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## Pair of crashes with injuries mar New Year start

A pair of accidents in the early morning hours of New Year's Day resulted in life-threatening injuries, according to Rock County Sheriff's reports.

In the first incident, at approximately 1:09 a.m. Sunday, Rock County deputies were dispatched to West Hwy 14 and North Burdick Road in the Town of Janesville, for the report of a two-vehicle traffic crash.

Additional personnel from the Janesville Police Department, Evansville Police Department as well as Janesville Fire Department were dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival and investigation, it was discovered a westbound truck driven by a 17-year-old male from Janesville, lost control due to slippery road conditions and began to slide sideways into the eastbound lane of traffic.

An eastbound SUV driven by a 37-year-old female from Janesville struck the truck in the eastbound lane.

The driver of the truck sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported to Janesville Mercy Hospital, and was later transferred to UW Hospital in Madison.

The driver of the SUV along with 2 passengers, a 39-year-old male and 19-year-old male both from Milton, were also transported to Janesville Mercy Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during the crash.

West Hwy 14 was closed for approximately 1.5 hours as a result of the crash, which remains under investigation at this time.

In the second incident, at approximately 1:24 a.m. Sunday, Rock County deputies were dispatched to North Highway 14 and West Holt Road in the Town of Union, for the report of a three-vehicle traffic crash.

Additional personnel from the Evansville Police Department,

Dane County Sheriff's Office as well as Evansville Fire Department, Brooklyn Fire Department, and Fitch-Rona Fire Department were dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival and investigation, it was discovered a southbound SUV driven by a 23-year-old male from Brooklyn, lost control and began to slide sideways into the northbound lane of traffic.

A northbound Rock County Highway Department plow truck driven by a 43-year-old male from Janesville, struck the SUV in the northbound lane.

The SUV split into two pieces. The rear end went into the ditch on the west side of the roadway. The front end came to rest in the southbound lane of traffic.

The driver of the SUV exited his vehicle and was standing in the roadway.

A second crash then occurred approximately 1 to 2 minutes later when another southbound car struck the front end of the vehicle in the southbound lane of traffic.

The front end of the vehicle then stuck the driver of the SUV and both entered the ditch on the east side of the roadway.

The front end of the vehicle landed on top of the driver pinning him underneath.

The driver of the SUV sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported to UW Hospital in Madison.

He was arrested for 1st offense OWI. The driver of the plow truck was uninjured.

The driver of the car sustained minor injuries and was treated on scene by EMS personnel and released.

North Hwy 14 was closed for approximately 2 hours as a result of the crash, which remains under investigation at this time.

Slippery road conditions were also suspected to be a factor in the crash.



BECKY MALKOW PHOTO The Independent Register

## Christmas Eve rainbow

Fog advisories and slick roads sent Green and Rock counties sliding into the New Year's weekend. Yet relief from the early deep freeze in December left a lovely memory along the county line in this rare Christmas Eve rainbow photo taken on County Highway T.

## State park system sets 2023 candlelight events

Everyone is invited to celebrate the outdoors this winter at any of the several candlelight events happening across Wisconsin.

These events kick off this Saturday, Jan. 7, and are scheduled at different locations through Feb. 25.

These free-to-low cost events typically begin around sunset and offer a variety of ways to enjoy the winter scenery after dark, including hiking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

Many will include activities such as bonfires, hot

chocolate, cider and other refreshments available for sale or by donation, and some will have open warming shelters.

Remember to snap a picture and share your candlelight adventures using the hashtag #OutWiGo on social media.

