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2023-2024 **Brodhead Dairy Queen** Leilah King

Hello Brodhead community. I am your 2023-2024 Brodhead Dairy Queen Leilah King. I will be passing my crown to another young lady Sunday, June 16, at 5 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park. I also invite you to our first Twilight in the Park concert from 6-8 p.m. featuring The Back 40. Come and see who receives the 2024-2025 Brodhead crown and enjoy the concert.

This past year during my reign I have learned so many things about agriculture ad how it affects every

area of our life. I have also made many new friends and so many unforgettable memories. To the parents that are reading this I encourage your daughters to run for Brodhead Dairy Queen when they are old enough, end of freshman year to end of junior year. The opportunities and people you meet are AMAZING! It also helps you step outside of your comfort zone and experience so many new things I didn't know were possible. The educational possibilities have been endless! I have become a much better public speaker and am more outgoing. I love sharing my knowledge with young and old! This is not the end though it has encouraged me to pursue even more.

I would like to thank the Brodhead community for letting me represent our town this past year. Also thank you to the Green County Ag Chest for without you the Dairy Queen Program would no be possible. This is an AWESOME opportunity and I'm so grateful for being able to have it. Thank you to my family and friends that supported me through the past year from getting me to events, convertible cars for parades, cousins for sharing their dresses and helping me with makeup and hair! You are all so greatly appreciated! I hope I have

represented my town Brodhead and Green County very well. Thank you again for this amazing opportunity. This is my final farewell speech as your 2023-2024 Brodhead Dairy Queen Leilah King.



2024-2025 **Brodhead Dairy Queen Candidate** Mara Meichtry

Hello my name is Mara Meichtry and I am the 2024-2025 Brodhead Dairy Queen candidate. I'm the daughter of Matt and Sabrina Meichtry. This fall I will be a junior at Brodhead High School. I am active in FFA and 4-H. I have been involved in 4-H for four years and FFA for three. During my involvement in 4-H and FFA I have shown dairy cattle, chickens and rabbits. I have also shown photography and done archery. This year I am raising a baby pig to show at the fair! For the past five years I have exhibited dairy in many fairs and other regional events such as Green County Dairy Days. I am very passionate about agriculture and the dairy industry. I would like to be the Brodhead Dairy Queen to represent my town in the agriculture industry and learn and share my passions of agriculture. I hope to educate youth and adults about agriculture and show them how interesting agriculture can be! Becoming your Brodhead Dairy Queen would be an honor! Looking forward to seeing you all this next year!



Head Coach Steve Krupke high fives Tessa Kloepping who plays right field as she comes into the dugout. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Softball Falls Short of **Their Goal**

By Teresa Earleywine

Making their return to Goodman Diamond for the state semifinal game last Friday, Brodhead was challenged by the Prescott Cardinals. Coach Krupke has had Ava Risum, who has lead from the mound all season, struck out the first batter. Prescott's Rory Zuehlsdorf with an 0-2 count, tripled on a fly ball deep to right field but she would be left stranded as Risum took out the next two batters. With their first at bat, Sophia Leitzen, .556 avg, for Brodhead, put the ball in play to left field. Jaelyn Hilliard sacrificed to advance Leitzen to second base. Prescott's pitcher, Ella Stewart strikes out Risum and Leah Rear grounds out to end the inning with a 0-0 score. Prescott would score in the second to take a 1-0 lead. Brodhead defense would hold Prescott through the next two innings. Moving into bottom of the fourth, Rear, with a 2-2 count, singles with a fly ball to right field. Alecia Dahl flies out to the shortstop. Jerrica Schwartz would ground out to first base but Rear would advance to second. Tatum Ceslok would connect on her first pitch to send the ball to right field. As Ceslok lands on first, Rear celebrates as she scores for Brodhead to knot the game at one. Neither team would score in innings five and six. Top of the seventh, Prescott would have runners at first and third with one out. Brodhead intentionally walks Leah French to load the bases and give Brodhead opportunity for a force out at any bag. Megan Richter who was 0-for-3 at the plate hits a ball deep to center field for a double and is credited with three RBIs to give Prescott a 4-1 lead. With Brodhead feeling the pressure in this duel and one out, they get the bases loaded when Ceslock and Tessa Kloepping are walked, with Leitzen coming to bat. She sends a hard ground ball to center for a single. Hilliard, who normally bats from the left, changes it up and bats from the right but would strike out. Risum would fly out to left field to end the game. Brodhead's chance to move to the final round fell short of the team's goal.

