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Brodhead School District Staff end-of-year recognition— Thursday, June 5

The following staff members were recognized at an end-of-year recognition ceremony for their years of service at Brodhead School District:

10 Years of Service: Ashley Drasch Elementary School Fourth Grade Teacher; Heather Kundert, Elementary School Special Education Teacher; Penny Mahlkuch, Elementary School Paraprofessional.

20 Years of Service: Tim Ast, High School/Middle School Computers/Industrial Technology Teacher; DeAnne Larson, Director of Pupil Services/Special Education; Dawn Lunde, Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher; Kirsten Novy, District LMC Director/Communications Specialist.

30 Years of Service: Joleen Oren, High School Administrative Assistant.

Retirement: Mike Goecks, High School Social Studies Teacher 34 Years; Terri Lenz, Elementary School Early Childhood Teacher 17 Years; Shirley Zuhlke, Elementary School Custodian 17 Years.

Teacher of the Year: Krishell Blumer, Elementary School 1st Grade Teacher; Beth Riesterer, Middle School Instrumental Music Teacher; Kim Matthys, High School Business Education Teacher.



Kim Matthys, Krishell Blumer and Beth Riesterer

Join Us for the Annual Brodhead Family Fest! Saturday, June 28th

Presented by the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce and
our generous presenting sponsor, Campbell's Piggly
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Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 29th and bring your family, friends, and neighbors to this FREE community celebration filled with fun, food, and fireworks!

Shop the Park Outdoor Market—Kick off the day at beautiful Putnam Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., where vendors will offer a variety of vintage finds, boutique clothing, handcrafted goods, and more.

Patriotic Parade—11 a.m. Register for the parade with Jeremy Pinnow and Associates: call today—608-897-2013. The parade begins near the police department and travels north on West 3rd Avenue, past Putnam Park to 3rd Street, east on 3rd to Cedar Avenue, then north to Alpine Street, ending at Legion Park.

Post-Parade Fun in Putnam Park After the parade, head back to the park for a full afternoon of entertainment and activities, including:

- Performances by the Community Band and Pirate Radio's Jim Carter, leading into a live show by the Second Generation Band until fireworks begin

- Free family fun: Face painting, Kids' Fishing Derby, and more!

- New this year: Laser tag and triple bounce trampolines (wristband required)

- Beer Garden & Food Trucks

- Fireworks at dusk!

Let's celebrate Independence Day with community spirit, great memories, and summer fun!

Save the Date: Saturday, June 28, 2024

For the full schedule, parade registration, vendor forms, sponsor list, and more, visit BrodheadChamber.com.



Shirley Zuhlke, Terri Lenz and Mike Goecks

VFW Post 6858 Citizenship awards and scholarships

By Joel Steinmann,
Post Commander,
VFW Post 6858

Over the past few weeks the members from the VFW Post 6858 in Brodhead have had the honor to hand out scholarships and citizenship awards to the area schools within our district, which include Albany, Brodhead, Juda and Parkview.

The VFW "Citizenship Educational Award" is given to a fifth, eighth and 12th grade student that the school staff chooses and it is based on academics, leadership and promoting citizenship throughout the school year.

The scholarship is given to a senior student that is attending a two tech school or a Wisconsin base short course.

This year's Citizenship awards were given to:

Albany Schools: fifth—Carter Crain, eighth—Piper Patchen, 12th grade Caleb Smith.

Brodhead Schools: fifth—Rylee Helgestad, eighth—Madalyn Stephenson and Sadie Woelkey, 12th grade Henry Droessler.

Juda schools: fifth—Siera McCullough, eighth—Kinberlynn Moon, 12th grade Maxwell Brooks.

Parkview schools: fifth—Jake Ochoa, eighth—John Grenawalt.

This year's scholarships were awarded to:

Albany—Brynn Smith.

Brodhead—Kyla Miller.

Juda—Jayda Simpson.

Parkview—Katie Klassy.

The VFW 6858 Post members want to congratulate all the award recipients and also to wish the best to all the students as they move on to the next level.

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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currently open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. On-line worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship June through August. No Sunday school for the summer months. Nursery is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398.

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Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Worship service 9 a.m. No Sunday school until fall.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebl. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jady N Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

OBITUARY



Carol D. Goeke

Carol D. Goeke, age 85, Davis, Illinois, passed away on June 6, 2025 while surrounded by her family at her daughter, Lori's home. She was born on April 20, 1940 to Benart and Elva (Thostenson) Anderson. She married Clifford Goeke on March 15, 1958 in Brodhead.

Carol was a homemaker while raising her three daughters. She later became a custodian at Dakota Elementary School. She enjoyed cooking and keeping her home spotless. Her "happy place" was in the kitchen where she would offer food and drink to visitors. She enjoyed gathering her family together, which always included grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a member of St. Paul Church of Epleyanna in Davis.