Watch for additional events:

- Jan. 7: Rib Mountain State Park Candlelight Snowshoe Hike
- Jan. 14: Devil's Lake State Park Candlelight Snowshoe
- Jan. 15: Havenwoods

State Forest Candlelight Hike

• Jan. 21: Point Beach State Forest Candlelight Ski and Horicon Marsh Candlelight Hike

• Jan. 27: Red Cedar State Trail Candlelight Ski, Hike and Snowshoe

• Feb. 4: Candlelight Night on The Stower-7 Lakes State Trail: Cross Country Ski, Hike, Snowshoe, Fat Bike; Rib Mountain State Park Candlelight Snowshoe Hike; Brule River State Forest Candlelight Ski and Hike; Black River State Forest Candle-

light Ski/Hike/Snowshoe

• Feb. 11: Interstate Park Candlelight Night and Pike Lake Candlelight Ski and Hike

• Feb. 18: Potawatomi State Park Winter Trails Day

• Feb. 25: Hank Aaron State Trail Candlelight Hike

Find the full and additional details on the DNR's Event Calendar website page.

Some events are weather dependent; visitors are encouraged to check the DNR Events Calendar or call properties directly to confirm if an event will be held.

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# Snowmobilers: Sled safe this season



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**Excessive speed, alcohol use and inexperience contribute to snowmobile crashes. Remember to ride responsibly and look out for everyone on the trails.**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is reminding snowmobilers to operate within their limits and stay sober on the trails this season.

In the early months of 2022, there were 14 fatal snowmobile crashes, with 10 involving alcohol. Alcohol affects drivers risk perception and reaction time. If someone chooses to consume alcohol, they should wait until after they've safely returned home – it could save a life.

"Excessive speed, alcohol use and inexperience contribute to snowmobile crashes. Remember to ride responsibly and look out for yourself and others. Sober riding is always the best policy," said Lt. Jake Holsclaw, DNR off-highway vehicle administrator. "Snowmobiles and drinking don't mix. Making the smart choice and abstain-

ing from alcohol can save your life. Impairment of any kind, either by drugs or alcohol, can have tragic consequences."

### Ice safety tips

The DNR offers these early-season ice safety reminders:

- Remember that ice is never completely safe under any conditions;
- Contact local sport shops to ask about ice conditions locally on the lake or river you want to cross;
- Wear proper clothing and equipment, including a life jacket or float coat should you fall through the ice and to help retain body heat;
- Do not travel in unfamiliar areas;
- Slow down when traveling at night;
- Know if the lake has inlets, outlets or narrows that have currents that can thin

the ice; and

- Watch for pressure ridges or ice buckling. These can be dangerous due to thin ice and open water.

Visit the DNR's snowmobiling webpage at [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) for additional information on snowmobile safety classes, regulations, safety tips and how to register your snowmobile.

### Report violations

Anyone with information regarding natural resource violations, including unsafe snowmobile operation, may confidentially report by calling or texting the Violation Hotline at 1-800-TIP-WDNR (847-9367).

The hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Trained staff relay the information to conservation wardens. Reports can also be filed online at the DNR website.

## Rock River drowning victim identified as doctor

A 54-year-old doctor at UW Health was identified as a drowning victim after falling through ice on the Rock River Friday morning before Christmas.

The Rock County Medical Examiner's department named Dr. Billie S. Lin, of Chicago, Ill. as the woman who drowned Dec. 23 in the Rock River near the 6500 block of S. Edgewater Drive in the Town of Rock.

UW Health released a statement last Wednesday following the unexpected death of Dr. Lin:

"UW Health is deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Dr. Billie Lin. Dr. Lin was a valued physician at SwedishAmerican and UW Health for 26 years.

"She touched many lives in our health system and in our community. We are devastated

by this loss and offer our deepest condolences to her family, friends and colleagues during this time of unimaginable grief."

She saw patients primarily at the SwedishAmerican Immediate Care Clinic at 3775 Mulford Road, Rockford. The clinic closed early on Friday, Dec. 30, to allow colleagues and coworkers to attend her memorial service.

## Teen seriously injured when thrown from snowmobile

Personnel from the Rock County Sheriff's Office, Orfordville Fire Department and Beloit Fire Department responded last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28, to the 6700 block of South

County Highway H, in the Town of Newark for a report of an injury from a snowmobile crash.

Initial investigation indicated a 16-year-old was operating a snowmobile on private property with permission.

The operator was ejected

from the snowmobile, which resulted in serious injuries.

The subject was transported to a local area hospital for medical treatment.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Warden from Green County responded to conduct further investigation.

