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Wisconsin U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin was at a scheduled press conference in Monroe last week to discuss dangerous lead pipes from city water. However, with the Russian invasion of Ukraine just hours in, the focus on her visit shifted to the global crisis.

Senator talks funding options to end Monroe lead service lines

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

Sen. Tammy Baldwin brought hopeful news last week to Green County's seat of government, which is trying to replace dangerous lead water pipes.

Baldwin told Monroe city staff and its engineering consultants that more than \$1 million she'd helped get into this fiscal year's budget was still alive.

An Appropriations Committee member in her ninth year representing Wisconsin in the U.S. Senate, Baldwin said money she helped secure had survived cuts through final negotiations.

"That would provide the



Mike Kennison

City of Monroe a promising down payment on what it needs to replace its lead service lines," Baldwin said.

Senate members return to Washington, D.C., this week as Congress works to finalize and pass its funding legislation. Baldwin discussed other funding possibilities for lead pipe mitigation and heard about the \$6 million project Monroe needs to replace lead pipes. Nearly a third of Green County's 37,100 people live in or

near Monroe.

As to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency funding recently granted to Wisconsin, the state will make allocation decisions, Baldwin said in last week's Monroe City Hall meeting. USDA Rural Development funds, however, will go directly to rural communities.

Mike Kennison, Water and Wastewater Supervisor, and Al Gerber, Director of Public works, shared with Baldwin Monroe's work to replace lead service lines connected to the public water system.

Monroe is trying to secure Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources grant funding to cover private homeowners'

costs to replace lead service lines with plastic.

The city is trying to accomplish the citywide lead service line replacement within two years.

Fehr-Graham and Associates engineering and environmental consultants Jesse Duff and Mick Gronewold also met with Sen. Baldwin last week in Monroe to discuss the lead service line project.

Around Wisconsin, more than 176,000 lead service lines are in operation today, according to the nonprofit Conservation Voters. Monroe is among more than 80 communities that

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Sizing up lead pipe issue: CDC and EPA tips and resources

Lead in drinking water from pipes, faucets, and plumbing fixtures is not a new issue.

Congress and the federal government have been trying to address the issue since the mid-1980s.

U.S. Center for Disease Control and the Environmental Protection Agency have posted background information, guidance, administrative regulations, and tips to resources on their respective websites:

- You cannot see, taste, or smell lead in drinking water. The best way to know your risk of exposure to lead in drinking water is to identify the potential

sources of lead in your service line and household plumbing.

- Your local water authority is always your first source for testing and identifying lead contamination in your tap water. Ask your water provider if you have a lead service line providing water to your home. If you have a lead service line, ask if there are any programs to assist with removal of the lead service line going to your home. Any work, such as water main or service line replacement, could increase exposure to lead while ongoing and up to six months after completed.

- Ask to have your water test-

ed. Many public water systems will test drinking water for residents upon request. There are also laboratories that are certified to test for lead in water. Understand that water sampling results can vary depending on the time of day, season, method of sampling, flow of water and other factors.

- The City of Monroe Water Utility is working to replace all lead service lines connected to its public water system. Its website has photo illustrated tests homeowners can conduct to determine lead pipe presence in plumbing (www.cityofmonroe.org/division/public_works/lead_service_line_replacement_program.php).

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Curb risk to health from lead in water

Children have no known safe blood level for lead. Control or eliminate all sources of lead exposure for children. EPA has set the maximum contaminant level goal for lead in drinking water at zero because lead can be harmful to human health even at low exposure levels. Lead is a toxic metal. It is persistent in the environment and can accumulate in the body over time.

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Albany teen charged with murder of infant daughter awaiting trial

Conference hearing scheduled next month

By Alexandra Dahlstrom
CORRESPONDENT

A 17-year-old Albany teen who has been charged with murdering his daughter and hiding her infant body is awaiting trial.

Teen father, Logan Kruckenberg-Andersen, who is being held at Green County Jail on a \$1 million cash bond, is facing one charge of 1st-Degree Intentional Homicide, a Class A felony and one charge of Move/Hide/Bury Corpse of a Child, a Class F felony.

He pled not guilty on Feb. 12 to both charges and is pending trial.

Kruckenberg-Andersen told prosecutors he left his newborn daughter to die in a snow-filled tree after shooting the baby twice in the head.

His next conference hearing is scheduled April 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the Green County Courthouse.

According to the criminal complaint, on Jan. 9, 2021 dispatch received a report from a man claiming that his teen daughter gave birth in the bathtub of their home on Jan. 5, and that the father of the infant had taken the baby, who had not been seen since.

Deputies interviewed the baby's mom and she confirmed she had given birth to a newborn in her bathtub.

She told a detective the newborn was a female with dark brown or black hair, dark blue eyes and weighed about 7 pounds and was about 1.5-2 feet in length.

She further stated that Kruckenberg-Andersen later came to the residence and it was decided that he would meet with his friend, Tyler, to take the baby to an adoption agency in Madison.

Detectives later interviewed Kruckenberg-Andersen who said that on the morning of Jan. 5, 2021, he went to newborn's mother's home where she showed him their newborn baby.

The mother told Kruckenberg-Anderson she had named the newborn "Harper."

Kruckenberg-Anderson and the baby's mother decided that they couldn't keep the newborn and had to do something about it.