Carol is survived by her husband, Cliff; two daughters: Jody (Brian) Schoeny and Lori Goeke of Davis; a son-in-law, Randy (Dina) Dornink of Polo; sisters-in-law: Lorraine Anderson and Donna Hobbs; brothers-in-law: Merle Goeke and Gary Altenbernd; six grandchildren: Jason (Kevin) Dornink, Charity (Pete) Rhode, Josh (Dianna) Dornink, Chris (Casey) Dornink, Trevor (Rachel) Schoeny and Treston (Whitney) Schoeny; 12 great grandchildren: Zach, HaLeigh, Mason, Levi, Landon, Carson, Hudson, Jackson, Aubrey, Sam, Tessa and Sydney; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Walt and Jerry Anderson; sisters: Shirley (Sherman) Scheidegger and Donna (Levi) Scheidegger; sisters-in-law: Neva Altenbernd, Fern (Darrell) Wilson and Shirley Goeke; her daughter, Connie Dornink and a grandson, Ryan Goeke.

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

Memorial services was held at the St. Paul of Epleyanna Church, 8800 E. Epleyanna Road in Davis on Wednesday, June 11, at 1 p.m. A visitation was also held at the church on Wednesday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomfuneralhome.com.



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Brodhead Methodist Church VBS

The Brodhead United Methodist Church (BUMC) is inviting kids four years old through fifth grade to this year's True North vacation bible school. Beginning Monday, June 16, participants will be guided on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! VBS will run all week from 12:30 to 5 p.m.; lunch will be provided.

Registration is open for kids at vbspro.events/p/brodheadumc. Volunteers are certainly welcome, call Tiffany at 608-897-2515. The Brodhead UMC, 501 1st Center Avenue, is open for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

Stateline Women's Connection/ Stonecroft luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecroft cordially invite you to their "Here Comes Summer" luncheon on Wednesday, June 18, at noon. The cost is \$15. The luncheon will be held at Koning Maple Lane Event Center, N3051 State Road 81, Monroe.

The guest speaker is Phi Hang Nguyen of Peoria, Illinois. A Voice from Vietnam—an immigrant's triumphant story. Phi Hang was born to a world of confusion and oppression in post-war Vietnam. Family was considered enemies of the Communists and had no rights in their country. They were allowed to immigrate to America. Their new life began in freedom. The Local Spotlight will feature Mary Alice Hart—fabric art and sewing.

Reservations are due by Friday, June 13, by calling Marcia at 815-821-4270 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

Kid Connection TEXTILE RECYCLING DRIVE

When: Sunday, June 15th from 9-11 a.m.

Where: OFFICIAL LOCATION—three car garage located between Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School on the corner of 21st Street and W. 7th Avenue.

What is a Textile Drive? It is a fund-raiser where we get paid by the pound for recycling old/used fabric items. First, anything usable is distributed to communities in need. Second, donated items not suitable for wear are recycled into wiping rags. Lastly, items not suitable for wiping purposes are processed back into fibers that are remanufactured into paper, yarn, insulation, carpet padding, etc.

Help us by bagging up your dry, clean, odor free old clothing, undergarments, bed sheets, curtains, and paired shoes. All items must be put in plastic bags that can be tied shut. Small garbage or plastic shopping bags work best. Fabric scraps, pillows, comforters, and rugs are NOT accepted. Please refer to the Kid Connection/Albrecht Elementary PTO Facebook page for a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items. For questions call or text Lori Riese at 608-931-6901.

All money raised will be used to help enhance the educational experience at Albrecht Elementary School. Thanks in advance for helping to make a difference in more ways than one!

Interesting fact, did you know that in the U.S. 81 pounds of clothing per person are thrown away annually? Textiles currently make up 6.3% of the waste stream. Donate to improve our environment and elementary school.

SOFTBALL

Sunday Night Church

Sunday 6/1 results: Luther Valley defeated Orfordville Lutheran 13-2; United Methodist defeated Living Word 7-2; Congregational UCC defeated Bethlehem Lutheran 9-7.

Sunday 6/8 results: Living Word defeated Orfordville Lutheran 9-7; Church of God defeated Bethlehem Lutheran 15-6; Congregational UCC defeated United Methodist 5-2.

Standings: United Methodist 3-1; Congregational UCC 3-1; Bethlehem Lutheran 3-2; Living Word 2-3; Luther Valley 2-2; Orfordville Lutheran 1-4; Church of God 1-3.

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ACADEMICS

UW-STEVENSON POINT UNDERGRADUATES HONORED FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,400 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the spring semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Students who received honors include: Mackenzie Castellucci—High Honors, of Albany; Gracyn Bolton—Honors, Jeshua Fraley-Markley—Honors and Dawson McGinty—High Honors, all of Brodhead; and Mhairi Robertson—Honors, of Durand, Illinois.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BRODHEAD OPTIMIST KIDS FISHING DERBY

The annual Brodhead Optimist Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday, June 14, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the pond west of Brodhead Tire on 23rd Street in Brodhead. This event is for children 12 and under. Every hour, a prize for the largest and the smallest fish caught will be awarded. Bait is provided and no one needs a fishing license. They will have some fishing poles available.