Leitzen would lead in hits with 2-for-4 and Ceslok leads in RBIs. From the mound, Risum would strike out nine, walk two, giving up nine hits and four runs over seven innings. Prescott would move onto the state final game and beat Mishicot to claim the gold ball.

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Albany Hilltop Community Church, 101 S. Jackson Street, Albany. Web site: hilltopalbany.com.

Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currenlty open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. No Sunday school; Sunday worship service 9 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. 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.

Brodhead Church of the Nazarene, 1004 13th Street. Pastor Ken Lawson. Adult worship 10-11 a.m.; children's church 10-11a.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship. NO Sunday school for summer—starts in September. Nursery care 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. Outdoor Pet Blessing service Sunday, June 9, 9 a.m. Seven-week Bible study series on Gospel of Mark Tuesday, June 4, until Tuesday, July 16, at 11 a.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams,

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Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. 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 Jadyn 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.

* THANK YOU *

Thank you to those who expressed condolences to our family, attended services, sent plants/flowers and contributed to the memorial in rememerance of Jo Ann.

Family of Jo Ann Binger

SOFTBALL

Sunday Night Church

Sunday results 06/09: Living Word defeated Orfordville Lutheran 18-0; Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Church of God 20-16; United Methodist-Albany defeated Congregational UCC 9-8.

Sunday results 06/02: Church of God defeated Orfordville Lutheran 8-2; Bethlehem Lutheran defeated United Methodist-Albany 10-9; Luther Valley tied Congregational UCC 10-10.

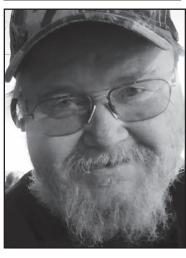
Season standings: Bethlehem Lutheran 3-1; United Methodist-Albany 3-1; Luther Valley 2-1-1; Congregational UCC 2-1-1; Church of God 2-3; Living Word 2-2; Orfordville Lutheran 0-5.

Ladies Luncheon at UCC

All women of the Brodhead community are invited to attend the Congregational UCC free ladies Christian luncheon event. The event will be held on Thursday, June 27, starting at 11:30 a.m. Please call the church office at 608-897-2917 to reserve or email secretary@brodheadcucc.com.

They will provide salads, bread, desserts and beverages. After the luncheon stick around for the entertaining vocals of retired Police Chief Dave Wickstrum. They hope you can join them.

OBITUARIES



Fred Franklin Fisher

Fred Franklin Fisher, 73, of Brodhead, Wisconsin, passed away on May 31, 2024, in Rockford, Illinois.

A man of great work ethic, Fred began his career as a Certified Auto Mechanic at Bryden Motors in Beloit. He later pursued his passion for the open road as an OTR Trucker with A&H in Footville, Wisconsin. Fred continued his love for driving as a chauffeur for the Amish community in Brodhead.

Fred was known for his love of Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, and Harley Davidsons. He was an avid fisherman, particularly enjoying catching Catfish in the local Rock River. In his free time, he also enjoyed hunting and cooking.

He is survived by his mother, Ellen Fisher; his siblings: Russell, Arthur, Faith (Gerald) Grossen, Jesse, and William; his life partner, Raven Atkerson; former spouse, Shirley Fisher; children: Laurie McAtee, and Fred F. Fisher II; as well as his seven grandchildren, Rod, Courtney, Jared, Fred III, Larry, Love, and Trinity; seven great-grandchildren; and his rock-solid friend, Greg Manthey. Fred is preceded in death by his father, Jessie T., his brother Wayne, and his granddaughter, Patience.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at The Schoolhouse in The Amish Community of Brodhead, on Saturday, June 15, from 11 a.m.-1:30

Fred F. Fisher will be missed by all who knew him.





