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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Summer Sunday worship 9 a.m. No Sunday school. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Facemasks and social distancing are highly encouraged and greatly appreciated to protect children and others who are unable to be vaccinated.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship. Nursery care is available for those who desire. No Sunday school during summer..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. Bible study Wednesdays at noon.

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

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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, 608-934-5398. Worship and children's Sunday school 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. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Monroe. 608-325-9506. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba, Pastor. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

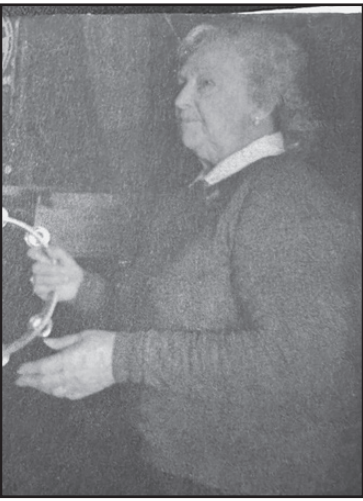
United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays through Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook. Christian education Sundays at 10:05 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

Celebration of Life for Dick Benesh

A Celebration of Life for Dick Benesh will be held on Saturday, June 17, at 1 p.m. at the Congregational UCC Church, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. Reminiscences will be very welcome during the service. Many may have serious and/or laugh-inducing stories to tell! Cards and memorials are not expected.

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Friday, 5 p.m.**

OBITUARIES



LouAnn Hanson

LouAnn Hanson, age 93, of Monroe, Wisconsin, died Monday, May 29, 2023, at SSM Hospice Care in Monroe. She was born on December 25, 1929, to Herman and Marie (Boul) Schupback. LouAnn attended Monroe High School.

Born and raised in Monroe and farmed on Balls Mill Farm where she had her six children, later she moved and lived in Arizona for 30+ years, and Arkansas, then returned to Monroe to be closer to her children and sister.

Loved her music, played in bands, and the drums in earlier years along with her tambourine. She played her tambourine with the Junction Jammers even at 93 years old, and loved to travel. Loved animals, but pigs and big dogs were her favorite (yellow labs). She liked to read, put puzzles together, embroider, bingo, play cards, bowling, and the game called Spinner. She remarried Paul Hanson, moved to Arizona where they started their own brokerage business, and fell in love with the mountains where she wished to be laid to rest.

She had six children: Diane (Daryl) Feldt-Lehman, Carol (Gary) Davis, Jack Feldt, Randy (Tami) Feldt, Linda Feldt, Lorie (Mike) Koch, 10 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Survived by children: Carol Davis, Randy Feldt and Lorie Koch, and sister, Jeanette Kopp.

Proceeded in death by her parents, sister Rose Peterson, and children: Diane Feldt-Lehman, Jack Feldt, and Linda Feldt, and husbands: Kenneth Feldt, Paul Hanson, Bill Milam, and Harold Banks.

Her wishes are being honored; she did not want a visitation or service. She just wants people to remember her and embrace life and enjoy it.

Grace-Bifulk Funeral Home and Cremation Care in Albany is caring for the family.



Shirley Ann Goeke

Shirley Ann Goeke, 91, of Rock City, Illinois, passed away at Medina Nursing Center on Monday, June 5, 2023 on their 69th wedding anniversary. Born on October 22, 1931 in Rock Grove Township, Stephenson County, Illinois; to Robert and Mary Berneice (Arnsmeier) Stuckey. She married Merle Goeke on June 5, 1954. They farmed until 1995, and she was a committed and dedicated farm wife, mother and grandmother.

Shirley was a graduate of Brodhead High School and UW-Whitewater. She taught business in the Wisconsin School Districts of Barneveld and Juda, prior to her becoming a full time mother. Even though her teaching days were over after they started a family, she continued to be an educator her whole life. Shirley was a member of the Stephenson County Home Extension for over 50 years. She also served two terms on the Board of Education of Dakota Schools. She served on many committees at St. Paul Church of Epleyanna throughout her life—Willing Workers, Women's Fellowship, Senior Choir, Operation Christmas Child, Christian Fun Club, Church Council, funeral luncheons, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School teacher and Church Anniversary committees

were just a sampling of her interests. She was also a member of Rock Run Historical Society and served as an officer. She was an avid seamstress and sewed tote bags for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and had already sewed 148 tote bags for 2023 before she became ill. She had made well over 1,500 bags in her few short years of this project. Her family will always treasure the quilts that she made and the hundreds of rugs that they loomed. They enjoyed selling their rugs at various craft shows and meeting new friends. Shirley enjoyed dancing and her and Merle followed many polka bands. She lived a full and blessed life and her love for her family was very evident, always willing to help with grandchildren or great grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Merle, of Rock City; their five children: Sandra (Tom) Bickel, Sally (Fritz) Kuhlmeier, Dale (Billy) Goeke, Diane (Randy) Lawson and Karen (Jim) Kleckner; 11 grandchildren: Anthony Bickel, Christopher Bickel, Nick Kuhlmeier, Patrick Kuhlmeier, Stacey Rogers, Drew Goeke, Chad Goeke, Erika Cline, Adam Lawson, Kyle Kleckner and Jacob Kleckner; 16 great-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Merle Lee (Bonnie) Stuckey, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, William Stuckey; sister, Marlene Toelke; and granddaughter, Kirsten Kleckner.

A visitation took held on Sunday, June 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. Paul Church of Epleyanna in Davis, Illinois. The funeral service took place on Monday, June 12, at 11 a.m. with a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. also at the Church. Interment took place at St. Paul Church Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in her name. The Daughenbaugh Funeral Home of Dakota, Illinois assisted the family. Condolences may be shared at www.walkermortuary.com.



