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Virtual program helps family caregivers

Providing care for a friend or family member can be a rewarding experience, but it often provides challenges, according to a Green County Aging and Disability Resource Center press release.

More than 65 million family caregivers in America, the release stated, provide a vast array of emotional, financial, nursing, homemaking and other services on a daily or on an intermittent basis and often find themselves struggling to meet the needs of both their loved one and themselves.

Caregiving has always been a rewarding yet difficult job before COVID-19.

Now with the constant changes and new norms, in-person meetings have kept some people away due to fear, sickness, etc.

In hopes to still get the support, education, and resources out to everyone, many people

have relied heavily on technology and virtual communication, and still do.

Green County ADRC is offering a caregiver focused workshop virtually, to make it easier and more accessible for you.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational workshop series designed to provide tools caregivers need to better care for themselves, which reflects the increase in quality of care to the care recipient.

Through taking *Powerful Tools for Caregivers*, participants will learn how to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings, find life balance, increase their ability to make tough decisions, locate helpful resources, and much more, all in the comfort of your own home.

Starting in late July, the Aging and Disability Resource

Center (ADRC) of Southwest Wisconsin Green County Office and UW Extension Iowa County Office are partnering to hold a *Virtual Powerful Tools for Caregivers* workshop, via zoom, to serve the region of Southwest Wisconsin and any other surrounding areas.

Classes consist of six, 1 ½ hour sessions held once a week. Two experienced and trained leaders conduct each class. Interactive lessons, discussions, and brainstorming help participants take the “tools” they choose to focus on that are applicable to their situation, and put them into action for their lives.

Also, participants will receive a free copy of, *The Caregiver Helpbook* – a helpful resource guide used in *Powerful Tools for Caregivers*.

To participate, you must have access to a smartphone, tablet, laptop, or computer

with internet access. If this is an issue, let ADRC staff know and they will work with you as best as they can to find a way for you to participate.

“Everyone has different levels and understandings of technology and we understand the frustration associated with this. We are here to work with you on being able to take and participate in this class,” said Laura Steiner, Wellness and Prevention Specialist, ADRC of Southwest Wisconsin in a release on the program.

Steiner can be reached at

lsteiner@gchsd.org, or 608-328-9385.

ADRC will be offering a Zoom Practice Session on Wednesday, July 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

“If this practice time and date do not work for you, we will work with you individually if extra help is needed in running the Zoom program and preparing you to feel comfortable enough to participate in the workshop,” Steiner stated.

Sessions are scheduled every Wednesday for six weeks, beginning July 27 and running

through Aug. 31. Classes will be held virtually from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

This program is free of charge. For more information or to register, please contact Southwest Wisconsin ADRC – Green County Office at 608-328-9385 or by email resource-center@gchsd.org.

(You do NOT have to be a Green or Iowa County resident to take part; everyone is welcome to sign up and participate in this workshop. This also includes people living outside of Wisconsin.)

Green County 4-H member, volunteer recognition is July 24

Recognition of effort and achievement is an essential part of the 4-H program, and plans are being made to recognize a special group this summer.

The 7th annual 4-H Graduation and Recognition Ceremony will be held on Sun-

day, July 24 at 11 a.m. in the Hospitality Tent at the Green County Fairgrounds.

On the final day of the Green County Fair, our 4-H graduates, 4-H Key Award recipients, Cindi Miller Memorial Scholarship recipients, and Friend of 4-H, Volunteer

of the Year, and Lifetime Volunteer recipients will be recognized.

Please come out to support our local 4-H youth and volunteers and help us commend them for their hard work and dedication to the Green County 4-H program.

Former governor, panel discuss male caregiving

Program, brunch will be Aug. 4 at Kelch Aviation Museum

Former Wisconsin Gov. Marty Schreiber and a panel of male caregivers are featured in a program and brunch at the Kelch Aviation Museum, North 2463 Airport Road in Brodhead, Thursday, Aug. 4.

The Aging and Disability Resource Centers of Rock County and Southwest Wisconsin are hosting the program titled “Caregiving: It’s not just a girl thing.”

