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## Parkview Vikings relying on returning experience on the volleyball court in 2023

By Trenten Scheidegger  
 CORRESPONDENT  
 After going just 3-18 last year, the Parkview Vikings are hopeful to see an increase in the win column for the 2023 volleyball season. Second-year head coach, Hillary Best, returns with an experienced squad, a year of experience under her belt, and a

strong defense. The 2023 Vikings have some obstacles to jump through if they want to find success this season. First and foremost, they will have to find a way to replace their best player from the 2022 season. Kyra Suiter-Meyers, who will now be playing at Beloit College, graduated from the team after earning a Sec-

ond Team All-Conference selection in the Trailways South, last year. The Vikings also lost Elle McMahon and Autumn Pautsch to graduation. Despite that, Parkview returns a good percentage of last year's team. On top of that, the players should be more comfortable and experienced as they enter their second season

in Best's program. As a whole, the team is led by a deep class of seniors. Jazmyn Wiedmer returns after being a First Team All-Conference Libero selection in 2022. Ann Keintz is back as the middle hitter after being an Honorable Mention last year. Sydney Brown, Joey Meyers, Kylie Stark, and Natalie Abey also

return as fellow seniors. The Vikings also return a trio of juniors in Abby Anderson, Katie Klassy, and Americus Pomplun. All nine of Parkview's returning upperclassmen bring varsity experience with them. Best is hopeful that Anderson can provide a spark on the offensive side, saying she is "look-

ing to see Abby Anderson make waves on the offensive side of things." Another newcomer Best is looking to see in 2023 is Sahara Boers-Augustine. Best has high hopes for Boers-Augustine, saying she is excited to see her take on a strong defensive role.

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## All invited to attend 75th anniversary celebration at Rock County Historical Society

The Rock County Historical Society (RCHS) welcomes all to attend its 75th anniversary party, set for 4 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, at the RCHS grounds, 440 N. Jackson Street in Janesville. The event, sponsored by Prent Corporation and Goex Corporation, is free and features a host of activities.

One of the most anticipated parts of the party is the grand opening of the newly renovated historic Stonehouse, built in 1842. Attendees are invited to watch live cooking demonstrations on the first floor. The Stonehouse lower level will serve as a commercial kitchen.

"For 75 years, the Rock County Historical Society has been preserving and sharing the history of our county. We have grown in so many ways, from offering tours of the Lincoln-Tallman Museum to now hosting tours and events in five venues and sharing history through all types of programming," said Tim Maahs, RCHS Executive Director. "We hope people of all ages will join us in celebrating this milestone."

All of the historic venues on campus will be open to the public at no charge, including the Lincoln-Tallman Museum and the Rock County Legacies Museum.

Live musicians will be performing throughout the event on the outdoor stage. First up from 4 to 7 p.m. is The Mercynaries, an ensemble that delivers an exciting blend of music from a variety of genres, including contemporary top 40 hits, classic rock, and more.

Headliner Zac Matthews Band, known as the hottest country rock band in the Midwest, will play from 7 to 10 p.m. The Zac Matthews Band was voted the #1 Country Band in the State of Wisconsin in 2019 and 2021.

Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Home to six uniquely different historic sites on a 3.5-acre campus in the historic Look West Neighborhood, the Rock County Historical Society's mission is to bridge past and present through capturing and sharing stories about Rock County, Wisconsin. Its sites include the award-winning Lincoln-Tallman House, Helen Jeffris Wood Museum

Center, RCHS Archives and Preservation Facility, Tallman Carriage House, Wilson King Stonehouse, and the Frances Willard Schoolhouse.



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The Lincoln-Tallman Museum, flagship of the Rock County Historical Society, shines brightly. The home was built in 1857 by William Morrison Tallman and donated to the city of Janesville in 1951 for use as a museum. RCHS operates and maintains the home.



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Guests celebrate at one of many events, both public and private, that are held on the RCHS campus each year.



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The newly renovated Stonehouse, formerly the Wilson King Stone House, was built in 1842 as a Greek revival residence. The house was relocated to the RCHS campus in 1964.



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# Obituaries

## ELAINE STEINER

Elaine J. Steiner, 77, of Brodhead passed away Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023. She was born Feb. 24, 1946, the daughter of Richard and Adeline (Strupp) Earle. Elaine was a graduate of Beloit Memorial High School. Elaine married Edward Payne and he preceded her in death on June 13, 1980. She went on to marry Gerald "Puss" Steiner on Sept. 7, 1985 and he preceded her in death on Oct. 7, 2016.

