varsity 7:15 p.m.
- Boys JV2 basketball vs. Beloit Memorial 6 p.m.
- Teen Tuesdays after school at the library

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

- Zumba 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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**Legal Notices**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
GREEN COUNTY**

Civil Claim Publication  
Summons and Notice  
2018CV000223  
Judge Thomas J. Vale  
Plaintiff(s)  
Summit Credit Union  
c/o Turke & Strauss, LLP  
613 Williamson Street #201  
Madison, WI 53703

If you need help in this matter because of a disability, please call: 608 328-9433

vs.  
Defendant(s)  
Jared Thurow  
1301 1<sup>st</sup> Center Ave.  
Brodhead, WI 53520

**PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING**

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s).

Within Forty (40) days of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: Green Courthouse, 2841 6<sup>th</sup> St. Monroe, WI 53566 and to Turke & Strauss, LLP attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 613 Williamson Street #201, Madison, WI 53703. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy within the 40 days, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2019  
Turke & Strauss, LLP  
Attorney Mary C. Turke  
613 Williamson Street #201  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 237-1775  
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**NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Town of Albany  
Notice is hereby given that a Town Caucus will be held at the Albany Town Hall, N6065 County E, on Saturday, January 12, 2019, 1:00 p.m. to nominate candidates for the positions of Town Officers as there may be vacancies. Current officers are Abel Schultz, Chairman, Ron Krupke, 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor, Robb Spangler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor, Grace Spangler, Treasurer and Bonnie Zee, Clerk. These offices will be voted on at the April 2, 2019 election.

Bonnie Zee  
Clerk  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
GREEN COUNTY**

**THE BANK OF NEW GLARUS,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**EDWARD M. GRATTAN,  
CHARMAE L. GRATTAN,  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,  
GB HOME EQUITY, LLC, and  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,**  
Defendants.

Case No. 18-CV-84  
Code: 30405 Other Real Estate

**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY  
NOTICE OF TOWN CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Town of Spring Valley, in the County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, that a Town Caucus will be held at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to nominate candidates for the different Town offices to be voted on April 2, 2019.

Three seats in the Town of Spring Valley will be vacant and need to have candidates nominated at caucus for the April ballot. While all offices are open for nominations, Supervisor II, Treasurer, and Clerk are the offices that do not have incumbents running for re-election.

More information on the Caucus, Spring Election, and vacancies is available on the Town website: [www.townofspringvalley.com](http://www.townofspringvalley.com). You can also call the Town Clerk at (608) 897-5092.

Helen Melin, Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled action on July 24, 2018 in the principal amount of \$66,475.64, I will sell at public auction inside the Ground Floor Multipurpose Room of the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin:

**Thursday, January 31, 2019  
9:00 a.m.**

all of the following described mortgaged premises located in the City of Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin, being more particularly described as follows:

Lot One (1) of Block Two Hundred and Five (205) of the Original Plat of the City of Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin.

**TAX PARCEL NUMBER:** 23206 0991.0000

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 1701 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520

**TERMS OF SALE:** 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the Sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check, or certified funds, payable to the Green County Clerk of Courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the Clerk of Courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten (10) days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the down payment is forfeited to the parties that would be entitled to the proceeds of the sale as ordered by the court. The property is sold "as is" and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

**MINIMUM BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS:** Under Section 846.155 of the Wisconsin statutes, a "3rd-party bidder" means a person that intends to submit a bid at a sale of a mortgaged premises and that is not any of the following:

1. A party in the foreclosure action.
2. An agent of a party in the foreclosure action.
3. An assignee of the plaintiff in the foreclosure action.

No 3rd-party bidder may submit a bid at the sale unless the 3rd-party bidder meets all of the following qualifications:

(a) The 3rd-party bidder does not own an interest in property in this state against which taxes have been levied that are more than 120 days delinquent.

(b) The 3rd-party bidder is not directly or indirectly owned, managed, or controlled, in whole or in part, by a person that owns an interest in property in this state against which taxes have been levied that are more than 120 days delinquent.

