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#### Relay For Life of Green County has a new look this year!

#### By Evelyn Crooks, Survivorship Chair

Relay For Life is a fund-raising event for the American Cancer Society! Here in Green County, the towns work together to have an event that celebrates our cancer survivors, provides support for families and cancer patients, raises awareness of resources available from the American Cancer Society, and raises money for support services and research for those affected by cancer and to find a cure!

We're excited to share that we are changing things up a bit! This year we will bring back our spaghetti supper fund-raiser, but even better... it will be paired with our Relay event, which will include a short program and luminary ceremony! We hope this all-in-one event will allow you to join us for a great night honoring our cancer survivors and remembering those loved ones we've lost.

Our Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser and Relay Event will be held on Monday, September 15, at Koning Maple Lane Event Center, N3051 State Hwy 81, Monroe. Come join us! Tickets are just \$15 and must be purchased in advance as we must get meal ticket orders submitted earlier that week.

5-6:30 p.m. spaghetti supper;

6:30-7 p.m. program by the Event Leadership Team;

7 p.m. Luminary Ceremony with Survivor Recognition

We will also have the wonderful Hugo DJ, bucket drawings, silent auction, and more!

To purchase tickets you may send a message to our Facebook Page (https://www.facebook.com/share/1DYaLKFvzn/), or buy tickets from Event Leadership Team members: Katie Marti—Monticello (608-558-8438); Darlene Arneson—Stoughton (608-514-4951), Evelyn Crooks—Brodhead (608-558-8062), Teresa Dilley—Monticello (608-214-9094), or Marian Viney—Belleville (608-219-7922).

We are also excited to share that survivor tickets will be sponsored by SSM Health! You'll just need to fill out a relay form or register online https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr\_id=110319) and then connect with our Relay Survivor Chair, Evelyn Crooks at 608-558-8062)! When you sign up online, be sure to indicate that you are a cancer survivor and mark what size t-shirt you'd like. All of this is free for survivors. Or you can contact Evelyn to secure your ticket and then fill out a paper copy registration form at the event.

We thank our sponsors and supporters for their support of our event and the American Cancer Society.



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#### **Brodhead's Iconic Depot Museum Repainted**

#### By Jaine Winters, Brodhead Historical Society, President

The Brodhead Historical Society's brick Depot Museum was tuckpointed and repainted, with new signs placed on front this summer. Visitors proudly remarked on the changeover during Covered Bridge Days-it looks really nice for the Society's 50th Year celebrations. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul RR (Milwaukee Road) depot is part of Brodhead's downtown Exchange Square Historic District, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was constructed of brick in 1885, right after the first wood depot built in 1856 burned. The depot is built of Milwaukee Cream City brick, which requires special care, so the State of Wisconsin Historical Society's Architects were consulted. There are no newer

preservation methods or materials, which means scraping and brushing off loose paint has to be done gently by hand, without high powered power washing. That's where Ty Anderson and his crew come into the scene. These people know the care and attention needed for this job, and TA Painting handled the task carefully and diligently through some very hot days. Prior to painting, Kent and Dan Purdue of Purdue Masonry tuck pointed some cracks and refitted a brick in one of the arched windows. After the painting, new signs were created and placed by Ron Phillips and team, of Brodhead Sign Co. What beautiful results all these community-minded businesses created.

Speaking of community minded, this project was supported by a generous grant from Brodhead Area Foundation. This 501(c)(3) charitable organization is efficiently run by a very civic-minded board of directors presided by Lon Lederman, who oversee funds that have been donated by area citizens. The idea of Brodhead Area Foundation is to combine individual donations so they can be put toward larger projects like this and other community uses. Anyone can donate to the Brodhead Area Foundation, in any amount. Their address is PO Box 7, Brodhead WI 53520.