Richard "Dick" Lunde

Richard "Dick" Lunde, age 88, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2024 at Cedar Crest. He was born at home in Brodhead on May 23, 1936 the son of Herman and Sylvia Lunde. He grew up with three brothers and two sets of twin sisters. Dick graduated from Brodhead High School in 1955 and shortly there after enlisted with the Marines; serving until his discharge in January 1959. Upon returning home, he began his courtship with Patricia Noonan and they married December 17, 1960 in Brodhead. While raising his family in Orfordville, Dick worked at General Motors and was a proud UAW Local 95 member for 42 years retiring in 2000. He participated in many sports growing up and into his adult life, even playing Wednesday night basketball league with men half his age and slow pitch in the summers. He was a big Wisconsin sports fan and an avid golfer. Dick had a great sense of humor, was always the life of the party and loved a good polka.

Dick is survived by his wife of 64 years, Patricia; children: Sheri Lunde and Steve (Dawn) Lunde; grandchildren: Jonathan Albers and Lauren Lunde; sisters: Beulah Fink and Bonita Holmes; uncle and great uncle of many nieces, nephews and dear friend to many.

Preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Sylvia Lunde; halfbrother, Jimmy Keen; brothers: Deforest and Curtis Lunde; and twin sisters: Rosalee Church and Rosabel Olson.

A memorial visitation will be held Friday June 14, at Schneider Funeral Directors, from 3 p.m. until time of service at 5 p.m. with Pastor Pat Pluss officiating followed by military honors.

For online condolences and guestbook, please visit: www. schneiderfuneraldirectors.com.

Dick's family would like to give a special thank you to Agrace Hospice especially Brooke, Jenna and volunteer Mat for their compassion and kindness. Memorial money will be donated to Agrace Hospice in his name.



LaVon K. (Arnsmeier) Cowell

LaVon K. (Arnsmeier) Cowell, age 81, of Monroe, died Thursday, May 30, 2024 at her home. LaVon was born on August 10, 1942 in Monroe, the daughter of Rodney and Lucille (Kloepping) Arnsmeier. She was a 1960 graduate of Brodhead High School and married Roger D. Cow-

Frederick Mohns

Frederick Mohns, 74, of South Wayne, Wisconsin, quietly passed away, with family at his bedside, on Saturday, December 23, 2023.

A celebration of life will be held at the United Methodist Church, 501 1st Center Avenue in Brodhead on Saturday, June 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. ell on August 11, 1961 in Juda. LaVon was employed at Oaktron Industries for several years and worked as an Executive Secretary for the chief and captain at the Monroe Police Department from 1970 until retiring in 1998. LaVon was a long time member and officer at the Monroe Moose Lodge #754 where she worked in the office alongside Bob Rufer for 13 years. She enjoyed crocheting and sending weekly cards and letters to family and friends.

She is survived by a daughter, Barb Gerber; a son, Blake Cowell, both of Monroe; her grandson, Ross Jacobson of Oshkosh; sister, Judy Klopfenstein of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, William "Bill" Cowell; three brothers: Lowell, Ron, Duane Arnsmeier; and Roger Cowell.

A celebration of LaVon's life will be held on Sunday, June 23, from 12:30 until 4 p.m. at the Monroe Moose Lodge. There will be a Women of the Moose service beginning at 12:30 p.m. Private inurnment of her ashes will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe. Memorials are suggested in LaVon's name to the Monroe Moose Lodge. The Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, is assisting the family. Condolences may be shared at www.newcomerfuneralhome.net

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIP

Are you interested in going to Mount Rushmore, the Badlands and the Black Hills? There are seats available for the Bank of Brodhead bus trip leaving on Sunday, September 8th and returning Saturday, September 14. The trip includes visits to Mount Rushmore, Journey Museum, Crazy Horse Memorial, Badlands National Park, tours of the Wildlife loop in Custard State Park and Deadwood. If interested or for more information call or text Sue Schmelzer at 608-558-8797.

Annual Monroe **Balloon Rally**

The ever-popular 35th Annual Monroe Balloon and Blues Festival returns to the area on Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15, at the Green County Fairgrounds. The event will be hosting 16 balloons to delight festival-goers during the two day event.

On Friday and Saturday morning, the balloons will take flight weather permitting and fill the sky with dots of color. Then the pilots will return on both evenings, near sunset, to fill the night skies with the colorful sundown glow.

