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New outpatient clinic to fight opioid epidemic

CleanSlate also aims to help against alcohol addiction

> By Dave Fidlin Special to The Freeman

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD – While it is setting up shop in a seemingly unassuming business park in the Goerke's Corners area, a new outpatient treatment facility hopes to make a resounding impact on the opioid epidemic.

Local dignitaries gathered May 3 to commemorate the grand opening of a local branch of CleanSlate Centers. The Nashville-based company, founded in 2009, specializes in offering outpatient addiction treatment programs.

State and local politicians joined advocates in a ribboncutting ceremony and tour of the new facility, which employs five professionals and is the second of the company's locations in Wiscon-

Katrina Jenkins, manager of the local treatment facility, said CleanSlate Centers are designed to meet patients wherever they are in the path toward recovery. The center's some arriving through referrals, will make visits twice weekly.

"We work with everyone," Jenkins said. 'We're interested in meeting you where you're at."

Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch attended the event and laud-CleanSlate Centers' arrival to Waukesha County, which comes at a time when drug-related overdose deaths remain startlingly high.

Kleefisch noted the 827 opirecorded in 2016, according to statistics confirmed through the way. Opening these doors deaths associated with opi-



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April King, medical assistant; Katrina Jenkins, center manager; and Dr. Gregory Kaftan, center medical director, applaud after the ribbon-cutting at Clean Slate on May 3.

the Wisconsin Department of is a significant step." Health Services.

"That's not OK, and it's not

acceptable," Kleefisch said. In her brief address, Kleefisch said she is optimistic venues such as CleanSlate Centers can bring about meaningful change as the crisis continues to claim

"We're addressing a problem that has no demographic, and it has no geographic boundary," Kleefisch said. "The opioid crisis is impactoid-related overdose deaths ing everyone. In Wisconsin. we want to continue leading ny focused on overdoses and

Gregory Kaftan, a local lead physician with CleanSlate Centers, said he is hopeful the facility will reach people in the Waukesha County area, where the opioid crisis has been well documented.

"I'm really happy to be ere," Kaftan said. "What here," we're dealing with is a tremendous problem that doesn't seem to be getting better. We're going to be expanding access until we get this problem turned around."

While much of the ceremo-

oids, heroin and fentanyl. CleanSlate Centers has a broader focus and also provides treatment services to persons struggling with alcohol addiction.

Jenkins said CleanSlate Centers have forged collaborative relationships with a range of medical providers and insurance companies.

"Our goal and belief is there's enough out there for everyone," Jenkins said, referring to centers treating persons struggling with addiction. "Let's see how we can work together."

The public received a rare

glimpse into the behind-thescenes areas of the facility, where doctors' offices are housed alongside small meeting areas for therapy sessions, a large group area and an in-house laboratory.

Inspirational sayings also adorn the hallways. One says, "You can if you think you

There also is a bulletin board, dubbed the CleanSlate Brag Board. It is adorned with positive first-person testimonials of people forging ahead with their battles.

"They are warriors," Jenk-

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Getting around The Corners to be safer with traffic flow changes

Tweaks aimed at improving pedestrian safety

> By Dave Fidlin Special to The Freeman

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD Parking accommodations within the town's year-old The Corners development could be overunder a plan hauled unveiled May 22. Pedestrian safety was one of multiple reasons cited for the

Officials associated with the mixed-use site near Barker and Bluemound roads discussed with the town Plan Commission a proposal calling for oneway traffic throughout much of the development's interior.

