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## Thresheree and antique and garden tractor pulls this weekend

The tractor show along with antique and garden tractor pulls and the most popular event, the kids pedal pull will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14, during covered bridge days. Everyone is welcome to bring any type of antique tractor, implement or garden tractor into the show, starting Thursday, August 11. They will also have an area for vintage cars and trucks.

The kids pedal pull sponsored by Speich Oil and run by the Brodhead FFA will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Please come early to register. This will be held on 19th Street, just west of the county line.

Demonstrations will be held throughout the weekend on threshing wheat, antique corn shelling, and rock crushing, a saw mill will also be set up sawing logs into boards.

Antique and garden tractor pulls will be held both days, starting at 1 p.m.

A tractor drive will start at 4 p.m. Saturday and run about an hour. Some tractors will have people hauling wagons for anyone interested in riding along and enjoying some country scenery at a slower pace than normal. A free will donation for the American cancer society will be collected.

Sunday the parade starts at noon. And the pulls will start again at 1 p.m.

These events will be just north of Gassers hardware. People with questions may call Jim Huffman at 608-558-1507.

The Brodhead Lions will be running a food stand all weekend.

The show and pulls are free of charge because of a generous donation from Kuhn North America.

Special thanks to the exhibitors and demonstrators that have been coming to make this show happen for 20 years!



## Wildflower Art Festival Saturday, August 13, is the day— Don't miss it!

Brodhead's 11th Annual Wildflower Art Festival, part of the Brodhead Chamber's annual Covered Bridge Days, will be an event not to be missed! Open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 13, in shady Veterans Park on Highway 11 next to the depot museum, it is a juried fine art show featuring talented artists displaying and selling their work. Media of all kinds including painting, wood, glass, ceramics, fiber, jewelry, graphics, and garden art will be represented.

Live music will be in the background all day, including Ann Uresk and "Breakaway Fiddle" from 10 until noon, and "String Man," Paul Imholte, from St. Cloud, Minnesota, will be strolling the grounds with his cart full of stringed instruments

from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Park will be full of so many treasures that attendees will have a hard time deciding what to purchase. Make a shopping list of all your yearly gift recipients—it's much more special to pick out a unique piece of art than to buy something with a "Made in China" label! Besides giving an original gift, you will be supporting area artists and the local economy!

The Wildflower Festival will also feature a native plant tour in Putnam Park (by the swimming pool) from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. on Sunday called "Expect the Unexpected," which will be fascinating and educational for all ages and will highlight the native plantings on the bank of the Mill Race as well as explaining

the importance of native landscapes.

Covered Bridge Days, Brodhead's largest festival, is going on all weekend with too many activities and too much music to list.

Continuing events include the ever-popular "Embrace the Race" pontoon boat rides on Brodhead's historic Mill Race, historic wagon tours, food and craft vendors, tractor pulls, thresheree, saw mill demonstrations, car show, and more live music than ever! On Friday night, the popular band, "Madison County," will be performing on the Square from 7:30 until 11:30 p.m., and Saturday night "Super Tuesday" will be thrilling the audience from 7:30 until 11:30 p.m.

Come to Brodhead this weekend and enjoy the fun!



Along the Mill Race at Putnam Park are "Elephant Ears". This could become a "friend" of yours.

## Discover New Friends at August 14 Wildflower Walk

Discover new friends during the August 14 Putnam Park Wildflower Walk. This easy walk will take place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. next Sunday morning at Putnam Park in Brodhead.

The "friend" you find at Putnam Park could be human or some new plant you find there. Many of the native plants you find at the park are ones that helped build the rich soils of the Midwest.

Participants with Paul Roemer can "expect the unexpected" while discovering new sights and sounds.

Most of the native Wisconsin prairie plants at the park were planted in 2014 by the 2021 Brodhead High School graduates.

Each participant on the Wildflower Walk will receive a free packet of orange milkweed seed.