Friday's schedule of events will include a craft show from 4-9 p.m., archery demonstrations for all ages from 4-8 p.m., carnival from 4-10 p.m. and Dairy Ax Box will also be on the grounds. There will be a display of Classic Tractors on Saturday.

Saturday morning for the early risers, there will be the ever-popular pancake breakfast from 7-9 a.m., craft fair from 8-4 p.m., car show from 9-3 p.m., carnival from 11 a.m.-10 p.m., pony rides from 3-7 p.m. along with face painting starting at noon.

They have the most outstanding selection of blues bands schedule to entertain the music lover on both nights. The Blues Festival will start off on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. with IRA, a local band opening for the Chris Canas Band who will take the stage at 8 p.m. On Saturday, the Stefan Geisinger Band will start off the entertainment venue at 2:30 p.m. followed by some amazing jazz bands like the Bird Dog Blues Band, Howard "Guitar" Luedtke and Blue Max and rounding off the evening will be Rev Raven and The Chain Smokin Alter Boys.

Festival-goers will be able to enjoy plenty of food and refreshments throughout both days of the event.

As a fund-raiser, there will be a 50:50 raffle for the event with only 300 tickets sold. Tickets are available at Bartel's Tap or from festival organizer. Admission cost if \$3 per person, \$3 for parking with a maximum cost of \$12 per vehicle. For more information go to www.monroeballoonandblues.com or find them on Facebook!

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Better **Brodhead** survey

By Kathleen Comeau, MA Ed, Prevention Specialist, **Program Director**

Better Brodhead's primary goal is to prevent youth alcohol and drug use. Every few years we like to check-in with Brodhead area residents to measure the concern about youth substance use and the local conditions that may put youth at risk for using alcohol or other drugs. In appreciation for your participation, we are offering a drawing for two gift cards, each valued at \$50. We also want to assure you that all of your contact information and responses will be kept strictly confidential. Please contact us at 608-897-9081 with any questions, comments, or to get involved with the coalition.

The instructions for entering the drawing for a gift card can be found after you have completed the sur-

Thank you for helping us.

Connect with us---Website: betterbrodhead.org; Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ brodheadhealthycommunity; Email address: betterbrodhead@

gmail.com Attached is the QR code that will

take you to the survey. Alternatively, the web link is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S8JTWN3



Summer Food, Summer Fun!

Healthy meals for kids and teens-FREE! No need to sign up or apply—just show up and enjoy! Meals will be provided Monday through Friday from Monday, June 10 to Wednesday, July 3. Times are 12:05-12:35 at Albrecht Elementary School, Brodhead Middle School and Brodhead High School.

Any questions contact the Brodhead School District office at 608-897-2141 or Dana Wyttenbach, Director of Nutrition Services, at dwytenbach@brodhead.k12.wi.us.

Stateline Women's **Connection** luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their "June in Bloom" luncheon on Wednesday, June 19, at noon. The cost is \$15 for the meal. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The guest speaker will be Mary Naggatz, of Sun Prairie, will present "Born Twice, Save Twice." She shares how to have peace even in the midst of a major health event. The local spotlight will be The Potting Shed, Sandy Spotts.

Reservations are due by Friday, June 14, by calling Chris at 608-558-3283 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

Kick-off to Family Fest movie night

Please join Better Brodhead, the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce, and the Brodhead Memorial Public Library for their kick-off to Family Fest movie night on Friday, June 28th at Veterans Park! They will be showing "SpongeBob Out of Water" with a movie show-time of 8:30 p.m. Feel free to come at 8 p.m. to get your free popcorn, cotton candy, and water, and take pictures with the real-life SpongeBob characters that will be walking around the park!

Gap Church fund-raiser

The Gap Church Museum, Inc. will be holding its Annual Rummage Sale Fund-raiser and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 15th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. The church and cemetery are located at W2401 State Hwy 59, west of Albany, WI 53502.

All money raised at this fund-raiser will be used to restore the church windows. Two were repaired in 2022 and the two front windows have been repaired so far in 2023.

Donations will be accepted with some restrictions. No clothes or electronics. Donations are tax-deductible. They are a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization.

Contact Jane Copus at 608-214-8289 or Craig Roth at 608-558-5280 or Laurie Exum at 608-897-6990 if items are available to be donated.