FRIENDS OF THE BRODHEAD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOLD BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Brodhead Memorial Public Library will be holding a book sale during City-wide Rummage Sale Days on June 13 and 14, 2025. In addition to books, the group will also have puzzles and board games for sale. The group is accepting donations of books, puzzles and board games in good to new condition. Puzzles and board games should be complete with no missing pieces. If you have books, puzzles or board games you would like to donate, please drop them off with library staff during regular hours from June 2nd through June 12th.

Here's an opportunity to support a great organization while doing some spring-cleaning. Funds raised will be used toward supporting library programs for children and adults including this year's summer reading program. Sale hours will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday June 13th and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 14th.

Runaas Family Reunion

The Runaas Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 13th at the Albany Village Park, 201 Sugar River Parkway. It starts at 1 p.m. Please bring your own table service and a dish to share. Coffee and water will be furnished.

Kindly spread the word with your immediate family. Any questions please call Jim Runaas at 608-862-2220.

Applications Now Available for the 2025- 2026 Green County Leaders Class!

Green County Leaders is seeking motivated individuals who are interested in learning, self-discovery, community issues, and networking. If this sounds like you, they encourage you to apply for the 2025-2026 Green County Leaders class!

Green County Leaders is a program designed to help build community leadership. Green County Leaders runs from September to May. It focuses on leadership skills, networking, and learning about community issues. This iteration of the program has been in Green County for 23 years and has 494 alumni.

In the 2024-2025 course, participants met over 100 community leaders and toured 19 sites in seven Green County communities. Sessions provided opportunities to connect with community leaders sharing how they apply and hone leadership skills. Additionally, participants learned about opportunities to lean into exploring community issues. The program includes a number of unique experiences, including community projects, First Impressions, community awareness activities, and an intentional visit to the Wisconsin capitol.

Sessions focus on building community leadership skills and raising awareness of community issues, including local government, economic development, natural resources, creativity, non-profits, civic engagement, deliberative dialogue, and more. Green County Leaders is made possible by a partnership between UW-Madison Division of Extension Green County and Green County Development Corporation, with strong support from community organizations and businesses.

Application forms, along with more information about the program, are available online at <https://green.extension.wisc.edu/community-development/green-county-leaders/> or at the Green County UW-Extension office at

Albany Lions Club 22nd Annual Car Show and EMS Silent Auction

The Albany Lions Club will be hosting their 22nd Annual Car Show on Sunday, June 22 at the Lion's Building in Albany.

Registration for this rain or shine show begins at 8 a.m. and continues until noon. Registration is \$10 per truck/car and \$5 per cycle. This is a non-judged show with dash plaques, four individual awards, and cash prizes awarded after 2 p.m.

Also, the Albany EMS will again be holding a Silent Auction inside the building beginning at 9 a.m.

The Orfordville American Legion Post 209 will be selling raffle tickets for a 2026 Chevy Silverado and five other cash prizes.

General admission is free, there are refreshments and food with inside seating and restrooms available. This year they welcome music provided by DJ Ron Reiner.

Please remember, no dogs or bicycles are allowed in the show area.

Please join them for a fun filled day. Any questions may be directed to Abe Runaas at 608-751-2895.



Thank you

Brodhead VFW Post 6858 would like to thank Deb's Bar, Tammy Hahn and all the businesses for their hard work and donations that help make our Memorial Ride Benefit such a success. All your work and dedication is very much appreciated by all VFW members. Thank you.

Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

**Game Time Saturday,
June 21—Join Us!**
**Submitted by Barbara
Flores, President, Friends
of the Durand Library**

Do you like to play games? Board games, card games, ones where luck is all important, others where it's all skill? Perhaps you would like to learn how to play backgammon? Backgammon sets and an experienced player will be available to guide you. Or bring your favorite game ideas along. You may learn a new game or perhaps teach someone else a new game. Please join us Saturday morning June 21 at 10 a.m.

This past Tuesday, June 3, the Friends of the Durand Library was very pleased to offer a virtual portrayal of Elizabeth Packard, whose story was told in the book *The Woman They Could Not Silence* by English author Kate Moore. The presentation was underwritten by Wendy Edgington to whom we are most grateful. It was viewed at the library while others joined the zoom meeting to watch it at home.

The performance by Laura Keyes of *Historic Voices* was gripping. In period costume Laura expressed the fierce determination of a woman who would not accept the injustice her husband subjected her to. The book telling her story is at the library for check out.

Also at the library is another well-researched story by Kate Moore entitled *The Radium Girls*: the dark story of America's shining women. The radium girls were young women who, in the early 20th century, painted the glowing numbers on watch faces using radium-based paint. A grim story which energized the movement to protect workers from dangerous chemicals.

