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School Board

Kelly Knox Presented Elementary Community Building Programs

By Grace Kufahl

Albrecht Elementary Principal Kelly Knox presented three community building programs at the elementary school. Play Works, a non-profit who helps schools evaluate their recess programs on three criteria, reported Albrecht is doing well in Safety and Empowerment and has some areas of improvement in Engagement. They taught the junior coaches, fourth and fifth graders who work with younger students, some games they could play to facilitate this. She also reported on Total, the fifth-grade student council committee. They have been involved in fund raisers and volunteering and have an upcoming field trip to American Family Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House. Knox also discussed Cross Grade Level Buddies where older students are matched with younger students to help them out as deemed necessary by classroom teachers.

The board conducted a reorganization at this first meeting with new member Jennifer Flory. Mike Krupke, Michael Oellerich and Al Schneider retained their positions as President, Clerk and Treasurer. Elizabeth Kempel was elected Vice President. Committee memberships were also discussed and some changes made.

After Superintendent Novy explained the current unmanageable caseloads of the district's two Speech and Language Pathologists, the board approved hiring a third.

In other business:

It was agreed that salary negotiations will continue after the state budget is released and funding is known. Contracts will state increases are "subject to negotiation".

The CESA 2 service contract was approved with no changes.

Mr. Novy gave a high-level overview of how ESSER III funds will be used next year.



Raupp named Chief of Police

By Mayor Casey Jones

It is my pleasure to announce that Brian Raupp has been named interim Chief of Police for the City of Brodhead. We are proud to have him to serve our community. On Thursday, June 1, he will become our official



Addie Yates and Marcus McIntyre were crowned as the 2023 Brodhead High School Junior Prom queen and king. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Chief once the paperwork has been signed. Chief Raupp has a long history of service to our community in law enforcement. I, for one, am excited to see him serving the citizens of Brodhead! Police Officer Appreciation celebration will be Monday, May 15, in the City Council Chambers. Please come out to support our officers and to say hello to the new Chief!



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7 p.m. Bible study Wednesdays at noon.
Sun., Apr. 2: Palm Sunday service at 10
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ately following service.

Grace Independent Baptist Church,
Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of
junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams,
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Magnolia Christian Church, located
on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services
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St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS),
corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th
Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.
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270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Sched-
ule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly
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are held the second Sunday of the month
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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church,
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325-9506. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba,
Pastor. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and
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United Methodist Church of Brod-
head, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead.
Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515.
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nion on the first Sunday of each month.



Albany UMC Quilting Project

The Albany UMC Quilting Project was started three years ago as an out-reach mission project. It was also a productive creativity during the winter months. Their hope would be that it is as much a blessing to others as it is to those providing their time and talents in making them.


These are but a few of the quilts displayed. This is a comforting way to help those in the local SSM hospital/clinics, area EMS and where there is an expressed need.

Oakley UMC Old Fashioned Sing-a-Long

The Oakley Union United Methodist Church will have an Old Fashioned Sing-a-Long on Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m. Music by Ernie Saunders and Friends. Stay for refreshments and fellowship after. Free will donations appreciated.

Directions to the church: from Juda south on County S, turn left on Gerber Road and drive until you see the church on the hill.

OBITUARY






Charles Lederman

Charles Lederman, of Monroe, passed away at the age of 92 on Sunday, April 30, 2023 surrounded by the love of his family. Charles was born on October 27, 1930 to Walter and Alvina Lederman at home on the family farm in Brodhead, Wisconsin during the midst of harvest season. He was the oldest of three children. Charles graduated from Brodhead High School and then served with the United States Army from 1956 to 1958 at Schweinfurt Germany. After serving his country, Charles returned to Brodhead where he worked the family farm until 85 years of age. Charles was a proud farmer who milked 40 cows and raised over 400 hogs per year! Charles married Lela Ladwig in 1958. Together, they raised their sons, Wayne, Dennis and Dean, on the family farm. In 1991, Charles married Leona (Mellenberger) and the two resided in Monroe throughout their marriage. Leona's children, Tim, Teffanie and Tana have been blessed to have Charles as part of their family for 32 years. In addition to family and farming, Charles spent his time traveling with Leona to polka festivals where they developed numerous friendships over the years. He attended the Green County Fair for over 30 years to watch his sons, grandson, and many others he didn't know show cattle through local FFA chapters. Charles was on the Board for Decatur Swiss Cheese Co-op for over 30 years. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Monroe and the Monroe Moose Lodge. Other passions included fishing, playing cards, watching Packers, Brewers and Badger games, and attending his grandchildren's activities. He loved to talk with others and was known for his humor.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Alvina; his first wife, Lela; and brother-in-law, Bob. He is survived by his wife, Leona; his three sons: Wayne (Dianne) Lederman, Dennis (Chris) Lederman, and Dean (Candy) Lederman; his three step-children: Timothy Mellenberger, Teffanie (Alan) Duffy, and Tana (Rich) Kubly. He has eight grandchildren: Garrett (Dakota) Lederman, Larissa Lederman, Brandon Lederman, Kasie

