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City Council Brodhead City Council approves agreement with Next Generation

By Gloria Sutter

In an effort to increase road maintenance funds, Rich Vogel requested the addition of the following funds: \$8,000 from the sweeper sale, \$22,000 from the truck sale and \$18,000 saved on other projects. This would bring the total funds to \$153,500, which will better meet current needs.

Approval of the Next Generation participation agreement was an agenda item. Alderperson Simpson read a lengthy resolution disapproving of the agreement and dissolving the City's 911 emergency system. This was disallowed because it was not an agenda item. He then motioned to not enter the Next Generation agreement. This was voted down. A second motion was made to approve the agreement with Next Generation by a 3-2 vote. This allows Wisconsin Emergency Management and ATT to do a site evaluation to determine the status of current 911 infrastructure. There is no cost to the city.

The Fire District requested a letter of preapproval for the purchase of a new fire truck. The reasoning

was not clear to the Council so they tabled a decision until they receive more information.

The Finance Committee recommended the Council investigate investing city funds through Ehlers. The Council approved developing a model.

A problem has arisen concerning the sidewalks in the Crosswinds subdivision. This was referred to the City Attorney since it involves the developer and the city.

In other business:

An agreement to move local records to TraCS as a host environment was approved.

Ex-Officio committee members were discussed. The matter was tabled so that Ordinance language could be updated.

The resignation of Councilperson Courtney Schupbach was accepted.

An ad will be placed with various media to encourage citizens to apply for the position.

A decision on forming an ad hoc committee to present information on a future referendum was tabled.

Performance evaluation templates were reviewed. After discus-

sion, approval was tabled and department heads and the Personnel Committee will be asked to address several concerns.

Rich Vogel reported the sewer plant received all "A's" in their Compliance Maintenance report.

Ordinance 003-2022 was approved rezoning property from R3 to R2.

Resolution 2022-006 was approved forming a handicap parking space in front of the Pearl Island Bed and Breakfast.

All license renewals for 2022 were approved.

Kaitlyn's Classic Car Show received an event permit for Saturday, September 3.

Theo's Beverage received a mobile food vendor permit.

A seven day notice was given for Katrina Dunlavy to the Library Board; Luke Robl to Public Safety; Jared Williams to the Plan Commission and Economic Development; and Tim Schadewaldt to the Fire District.

The Monday, July 18 meeting will start at 6 p.m. because of the Audit Report.

Vacancies on city committees

The City of Brodhead is looking to fill vacancies on the following committees: Economic Development, Historic Preservation, and Personnel. If you live within the City limits and are interested in serving on any of these committee or would like more information please contact City Clerk, Nikolai Wahl at 608-897-4018 ext 150.

Seeking resumes for Alderperson

Interested in being on City Council? They are taking resumes for Alderperson to fill a vacancy. Please stop into City Hall, call, or email if interested. Resume deadline will be Wednesday, July 13th. They can be reached at: Nikolai Wahl—City Clerk, 1111 W 2nd Ave, Brodhead, call 608-897-4018 ext. 150 or email cityclerk@cityofbrodheadwi.us.



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Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8 and 10 a.m. with education for all ages at 8:45 a.m. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 10 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Rev. Robb Kosky, Interim Pastor Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Web-site: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Face masks 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. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship. 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 Wed., June 15-Wed., July 27 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 wor-

Congregational United Church of Christ to hold weekly Brown Bag Bible Study

The Congregational United Church of Christ is inviting the public to a weekly Brown Bag Bible Study every Wednesday at noon. Participants are invited to bring their own lunches and beverages, and are welcome to eat during the discussion. This Bible Study seeks to reintroduce participants to the foundational stories and characters of the Jewish and Christian traditions, and offer some extended scholarship to those for whom these stories are familiar. All are welcome to attend, regardless of church affiliation. Participants are also welcome to attend as they are able—they are not required to attend all sessions.

Schedules and notes from previous sessions are available at the church. For more information, please contact Pastor Shawn Stapleton at 608-897-2917.



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Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Worship service 8:15 a.m. Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.

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

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.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 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.