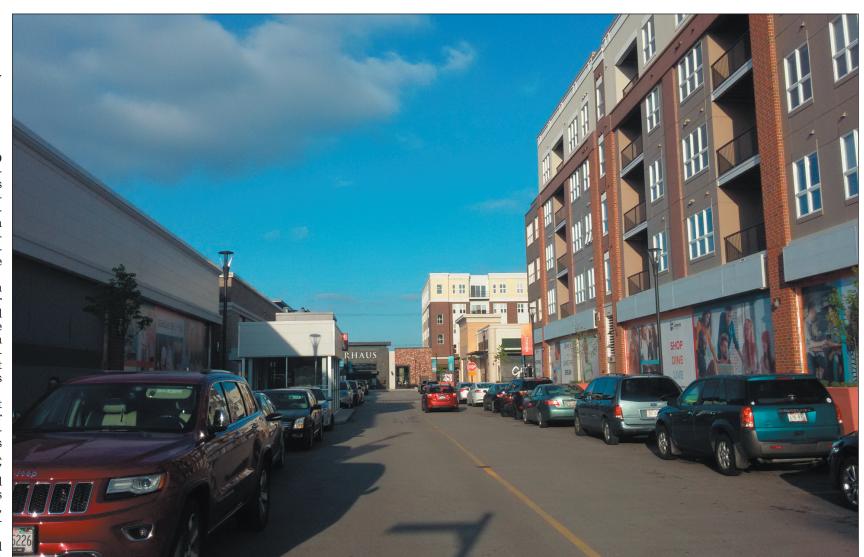
Gary Lake, development administrator services with the town, said the current layout has sometimes resulted in confusion. A white-colored "parking" sign along Bluemound Road, directing motorists to the underground garage, was singled out as one element needing remediation.

"It isn't as clear as they'd hoped," Lake said of the developers' initial plans within the development.

Also in the works is a reconfiguration of surfacelevel parking stalls to a diagonal design and more wayfinding signage to direct motorists to the underground garage, which is considered underutilized.

"We need to make it more efficient," said Robert Gould, CEO of Brookfield Corners LLC. "There were mistakes made."

Later in the discussion, Gould said, "We've had 12 months of learning how to operate this place. We want to get it right.'



Dave Fidlin/Special to The Freeman

Officials overseeing The Corners development are proposing changes to the interior traffic flow in the hope of increasing pedestrian safety. The current setup could be changed to accommodate one-way traffic and diagonal parking.

include a so-called parking provide real-time data on those plans were prudent. the number of available time.

ings are planned at The outdoor seating options. Corners, including a movie theater and additional dining establishments.

commissioners, who forwarded Brookfield

Town Board with a favorguidance system that will able recommendation, said

Commissioner Len stalls within the parking Smeltzer said he has been now," Henderson said. "I structure at any given concerned with pedestrian safety — particularly near A number of new offer- the restaurants offering

"I like it a lot better with the one-way traffic," Smeltzer said. "It's easier

Town Chairman Keith

The company's plans also Corners LLC's plans to the Henderson, who heads the Bluemound Road. Plan Commission, said he welcomes the changes.

> "I think it's an improvement from what we have look forward to it."

Mission BBQ

Also on May 22, commisapproval to Mission BBQ's plans to open a restaurant at the former Boston Market site, 18340

Company officials plan to raze the Boston Market building, which was built in 1994, and replace it with a new 3,385 square-foot structure.

At Tuesday's meeting, the commission discussed with architects and compasioners gave preliminary ny executives some of the exterior features at the site, which include steelframed accents and feaw tures designed to give the excited for it.

building a worn look to keep with the company's branding.

Supervisor Stanelle, who sits on the Plan Commission, said he believes Mission BBQ will be a welcome addition to the town.

"I do think that it's unique," Stanelle said. "Plus, I like that it's a new offering for this area. I've got to say that I'm a fan. I'm



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Merten named new Brookfield city attorney

By Dave Fidlin Special to The Freeman

BROOKFIELD — An attorney with 13 years of experience will soon be the head of Brookfield's legal counsel team, offering insight on a range of issues, including the various new developments dotting the landscape.

Jenna Merten, currently a deputy city attorney in West Allis and formerlv a Milwaukee County assistant district attorney, has been confirmed as Brookfield's new city attorney. She will assume her new role June 4.

Karen Flaherty, who has a combined 24 years experience as assistant city attorney and city attorney in Brookfield, is retiring this month.

"I've wanted to be a city attorney," Merten said. "Brookfield is a growing community, and I have a lot of connections here.

She singled out two pivotal developments as examples of how the city is changing with the times: the new hotel and convention center planned for the south side of Brookfield Square and Milwaukee Tool's expansion plans.

Merten's current role with West Allis — which she has held since February 2016 — has included defending the city on civil litigation matters.

But Merten's employment with West Allis stretches back to 2008, when she was an assistant city attorney and prosecuted thousands of municipal citations and code violations.