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(Shane) Murphy, Christina Mellenberger, Johanna Mellenberger, Blake Duffy, and McKenna Kubly. He recently became a great-grandfather to Haisley and with a great-grandson joining the Lederman family soon. He is further survived by a brother, Don (Joy) Lederman and a sister, Phyllis Duchesneau, as well as nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 4, at 11:30 a.m., at St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe, with Rev. Tiff Bates officiating. Interment with military rites will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe. Visitation will be on Wednesday, from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, and at the church on Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. A memorial fund will be established in his name. Condolences may be shared at www.newcomerfuneral-home.net



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May 6 “Cahokia and the Mississippian Culture” presented by Mark Peterson

The Green County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, May 6 at 10 a.m. This presentation looks at Cahokia, which was the largest and most influential urban settlement of the Mississippian Culture dating from 700 to 1400AD. In 1150 it had a larger population than London, England. Cahokia Mounds is considered the largest and most complex archaeological site north of the great, pre-Columbian cities in Mexico. There are 80 mounds in the 3.5 square mile site and the tallest earthen pyramid is 100 feet tall, with a base area equal to the Great Pyramid in Giza, Egypt. It is located just east of St. Louis, Missouri in Illinois between East St. Louis and Collinsville.

Mark Peterson is a native of orthern Illinois and served in the US Navy for six years. He achieved a master's degree in History at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. He has many teaching experiences including Math at Northwestern Military and Naval Academy in Lake Geneva, WI, HVAC and Building Automation for Barber-Colman for 17 years, VFDs for Danfoss Drives, a Danish company just north of the German border. He took a total of 10 trips to Europe. He taught “Historical Methods” for Concordia University Wisconsin in Beloit for 12 years. Currently Mark is teaching at Lifelong Learning for Highland Community College in Freeport, Illinois.


The meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 6. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Ginny at 608-426-1796 or Donna at 608-921-1537 if you have any questions. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., other times available by appointment by calling 608-325-7436 on Tuesday or Bill at 608-325-2990.



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The Brodhead Lions are holding their 41st Annual Rose Sale. Pre-order roses now with any Lions member. Roses will be delivered in the Brodhead area by Mother's Day or may be picked up at Piggly Wiggly if you live out of town.

Cost is \$25 per dozen. Proceeds support local Lions projects. Pre-order by Monday, May 8 to assure you get what you would like. Call Jim Huffman at 608-558-1707 for more details.

TROOP 108 FLOWERING PLANT AND BAKE SALE

You will not want to miss the Brodhead Troop 108 Scout Flowering Plant and Bake Sale to be held Friday, May 12th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 13th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Trackside Mobil.

Come for some delicious baked goods and choose from a selection of potted geraniums, and a variety of hanging baskets. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th. Stop in and buy Mom some sweet treats and a flowering plant grown by Ahren's Acres.

They hope to see you there! All proceeds will go to help fund the Scout activities, Scout camps and Scout equipment. Thank you for supporting the Scouts!!

BRODHEAD CLASS OF 1978 PLAN REUNION

The Brodhead High School Class of 1978 will be celebrating their 45th class reunion this summer during Covered Bridge Days (August 11 and 12). Informal gatherings are planned for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Postcards will be sent providing details. Classmates may also visit their Facebook page: Brodhead Class of 78—45th Class Reunion or contact them by e-mail: brodhead78class@gmail.com.