(c) The 3rd-party bidder does not directly or indirectly own, manage, or control, in whole or in part, an entity that owns an interest in property in this state against which taxes have been levied that are more than 120 days delinquent.

(d) No judgment against the 3rd-party bidder related to a violation of a state or local building code with respect to property in this state has been rendered that is unsatisfied.

(e) No judgment against a person that directly or indirectly owns, manages, or controls, in whole or in part, the 3rd-party bidder related to a violation of a state or local building code with respect to property in this state has been rendered that is unsatisfied.

(f) No judgment against an entity directly or indirectly owned, managed, or controlled, in whole or in part, by the 3rd-party bidder relat-

ed to a violation of a state or local building code with respect to property in this state has been rendered that is unsatisfied.

(g) In submitting a bid at the sale, the 3rd-party bidder is not acting on behalf of or as part of an agreement with a person that does not meet the qualifications described in pars. (a) to (f).

**AFFIDAVIT FROM THIRD PARTIES:**

Prior to bidding, all 3rd-party bidders shall submit to the Sheriff a notarized affidavit affirming that the bidder meets the above minimum bidder requirements. Form CV-550 is available on the Wisconsin Court System website at [www.wicourts.gov](http://www.wicourts.gov) or at the Green County Clerk of Courts Office for this purpose. Before the sale may be confirmed a 3rd-party purchaser must also submit such affidavit to the court.

DATED at Monroe, Wisconsin this 19th day of December, 2018.

/s/ **MARK ROHLOFF**, Sheriff  
Green County, Wisconsin

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**TOWN OF DECATUR TOWN CAUCUS**

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
Monday, January 14, 2019  
7:00 PM

At the Town Hall - 1408 14th Street  
Town Caucus at 7:00 PM  
AGENDA for Regular Monthly Meeting:

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Additions/Corrections to Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Payment of Bills
7. Citizen Concerns
8. Curbside Pick-up
  - a. Specific Charging Questions
  - b. Other
9. Intergovernmental Agreement on Contracting for Police Services
10. Roadwork
  - a. Manure/Silage Trucking
  - b. Bagley and Mohns Road
  - c. Other
11. Clerk/Treasurer Position
  - a. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Wages
  - b. Hiring of Clerk/Treasurer & Deputy
12. Discussion on Wind Farms
13. Sharing of Information/Correspondence
14. Future Agenda Items
15. Set dates for future meetings
16. Adjournment

Ann L. Schwartz  
Clerk/Treasurer  
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**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY BOARD MEETING**

**Monday, January 14, 2019**  
Immediately following the Town Caucus starting at 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. Rock County Public Works contract and billing

**TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given to the electors in the Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, that a Town Caucus will be held at the Decatur Town Hall 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, on Monday, January 14, 2019, at 7:00 PM for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Town Chairperson, 1st Supervisor, 2nd Supervisor, for a term to begin in April, 2019.

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- B. Brush cutting
- C. Road work
- D. MOA with Rock County Planning Dept.
9. New business
  - A. Operator's licenses
  - B. Town offices for April election
10. Future agenda items
11. Payment of bills
12. Adjournment

Helen Melin, 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 DECATUR SPECIAL MEETING**  
Monday, January 14, 2019  
6:00 PM at the Town Hall

- AGENDA:
1. Call to Order
  2. Go into Executive Session [19.85(1), (c)]  
Interview for Clerk/Treasurer Position
  3. Reconvene in Open Session
  5. Adjourn

Ann L. Schwartz  
Clerk/Treasurer  
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**NOTICE TOWN OF SPRING GROVE CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Town of Spring Grove, in the County of Green, State of Wisconsin, that a Town Caucus will be held at the Town Hall, N2475 County Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. to nominate candidates for the different Town offices to be voted on April 2, 2019.