When asked what she enjoys about municipal law, Merten said the variety is what constantly keeps her challenged and engaged.

never what's going to come through your door," she said. "I try my best to



Merten

the city. I'm really excited to get k n o w m o r e about Brookfield."

represent

In the three years she held the position, Merten prosecuted 20 jury trials and several court trials. She also handled thousands of felonies and misdemeanors in court.

Merten, a Menomonee Falls resident, said she looks forward to meeting Brookfield officials as she settles into her new role and "getting to know the lav of the land." She also said she is eagerly looking forward to assisting with the conference center development, which is still in the early stages.

In her home community, Merten is a board member for Menomonee Falls Public Library and Holy Cross Preschool. Over the years, she also has attained more than 30 ribbons from baking competitions entered at the Wisconsin State Fair.

'A superb selection,' says alderman

During deliberations at a recent Common Council meeting, Brookfield aldermen overwhelmingly supported Merten's hiring, which was brought forward as an appointment from Mayor Steve Ponto.

Gary Alderman Mahkorn, who has worked with Merten in the past, said he heartily supports the recommendation.

"Everything I know about her — she's a superb selection, and she'll be an incredible city attorney," Mahkorn said. "As much as we're going to miss Karen, we're getting a great addition."



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The later years arrive sooner than you think

Creating plan for seniors' medical care, home life vital

By Eileen Mozinski Schmidt Special to The Freeman

WAUKESHA — Mapping out a plan for medical care and living arrangements for the later years of life can be complicated.

Michelle Kyhn and her staff at Home Instead Senior Care have seen this first-

"We can sometimes be working with families for years and see the effects from good planning as well as poor planning," said Kyhn, owner of the Waukesha franchise of Home Instead, a business serving Waukesha County and the southern half of Milwaukee County.

It is part of the Home Instead Senior Care network, which provides non-medical home care to seniors for an hourly rate.

start making arrangements until a medical problem has arisen, Kyhn said.

"Quite honestly, everybody should be having those conversations with their loved ones," she said.

Kvhn offered these suggestions for seniors and their adult children in making care arrangements:

Formalize your plan

If plans for the future are made through passing comments, many details are often left unaddressed.

"An example might be there's a relationship between a child and parent and the parent has offhandedly made remarks that they never want to go in a nursing home and make the kid promise. That's great, but what's your plan? Do you expect your child to move in with you? How will this be paid for? Have you considered alternatives?" Kyhn

and legal way to map out a can help spark dialogue.

plan, but Kyhn said a written document that is signed and notarized is also helpful.

"It gives you some leverage to make some decisions," she

means for documenting to a residential care facility: wishes for medical treatment, particularly the use of medication that prolongs life, according to the website of interest group American Association of Retired Persons.

When designating powers of attorney for health care and finances, Kyhn said it may be easier to have one person making decisions rather than trying to be equitable by dividing duties among adult children.

This can lead to situations myself? in which one adult child "is in the middle trying to provide care and the other controls the purse strings,' Kyhn said. "Parents are trying to be fair but sometimes it is easier to have one point person who understands the whole picture."

Be proactive

Waiting until an elderly parent has a medical diagnosis that dictates a change in Too many people do not circumstances is risky, said Kyhn, noting that a diagnosis like Alzheimer's can leave a person trying to make complicated care and financial decisions while also dealing with symptoms of dementia. In such cases the conclusions the person comes to may not be the same as before the diagnosis, Kyhn said.

A hasty plan can also lead to adult children's guilt.

"If they don't know the expectations ahead of time, they may pay for things out of their own pockets, and maybe the parents didn't even want that," Kyhn said.

Starting the conversation

Some surveys have shown that aging parents are more comfortable discussing their final years than their adult children are, according to

"It's like the big elephant in the room," said Kyhn, who said If talking about senior care or end of life plans is difficult, beginning with bucket A living will is a formal lists or things to be achieved

Considering a move?

The Alzheimer's Association recommends considering the following questions when The living will provides a determining whether to move

- Is the person with dementia becoming unsafe in their current home?
- Is the health of the person with dementia or my health as
- a caregiver at risk? ■ Are the person's care needs
- beyond my physical abilities? ■ Am I becoming a stressed, irritable and impatient caregiv-
- Am I neglecting work responsibilities, my family and
- Would the structure and social interaction at a care facility benefit the person with dementia?

"Starting informally with some things you want to accomplish might put you in that conversation mode," she said.

For the adult children, Kyhn said it is helpful to think of how they would their own want arranged later in life.