Registration starts at 10 a.m. Brunch service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Schreiber, author of *My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping and Surviving as an Alzheimer’s Caregiver* will provide opening remarks for the group followed by a panel of local male caregivers who will share their stories and lessons learned in caring for an individual with Alzheimer’s or other related dementia. Tim Harrington, Community Outreach Coordinator for the Alzheimer’s Association, Wisconsin Chapter, will moderate the panel.

Reports from the National Family Caregiver Association and AARP indicate that upwards of 45% of family caregivers are male.

In addition, the Alzheimer’s Association estimates that two-thirds of all those diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease are



Marty Schreiber

women.

Consequently, men will continue to be caregivers in large number. Statistics also indicate that men are less likely to reach out and ask for help. Karen Tennyson, dementia care specialist of Rock County, states, “My role is to provide assistance and education to all those in Rock County with a dementia diagnosis and their caregivers. We want this targeted program to be a step in that process. I hope this opens more doors for male caregivers to reach out and know they are not alone.”

The program is completely free and will include a brunch from Knute’s.

Attendees are welcome to tour the Kelch Aviation Museum after the program. The museum is open until 4 p.m.

Preregistration is required by July 22. Contact Karen Tennyson at 608-741-3615 for more information and to register.

For more information on the dementia care specialist program and services available in Rock County, please contact Tennyson at 608-741-3615 or karen.tennyson@co.rock.wi.us

or visit www.co.rock.wi.us/adrc.

A post online stated that Schreiber gave more than 130 presentations to audiences in 2017.

These included family and professional caregivers, health-care workers, social workers, nursing and pharmacy students, civic and business leaders, senior community residents, library patrons and more.

Net proceeds from his book, which was recognized by *Caring.com* as one of its Best Caregiving Books of 2017, promote Alzheimer’s caregiver support efforts.

A revised second print edition, as well as an e-book and audiobook were scheduled for spring 2018 release.

Prior to writing *My Two Elaines* – and while he still cared for his wife at home – Schreiber helped the Alzheimer’s Association launch Operation: Stronger Together. The multi-year awareness program initiated in 2015 has helped the Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter connect record numbers of families to education and resources that are vital to successful caregiving. He also collaborated with Wisconsin’s state government and business groups to help create the

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Hogging around at the fair

Green County 4-H Club members with their livestock, crop, and other life-forming projects will converge on the fairgrounds in Monroe next week for the Green County Fair. It’s where memories are made – just like for these children from the 2018 fair. Can you guess their names and 4-H club?



“We really appreciate the partnership with The Bank of New Glarus. The model that we have at DIRTY DOG TAPHAUS is significantly different than any other model in the area, but they believed in us and what we were doing.”

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Annual reports show importance to students of Weekend Food

The 2021 Weekend Food Programs Annual Report released last week demonstrates importance of the effort in area school districts.

Through a partnership between Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program (SWCAP), the Second Harvest Food Bank, and School Districts of Albany, Black Hawk, Brodhead, Juda, Monticello, New Glarus, and Pecatonica, weekend foods are provided to participating students in these districts at no cost to the district or students.

During 2021, 5,971 weekend food packs were issued to students in these seven Districts. Here's how the partnership works, according to area contact Jeannie Blumer of Albany.

SWCAP donates administrative accounts, maintaining separate functions for each District; volunteers fundraise, transport foods to the schools, and write grants to support the purchase of the foods through Second Harvest Food Bank. Second Harvest's purchasing power provides low-cost nutritious foods to participating students.

Each District provides an in-kind contribution to the program through the confidential distribution of foods to students. Only the District knows the identity of the student and the only expense to this program is the cost of food through Second Harvest. Are these foods needed?

Two reports indicate the likelihood of food insecurity within students in these Districts.

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's School Report Cards 2020 - 2021 indicate the percentage of students who are 'Economically Disadvantaged' in each of the Districts:

Albany 39.2%; Black Hawk 51.6%; Brodhead 48.4%; Juda 67.5%; Monticello 44.5%; New Glarus 21.4%; and Pecatonica 36.5%.