Brodhead Historical Society is grateful to Purdue Masonry, TA Painting, Brodhead Sign Co, and Brodhead Area Foundation for their big roles in helping keep our iconic Depot Museum so well maintained and nice looking. These people working together on the project exemplifies the community spirit that makes our community so strong, and our history so rich.



Depot Museum after tuckpointing, painting, and new exterior wall signs.



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#### Back to School

On Tuesday, September 2, Brodhead Middle School welcomed 280 students in grades fifth-eighth. The week kicked off with team-building activities and some fun and games for all students. Since then, everyone has been practicing introductions, routines, and procedures to set the tone for a productive and engaging school year!





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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. Online 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 n.m.

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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 Jadyn Meyer. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

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United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 lst 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.

#### **Living Word AWANA**

God-sized faith meets kid-sized fun in AWANA, where kids aged four to fifth grade find community as they learn Scripture and come to know and love Jesus. Awana meets at Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead, on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and is open to anyone. Registration for Fall 2025 is open now. Their first session is Wednesday, September 17th. Please contact Living Word at 608-897-8246 or email ptl@livingwordwi.org for registration forms or more information.

## Building Up 2025—an encouragement event for women

Building Up 2025 will be held on Saturday, October 11th, at Living Word Church, 3825 South County Road T, Brodhead, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Coffee and continental breakfast will be provided. Keynote speakers are: Anne Kolasch, Holly Nilles and Amanda Kloepping. The event includes soup and salad luncheon, along with break out sessions, fellowship and fun!

Cost is \$25. Checks or cash can be dropped off at Living Word Church or mailed to address above. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 30th.

For ladies 16 and up. Sorry no childcare provided.

Advertising Deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.

#### Researching Adoptions

Green County
Genealogical Society
Friday Fun Day
Friday, September 19,
from 1-3 p.m.

Are you struggling with adoptions in your genealogy research? Members Suzann Holland and George Abrams will share their genealogical adoption stories. The handout "Steps in Searching for Child or Parent Due to Adoptions" will be provided.

The Green County Genealogical Society will hold its Friday Fun Day, September 19 from 1-3 p.m. in the Research center located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library.

For any questions about the meeting or presentation, call Donna at 608-921-1537. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library is open to the public for research Tuesdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Other times available by appointment. The phone number is 608-328-7436 and the website is www.greencogenealogywi.org

# SSM Health Monroe Hospital hosting fall Club Scrub session

#### Applications now available for this fall's eighth grade health care club

SSM Health Monroe Hospital is excited to offer eighth grade students an opportunity to learn about healthcare professions through our Club Scrub program.

The goal of this free after-school program is to increase awareness of healthcare careers. The program is designed to provide eight interactive sessions over a period of three months to provide consistent and engaging exposure to various healthcare professions.

Students will have the opportunity to speak with healthcare professionals and participate in handson activities that will allow them to experience firsthand what it might be like to work in a variety of healthcare settings such as Cardiac Cath Lab, Emergency Department, Family Medicine Residency, Operating Room, Pharmacy, Intensive Care Unit, Orthopedics and Rehab Services.

Club Scrub will start on Wednesday, October 8 and end on Wednesday, December 17 with a graduation ceremony. Each session will be held on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at SSM Health Monroe Hospital, 515 22nd Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin. There will be no session on Wednesday, November 26.

Applications are due by Friday, September 19. Find the application and more information at ssmhealth. com/clubscrub.

#### Stateline Women's Connection luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection cordially invite you to their "Friendship Builder" luncheon on Wednesday, September 17, at noon. The cost is \$15. The light luncheon will be held at Koning Maple Lane Event Center, N3051 State Road 81, Monroe.

The guest speaker is Kay Bennett. Joan Kamholz, Justice for a Cure, will present the Listen and Learn.

Reservations are due by Friday, September 12, by calling Marcia at 815-821-4270 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

#### Albany Historical Society to meet

On Tuesday, September 16th, at 7 p.m. the Albany Historical Society is presenting the program "Prohibition in Rock County (1920-1933)" by Robert Bier. It will be held at the Albertson Memorial Public Library in Albany Wisconsin.