Clarence H. Pluss

Clarence H. Pluss, age 82, of Albany, passed away on Monday, April 24, 2023 at his family home where he was raised. He was born on June 17, 1940 in Monroe, the son of Herman and Irene (Rhyner) Pluss. He attended Smiley country school and graduated from Albany High School in 1959. Clarence married Patricia Crouch on September 17, 1961 at St. John's United Church of Christ in Monroe. Clarence worked the one job he truly enjoyed and loved. . .dairy farming and working the family land. He was actively working outside until the last seven

months until his body wouldn't allow it. He was a faithful and active member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where he served on the consistory board for 17 years (11 of those consecutive).

Clarence is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patricia Pluss, a resident of New Glarus Home; son, Paul, of Albany; daughter, Barbara (Chris Hageman) of Mt. Horeb; sisters-in-law, Jane Miller of Peoria, Illinois and Mary Green of Gays Mills, Wisconsin; as well as nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Nathan Crouch; mother-in-law, Clara Crouch Pluss; brother, John; and nephews, Allen and Roger Pluss.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 17, at 11 a.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. The family will greet friends following the service in fellowship hall. A memorial fund will be established in Clarence's name for Zwingli Church. The Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, is assisting the family. Condolences may be shared at www.newcomer-funeralhome.net

The family would like to thank Harvey Disch, Jr., for helping care for Clarence in his last few months and the St. Croix Hospice team.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Panoske Plastering defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 9-3; Beast Buffet defeated The Bar 6-2.

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June Ann (Burgener) Schwitz

June Ann (Burgener) Schwitz, age 71, passed away on May 13, 2023 at Monroe Health Services, after a brief battle with cancer. June was born on June 24, 1951 in Duluth, Minnesota. Her parents were Ralph Burgener and Cora (Trickel) Burgener. After their divorce June and her sister Barb were raised by Ralph and Arlene (Stuessy) Burgener. June was always grateful for Arlene's love even though she was not her blood mother. June was raised in Brodhead, and graduated from Brodhead High School. After graduation she tended bar and worked for Purina Feed Mill. Later she was employed by Swiss Colony as a cus-

tomers service rep until she became disabled.

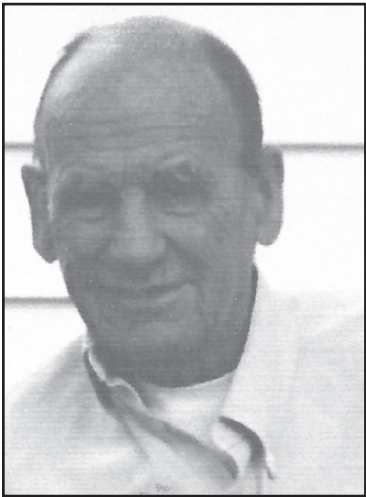
On November 17, 1979, she married the love of her life Robert Schwitz. He passed away on July 21, 1983 after a brief battle with cancer. After that June filled her time baking for all her friends and family. She had bake sales to raise money for local food pantries. She also volunteered her time at the Browntown Fire Departmet. June was a past member of the Moose and Eagles Club.

June is survived by her sister, Barbara Noble; brother, Ralph Burgener of Brodhead; sister-in-law, Jo Ann Schwitz of Monroe; step-children: Larry (Donna) Schwitz, Michal (Susan) Schwitz, and Marsha (Gary) Wilhelms; step-grandchildren: Kimberly Quinn, Mandy (Craig) Meier, Michele Minder, Mathew (Jennifer) Wilhelms, Heidi Miesen, Emma (Steve) McMahon, Dylan (Cassie) Schwitz, Tracy Schwitz, and Lori (Albert) Flores; 18 step great-grandchildren; five step great great-grandchildren (one more due in July 2023) and many nieces and nephews.

A private burial will be held with her immediate family.

There will be a Celebration of June's Life on Saturday, June 24, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Browntown Community Building in Browntown. Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shriner111.com.

All memorials will go to the Monticello Food Pantry.



Edward William Crooks

Edward William Crooks, age 75, of Brodhead, passed away on June 8, 2023 while at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

Edward was born on September 22, 1947 in Monroe, Wisconsin, the son of Samuel Henry and Alice (Zweifel) Crooks. Edward married Evelyn Laraine Bandi on October 5, 1968 in Monticello, Wisconsin.

Edward farmed in the Decatur area since 1969. They milked and raised hogs, steers and sheep. Ed-

ward enjoyed his coffee at the Juda truck stop and attending auctions. Edward was on various ag organizations in Green County, those include the Beef and Pork Producers and the Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction. But most of all, Edward enjoyed farming and spending time with his family.

Edward is survived by his wife, Evelyn of 54 years; two children: Shelby (Robbie) Wilson and Arin (Lynn) Crooks; four grandchildren: Mitchell (Taylor) Wilson, Mason Crooks, Avery Crooks and Cassidy Crooks; one brother, George Crooks and many other family members and friends.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Alice in February of 1972 and Samuel in March of 1995.

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

Funeral services were held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Tuesday, June 13, at 11 a.m. A visitation took place at the funeral home on Monday, June 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. and also on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Cremation rites will be accorded afterwards. Online condolences can be made at [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com).

Gap Church Museum annual rummage sale fund-raiser

The Gap Church Museum, Inc. will be holding its Annual Rummage Sale Fund-raiser and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 17th, 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.

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.

Call 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.