About the Durand Library

The library is a collaboration between the Durand School and the Friends of the Durand Library. We encourage you to support this effort by visiting the library, checking out a book or two, and/or by attending programs and activities.

This collaboration offers public hours when the community can access the school library. Hours are Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.

Entry is at the east, or playground, end of the school building. Just follow the familiar blue library signs. Email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, call or text 815-289-8602 and visit our [Facebook.com/villagelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/villagelibrary).

2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566. Applications will be accepted from now until Friday, July 18, 2025. Tuition assistance is available for qualifying participants.

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Albany Downtown Farmer's and Crafter's Market

Come on out for some of the most unique craft vendors and produce, eggs and meat from local farmers at the Albany Downtown Farmer's and Crafter's Market,

Sunday, June 15
at the Albany American Legion Park
8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Please come on out and support your community and small business vendors at this great local event!

Twilight in the Park

6:00 ~ 8:00 p.m. • Outdoor Music
Concerts at Veterans Park
(Concerts are broadcast for the Brodhead area on 95.1 FM radio)

Sunday, June 15th

The Back 40

(Country, old time, rock n' roll & big band)

Methodist Church—homemade pizza by the slice, popcorn, root beer floats, soda and water
5 p.m. Brodhead Dairy Queen Crowning



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Tatum Ceslok

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For more information, contact Victoria Solomon at the Green County UW-Extension Office at 608-328-9440 or victoria.solomon@wisc.edu.

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Senior Kylee Wahler at bat against Jefferson. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



EllieMay Allen makes a diving catch on a fly ball against the Eagles. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



The Brodhead softball team has their final huddle of the season after the sectional semi-final game. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Gabe Bockhop has been selected to participate in the All Star South selection to be played later this month. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

State Track Meet Results

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead High School had several elite athletes competing at the WIAA State D2 Track Meet, held at UW Lacrosse last week. Prelims were held on Friday with all of Brodhead's competitors moving onto finals Saturday. Senior, Stella Arn, completed a stellar career with a return to Veterans Memorial Stadium for her second state performance. She placed fifth in the 200m and in the 100m captured the runner-up spot. She has sprinted her way into the school record books in both these events this past season.

For the men, senior Erik Woodward running the 100m sprint finished in ninth place. Juniors, Mavrik Plummer, dashed his way to a fifth-place finish at the state level in the 400m run, while Simon Moore vaulting 12'6" placed eleventh. Two relay teams competed. The 4x100 consisting of Grayson Arn, Cohen Henze, Teagan Pinnow and Woodward after prelims were in seventh place. During the finals on Saturday, for unknown reason the team did not finish. But they did crush the school record, 43.18 in the regular season. The 4x400 team of Woodward, Jorge Villalva, Nolan Bump and Plummer finished in the top ten in the state This foursome, running this event all season long, broke the school record, 3:25.14, three different times.

Brodhead Softball vs. Jefferson Sectional Semifinal

By Teresa Earleywine

With rain having fallen on Tuesday, Brodhead's softball team sectional semifinal, against Jefferson, was moved to Wednesday. The field was still wet at game time. Fans new this would be a dual of a game. Ava Risum was the lead off batter for the Cardinals and a ground ball to left field got her to first base. With Brodhead's next batter, Risum steals second but Brodhead would have two outs as Tatum Ceslok in the clean-up position came to bat. She connected for a hit high and deep to center field. Risum would score and Ceslok would advance to second on the throw. Ashlyn Enke, pitcher for the Eagles pitched five innings and tallied 11 strikeouts, allowed just two hits and one walk in battle. Jefferson tied the game 1-1 in the bottom of the third. With runners at second and third, one out, Enke hits an infield ground ball to Mady Henning. She takes out the second base runner. Jefferson gets their first score. Brodhead played well for six-of -seven innings. How the Cards would like a do-over for the fifth, as Jefferson would capitalize on miscalculated throws, a couple errors and bat their entire lineup and more before the Cards got the elusive third out. Brodhead at bat in the sixth and seventh had players on the bags but could not get them home, Jefferson would take a 7-1 victory. Risum, Brodhead's ace on the mound, would strikeout seven, walk one, give up seven runs (four earned) on nine hits. She was 2-for-2 at bats with Ceslok leading the Cardinals with one RBI.

Seniors Risum, Wahler and Ceslok can look back and be proud of the teams' accomplishments with two back-to-back trips to state, three regional titles and a pair of sectional championships.

The team finished with a 19-5 overall record. Risum is named RVC 1st Team All-Conference and Rock Valley Player of the Year and Pitcher of the Year. Sophomore, Leah Rear was also named 1st Team All-Conference. Ceslok earned 2nd Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention went to junior Karlie Krumwiede, and freshman, Mady Henning.