American Emu Association Sponsors National Emu Week

Wisconsin Woman Appointed N.E.W. Chair

The American Emu Association (AEA) announced that the annual 2023 National Emu Week (N.E.W.) will be celebrated across the U.S. from May 6-May 14. This is a nine-day promotional event starting on the first Saturday of May and running through the second Sunday in May. During this nine-day event many emu farms will be offering tours, sponsoring contests, giving discounts or guest speaking.

For the 20th year since the beginning of the nine-day promotional event, Joylene Reavis, Monroe, has been appointed as N.E.W. Chair. Former AEA board member, Joylene Reavis, was instrumental in the initial creation and promotion of the American Emu Association sponsored event that started in 1999. Although originally called Emu Awareness Week (E.A.W.), several years later it was changed to National Emu Week (N.E.W.).



Ms. Reavis will be working with AEA members across the country as they prepare for this nine-day event. AEA members will be receiving over 100 emails during the next several months to help them prepare for N.E.W. These e-mails will be filled with tips and information they can use to host an event, publicize their business and increase their farm's

profitability.

Besides being the 2023 N.E.W. Chair, Joylene is currently serving as Director Emeritus on the American Emu Association Board of Directors. She served as an AEA director for 13 years and as Wisconsin Emu Association (WIEA) president for over 15 years. Joylene, along with her husband Mike, raised emus for 20 years on a 10 acre farm SW of Brodhead, Wisconsin, until she moved to Monroe in 2017. Joylene now promotes the emu industry and sells emu products online through her website.

Emus are considered an alternative agricultural livestock. They are raised on farms and ranches throughout the U.S. and around the world for the various products they provide. Native to Australia, emus, along with ostrich, cassowary, rhea and kiwi, are members of the ratite family. Emus are raised in the United States for their nutritious red meat, remarkable oil and various co-products.

Besides meat, emus provide products that are much in demand, including: leather, feathers, the fat, which is refined into an omega rich oil used in health and beauty products, edible eggs and beautiful green eggshells that are used to make stunning artwork. Example of these beautiful eggshell works of art can be seen at the AEA website, www.AEAEGGArtContest.com.

For more information about the American Emu Association (AEA) or the emu industry visit <http://www.aea-emu.org> or call 541-332-0675.

For local information, visit www.SugarMapleEmu.com or phone 608-897-8224.

Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony

The Brodhead Police Department will be holding the annual Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony at Brodhead City Hall at 5 p.m., Monday, May 15th. The Ceremony will recognize years of service of current members, remember those who have come before us and their service to the Citizens of Brodhead.

"Since this is National Law Enforcement Week, it is appropriate to recognize our public law enforcement employees for all they have done for our community and the citizens," stated Chief Brian Raupp. "I would like to give a special invitation for all of our citizens to stop by Brodhead City Hall, on Monday, May 15th, at 5 p.m., and take part as the Department bestows these special honors on these special people. There will be light refreshments at Brodhead City Hall, after the Ceremony, and I would like to see all of you and bring you up to date on the Department and what we are doing to provide each citizen with the best law enforcement that any jurisdiction has to offer."

Brodhead FFA Awards Banquet

The Brodhead FFA invites you to their Awards Banquet on Friday, May 12, at the Brodhead High School auditoria. The meal begins at 6 p.m. followed by awards and live auction at 6:40 p.m.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 3. You can call 608-897-2155 ext. 114 or email brodheadwiffa@gmail.com.

Sylvester Township Holds Roadside Brush and Ditch Clean-up Day

The Sylvester Town Board has scheduled a Roadside Brush and Ditch Clean-up Day for Saturday, May 6, beginning at 9 a.m. at the town hall parking lot. Volunteers are needed to come together and unite to improve the look of our township. If possible, please bring your chainsaw and other tools for working up wood. There will be three teams of volunteers, each led by a town board member. Each team will be assigned specific roads for clean-up. They will need trucks and trailers or wagons to haul the debris and wood. Any volunteer or property owner in Sylvester Township who would like some of the chunked out wood for their own use, is welcome to take it. Contact our clerk/treasurer, Catrina Bennett at 608-329-3662 or sylvestertownship@gmail.com to volunteer. Town residents also have the option of putting the debris/brush along the roadside near the ditches for the volunteer crews to pick up on Saturday, May 6th.