United Way's ALICE report for the Wisconsin Counties of Green and Lafayette also shows a sizeable percentage of households whose income is not keeping pace with the cost of living.

ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained,

Employed — households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold).

This is the percentage of households in poverty/ALICE Village of Blanchardville (Pecatonica) 31%; City of Brodhead 43%; Village of Gratiot (Black Hawk) 37%; Jefferson Township (Juda) 31%; Village of Monticello 34%; Village of New Glarus 23%; and Village of South Wayne (Black Hawk) 48%.

These programs are not government funded and rely on the generosity of the community. If you are interested in supporting these programs, checks should be made payable to SWCAP along with the name of the school you wish to support. SWCAP's address is 149 N. Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533.

The Weekend Food Programs for Students part with the United Way of Green County. For a copy of the 2021 Annual Report, contact Blumer at kjblumer@tds.net.



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Honoring service, insight

Wisconsin Assemblyman Mark Spreitzer presents a State of Wisconsin Citation of Commendation by the Legislature recently to Jeannie and Karl Blumer on their retirement. Karl retired from Green County Board of Supervisors, and Jeannie retired from the Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Board of Directors. She continues to volunteer 2 days each month at the Green Cares Food Pantry near Monticello, and she also helps SWCAP keep working with the seven school weekend food programs.

Albany, Brodhead, Juda schools part of food distribution program

By Jeannie Blumer
FOOD PROGRAM VOLUNTEER

Brodhead, Juda, and Albany school districts are among seven area districts that have formed a partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank and Southwest Wisconsin Community Action Program to provide weekend foods and in-school snacks to their students at no cost.

During 2021, there were 496 weekend food bags issued to Albany students; 1,063 to Juda students, and 1,547 to Brodhead students.

These weekend bags contain shelf-stable foods so the student has sufficient foods over the weekend. In March 2022, we expanded this program to include in-school snacks for students.

Research on the impact of child hunger was commissioned by Feeding America and the ConAgra Foods Foundation.

Their report titled, "Child Food Insecurity: The Impact On Our Nation" found the following:

Child Hunger Is a Health Problem

Hungry children are sick more often, and more likely to have to be hospitalized.

Hungry children suffer growth impairment that precludes their reaching their full physical potential.

Hungry children incur developmental impairments that limit their physical, intellectual and emotional development.

Child Hunger is an Educational Problem

Hungry children ages 0-3 years cannot learn as much, as fast, or as well because chronic undernutrition harms their cognitive development during this critical period of rapid brain growth, actually changing the fundamental neurological architecture of the brain and central nervous system,

Hungry children do more poorly in school and have lower academic achievement because they are not well prepared for school and cannot concentrate,

Hungry children have more social and behavioral problems because they feel bad, have less energy for complex social interactions, and cannot adapt as effectively to environmental stresses.

When school resumes in

September, there will likely be a bigger food insecurity issue than what we had in 2021.

Why?

During the pandemic, all students could receive free breakfast and lunches and that program ends this summer.

If federal action is not taken to continue the free breakfast and lunches, families will have to qualify for free/reduced meals and while this program will help some, some students will not qualify.

The partnership between SWCAP, Second Harvest Food Bank and each school district allows these programs to operate without administrative/staffing costs and the only charge to the program is the cost of food purchased through Second Harvest Food Bank.

Each school provides an in-kind contribution to their program through the confidential issuance of foods to participating students. The only eligibility requirement is being a student in each of these schools; no questions are asked.

So, how can you help?

These three programs exist through grant funds and local donations.

If you wish to contribute to one or more of the programs, make your check payable to SWCAP along with the name of the school(s) so funds are applied to the appropriate account.

Together, we can end food insecurity within our students. No student should ever be hungry.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jeannie Blumer served SWCAP many years as board chair, and she worked for 33 years in Green County Human Services' Economic Support Unit, 13 of those years as supervisor. After working with Green Cares Food Pantry and Monticello School District in 2018 to launch a pilot Pony Pack Program for children, she polled other districts and identified the same food insecurity for many children outside of school meal programs. For the weekend backpack food program now, she has raised funds, written grant applications, delivered food, worked with other volunteers — whatever needed to be done — to ensure food is available to children who are hungry in the seven school districts.