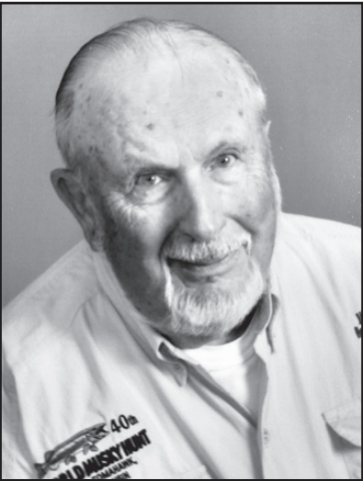
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Linda A. Church-Flynn

Linda A. Church-Flynn, 72, of Evansville, Wisconsin, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at her home. She was born on October 21, 1949 at the Stoughton Hospital, the daughter of Lois R. Flynn Thompson and William B. Flynn, Jr. She graduated from Brodhead High School in 1968. She graduated from Madison Accredited Cosme-

OBITUARIES



Agendrew L. (Jim) Heffner, Jr.

Agendrew L. (Jim) Heffner, Jr., age 83, a resident of Sugar Camp, Wisconsin, died on June 6, 2022. He was born May 4, 1939 at Beloit Memorial Hospital, Beloit, Wisconsin son of Agendrew L. Heffner Sr. and Christine Mae (Machtan) Heffner.

Jim graduated Brodhead High School 1958. After graduation, enlisted in the USN. Served Active Duty 1958–1962 in Navy Aviation. Two years Reserves and Honorable Discharge 1964 as an Aviation Structural Mechanic Petty Officer 2nd Class AMS2.

Assigned to NAS Alameda, California, this was the largest jet base on the west coast. He serviced every jet the Navy had except two. In 1961 as a Crew Chief he was assigned to CDR Edward Holley who was the Flight Leader of the famous Blue Angels. Jim's last tour of duty he was assigned to Patrol Squadron 6, the famous Blue Sharks at Barbers Point, Hiwaii. He received the Good Conduct Medal and was an Aircrewman as a BOW/MAD Operator and Plane Captain/Engineer. He was very active in baseball and softball while in the Navy. Special Honors were 12th Naval District All Star Team as a second baseman and played as a Centerfielder in the 11th Naval District and played third base for the Hawaiian All Stars at Pearl

tology School in 1969. Linda was married in 1970 to Keith Church and had two sons together, Bret K. Church and Bradley W. Church and they owned Stone Tavern. She was an awesome mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; loving, caring, thoughtful, respectful person, who always helped everyone and considered everyone as her family. She got divorced in 1977 and never remarried. She said, "Once was enough!" In 1974, she worked for her mom, Lois Peterson, and stepfather, Pete Peterson. She worked with her mom for 22 years and then purchased the family business in 1997 and has worked at Pete's for 48 years total. She also owned Lins Main Street Salon and also had Flinnagans Bar and Grill in Brodhead for nine years. My fondest memories are getting my driving license, graduating from high school, having two sons, opening my own salon and two bars, getting to be with my grandchildren and great-grandchildren, having a great-grandchild, Savannah, born on my birthday, Thanksgiving to give out food and be open so everyone had a place

Harbor. His ball awareness made him a Milwaukee Braves Silver Slugger in 1958.

Jim worked two and one-half years at Fairbanks/Morse Colt Industries as a machinist and diesel mechanic. Joined the Green County Sheriff's Department in 1965. He served as a jailor, dispatcher, but was primarily a Patrol Deputy. Retired March 1990 as a Sergeant Patrol Supervisor. His special assignments were training officer, accident reconstruction, crime scene sketching and range officer. He won several pistol shooting awards. After retiring from the Sheriff's Department, he worked part time for Albrecht Taxidermy and as a messenger for Swiss Colony Data Center, Monroe.

He served as Chairman of the Christian Education Committee at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Brodhead. He served several terms on the church council. Presently a member of Christ Lutheran Church at Eagle River, Wisconsin.

Jim was a life member of the NRA, former Officer/Director of the Blackhawk Musky Club, member of the Winnebagoland Musky Club, Life member of Headwaters Muskies, Inc. Chapter 12, Director/Chairman, Life member of North American Fishing Club, Life member and former Guide for the World Musky Hunt, past member of the Musky Nutz Club, Associate member of the Northwoods Chapter Muskies, Inc., Certified DNR Angler Instructor, and taught DNR Hunter Safety for 22 years during which time he taught over 1,000 people. Director of Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin for 30 years.

He always loved to hunt pheasants and ducks. He worked with and trained his favorite breed, black labs. Two of his best were Heffner's Stormy Knight and Heffner's Sunny Daze.

Director/Chairman with his wife Carol headed the Kids Fishing Tips program. Together with the other instructors they taught thousands of people fishing and enjoying the outdoors.

He was an avid musky fisherman and written and published some special articles on musky fishing.