Several options were discussed such as dropping the newborn off at the local fire department or transporting her to Madison and dropping her off at an "adoption place."

Kruckenberg-Anderson told agents that he and the mother decided they would get rid of the newborn by simply dropping her off somewhere.

Kruckenberg-Anderson told investigators he had given his newborn to his friend "Tyler" on Jan. 5, 2021, and he had not seen the baby since. He could not provide a phone number to contact "Tyler" but claimed Tyler is from Brodhead but could not tell investigators an exact location of where to find him.

He alleged he met with Tyler at a park and had given him \$60 to take the newborn to an adoption agency in Madison.

The suspect also claimed he didn't know the adoption

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Logan T. Kruckenberg-Andersen

Part-time Newspaper Editor

Rock Valley Publishing and Southern Lakes Newspapers are seeking a community editor for the weekly newspaper The Independent-Register in Brodhead, WI. This is a hands-on editing position that requires an organized and highly motivated individual who will have a role in all editorial functions.

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Obituaries

DENNIS ANDERSEN

Dennis Paul Andersen, age 74, died on Feb. 25, 2022 at St. Elizabeth Manor in Footville.

He was born on April 5, 1947 in Belvidere, Illinois to the late Dennis H. and Benita (Swanson) Andersen.

He enjoyed farming and worked on the family farm in Belvidere until 1993, before moving to Brodhead. He was a former 4-H leader and a member of the Boone County Farm Bureau. He



was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed watching old Elvis Presley and old country western movies.

He is survived by his four children, Tammy (John) Wakeley, Tanya (Randy) Shirel, Tim Andersen and Troy Andersen; 14 grandchildren; four great grand-

children; a sister, Pam (Jerry) Wade and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was further preceded in death by a sister, Diane Skodachek and a granddaughter, Brittany Wakeley in 1989.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are appreciated and can be mailed to the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, PO Box 26, Brodhead WI 53520 and made out to either St. Elizabeth Manor or

Marquardt Hospice Care.

Graveside services will be held at the Highland Garden of Memories, 9800 IL Highway 76 in Belvidere, Illinois on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 10 a.m.

A visitation will also take place at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Friday, March 4, from 7 to 8 p.m.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family with services.

CHARLYN SORENSON

Charlyn "Char" L. Sorenson, age 59, of Brodhead, died on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, at home.

She was born in Janesville on Jan. 12, 1963, to the late Walter and Ruth (Drought) Walikonis.

She worked for Uniroyal as a Quality Technician for the past six years. Prior to that, she worked for Lear Seating for 12 years until they closed in 2009.

She was a huge Chicago Bears fan and enjoyed camping and being outdoors. She loved spending time with her family during the holidays, especially Halloween and Christmas.

She is survived by her fiancé and love of her life, Jim Zurfluh; three children: Justin (Karissa) Sorenson, Katy Jo



(Jared Hembrook) Sorenson and Marissa Sorenson; five grandchildren: Connor, Jordan, Kennedy, Addison and

Jack; two brothers; Wesley (Deborah) Walikonis and Rob in Brown; as well as other extended family and friends.

A Memorial Mass and visitation was held Feb. 26, at St. Williams Catholic Church in Janesville with Father Jim Leaser officiating.

Internment is at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, in Janesville. Apfel Wolfe Funeral Home in Janesville is assisting the family.

For online condolences, visit www.apfelwolfe.com.

HAROLD SCHULTZ

Harold Roy Schultz, age 89, died on Feb. 23, 2022 while at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison.

He was born on Jan. 22, 1933 in South Beloit, Illinois to the late Vernon Schultz and Elsie (Jensen) Cowell.

He was a Brodhead High School graduate in 1951. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War Conflict from 1952-1953. After his service, he married Joyce Schneider on March 15, 1953. She died in 1977.



He later married a n d a Mize on Feb. 14, 1984 and she died in 2001.

He worked for Osborn Plumbing and Heating for many years and then later for the Pipe Fitters Union Local No. 601 before his retirement at 65.

He was a member of the Brodhead VFW Post 6858 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of

Monroe.

He enjoyed bowling, watching the Packers, Badgers and was a Brewers fan, but most of all, he was an avid fisherman and loved to go to his trailer in Prairie Du Chien - Lynxville, Wisconsin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are appreciated.

He is survived by his two children, Allen (Jill) Schultz and Joy (Bobby) Burns; four grandchildren, Alison (Kyler) Royston, Brad Schultz, Taurie (Tommy) Meier

and Blake Burns; a sister, Shirley (Bruce) Sutherland; a brother-in-law, Duane Schneider; a special friend, Carol Popanz and many other relatives and friends.

He was further preceded in death by a brother, Leland Schultz in 2014.

Funeral services and visitation were held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Feb. 28.

Burial is at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

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have lead pipes in their water systems.

The state's percentage of children with high blood-lead levels exceeds the national average, around 5%. Some communities, such as Watertown and Milwaukee, have levels over 8%, meaning one in 12 children have lead poisoning.

More than 200,000 children in Wisconsin were diagnosed as lead-poisoned between 1996 and 2016, according to a Green Bay Press Gazette investigation reported on the Conservation Voters website.

Children with elevated blood lead levels can suffer profound and permanent health problems including brain damage and reduced IQs. Lead exposure for adults is linked to cardiovascular effects, hypertension, decreased kidney function, and reproductive problems.