Baseball Receives Conference Recognition

By Teresa Earleywine

Four players of the Brodhead-Juda baseball team received Rock Valley Conference honors. David Masloske was named 1st Team All-Conference, Max Pinnow and Gabe Bockhop 2nd Team All-Conference and Sam Searls Honorable Mention All-Conference. Bockhop is also selected for the 2025 All-Star South Team that will play Friday, June 27th and Saturday, June 28th in Oshkosh.



By Cindy Clint, Outreach Librarian
"Check out" the latest offerings at the Albertson Memorial Library.

Adult Fiction: The Devils (Devils Book 1) by Joe Abercrombie, My Friends by Fredrik Backman, The

Love Haters by Katherine Center, Nightshade by Michael Connelly, A Dead Draw (Tracy Crosswhite Book 1) by Robert Dugoni, One Golden Summer by Carley Fortune, Slaying You (Amber Jamison Book 2) by Michelle Gagnon, Never Flinch by Stephen King, The Tenant by Freida McFadden, The Man Made of Smoke by Alex North, 25 Alive (A Women's Murder Club Book 25) by James Patterson, How to Seal Your Own Fate (Castle Knoll Files Book 2) by Kristen Perrin, A Mind of Her Own by Danielle Steel, and Run for the Hills by Kevin Wilson.



BMS Geography Bee Champion Announced

On Friday, May 16, Brodhead Middle School hosted its annual Geography Bee. Ten students from each grade level earned their place to participate in the GeoBee. After four rounds of questions, everyone knew more about states, countries, continents, and cultures. Additional rounds narrowed the group to seven students. Congratulations to the semi-finalists, Arnott Buxton and Jayden Wade, and the BMS Geography Bee champion, eighth-grader Maddy Stephenson. Super job to all the participants for knowing their way around the world!

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In October, for Fire Prevention Week, all Albrecht Elementary artists participate in the Brodhead Fire District Fire Safety Poster Contest through art class taught by Mrs. Tiffany Shelton. One winner is chosen in each grade level. Those winning posters go on as entries in the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association Fire Poster Contest. This year’s state of Wisconsin first grade, first place winner is Eleonore Mussared Varga! She won a ride to school in a fire truck, a \$50 check, and additional prizes. A huge shout out and congratulations to Eleonore!



Brodhead Middle School is honoring “Savvy” Sixth-Graders for the fourth quarter!

The “SAVVY” Sixth-Graders are back row: Magdylen Wilson, Jaxton Ri-ese, Guysha Mukosa, Ashlynn Phillips, Addy Blizard, and Mia Anderson; front row: Everett Lenthe, Jeremy Doyle, Athena Carreras, Autumn Sweeney. These students were chosen for their positive leadership at school. Thank you for being kind and working hard at BMS!



Swing and Wings Vintage Hangar Dance

On Saturday, June 14th, the Kelch Aviation Museum will host its popular annual Swing and Wings Vintage Hangar Dance and Big Band Concert, featuring live music from the 18-piece Waunakee Big Band, a showcase of autos and airplanes, dance and historic outfit contests, a themed bar, photo ops, raffles, and a USO-style chorus girl performance! The “On The Fly” local food truck will be serving burgers and classic American fare with vegetarian op-

tions. The raffle features two different vintage airplane rides, a handmade quilt, sports tickets, and other special items. “It’s a really special event for us,” says Ami Eckard-Lee, creative director. “The USA has a long tradition of events like this—particularly the WWII-era USO dances—and we’re proud to continue the tradition right here in Brodhead.” Folks come from far and wide to be whisked back in time with the sights

and sounds of a bygone era. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Free dance class starts at 6 p.m., and the band begins at 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Food truck will serve throughout the evening. Whether you dance or just like to watch, this family-friendly event is a winner! Tickets are \$30 ahead or \$35 at the door, \$15 for kids, \$5 discount for veterans. Tickets can be purchased online at www.kelchmuseum.org or by calling the museum at 608-897-1175.



Albrecht Elementary School’s TOTAL team took a field trip to Madison on Wednesday, May 14th to drop off fund-raiser checks—\$285.44 was donated to the Ronald McDonald House from the pop tab collection in January and \$210.19 was donated to the American Family Children’s Hospital from Caps for a Cure in March. The group also enjoyed some rock climbing at Boulder’s Gym and lunch at Culvers.



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By Laura Roth,
Children's Librarian

An EXCELLENT Start!

The morning session of the Summer Library Program at Albertson Memorial Library began outside in the sunshine (and wind!) with tie-dye. Wearing gloves helped keep the fingers from turning blue . . . almost. Decorating the t-shirt will be an ongoing project with a new technique every week. Next week participants 'paint' with flyswatters. Always something different and unique at Albertson Memorial Library.

After the tie-dye, the kiddos came inside to create a sticker booklet entitled "I see a rainbow!" It was good practice for these youngest patrons of the library to recognize different colors and put them in order according to the rainbow. There

was a variety of stickers from which to choose for the booklet. There will be many more rainbow activities in the coming weeks.