He won several awards for fishing. In 1994 he had the Largest Release at the National Open Musky Championship at Eagle River. He wrote a story called "A Perfect Day". 2008 the largest release at the World Musky Hunt. Club Sportsmanship Awards from the Blackhawk Musky Club, Al Hermanson Award, Mr. & Mrs. Musky Award from Headwaters Musky Inc., Bob James Ranger Boats Sportsmanship awarded at the National Open Musky Tournament, 2015 Educator of the Year from the Wisconsin Conservation Congress, 2018 Headwaters President Award, in 2021 Jim and Carol received an Exemplary Service Award from Headwaters Chapter, M.I. Jim was elected to the Oneida Conservation Congress and served as Youth Mentor and served on the Youth Oversight Committee.

Licensed fishing guide for 30 years, 36 years as a Team Suick Field Rep, St. Croix Rods Pro Staff.

Survivors include wife, Carol; son, Rev. James (Rachel) Heffner; stepchildren: Heather (Larry) Seefeldt and Heidi Fisher; and grandchildren: Courtney (Taylor) Andrews, Sarah, Tim, David, Ruthie, and Isaac Heffner; and great grandson, Myles Andrews. He was preceded in death by his father and mother. Honorary Pallbearers: Jim Erb, Robert Voegeli, Steve Suick, Jeff Skatrud, Scott Pedley, Dennis DeVoe, Rory Strehlow and Glenn Curless.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday August 27, at Christ Lutheran Church in Eagle River, Wisconsin. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service.

A second memorial service will be at noon on Saturday September 10, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Brodhead. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

Memorial Fund donations to Christ Lutheran Church, Headwaters Chapter 12, or Friends of Wisconsin.

Arrangements by Gaffney-Busha Funeral Home, Eagle River. Online condolences may be expressed at gaffney-busha.com.

to go, Christmas for the children, working with my mom for 22 years, then working with my sons in the family business, helping everyone, trying to give my family everything they needed and just being with them, Colin Reese most loyal customer of Pete's and getting a tattoo of Pete's on his leg.

Linda is preceded in death by her father and mother, stepfather: Pete Peterson, son: Bradley W. Church; grandson: William B. Church; daughter-in-law: Rhonda Church; niece: Stacey Flynn; ex-husband: Keith Church; in-laws: Roy and Lee Church.

She is survived by Gary Topp, significant other for many years; Bret (Sheri) Church and their children: Joshua (Katlyn) and kids, Ethan, Lara, Bryce (Claudia), Blake, Phil (Alicia) Hoops and kids, Westly (Aimee) Hoops and kids, Jordan Steig, Jason (Lisa) Sonnentag, Justin (Toni) Sonnentag, LeAnn Alf and kids, Kelly (Ryan) Luedy and kids; daughter-in-law: Robin Milbrandt and her children: Breanna (Will) Cottrell, Rochelle (Matt Fisher) Church, Jon (Ali-

son), Becky, James, and Jesse Corthard; great-grandchildren: Bentley Church, Savannah Cottrell, Hallie Cottrell, Marley Church; step-son: Tony Wickersham; brother: Steve Flynn and his children: Jenny (Nick) Oppedahl, Julie Flynn and kids; sister: Shirley (Victor Beggs) Sauer and her children: Todd (Lisa) Sauer, Matt Sauer, Eric Sauer and their children; Aunt Queenie and her children: Larry (Sheri) and Terry (Jill); cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. If we forgot to name anyone, just know everyone who came to Pete's, you're all family and she loves all of you very much.

Mom wants everyone to be happy, party, have fun, don't be sad. I love all of you forever and my famous line, "Thank you for coming to Pete's Inn, the fun spot."

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 1, at the Ward-Hurtley Funeral Homes. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Albany. Visitation will be held on Friday at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until the start of services. Online condolences can be made at www.wardhurtley.com.

OBITUARIES



Robert John Ross

On June 26th, 2022 at 11:39 p.m. Dad flew to heaven to be with Mom. He did it all, he lived it all, and he loved us all. We loved him. Robert John Ross, 97, of Brodhead, Wisconsin, was born March 5th, 1925 to Howard and Ruth (Johnson) Ross in Marquette, Michigan.

Dad wanted to join the military when he was just 17 years old, but you needed your parents consent. His mother wouldn't sign, so when he turned 18 on March 5th, he enlisted. Date of his induction was April 9, 1943. Date of service into active duty was April 16, 1943. Date of Separation was March 22, 1946. Dad was with the 89th Airborne Squadron. He was the Aerial Engineer for the B-25 Bomber. He served overseas in the China Burma India Theatre of operations for 23 months and 15 days. Dad received The Good Conduct Medal, The American Theater Service Medal, and The Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal. He was a WWII Veteran. Later in life he went back to school and got his GED.