The Monticello Prairie Baptist Church was organized in 1850. The church was built and cemetery platted in 1856. The addition was put on in 1923. It later became known simply as "The Gap".

The mailing address is: Gap Church c/o Jane Copus, 2104 W. 5th Ave, Brodhead, WI 53520.



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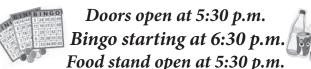
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Albany Historical Society program

On Tuesday, June 18th, the Albany Historical Society presents the program "Chimney Swifts-Our Diminutive and Acrobatic Aerial Insectivores: Their Life History and Conservation Needs". The presenter will be David Sample. Chimney Swifts are fascinating birds, about which we still have much to learn. They are on the wing all day, resting only when they roost at night in uncapped brick chimneys. Their populations have been declining for several decades. Come and learn about this unique bird species, it's behavior and life history, and what we as citizens can do to help conserve them into the future.

Note that this is the program that was canceled on Tuesday, May 21st, due to the weather.

The program will start at 7 p.m. following a short business meeting. The address is 119 North Water Street in Albany. Any questions, call or text 608-214-8289.

Brodhead School District Staff end-of-year recognition June 4, 2024

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: Ruth Conway, elementary school paraprofesssional; Aaron Haycraft, pupil services/business administrative assistant; Brooke Kintzle, middle school special education teacher; Mary Kiser, high school LMC aide; Tommy Meier, high/middle school health and physical education teacher; Delaney Teasdale, elementary school

special education teacher; Alyssa Ubersox, elementary school fifth grade teacher.

20 Years of Service: Kelly Helgestad, elementary school kindergarten teacher; Jeneé Kranig, elementary school first grade teacher.

30 Years of Service: Donna Trumpy, high/elementary school food service worker.

40 Years of Service: Patrick Noonan, middle school custodian.

Retirement: Tim Colden, middle school math teacher, 31 years; Ruth Conway, elementary school paraprofessional, 10 years; Julie Jones, elementary/high school food service worker, nine years; Janet Schliem, elementary school custodian, 23 years; Lisa Semrow, middle school principal/curriculum director, 26 Years; Annette Smith, middle school math and science teacher, 36 years; Donna Trumpy, high/elementary school food service worker, 30 years.

Teacher of the Year:

Aimee Fish, Elementary School, Special Education Teacher

Annette Smith, Middle School, Math and Science Teacher

Jillian Malkow, High/Middle School, Vocational Education Teacher



Retirees: 165 years of service from our retirees!

Left—Tim Colden
Pictured below:

Annette Smith
Donna Trumpy
Lisa Semrow
Not pictured-Janet

(Not pictured-Janet Schliem, Julie Jones and Ruth Conway)



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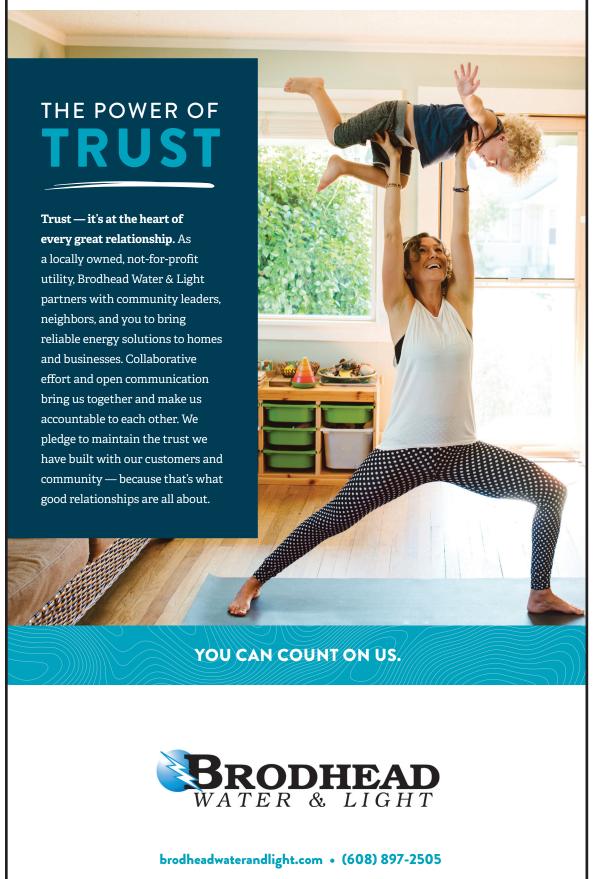