Albertson Memorial Library invites young people ages four through six to join the fun every Tuesday at 10 a.m., June 3rd through July 8th.



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POLICE

INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN ARREST OF CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER

On Tuesday, June 3, 2025 the Green County Sheriff's Office began an investigation of reported Sexual Acts involving a convicted sexual offender confined to the Green County Jail.

Due to the nature of the alleged crimes, the Green County Sheriff's Office Detective Division was assigned to conduct further investigation. While the investigation was underway, Deputies with the Green County Sheriff's Office observed an inmate engaged in an indecent act

within a vehicle parked in the Green County Jail parking lot near 6th Street in the City of Monroe. This parking lot is located within close proximity to an elementary school and several daycares.

To date, Green County Law Enforcement has developed probable cause to support the arrest of Isaiah Wayne Cook, 19, of rural Albany, for the following crime:

•Lewd and Lascivious Behavior - WI SS 944.20(1)(b)

At the time of the incident, Isaiah Cook was a Green County Jail Inmate with Huber Release privileges, which have since been revoked by the Green County Courts. Cook is in the custody of the Green County Jail and will not be eligible for release (by way of bond on this arrest) due to the revocation of his Huber release privileges for the jail sentence

Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
June 11, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
Juda School Den (Old Library)
N2385 Spring St.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

The finance committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Den.

AGENDA

- Call to Order by President Pfingsten
- Roll Call
 - Dennis Pfingsten
 - Pat Daniels
 - Kendra Sullivan
 - Jessica Matzke
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Proof of Notice
- Acceptance of Agenda
- Open Forum
- 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.
 - Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on May 14, 2025
 - Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 - Approval of Contracts (Action)
 - OT/PT contracts with SSM Health
 - 66.03-Library Consultant
 - Resignations/Retirement (Action)
 - Donations (Action)
- Reports
 - 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - Athletic Director Report
 - Coop approvals: Discussion/Action
 - WIAA agreement: Discussion/Action
 - Co Curricular Handbook: Discussion/Action
 - Coaches: Discussion/Action
 - Hudl
 - 2. School Board President's Report
 - Business Roll Recommendations
 - 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing updates
 - Strategic Plan
 - Handbooks
 - Insurance Discussion update
 - Review of events/Upcoming events
 - Other updates as necessary
 - 4. Park and Recreation District Report
 - Juda Bash Updates
- Fees: Discussion/Action
- Referendum updates: Discussion/Action
 - Project Updates/Review of Building and Grounds meeting
- Computer Replacements: Discussion/Action
- Safety Plan: Discussion/Action
- Five Minute Recess
- Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- Meeting Review and Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - July 9, 2025
- Adjournment

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he was serving at the time of the incident. Additional sex crime charges are being referred to the Green County District Attorney's Office for review. This investigation remains active and no additional information will be released at this time.

COOK has a previous sex crime conviction in the State of Wisconsin. COOK was convicted of Third Degree Sexual Assault under Green County CCAP case 2024CF60 where he plead guilty to the charge in Green County Circuit Court in January 2025. In addition to the conviction, numerous charges were dismissed but read in at sentencing. Also stemming from that case, COOK received a Deferred Prosecution/Sentence agreement on one count of Repeated Sexual Assault of Same Child (at least three violations of first or second degree Sexual Assault) contrary to WI SS 948.025(1) (e). This Deferred Prosecution / Sentence was under review and in effect until January 22, 2030. Isaiah Wayne Cook is a 15 Year Sex Offender Registrant due to the above conviction.

City Wide Garage Sales

Saturday, June 14

NORTHEAST

703 McEwen Street, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Hunting clothes, knick knacks, books, household items, plants, lots miscellaneous, treasures.

708 3rd Street, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Strollers, high chair, car seat, toys, puzzles, books, home decor, dishes, kitchen items, Harley accessories, gun accessories, free items, miscellaneous.

403 9th Street, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wooden fruit boxes, vintage toys, kids clothes, houseplants, craft items, kitchen items, Little Tykes kitchen set, kids wooden chairs, lots of miscellaneous, Watkins products available.

607 9th Street, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Glassware, collectibles, tools, lots of books, new 36x80 interior door, garden tiller used one time, some furniture, JI Case plow no handles, 10x20 tent, oil lamps, linen, lots of miscellaneous.

705 E. Exchange Street, Huge 6 family rummage sale, Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. A whole warehouse full! Lots of brand named clothes all sizes—kid-adult, shoes, jewelry, purses, household items, pots/pans, Correlle, home decor, headboard, furniture, rugs, desk, vintage goods & signs, flower pots, scrapbooking items, toys & so much more. Items priced to move.

801 E. 6th Avenue, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tools, toys, clothes, books, bird cage, knick knacks, cedar chest, miscellaneous.

703 E. 7th Avenue, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Hunting/fishing, camping gear, waders, socket set, teen boys clothes, sports gear, football cleats, track spikes, boys bike, coolers, misc. tools, household items, humidifier, women's clothing.