Stateline Women's Connection Luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their "Seconds Count" luncheon on Saturday, June 24, at 12 p.m. The cost is \$15 for the lunch. The luncheon will be held at Monroe United Methodist Church, 2227 4th Street, Monroe.

The guest speaker Theresa Crystal, from Rochelle, Illinois, will share "To the Army and Beyond: A Soldier's Fight for True Freedom." She talks about how she found freedom and adventure. The spotlight will be self-defense training by Teresa Crystal..

Reservations are due by Tuesday, June 20, by calling Kim at 608-214-2157 or Judy at 608-558-8358 or emailing: [statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com](mailto:statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com).

Annual Runaas Reunion

The Runaas Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 9, starting at 1 p.m. at Purdy Park, Orfordville. Please bring your own drinks, table service and a dish to share. Coffee and water will be provided. Kindly spread the word to your immediate family.



**Apple of Our Eyes**  
Please join us in celebrating the 90th birthday of Joyce Nipple on Saturday, June 24, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Ten Eyck Apple Orchard, W968 State Road 11 and 81, Brodhead. There will be food, fun and fellowship.  
The best gift is your presence. Simply bring a photo or keepsake of you and Joyce having a bushel of fun to add to the memory wall.  
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Pictured, left to right: Madison Melvin, Kelsey Bedward, Rev. Kook Ho Kim, Landon Malcook, and Abbey Vickers  
**Brodhead UMC Confirms New Members**


The Brodhead United Methodist Church celebrated the Confirmation of Kelsey Bedward, Landen Malcook, Madison Melvin, and Abbey Vickers on Sunday, May 21st. Upon completion of two years of study, Confirmation marks the first time a baptized Christian publicly "confirms" their intention to live the vows of the baptismal and membership covenant and so becomes a professing member of the church.

The church is located at 501 1st Center Avenue in Brodhead. All are welcome to attend Sunday worship at 9 a.m. For more information contact the church at 608-897-2515.

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## Brodhead Family Fest gets bigger and better to help celebrate Independence Day!

It's time for the Third Annual Brodhead Family Fest, brought to you by the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce and presenting sponsor Piggly Wiggly of Brodhead! Join family, friends and neighbors on Saturday, June 24th for this FREE community festival that kicks off with the Shop The Square Outdoor Market in beautiful downtown Brodhead from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with vendors offering a variety of vintage, rusty, chippy, unique finds; boutique clothing, repurposed and refinished furniture and decor, arts and crafts, jewelry, candles, soaps and much more!

The Independence Day fun kicks off with the annual patriotic parade at 11 a.m. starting near the police department, continuing north along West 3rd Avenue, past Putnam Park to 3rd Street, east to Cedar Street, north to Alpine Street and ending at Legion Park. For safety reasons, parade participants are welcome to give out candy or other giveaways, but are encouraged to hand it out making sure it is out of traffic instead of throwing it in the street.

After the parade, come back to Putnam Park for a day full of food, fun and fireworks! They continue to expand on previous events, bringing back many favorites like the State Line Play Boys, King of Kids Music, David Landau, food and non-alcoholic beverages, DJ, Salute to Veterans with a live performance by Miranda Ends, one of the best local fireworks shows thanks to Brodhead Piggly Wiggly, and much, much more! They are also excited to add more free fun like additional live music by high energy pop rock dance band Chico and the Man, magic, ventriloquism and balloon art by Wayne the Wizard, Friendly Lakeside Critters Petting Zoo, more inflatable games, axe throwing and a FREE cornhole tournament with a chance to win \$100! Kari Grinnell Photography will also be on hand providing free photo opportunities.

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 24th! For complete details, including a schedule of events, parade sign up, vendor forms, sponsor list and more, visit [BrodheadFamilyFest.com](http://BrodheadFamilyFest.com) or call 608-897-8411.

## ACADEMICS

### LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

St. Cloud State University has announced the names of more than 982 students whose academic achievement placed them on the 2023 Spring semester dean's list. To be eligible for the honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Among those named was Quill Lent, College of Liberal Arts, English, BA, of Albany.

# Quarterly State of the District Report

By David Novy,  
District Administrator,  
Brodhead School District



Each year our School Board sets priorities for the school year. Those priorities are in four specific areas: Teaching and Student Learning; Family and Community Engagement; District Culture, Wellness and Engagement; and Finance and Facilities. We use several data sources including surveys, report card data, and universal assessments to determine our priorities for the school year. I want to highlight some of our initiatives as the 2022-23 school year comes to an end.

Teaching and Student Learning: Each year we conduct surveys of our teachers and students to get a better understanding of our overall District culture and wellness. One of our District Priority Areas this year focused on being very direct and specific with the recognition of our staff and students. People need specific and timely recognition regarding desired behaviors that show success. Whether it is in the classroom, sports field, on stage, or on the playground, people should be recognized for showing great effort and behavior. Everyone thrives when recognized for doing a great job.

I am proud to say the Brodhead School District scores in the "Exceeds Expectations" category on the 2021-22 State Report Card. Our Administrative Team has been receiving ongoing training on how to be better "instructional coaches" for our teachers. There are high-impact methods of instruction that have been proven to be effective in student success. A big part of our professional development this year was to provide our teaching staff with consistent and research-based instructional practices that we teach and expect in all classrooms. We are proud of the quality instruction our staff provides and always look for ways to improve. Our standardized test results have not come out yet, but we are excited to see the results of our combined efforts.