All ages are welcome to enjoy and learn more about the interesting plants and wildlife at Putnam Park.



## Brodhead Garden Club celebrates 90 years

The Brodhead Garden Club invites you to come and help them celebrate 90 years of Garden "Clubbing." They will be at the Bank of Brodhead during Covered Bridge Days on Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday for 8 a.m.-3 p.m. They'll be looking for you! There will be many beautiful plants and flowers.

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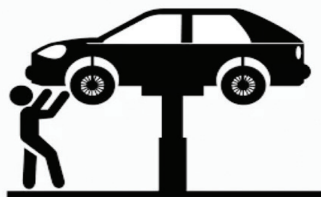


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Albany Hilltop Community Church, 101 S. Jackson Street, Albany. Pastor Kevin Phillips text or call 608-214-3180 or mis-sykev@hotmail.com. Church 608-862-3790. Web site: hilltopalbany.com. Study of the Word 8:30 a.m.; worship 10 a.m.

Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 9 a.m. until Labor Day. 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 Wednesday at noon through Wednesday, December 14.

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-

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ship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

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.

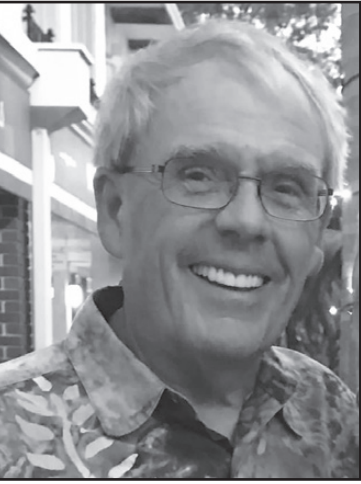
Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

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.

OBITUARIES



Bruce A. Wagner

Bruce A. Wagner, formerly of Brodhead, died peacefully at home on August 3rd, 2022 surrounded by his family. Born to Arthur F. Wagner and Elsie M. (Beckman) Wagner on October 18, 1947.

He is survived by his wife Jo of 51 years; daughters Jenna (Tom) Tasto, and Dana (Griffin) Prochnow, grandchildren: Landyn Tasto, Merrick Tasto, Harrison Prochnow, and Maizy Prochnow.

Celebration of life service will be Thursday August 18th, at 11 a.m., visitation at 10 a.m., with a luncheon to follow, at the United Congregational Church in Brodhead. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Gap Church Museum, Inc. Fund-raiser

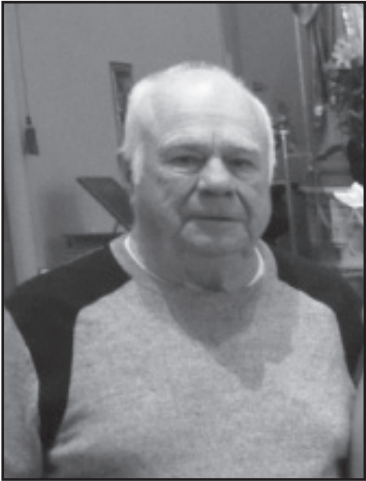
The Gap Church Museum, Inc. 30th Annual Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, August 21, at 1 p.m. There is no charge for this event but donations are appreciated. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The Gap Church Museum, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. The non-profit association is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Gap Church (aka Monticello Prairie Baptist Church). The church is a pioneer church established in 1850. The church building was built and cemetery platted in 1856. The building is maintained by donations only. All donations will be used to repair the church building's windows. Two have been repaired recently by Cardinal Restoration. They will continue as the money becomes available.

The Gap Church and Cemetery is located four miles west of Albany, on HWY 59. For further information contact Craig Roth at 608-558-5280, Laurie Exum at 608-897-6990, or Jane Copus at 608-214-8289 or email jcopus1@frontier.com.

Democratic Party of Green County to meet

The Democratic Party of Green County will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, August 11, at the Spring Grove Town Hall, located at N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead. Social hour starts at 5 p.m. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. and will include remarks by candidates for the State Assembly. Members of the Young Democrats, College Democrats and High School Democrats are invited.