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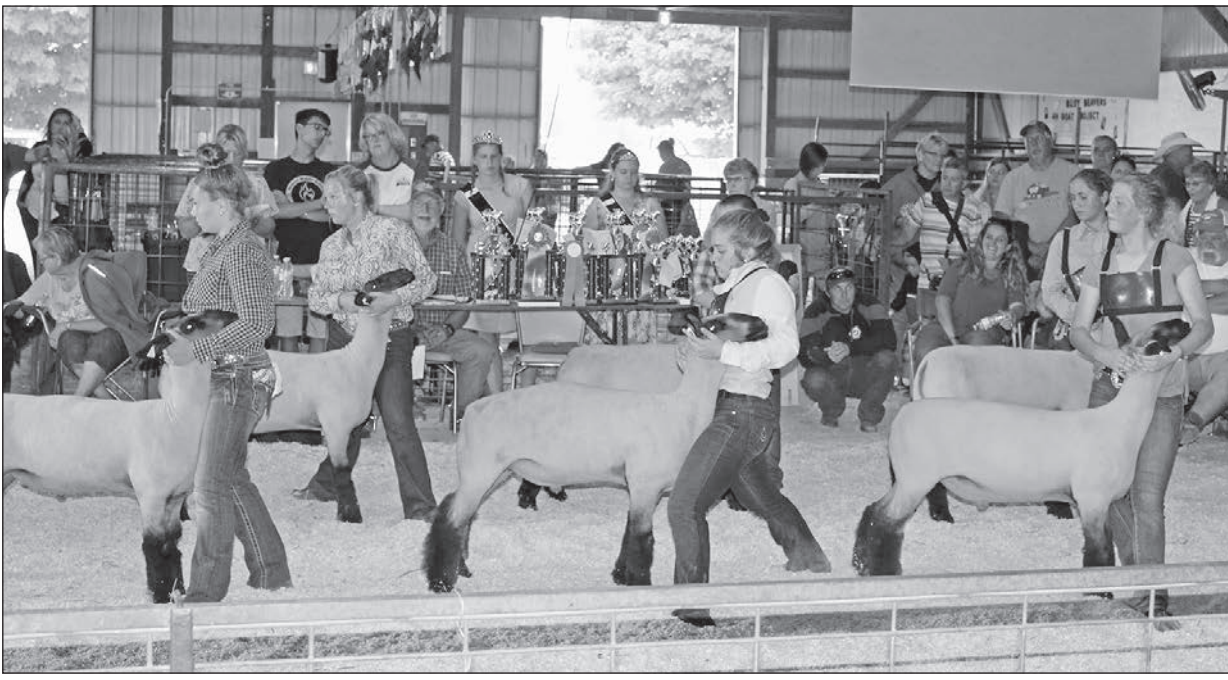
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Showing, producing sheep

Green County youth work with their sheep in this scene from the 2018 Green County Fair. All sheep and lambs inventory in Wisconsin as of Jan. 1, 2020, totaled 81,000 head, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service's "Sheep and Goats" report. Total breeding stock, at 66,000 head, was up 5 percent from the previous year.

Grant proposals sought for Sheep Production, Marketing Grant Program

National Sheep Industry Improvement Center's Board of Directors (NSIIC) is accepting grant proposals for the Sheep Production and Marketing Grant Program (SPMGP).

Congress established the grant program to foster improvements in the U.S. sheep industry. The USDA program will be accepting proposals through Sept. 15.

In 2019, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA awarded a 5-year grant for \$1.9 million to NSIIC. Announcement of the award is a part of NSIIC's yearly competitive sub-award process.

This year, the Center budgeted approximately

\$300,000 to support projects that do one or more of the following:

- Strengthen and enhance the production and marketing of sheep and sheep products in the United States through the improvement of infrastructure, business, resource development, and the development of innovative approaches to solve long-term problems.
- Provide leadership training and education to industry stakeholders.
- Assist all segments of the industry in addressing sustainable production and marketing of sheep and sheep products.
- Promote marketing of sheep and sheep products

through an organized method that can measure tangible results.