Conservation Voters is encouraging Wisconsin residents to support five bills circulating at the State Capitol aimed at protecting children from lead exposure.

Another organization, Clean Wisconsin, has been working on the lead pipe issue. They welcomed President Joe Biden's signing of the Infrastructure and Jobs Act into law shortly after bipartisan passage in Congress last November.

•Tips

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Risk will vary depending on the individual, the chemical conditions of the water, and the amount consumed. Bathing and showering should be safe for you and your children because human skin does not absorb lead in water.

- Get your child tested for lead exposure if you think that you or your child has been exposed to lead in water. Contact your healthcare provider. Most children and adults who are exposed to lead have no symptoms.

- Reduce or eliminate exposure to lead in tap water. Drink or use only tap water that has been run through a "point-of-use" filter certified by an independent testing organization.

- You can flush your water to reduce potential exposure

"Wisconsin's Legislative Fiscal Bureau estimates that our state could receive \$869 million over the next five years for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure across the state," Clean Wisconsin stated online. "That includes between \$30 million and \$70 million for projects to address emerging contaminants such as PFAS and \$255 million to replace lead water lines, both the publicly owned and private portions of such lines."

Lead, prized for its strength and longevity, ease of extraction and ductility, has been used at least since the Roman empire for plumbing. Some medical historians and researchers believe it may have contributed to reproductive problems and shorter life expectancy for emperors and patricians, which helped facilitate the empire's collapse.

Lead toxicity was documented in the United States even before cities began widely using lead in water systems, according to an article in the American Journal of Public Health.

Yet despite opposition from physicians and public health officials, mining and pipe manufacturing interests lobbied hard for decades against regulations, prohibitions, and alternatives.

to lead from household lead plumbing. This is especially important when the water has been off and sitting in the pipes for more than six hours. Before drinking, flush your home's pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes. Drink or cook only with water that comes out of the tap cold. Water that comes out of the tap warm or hot can have higher levels of lead.

- You can virtually eliminate your exposure to lead in water by drinking or using only bottled water that has been certified by an independent testing organization. This may not be the most cost-effective option for long-term use.

- Tony Ends

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In brief

KANDU Industries welcomes new finance director

KANDU Industries Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization that provides programs and services to people with disabilities and disadvantages, announced last week the appointment of Denise Schardt as the non-profit's new finance director.



Denise Schardt

Schardt will direct financial planning and strategy, analyze financial performance, oversee audit and tax functions, prepare forecasts and budgets, and lead the finance team.

She joins KANDU from Beloit-based Playmonster, LLC where she served as controller since 2000.

Before that, she served as controller for Amcraft, a division of ABC Supply Co. in Beloit.

She has worked in many areas of finance throughout her career where she has held and managed accounts payable, accounts receivable, and staff accountant positions. She received her bachelor's degree from Concordia University, graduating summa cum laude.

"I am pleased to welcome Denise to the KANDU team," said Kathy Hansen, KANDU executive director. "Her extensive experience in managing financial operations and driving operational changes will make an immediate impact as we continue to position KANDU for the future. I am confident Denise will provide strong leadership and is an excellent addition to the KANDU management team."

"I am excited to be a part of the amazing team at KANDU where I can leverage my finance experience and passion for community outreach to generate positive bottom-line results for this organization and its important mission," Schardt said.

BTC earns YWCA Rock County's 2022 Corporate Award of Merit

Blackhawk Technical College is the recipient of YWCA Rock County's 2022 Corporate Award of Merit, which recognizes businesses and organizations in Rock County that work to improve

the quality of life in the community.

Recipients of this award also serve as role models and support policies, practices and attitudes in the advancement of women.

Dr. Tracy Pierner, BTC President, and Dr. Karen Schmitt, Vice President of Academic Affairs, accepted the nomination Feb. 18 on behalf of the college.

"It's an honor to receive this award from such an invaluable organization. This recognition reflects the hard work the Blackhawk team has done in the areas of inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility. Although we have much more work to do to level the playing field for our diverse community, this award acknowledges we are on the right path," Pierner stated in a BTC press release.

BTC continues to raise its presence in the region by actively serving Rock County's educational, healthcare and workforce needs, according to college officials.

The college also is invested in cultivating an on-campus culture of inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility through deliberate and ongoing work and continuous dialogue both inside and outside the classroom.

BTC will be among those honored during YWCA Rock County's Women of Distinction Gala on May 11. The event raises funds for YWCA Rock County's Transitions program.

Visit ywcarockcounty.org to learn about this year's Women of Distinction honorees.

BTC now mask optional

On Monday, Blackhawk Technical College made masks optional at all of its buildings.

BTC leadership and the College's Emergency Preparedness Committee made the decision Friday, Feb. 25, in response to decreasing COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations as well as the new guidance from the CDC.

"It has been a challenging two years, as we have navigated the ups and downs of this pandemic. Today, we have reached a significant pivot point, and I am reminded how grateful I am for this community. Your cooperation and endurance throughout this time is truly appreciated," Dr. Tracy Pierner, BTC president, wrote in an

email to staff and students.

BTC will continue to provide masks at all of its locations for any student, employee or visitor who wants to continue wearing a mask.

The federal requirement for masks on public transportation remains currently unchanged. All individuals who ride on a BTC shuttle must continue to wear a mask.