Teacher of Year awards: Aimee Fish (elementary); Jillian Malkow (high school); Annette Smith (middle school)



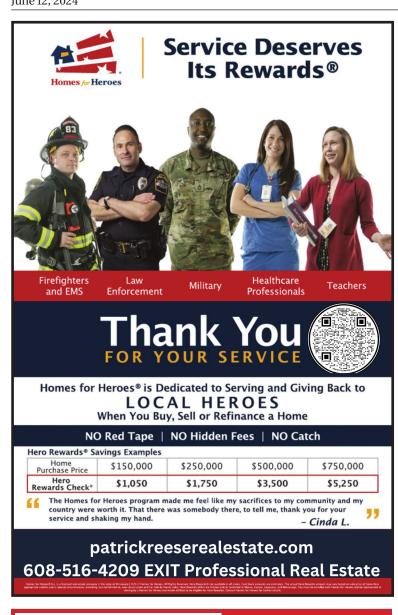
Leah Rear raises her arms in excitement as she crosses home plate for Brodhead's first score of the state semifinal game against Prescott. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



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Family Fest
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Brodhead! Join family, friends, and neighbors on Saturday, June 29th for this

FREE community festival that kicks off with the "Shop The Park Outdoor

Market" in beautiful Putnam Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors will be of-

fering a variety of vintage treasures, boutique clothing, arts and crafts, and

The Independence Day fun begins with the annual patriotic parade at 11

a.m., starting near the police department and continuing north along West

3rd Avenue, past Putnam Park to 3rd Street, east to Cedar Avenue, north to

Alpine Street, and ending at Legion Park. For safety reasons, parade partici-

pants are encouraged to hand out candy or other giveaways, ensuring they

After the parade, come back to Putnam Park for a day full of food, fun,

and fireworks! The event promises to bring back many favorites like the

Community Band, King of Kids Music, David Landau, and new this year,

When Pigs Fly. Plus, enjoy additional free activities like laser tag, a Kids Fish-

ing Derby, face painting, a petting zoo, inflatable games, and a FREE corn-

hole tournament with a chance to win prizes! New to Family Fest is the Beer

Garden. Family Fest 2024 will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display

They hope you can join them for a fun day of community togetherness,

creating memories, and celebrating Independence Day at the third annual

Brodhead Family Fest on Saturday, June 29th! For complete details, includ-

ing a schedule of events, parade sign-up, vendor forms, sponsor list, and

Brodhead Optimists

fight childhood cancer

Everything that the Brodhead Optimists do goes toward the wellbeing of children. The motto of Optimists International is "Friend of Youth."

The main focus of the local club is fighting childhood cancer, and it is with

pride that the Brodhead club announces that its donations to the Children's

Hospital for Cancer Research in Madison and the Badger Childhood Can-

cer Network total \$47,300! In addition, when there have been local children

fighting cancer, the club has provided their families with gas cards and gro-

including the upcoming Fishing Derby at the pond across from Stoughton

Trailers (Saturday, June 15), the gifting of dictionaries to Brodhead and Juda third graders each year, essay and oratorical contests that provide cash priz-

es and the opportunity to receive a \$2500 scholarship at the district level, art

So next time you buy cheese curds at local festivals or enjoy a delicious meal at the Pig Roast in the park, thank an Optimist and know that all of the

The Optimists also provide other services and events for young people,

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Green County Sheriff's Department June 3-9, 2024

At 8:18 p.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the W3000 block of High School Rd., in the Town of Jefferson, for a welfare check. The investigation resulted in Matthew J. Bremer, 53, of Juda, being placed under arrest for physical abuse of a child, battery, and disorderly conduct. Bremer was later incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending

At 1:45 p.m., Sunday, deputies, Albany PD, Monticello First Response/Fire, and Albany EMS responded to the N5900 block of Schneeberger Rd., in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, for a single vehicle crash with no injuries. The investigation found that the driver, Susanne K. Siegenthaler, 43, of Albany, was traveling north when she began to brake and then the brakes locked. Siegenthaler then lost control of the

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vehicle and entered the west ditch, where the vehicle overturned and then came to a rest. Siegenthaler advised she was uninjured and her vehicle was later driven from the scene with minor damage.