Elaine tended bar at Bluff View and worked for Power Clean, both in Brodhead. She was a barrel racer in her younger years and was an active league golfer and bowler; she also loved to shoot pool. Elaine also liked to make people laugh and tell her jokes. She will be dearly missed.



Elaine is survived by her son, Jon (Elizabeth Stelzer) Payne; grandson, Caden Payne and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Cathleen Hyatt, Roberta Earle and Elizabeth Kuhnle.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023 at DL Newcomer Funeral Home, with visitation starting at 1 p.m. Burial will take place in Avon Cemetery following the service. To extend online condolences, please visit: [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com).

## ALICE ROEMER

Alice Marie Roemer, 74, of Brodhead, made her journey into heaven on Aug. 8, 2023 at 1:55 a.m., while spending her last days at Monroe Hospice Home, surrounded by family and loved ones.

Alice Kuhnke, daughter of Harvey and Elaine Kuhnke, was born on June 11, 1949 in Elkhorn. She grew up in Whitewater and attended the Whitewater Unified School District. Alice and her twin, Joe Kuhnke, were the oldest of four children. Alice was introduced to the Lord at a very young age. Hearing others share about their relationship with God fascinated her, and this inspired her to grow her own relationship with the Lord that would strengthen and deepen as her life went on. After high school, Alice attended University of Whitewater for a year. She then worked at Schultz Bros. Dept. Store.

At the age of 32, Alice married Paul Roemer at St. Rose Catholic Church on Aug. 1, 1981. Paul and Alice rode a tandem bicycle from Brodhead to Bayfield and back for their honeymoon trip - a story that is still remembered by many to this day. Over the next six years, Alice and Paul



were blessed with three beautiful boys: Matthew, Daniel and Michael. Alice was a stay at home mother and put her heart and soul into raising her boys up to be the gentlemen they are today.

In addition to being a stay at home mother, Alice was a woman of many talents. She inspired many with her singing voice in solo, choir and church cantor work. She also wrote lovely religious poetry and songs. Above all, Alice was known to be a very gifted seamstress and quilter. She made tuxedos and suits for her family; in fact, many of her quilts and wall hangings were done with hand stitching/embroidery. Alice had a service-heart by nature.

She devoted much of her time during her adult life to the Brodhead School District. She first began volunteering at the elementary school helping her husband, Paul, with his music classes. She made costumes and backdrops for his musical performances, as well as bulletin boards and props for his classroom. Alice

also provided instrument and voice tutoring for many students. She then worked as a summer school aide in Paul's "Cabin Kids" class, as well as in Suzanne Calhoun's sewing classes for many years.

Later in life, she volunteered her time as a seamstress, fitting band uniforms and show choir outfits at the high school. Due to Alice's motherly nature, she made a wonderful mentor to many over the years, especially to her "adopted" daughter Tarrie, whom Alice took under her wing while working as a teacher's aide.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents Harvey and Elaine Kuhnke.

Alice is survived by her husband Paul, three sons: Matthew (Rachel), Dan (Brit-

nie), and Michael (Jennifer), seven grandchildren: Dorian, Emerson, Porter, Henry, Charlie, Savannah, and Caroline. She also leaves behind her twin brother Joe Kuhnke, and her sisters Candy (Don) Roeker and Sue (Jeff) Homan.

A visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19 at St. Victor Catholic Church, 1760 14th St., Monroe, WI 53566 with a short visitation preceding services in the gathering space at 10 a.m. A reception will follow in the church basement. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Brodhead High School Music Department in Alice's name.



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## 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Bob and Lyvonne Olin

Bob and Lyvonne (Fairman) Olin will observe their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They were married Aug. 17, 1963 in the Brodhead Methodist Church. They are the parents of Steve (Jamie) Olin, Debbie (Scott) Bruns, Kevin (Angie) Olin, and Kim (Brian) Bruggeman. They also have 8 grandchildren. They celebrated their anniversary earlier this year with a family outing to The Fireside Dinner Theatre.

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## 14U Youth Ball Summer 2023 in Orfordville

(Above) The 14U Boys Vikings Baseball Team in Orfordville for Summer 2023. Standing: Peter Roth, Tristen Dunnavan, Coach Fredd Carr, Coach Dustin Nath, Coach Shelby Moffitt, Kase Hazeltine, Ryder Carter. Kneeling: Owen Moffitt, Kain Castleman, Sawyer Carr, Louis Nath, Bronsen Carter, Ryker Buster. Sitting: Aiden Quinn, Wyatt Quinn. Missing: Niko Nelson.