There is no charge to attend. Any question call or text 608-214-

Any question call or text 608-214-3289.



#### By Sarah Carpenter

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and there's never been a better time to celebrate the perks of being a cardholder! A Brodhead Library card not only gives you access to the resources right here at our library, but also to more than 50 member libraries across the South Central Library System. Follow along on our Facebook page throughout the month as we highlight all the ways your card opens doors to discovery, learning, and fun.

Our book clubs are also gearing up for their next discussions, and it's not too late to join in. The Brodhead Book Club is reading The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin and will meet on Thursday, September 18, at 6 p.m. at the library. For those who enjoy a more casual setting, Books & Brews will meet at Bridges Bar and Grill on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:15 p.m. to discuss The Maid by Nita Prose. Stop by the library to pick up a copy and join the conversation!

Stay connected with the library on our website and social media for the latest updates, and we look forward to seeing you at the library!



2025 Spring Club Scrub participants scrubbing in for the SSM Health Monroe Hospital Operating Room session.

#### Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was McFarland over Whitewater, 55-8. Tom Brewer, Albany, won first place with one incorrect and 52 points. Dennis Schwartz, Brodhead, won second place with one incorrect and 43 points.

The following each had two incorrect: Eric VonAllmen and Reggie Peach, both of Albany; and Ann Schwartz, Doug Rezner and Brian Malkow, all of Brodhead.



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#### A LITTLE GOOD NEWS



"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

~ Helen Keller



#### **ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN**

#### WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE **DEADLINE: Friday, September 26th**

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will offer the following recreation indoor volleyball League:

SUNDAY NIGHT RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL COED LEAGUE: This league will be played on Sunday evenings at Brodhead Middle School beginning Sunday, October 12th. PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS must be seventh grade and older. Each team must consist of four to six players, with two of them being adults. The cost is \$25 per person.

To register a team, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159 ext. 9.

#### CLASSIC AND UNIQUE CARS INVITED

The Brodhead United Methodist Men (UMM) are hosting their second annual Car Show on Saturday, September 27th. Car and motorcycle enthusiasts, both classic and unique, are invited to the 2025 Car Show, running from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at Brodhead United Methodist Church, 501 1st Center Avenue. Registration will be day-of at the church parking lot. Attendees will be invited to vote for a "Best of Show" award. There will be music and food available during the car show. Everyone is also invited to the United Women in Faith Apple Fest in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Brodhead United Methodist Church is open for worship Sundays at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

#### **Brodhead Homecoming** Parade 2025 In Our Element!

On Friday, September 26th, area clubs, BHS athletics, and local businesses/organizations will be showing their Cardinal Pride at the annual homecoming parade. If you are interested in being included in the parade line-up, contact BHS Student Council advisor, Cristi Gretebeck, at cgretebeck@brodhead. k12.wi.us or at BHS 608-897-2155. Parade participants will line up between the Football Concession Stand and the Middle School at 1:45 p.m. The parade begins promptly at 2 p.m. The parade route ends in the north high school parking lot.

They are in need of convertibles and drivers for members of the Homecoming Court, please contact BHS at 608-897-2155 if you can help them out!

They hope you consider joining Brodhead's Homecoming Parade!

#### BHS **Homecoming Activities** In Our Element September 22-27, 2025

High School Dress Up Days and **Activity Hours** 

Monday-Class Color Day; activity fourth hour—water balloon volleyball (weather dependent); Powderpuff and Coronation after the JV football game

Tuesday—Hot vs. Cold; activity first hour-dodgeball

Wednesday-Rain or Shine; activity fifth hour—town Ball

Thursday—Adam Sandler; activity second hour-relays

Friday-11:37 a.m.-2 p.m. lunch and tailgate; Cardinal Spirit Day! Parade at 2 p.m.; football game vs. Prairie du Chien at 7 p.m.