The CDC recently unveiled a new tool to help communities determine what preventative measures to take based on the latest data that now incorporates both hospitalizations and case counts. Under the new metrics, most people nationwide can stop wearing masks indoors. The CDC also is dropping its recommendation for universal school masking in areas with low or medium-level hospitalization rates.

Rock County tree sale continues

The Rock County Land Conservation Department continues to take orders for its yearly Tree and Shrub Sale.

Inventory of trees is low and the shrubs are sold out. Black Walnut and White Pine are still available.

Trees ordered will be ready for pickup in April. Trees come in single species bundles of 10 for \$20, 25 for \$30, or 50 for \$55, plus tax. All seedlings are bare root.

Find the order form at the Rock County Land Conservation Department website at www.co.rock.wi.us/land-conservation-tree-shrub-sale or call 608-754-6617 ext. 3 during normal business hours.

Farmers on the Rock seeks matching grant donations

Farmers on the Rock has been awarded a producer-led watershed protection grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. This is a matched grant of \$33,600.

Farmers on the Rock seek to use the funds to provide community well tests, engage growers on best practices, and improve soil and water quality in the county.

The group's inaugural all-member meeting is Thursday, March 10 at 11:30 a.m. at 4239 East County Road O, in Janesville.

A roadmap for the 2022 funding dispersal will be

presented, as well as statements by DATCP secretary, Randy Romanski.

Lunch will be provided. To register, email FarmersOnTheRock@gmail.com.

Indoor flea market at Rock County Fairgrounds Saturday

Rock County Fairgrounds, 1301 Craig Ave, Janesville, will host Rock County Mega Sales indoor flea market this Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again on Saturday, April 9.

The sales will take place inside the Craig Center building and boasts more than 45 vendors selling rummage, antiques, vintage, collectibles, handmade items/crafts, art, baked goods, and direct sale company items. Food concessions and drinks will also be available for purchase. Admission and parking is free of charge.

For more information, email rcmegasales@gmail.com or contact Deanna at 608-201-8217.

Green County HCE announces scholarships for local students

Members of the Green County Home and Community Education, Inc. (HCE) organization will be awarding two scholarships, in the amount of \$500 each, available to a graduating senior of a Green County-based high school, a relative of a Green County HCE member or a member of a Green County 4-H Club, FFA or FCCLA chapter.

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage individuals to take advantage of continuing education opportunities.

Applicants may attend a four-year public or private college or a technical college.

The scholarship will be awarded when the applicant has completed one semester of a four-year college or is at least halfway through the technical college course.

The application can be accessed from the Extension Green County website at green.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/scholarships.

A hard copy of the scholarship application is due no later than Friday, March 11.

For more information, contact Beth Campbell, chair of the HCE Scholarship Committee, at 608-424-6030.

Teen

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agency where the newborn would be taken.

He indicated that he met Tyler through the "quick add" feature on the Snapchat application. He said he had tried to contact Tyler several times but got blocked from communicating with him on the app.

Kruckenber-Anderson further told investigators the baby was alive and that he heard the newborn crying when he was at the mother's residence.

He said he placed the newborn into a backpack and left with the newborn baby. He then walked with the newborn to his mother's house in the Village of Albany.

There, he placed the baby into a larger backpack then left the home. He stated that he bounced the baby up and down on his heels to sooth her when she was crying along the way.

He took the baby into a remote wooded area where he found some fallen trees where

he placed the nude baby inside one of the trees and she began to cry.

He then placed snow over the entire body of the crying newborn and walked away. Kruckenber-Anderson stated that as he walked away he could still hear the infant crying which caused him to emotionally break down, fall to his knees and cry.

He then claimed to have left the area.

Kruckenber-Anderson told investigators that he knew that by leaving a nude baby exposed and covered in snow she would likely die.

He brought investigators to the exact area where he left the baby and she was found there dead.

A Jan. 10, 2021 investigation of the crime scene revealed a gunshot wound to the forehead of the baby and a spent casing located to the right of her.

Investigators noted that at the time that the newborn was placed in the snow, she was likely alive or recently alive, as the snow surrounding the infant was deformed as a result of the body heat from the infant's body.

According to the report,

Kruckenber-Anderson admitted he had placed the baby into the snow-covered area in the tree and shot her twice in the head.

A second spent shell casing, consistent with the first one was also located at the scene, inside the backpack used by Kruckenber-Anderson to transport the baby.

Investigators located two fired projectiles in the ground close to where the body was recovered. Both of the projectiles are consistent with the shell casings that had been located, according to the report.

GCDC names new executive director

The Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) has named its new executive director, who is set to begin March 14.

Emily Legel will lead the Green County's multi-jurisdictional economic development corporation designed to bring professional economic development expertise to its member communities.

Legel succeeds Cara Carper who took a position for the Monroe School District as its Student Occupation & Academic Readiness (SOAR) coordinator on Dec. 1, 2021. Carper is still with the GCDC on a limited basis, to assist with the transition of a director.

In her new role, Legel will lead GCDC initiatives, and serve as a key resource and advocate for economic development in Green County.

Legel joins GCDC from NW Illinois Economic Development Corp., where she served in a similar capacity as its executive director.