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Albany Alumni Banquet

Saturday, May 27th

This year's banquet will be held on Memorial weekend Saturday, May 27th at the Albany Lions Club, 402 N Cincinnati Street. Social starts at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 7 p.m. The \$18 roast beef dinner is served family style and reservation deadline is Saturday, May 20th. Send your reservation and money to Dan Weber, N5926 Marie Ct, Albany WI 53502, payable to the Albany Alumni Association. Call 608-862-3260 for more information.

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Baseball Wins 2-of-4

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead baseball trekked to Be-loit Turner last Tuesday. The Cardinals struggled to get hits off pitcher Michael Cook. The Trojan pitcher allowed just two hits and no runs in the game. Sam Searls and Gabe Bockhop connected for the two hits for the Cards. Evan Senobe was on the mound allowing six hits while striking out three. With the 4–0 outcome, Senobe took the loss. In the rematch on Thursday, Brodhead fell behind early and could not make a comeback. Clayton Elliott was on the rubber for the Cards. He went five innings and had nine runs on seven hits. Brodhead defensively was challenged by the Trojans high-powered offense giving up eleven runs. Brodhead's two scores came in the seventh when C Hughes, pitching for Turner, walked or batter was hit by a pitch five out of seven at bats for the Cardinals. The final score 11–2 allowing the Trojans to sweep the series.

Hosting Stoughton in a double header on Saturday, the Cardinals won 5–3 in the first and 14–7 in the second. In the early game, Senobe was the winning pitcher striking out eight, surrendering three runs on zero hits over six innings. Brody Riese threw one inning in relief. Brodhead up 12 hits in the game. Aidyn Vondra, Senobe, Dave Masloske and Elliott had multiple hits with Elliott hammering a solo home run. Bailey took the loss for Stoughton. In game two, it would be the Vikings who gave a scare to the Cardinals putting up four runs in the first inning. Brodhead was able to stack the

deck in the first and second inning scoring five runs in each. Garnering RBIs for the Cards would be Riese with five, Ryan Searls with two and Vondra, Masloske, Kohen Sawle, Elliott, Senobe and Trent Neeley each contributing one. Sawle started out on the mound going five innings and throwing 62 strikes while Riese was brought in to finish the final two innings.

This week the team had a make-up game at McFarland on Monday, face Jefferson twice—traveling on Tuesday and hosting on Thursday. Friday they will have a non-conference at Mount Horeb.



Guys and Dolls to hold fund-raiser Saturday, May 6

By Nial Pinnow

This year Brodhead-Juda “Guys and Dolls” traveled to four different show choir invitationals. We went to Milton, Fort Atkinson, Sauk Prairie, and Monona Grove where we performed our “I Want Something Just Like This” show. The theme this year was picked with the idea of everyone being welcome, which is why our shirts that we wore as a group have an open gate on them with a sign that stated “ALL WELCOME”. Our music selections are “My Year” from Disney Zombies, “Break This Down” from Disney Descendants, “Someday” from Disney Zombies, “I Put A Spell On You” from Disney Hocus Pocus, and “I Want Some-

thing Just Like This” which is originally a song by The Chainsmokers and Coldplay but we based our version off of how the way One Voice Children's Choir performed it.

This year Chasidy Gobeli (Juda) and Josie Picard (Brodhead) competed in the solo competition at the Fort Atkinson Invitational. Josie Picard also competed in the solo competition at Monona Grove where she tied for second place. She got to perform her solo on the main stage that night before finals started and also brought home a metal. Josie scored a 98/100 and got told that she has “smart singing.”

I am so proud of what “Guys and Dolls” 2022-2023 have accom-

plished this year! If you would like to watch our show we have one more performance Saturday, May 6th at 11 a.m. in the Brodhead High School auditoria. This is our one and only fund-raiser for the year which allows us to continue on with offering show choir next year and hopefully years to come to the Brodhead/Juda communities. This is also our open mic performance so you will get to hear some amazing solos, duets and more. It is all by donation at the door and for the refreshments in the back. We will also be holding a silent auction of different items donated by local businesses.