Dad said the luckiest day in his life was August 13, 1949. He married Alma A. Kern in a candle light ceremony in Waukesha, Wisconsin. She passed away September 28, 2014. They were married 65 years. They lived in Waukesha for 48 years. They moved to Brodhead, in 1987, when dad retired.

Dad was a mechanic at a garage in Milwaukee from 1946-1954. He was a salesman/driver for Hawthorne Melody Ice Cream from

1954-1974. After Hawthorne closed down he went to work as an electrician for International Harvester of Waukesha 1974-1987.

Dad was a member of United Methodist Church of Brodhead. He also was a member of the VFW Post 6858 of Brodhead.

Along the way dad had a lot of hobbies. He was a Ham Radio Operator, K9GKE, certified Scuba Diver, Radio Controlled Airplanes, his motorcycle, 4 wheeling, riding his bike on the Brodhead Bike Trail, and walking his dog, Betsy Ross around North Towne.

One of his biggest pleasures was getting his Pilots License and flying all around Wisconsin with Mom. They would go to every Pancake Fly-In they could. They were very proud of their Cessna and would fly it to EAA Air Venture Oshkosh. They also owned property on Castle Rock Lake. They enjoyed lake life.

Dad is survived by his children: Howard (Roz) Ross of Long Beach, California, Karen (Jeffrey) Williams of Brodhead and Patti (Donald) Labs of Islamorada, Florida; daughter-in-law, Amy (Douglas) Limburg of Bountiful, Utah; grandchildren: Sarah (Eric) Pearlman, Paul Ross, John (Sarah) Ross, Kyle (Fonda Sanyaolu) Hudnall, Ashley Williams, Danyelle (Tyler) Bollig, Mathieu (Lauren) Labs, and Kristen (Trevor) Santarius; great-grandchildren: Ethan and Scarlet Pearlman, Sawyer and Ashlynn Phillips, Paxley, Oaklynn, and Stetsyn Bollig.

Preceded in death by his parents, in-laws: Benjamin and Alma Kern, sister: Helen Ross, son: William Ross, son-in-law: James Hudnall, brother-in-law: Ben (the late Dorothy) Kern, sister-in-law: Esther (the late Oscar) Staab, sister-in-law: Rosetta Johnson, and brother-in-law: Arnold Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 1st, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, with Military Honors. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, June 30, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead.

Our Dad is now flying to Heaven to pick up Mom. She will be ready to go and have the map to where the next Pancake Fly-In is.

In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity.



Brian Lee Haberman

Brian Lee Haberman, age 62, of Monroe passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at SSM Health Monroe Hospital. He was born the son Robert and Marjorie (Bliss) Haberman on October 24, 1959 in Monroe. He attended school in Brodhead. Brian was united in marriage to Shirley Ann Collins on April 10, 1982 in Brodhead; she preceded him in death in 1986.

Brian worked at International Ingredients in Monroe for 17 years. He later worked for Kreb's Family Dairy in Monroe for several years. Farming became a passion for Brian, he truly took pride in the work he did there. He also loved getting to be a "Uncle Brian" to the Krebs' children. Brian's greatest joys in life were his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Brian is survived by his children: Brianna (Hugo) Hernandez of Monroe and Robert "Bubba" Haberman of Necedah; grandchildren: Stephanie, Anthany, Alejandro, Marissa, Xavi, Loran, Josie, Brooke and Kouper; great-grandchildren: Makya and Zayden; siblings: Jim Haberman, Bobby (Karen) Haberman, Denny (Cindy) Haberman, Richard (Theresa) Haberman, and Vicky (Rick) Dix; sisters-in-law: Kathy and Peggy Haberman; brother-in-law, Walt Bandi; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Haberman; mother, Marjorie (Henry) Tessendorf; wife, Shirley; siblings: Jeff and Larry Haberman, and Barb Bandi; and sister-in-law, Lynn Haberman.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 2, at Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home with Pastor Sarah Mae Gabuyo officiating. Burial will follow service in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home; as Brian would have wanted, feel free to dress casually.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: shriner111.com.

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Zion and Oakley UMC Youth Group still collecting aluminum cans

The Zion and Oakley United Methodist Churches Youth Group continue to collect aluminum cans for recycling at their collection cage located in the corner of the Bank of New Glarus parking lot located on Walnut Street in Juda. As of the end of June, the group has collected over 2,200 pounds of cans and netted over \$1,200. Money raised has been donated to the Fairbanks Alaska Rescue Mission, Care Net Pregnancy Center in Monroe, the UMCOR Ukraine Relief Project and the Stained-Glass Window Repair Fund for the church in Juda. Funds raised in July will be donated to the Juda School to help purchase extra supplies for students. A reminder that only empty aluminum cans are accepted, no empty cat food cans! Thank you to everyone who has given cans to help support these worthy causes!