"Think about 'This is what I would want' and then go from there," she said.

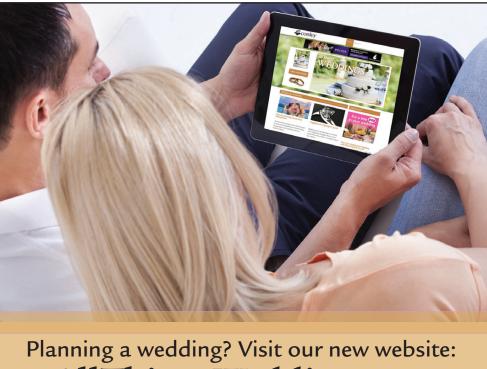
In an online article, AARP recommended discussing what kind of end-of-life medical treatment a person wishes to receive and where they would like to be treated, along with funeral and burial arrangements.

In-home and residential

Many seniors who wish to stay in their homes instead of moving to assisted living centers or nursing homes do not make financial arrangements to do so, Kyhn said.

Long-term care insurance can help cover the cost, but Kyhn cautioned that Medicare does not cover services like Home Instead. She said it is helpful to consider whether home care would be cost-prohibitive or, if for practice purposes, having medical services of an assisted living facility would be





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— K.L., Elm Grove

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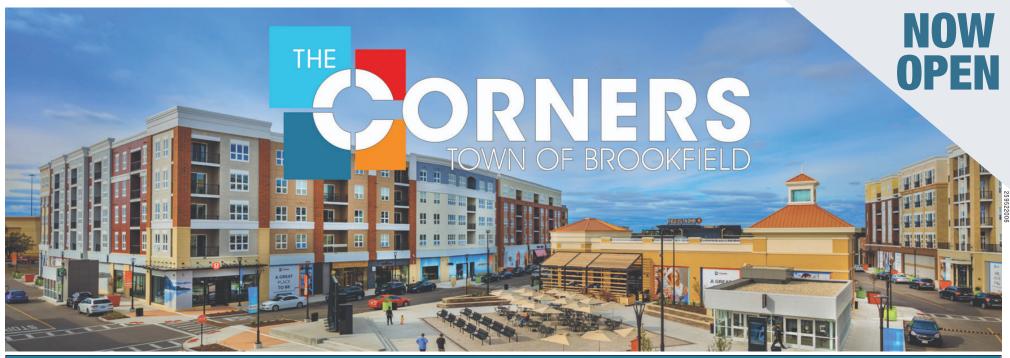
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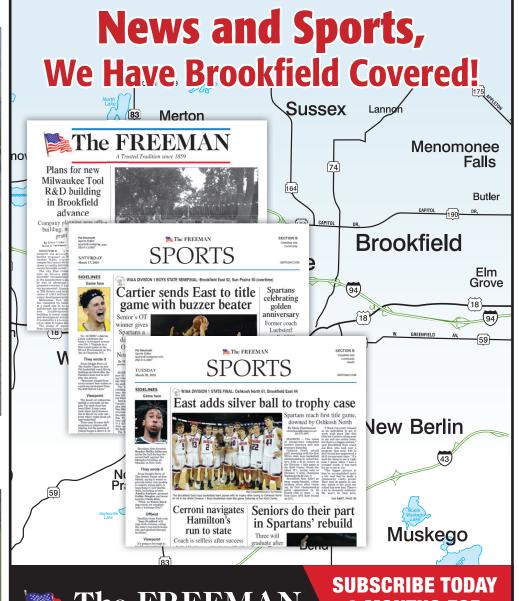
Brookfield police officer Luke Switalski, left, and Chief Daniel Tushaus prepare to lay a wreath at the Civic Plaza during the Brookfield Police Department's flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremony in recognition of National Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 14.



Brookfield Mayor Steve Ponto speaks to a group gathered in recognition of National Peace Officers Memorial Day.