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## Albany Comet News

**THURSDAY, JAN. 5**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Village Plans Commission meeting/Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m.
- \*High School girls basketball vs Pecatonica (youth night), 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 6**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 6 p.m.
- \*Boys basketball vs Juda (youth basketball night), 6 to 9 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 7**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Recycling Center, 500 Ogden Ave., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- \*High School boys basketball at Abundant Life Christian High School, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**MONDAY, JAN. 9**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 7 p.m.
- Library staff meeting, 10:30 a.m.
- Village Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- \*High school girls' basketball vs. Johnson Creek, 6 to 9 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 10**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Children's story time at library, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Village board building, grounds, cemetery and recycling committee, 6:30 p.m.
- \*High School girls basketball vs. Monticello, 6 to 9 p.m.
- St. Patrick's Mass, 8 to 8:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 7 p.m.
- Recycling Center, 1 to 6 p.m.
- Albany United Methodist Church choir practice, 7 p.m.
- \*Volleyball open gym, 7 to 9 p.m.
- \*Adult basketball open gym, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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\*Denotes Albany School event. For more information, please call 608-862-3225.

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# Juda Booster Club plans pasta bar ahead of girls' basketball game Jan. 10

Come cheer on the Juda girls' basketball team next week as they take on the Argyle Orioles and enjoy a pasta bar in the Juda School cafeteria.

The meal presented by Juda Booster Club Carry-out meals are also available. The pasta bar includes cavatappi noodles, garlic bread, apple crisp, ice cream, and milk. Toppings include marinara

sauce, alfredo sauce, hamburger, chicken, black olives, mushrooms, parmesan cheese, onions, green peppers, broccoli and cottage cheese. The price of the pasta bar for adults and children over 10 is \$10. Children 10 and under pay \$6.

# 'Moving Forward: Grief and Ambiguous Loss Associated with Dementia Caregiving'

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Rock County is offering the 16-week educational support group on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. beginning on Jan. 16 and running through May 3.

Community Engagement Center in Whitewater and online. There is no cost to attend. The group is for anyone who is or has cared for someone with dementia. Caring for someone with dementia entails a constant series of losses and not just losses related to death.

The first 30 minutes of each session will cover a variety of grief, loss and bereavement topics followed by about 60 minutes of conventional support group discussion. To register, contact Karen Tennyson at 608-741-3615 or karen.tennyson@co.rock.wi.us.

# Obituary

## LYNN MARIE LEDERMAN

Lynn Marie Lederman, 61, of Rockton, Ill., died suddenly at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 27, 2022, at home.

She was born Feb. 11, 1961, in Beloit, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin and Amy (Charlton) Enstrom.

She graduated from Parkview High School in Orfordville, Class of 1979. She married Lance Lederman in St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Rockton, Ill., on Feb. 27, 2010.

She started her career at Lapin Electric in Beloit, working in the purchasing department. She purchased Guenther Electric in 2000 and worked there until retiring in 2015.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. She liked warm weather, spending time at the lake in



Minocqua, and her backyard pool and hot tub. She enjoyed pontoon rides, fishing, and spending time with friends and family. She liked watching football and baseball, preferably the Bears and Cubs.

Her time of reflection and prayer was during her six-mile daily walks. She enjoyed caring for her flowers. She had an infectious smile and was a very caring and sharing person.

Survivors include: husband Lance; step sons Lane (Lacie) Lederman, Landon (Stephanie) Lederman, and Lucas Lederman; step grandchildren:

Taylyn, Tori, Tinsley, Luether, and Layton; mother Amy Enstrom; brother Steve (Janie) Enstrom; numerous nieces and nephews; Aunt Barb Charlton and Uncle Mick Charlton.

She was predeceased by her father.

A memorial ceremony will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 7, in St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 511 W. Rockton Road, in Rockton, with Rev. Don Stein officiating.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Her final resting place will be Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. A visitation will be held at the church from noon until the time of the memorial ceremony on Saturday.

To view additional details about her memorial services, including any available live streams go to: my.gather.app/remember/lynn-lederman.