"We're excited to have Emily join GCDC as its executive director," GCDC Board President Nikki Austin stated in an agency press release. "Her skills and expertise make her an outstanding match for our organization, our partners and our communities here in Green County."

A Wisconsin native, Legel earned her master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning with focuses in Economic Development and Housing and Community Development from the University of Iowa.

In her free time, she enjoys knitting, crocheting, ballroom dancing and spending time with her two cats and dog.

The GCDC office is located on the second floor of the historic Green County Courthouse on Monroe's Square.

For more information, visit GreenCountyEDC.com, email gcdc@tds.net or call 608-328-9452.



Emily Legel

-Albany Comet News-

- THURSDAY, MARCH 3**
 - Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Albany Plans Commission meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 4**
 - Albertson Memorial Library open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - *Middle School and high school play in the elementary school gym, 7 p.m.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 5**
 - Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - *Middle School and high school play in the elementary school gym
- SUNDAY, MARCH 6**
 - *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
- MONDAY, MARCH 7**
 - Albertson Memorial Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Albany FFA meeting, 7 p.m.
 - Albany Village Street and Utilities Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 8**
 - Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Town of Albany Town Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - Building Grounds Cemetery and Recycling Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**
 - Albertson Memorial Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - *Albany School District, early release, 2:37 p.m.
 - *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
 - *Adult Open Gym, School District, 7 p.m.
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SSM Health Monroe tops rural hospitals list for sixth straight year



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SSM Health Monroe Hospital has been named one of the 2022 Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals in the United States by The Chartis Center for Rural Health. This is the sixth year that the local hospital has been give the honor, according to an SSM Health press release.

SSM Health Monroe Hospital has been named one of the 2022 Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals in the United States by The Chartis Center for Rural Health.

Every year since 2016, SSM Health Monroe has been named to the list, regarded as one of the industry's most significant designations of performance excellence, according to a press release from the hospital.

"We are very proud to be recognized at a national level for the excellent work our teams perform every day," Jane Curran-Meuli, President of SSM Health Monroe Hospital and Monroe Clinic Medical Group, stated in the release. "Serving our patients and community remains our top pri-

ority and this award shows that we are able to provide high quality care through all circumstances."

Based entirely on publicly-available data, this review gives hospitals a score across eight pillars of hospital strength: inpatient market share, outpatient market share, cost, charge, quality, outcomes, patient perspective and financial stability.

SSM Health Monroe Hospital is located at 515 22nd Avenue in Monroe.

SSM Health is a Catholic, not-for-profit health system serving the comprehensive health needs of communities across the Midwest through a robust and fully-integrated healthcare delivery system. The organization's near-

ly 40,000 employees and 11,000 providers are committed to providing exceptional healthcare services and revealing God's healing presence to everyone they serve.

With care delivery sites in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and Wisconsin, SSM Health includes 23 hospitals, more than 290 physician offices and other outpatient and virtual care services, 10 post-acute facilities, comprehensive home care and hospice services, a pharmacy benefit company, a health insurance company and an accountable care organization. It is one of the largest employers in every community it serves.

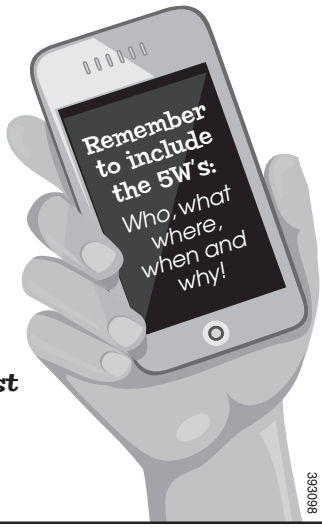
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Vendors sought for historical society's Boutique Bridal Expo

Vendors are invited to register for the Rock County Historical Society's (RCHS) Boutique Bridal Expo, set for Saturday, May 7 on the RCHS campus.

Any business that provides products or services for weddings is welcome to register for the event.

RCHS hosts many weddings and receptions each year, in the Lincoln-Tallman

House, on the expansive grounds, and in the Tallman Carriage House.

Each vendor at the bridal expo will have their own space on the grounds, with options available for tents and tables.

Registration is \$75 for a 10-by-10 foot space. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Photographers; bakeries;

caterers; event planners; bridal shops, florists; bands and DJs; and wedding invitation designers are encouraged to participate.

For a detailed vendor registration form, email bridalexpo@rchs.us or call RCHS at 608-756-4509.

Registration deadline is Friday, April 1. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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'Creating jobs, fulfilling dreams'

KANDU Industries unveils new facilities plans

KANDU Industries Inc., a non-profit organization that provides programs and services to people with disabilities and disadvantages, announced a new strategic plan last week for its Rock County-based business operations, that leaders say is designed to more effectively enrich the lives of its more than 200 clients.

The three-year strategic plan includes a new state-of-the-art "best-of-life" facility designed for the company's client service programs and operational headquarters, a new focus for its Best Events catering business, and the merging and expansion of its two production facilities where it employs people with disabilities in a work-safe environment.

The new state-of-the-art "best-of-life" client services program and operational headquarters will be located at 2030 Center Avenue in Janesville, where the company currently operates its Best Events catering business.

The 20,000-square-foot facility will undergo a complete renovation featuring amenities designed to enrich the lives of people with disabilities in what Rock County will be proud to call the Stateline's premier adult daycare center.