High School HoCo Dance, Saturday from 8-11 p.m.

#### SSM Health to host joint replacement surgery education presentation

SSM Health Monroe Hospital invites the public to an informative community education presentation, Stronger Joints, Stronger You, with orthopedic surgeon Dr. Jonathan Swindle. During the presentation, Dr. Swindle will highlight how hip and knee replacement surgeries using the Mako® roboticassisted technology can help you move better and feel stronger.

The free event will take place on Wednesday, September 24, at 4 p.m. in SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group's St. Clare Conference Center, 515 22nd Avenue, Monroe.

This is a great opportunity to learn about joint replacement procedures, understand how robotic technology enhances surgical precision while lessening recovery time, and ask questions. Light refreshments will be served.

Online registration is appreciated but not required. Those interested can register for the event online at ssmhealth.com/classes.



Dr. Jonathan Swindle with Mako robot

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Care Net **Expands** Hours

The Care Net Family Support Services Office has expanded their hours to include additional hours on Tuesdays and new hours on Fridays. Hours of operation for this family resource center are now Tuesdays, noon-6 p.m. and Wednesdays through Fridays, noon to 3 p.m.

The Family Support Services Office is the material support center for the Care Net Pregnancy Center. Material supports for families with young children are available for children ages birth until school age. All services are provided at no cost to the clients. There are no income requirements/restrictions.

Items such as clothing for preemie infants through 5T for all seasons, newborn layettes, cribs, toddler beds, high chairs, booster seats, strollers, pack-n-plays, bassinettes, car seats, crib bedding, diapers, formula, baby food, toys, books, and much more are offered. Basically anything a new mom or parents of toddlers need, they can generally find at the Care Net Family Support Services Office.

In addition to the materials supports, educational classes and materials are available for prenatal care, childbirth, breastfeeding, parenting, relationships, and more.

The Care Net Family Support Services Office is located in the Hope Community Center at 2902 13th Street in Monroe. Walk-ins and appointments are welcome. Appointments can be made by calling 608-325-5051.

#### Darlington's **Veterans Park** and Lafayette **County** Historical

Darlington's Veterans Park and the Lafayette County Historical and Genealogy Society Museum will be the site of a three-day, indoor/ outdoor, family friendly, rain or shine event celebrating the history of Lafayette County. Like the movies "Night at the Museum," history comes to life with Civil War cavalry (horse) and artillery (canon), Fur Trade Era encampment, historical re-enactors portraying people of the county's past, hands-on pioneer activities including shooting, archery and more. There will be special displays of ancient artifacts, and our county's Native American history, A Quilt Show will be in the lower level of the museum, which will be open all weekend. Food vendors include The Darlington Optimists Cheese Curds and Burgers, and Lions Club Brat Stand. Live music on Saturday will be The First Brigade Band at 1:30 p.m. (Civil War era) and The Blackbridge Boys at 6 p.m. (mixed periods). The event is free. Friday schools are encouraged to attend and LCHGS will pay the transportation bill 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information call 608-

#### BINGO!! **BIG CASH PAYOUTS!!**

(Running Progressive Pot) Thursday, September 11 Continuing 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month!

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. Food stand open at 5:30 p.m.

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A huge thank you to everyone who was part of the F.A.I.T.H. Addiction Awareness run/walk event this year. We truly are so appreciative of our sponsors and all who donated for the event. Thank you to our outstanding speaker- Taiya Hawkins

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#### **New Planning AHEAD Program Offered in Green** County