Elmer "Bruce" Berg

Elmer "Bruce" Berg, 80, of Brodhead, went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 29, 2022. He was born on December 16, 1941 in McVille, North Dakota, son of Elmer and Bernice (Styve) Berg. He married Sybil McKenzie in 1973, and she preceded him in 1982. Bruce married Louise Rehfeldt in the fall of 1988. He worked as an assembler at Martin Automatic for almost 30 years before retiring. Bruce was a devoted family man with a resolute compassion for his fellow man. Bruce loved working with his horses, attending



Sharon Anderson

Sharon Anderson, 82, of Brodhead, Wisconsin, died Monday August 1st, 2022, in Monroe, Wisconsin. She was born in Viroqua, on June 7th, 1940, to Tilman and Mary (Pac) Thorkildson. She married Jerry Anderson on August 8th, 1958.

auctions, and telling stories, but above all he adored and cherished time with his grandchildren. Bruce owned and operated Berg Carriage Rides, he also worked and drove horses for Williams Christmas Tree Farm for many years. Bruce was sober for 48 years, which was a source of humble pride for him.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife, Louise; sons: Patrick (Cindy) Berg and David (Cari) Berg; step-daughter, Tammy (Rick) Erickson; five grandchildren: Megan, Caleb, Jacob, Dawson, and Isabelle; nine siblings: Gloria (Clayton) Brennan, Sonja (Mike) Donohue, Louise (Gene) Workman, Wallace (Carol) Berg, Juanita (Bob) Gutting, Frayne Berg, Norene (Doug) Reiten, Brian (Barb) Berg, and Randy Berg. Bruce was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Sybil; two sisters: Eloise and Verdean; and one brother, Norval. The family would like to give a special thanks to Agrace Hospice, especially Liz.

A memorial service will take place on Thursday, August 11, at 2 p.m., at Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 3910 N. Rockton Avenue, Rockford, Illinois. A visitation will take place prior to the service, starting at 12 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Please share memories and condolences online at www.fitzgeraldfh.com.

Sharon worked as a waitress and cook in her uncle's café, also Janesville Products, and Becker's Cardinal Lanes in Brodhead. She loved going camping, riding motorcycles, reading, embroidery and solitaire.

She is survived by her children: Theresa (Gary) Bevars of Brodhead, David Anderson of Brodhead, Tammy Anderson of Albany, and Shannon (Janie) Anderson of Brodhead; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She is survived by her two sisters: Debbie McCan of Arkdale, Wisconsin, and Sandy Baker of Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jerry, son Tilman (Tim) and daughter Shawn.

There will be a celebration of life held at the Orfordville Legion on Saturday, September 10th, from 1 until 4 p.m.

Grace-Bifulk Funeral Home, in Albany, is caring for the family.



Marchants to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Emery and Marjorie Marchant will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 12th.

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In the event of rain, information regarding rain date will be posted on the Luther Valley Facebook page and luthervalley.com

**Twilight in the Park**

**6:00 ~ 8:00 p.m. • Veterans Park**  
*All concerts will be held on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m.*  
*Bring your own lawn chairs - we will be practicing social distancing.*  
*We encourage you to wear your masks if you are comfortable doing so.*  
*Concerts are FREE to the public - come and enjoy!*

**Sunday, August 14th**  
**Brodhead Community Band**  
Brodhead Music Boosters- Ice Cream Sundaes

*Coordinated by the B.I.D. Board*





# ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

## VINTAGE AVIATION MOVIE NIGHT: THE SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH AT 7 P.M.

Join them for Vintage Aviation Movie night on Saturday, August 13th at the Kelch Aviation Museum! They're celebrating Charles Lindbergh by watching The Spirit of St Louis (1957) starring James Stewart.