The facility will include a therapeutic sensory room, salt-water aquarium, bird aviary, more natural lighting, comfort height restroom fixtures, commercial kitchen, and the company's administrative offices.

Best Events will continue to operate from the renovated Center Avenue location, offering outside catering services with a stronger focus on small-scale events and a limited number of high-quality menu offerings and rental inventory.

KANDU completed the sale of The Armory, one of its catering venues on Jan. 25.

KANDU has a signed offer to purchase the Pontiac Convention Center, its second catering venue.

That transaction has been approved by KANDU's board of directors and remains subject to customary closing conditions, according to an agency press release.

Finally, to better serve its client workers with disabilities, KANDU will move its 40,000-square-foot production facility, currently leased at 1227 Barbary Drive, to its production facility at 1741 Adel St. in a new 43,000-square-foot-expansion project.

New facility promises long-term work for clients

When complete, the 81,000-square-foot production facility will leverage new manufacturing processes and



“... (through KANDU) people in our community with disabilities are offered every opportunity to live more independent and fulfilling lives.”

— KANDU Executive Director Kathy Hansen

efficiencies that will position KANDU to grow its current production customer base and ensure long-term work for its nearly 200 client workers.

KANDU Executive Director Kathy Hansen, in a prepared statement, said the expansion project is the next logical step in KANDU's ability to execute on its mission at the highest level.

“A growing population of people with adult daycare needs, customer demand on the production side of our business, and a more challenging environment in the catering industry expedited our plan to elevate the services we offer to an industry-best level, so people in our community with disabilities are offered every opportunity to live more independent and fulfilling lives,” she said.

Construction is expected to begin in the fall of 2022.

Capital campaign will help fund project

A capital campaign to help fund the project is expected to

begin January of 2023.

Businesses and individuals interested in learning more about becoming an early donor to the campaign are encouraged to contact KANDU at 608-755-4123 or email khansen@kanduindustries.com.

About the organization

KANDU Industries is a 501(c)(3) organization serving Rock County that provides opportunities to people with disabilities and disadvantages. For more than 60 years, these work, social, and daily activities enable KANDU clients to achieve their maximum potential and enjoy the dignity of being productive citizens. Today, KANDU impacts the lives of more than 200 clients along with a staff of more than 100, and partners with a number of community and governmental agencies to ensure that individual choice and personal development are nurtured in the work environment as well as in other aspects of life.

nue, Monroe, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 3

Green County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) ad hoc committee, held virtually only at uwmadison.zoom.us/j/94302182476?pwd=MEVHVXVXVVV1FiTVQzZGh6a3RWcndyQT09, meeting ID is 949 0744 9406 and passcode is 237000, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Wisconsin River Rail Tran-

sit Commission, Waunakee Public Library, 201 N. Madison St., Waunakee, 10 a.m.

Monday, March 14

Green County Human Services Board Audit Subcommittee, Green County Government Services Building, second floor conference room No. 207, N3152 State Highway 81, Monroe; or zoom in at uwmadison.zoom.us/j/94907449406?pwd=MEVHVXVXVVV1FiTVQzZGh6a3RWcndyQT09, meeting ID is 949 0744 9406 and passcode is 237000, 2 p.m.

News from
Parkview in Orfordville:
Viking Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Children's Storytime 11 a.m.
- No school

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

- Orfordville Public Library open 9 a.m. to noon
- Parkview Pizazz Competition in Arlington, IL

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

- Orfordville Public Library closed

MONDAY, MARCH 7

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Parkview Policy Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

- Orfordville Public Library: open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Teen Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.
- Parkview Finance Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Parkview PTO meeting at elementary school, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

- Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Green County meetings

Wednesday, March 2

Green County Agriculture and Extension Education Committee, Green County Justice Center, multipurpose room, 2841 6th St., Monroe or zoom in at uwmadison.zoom.us/j/94907449406?pwd=MEVHVXVXVVV1FiTVQzZGh6a3RWcndyQT09, meeting ID is 949 0744 9406 and passcode is 237000, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2

Green County Land and Water Conservation Committee, Courthouse County Board Room, 1016 16th Ave-



Legal Notices

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MARATHON COUNTY
COVANTAGE CREDIT
PO BOX 107
ANTIGO, WI 54409
Plaintiff,
v.
JOHNATHAN LUTHER
229249 CORLAD RD.
ATHENS, WI 54411
Defendant.

the nature and basis of the legal action.
Within **40 days** after the date of first publication, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Marathon County Courthouse, 500 Forest Street, Wausau, WI 54403, and to Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 839 North Jefferson Street, Suite 200, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
DATED at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 17, 2022.
GALANIS, POLLACK,
JACOBS & JOHNSON,
SC
Attorneys for Plaintiff

8. Highways and Bridges
9. Discuss road projects for 2022 and a 3-5 year plan
10. 4-H dumpster for road side clean up
11. Review Annual Audit
12. Resolution for Fund Balance Policy
13. Resolution authorizing expenditures for the town
14. Cemetery Meeting Review
15. Mowing Bids
16. Review status of Yoder Building and Fire Code Violations
17. Agenda for next month
18. Pay Bills
19. Adjourn
Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
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VI. APPROVAL OF BILLS INFORMATION REPORTS
VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
AGENDA
IX. APPOINT BOARD OF CANVASSERS
X. COLLEGE/TECH CREDIT APPROVALS
XI. APPROVAL OF STUDENT HANDBOOKS
XII. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTED & VOLUNTEER COACHES
XIII. 1ST READING OF CHANGES TO POLICY IKF [GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS]
XIV. APPROVAL OF THE 2023 HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT TRIP TO NASHVILLE/MEMPHIS
XV. REFERENDUM UPDATE