Many people wish to arrange their affairs to live well in their later years and ensure that their end-of-life plans follow their wishes. Still, it is something that many people find challenging. Planning AHEAD is a class from UW-Madison Division of Extension, created to address most aspects of endof-life planning. In 1-hour online classes, Extension Educators guide participants through examining health care wishes, financial responsibilities, legal requirements and documentation, distribution of personal property, endof-life decisions, dealing with grief, and the emotional ramifications of all the above. The program is designed both for those who want to prepare for their own passing, to make things easier for family members, and for those who have, or are in the process of, losing a loved one and are dealing with the transition. This course features an online planning workbook to help organize the tasks and documents associated with end-of-life decisions. By working through these sessions, participants find that the financial, healthcare, and other decisions don't feel so overwhelming. Residents are invited to join Planning AHEAD, a free in-person course facilitated by Bob Wiegel, Human Growth and Relationships Educator for The University of Wisconsin Madison Division of Extension Green and Lafayette Counties. Registration is now available by calling 608-482-0620. Classes are Wednesday's from 6-7 p.m. starting Wednesday, September 24th, at the Green County Extension Office. Questions can be sent to Bob Wiegel at bob.wiegel@wisc.edu or please call 608-482-0620 for more information about Planning AHEAD. Check out the program website at https://aging.extension.wisc.edu/programs/planning-ahead/.





Eighth-grade WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) leaders returned to Brodhead Middle School on Friday morning to welcome the incoming sixth graders during middle school orientation. Specific activities from the WEB curriculum focused on getting to know one another, building relationships, touring the building, and having fun! Throughout the year, the eighth-grade WEB leaders train and play three times a week and will have opportunities to connect with their WEB groups twice a month. These student leaders will contribute to a space and culture Where Everybody Belongs.

Thank you to the Brodhead branch of The Bank of New Glarus for covering the cost of all WEB shirts for our student-leaders.



#### By Cindy Clint, Outreach Coordinator

"Check out" the latest offerings at the Albertson Memorial Library.

Adult Non-Fiction: Mistakes That Made Me a Millionaire: How to Transform Setbacks into Extraordinary Success by Kim Perell

Adult Fiction: Waltraud: A True Story of Growing Up in Nazi Germany by Tammy Borden, Mrs. Endicott's Splendid Adventure by Rhys Bowen, Good Grief by Sara Goodman Confino, Too Old for This by Samantha Downing, Accomplice to the Villain (Assistant to the Villain Book 3) by Hannah Nicole Maehrer, The Locked Ward by Sarah Pe-

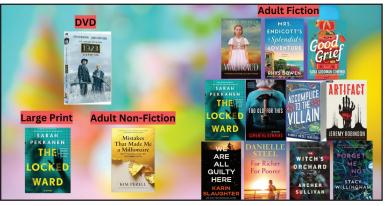
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For more details on each title, be sure to visit the Albertson Memorial Library's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/AlbertsonMemorialLibrary.

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#### **Brodhead Volleyball Invite Success**

Brodhead started the day off winning their pool and going 4-0, in 8 straight sets.

In the gold bracket, the girls defeated New Glarus in the semi-finals in two sets before going three sets with Turner to win the Championship.

Championship courtesy photo: row one, left to right: Kinsley Krumwiede Sadie Woelky, Gracie Hefty, Gretchen Kammerer, Laney Weis, Addie Leifker, Leah Rear, Leanne Richmond coach. Row two: Head coach Erin Kammerer, Landon Kammerer, Daphne Johnson, Alecia Dahl, Chesney Walker, Karli Krumwiede, Brynn Riesterer, Lily Scheidegger, Ella Olson, Taya Anderson, coaches Mariah Douglas and Brian Kammerer.

### Volleyball loaded with senior talent

By Teresa Earleywine

Coach Erin Kammerer has a volleyball team loaded with senior talent at Brodhead High School. Seniors include: Brynn Riesterer, Laney Weiss, Alecia Dahl, Gretchen Kammerer, Karlie Krumwiede, Taya Anderson, and Addie Leifker. Four of these players claimed All Conference honors last year. Juniors Leah Rear, Chesney Walker and Lily Scheidegger will add to the depth of the team.