(Right) The 14U Girls Vikings Softball Team in Orfordville for Summer 2023. Standing: Sophie Valley, Abby Farnsworth, Coach Jerrad Wilke, Jemma Wilke, Makenna Phillips. Kneeling: Keely Douglas, Hannah Treinen, Jayde Council, Emily Vogt, Caroline Luety, Amelia Elmer. Sitting: Luci Anderson, Julianna Elrod.



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**AUCTIONEERS:** Randy Filer, 815-871-7936; Mike Zettle, 815-238-4955.

## News briefs

### Beckman Mill to hold meeting and potluck

The Friends of Beckman Mill members will meet at the Beckman Mill Park shelter at 11600 S County Road H in Beloit on Thursday, Aug. 17 for a general meeting and potluck gathering at 5:30 p.m.

Members are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and beverage. A brief meeting will follow the picnic, which will include planning for Heritage Sunday on Sept. 10. The event will also recognize and show appreciation for the volunteers. For fun, "Mill Bingo" will be played for small prizes. For more information, call 608-751-1551.

### Music at the Marv coming on Aug. 22

Music at the Marv will be held in the 50 block of South Main Street in downtown Janesville directly behind the Marvin Roth Pavilion on Tuesday, Aug. 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. The band featured is Pink Houses.

### Movie in Purdy Park at dusk in Orfordville

Come to Purdy Park on Aug. 19 at dusk for a showing of 'Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile' (PG). Bring snacks or purchase snacks from vendors on site. Picnic blankets and lawn chairs are recommended.

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# Gov. Evers signs bill to help bolster school bus driver workforce

## New law would allow school board members to volunteer as drivers

On Aug. 4, Gov. Tony Evers signed Assembly Bill 233, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 26, allowing members of school boards to serve as volunteer school bus drivers with the appropriate licensure.

The governor was joined for the signing by members of the New Glarus School Board, who have been critical advocates of passing the proposal this session. According to testimony provided by the Wisconsin School Bus Association, nationally and in Wisconsin, more than half of bus contractors are working with a 6 to 15 percent shortage of drivers.

“School bus drivers play a critical role in making sure our kids across our state can get to school and back home safely. Unfortunately, we know districts of all sizes across our state are struggling to find drivers to get our kids to school, to their games, and their extracurricular activities,” said Gov. Evers. “This legislation is critical for reducing barriers and helping expand the pool of available folks who can fill these important roles. While there is

still more work we must do to keep address challenges districts are facing to find more drivers, this is new bipartisan law is a critical first step.”

**Assembly Bill 233, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 26:**

- Adds school bus driver to the list of volunteer positions a school board member may hold without violating the doctrine of incompatibility;
- Specifies that the school board member must receive a school bus endorsement from WisDOT, hold a valid commercial driver’s license, receive no compensation for serving as a school bus driver, and agree to abstain from voting on issues before the board substantially and directly concerning school bus drivers; and
- Specifies that reimbursements for expenses incurred in connection with volunteer services provided by school board members, including training or license renewal, do not change a board member’s status as a volunteer school bus driver, coach, or supervisor.

**See BILL, Page 8**

# Proceedings of School District of Brodhead

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## REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023  
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, July 5, 2023 edition of the Independent Register.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL**  
Present: Mike Krupke, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Jodi Kail, and Jennifer Flory  
Absent: Elizabeth Kempel and Don Buchanan

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 5-0.

**INFORMATION REPORTS**  
The Administrative Team presented information reports.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**  
No one was present to give public comment to the Board.

### AGENDA ITEMS

**CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM**

**1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**  
a. Regular Meeting: June 14, 2023

**2. APPROVAL OF BILLS**

**3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)**  
a. Clarinet donated by the Esser Family to the Middle School Band Department  
b. Sporting, Archery, and Taxidermy Supplies donated by John Albrecht Taxidermy valued at \$5,208.03 to the High School Gym and Ag Departments

**4. RESIGNATION(S)**  
a. Tamara Day, Part-Time Elementary School Custodian  
b. Mariah Gerlach, 5th Grade Teacher

**5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)**  
a. Miranda Ends, Elementary School Paraprofessional  
b. Tess Pinnow, 5th Grade Teacher

**6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)**  
• None at this time.

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jennifer Flory, to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

**AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE STAFF ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to allow the District Administrator to hire staff and accept resignations as they occur, pending Board review at a future meeting of the Board. Motion carried, 5-0.