Deb Cline, Clerk  
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**MEETING NOTICE CAUCUS & MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**

**TOWN OF SPRING GROVE**  
Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Town of Spring Grove, in the County of Green, State of Wisconsin, that a Town Caucus will be held at the Town Hall, N2475 County Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI on Wednesday January 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. to nominate candidates for the Town Board positions to be voted on at the April 2, 2019 Spring Election.

Town of Spring Grove Regular monthly Board meeting to follow Caucus:

1. Monthly Board Meeting Agenda
1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Reading of December Meeting Minutes
4. Treasurers Report
5. Public Input
6. Caucus Results
7. Road Projects
  - a. Tree Trimming
8. District Meeting
9. Driveway Permits
10. Tax Collection Update
11. Review of Monthly Bills
12. Adjournment

Deb Cline, Clerk  
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting**  
**January 9, 2018, 7:00 pm**  
**Juda School Learning Commons**  
**N2385 Spring St.**

**The Finance Committee will be meeting at 6:30 in Learning Commons**

- AGENDA**
- I. Call to Order by President Pffingsten
  - II. Roll Call: Dennis Pffingsten, Eric Makos, Pat Daniels, Sue Trotter, Tonya Whitney, Joanne Salzwedel, Stefanie Baum
  - III. Pledge of Allegiance
  - IV. Proof of Notice
  - V. Acceptance of Agenda
  - VI. Open Forum
  - VII. Consent Agenda-Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.

1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on December 12, 2018 (Action)
2. Approval of the minutes of the special board meeting held on December 6, 2018 (Action)
3. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
4. Approval of Contracts: (Action)
5. Resignations (Action)
6. Donations (Action)

**VIII. Reports**

1. School Staff/Student Report
  - Middle School Student Awards
  - Leadership Seminar
2. School Board President's Report
  - Joint School Board Meeting-March 27, 2019 in Brodhead
  - Spring Elections
  - Staff communication meeting-January 23, 2019

3. Administrator Report
  - JAMB Update
  - F1 Visa Eligibility
4. Building and Grounds Report
5. Policy Committee: Discussion/Action
  - Homeless -Second Reading
  - School Volunteers-546-Second Reading
  - Purchasing-672-Review
  - Bidding-672.1-Review

**IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action**

- X. Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week-Jan
- XI. Open enrollment limitations: Discussion/action
  - Regular Education
  - Special Education
- XII. Audit Report: Discussion/Action
- XIV. Five Minute Recess
- XV. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c)
- XVI. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- XVII. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
  - January 23-25, 2019 Board Convention
  - January 23, 2019 Staff Breakfast
  - February 13, 2019

**XVIII. Adjournment**

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**PART-TIME PROGRAM ASSISTANT POSITION:** Part-Time Program Assistant to provide support for the Green County Emergency Management Office at the Sheriff's Department. The position is 20 hours per week. **CLASSIFICATION:** Program Assistant - 2018 starting wage of \$14.94 per hour. **DESCRIPTION:** Primarily assigned to the Division of Emergency Management. This position is under the supervision of the Sheriff or designee and may involve, but is not limited to, the following duties: Maintains and updates Department files, operates computers and other office machines daily, communicates by phone and in person with public and staff, processes documents, gathers and organizes data for Department as needed, and does such duties and responsibilities as may be assigned. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma/General Education Degree (GED) or one to three months' related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Ability to read and interpret documents and ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to speak effectively before the public and employees. Ability to apply common-sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form. A complete job description is available on the County website at <http://www.co.green.wi.gov> or Sheriff's website at <http://www.greensheriff.com>. Successful applicants shall be required to complete an interview and background investigation. A complete job description may be obtained from the Sheriff or County Clerk. **APPLY:** By Friday, January 18th at 4:00 p.m. with a County application. Applications are available on the county's website at [www.co.green.wi.gov](http://www.co.green.wi.gov). Apply to Pam Young at [youngp@greensheriff.com](mailto:youngp@greensheriff.com) or PO Box 473, Monroe, Wisconsin. An equal opportunity employer, the County of Green will not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to or treatment of employment or in its programs, services or activities. Green County requires a drug screening as a part of its employment process. Upon hiring, a physical exam is required.