Family and Community Engagement: Improving communication with our families has been another one of our priorities this school year. Our new Brodhead School District Website and App. have provided us with more opportunities to communicate events and activities happening in our District. We have also increased the amount of our social media platforms and posts in an effort to reach more people. We want the Brodhead community to know and understand the goals and initiatives we have going on in our District.

A priority our District set this year was to provide more academic

and behavioral feedback to families. We have gone back to sending physical report cards for the first time in several years. With many families not having the ability to view report cards through our Skyward reporting system, we felt it was important to make sure all families were aware of their child's academic progress. Our District survey information shows improved satisfaction from our families in the areas of keeping parents informed about academic progress, feedback about children's learning, and continued high scores for staff expectations for learning and staff caring about the academic success of our students.

District Culture, Wellness, and Engagement: A positive culture is an important foundation for a District. A supportive environment and positive relationships between staff and students need to be in place for other aspects of our schools to be successful. We survey our students and staff every year and use that information to help us focus our efforts in areas of need.

One important thing our data has shown us is that we need to take more time to help and support our newest staff members. We have a process in place that provides our newest staff members with frequent and timely support from Administration to ensure they have the resources necessary to succeed. We also use our student survey data to provide additional support to our students in needed areas. Based on our student survey results from last year, we are making more of an effort to improve teacher/student relationships with specific and timely recognition. We all know the power of a timely thank you, or recognition for doing something well. A student will work hard for a teacher who they know cares about them and wants them to succeed. This is something we focused on as a staff this year.

Finance and Facilities: The Brodhead Board of Education has established a Facility Planning Committee, which is a group of over 20 individuals from the Brodhead School District staff and community. The job of this Committee is to develop and refine short-term and long-term priorities for our District's facilities and determine how to fund those priorities. This Facility Planning Committee meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. These meetings will continue through the summer with the goal of presenting our School Board with a recommendation to consider at the September 13 School Board Meeting. Each of these meetings is open to the public with agendas posted in the Independent Register prior to each meeting. We have a section of our District's website devoted to providing information about our Long-Term Facility Planning process. Please visit our webpage at [www.brodhead.k12.wi.us](http://www.brodhead.k12.wi.us) and click on the "Facility Planning" tab for more information.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. My email is [dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us](mailto:dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us). I can also be reached by phone at 608-897-2141. Thank you for your continued support of our schools.



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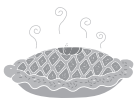
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# GOLDEN GIRLS

By Teresa Earleywine

Introducing Brodhead High School's very own "Golden Girls" when they battled and won the D3 WIAA Softball championship on Saturday at Goodman Diamond bringing home the golden trophy.

In their semi-final match, on Friday, versus Somerset, McKenna Young started on the mound for the Cardinals. Mandy Baillargeon was the first Spartan to face Young. Was it state game jitters or something else Baillargeon got on base with a walk, just Young's 10th of the season. But she quickly regrouped and struck out the next three and totaled 11 for the game. Brodhead had a couple errors early in the game but Coach Krupke kept his players focused. In the bottom of the fourth, the bats for the Cards came alive starting with Taetum Hoesly getting a single with a ground ball to center field. Alexis Kammerer would lay down a bunt. An error by Spartan first baseman would set Kammerer on first and Hoesly advanced to third. Jaelyn Hilliard also bunted and reached first on another

Somerset error, while Hoesly would get the first score of the game. Tessa Kloepping came in as courtesy runner for Kammerer. Jerrica Schwartz hit a sacrifice fly advancing Kloepping to third and Hilliard to second. With Allie Dahl up to bat, her second pitch she connected driving that ball to left field. She made it to first and would advance to second on a missed throw to first base. Kloepping and Hilliard would score making it a three-run inning. But Coach K's team was not done. With just one out, Tatum Ceslock hit a sacrifice infield fly that would get Dahl to third base. Ava Risum, the lead off batter for the Cardinals, singled a line drive to center. That allowed Dahl to score, Brodhead has a 4-0 lead with the fans of Brodhead on their feet cheering like wild people. Risum came in as relief in the final two innings to keep the Spartans scoreless. Sophia Leitzen led the offense going 3-for-4 at the plate and Dahl was credited with two RBIs.

As Coach Krupke and his team headed out Saturday morning for the championship game of two Car-

dinals, Brodhead versus Mayville, the team bus made an unscheduled stop shortly after leaving the high school. Bob Olsen, longtime fan of this home team, was outside his home to watch the sendoff, of the softball team when the bus stopped, the doors opened and all the players got off the bus to greet him before heading on their way. The game became a battle of dueling pitchers with each team having opportunity to score but finding Young, pitching for Brodhead and sophomore, Allie Schwartz, on the mound for Mayville, forces that were tough to get past. Schwartz threw 96 pitches with 63 total strikes, one strikeout and allowed nine hits. Young struck out 16, threw 122 pitches with 89 strikes. Each walked one. Brodhead allowed three errors, Mayville one. In the bottom of the sixth, Hoesly doubled on a line drive to left. Kammerer sacrificed to the pitcher that advanced Hoesly to third. Hilliard bunted with third baseman, Izzy McFadden having control of the ball. Hoesly was on the run for home. McFadden threw the ball to catcher Hayden Schabel and thus began a game of pickle with Hoesly in the middle. In the end, McFadden would tag Hoesly out voiding the scoring opportunity for Brodhead. With the game scoreless in the bottom of the seventh, the eighth inning began with Young and her defense going three-up and three down. Brodhead's Hoesly had the first at bat and singled. Kammerer sacrificed once again and once again Hoesly moved to second. Hilliard popped out to left fielder Josie Wendorff. With one on and two outs, Jerrica Schwartz, 0-for-3 in the game, one strike against her, made school history on the second pitch hitting a hard-hit fly ball over the head of Wendorff in left field, just inside the foul line and bouncing



Jaelyn Hilliard manages to avoid the tag and touch home plate to help secure Brodhead's win over Somerset in the semi-final game. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Taetum Hoesly, who scored the only run of the championship game, is hugged by first base coach BJ Bockhop.