SOUTHEAST

1208 E. 7th Avenue, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Electric spinning wheel, small digital kiln, pottery accessories, craft varieties, clothing, household items, Christmas Village accessories, wedding gown, antique/vintage dolls.

1501 E. 8th Avenue, Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Samsung electric glass top range w/conversion oven, Pride mobility scooter, patio heater, mens 26" Huffu cruiser, 8 setting Blue Willow dishes, Wii Fit & accessories, 3 TVs—32", 42", 43", 4 Scene It games, 59 jigsaw puzzles, miscellaneous items.

1608 E. 4th Avenue, , facing 17th Street, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. BBQ lunch stand 11 a.m.-? both days—single BBQ or meal. Clothes, antiques, wooden cradle, wing back chair, miscellaneous.

SOUTHWEST

Cardinal Storage 4A behind Kwik Trip, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Corn shucker, yard barn kit, carpet remnants, microwaves, old sleds, natural gas heaters, suitcases, lamps, light fixtures, roller blades, kids bike trailer, tools, free skis-boots and poles, 3 spd bike, much miscellaneous. Cleaning out storage unit, many items free.

1207 14th Street, Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Brand name gently used boys clothes NB-4T, men and women's clothes, gently used children's toys, strollers, high chairs, ride on toys, nursery decor and children's train decor, etc. Everything priced to sell!

1307 14th Street, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Multi-family sale, baby items, household items, clothes.

SOUTHWEST

1307 17th Street, Friday, June 13. Grooming table, child table & 2 chairs, file cabinet, Christmas blow molds, 2 coffee pots, triple dipper, punch bowl, punch monitor, pictures—Amish/winter, covered lawn chair in bag, car ramps, tree trimmer, tools/grinder, old rocking chair, dolls, some toys, Cherished Teddies, clothes & shoes (new), swingset, old croquet set, Honda moped.

1601 19th Street, in the back shed—7 family. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothing of all sizes, gift baskets for spring & summer, wicker stand, treadmill, fireplace, filing cabinet, portable baby swing, baby chair, baby activity gym, mesh crib liner, Little Tike trike, co pilot bike trailer, Pit Boss charcoal grill/smoker, 7 cu. ft. chest freezer, VTech rocking/rolling horse, infant rocking chair, pair of gladiator rock guards for 2020 Jeep, metal yard decor, wind spinners, cookbooks, pictures, toys, wall hangings, knick knacks, shoes, dish towels, scrubbies, afghans, flowers, microwave, glass TV stand, new Bissell carpet shampooer and much more.

1507 20th Street, Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon. Lots of women's name brand clothes, tons of scrapbooking and stamping supplies, puzzles, household decor and much more!

1505 W. 3rd Avenue, Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-? Women's clothing size med/lg, women's shoes size 9, home and holiday decor, wing back chair, antique table, kids bikes, Longaberger baskets, lots of miscellaneous.

2604 W. 5th Avenue, Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Coffee table, night stand, mens's clothing, women's clothing, lamps, home decor, antique radio, braided rugs, towels, picture frames, antique dress form, porch swing cushions, miscellaneous.

NORTH TOWNE

181 Juniper Avenue, Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Girls bike, baby clothing NB-24 mo., dresser, changing table, mens clothing, baby activity gym, women's clothing, diapers, shoes, baby blankets, cabinet, toys, small kitchen appliances, books, wedding decor, Xbox, air purifier, GB Packer yearbooks, and more.

COUNTRY

W465 Borchardt Road, Friday ONLY 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Lots of baby clothes: girl and boy, toddler boy clothes, miscellaneous baby gear, baby and toddler toys.

W655 County Road E, Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Kitchen island & 2 chairs, crock pots, canning jars & lids, children's books, lava lamps, children's toys, kitchen utensils, hard & soft sided coolers, 13" & larger TV, folding camping chairs, roll top desk, wood table & 2 leaves, buffet, coffee tables, china cabinet, deer stand, wheel barrel, file cabinets, battery jump cables, bar stools.

W813 Lakeview Circle, Thursday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Four family garage sale! Plants, fishing, some furniture, garden tools, dirt bike gear, work lights, quilts, kitchen, holiday items, clothing mens L-XL, women's S-M brand names, something for everyone.

W982 Cottage Road, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Household items, pictures, tools, women's 2X-3X clothing, size 9 women's shoes, quilts, pillows decorative, holiday decor, totes, men's XL clothes, planters.

COUNTRY

N4039 Pine Court, Thursday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Baby gear (high chair, bouncer, pack-n-play), Little Tykes trampoline, boys clothes mostly 5/6, women's clothing in all sizes, jewelry, Ninja blender, toaster, holiday decor, Pokeman cards, four-wheeler, household items, and farm fresh eggs. Something for everyone!

N4228 Country Club Drive, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 74Hx74Lx19W china cabinet, 5 ft Frigidare heavy duty freezer, 6ftx4ftx14in box trailer, golf bag, some clubs, fishing lures, X-mas lights, Coleman lantern, collector plates, Bradford/Hamilton, watches, other odds & ends.