The movie is a free event and open to the public. If you'd like to join them for dinner, they'll have pizza and soft drinks available at 6:15 p.m. for \$8/person. Movie starts at 7 p.m.


Come out and join the fun!

### NFL FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UP (Deadline: Friday, August 12th)

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a six-week youth NFL flag football program for boys and girls in second–sixth grades. The games will be played on the high school practice field on Saturday mornings beginning September 10th and ending October 15th.

Registration forms are available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrdheadwi.us>). The cost is \$60, which includes an NFL team-identified reversible jersey and flag set.

Please return forms to the Brodhead Parks Department at City Hall or mail to Brodhead Park and Rec Dept., 1111 W. 2nd Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520. If you have any questions about registration or about the league, contact Wade at 608-897-2159 x9. Deadline is Friday, August 12th. After Friday, August 12th you must call to check availability, if availability, there will be a \$20 late fee added on.



## Dormition of the Most-holy Theotokos


Who, on Mount Sinai, gave the Fifth Commandment. Hon- or thy father and mother, showed by His own example how one should respect one's parents. Hanging on the Cross in agony, He remembered His Mother and indicating the Apostle John He said to her: Woman, hold they son. After that, He said to John: Behold thy mother. And so, providing for His Mother, He breathed His last. John had a home on Mount Zion, in Jerusalem, in which the The- otokos then lived. She dwelt there to the end of her days on earth. By her prayers, kind guidance, meekness and patience, she greatly assisted her Son's apostles. She spent most of her remaining time on earth in Jerusalem, often visiting those places that reminded her of the great events and of the great work of her Son. She es- pecially visited Golgotha, Bethlehem and the Mount of Olives. Of her few distant journeys, her visit to St. Ignatius the God-bearer in Antioch is recorded as is her visit to Lazarus (whom our Lord res- urrected on the fourth day), the Bishop of Cyprus. She also visited Mount Athos, which she blessed; and she stayed in Ephesus with St. John the Evangelist during the time of the great persecution of Christians in Jerusalem. In her old age she often prayed to her Lord and God on the Mount of Olives, the site of His Ascension, that He take her from this world as soon as possible. On one of these occasions the Archangel Gabriel appeared to her and revealed to her that she would find repose within three days The angel gave her a palm-branch, which was to be carried in her funeral posses- sion. She returned home with great joy, hoping in her heart to see her Son's apostles just once more in this life. The Lord fulfilled her wish, and the apostles borne by in the clouds, gathered together at the house on Mount Zion. With great rejoicing she saw them, encouraged them, counseled them, and comforted them. Then she peacefully gave her soul to God without pain or physical ill- ness. The apostles took up her coffin from which a heavenly fra- grance arose—and, the company of many Christians, bore it to the Garden of Gethsemane, to the sepulcher of her parents, Saints Joachim and Anna. By God's providence, the procession was concealed by a cloud from the evil Jews. Even so, Aphtho- nius, a Jewish priest, grabbed the coffin with the intention of overturning it, but of an angel of God suffered both his hands. He then cried out to the apostles for help, and was healed upon declaring his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Apostle Thomas was absent—again, according to God's providence—in order that a new and all-glorious mystery of the Holy Theotokos would be revealed. Thomas arrived on the third day and desired to venerate the body of the Holy Most-pure One. But when the apostles opened the sepulcher they found only the winding sheet: the body was not in the tomb! That evening, the Theotokos, sur- rounded by a host of angels, appeared to the apostles and said to them” “Rejoice, I will be with you always.: The Theotokos’ age at the time of her Dormition is not known exactly, but the over- whelming opinion is that she was over 60 years of age.

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## Republican Party of Green County to meet

The Republican Party of Green County will be holding a regular monthly breakfast meeting at the American Legion, 1627 12th Avenue, Monroe, at 9 a.m. on Satur- day, August 13th. Guest speaker will be Ryan Retza, Wisconsin Election Integrity State Director presenting training for election inspectors on absentee ballots. Interested Repub- licans are encouraged to attend. Contact Bruce Kloepping at 608- 897-8395 if you have any questions or need more information.