**APPROVAL OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Michael Oellerich to approve the proposed “NOTICE OF THE STUDENT ACADEMIC STANDARDS THAT ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR”, with a date of July 12, 2023, as presented in the Board’s Addendum for this meeting, all pursuant to Section 120.12 (13)(b) and Section 118.30 (1g)(a) of the State Statutes. AND “I move that the Board direct the administration to provide parents and guardians of District students with notice of the Board-adopted student academic standards that are in effect for the 2023-24 school year in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of section 120.12 (13) of the State Statutes. Motion carried, 5-0.

**ACCEPT BREAD & MILK BIDS FOR 2023-24 ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Jennifer Flory, second by Jodi Kail, to accept the Pan-O-Gold bread bid for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried, 5-0.  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to accept the Prairie Farms [Swiss Valley] milk bid for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried, 5-0.

**ESTABLISH STUDENT BREAKFAST/LUNCH/MILK PRICES FOR 2023-24 ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jennifer Flory, to approve Brodhead School District’s Breakfast, Lunch, and Milk prices for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

**ESTABLISH STUDENT FEES FOR 2023-24 ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Michael Oellerich, to approve the Brodhead Student Fees for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

**APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR HANDBOOKS FOR 2023-24 ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the 2023-24 High School and Middle School Co-Curricular Handbooks as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

**1st READING OF POLICY SECTIONS 1000 [ADMINISTRATION] AND 9000 [RELATIONS] ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the first reading of Policy Sections 1000 [Administration] and 9000 [Relations]. Motion carried, 5-0.

**APPROVAL OF 2022-23 BUDGET REVISIONS ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the 2022-23 budget revisions as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

**FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ITEM DISCUSSION ITEM**  
District Administrator Novy presented information regarding the June Facility Planning Committee meeting and a review of the agenda for the upcoming meeting on July 17.

**FUTURE AGENDA [August 9, 2023]**

- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Bills
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)
- Kid Connection 2022-23 Yearly Update
- Seclusion & Restraint Report
- 2023 Summer School Overview
- 1st Reading of Policy Sections 3000 and 6000
- Approval of 2023-24 Staff, Volunteer, & Substitute Teacher Handbooks
- Approval of 2023-24 Emergency Operations Plan Manual
- Approval of 2023-24 School Bus Drivers
- Approval of 2023-24 Priority Areas
- Approval of 2022-23 Budget Revisions
- Building & Grounds Update
- Facility Planning Committee

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT ACTION ITEM ACTION ITEM**

**TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c) at 7:42 p.m., for the discussion of:  
a. Teacher Negotiations  
b. Superintendent Evaluation  
Roll Call vote: All ayes (5-0).

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to return to open session at 8:00 p.m.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (if any) ACTION ITEM**  
No action taken.

**ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**Date: 07-12-23 \$100 Bill List**

BADGER SPORTING GOODS	1,060.00
CESA #2	2,100.00
UNITED STATES TREASURY	108.81
KNOX, KELLY J	132.26
AIRGAS USA, LLC	152.14
MATTHYS, JAMES G	157.2
NATURE’S TOUCH GARDEN & ACTIVIT	202.42
KAMMERER, BRIAN J	253.82
LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY	504.75
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	530
AARON’S LOCK & SAFE INC	563.35
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	734.7
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	1,158.36
CITY OF BRODHEAD	1,993.10
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC	3,448.14
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	9,525.18
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	11,783.38
MIDAMERICA	36,337.96
AUL HEALTH BENEFIT TRUST	26,769.30
BMO HARRIS	9,869.51
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	430
LARSON, DEANNE R	105
NEW DOCUMENTS & LABELS INC	119
AARON’S LOCK & SAFE INC	126
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION	157.8
REGISTER PRINT CENTER	170
REINDERS	275.05
RENNING, LEWIS & LACY, S.C.	420
INSIGHT FS	460.5
PIGGLY WIGGLY	478.4
INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLY CO	552.01
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC	802.21
PREMISTAR	1,067.50
RUFER & SON EXCAVATING, INC.	1,179.03
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	2,157.00
LAMERS BUS LINES, INC.	2,204.89
GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	2,266.76
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC	2,358.58
RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS COR	2,741.95
CESA #2	3,540.00
REILLY, PENNER & BENTON LLP	4,200.00
SAGER FENCING	6,826.00
M & D TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT SALE	8,000.00
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	8,500.00
OFFICE PRO	14,198.36
GOECKS CONCRETE	29,045.00
PIEPER POWER	34,420.00
BR BLEACHERS	52,448.47
CUSTOFOAM CORPORATION	97,021.33
CONTROL WORKS	105,320.00
BARTELT ENTERPRISES INC	162,780.24
AEGIS CORPORATION	1,201.00
BANK OF BRODHEAD	245,666.32
COMMUNITY INSURANCE CORPORAT	10,933.00
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO	4,865.00
SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY OF	56,771.00
ACCIDENT FUND	28,054.00
IS CORP	5,200.00
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	440.67
BANK OF BRODHEAD	360
CONCENSUS TECHNOLOGIES	4,037.01
GOTO TECHNOLOGIES USA, INC.	1,346.72
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	1,033.35
BRODHEAD SIGN CO.	887.85
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	1,261.12
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	183.39
SOKENSON, TED	125
EZ FLEX LLC	770
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	670.35
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	301.22
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	537.84
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	422.61
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	612.4
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	131.95
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	933.33
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	419.76
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	189.99
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	125
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	433