Damage at Greenwood Cemetery Brodhead

The Greenwood Cemetery Board was notified by the Rock County Sheriff's Department that there has been some vandalism/theft at the Cemetery. If you have noticed items missing or have damage done, please contact John Meichtry at 608-290-5539.

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For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Use sponsor code: Brodhead. Walk-ins welcome! You can save up to 15-minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

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FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

Join Living Word Church for free family friendly summer movie nights Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. They will be showing A Week Away on Thursday, June 30.

Bring the whole family out for a free movie night—popcorn and air conditioning provided. The church is located at 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead.

RUNAAS REUNION

The Runaas Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 10, 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.

SCHWARTZLOW REUNION

The Schwartzlow reunion will be held on Saturday, July 9, at Putnam Park, Sixth Street and W. Third Avenue, in Brodhead, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will eat at noon.

Bring a dish to pass. Table service, chicken, ham and bottled water will be provided. Spread the word to other members of your family.

If questions, call Rita (Ringhand) Vickers at 608-897-2082.

Redemption Church to host Block Party

A Community Block Party will be held from 5-7:30p.m. this Friday, July 1st, at Twining Park, Monroe. There will be free food, such as hot dogs, snow cones, popcorn and drinks. Also, there will be inflatables, crafts, face painting, yard games, and more for the whole family. It is being hosted by Redemption Church.

Redemption Church is a new church starting Sunday services this October at the Monroe Middle School. You can follow them on Facebook @ redemptionmonroe, or check out their website: redemptionmonroe.com.

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Not pictured: Sophia Leitzen (1st Team All-Conference, Pride Point Leader); Ava Risum (1st Team All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-District, Hard Work Award, Pride Point Leader); Madisyn Kail (Outstanding Teammate Award).

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Local students GCAW 2022 Academic All-State honorees

The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin (GCAW) is pleased to announce that Nolan Oliver, Onnikah Oliver and Grant Purdue, all of Brodhead High School, are 2022 Academic-All State honorees. Students are submitted by GCAW coaches if they meet the following criteria: 1) A cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, 2) participation in at least 75% of their team's varsity matches, and 3) are a sophomore, junior or senior. Nolan, Onnikah and Grant are student-athletes who have served as great examples to others, proving that athletic and academic success are not mutually exclusive.

The GCAW is proud to announce that 401 students from 121 different high schools have been honored this year. In fact, the average GPA of these students is an exceptional 3.754.

The GCAW was formed by high school golf coaches in 1986 to help build and enhance Wisconsin's reputation for developing quality junior players by promoting golf in our schools and communities.

SOFTBALL

Sunday Night Church
Sunday, results: Living Word #1 defeated Bethlehem Lutheran 9-5; United Methodist-Albany defeated Luther Valley 14-4; Living Word #2 defeated United Methodist-Brodhead 12-11; UCC defeated Church of God 17-7.

Tuesday Night Masters' League
Tuesday's results: Panoske Plastering defeated Bank of Brodhead 25-2; Beast Buffet defeated M&J's Bar 12-11.

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 5 lost 1; Beast Buffet 4-2; Bridges Bar & Grill 3-2; Bank of Brodhead 1-4; M&J's Bar 1-5.

Season standings: United Methodist-Albany 8-1; Luther Valley 5-4; Bethlehem Lutheran 5-4; Church of God 5-4; Living Word #2 4-5; UCC 3-5-1; Living Word #1 3-6; United Methodist-Brodhead 2-6-1.

Family Fest 2022

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The Brodhead Parks & Recreation Department is offering different summer programs that you can still sign-up for, after summer school is finished.
Swimming Lessons: Session 2—July 11—July 29; Session 3—August 1—August 19
The Brodhead public swimming pool offers group swimming lessons for kids age five and up. Each session is three weeks long and meets: Monday-Tuesday- Thursday & Friday mornings, for 50 minutes. Cost is \$45 for city resident and \$55 for non-resident.
T-Ball: Session 2—July 19—August 11
The first three nights will be fundamentals for t-ball and then they will go into scheduled games, hitting the ball off the tee; Tuesday and Thursday nights 6-7 p.m. Cost is \$30 for one session.
Tots on the Run: Session 2—July 18—August 12
Tots on the Run will have activities geared for pre-school children aged three—six years. This class will offer a combination of different activities: crafts, playground, etc. This group will meet for two hours, at Putnam Park, from 9:30—11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Cost is \$40 for one session.
To register your child in a Park and Rec program, call the Brodhead swimming pool at 608-897-8091.