Thanks for Reading...



## Sportsman’s Dinner & Gun Raffle

### Call Kerry for Tickets & Registration or contact a firefighter to purchase tickets Purchase dinner tickets early - \$15

Hosted by the Brodhead Firefighters Inc.  
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Social Hour & Raffle Preview Start at 5 p.m.  
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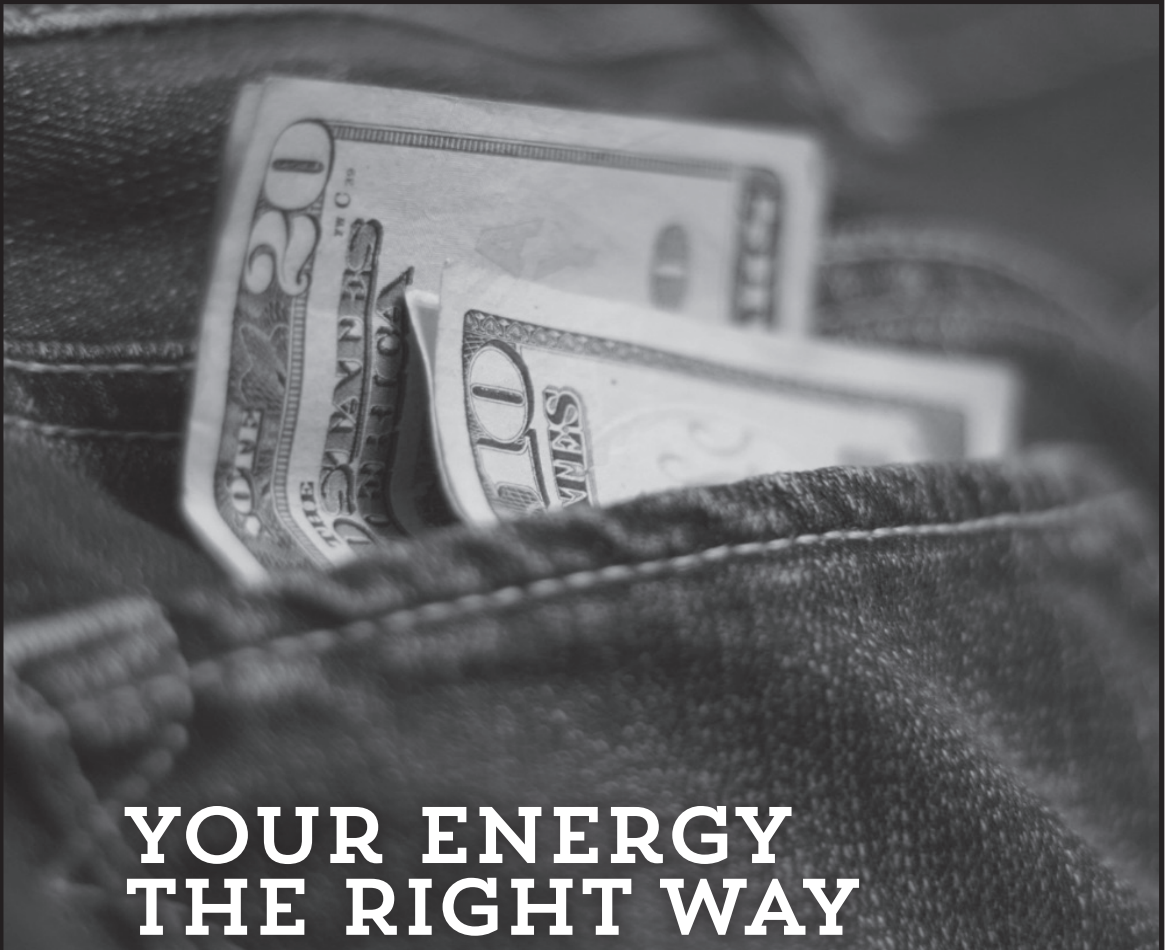
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For more information on tickets or sponsorship opportunities,  
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA**  
Regular School Board Meeting  
August 10, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Juda School Learning Commons  
N2385 Spring 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 Pflingsten
  - II. Roll Call
    - Dennis Pflingsten Eric Makos
    - Pat Daniels Sue Trotter
    - Laura Powers Janna Merritt
    - Jessica Matzke
  - III. Pledge of Allegiance
  - IV. Proof of Notice
  - V. Acceptance of Agenda
  - VI. Open Forum
  - VII. Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
    - 1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on July 13, 2022
    - 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
    - 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
      - Elementary PE
      - Math Interventionist
    - 4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)
    - 5. Donations (Action)
  - VIII. Reports
    - 1. School Staff/Student Report
    - Beginning of the year plans/goals
    - 2. School Board President's Report
    - Staff breakfast—August 23, 2022
    - Thursday, September 29—Regional Board meeting in Middleton
    - 3. Administrator Report
    - Staffing
    - JAMB
    - Building operations/protocols
    - Exchange program
  - IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
  - X. Covid-19 Response Plan—Discussion/Action
  - XI. Review of Administration of Medication/Emergency Care Policy 5330: Discussion/Action
  - XII. Five Minute Recess
  - XIII. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
  - XIV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
  - XV. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action) September 14, 2022
  - XVI. Adjournment