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**Fabrication (2nd & 4th Shift)** - Seeking operators of fabrication equipment including shear, brake press, punch press, saw and NC backgauge. The position requires the ability to read blueprints, complete fabrication measurements, operate forklift, overhead crane, and sheet lifters. Experience operating fabrication equipment is preferred.

**Painter (2nd Shift)** - This position involves painting parts and units with an electrostatic spray gun while conforming to established quality standards. A vocational diploma in auto body and paint technology, with knowledge of coatings, coating systems, and electrostatic spray coating is preferred. Ability to read basic blueprints and measuring devices and wear a fully enclosed hood type air supplied respirator is required.

**Assembly (2nd Shift)** - The position involves assembly and installation of sub-assemblies, parts and options on unit shells. The position requires a mechanical aptitude, the ability to operate a forklift and power tools, interpret blueprints and measuring devices, and perform basic math functions. Full or Part-time opportunities.

**Paint Prep (1st Shift)** - This general labor position involves preparation of the unit for the paint process; power washing, scraping, sanding, and material handling. The ability to use basic hand tools is required, with occasional forklift operation. Full or Part-time opportunities.

**Custom Fabrication Technician (2nd Shift)** - Perform various duties related to prototype and general shop support including the layout, build, maintenance, and repair of developmental work, tooling and material handling devices. The position requires knowledge and basic skills in the areas of machining, metal fabrication, welding, torch and plasma cutting, grinding, assembly, and dimensional layout. A qualified candidate must have in depth knowledge of blueprint reading, at least one major skill-set of welding or machining or metals fabrication, basic skills and experience in others.

**Welder (1st & 2nd Shift)** - Seeking skilled welders to weld unit shells, sub-assemblies and components. A vocational diploma in welding or a minimum of two years production welding experience is required. Experience in GMAW and flux cored arc welding, blue print reading and operating material handling equipment is preferred. Full or Part-time opportunities.

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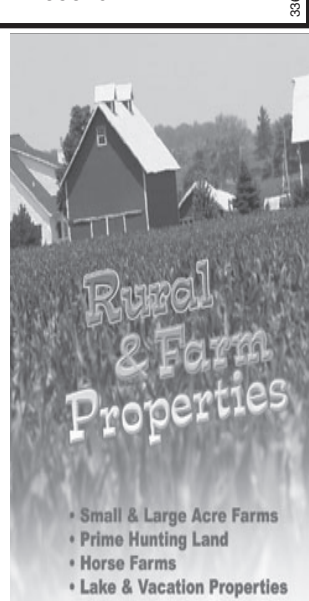
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# Obituaries

## NEIL R. LAUBE

Neil R. Laube, 75, of Junction City, Wis., died peacefully from cancer, January 1, 2019, while holding the hand of his wife of 50 years, Mary Jo (Kethcart) Laube, in their home. He was born January 10, 1943, in Brodhead, Wis., the son of the late Elzie V. and late Granada (Dinse) Laube.

Neil graduated from Brodhead High School in 1960 and from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1966. He married Mary Jo Kethcart on July 13, 1968. Neil farmed his family's land in Brodhead for more than 40 years and was a charter and board member of the WI Corn Growers Association and member of the WI Soybean Growers

Association.

He was active in the Jaycees, Optimists, and Farm Bureau; played in the Rock County Rural Band; was a leader in the Avon 4-H Club; and was a devoted member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.



In 2006, Neil and Mary Jo relocated to Stevens Point, Wis., allowing them to be closer to their first grandchild and the beauty of Central and Northern Wisconsin. His circle of friends quickly grew as they became part of the Redeemer Lutheran Church family, engaged in breakfast conversations at South Point Restaurant in Stevens Point, and spent time at their Foxfire Campground trailer in Woodruff, Wis.