Hosting their own invitational this past weekend involved 10 area teams. Brodhead claimed the championship spot sweeping the tournament. Beloit Turner was second and Mineral Point third.

This week the team will open the Rock Valley Conference at Clinton on Thursday.

#### **Cross-Country** at Lodi Invite

By Teresa Earleywine

Running in Lodi last week, the girls' cross country team finished in second place while the boys' cross country team placed fourth. Medalists for the girls included; Olivia Brooks, Ryleigh Brown, Isabelle Yoshida, and Quinn Burchard. Mavrik Plummer was third for the men, with Jorge Villalva and Gauge Smith earning medals. Seven schools participated with over 40 athletes in each event. This week you will find the team at the Ladish Invite, East Troy on Thursday.



#### Cardinal Football Falls to River Valley

By Teresa Earleywine

The Cardinals had the first score of the night and the last score of the game in Friday's rumble on the gridiron. But it was all River Valley in the inbetweens. The Blackhawks put 42 points on the scoreboard; Brodhead Juda was limited to twelve.

A pass from Logan Krupke to Grayson Arn for a large gain setup Jayden Brown for the one-yard push into the endzone. River Valley led 21–6 at the half. At the start of the fourth quarter, a running clock was implemented. Grayson Arn found the endzone on a six-yard run.

Krupke was 16-12-0 for passing attempts and completions. Braylon Strehlow led receivers with 43 yards and Nolan Bump had thirty-one. Jayden Brown tallied 46 yards in rushing. Friday the Cardinals will be on the road to Dodgeville.



Jayden Brown, #14, is entrusted with the football for a 1-yard run across the endzone. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Cardinal girls finished second. Medalists were: Ryleigh Brown, Quinn Burchard, Olivia Brooks, and Isabelle Yoshida.



Cardinal boys finished fourth. Medalists were: Gauge Smith, Jorge Villalva, Mavrik Plummer.



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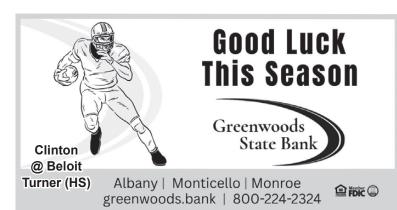


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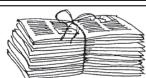
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On Tuesday, September 2, at 6:04 a.m., the Brodhead Police Department and member(s) of the State line Area Narcotics Team (SLANT), executed a search warrant ant a residence in the 100 block of 10th Street, in the City of Brodhead. Drugs, electronics, a firearm and drug paraphernalia were located and seized during the search.

As a result of the investigation, the Brodhead Police Department arrested Ryerson, R.R. Ast, 18, of Brodhead, for the following:

- -Possession of THC (marijuana) with the Intent to Deliver
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- -Possession of Methamphetamine with the Intent to Deliver
- -Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- -Maintaining a Drug Trafficking Place
  - —Bail Jumping

#### **Green County Sheriff's** Department September 1-7, 2025

At 10:23 a.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the 2800 block of 6th Street (Probation and Parole Office), in the City of Monroe, where Donald W. Pitman, 58, of Albany, was placed under arrest for an active arrest warrant through probation and parole. Pitman was later incarcerated at the Green County

At 3:15 p.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the 2800 block of 6th Street (Probation and Parole Office), in the City of Monroe, where Jason P. Briand, 44, of Brodhead, was placed under arrest for a probation hold. Briand was later incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

At 8:20 p.m., Friday, deputies responded to the W500 block of STH 11, Town of Decatur for a report of a motor vehicle crash with injuries. It was reported that a dark colored pickup truck brake checked the vehicle behind them. This caused the vehicle operated by Jose Cacon Aju, 18, Brodhead, to rear end the pickup. The pickup left the scene. An investigation resulted in Jose Chacon Aju being placed under arrest for OWI second offense—alcohol. He was jailed pending the release to a responsible party. The investigation into the other vehicle is ongoing. Brodhead EMS and Fire Department assisted at the scene.