08/10/2022

Join St. Peter for VBS

You're invited to join St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church for Set Sale!, their Vacation Bible School open to all children from kindergarten up through seventh grade. Join them August 24-26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as they sing songs, play games, make crafts, and study the Word of God together. Snacks and lunch will both be provided. With this free program, they're hoping to give kids one last hurrah for the summer as well as a sneak peak at what their upcoming Sunday school program will be like. That's right. St. Peter will be returning to in-person Sunday school in the fall as well! And what better way to start getting to know the other kids and parents than with a bit of summer fun? If you'd like to know more about the Vacation Bible School, Sunday school or other services St. Peter provides, they offer a number of convenient ways to contact them. Call or text the church at 608-618-6090. If you'd like to get acquainted with the new pastor, he'd love to hear from you as well! Call or text Pastor Tyler Swiderski at 612-270-2591, Otherwise, you can email him at [pastorswiderski@gmail.com](mailto:pastorswiderski@gmail.com). VBS Coordinator, Joyce Drewes, can be contacted for more information at 608-897-4071. In person visits are also always welcome. Find them at 1708 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brodhead. Look for the brown A-frame church! All guests are welcome to join them for worship Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., but if you'd like to drop by during the week, that works too.

VBS registration forms can be picked up in-person in the church building or by contacting Pastor Swiderski or Joyce. Forms will need to be turned in by Tuesday, August 23. Please note, if you wish to enroll multiple children, they request a separate form for each child. They hope you set sail with them and have a terrific summer.



Spirit of the League Award 2022

Back row: Jim Wahl, Jim Flister, Dylan Snodie, Rod Wenger, Casey Kloepping, Almanzo Friedly, Brooke Teubert, Hannah Myhre; front row: Joe Kloepping, Tyler Welsh, Brittany Haubner, Tess Kloepping, Amanda Heins, Genna Myhre.