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Brodhead High School Prom 2023

The Brodhead junior class hosted prom this past weekend. Their theme was Golden Jubilee. Prom court included: front row, pages Lincoln Myhre and Aubrey Condon; left to right: Evan Senobe, Jaelyn Hilliard, Joey Brown, Jerrica Schwartz, Nicole Miller, Jaxon Dooley, Marcus McIntyre, Brenley Jones, Patytn Kail, Gunner Boegli, Addie Yates and Ryan Searls. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Three athletes sign letters of commitment

Abbie Dix, Alexis Kammerer and Taetum Hoesly had their signing day Monday, April 24. Abbie Dix will be playing volleyball for UW-Whitewater, Alexis Kammerer will play volleyball for the University of Dubuque and Taetum Hoesly will play softball for the College of Lake County next year. Congratulations to them and to their families! (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Softball Trounces Cougars

By Teresa Earleywine

In a double header last Tuesday hosting Clinton, Brodhead's ace pitchers Makenna Young and Ava Risum dominated on the mound. Young opened the series and went all seven innings. Striking out 17, allowed one hit and zero runs. Brodhead tallied nine hits in the game. Sophia Leitzen led the team in hits going 3-for-5. Makayla Lang led in stealing three bases as the Cardinals ran wild on the base paths with a total of 11 stolen bases. Leitzen had four RBIs and scored twice, Risum had three runs as did Lang. Brodhead scored in six of seven innings winning 13-0 with Ashley Thiesen taking the loss for Clinton.

Risum pitched a shut-out in game two as she struck out nine, allowed two hits, zero runs and walking none in four innings. The Cardinal offense checked in with a total of 15 runs with Jerrica Schwartz, Leitzen and lang getting three each and Risum adding two to the scoreboard. Taetum Hoesly, Young, Alexis Kammerer, Risum and Leitzen were credited with multiple RBIs.

Thursday's game against Beloit Turner, the team knew the Trojans had revenge on their minds as they lost earlier in the season 1-0 against Brodhead. The first three innings were scoreless as it was dueling pitchers on the mound with Ryleigh Rose and Young going to toe-to-toe against each other. Brodhead's Leitzen would hit a double and then advance to third on a ground out from Young. Hosely would then send her home as she ground out to third giving the Cards a 1-0 lead in the fourth. In the bottom of the sixth, Kamdyn Davis, shortstop for Turner smacked a solo home run to tie the game. With the Brodhead defense on point in the bottom of the seventh with two out with the first two batters, it was looking like extra innings. Trojan, Kamryn Clark would single on a line drive to center field. Davis would hit a fly ball to right field allowing Clark to advance to third and then on a Brodhead error would get the winning run for a 2-1 final giving the Cardinals their first loss of the season.

Friday was no time to wallow in the agony of defeat from Thursday's loss as Brodhead took on the Wau-

nakee Warriors. The Cards had seven hits in the game and four runs. Waunakee had six hits and no runs. Leitzen and Schwartz were recognized with multi hits and Alecia Dahl had two RBIs to lead the Cardinal offense. Risum took care of leading the defense with 12 strikeouts and no runs. The team also made no errors. It was a complete team production for the 4-0 victory.

This week it will be another double header on Tuesday against Big Foot at home, at East Troy on Thursday and a double header on Saturday at Columbus.

Track Hosts Tri-Meet

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead hosted Evanville and Jefferson last week. For the Cardinal women, winning the 200m and 1600m was Kalena Riemer and Stella Arn blazed her lane winning the 100m. The relay teams for the 4x100, 4x200 and 4x800 all captured first place. Addy Yates took first in the high jump and second in the long jump and 300m hurdles. Lindsey Simons places second in 100m hurdles. In other field events, Onni Williams took second in shot put as did Kirsten Fish in discus. For the men, Gunner Boegli, Eric Woodward and Blake Matthys went 1-2-3 in the 100m and Grand Purdue and Woodward were 1-2 in the 200m. Gavin Pinnow was first in the 1600m. Nathan Engen was a triple winner in the triple jump and hurdles both 100m and 300m. Brodhead's relay teams running the 4x100m placed first and the team running the 4x200 took second. Jorge Villalva led all teams in the long jump as did Braden Williams in the pole vault with Simon Moore earning number two pole vaulting. Going 2 -and-3 in discus was Ephraim Corbit and Owen Hillstrom. Matthys, Corbit and Hillstrom also earned 2-3-4 in shot put.