#### District 8 AA locations

Tuesdays: Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.

Thursdays: Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.

Fridays: Promises Group, Orfordville Lutheran, 210 Main Street, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.

Any questions call 608-751-5684 or visit www.rockcoaa.net.



#### By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

Story Time at Albertson Memorial Library started off this season with the theme "Today, I'll be a Princess/Prince!" Of course, the crowns HAD to come first, so we could be royal listeners of the royal stories: Princess for a Day (by Coccaleffler), Today I'll be a Princess (by Croyle) and Princesses Don't Fart (by Bexley). The preschoolers traced a zig zag line on construction paper, then practiced cutting skills, creating a crown shape. Decorations included letter stickers, pompons, and jewelshaped foam pieces. Gold stickers finished up the crown. Some of the youngsters just weren't in the mood to wear their crown. And that's just

fine. A prince/princess doesn't depend on a crown to be royal, right? Finally, participants worked on a princess coloring sheet.

Next week our stories will be all about dogs chasing, catching, and chewing balls. Can Clifford find the missing beach ball? Story Time meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Albertson Memorial Library.







#### **Green County Genealogical** Society to meeet

The Green County Genealogical Society will host "The 1972 Supreme Court Decision in Wisconsin versus Yoder" presented by Mark Louden. The presentation is Saturday, September 13 at 10 a.m. in the Monroe Public Library community room on the second floor. Please note the meeting will be the second Saturday of September.

Mark Louden, will speak about the 1972 Supreme Court decision in Wisconsin v. Yoder, which upheld Amish parents' right to determine their children's education on religious grounds. It is considered a landmark in American constitutional history. In this presentation he will discuss the background to the case, which began in New Glarus, Wisconsin,, and its implications today, more than 50 years after the decision was handed down.

Mark Louden is a linguist who received his training in Germanic linguistics at Cornell University. A fluent speaker of Pennsylvania Dutch, he has published extensively on this language and other German-American varieties, as well as Yiddish. In addition to his position as the Alfred L. Shoemaker, J. William Frey, and Don Yoder Professor of Germanic Linguistics in the Department of German, Nordic, and Slavic+, he directs the Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies and is affiliated with the Religious Studies and Language Sciences programs and the Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies. He serves as an interpreter and cultural mediator for Plain people (Amish and traditional Mennonites) in multiple settings, especially healthcare.

If you have any questions about the meeting or presentation, call Donna at 608-921-1537. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library is open to the public for research Tuesdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Other times available by appointment. The phone number is 608-328-7436 and the website is www.greencogenealogywi.org



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#### Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting September 10, 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 and is not considered a public hearing. 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.

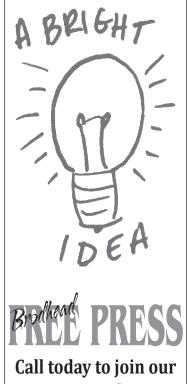
#### AGENDA

- Call to Order by President Pfingsten
   Roll Call
  - Dennis Pfingsten
    - Pat Daniels Jen Brooks
      Eric Munz Kendra Sullivan
      Jessica Matzke Rustin Whitney
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
  V. Proof of Notice
- V. Acceptance of Agenda
- VI. Open Forum
   VII. Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion: however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted
  - on separately.