Saturday Mornings at the Durand

Library Summer Hours and a

Reading Challenge Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

The Durand Library will be open Tuesdays 4 to 7 p.m. during the summer school recess as well as the Saturday morning hours of 9 a.m. to noon. And a summer reading challenge for kids is ongoing as well as the Summer Reading Program. Details about both are below.

However, please don't let library hours limit your use of library resources. All Durand school district residents are invited to email the library to inquire about the collection, and volunteers are more than happy to meet patrons at the library during off hours for book pickup.

Also at the library are entry forms for a terrific reading challenge for young readers. The Bulldog Book Bonanza challenges young people to read 500 hours of the books of their choosing. Each reader who achieves that goal by August 10, 2024 will receive a congratulatory gift. Oh my gosh, 500 hours! It sounds like a lot but reading 20 minutes a day for 25 days reaches that total very quickly.

The five week Summer Reading Program is ongoing now and parents are encouraged to bring their children to these fun sessions on Tuesdays 4:30-6 p.m. through Tuesday, July 2.

About the Library

The Durand Library is a collaboration between the school and the Friends of the Durand Library. It is a win-win situation for everyone. The school library with its large collection is made available to the residents of the school district and the Friends volunteer to maintain the public hours. These volunteers are motivated by their love of learning and the desire to help the community. Double use of the school library and volunteers making it available to the public, library services don't come any better than that.

Please enter the library from the east or playground end of the building. Follow the signs along the paved walkway. Email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, visit Facebook. com/durandvillagelibrary or call 815-289-8602 for more information.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting June 12, 2024, 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 to be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

The Policy Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Den.

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 Jennifer Brooks Laura Powers Janna Merritt Jessica Matzke Rustin Whitney
- 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
 - 1. Approval of the minutes of the redular board meeting held on May 8, 2024
 - 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 - 3. Resignations/Retirement (Action) Special Education—retirement •Math Interventionist-resignation 4. Approval of Contracts (Action) Special Education Band
 - •66.03—Speech Pathologist(s) •66.03—Library Consultant 5. Donations (Action)
- VIII. Reports 1. School Staff/Student Report Strategic Plan—Jake Boll from
 - Strategic Plan/Discussion/Action School Board President's Report WASB Review
 - 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing updates
 - Business Roll Recommendations Review of events/Upcoming events Referendum update: Discussion/
 - Action ·Buildings and Grounds/Projects
- •Timeline for November Referendum Handbooks: Discussion/Action Staff Handbook
- ·Support Staff Handbook Student Handbook Building/Property Insurance:
- Discussion/Action
- Salary and Benefits: Discussion/ Action
- Pupil Nondiscrimination Report: Discussion/Action
- Vehicle purchase: Discussion/Action Police Volune 33.1: Discussion/
- Action Five Minute Recess
- XVII: Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- XVIII. Reconvene into open session and
- take appropriate action as necessary XIX. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action) July 10, 2024
- Adjournment

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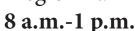
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By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

The fun never stops, does it? We just finished our regular pre-school story time and another starts right up! We had over 30 people (kids and adults) at the story time in the park, reading books about bubbles and blowing bubbles and drawing with chalk on the sidewalks at Village Park in Albany. Perfect temperatures and plenty of wind to help blow all those bubbles around!

The next story time in the park will be Thursday, June 20th with a gardening theme. We meet at 9:30 a.m. at Village Park on Sugar River Parkway. Hope to see you there!

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Schedule and themes: June 13th—no playgroup; June 20th— Let's Get Gardening!; June 27thArt in the Park; July 4th—no playgroup; July 11th—Kick, Throw, Run and Jump—Sports!; July 18th—Bugs and Butterflies; July 25th—Music Makers; August 1st—Dinosaur Dig; August 8th— Zoe Adventure; and August 15th-Splish, Splash—Water Fun!

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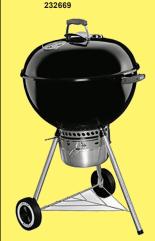
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