The Badger invite happened on Friday with nine schools participating. The women placed third with 99 points with the Badgers winning their invite with 174 points. The Cardinal men finished as a team in fourth place—73.5 points and Badger won the men's division with 201 points.

Brodhead men won the 4x800, for the women, Riemer placed first in the 400m, the 800m while Madi Brown cleared five feet for first in

the high jump.

The team will participate in the Beloit Daily News Invite on Friday

Golf Teams Sees Action

By Teresa Earleywine

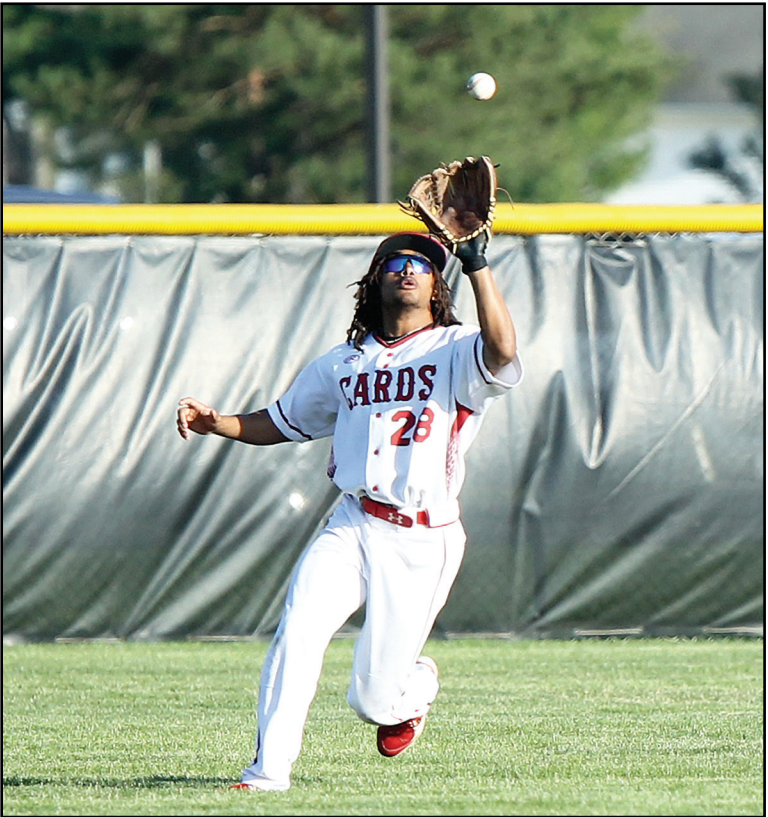
Brodhead's varsity team includes senior Jacob Moyer, juniors; Dylan Lewis, Nolan Oliver Jaxon Dooley and Joey Brown. The golf team participated in the RVC Mini-Meet at Big Foot Country Club in April. Brodhead finished eighth. Lewis led the Cardinals with his score of 49, Dooley had 56 and Moyer 61. Last Friday the team took their clubs to the Evansville Invite. In a field of more than 75 young golfers, Moyer would finish in the top twenty with his score of 90. Oliver was close behind with 94 and Lewis with 100. The team finished in tenth place. This team they will compete at Beloit Memorial on Friday.

Cemetery Walk Call for Participants

The Lafayette County Historical and Genealogy Society will host a "Cemetery Walk" at Union Grove Cemetery in Darlington, Wisconsin, on Saturday June 3. This interesting, educational, and entertaining event involves a stroll through the cemetery where visitors will be able to chat with some of the permanent residents (who will be conveniently above ground to share their stories). It is surprising how many famous, notorious, and fascinating people can be found in Union Grove. And the headstone information is just the tip of the iceberg!