• Enhance the sheep industry by coordinating information exchange and seeking mutual understanding and marketing within the industry community.

In the past four years, the average grant project was funded at \$29,000. Applications are submitted directly to the NSIIC. Their board of directors reviews them via a competitive process, which makes funding recommendations to AMS for approval.

AMS then reviews sub-award proposals for alignment with the criteria listed above.

For more information about applying, contact Program Manager Steve Lee at (207) 236-6567 or stevelee@nsiic.org, or send mail to:

The National Sheep Industry Improvement Center is based in Highlands Ranch, Colo. It was established in 2008.

In 2019, AMS's Sheep Production and Marketing Grant Program awarded approximately \$1.9 million for a five-year grant: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/spmgrp>.

Additional information about the center, including previous awardees, is available on its website: www.nsiic.org.

• Program (Continued from front page)

Dementia-Friendly Employers Toolkit, which is used by human resources departments and employee assistance programs.

Such initiatives have led to Schreiber being recognized with awards from the Alzheimer's Association and other organizations.

Schreiber's work on behalf of older citizens dates back decades to his 16 years in public service as a state senator, lieutenant governor and governor where he focused on improved quality

for nursing home care and development of the in-home Community Care Organization.

He went on to become a successful insurance executive and publisher before he started his own government relations firm in 1988.

Schreiber attended Val-

pariso University and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and earned a doctorate of law from Marquette University.

At 23 years of age, he was the youngest to serve in the Wisconsin State Senate.

He and his wife Elaine had four children, Kathryn

Lyon, Martin Schreiber, Kristine Haas and Matt Schreiber; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Elaine Thane Schreiber, who had been a Milwaukee public school teacher, died of Alzheimer's late this past April.



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4-H Foundation honors donor Cedar Crest

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation recently recognized partner Cedar Crest Ice Cream as a top 4-H donor. Acknowledged as a Platinum Clover supporter, Cedar Crest Ice Cream contributed \$10,000 to support Wisconsin 4-H programs through the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Cedar Crest Ice Cream has been an ardent supporter of Wisconsin 4-H for over 30 years.

Cedar Crest Ice Cream is also the sponsor of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation's annual 4-H ice cream naming contest.

"For more than 40 years, Cedar Crest Ice Cream has produced ice cream products that have delighted Wisconsinites," said Ken Kohlwey, president of Cedar Crest Ice Cream. "On behalf of my brothers, myself, and our dedicated Cedar Crest Ice Cream team, we are proud to give back by supporting and empowering youth development, through our partnership with the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation."

"We are truly grateful for the continued support of generous partners, like Cedar Crest Ice Cream," stated Brenda Scheider, Executive

Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

Since 1914, Wisconsin 4-H has helped young people develop the skills they need to meet the demands of our complex and changing world.

4-H is one of the largest and oldest statewide youth organizations in Wisconsin, offering a wide variety of programs in both urban and rural settings.

From the 4-H activities in the city of Milwaukee to the 4-H clubs in rural areas of Bayfield County, 4-H is making an impact on young people throughout the state.

Nearly 150,000 youth participate in the Wisconsin 4-H program each year, and more than 22,000 volunteers support the program.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, based in Madison, provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Foundation supports 4-H leadership, youth development and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at www.Wis4H.org.

Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, JULY 14

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Oceans of Possibilities library program all day
- CUP hearing and Village Planning Commission meeting, 6:30 to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Oceans of Possibilities library program all day

SATURDAY, JULY 16

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Municipal Court, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

- *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 18

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Oceans of Possibilities library program all day
- Miss Laura's Labs.
- *Comet SWAT Classes: Session 1, 6 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.; Session 2, 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
- *Boys Basketball Camp, ES and HS Gym, 8 a.m.
- Village Parks Commission, 6:30 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Oceans of Possibilities library program all day
- Joint Library Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- *Comet SWAT Classes: Session 1, 6 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.; Session 2, 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
- *Boys Basketball Camp, ES and HS Gym, 8 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Oceans of Possibilities library program all day
- *Comet SWAT Classes: Session 1, 6 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.; Session 2, 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
- *Boys Basketball Camp, ES and HS Gym, 8 a.m.
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Beckman Mill to host ice cream social and artists in the Rock County park

By Sheri Disrud
FRIENDS OF BECKMAN MILL
 Summer is finally here, the season of ice cream, cake, and root beer floats!