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# LEGAL NOTICES

**AGENDA**

**BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, August 21, 2023  
HIGH SCHOOL LMC  
2501 West 5th Avenue,  
Brodhead, WI**

**6:30 P.M.**

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**AGENDA**

I. REVIEW COMMITTEE SCOPE/PROJECT PRIORITIZATION RESULTS PRESENTED AT JULY MEETING

II. REVIEW BASELINE OPTIONS PRESENTED AT JULY MEETING

III. INTRODUCTION AND DETAILED REVIEW OF “OPTION 2+” BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM JULY MEETING

IV. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION FOR SCOPE, BUDGET, AND REFERENDUM

V. FORM SUBCOMMITTEE TO DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS/PRESENTATION (IF READY)

VI. ADJOURN

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**Town of Decatur- Regular Town Board**  
**Wednesday, August 23, 2023,  
6:00pm**  
**Decatur Town Hall  
1408 14<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Brodhead WI 53520**

**MEETING AGENDA:**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Additions/Corrections to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
  - a. July 17, 2023
  - b. July 18, 2023
5. Treasurer’s Report
6. Payment of the Bills
7. Citizen Concerns
8. Rural Mutual- Josh Schenk
9. Jennifer & Kristan Reif conditional use permit

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# Police briefs

## Scam caller pretends to be Rock Co. sergeant

In the days before Aug. 11, the Rock County Communications Center reported phone calls from four citizens throughout Rock County indicating they received scam calls from Sergeant Rossmiller with the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

In each case, the caller is a male, with a southern accent and has left messages for some people indicating they need to return his call regarding an urgent legal matter. The calls also came from the same phone number which appears to be an

untraceable voiceover IP number likely spoofed from the internet.

In one instance, where someone answered the phone, the suspect advised a man he had missed a court proceeding in federal court. When the caller hung up the phone the impersonator called back, the caller ID showed 608-757-8000, which is the main directory line to the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

While deputies and investigators from the Rock County Sheriff's Office sometimes schedule meetings over the phone, the Sheriff's Office

would never take bond for a warrant over the phone or accept gift cards as currency to post a bond. In the recent past, suspects have used the names of other current Rock County Sheriff's Office employees in attempts to defraud people.

In the event any citizens have received any recent calls similar in nature, or anytime someone receives a call where the origin and validity seem questionable, the Sheriff's Office would like to be notified. Members of the public can call the non-emergency number for the Rock County Communications Center at (608) 757-2244.

## Name of motorcycle crash victim released

The Rock County Medical Examiner's Department is releasing the name of the individual that died following a motorcycle crash on Aug. 6. The crash occurred near Center Avenue and West Burbank Avenue, in the City of Janesville, and was reported to authorities at or about 6:52 p.m.

The individual can be identified as: Dennis L. Demrow, 62, of Janesville.

Mr. Demrow was pronounced deceased at a local hospital on Aug. 6. A forensic examination was completed on Aug. 6. Preliminary results of the examination confirm that Mr. Demrow died from injuries sustained in the crash. Additional testing is underway at this time.

This incident remains under investigation by the Janesville Police Department and the Rock County Medical Examiner's Department.

## Dane County man charged with tax crimes

David M. Gerber, 66, of Stoughton, Wisconsin, was recently charged in Dane County Circuit Court with a misdemeanor count of filing a false Wisconsin sales/use report or return.