While plans are coming together, we are hoping to encourage anyone interested to get in on the fun! Would you like to portray a person from the past? Please contact the Museum at 608-776-8340 to sign up. They can assist with research to build a story for your character, and advice on what to wear. There will be interested visitors, and refreshments! Come find out how much fun history and genealogy can be on a sunny morning at the cemetery.

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Aidyn Vondra catches a fly ball deep in center field against Beloit Turner last Thursday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Nathan Engen placed first in the 110 hurdles and the 300 high hurdles last week. Christian Peleck of Evansville finished second in the 110 hurdles. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Addison Yates clearing 4'8" was a solid first place finish. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)




Macayla Lang steals second and is declared safe by Tom Bier, umpire. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Spring Woodland Wildflower Survey—Saturday, May 6th

For nature-lovers, there is no better way to celebrate the final arrival of spring than a hike in the woods to observe the blooms of spring woodland wildflowers led by David Bendlin. A program will be held at the Sunny Peace Prairie, 2604 S. Coon Island Road, Orfordville, on Saturday, May 6 beginning at 2 p.m. On this walk, they'll be doing an initial survey of the wooded portion of the Sunny Peace Prairie nature reserve looking for the blooms of Dutchman's breeches, hepaticas, violets, spring beauty, anemones and other spring wildflowers. Dependent on the yearly variation in bloom time, there might also be columbine, jack in the pulpit and wild geranium!

The program will last one hour. Questions? Contact the Parkview School District, 608 879-2717.

**Albertson Memorial Public Library**

By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

The All Booked Up! Book Club is reading 'The Maid' by Nita Prose for the month of May. Join us for a unique story about a (you guess it) maid who behaves a little differently. That's normally all fine and good, until she discovers the body of an infamous and wealthy guest dead in his room and suddenly finds herself a top person of interest in the investigation. With the help of friends, she seeks to clear her name. Grab your copy, get to reading, and join us on Monday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. to discuss her fate!

Celebrate the art of the K-12 Albany School students at our Art Exhibition during May! We will have a Gallery Opening Thursday, May 11th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the art will continue to be displayed until the following Thursday, May 18th. The art showcased by the Albany students was sent in for the Wisconsin-themed WEA Art Contest.

Don't forget: Children's Storytime—Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; LEGOs at the Library—Saturday, May 13th from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Family Movie Night—Friday, May 26th at 6:30 p.m. (see website or Facebook for selection)

New Materials:

Adult Non-fiction: Vegetable Gardening for Beginners by Jill McSheehy, The Vegetable Gardener's Bible by Edward C Smith

Adult Fiction: The Last Word by Taylor Adams, Simply Lies by David Baldacci, Earth's The Right Place for Love by Elizabeth Berg, The Last Carolina Girl by Meagan Church, Romantic Comedy by Curtis Sittenfeld, Her Deadly Game by Robert Dugoni, Her Hidden Legacy by Danica Favorite, A True Cowboy by Danica Favorite, The Lonely Hearts Book Club by Lucy Gilmore, The Cowboy's Journey Home by Linda Goodnight, Once Upon A Buggy by Shelley Shepard Gray, Happy Place by Emily Henry, The Soulmate by Sally Hepworth, Layla by Colleen Hoover, November 9 by Colleen Hoover, Without Merit by Colleen Hoover, Confess by Colleen Hoover, A Novel Proposal by Denise Hunter, Gone Again by Minka Kent, In The Lives of Puppets by TJ Klune, The Road to Golden Days by Melanie Lageschulte, Musky Run by Jeff Nania, The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise by Colleen Oakley, Countdown by James Patterson, Loyalty by Lisa Scottoline, Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club by J Ryan Stradal

Picture Books: Mrs. Raccoon's Night School by Amber Becher, Let's Meet a Police Officer by Gina Bellisario, A Wee Boo by Jessica Boyd, Berry Song by Michaela Goade, My Brother is Away by Sara Greenwood, Little Houses by Kevin Henkes, Beyond the Burrow by Jessica Meserve, Patrolling the Police Cars by Tony Mitton, I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott, Down by the River: A Family Fly Fishing Story by Andrew Weiner, Max Counts His Chickens by Rosemary Wells

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