XVI. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
XVII. RESIGNATION(S)
XVIII. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
XIX. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
XX. FUTURE AGENDA
XXI. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
a. Staff Reports
b. Teacher Negotiations
c. Select Scholarship Recipients
d. Short-Term Leave Request
XXII. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
XXIII. ADJOURNMENT
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PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CASE NO. 22-CV-46
HON. GREGORY J. STRASSER
Money Judgment: 30301 The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00
Other Contracts: 30303 Wis. Stat. §810 Replevin

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AGENDA
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM
2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI 7:00 P.M.
JOIN WITH GOOGLE MEET:
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I. CALL TO ORDER
II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
III. ROLL CALL
IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON APRIL 5, 2022:
Do you favor creation of the position of City Administrator for the City of Brodhead and an increase in the levy limit to fund the position?
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Dated this 17th day of January, 2022.
CITY OF BRODHEAD
By: _____
Nikolai Wahl, City Clerk

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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
To each person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states

NOTICE
TOWN OF MAGNOLIA
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
WILL BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL, 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536
MARCH 8, 2022
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE TOWN BOARD HEARING
Agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Agenda
4. Clerk's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Public Comment – limit 3 minutes per person
7. Zoning Change Petitions

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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
High School Auditoria
2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

Wednesday, February 9, 2022
Minutes

at the end of the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried, 7-0.
Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the retirement request of Juliann McCarty, High School Special Education Para-Educator, effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried, 7-0.
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the resignation of Shane Miller, Middle School Track Coach, effective immediately. Motion carried, 7-0.
Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the resignation of Dolly Stibbe, High School Art Teacher and Yearbook Advisor, effective February 18, 2022. Motion carried, 7-0.

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PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	6,184.80
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	10,805.10
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	13,956.58
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	14,578.70
TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS	23,979.44
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	61,995.41
BSN SPORTS, LLC	1,824.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	119.45
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	137.98
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	144.18
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	149.03
LAMAR COMPANIES	195
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	276.93
MG SINGS, INC	300
PIGGLY WIGGLY	423.5
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	517.52
LAMAR COMPANIES	520
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	960
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	1,364.16
MARTENSON, LAUREL B	100
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	102.99
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	193.13
PEPSI-COLA	297
JARVIS, NICHOLAS L	309.7
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	360
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	542.7
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	194.88
BRODHEAD SIGN CO.	250
GUILBAULT, AARON	279.99
COUNTRY MEATS	354
RBS ACTIVEWEAR	399.35
ALABGS	700
ANDERSONS	1,776.15
BURNS, BLAKE	100
COLDEN, TIM	100
ERB, CHRIS	100
HACK, NICK	100
HOESLY, TODD	100
LAWRENCE, NATHAN	100
MALKOW, BRIAN	100
MILLER, KEITH	100
NIPPLE, ALEX	100
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	107.85
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	137.03
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	139.85
VANCE, RAY	150
PIGGLY WIGGLY	158.78
BEAN, WENDALL	200
CLARK, DOUG	200
VANDE SANDE, MATT	200
VLACH, GEORGE	200
YAGER, PAUL	200
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	210
HOESLY, CHRIS T	280
HOLIDAY WHOLESALE	403.45
BRODHEAD SIGN CO.	1,100.00
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The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, February 2, 2022 edition of the Independent Register.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S) ACTION ITEM
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the hiring of Mariah Douglas as JV2 Volleyball Coach, at the rate of \$1,778 [0-3 years], beginning August 15, 2022. Motion carried, 7-0.
VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S) ACTION ITEM
None at this time.

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
High School Auditoria
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL
Present: Mike Krupke, Don Buchanan, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Jim Wahl, Elizabeth Kempel, and Jodi Kail
Absent: None

FUTURE AGENDA [February 23, 2022]

- Program Presentation – High School
- Referendum Update
- Mid-Year Goals Presentation
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)

APPROVAL OF BILLS

APPROVAL OF BILLS ACTION ITEM
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Don Buchanan, to approve payment of the Insight FS bill as presented.
Motion passed, 6-0-1 [M. Krupke abstained].
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to approve payment of the remainder of the bills as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ACTION ITEM
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the agenda with one change to move the Covid-19 Update right after approval of the bills. Motion carried, 7-0.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1) (c) (f)

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1) (c) (f) ACTION ITEM
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to go into Closed Session under WI. STS. 19.85 (1) (c) (f) at 8:05 p.m. for the discussion of:
a. Staff Leave Request
b. Staff Resignation
c. Negotiations
Roll Call vote: All ayes (7-0)

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES ACTION ITEM
Regular Meeting: January 26, 2022
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved as printed.

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 UPDATE DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
Superintendent Novy presented information regarding Covid-19 in the District. There were 42 participants at the recent vaccine clinic. Superintendent Novy reviewed the results of a recent staff survey, District-wide vaccine percentages, and prevalence of Covid-19 positive cases in the District.
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to adopt the Brodhead School District Covid-19 Isolation/Quarantine Protocols Plan as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Al Schneider, to grant Superintendent Novy and Nurse Laura authority to address COVID-19 hot spots within classrooms, grades, and/or buildings in between Board meetings as they deem appropriate. Motion passed, 6-1-0 [J. Wahl opposed].