According to the criminal complaint, Gerber purchased a 1958 Chevrolet Apache 3100 side-view pickup truck from a seller in California via an online auction website. Gerber completed a Wisconsin Title and License Plate Application, commonly referred to as Form MV-1, and reported the sale price of the truck as \$3,800. The online auction records and financial records showed the sale price of the truck was \$38,000. By understating the sale price of the vehicle, Gerber evaded \$1,710 in Wisconsin sales/use tax (5%). Additionally, Gerber did not report the 0.5% county sales/use tax on Form MV-1, thereby, evading another \$190 of tax due.

Under Wisconsin law, filing a false sales/use tax report or return is a misdemeanor. If convicted, Gerber faces a maximum penalty of not more than one year in jail and/or \$1,000 in fines. Gerber is being prosecuted by the Dane County District Attorney's Office following an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's Office of Criminal Investigation.

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue Office of Criminal Investigation investigates individuals and businesses suspected of committing tax crimes and seeks criminal prosecution for those crimes. The Department of Revenue routinely reviews MV-1 forms and seeks to ensure voluntary compliance through civil department actions as well as criminal prosecution in more egregious cases.

To report tax fraud, go to [www.revenue.wi.gov](http://www.revenue.wi.gov) and click the "Report tax fraud" link under Quick Links.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY Notice of Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Albany that the budget hearing will be held at the School District of Albany in the Library, on the 30th day of August, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office, 309 Vinton Street, Albany, WI. Dated this 26th day of July, 2023.

Sherry Gertsch, District Clerk

### Notice for Annual District Meeting

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Albany, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held at the School District of Albany in the Library, on the 30th day of August, 2023, immediately following the Budget Hearing. Dated this 26th day of July, 2023.

Sherry Gertsch, District Clerk

### BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2023-2024 Required Published Budget Summary

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	2,257,165.53	2,636,624.08	2,733,283.48
Ending Fund Balance	<b>2,636,624.08</b>	<b>2,733,283.48</b>	<b>2,184,045.48</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	10,631.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	3,107,758.71	3,089,306.39	2,698,669.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	167,924.00	143,536.00	143,536.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,018.02	2,514.99	2,200.00
State Sources (Source 600)	3,149,695.06	3,133,912.29	3,158,949.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	343,051.08	272,289.74	218,000.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	15,968.87	18,679.22	13,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>6,797,046.74</b>	<b>6,665,238.63</b>	<b>6,235,354.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,548,359.79	2,546,783.22	2,751,195.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,033,534.77	2,251,761.15	2,192,835.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,835,693.63	1,770,034.86	1,840,562.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>6,417,588.19</b>	<b>6,568,579.23</b>	<b>6,784,592.00</b>

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	224,642.69	170,862.13	123,143.15
Ending Fund Balance	<b>170,862.13</b>	<b>123,143.15</b>	<b>73,143.15</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>987,671.38</b>	<b>934,563.74</b>	<b>1,004,500.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>1,041,451.94</b>	<b>982,282.72</b>	<b>1,054,500.00</b>

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	62,618.09	56,292.46	50,385.13
Ending Fund Balance	<b>56,292.46</b>	<b>50,385.13</b>	<b>44,294.13</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>387,037.17</b>	<b>387,269.47</b>	<b>387,150.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>393,362.80</b>	<b>393,176.80</b>	<b>393,241.00</b>

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	401,501.31	602,224.37	607,332.13
Ending Fund Balance	<b>602,224.37</b>	<b>607,332.13</b>	<b>510,332.13</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>200,723.06</b>	<b>5,107.76</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	35,968.55	22,185.64
Ending Fund Balance	<b>35,968.55</b>	<b>22,185.64</b>	<b>12,160.64</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>193,567.45</b>	<b>153,361.07</b>	<b>170,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>157,598.90</b>	<b>167,143.98</b>	<b>180,025.00</b>

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	19,967.88	27,427.68	30,391.76
Ending Fund Balance	<b>27,427.68</b>	<b>30,391.76</b>	<b>15,391.76</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>29,940.00</b>	<b>28,780.00</b>	<b>19,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>22,480.20</b>	<b>25,815.92</b>	<b>34,000.00</b>

### Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
<b>GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>8,032,482.03</b>	<b>8,136,998.65</b>	<b>8,546,358.00</b>
<b>Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>691,310.89</b>	<b>510,000.00</b>	<b>571,000.00</b>
<b>Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>7,341,171.14</b>	<b>7,626,998.65</b>	<b>7,975,358.00</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		<b>3.89%</b>	<b>4.57%</b>

### PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
General Fund	3,049,458.00	2,960,818.00	2,602,669.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	387,000.00	387,000.00	387,000.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY</b>	<b>3,461,458.00</b>	<b>3,372,818.00</b>	<b>3,004,669.00</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		<b>-2.56%</b>	<b>-10.92%</b>

# Agrace offers 'Bridges' grief support in September

Local adults living in southern Wisconsin who are grieving can find hope and healing with the help of Agrace grief support specialists.