Amy Jo Walter running for Green County Coroner



I would like to take a moment to introduce myself to the Green County community. Some of you may know who I am, many of you probably don't. My name is Amy Jo Walter, I would like to be your next Green County Coroner.

I assure you I understand the job and what comes with it. I have served as a deputy coroner for Green County for six years. I have been the one that has knocked on the door to deliver the devastating news, I have held you in my arms while you cried in disbelief, I have sat with you for hours upon hours answering your questions and somehow trying to give you some comfort and peace in the passing of your loved one. I have had the grim task of attending autopsies and work with the pathologist to find the answer to cause and manner of death. I have sat in the witness stand in the Green County Courthouse being the voice for the decedent.

I have had a proud career as a Fire Fighter/Paramedic and have worked on the transplant team for UW Madison Hospital, working with pre and post transplanted patients. I have put myself through 100's of hours of schooling in human anatomy and physiology and

death and arson investigation to be a well trained professional.

I want to be your coroner because I believe so strongly in the position and it's responsibilities to the community. I believe in being an advocate for the families and a voice for the decedents. I believe in the natural compassion for another human in their most grief stricken moment. I am proud that God has given me a heart to serve and compassion to show to others.

I would like to see the role of the coroner being proactive rather than reactive. I would like to work with our community organizations like Jacob's Swag and TUGs to put together campaigns for suicide prevention, with local motorcycle clubs for motorcycle awareness, along with our farming community with an emphasis on safety and awareness during planting and harvest season.

I work for the University of Illinois as a field staff instructor and will pull from this background my knowledge of designing and delivering classes to the community. I would like to work with SSM Health System to put together free classes for the community on what to expect when the unexpected happens. As a deputy coroner the one question I was asked the most is...»what do I do now?»

It is a sad reality but we lose many infants every year in this county through miscarriages and stillbirth. I would like to see an angel statue and garden created and dedicated to these innocent lives lost. A place of comfort and peace where their families can come and grieve and heal.

I will lead the office of the Coroner with professional compassion and ask for your support and your vote in the primary election August 9, 2022 and the general election November 8, 2022.

Orfordville Library Launches New Mobile App for Cardholders

Orfordville Public Library proudly announces the launch of SHARE Anywhere, a mobile app granting users access to the SHARE library catalog and the cardholder's account. This new app replaces the now-retired BookMyne app. SHARE Anywhere gets its name from the SHARE catalog, the shared catalog linking all the libraries in a four-county area (Kenosha, Racine, Rock and Walworth Counties).

SHARE Anywhere puts the power of the library's web-based catalog and account portal in a handy mobile format on the user's Android or iOS device. Handle searches, holds, renewals, payments, and digital items in one place—anywhere, anytime. Patrons may choose to keep track of their reading history by asking a librarian for details or logging in at ent.sharelibraries.info and opting in. Families may enjoy the "Link Accounts" feature that allows users to access multiple accounts, including scannable library cards for easy checkouts.

"We're really excited about this new app! Convenience and 24/7 access are important to a lot of folks. SHARE Anywhere is one more way the library can provide the kinds of services people want and one more place we can welcome them," said Sarah Strunz, Director of Orfordville Public Library.


SHARE Anywhere is available for Android devices in the Google Play store and iOS devices in Apple's App Store. SHARE's catalog and account portal at ent.sharelibraries.info is also available online 24 hours a day. As always, library staff members are always happy to help in-person, curbside, and by phone 608-879-9229.

About Orfordville Public Library

Library cards are free and fast. Just bring a photo ID, confirm some details and preferences, and receive a card. Orfordville Public Library's mission is to provide quality materials and services, which fulfill educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the entire community in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful, and businesslike.

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Orfordville Market Day

The Orfordville Market Day will be held on Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held at 304 E. Beloit Street, Market Lot. Vendors will be bringing plants, produce, baked goods, DIY, Flea Market and so much more. Parkview's Destination Imagination will be hosting the food. There will also be entertainment by Miranda Ends.

They have hidden more of the Our Community ROCKS in the vendor displays. Come see if you can find one.