Brookfield police and several members of the community bow their heads during the National Peace Officers Memorial Day cere-



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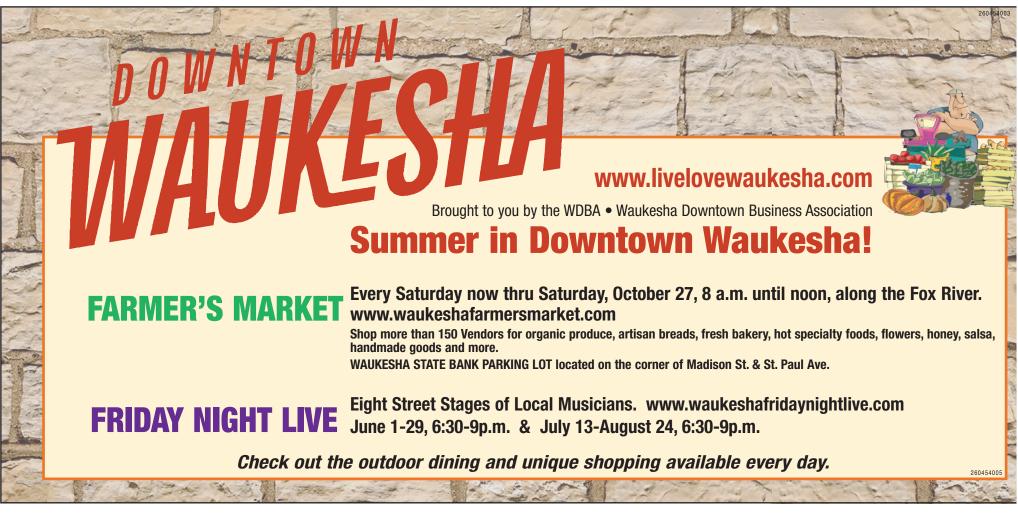
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PREP BASEBALL

Coaches discuss demise of summer baseball

WIAA's decision to cut sponsorship was inevitable

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WAUKESHA When something is inevitable, one can only try and make the best of that situation, good or bad.

That's how most area coaches are reacting to the decision announced by the WIAA Board of Control. The high school summer baseball program will be no more in the state of Wisconsin as the board voted to discontinue the State Summer Baseball Tournament Series following the 2018 season at its March meeting in Madison.

"I think it's always kind of been in the discussion, but summer baseball thrived for many years," Waukesha West baseball coach Chad Montez said. "It's not a complete surprise, but I guess I was surprised a little bit at how quickly things went."

In recent years there has been a steady decline of schools offering baseball in the summer. Even with 50 programs still sponsoring the sport in 2018, fewer than 30 were projected to play in the summer by the following season.

mixed emotions," Pewaukee baseball coach Adam Dobberstein said. "I have been involved in summer baseball my entire life. I went to high school at Hamilton and was an assistant at Brookfield East for a few years. I've been at Pewaukee for 18 years, so there's part of me that's sad."

First-year Waukesha South baseball coach Michael Rajsich isn't too far removed from playing summer ball. An all-conference performer in high school, he helped lead Kimberly to the 2010 state tournament and graduated from UW-Whitewater in 2015.

But Rajsich was all for the decision to eliminate summer baseball.

"From what I have seen, no other WIAA sports have one sport, but two season options," Rajsich said. "I think having all the WIAA schools participating in the same season will allow for more flexible scheduling 2019.

across divisions. With movwill not have to choose between high school base-

had trouble scrounging for the positives of moving from summer to spring.

"We rarely lost kids to other programs," said Bigler, who coached the Lancers to a state program-based and I think some programs struggled with that more than others. But with our program it was never a concern of mine losing kids to club ball or travel

"My take was if that's the way they wanted to go, it was a personal decision, and we were just going to move on with the athletes that wanted to compete in our program."

At its peak, the number of summer baseball programs reached 110 in 1990. The WIAA has held a state summer baseball tournament since 1965, but 2018 will bring an end to its 54-year history.

Despite declining numbers, Montez thought summer baseball was in a good spot dating back to last year's season-ending banquet.

"Things were going well," Montez said. "The WIAA made the decision to move the state tournament to Concordia. It had previously been at Stevens Point. Then a few teams in early August made the decision to move to the spring and I think when that table. happened things got moving pretty quickly.'

to fall when Arrowhead and Catholic Memorial made the schools that already planned to switch from summer to mer. spring included Hamilton, Kettle Moraine and Muskego.

But what turned out to be the final nail in the coffin came last month when Menomonee Falls, Brookfield East, Brookfield Central, Mukwonago and Waukesha South all submitted paper-

ing to spring baseball, players Bigler said. "If we had a choice, summer baseball between playing club baseball would be the optimum season in the summer or choosing to be playing it in for obvious reasons.