Makenna Young, with 16 strikeouts, was selected as the "Player of the Game" an exclamation point in her high school career.



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off the back wall. As she rounded first base, heading to second, she knew teammate Hoesly had crossed home plate when the Brodhead fan base erupted in a frenzy that filled the stadium with her walk-off double. Game over but the celebration was just beginning.

The team had a final victory welcome home, complete with a parade, sirens and a ride on the ladder

truck back to school. Coach Krupke in his remarks stated "they did everything right. They had the talent and the work ethic. Playing positions that were not their first choice, always putting the team in front of themselves. I hope every team I coach from here on out can learn from them. Talent alone doesn't do it. When everyone contributes something special can happen."

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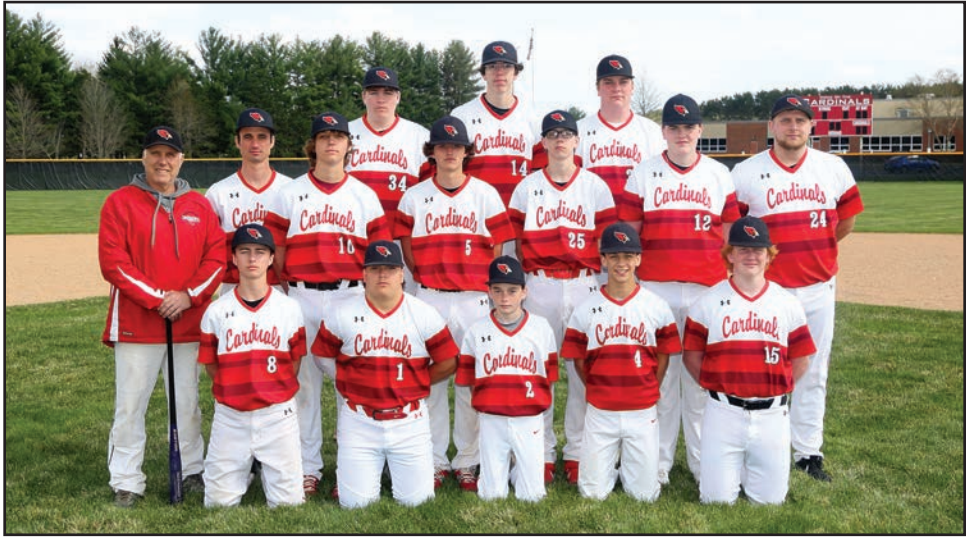
# Brodhead High School Spring Sports

Photos by Bri Larsen Photography



## Golf

Front row, left to right: Nolan Oliver, Jacob Moyer, Joey Brown, Jaxon Dooley; second row: Jacob Hilliard, Coach Al Oliver, Coach Eric Oliver, Coach Brett Heitzman, Maddax McGinty; back row: Dylan Lewis, Bryce McIntosh, Aidan Haegele, Griffin Thompson.



## JV Baseball

First row, left to right: Tyrin Foster, Felix Paffel, Easton Hess, Nolan Bump, Chase Wilhite; second row: Coach Dave Mullen, Hunter Day, Nick Lobeck, Kadin Paske, Lucas Keating, Coach Skyler Stuckey; third row: Coach Dan Skoumal, Brooks Malkow, Parker Vanderpal, and Max Pinnow.



## Girls' Track

Sitting, left to right: Emily Reyes, Plearn Sripirom, Helaina Kehn, Lily Williams; kneeling: Danica Dewrow, Vanessa Olmedo, Emily Welsh, Ciara Letcher, Hannah Grover, Madi Arnold, Stella Arn, Claire Anderson; Standing row one: Abigail Santiago, Coach Nick Jarvis, Coach Jared Arn, Coach Gavin Baade, Coach Curt Gratz, Coach Kelly Arn, Coach Krista Pinnow, Coach Sparky Anderson, Serena Santiago; standing row two: Taiya Hawkins, Addison Yates, Kalena Riemer, Jordan Menehen, Brenley Jones, Brynn Riesterer, Madi Brown, Lindsey Simons; standing row three: Lexie Lobeck, Liana Daniels, Annelise Bethke, Kirsten Fish, Onni Williams, Alexxis Metz, Olivia Hartwig.



## Varsity Baseball

First row, left to right: Mgr Jacob Fields, Dave Masloske, Evan Senobe, Gabe Bockhop, Dawson Blum, Mgr Bryce Bockhop; second row: Coach Blake Burns, Coach Trent Gerber, Jackson Fields, Trent Neeley, Kohen Sawle, Head Coach Aaron Guilbault, Coach Dan Senobe; third row: Cullen Walker, Clayton Elliott, Sam Searls Brody Riese, Ryan Searls, and Aidyn Vondra. Not pictured: Coach Aaron Duecker.



## Varsity Softball

Front row, left to right: Mgr Landen Kammerer, Kyla Miller, Tessa Kloepping, Jaelyn Hilliard, Macayla Lang, Allie Dahl, Mgr Logan Krupke; second row: Sophia Leitzen, Coach Young, Coach Bockhop, Coach Krupke, Coach Kammerer, Jerrica Schwartz; back row: Mckenna Young, Tatum Ceslok, Ava Risum, Alexis Kammerer, Taetum Hoesly.