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POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department
June 6-12, 2022

At approximately 1:17 a.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the N2400 block of Brodhead-Airport Road, Town of Spring Grove. The vehicle involved was no longer on scene, but was later located on Hafeman Road in Rock County. An investigation was conducted which determined that the operator, Brennan Z. Bloedel, 25, of Brodhead, was traveling south on Brodhead-Airport Road when he entered the east ditch for an unknown reason. Brennan continued through the ditch, striking a mailbox and a utility pole, breaking the utility pole off of its base. Brennan then re-entered the roadway and continued driving until his truck became inoperable. Brennan reported wearing his seat belt and not being injured. There was no airbag deployment and the truck was towed from the scene. Brennan was subsequently cited for failure to report a motor vehicle crash to law enforcement, hit and run: property adjacent to highway and for failure to maintain control of his vehicle. Brennan was issued a future court date.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, deputies, Green County EMS and The Juda Fire Department, responded to the W3400 block of State Highway 11, Town of Sylvester, for a report of a one vehicle crash. Investigation determined that the operator, Brittany J. Collins, 32, of Juda, was traveling east when she stated the sun was in her eyes and she unknowingly entered the north ditch, striking a mailbox. The vehicle came to a rest in the westbound lane. Brittany reported not being injured and wearing her seat belt. There was no airbag deployment in the vehicle and it was towed from the scene due to disabling damage. Further investigation resulted in Brittany being arrested for operating while under the influence of a restricted controlled substance and was cited for failure to maintain control of her vehicle. Brittany was released to a responsible party with a future court date.

At approximately 6:09 p.m., Friday, deputies along with Albany EMS, Albany Fire, and Brodhead EMS, responded to the N4800 block of County Highway F for a single vehicle rollover accident. Investigations found the driver, Ashley Finley, 32, of Brodhead, was southbound on County Highway F when she became distracted. Finley entered the gravel on the west side of the road, over-corrected, and struck an embankment on the west side of the roadway. As a result the vehicle turned over onto its roof. Finley and one of her juvenile passengers reported no injuries, another juvenile passenger reported injuries and was transported by EMS. Finley reported she and her juvenile passengers were not wearing seat belts and there was no airbag deployment. Finley's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. Finley was cited for failure to maintain control, operate without insurance, non-registration of a vehicle, and inattentive driving.

At approximately 9:39 p.m., Saturday, deputies along with the Brooklyn Fire Department responded to the N9600 block of Glenway

Road, Town of Brooklyn, for a report of a single vehicle accident with no injuries. The driver was identified as Ashley J. Pratt, 38, of Albany, who reported driving southbound on Glenway Road when she became distracted and entered the ditch. Pratt reported no injuries, reported wearing her seat belt, and the airbag deployed. Pratt's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

June 13-19, 2022

At approximately 2:15 p.m., Tuesday, deputies attempted a warrant pick up in the area of W2900 Main Street, Juda, for Travis J. Runke, 50, of Juda. Deputies made contact with Travis and placed him under arrest for his warrant through the Department of Corrections. Travis was housed at the Green County Jail.

June 20-26, 2022

At approximately 12:21 p.m., Monday, deputies responded to the N3000 block of Park Road, Town of Decatur, for a single vehicle accident. Investigation found that the driver, Kyli J. Wilke, 22, of Albany, was northbound on Park Road when she lost control of her vehicle while approaching a train traveling eastbound on the railroad tracks. Wilke took evasive action, struck a post, and entered the ditch. Wilke avoided a collision with the train. Wilke reported no injuries, reported wearing her seat belt, and there was no airbag deployment. Wilke's vehicle sustained functional damage and was driven from the scene. Wilke was cited for too fast for conditions.

At approximately 5:05 p.m., Friday, deputies responded to a reported hit and run in the 300 block of E. State Street, Village of Albany. Investigation resulted in the operator of the offending vehicle, Nicholas R. Kernan, 34, of Albany, being cited for operating after revocation due to OWI. Nicholas was released with a future court date. It was also determined that hit and run did not occur.

At approximately 2:45 a.m., Saturday, deputies responded to W1000 block of Cottage Road, Town of Decatur, for a report of a verbal altercation between two parties. Investigation resulted in Dustin J. Garwell, 36, of Brodhead, being placed under arrest for disorderly conduct falling under the Wisconsin Domestic Abuse laws. Dustin was booked at the Green County Jail and released to a responsible party with a future court date.



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Please submit your personal information and resume by mail to: United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 First Center Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520; or by email to brodheadumc@gmail.com by July 15th.