Everyone is invited to join the Friends of Beckman Mill for their Annual Ice Cream Social and Artists in the Park on Sunday, July 17.

Enjoy food, art, and fun for the whole family from noon until 4 p.m.

Entrance to the park is free, and there is much to see and do.

Beckman Mill County Park is open year round to the public. The mill is open on for tours Saturdays and Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m., May to October.

For the ice cream social and art fair, which resumes this year after a 2-year COVID-19 interruption, artists from around the region will display their works in an open air gallery. You are invited to watch and ask the questions about their work. Some artists will have paintings for sale.

Kids are you ready to get creative?

Budding artists are invited to paint. We provide the canvas and paints, you bring your artistic spirit. Sarah and Melissa will provide the inspiration and fun.

The previous 3 years' paintings will be for sale.

Melody Jones, retired art teacher, will be offering sketching tips to kids.

Have you ever made ice cream?

At 2:30 p.m. Crystal will begin the process and visitors will be invited to help crank the handle and then of course have a taste of freshly made ice cream when it is ready.

New this year will be a story book walk created by Rock County Parks' Amy Friend. The story was chosen to fit in with the theme of ice cream!

Besides the art exhibits and painting, free activities will include grinding demonstrations at the mill, stroll the Oak Savanna Boardwalk, and visiting the museum.

Fish in the Mill Pond, explore the fish ladder, watch a video in the Coopage, or simply lounge in the shelter and enjoy the ice cream treats.

Beckman Mill is located at Beckman Mill County Park, 6 miles west of Beloit and southeast of Brodhead off State Highway 81.

On the grounds of the 50-acre county park you will see an authentically restored 1868 grist mill, a new dam, mill pond, fish ladder, foot bridge, saw mill display, 1840s coopage, visitor center, gift shop, creamery, blacksmith shop, picnic shelter, vintage garden, nature trail and more.

The showpiece of the park is the Beckman Mill, the restoration of which was completed in 1997 by the Friends of Beckman Mill's volunteer work crew.

It is operational with power being supplied by its origi-



FRIENDS OF BECKMAN MILL PHOTO Brodhead Independent Register
Historic Beckman Mill on its 50-acre Rock County Park will host ice cream lovers and artists, lovers of learning about our agricultural production and innovative roots this Sunday.

nal 1860s water driven Leffel turbine. In the event alternate power is needed, the mill can be operated by its vintage two-cylinder gasoline engine.

The mill was built shortly after the Civil War by millwright William Howe of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

In 1882 it was acquired by August Beckmann who had

previously operated mills in nearby Juda and Hanover. The mill was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.

There is no charge for any of the activities or the treats, but donations are appreciated. Summer doesn't get any better than this. It's the perfect way to celebrate *National Ice Cream Day*.



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Everyone can pitch in and give ice cream-making a try at an old fashion social and art fair in Beckman Mill Park this Sunday.