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION ACTION ITEM
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to return to open session at 8:30 p.m.
Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

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Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to approve payment of the remainder of the bills as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

INFORMATION REPORTS
The Administrative Team presented information reports on their respective buildings and departments.

ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

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Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Hannah Naramore was present to discuss masks.
Kyle Johnson was present to discuss Covid-19 and the referendum.
Macy Hoesly was present to discuss masks and staff support.

PROGRAM PRESENTATION – HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM PRESENTATION – HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION ITEM
This item was postponed to the February 23, 2022 Board meeting.

APPROVAL OF SUMMER SCHOOL

APPROVAL OF SUMMER SCHOOL ACTION ITEM
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the 2022 Summer School start date of June 6, 2022, end date of July 1, 2022, and daily schedule as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

SALARIES

SALARIES DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
Superintendent Novy presented information regarding teacher hourly wages for summer school.
Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Don Buchanan, to change summer school teaching staff hourly rate to \$22 per hour. Motion passed, 6-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

APPROVAL OF BOYS & GIRLS HOCKEY CO-OPS

APPROVAL OF BOYS & GIRLS HOCKEY CO-OPS ACTION ITEM
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the boys and girls hockey co-op renewals for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

REFERENDUM UPDATE

REFERENDUM UPDATE DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
Superintendent Novy provided draft information to be presented at the March 28 and 30 public information meetings and on a referendum specific website.

ACCEPT DONATION(S)

ACCEPT DONATION(S) ACTION ITEM
None at this time.

RESIGNATION(S)

RESIGNATION(S) ACTION ITEM
Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the retirement request of Linda Dean, High School LMC Aide, effective

ACCEPT DONATION(S)

ACCEPT DONATION(S) ACTION ITEM
None at this time.

RESIGNATION(S)

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DATE: 2/09/22 \$100 BILL LIST

MENARDS - JANESVILLE	188.05
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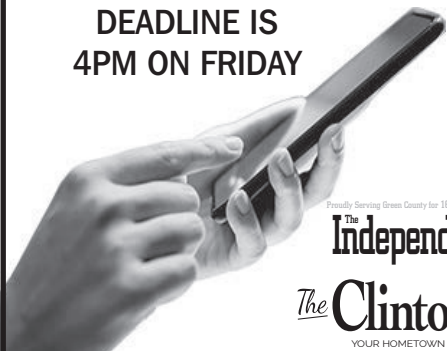
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Keller, Inc. has been chosen as the general contractor on a 6,352 square-foot ground-up financial building project for The Bank of New Glarus located at 701 8th St. in Monroe.

Construction will begin later this spring and be completed by the end of the year.

The Bank of New Glarus purchased a long-vacant building at the intersection of Highway 69 and 8th Street in Monroe in the summer of 2021 with the plan to remove the building and move its Monroe branch

into a newly-constructed building on the site.

The Bank of New Glarus is an independent community bank headquartered in New Glarus. With branch offices located in New Glarus, Belleville, Monroe, Juda and Brodhead, they are BNG is the largest deposit bank in Green County.

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A conceptual image of The Bank of New Glarus was provided by Keller, Inc. and was drawn up by an in-house architect.

Beloit man arrested on suspicion of selling drugs, possessing firearms

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) seized drugs, fire arms and \$300,000 during a raid last week in the City of Beloit.

According to press release from the state agency issued last week, Marctonio Barnes, 39, of Beloit, was arrested following an ongoing narcotics investigation and is being held in the Rock County Jail on two counts of Felony in Possession of a Firearm.

According to a press release, on Feb. 24, DCI and local law enforcement simultaneously executed search warrants at 1849 Fayette Avenue and 1950 Fairview Drive in the City of Beloit.

During the execution of the search warrants, law enforcement found numerous items of narcotics trafficking including: one kilogram of suspected cocaine, three pounds of suspected marijuana, three handguns, firearms magazines, ammunition, miscellaneous drug paraphernalia, and

\$300,000 in U.S. currency.

DCI and local law enforcement arrested Barnes during the search warrant executions.

Barnes had been on federal pre-trial release for a narcotics conspiracy that he was indicted for in the U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois from a prior case.

Marcus Payton, age 35 of Beloit, fled the scene during the execution of one of the search warrants.

Both Barnes and Payton will be referred to the U.S. Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Barnes and Payton are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

This investigation was led by DCI, with assistance from U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Janesville Police Department – Street Crimes Unit, City of Beloit Tactical Operations Unit, Rock County Sheriff's Office SWAT, and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

College news

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2021-22 academic year: **Kassi Heins** of Albany, exercise and sport science, majoring in physical, adapted, and school health education; **Catherine Speckman** of Brodhead, exercise and sport science, majoring in exercise science - pre-professional track; **Morgan Tresemer** of Brodhead, majoring in biology; **Zoe Tresemer** of Brodhead, early

childhood through middle childhood education; **Almanzo Friedly** of Juda, majoring in Spanish; **Mariah Riese** of Juda, majoring in psychology; **Jade Mason** of Orfordville, majoring in marketing.

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