N4251 Country Club Drive, Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Bedding, toddler furniture, toys, books, puzzles, girls clothes 8-adult, Duplos, Barbie castle, stuffed animals, dolls and accessories, window AC units, scooter, skateboards, games, winter coats, records, dance shoes, kids golf clubs, shoes.

N4137 Eagle Drive, Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Multi-family cul-de-sac sale. Huge selection of: baby items, kids toys, girls clothes infant-4T, kids shoes, womens clothes/maternity, purses, mens clothes XL-3XLT, shoes and boots, tools, electronics, Magic the Gathering cards, computer equipment, exercise equipment, household items, D&D minis.

W969 James Court, Friday noon-5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-? Mens XL, womens M-XL, girls 6-14, boys 2-8, shoes, household misc/decor, plastic carts/storage, scrapbooking, silhouette & accessories, DVDs, games, puzzles, bikes, toys, American Girl, ton of books, instant pot, Pampered Chef, outdoor dog kennel, sandbox.

N2647 Whispering Drive, Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Multi-family. Infant girls clothes NB-12 mo., womens clothes M-2XL, mens M-2XL, counter height bar stools, crocks, purses, jewelry, shoes, home decor, lawn & garden, baby bassinet, swing, tub, toys and others, electric edger, walker with seat and much more.

W480 Red Cedar Lane, Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Clarinet, wood bar stools, girls size 12-14, size 12 women's jeans, womens small to 3X clothing, little girls clothing 2T-10, treadmill, riding, bouncing, toys for infants, antique table, dressers. Stuff added daily.

N2615 Red Cedar Lane, Friday 7 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon. Holiday decorations, kitchen items, home decor, small canning jars, antique bedroom set (bed, dresser & vanity with round mirror), crochet yarn, ceiling fan, Nesco, lamps, treadmill, chest of drawers, quilt shop quality fabric, Kenmore sewing machine and much more.

W570 Theresa Court, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Collectibles: Beanie Babies, Boyds Bears, Avon, Cherished Teddies, Marigold Carnival Glass, vintage glassware, Coca-Cola, and Santas, sewing machine, dog kennel, holiday items, wreaths for all seasons, teen girl clothing, name brand womens clothing, purses, womens shoes, miscellaneous items.

N2457 County Road GG, Thursday 4-7 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon. Mens, womens and kids clothes and shoes, storage bins, Longaberger baskets, rugs, lamps, books, movies, home decor, cabinet, trunk, end table, shelves, lawn decor, garden flags, kitchen supplies, purses and bags, office supplies and much more.

COUNTRY

N2184 County Road G, Friday 1-7 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Vintage Fisher-Price toys, newer toys, boys name brand clothing NB-4T, Air Jordans 9c-12c, girls name brand clothing NB-6T, high chair, 2 pack and plays, bouncer, baby swing, kids games, power wheels truck, child bike trailer, child bike seat, tag along bike attachment, canning supplies, puzzles, household items, free items.

13150 W. Avon N. Townline, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Patio chairs (new), womens Harley clothes S/M, fireplace mantle, crocks, lamps, ice cream maker (new), fishing tackle, costume jewelry, exercise trampoline, etc, picture frames, linens, kitchen ware, X-mas stuff, Hallmark ornaments, misc. furniture, king size box springs, candle sticks, tons of miscellaneous.

10126 S. Nelson Road, Saturday only 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Vintage bouncy horses, new tiles, CDs, DVDs, watches, tools, antiques, postage stamps, children records, many toys, clothes, collectibles, old comics and much more.

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Estate Sale

207 Cedar Avenue, Wed., June 11, to Sun., June 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Antiques, china cabinet, dining room table, buffet, dressers, cedar chest, glassware, china sets, sewing machine, cookbooks, records, kitchen cookware and a lot of miscellaneous items.



By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

Hooray for Summer!!

Hooray for the Summer Library Program at Albertson Memorial Library, for sure! Participants, grades first through fifth, during the afternoon session began their time working on a t-shirt design involving blue tie-dye. Scrunching a wet t-shirt, then 'tying' with rubber bands and applying blue dye only on the sleeves to begin an ongoing t-shirt project. Next week: painting with a flyswatter! (Can't WAIT to see that!)

And then the "Iodine Clock Reaction" experiment demonstrated how the speed of a chemical reaction changes over time, particularly when the amounts of the ingredients are adjusted. The iodine, cornstarch and vitamin C, when mixed in the proper order changes color from yellow/brown to clear to dark, dark blue. We missed the reaction the first time and had to do it twice. Plenty of oohs and ahs then!

Next week, participants will be creating rainbows out of light! You don't want to miss this! Albertson Memorial Library welcomes young people grades first through fifth to join the fun every Tuesday at 1 p.m., June 3rd through July 8th.



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