"A team would go, another That's never been much of team would go, and the disan issue for Brookfield Cen- cussion came up about how tral coach Jeff Bigler, who many teams were going to try and survive and what would they do," Montez said, "After having serious discussions about what was best for Waukesha West baseball, I think we were going to make title in 2014. "I think that's all the change to spring. There were a number of teams going so there would be so few left and it would be hard to get a 30-game schedule."

That begs the question: Why were so many schools making the switch?

Baseball was made for the summer. Players thrive when it's warmer out, with pitchers getting loose easier and the ball traveling further off the bat on warm, humid days. Not to mention increased time to prepare before games. But it's not that simple at the high school level.

'Now with the huge impact with club or select ball, I think kids are going to naturally gravitate to those places," Montez said. "I think a lot of those businesses in the last five, six years kind of hit the market with families. Places like (STiKS Academy & Sports Training and Hitters Baseball Academy), those are high-end facilities. A lot of multiple-sport kids want to do football, basketball or work. I think all of those things are going to be on the

Rajsich said that for those interested solely in baseball, The dominoes truly began it gives them the option of playing organized ball in the spring and then with a club or move in 2015. Other area legion team — should the latter be an option — in the sum-

> "As a coaching staff, we will work with our athletic department to start to look into some options for players that want to play in the summer, but do not want to play through a club organization, Rajsich said.

As much as some students work to play spring ball in want to play baseball in the summer, it's a difficult task

"We're going reluctantly," for multisport athletes in today's day and age. That diminishes the quality of play, with some schools' best athletes not being able to play due to basketball or football commitments.

> But moving to spring ball has its obvious drawbacks as well.

> "The huge negative is the weather," Dobberstein said. "I do think that was something special about summer baseball. The weather is great, but there's also a good chunk of the season when school is not in session. Some say that's a negative, but for me being at Pewaukee and when I played at Hamilton, the focus was on baseball. If you were a baseball player, you spent all day preparing. You'd get to the field early for batting prac-

> Preparation for each game will likely change quite a bit for the Wolverines and other teams adjusting to spring ball in 2019.

> 'Pregame in the spring is almost nonexistent," Montez said. "We're probably a little bit more extreme. If we have a 7 o'clock game, we meet at 4 o'clock. Our starters probably get 25-30 live swings up on the field, mix in cage work, tee work, bunting practice. We're not going to be able to replicate that in spring ball, so that's something we're going to have to figure out."

> Spring baseball impacts time in the classroom, as student-athletes will occasionally have to miss part of the school day in order to travel for games.

> There's also the issue of field conditions early in the spring as well as a limited amount of umpires.

"There will be more indoor practices, getting stake in should one choose to continfacilities that we need to run ue playing. indoor tryouts and practices," Bigler said. "The field conditions, even when we can get outside it's going to be very dicey at best. People will say, 'Well, you have field turf,' but I step into the outfield every April and I'm sinking into the grass. So I've talked to our grounds crew people about what we can do so we have something to play on in



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Brookfield Central's Mike Panos makes connection with the ball during a game against Shorewood last season.

It's not all bad for the people that fell baseball should be played in the summer.

'There's another big part of me that embraces the positive changes that will come from this," Dobberstein said. "There's some excitement for me. It opens up a door to play some different schools we've never had a chance to play before, some natural geographic rivals.

Plus the summer will remain open for baseball,

ested to continue playing and making a decision so that summer baseball," said Montez, the former president of Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association. "If there's enough interest, we could maybe do something. I STiKS if there were enough goes."

Montez also said it could be beneficial for his players to play under someone else in the summer.

"To hear a different voice, play with different kids, travel to places they wouldn't otherwise, I think the possibilities are a lot," Montez said. "I'm curious to see what the interest level is from families and players."

In any case, the writing was on the wall, and the WIAA moved swiftly to make a decision many saw coming.

"I actually give the WIAA a "I hope kids that are inter- lot of credit for stepping in it gave everyone adequate time to prepare for it instead of letting it trickle to the end," Dobberstein said.

"It's going to be such a change. We're already preparcould coach those kids with ing for it. It'll be very differthe way WIAA rules are now. ent for those of us in this I could coach at team at area, so we'll see where it



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