    1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on
  - August 20, 2025 2. Treasurer and Financial reports
  - (Action)
    3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
- 4. Resignations/Retirement (Action)
  5. Donations (Action)
- VIII. Referendum Updates: Discussion/ Action
  - •Update of Projects Reports
  - School Staff/Student Report
     New staff
  - 2. School Board President's Report •WASB Fall Regional Meeting— Sun Prairie on Sept. 30 or online
  - November 6
    •School Board Convention
    January 21, 22, 23, 2026
  - January 21, 22, 23, 2026
    3. Administrator Report
    •Staffing Updates
    •Strategic Plan
- •Review of events/Upcoming events
  •Other updates as necessary
  Recreation Department Update:
- Discussion/Action

  •Update on projects and activities
- Update on projects and activities
   FFA Field Trip Request: National Convention—Indianapolis, IN— October 28-31
- XII. Art trip to Galena, IL—October
- XIII. Five Minute Recess
- XIV. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- XV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- XVI. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
  •October 8, 2025
- •October 22, 2025 XVII. Adjournment

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#### Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

There are plenty of questions about Medicare and it is certainly a struggle to wade through the process. Serena Starnes who gave a presentation on Medicare last year will again help guide people through the process.

Due to federal regulations she is not allowed to present information about Medicare until after Wednesday, October 1 but she will be at the library in mid to late October, date to be determined, to answer all your questions.

And there are lots of them: what does Medicare cover; does Medicare give me fewer choices; do my health problems work against me; what about a deductible, out-of-pocket expenses; and when and how does one sign up. How about changes—are those possible?

Lots to think about so please watch The Volunteer and our library Facebook page for the date and time of this important presentation.

Serina Starnes has been an Independent Insurance Agent since 2016. She was awarded the Circle of Champions for being a leader in Affordable Care Act enrollments. She specializes in Health, Life and Medicare products

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our upcoming programs.

We are very pleased to offer a talk by Native American, Ernest Whiteman III Saturday, October 4 at 10 a.m. Ernest is a Northern Arapaho filmmaker, artist, writer, and media educator. Ernest's talk is entitled "No One Ever Sees Indians: Native Americans in Media" followed by the question "Are you watching closely?" This presentation is loosely structured as a three-part magic act. Ernest discusses the many representations of Native Americans in media, how far back these depictions go, and how these representations inform audiences' perceptions of Native peoples and issues. Ernest presents this free program as part of the Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Speakers Bureau.

On Tuesday, October 14 in recognition of what we have traditionally celebrated as Columbus Day, Dave Dini will share his clear-eyed look at the man whose discovery of the New World changed the course of history. Dave is a modeler and member of the Stateline Area Modelers (SAM) Club from Durand, Illinois. His special interest is wooden ships, and over the years he has built 1/64 scale wooden models of Columbus's three famous ships, which were used for that famous voyage.

Dave's presentation, The Story of Christopher Columbus and His Famous Ships, includes some history, some storytelling by Dave, some humor, and of course some controversy. Models of the three famous ships will be on display, as well as some artifacts related to the history of this famous explorer. Was Columbus a true genius of the seas, or just the luckiest guy ever to sail the earth? Dave invites you to come



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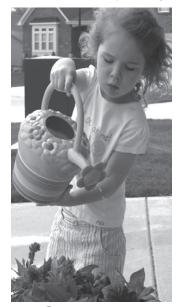
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Sponsor's Choice (voted on by Show Sponsors in attendance): first place: Rollin' Green Dairy Farm, 1969 John Deere 4020; second place: Sam Stuessy, 1970 John Deere 3020.

Exhibitor's Choice—Best of Show (voted on by tractor exhibitors): first place: Gaylen Reilly, 1972 IH Farmall 1468; second place: Jim Huffman, 1955 John Deere 80.

Albany FFA Member's Choice (voted on by Albany FFA Members in attendance): Rob Clason, 1976 Case 1070

Albany FFA Alumni Memorial Award: Lynda Zumkehr, 1956 John Deere 60

Tractor Pull Results: three-four year olds: first place: Wyatt Jordan; second place: Layla Meier

Five-six year olds: first place: Jaxson Jordan; second place: Landon

Seven-eight year olds: first place: Cheyanna Jordan; second place: Ronin Schlaphach

Nine-10 year olds: first place: Reid Ireland; second place: Adalynn Eichelcraut



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