## JV Softball

Front row, left to right: Nicole Miller, Kiara Quimby; second row: Lily Kuebli, Kayla Baxter, Madeline McGuire, Hannah Masloski, Karli Krumwiede, Mara Meichtry; third row: Lou Foster, Coach Douglas, Coach Watkins, Coach Watkins, Keegan Steinke; back row: Taylor Sauer, Kylee Wahler, Adie Clark, Gretchen Kammerer.



## Boys' Track

First row, left to right: Hugo Lopez, Jorge Villalva, Brayden Steinmann, Simon Moore, Blake Adkins, Michael Boston, Gage Jorgenson; second row: Leon Saunders, Jayden Clark, Jared Arn, Gavin Baade, Curt Gratz, Nick Jarvis, Krista Pinnow, Kelli Arn, Mark Anderson, Braden Williams, Marcus McIntyre; third row: Jayden Brown, Eric Woodward, Brittian Paulson, Aiden Riese, Grant Purdue, Ephraim Corbit, Blake Matthys, Brody Kiser; fourth row: Achilles Fowler, Hunter Jorgenson, Owen Hillstrom, Franco Ramirez, Nathan Engen, Gavin Pinnow, Gunner Boegli, Tegan Pinnow, Caleb Coleman.

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**Local student wins district Optimist essay contest**

Noah Martinez-Bochman, graduating senior of the Brodhead class of 2023, submitted his essay on “Who is an Everyday Hero that that Brings Out the Optimist in You?,” competing against literally hundreds of other students in the southern Wisconsin District of Optimist International. Essays were judged by the clubs in which they were submitted, and then sent to the district. There were 17 entries that advanced to district, with Noah’s being one of them, and his was judged the best! Along with a stunning plaque, he was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. Noah intends to use it toward his tuition to Dartmouth. It is to be noted that Noah is believed to be the first Brodhead student ever to have won this contest! Congratulations, Noah, on a job well done.

ACADEMICS

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SPRING SEMESTER 2023 DEAN’S LIST

More than 9,800 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester Dean’s List. Stu-

dents named to the Dean’s List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Those named included Rebecca Emma Baird—Forestry and Cassandra Reita Clark—Veterinary Medicine, both of Durand, Illinois.

Jerrika Schwartz was highly sought out by multiple media outlets for post-game interviews. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Albany Historical Society presents James Beer

The Albany Historical Society will present Native American Artifacts—Old Copper Culture of Wisconsin by James Beer on Tuesday, June 20. He will talk about 5,000-7,000 years before present times—Indian artifacts, campsites on the Sugar River and others.


The meeting is at the museum at 119 N. Water Street in Albany, and starts at 7 p.m., program at 7:15 p.m. For more info contact jcopus1@frontier.com or text 608-214-8289.


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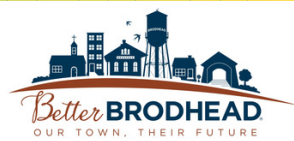
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jmarass@betterbrodhead.org





## National Drug Prevention scavenger hunt a success

By Jessica Marass,  
Community Services Coordinator, Better Brodhead

Every year during the month of May, Better Brodhead takes part in National Drug Prevention Week. For this year's event we partnered with seven local businesses to host a scavenger hunt. Each business displayed a poster in their window containing a prevention fact along with a riddle to be solved. Once participants solved the riddle, they entered the shop where they received a trading card with a link to the next poster's location. At the end of the scavenger hunt they were entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$200 visa gift card.

The winner of the drawing, Mathew Slack, was announced on Thursday, May 18th via Facebook Live. Congratulations Matt!

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this event a success; with special thanks to Fosters Gaming and Collectibles, Register Print Center, Rock'n Rollz Sandwich Co., Piggly Wiggly, Bank of Brodhead, Pinnow Hometown Pharmacy, and Firebolt Stone Oven Pizza and Coffee.



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## Green County Healthy Community Coalition Hosts 100 at Housing Summit

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Presenters addressed current inventory, how the lack of housing is detrimental to the health of our community, potential ways to partner in housing developments and gaining a full understanding of the needs of our county.

Guests were involved in panel discussions, round table discussions and open forum question and answer sessions.

The Green County Healthy Community Coalition is a volunteer organization that focuses efforts on improving the health of Green County through a variety of initiatives. Their most recent assessment indicated that housing is one of three top priorities in addressing the health needs of Green County.

Learn more about GCHCC at <https://www.greencohcc.org/>

For more information on the Green County Healthy Community Coalition Housing Committee, contact Melissa Even [melissa@monroechamber.org](mailto:melissa@monroechamber.org) or Tammie Jamiska [Tammie.Jamiska@ssmhealth.com](mailto:Tammie.Jamiska@ssmhealth.com)



## Albany Alumni Banquet

Albany High School seniors Elizabeth Halverson, Camden Pryce, McKenzie Briggs, Raj Flannery, Gracie Freitag, Gage Roth, Linsey Mueller and McKenna Broughton each received a \$1,000 scholarships during the Alumni Banquet held Saturday, May 27th at the Albany Lions Club.

The Albany Alumni Association became active 20 years ago and have now given \$103,000 in scholarships.

## ACADEMICS

### MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SPRING 2023 DEAN'S LIST

Morningside University Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Chris Spicer announced the

446 students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2022-23 academic year.

The Dean's List recognizes Morningside students who achieve a 3.67-grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-." Students that achieved a

4.0-grade point average are denoted with an asterisk (\*).

Among those named was Dylan Hamil, of Durand, Illinois.