Neil embraced opportunities to learn and to experience. He not only loved to hunt, fish, travel, camp, and enjoy nature, but also enjoyed photography, theater, reading, and art. Time spent with his four grandchildren brought him—and them—great joy. He was a talker and a thinker, and was loved by many. Neil truly believed the greatest gift he could give was a smile—and family, friends, and strangers all became gracious recipients of these throughout his life.

Neil is survived by his wife, Mary Jo; four children, Heather (Shane Clary) Laube of Flint, Mich., Isaac (Kim) Laube of Minocqua, Wis., Natasha (Lane) Wetterau of Junction City, Wis., and Trina (Kurt Miller) Laube of Stevens Point, Wis.; and four grandchildren, Adyson and Leah Wetterau, Paxon Laube-Clary, and Taya Miller. He is further survived by his brothers Elzie Jr. (Irene) Laube, Mark (Anita [deceased]) Laube, Scott (Mary) Laube, and Brian Laube.

Family and friends will gather at Redeemer Lutheran Church (the Beloved

Community), 900 Brilowski Road, Stevens Point, to celebrate Neil's life on Jan. 10, 2019, which would have been his 76th birthday. Visitation begins at 3 p.m. with service at 4 p.m. Dinner will follow.

Memorial donations may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church or to Heartland Hospice, both in Stevens Point.

## JOHN BURTON SCHMITT

Darlington- June 10, 1956 must have been a special night in Illinois. A little baby was anxious to arrive. He wouldn't wait for his mother to reach the delivery room - the bed would have to do. He had ideas of his own... it started young. They named him John Burton Schmitt.



John became a jack-of-all-trades by being his Dad's constant shadow. This continued when he found his passion for farming with LaVerne Haug, a good friend and neighbor. John felt at home tinkering; even new things needed his personal touch. John bought and helped on several farms in Wisconsin.

As a jack-of-all-trades, there wasn't anything John couldn't fix. He trained his new Amish neighbors in all the trades, which earned him the name "Captain". They in turn tried to temper his, shall we say, colorful language. Their community supported John during his illness, singing and playing musical instruments during their frequent visits. On one special occasion, 27 Amish children crowded into his front room singing Christmas carols for John. He didn't feel well that day - in pain and on the couch, but the caroling youngsters brought a light to his eyes and a smile to his face.

John was not a "materialistic" person, but we never knew anybody who had so much "stuff." He wheeled and dealt for most of his "treasures." He hated to part from most things. He'd often proclaim, "In 20 years, I might need that."

A jack-of-all-trades wasn't his only quality; he even became a "Reverend" -- bought off the Internet! However, he won't claim he was a Saint but he was an immensely loyal friend and there was no stranger he wouldn't help.

John always had his share of animals. Who could forget his pet pig Melvin and the dogs that had their own place setting at the dining room table? His last and special dog, raised from a puppy, was named "Hooch" who was his loyal companion. Hooch passed from her own cancer illness two months ago. Her ashes will be joined with John's at their final resting place.

There was no fight John would have backed away from. The only fight he lost was to cancer. It took two years, but the fight gave him precious time to spend with family and friends. His death was peaceful, surrounded by loving family members and Milford playing gentle music while he passed. John will be missed by everyone who enjoyed his uniqueness...a true diamond in the rough.

He is survived by his mother, Clara; two children, Kristin and Brandon (Aubrey); two grandsons, Bailey and William; a devoted son-in-law who became his best friend, Tim; eleven brothers and sisters; and many family and friends.

He now joins his dad, Louis, and his brother, Ed, who welcome him home, and also by his Aunt Katie, who was special to John. She always told John not to worry about heaven - that if she went before him, she would drop a rope down and pull him up to heaven before anyone would notice.

So long our Reverend John. Until we meet again, grab that rope and watch your language! LOL!!

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Good Fellas Tavern, 109 S. State St, Argyle, Wis. The D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI, assisted the family. Online condolences may be made at [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com)

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