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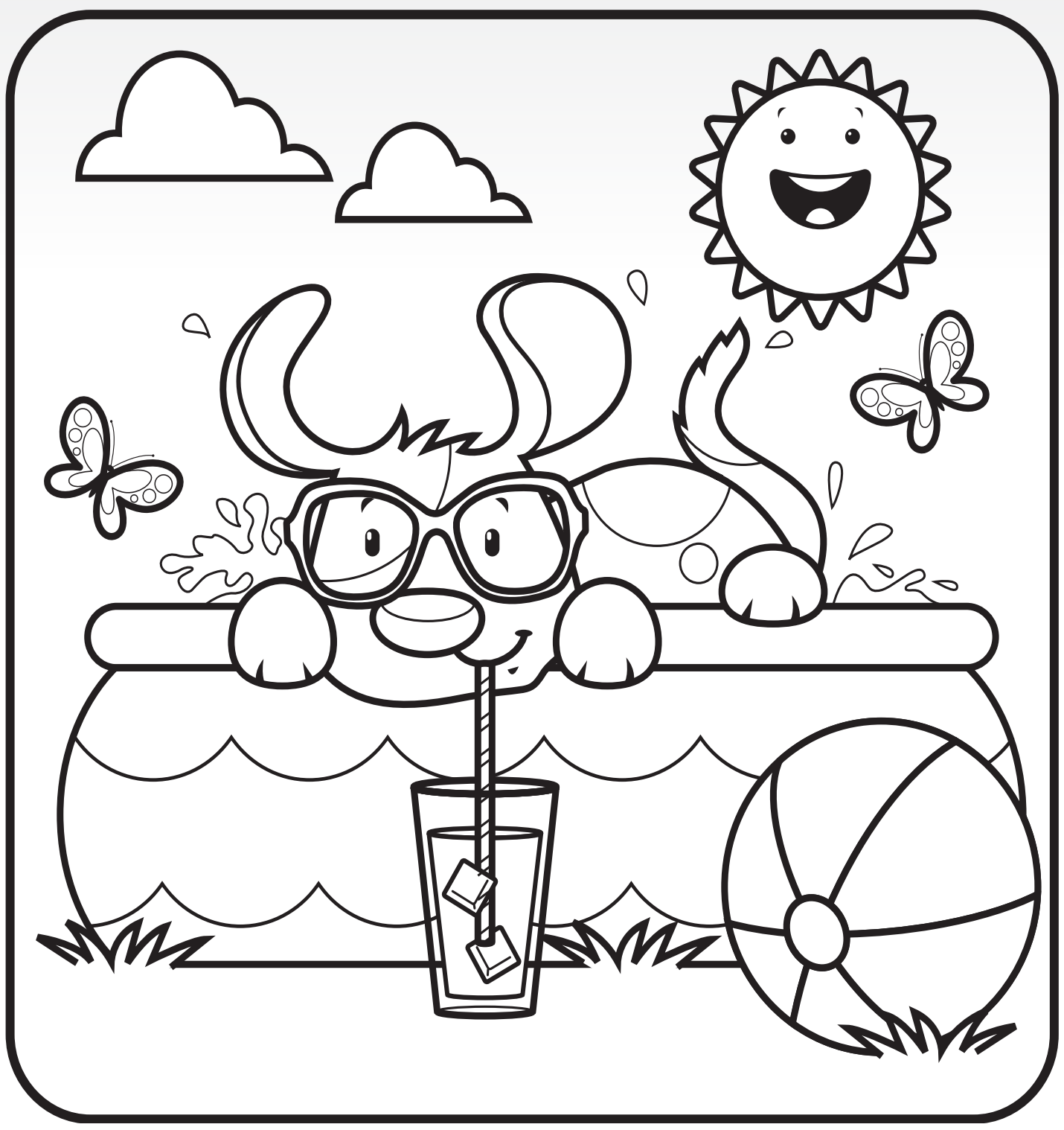
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SSM Health Monroe Hospital has announced graduation of six doctors of the Family Medicine Residency and Emergency Medicine Fellowship Class of 2022.

A graduation ceremony and celebration were held on Thursday, June 30, at Hawks Mill Winery in Browntown. It honored the doctors who completed the programs at SSM Health Monroe Hospital.

This year's graduates include:

Jeremy Kim, DO, Family Medicine Resident, who is transitioning to SSM Health Dean Medical Group in Evansville, Wisconsin

James George, DO, Family Medicine Resident, who is exploring opportunities in the Midwest

Jacob Becker, DO, Family Medicine Resident, who is with entering SSM Health Monroe Hospital's Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program

Mark Porvaznik, DO, Family Medicine Resident, who is exploring opportunities across the country

Mark Hovland, MD, Emergency Medicine Fellow, who is continuing with SSM Health Monroe Hospital's Emergency Department



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2022 Emergency Medicine Fellowship graduates are from left Mark Hovland, MD; and Tyler Holsapple, MD.