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Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university

school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction.

Among those named were Karlee Kesler, College of Letters and Science—Dean's List and Kaiya Zurfluh, College of Letters and Science—Dean's List, both of Albany; Samantha Anderson, College of Engineering—Dean's Honor List, Trent Anderson, College of Engineering—Dean's Honor List and Anna Fish, School of Education, Dean's List, all of Brodhead; and Lauren Lunde, School of Education—Dean's List, of Orfordville.

## American Legion Post 209 Truck Raffle

American Legion Post 209 of Orfordville will have a truck in the June Days parade on Sunday, June 11, signifying its Truck Raffle for 2023. A brand new 2024 Chevy Silverado will be raffled off on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Post.

"This is the hottest ticket in Wisconsin," says James Carlini, Chairman of the Truck Raffle Committee. There is a limit of only 2,000 tickets to be sold. If you buy two tickets, the odds of winning the Grand Prize (the truck or \$47,000 cash) is one in a thousand and one out of 333 for the second and third cash prizes of \$3,000 and \$1,000.

"That is a lot better odds for winning, compared to Powerball tickets," observes Mike Eggleston, Vice Chairman of the Raffle Committee. Tickets can be bought at Post and various businesses in Orfordville as well as from any Post member. The winner does not need to be present to win.

Carlini adds, "These tickets make great gifts for every occasion. Who wouldn't want a brand new truck or \$47,000 cash?"

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**By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian**

We have lots of new materials to cover, so I'll keep the info short and sweet today! Our Summer Library Program: All Together Albany, is off to a great start! We had our first sessions this past Tuesday, where we learned more about the Sugar River. Next Tuesday, we will be visited by Albany Police and the Green County Sheriff's Department. Our 10-11 a.m. session is recommended for ages three-six and 1-2 p.m. is recommended for children first grade through fourth grade. We are also running a reading challenge portion, and children can sign-up in the library or online through our Beanstack site (see our website for more information).

All Booked Up will be continuing the Kate Burkholder series and will be reading the second installment, 'Pray for Silence' by Linda Castillo. It's recommended to read the first book, but not necessary if you'd like to join the discussion this month! Book Club will be meeting Monday, June 19th at 6:30 p.m. Copies are available now for check-out!

**New Materials:**

**Adult Fiction**—Rogue Justice by Stacey Abrams, The Guest by Emma Cline, The Senator's Wife by Liv Constantine, Moorewood Family Rules by Helenkay Dimon, Killing Me by Michelle Gagnon, Her Only Wish by Shelley Shepard Gray, The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece by Tom Hanks, The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry, Never Never by Colleen Hoover & Tarryn Fisher, Yellowface by R. F. Kuang, Amish Baby Lessons by Patrice Lewis, You Are Here by Karin Lin-Greenberg, The Darlings by Hannah McKinnon, Drowning: The Rescue of Flight 1422 by T. J. Newman, The Tiffany Girls by Shelley Noble, Things I Wish I Told My Mother by Susan Patterson, Cross Down by James Patterson, The 23rd Midnight by James Patterson, Bad Summer People by Emma Rosenblum, Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See, The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steele, All The Days of Summer by Nancy Thayer, The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese, Near Miss by Stuart Woods, You Shouldn't Have Come Here by Jeneva Rose

**Adult Non-Fiction**—The Power of Money: How Governments and Banks Create Money and Help Us All Prosper by P. Sheard, You Are Not Alone: The NAMI Guide to Navigating Mental Health with Advice from Experts and Wisdom from Real People and Families

**Large Print**—My Heart Will Find You by Jude Deveraux, The Bride Wore White by Amanda Quick

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting June 14, 2023, 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.

- AGENDA**
- I. Call to Order by President Pfungsten
  - II. Roll Call  
Dennis Pfungsten  
Pat Daniels Sue Trotter  
Laura Powers Janna Merritt  
Jessica Matzke Joel Wallace
  - III. Pledge of Allegiance
  - IV. Proof of Notice
  - V. Acceptance of Agenda
  - VI. Facility Planning: Discussion/Action
  - VII. Open Forum
  - VIII. 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 and special board meeting held on May 10, 2023
    - 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
    - 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
      - 66.03-Speech Pathologist(s)
      - 66.03-School Psychologist
      - 66.03-Library Consultant
    - 4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)
    - 5. Donations (Action)
  - IX. Reports
    - 1. School Staff/Student Report
      - Year in Review
    - 2. School Board President's Report
      - Ideas/Input for the board retreat
      - Review end of the year meeting with staff
    - 3. Administrator Report
      - Staffing updates
      - Graduation review
      - Review of events/Upcoming events
      - Building operations/protocols
      - Scholarship Foundation Update
      - Student handbook update
      - Review of new bell schedule
      - End of year survey summary
      - Business Roll Recommendations
      - Other updates as necessary
  - X. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
    - Timeline updates
  - XI. WIAA Membership Renewal: Discussion/Action
  - XII. Staff Handbooks and Salary: Discussion/Action
  - XIII. Policy Update 32: Discussion/Action
  - XIV. Seclusion and Restraint Report: Discussion/Action
  - XV. Five Minute Recess
  - XVI. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
  - XVII. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
  - XVIII. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)  
July 12, 2023
  - XIX. Adjournment

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Nearly 4,600 graduates received degrees from Iowa State University this spring. Graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies were held May 11-13 at Hilton Coliseum.

Alumna Trudy Huskamp Peterson, the first woman archivist of the United States; and Temple Grandin, Distinguished Professor of animal sciences at Colorado State University, animal welfare pioneer and activist for people with autism, received honorary degrees during the undergraduate ceremonies.