The Church in Hitler's Germany

The Green County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, July 2 at 10 a.m. The program "The Church in Hitler's Germany" will be presented by Mark Peterson of Highland Community College. This presentation takes a close look at the Protestant and Catholic Church during and after the rise of Adolph Hitler to power, from 1933 to 1945. It investigates German Nationalism, the position of the church in Germany before and including the Great War and during the Weimar Republic, which preceded Hitler. It investigates the tactics used by the Nazis to reduce the impact of the Church on German people.

Mark Peterson is a native of northern 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, Wisconsin, 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, July 2. 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 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other times available by appointment by calling 608-328-7436 on Tuesday or Bill at 608-325-2990.



By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

We're just about halfway through our Summer Library program; but that doesn't mean it's too late for you to join in on all the fun! Miss Laura's Lab returns to the library on Tuesday, July 5th at 10:30 a.m. with 'Zones of the Ocean'. Bring your hungry bellies—we'll be making snacks! You can continue the fun all week long with our virtual program too; crafts, recipes, and virtual field trips can be accessed through Beanstack either through the app or computer. Don't forget to log your reading and any activities completed to earn Badges for prizes!

Our 'Monday Morning Mayhem' Book Club has announced its next pick—"The House In The Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 18th at 10:30 a.m., pick up or reserve your copy today! "The House in The Cerulean Sea is a modern fairy tale about learning your true nature and what you love and will protect. It's a beautiful book." —Charlaine Harris, #1 New York Times bestselling author

New Materials:

Fiction: Under The Whispering Door by TJ Klune, It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover, Small Town Pride by Phil Stamper, Courage to Stand: October 1872- January 1873 by Ginny Dye

Non-Fiction: Dead Lines: Slices of Life from the Obit Beat by George Hesselberg, The Daughters of Yalta: The Churchills, Roosevelts, and the Harrimans: A Story of Love and War by Catherine Grace Katz

DVDs: Ernest Scared Stupid, Indemnity, The Outfit, The Beta Test

ACADEMICS

Area students named to Dean's List for spring semester at UW-Eau Claire

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire extends congratulations to the 2,461 students named to the spring 2022 Dean's List. Their academic performance has been outstanding, and we recognize these students with pride.

Nathaniel Ross, College of Arts and Sciences, of Albany, was among those named.

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The Backroads Trio performed on Sunday, June 26 at Twilight in the Park. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



The Family Fest fireworks were delayed until Sunday night and were enjoyed by many. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

June 2022 Healthful Hint “Fight the bite, spray before you play”

Did you know that some tick bites can cause a person to have an allergy to red meat? Other diseases that can result from tick, mosquito, and flea bites range from Lyme disease, West Nile, Dengue, and Zika. In 2018, a report by the CDC found that diseases caused by ticks, mosquitoes, and fleas, have tripled in the US in the past 15 years. Tick-borne diseases represent around 80% of the reported vector-borne diseases, which result from the bites of animals that range from dogs, bats, ticks, mosquitoes, or fleas. According to the Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services, Wisconsin is one out of 16 states with a high incidence of Lyme Disease.

Although it is possible to get bit all year round in Wisconsin, April through November is when ticks are most active. “March and April are when people in most of the country need to start consistently worrying about ticks,” says Bruce Norden, Ph.D., a medical and veterinary entomologist, and an associate professor in the department of entomology plant pathology at Oklahoma State University. You can see the level of tick bites in our state using the CDC Tick Bite Data Tracker located at <https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/tickedvisits/index.html>.

What is the best way to protect you and your family?

- Use insect repellents with any of the following ingredients on exposed skin and clothes to prevent

bites: 20%–30% DEET, 10–20% Picaridin, 15–20% IR3535, or 30–40% oil of lemon eucalyptus.

- Be careful when using products on children. Do not use the oil of lemon eucalyptus on children under three years of age. Products containing about 15% DEET are generally sufficient to protect children. Parents should apply repellents to their children, and be sure to avoid the hands, eyes, and mouth.

- Wear light-colored clothing with long sleeves, long pants, long socks, and hats while walking in a wooded area.

- Check for ticks after being outdoors. Ticks can attach to any part of the body but locate themselves behind knees, armpits, scalp, near ears, belly buttons, and groin. If you find a tick, grasp it with narrow-bladed tweezers as close as possible to the skin. Pull upward and out with a firm and steady tension.

Do not let the fear of tick and mosquito bites deter you from getting outside this summer. The health benefits that outdoor activities provide for your body and mind are necessary for a healthy lifestyle throughout the year. Just be prepared, use these tips to keep your family protected, and always be safe!

Christine Randall is a Public Health Strategist for the Rock County Public Health Department. For more information on this and other health topics, follow us on social media @rockcountyPHD.



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