This September, Agrace will host "Bridges," a virtual grief support group for adults who are grieving the death of any loved one. This group provides emotional and peer support in a professionally led, group setting and requires advance registration.

Bridges will meet online, Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Online groups meet via Zoom using a tab-

let, computer or smartphone, which means people can join from anywhere in the United States.

There is no fee for Agrace grief support if a participant's family member was served by Agrace Hospice Care or another hospice in the past 12 months. Modest fees may apply for others, and fees can be lowered or waived, if needed.

One-on-one grief support is also available by phone or video chat. This support is open to anyone, even if the person who died did not have hospice care.

To make an appointment or register for a grief group, visit [Agrace.org/GriefGroups](http://Agrace.org/GriefGroups), call 608-327-7110, or email [grief-support@agrace.org](mailto:grief-support@agrace.org).

*Founded in 1978, Agrace is a nonprofit, community-supported health care organization dedicated to providing high-quality care and support to people who are aging, ill, dying or grieving. With offices in Janesville, Madison, Waukesha, Baraboo and Dodgeville, Agrace serves more than 1,700 patients and clients across southern Wisconsin every day.*

# School briefs

## Local student among grads at UW-Eau Claire

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire awarded 42 degrees in May. Congratulations, class of 2023.

This local student from Brodhead received a degree: Wendy Villalva, Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Biology and Latin American Studies.

## Teacher and principal nominations now open

Nominations of Wisconsin Pre-K through 12th grade teachers and principals can now be submitted online at [KohlEducation.org](http://KohlEducation.org) for the 2024 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Teacher Fellowship and Principal Leadership awards. Awards are \$6,000, with an additional \$6,000 grant being awarded to the school of each selected teacher and principal. The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation awards 100 Fellowships and 16 Leadership awards annually from among all applicants throughout the state.

For teachers or principals to be considered for an award, they must be nominated by a parent, student, other teacher, community member, or school administrator. Wisconsin teachers and principals in grades Pre-K through 12 who plan to continue in their current capacity for at least one year are eligible to be nominated. The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship recognizes teachers who have demonstrated superior ability to inspire love

of learning in their students, have motivated others, and have provided meritorious service both in and outside the classroom. The program also recognizes and supports principals who demonstrate administrative leadership and who positively influence school culture.

Online nominations must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Selection of recipients will be made by a state-level panel composed of representatives from the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, cooperative educational service agencies, several education-related associations, and community representatives.

Since the program was established in 1990, the Herb Kohl Foundation has awarded 3,547 grants to teachers and principals, and 3,547 matching grants to their schools throughout the state for a total of \$17.36 million. The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship and Leadership programs are co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, and the state's 12 cooperative educational service agencies.

## Scholarship application forms now available

Online applications for the 2024 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Excellence Scholarship can now be submitted online at [KohlEducation.org](http://KohlEducation.org). A total of 100

Wisconsin students will be selected to receive \$10,000 scholarships from among a pool of applicants.

Applicants must be Wisconsin residents who will graduate from a Wisconsin high school in 2024, and plan to continue their education at a college, university or vocational/technical school. Students will be evaluated on academic achievement, leadership, service, and school and community activities. Completed online applications are due at 5 p.m. on Nov. 7, 2023. To learn more about the program and to apply, visit [KohlEducation.org/studentexcellence](http://KohlEducation.org/studentexcellence).

Selection of recipients are made by a state-level panel composed of representatives from the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, Cooperative Educational Service Agencies, the Wisconsin Homeschooling Parents Association, several education-related associations, and community representatives.

Since the inception of the program in 1990, the Herb Kohl Foundation has awarded 3,400 Excellence scholarships to graduating high school students throughout the state for a total of \$11.3 million. The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Excellence Scholarship program partners with the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, the Wisconsin Homeschool Parents Association, and Cooperative Educational Service Agencies.



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**1989 17' MAXUM I/O w/trl**, 3.0 Merc, 4 cyl., 130 HP, open bow, good cover. \$2,200 708-980-9412.