Among the graduates was Cassandra Clark, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Magna Cum Laude, of Durand, Illinois

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UW-STEVENS POINT UNDERGRADUATES HONORED FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,000 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the spring semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

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

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

Students who received honors include: Jeshua Fraley-Markley, Junior, Honors and Dawson McGinty, Junior, Honors, both of Brodhead.

POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department May 15-21, 2023

At 5:48 p.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the N5000 block of State Highway 104, in the Town of Albany for a two-vehicle crash. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Matthew P. Thies, 40, of Albany, was traveling northbound on State Highway 104 and attempted to make a left turn. While turning Thies was struck by another northbound vehicle operated by Haoming Fang, 20, of Madison. Thies and Fang reported no injuries, were wearing their seat belts, and no airbags had deployed. Thies' vehicle sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene. Fang's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. Investigation resulted in Fang being cited for passing in a no passing zone. The Rock County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene.

At 5:32 a.m., Wednesday, deputies, Albany Fire, Albany EMS, and Green County EMS responded to a milk truck rollover in the W1100 block of Bump Road, in the Town of Albany. The investigation revealed the Lucas A. Strohacker, age 33, of Juda, was traveling east when the vehicle entered the north ditch, rolled over, collided with a culvert marker, and collided with a tree. Strohacker was trapped in the vehicle and had to be extricated. Strohacker reported wearing his seat belt and was transported for treatment of injury sustained in the crash. The 2022 Mack Semi and 2007 Walker tanker trailer sustained disabling damage to all areas; there was no airbag deployment. Strohacker was cited for failure to maintain control.

May 22-28, 2023

At approximately 4:36 a.m., Wednesday, deputies and the Brodhead Fire Department responded to the N2700 block of County Highway GG, Town of Decatur, for a report of a trailer that had caught fire. Investigations found that a truck pulling a trailer northbound from State Highway 81 had caught fire after its tire had deflated. The driver, Cody A Christianson, 32, of Brodhead, reported no injury, reported wearing his seat belt, and no airbag deployment. Christianson's truck sustained no damages. Christianson's trailer sustained disabling damages.

May 29-June 4, 2023

At 1:09 a.m., Wednesday, deputies conducted a welfare check on a vehicle in the W700 block of Golf Course Road, in the Town of Decatur. Investigation resulted in the operator, Alex Z. Gobeli, 21, of Beloit, being cited for possession of drug paraphernalia. A passenger in the vehicle, Nicolai K. Elsner Graves, 20, of Brodhead, was cited for possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Graves and Gobeli were released pending court.

At approximately 7:59 p.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the N2300 block of Spring Street, Juda, for a report of a disturbance between neighbors. Investigation resulted in Matthew Bremer, 52, of Juda, and Misty Winder, 34, of Juda, both being issued citations for disorderly conduct. They were issued future court dates and were released.

At approximately 8:08 p.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the W1700 block of Purintun Road, Town of Albany, for a disturbance

with the male half having fled the home. Deputies located the subject, Aaron M.C. Rogers, 18, of Albany, inside of the Village of Albany. Investigation resulted in Aaron being placed under arrest for disorderly conduct falling under the Wisconsin Domestic Abuse laws. Aaron was housed at the Green County Jail pending his initial court appearance or posting of his bond.

At 9:13 a.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the N6100 block of Tin Can Road, in the Town of Albany for a car versus motorcycle crash. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Ashley H. Finley, 33, of Albany, was traveling northbound when she collided with a motorcycle. Finley reported no injuries, was wearing her seat belt, and the airbags deployed. Finley's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. The motorcycle was operated by Dan J. Drake, 59, of Beloit. Drake reported possible injuries. Drake and his passenger were not wearing helmets, and were wearing eye protection. The passenger reported no injuries. The motorcycle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. Investigation resulted in Finley being cited for operating after suspension and operating a motor vehicle without insurance. Finley was released pending court.

June 5-11, 2023

At 9:29 p.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the N4500 block of County Highway E, in the Town of Decatur, for a two-vehicle crash with no injuries. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Isabel J. Huebner, 17, of Albany, was traveling northbound when she collided into another northbound vehicle. Huebner reported no injuries, was wearing her seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy. The other northbound vehicle was operated by Caroline M. Hawkinson, 77, of Brooklyn. Hawkinson and her passenger reported no injuries, were wearing their seat belts, and the airbags did not deploy. Both vehicles sustained functional damage and were removed from the scene. Investigation resulted in Huebner being cited for inattentive driving. Huebner was released pending court.

At 7:44 a.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the W1100 block of STH 59, in the town of Albany, for a two vehicle crash with no injuries. The investigation revealed that a driver identified as Robert E. Edler, 66, of Juda, was operating a semi truck and tanker eastbound on STH 59. Edler attempted to pass a vehicle, which was indicating a left-hand turn. He struck the vehicle. Edler was wearing a seat belt and was not injured. There were no airbags to be deployed. The semi unit sustained functional damage on the right side and was driven from the scene. The tanker sustained no damage. The other driver was identified as Trent R. McCoy, 34, of Evansville. McCoy was traveling east on STH 59 in a piece of farm equipment. He had indicated a left-hand turn when he was struck by Edler. McCoy was not hurt and was not wearing a seat belt. There were no airbags to be deployed. His 2021 John Deere 400R spreader sustained functional left side damage and was driven from the scene. The lighting on the farm equipment was all working properly. Edler was issued a citation for passing a vehicle indicating a left turn.



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