Marcy and the Highlights brought their energy and music to the park Sunday night. The final concert in the park will be happening this Sunday with the Community Band. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



"Oceans of Possibilities" at the Brodhead Memorial Public Library

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library was fortunate to have generous sponsors and interesting presenters for the Summer Library Program. The library's goal was to encourage reading and learning about the ocean, using the theme "Oceans of Possibilities!" Carol Pawlisch, Children's Librarian, appreciated the support of the Friends of the Library, Eugster's Farm, Pizza Hut, and the Bank of New Glarus and Sugar River Bank Branches. Educational and fun enrichment activities throughout the summer are an important part of the program. The library appreciated hav-

ing Talewise: Learning Powered by Stories, Brooke Norsted from the UW Geology Museum, Kim Smith from Diversions Scuba, Suzanne Calhoun, and David HB Drake, otherwise known as Graybeard. They presented fun and free programs for our community. Sincere gratitude goes out to Jason Riesterer, Ray Pawlisch, and the Brodhead High School maintenance team for helping prepare the auditeria for the programs. An ocean of gratitude is given to our performers, sponsors, and volunteers.

SOFTBALL

**Tuesday Night Masters' League**  
Tuesday's results: Panoske Plastering defeated Bank of Brodhead 22-0; Beast Buffet defeated M&J's Bar 9-3.  
Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 9 lost 1; Beast Buffet 6-4; Bridges Bar & Grill 5-4; Bank of Brodhead 3-6; M&J's Bar 1-9.  
**Sunday Night Church**  
Sunday, results: United Methodist-Brodhead defeated Church of God 5-4; Luther Valley defeated UCC 8-7; United Methodist-Albany defeated Bethlehem Lutheran 13-2; Living Word #2 defeated Living Word #1 17-9.  
Final standings: United Methodist-Albany 13-1; Luther Valley 9-5; Church of God 7-7; Bethlehem Lutheran 7-7; Living Word #2 6-8; UCC 5-8-1; United Methodist-Brodhead 5-8-1; Living Word #1 3-11.



Joel Steinmann awards Steve Williams of Luther Valley was the individual League winner.

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Start next week off on a fun note with our Monday Morning Mayhem Book Club meeting! Monday, August 15th at 10:30 a.m., we'll be gathering to discuss Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata. If you're less of a morning person, check out the All Booked Up! Book Club that meets next on Monday, August 22nd at 6:30 p.m. There's still plenty of time to pick up a copy of this month's selection, The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah. We can't wait to see you!

Movies are continuing here at the library every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. through the month of August. This coming week, we'll be going on an island adventure! Small snacks will be provided.

Our display case needs something new to show! If you are interested in showcasing a collection or anything else of interest, please contact the library for approval.

A note from the director:  
I would like to express my condolences to the family and friends of Catherine Blakemore. Catherine led a very success book club at the Albertson Memorial Library for 20 years. Catherine was also an author, often using the library to help obtain research materials for the books she wrote. I enjoyed many conversations with Catherine discussing her current project, as well as her life experiences particularly her time working for the Library of Congress. Catherine's books will be on display at the library this week in her memory.

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194 Cedar Avenue, Fri., Aug. 12 and Sat., Aug. 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Scrolled wood art, wild life wood plaques, wall hangings and standing wood art and cell phone holders.

W524 Red Cedar Lane, Thurs., Aug. 11, 4-7 p.m.; Fri., Aug. 12 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-? Full size Cottage Canopy girl's bedroom set, TV, 35mm camera, furniture, lamps, men's and women's clothing, jr. girls clothes sz. 2-14, housewares and misc.

W512 Mary Lane, Sat., Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Infant girls 0-3 months, women's clothing XL-2X, small appliances, elliptical, Samsung stove w/convection oven, household items, shoes, DVDs, costume jewelry, artificial flowers, holiday decorations and more.

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POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department August 1-7, 2022

At approximately 6:40 p.m., Saturday, deputies, the Juda Fire Department, and Green County EMS, responded to the N2000 block of Schindler Road, Town of Jefferson, for a report of a single vehicle accident. Investigations found that a vehicle driven by Kathryn A. Reidenbach, 61, of Juda, was northbound on Schindler Road when Reidenbach advised becoming distracted and entered the west ditch. Reidenbach's vehicle then struck an embankment. Reidenbach reported sustaining injury, reported wearing her seat belt, and the airbags deployed. Reidenbach's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. Reidenbach was cited for inattentive driving.



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