**2020 BAYLINER 160 ELEMENT** 16 ft 75 HP Merc EFI Outboard, swing tongue trailer. \$18,900. Call or text 224-725-0926.

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# KANDU Industries awarded \$184,000 from Wisconsin Department of Health Services

**Funding used to provide ADA-accessible transportation for clients with disabilities**



KANDU Industries Inc., a Rock County-based non-profit organization that provides programs and services to people with disabilities and disadvantages, announced today that the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has awarded KANDU a \$184,000 grant to provide ADA-accessible transportation for its clients with disabilities. This grant is part of a statewide effort intended to

improve Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) that help older adults and people who have disabilities. KANDU Industries will use the funding to purchase two ADA-accessible buses that will provide transportation for KANDU "clients" (people with disabilities) to access necessary care and employment services, as well as participate in community

outings and activities. "Inclusion and community involvement are core components of our mission to promote and provide diverse opportunities for people with disabilities," said KANDU Executive Director Kathy Hansen. "The two ADA-accessible buses we will purchase with this grant will expand client opportunities to travel to and from work and participate in community ac-

tivities, the same life-enriching opportunities that most of us who do not face transportation barriers take for granted. We are grateful to the DHS for recognizing the importance of transportation in promoting a fair and equitable lifestyle for people with disabilities and their families."

In total, DHS provided \$30 million over two rounds of funding with the goal to enhance, expand, and strengthen home and community-based services. A total of \$12.75 million was awarded to 91 of the 449 organizations that applied during the second round, including KANDU.

This funding comes at a

critical time, as KANDU continues to expand services to accommodate the needs of the community. They recently announced the purchase of a new facility in Milton, and increased transportation options will allow more residents to access support.

The grant funding was made possible by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). To learn more about this opportunity and other funded projects, visit the DHS website at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/arpa/hcbs-grantsopportunities.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/arpa/hcbs-grantsopportunities.htm). Questions about these awards or ARPA funding can be sent to the DHS media team at [DHSMedia@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DHSMedia@dhs.wisconsin.gov).

KANDU Industries is a 501(c)(3) organization, based in Rock County, Wis. that provides opportunities to people with disabilities and disadvantages. For more than 60 years, these work, social, and daily activities enable KANDU clients to achieve their maximum potential and enjoy the dignity of being productive citizens. Today, KANDU impacts the lives of over 200 clients along with a staff of over 100, and partners with a number of community and governmental agencies to ensure that individual choice and personal development are nurtured in the work environment as well as in other aspects of life.

## • Parkview (Continued from front page)

Best spoke highly of the returning letter winners, saying they "have been active over the summer." Best is hoping their leadership can be a strong suit for the Vikings, saying "we're hoping to use that experience to make an impact in our conference."

Things weren't easy for the Vikings in the Trailways South Conference last year. Parkview went just 2-4 in conference play, and Best expects the conference to be competitive, once again. "ALCS will likely have a strong showing again this year. Johnson Creek

and William's Bay are always teams to watch out for."

Despite that, the Vikings and their head coach have their sights set atop the conference. "Goals are always high coming into the season," Best shared, adding that "we are planning to be competitive with the top of the conference."

The Vikings are hoping to be a well-rounded team in 2023. "We have strong leadership in our setter, our libero, and offensively," Best shared. The Parkview coach is expecting the offense to step up and

match the energy the defense has provided in recent years. "Last year, we had a strong defensive front and we are looking to add more offensive power to that this year behind the senior leadership of Ann Keintz," Best explained.

The 2023 season is right around the corner for Parkview. On Tuesday, Aug. 29, the Vikings hit the road to face off with Abundant Life-Saint Ambrose. The Vikings don't get to host their home opener until Thursday, Sept. 21, when they play host to Johnson Creek.



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## Luther Valley Historical Society honors 97-year-old for three decades of service

On July 30, State Sen. Mark Spreitzer, standing at the podium, had the opportunity to thank Kay Demrow, seated in chair, for three decades of dedicated and exceptional community service with the Luther Valley Historical Society. He was honored to present Kay a legislative citation on behalf of himself and Rep. Jacobson. At 97 years young, the historical society wishes Kay a wonderful retirement. The Luther Valley Historical Society, located at 215 Janesville St in Footville, keeps a collection of historical information from the Luther Valley area that includes the villages of Footville, Hanover, Orfordville and the following townships: Center, Plymouth, Magnolia, Newark and Avon.

## • Bill (Continued from page 5)

**Doctrine of incompatibility**  
The doctrine of incompatibility of office states that no person holding public office or a position of public employment can hold a second incompatible public office or position of public employment. Prior

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