Tyler Holsapple, MD, Emergency Medicine Fellow, who is exploring opportunities in New Jersey

"We would like to congratulate our outgoing residents and fellows on their accomplishments and wish them success in their future endeavors," stated Lori Rodefeld, Coach of Medical Education in an SSM Health

Monroe press release. "Each of these individuals have been instrumental in the continued success of these programs."

The Family Medicine Residency program started in 2015 and is the first American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited rural training track in the country. The Emergency Medicine Fellowship program also began in 2015 and was developed for family physicians who desire further training in rural emergency medicine.

These programs offer the best of both worlds by combining the resources of major teaching facilities with the appealing environment of a smaller, community-based hospital.

A goal of the program is to equip and prepare any resident or any fellow to be successful in the changing healthcare market.



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2022 Family Medicine Residency graduates are from left Mark Porvaznik, DO; James George, DO; Jeremy Kim, DO; and Jacob Becker, DOT.

• Sheriff

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of Brodhead, was traveling south on County GG when a deer entered the roadway.

He swerved to miss the deer and entered the west ditch causing him to go airborne. He then collided with a wire box on the side of the roadway and was ejected from the motorcycle.

He reported that he was not wearing a helmet and sustained non-life threatening injuries.

He was ultimately cited for Failure to Maintain Control and Failure to Report a Crash to Law Enforcement. He was

issued the citations with a future court date.

Traffic Crime

At approximately 1:35 p.m., deputies were assisting a driver with vehicle issues in the West 3000 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Jefferson.

Investigation resulted in the operator, Ryan M. Link, 31 of Edgerton, being cited for Operating After Revocation due to Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated.

He was released pending a future court appearance.

• Insurance

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said DWD Secretary-designee Amy Pechacek.

"The translation project dovetails nicely with other efforts to expand use of plain language in UI documents. Additional progress will be shared in the weeks and months ahead."

Claimants may access the Spanish version of the claims portal by selecting the "Español" link on the logon page.

Previously, the department only provided access to these services to people whose preferred language is not English through in-person or phone interpretation.

Filing online UI weekly claims in Spanish has been available since 2017.

Assistance will be provided by telephone if claimants need help using online services by calling (414) 435-7069 or toll-free (844) 910-3661 during normal business hours (an interpreter will be provided at no cost). Learn more about Unemployment Benefits for Claimants.

College news

Green, Rock students among spring UW Whitewater graduates

The following students earned degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater as part of the 2022 spring commencement.

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- Kayla Douglas graduated with the following degree: Criminology - BS

- Caleb Engen graduated with the following degree: Liberal Arts - AAS

- Brooke Gierhart graduated with the following degree: Liberal Arts - AAS

- Viosa Jashari graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Biology - BS

- Rachael Miller graduated with the following de-

gree: Counseling - MS

- Alex Riemer graduated with the following degree: Liberal Arts - AA

Monticello:

- Laura Gillaspie graduated with the following degree: Liberal Arts - AAS

Juda:

- Kiara Miller graduated with the following degree: Finance - BBA

Orfordville:

- Shannon Provo graduated with the following degree: Chemistry - BS

Footville:

- Trenton Purinton graduated with the following degree: Computer Science - BS

New Glarus:

- Jacob Tetner graduated with the following degree: Mathematics - BS

- Jesse Tetner graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Information Technology

- BBA

- Hunter Tierman graduated with the following degree: Psychology - BS

More than 1,530 students crossed the stage to receive their degrees at this semester's ceremonies - held May 14 on the Whitewater campus, and May 17 on the Rock County campus.

The graduating class included 11 international students, 71 military veterans and 200 non-traditional students, defined as undergraduate students who are 25 years of age or older.

In addition, 194 self-identified students with disabilities received degrees.

Dozens of students participated in the university's "Hired Before Graduation campaign," which celebrates students who landed a job, earned acceptance to graduate school or started their own business before commencement.

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