# Legal Notices

**NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA NOTICE OF CAUCUS CAUCUS WILL BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 JANUARY 10, 2023 7:00 P.M.**

NOTICE is Hereby Given to the electors of the Town of Magnolia, in the County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, that a Town Caucus for said town will be held at the Magnolia Town Hall, 14729 W. County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536 in said town on January 10, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. to nominate candidates for the different town offices to be voted for at the Town Election to be held on the first Tuesday in April of 2023.

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CAUCUS THAT BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.**

- 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 7. Zoning Change Petitions 8. Highways and Bridges 9. Official Newspaper 10. Update of Rock County Hazard Mitigation Plan 11. Resolution for Ice Age Trail 12. Agenda for next Month 13. Pay Bills 14. Adjourn

Graceann Toberman, Town Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY Town Caucus Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6 PM**

- Agenda: 1. Call to order 2. Approval of agenda 3. Verification of proper public notice 4. Explanation of who may nominate candidates and vote 5. Rules of Caucus

- 6. Elect caucus chairman and appoint tellers if needed 7. Nominations -Two names are allowed to be on the ballot for each office. If more than two are nominated and seconded there will be a run-off. Each person will vote for one person only in the run-off. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes are thereby nominated. A. Town Chairman B. Town Supervisor 1 C. Town Supervisor 2 D. Town Clerk E. Town Treasurer 8. Adjournment

Dela Ends, Clerk

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**NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA PLANNING AND ZONING HEARING TO BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A,**

**EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 JANUARY 19, 2023 7:00 P.M.**

Consider a request for a rezone from A-1 to A-3 and a request for a Conditional Use Permit for Dave and Kelly Javan, 702 N State Road 213, Brodhead, WI 53520 to use an existing barn for an event venue. The CUP would be in accordance with the Town of Magnolia Zoning Code section 4.6 (C)(1) for A-3 zoning. The parcel number is 024 04000601 and is located in Section 26 of the Town of Magnolia. This is a 4.020-acre parcel currently, however the town has received a Certified Survey Map to change the parcel to 4.428 acres. This change is due to the septic system not being completely included on this parcel at time of sale.

- Agenda: 1. Public Comment. 2. Approve rezone of property from A-1 to A-3 and change of lot size per Certified Survey Map. 3. Determine conditions to be applied to a possible Conditional Use Permit. 4. Make a recommendation to the Town Board to deny, approve, or approve with conditions the request to operate an event barn on this property. 5. Adjourn.

Graceann Toberman, Town Clerk/Treasurer

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**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY Monthly Meeting Monday, January 9, 2023 Immediately following the Town Caucus**

- Agenda: 1. Call to order 2. Approval of agenda 3. Verification of proper public notice 4. Secretary's Report 5. Treasurer's report 6. Reports

- A. Supervisors B. Chairman C. Other reports 7. Audience communication 8. Old business A. Rock County Public Works B. Road work C. Fire agreement 9. New business 10. Future agenda items 11. Payment of bills 12. Adjournment

Dela Ends, Clerk

Recycling drop-off 2nd Saturday of the month Rock Co. Public Works Bldg. Hwy 213, Orfordville 9am-noon. www.townofspringvalley.com

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**AGENDA BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - FACILITY PLANNING SURVEY RESULTS Monday, January 9, 2023 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI 6:00 P.M.**

**JOIN WITH GOOGLE MEET: https://meet.google.com/oiv-jiji-thn**

**JOIN BY TELEPHONE: +1 727-325-2066 (PIN: 996403637)**

- I. CALL TO ORDER II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE III. ROLL CALL

**AGENDA IV. REVIEW RESULTS OF FACILITY PLANNING SURVEY V. DISCUSSION OF NEXT**

STEPS VI. ADJOURNMENT

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**AGENDA BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Finance Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2023 HIGH SCHOOL LMC 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI**

- AGENDA I. REVIEW BILLS II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE III. ADJOURN

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**TOWN OF DECATUR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

Monday, January 9, 2023 - 7:00PM

At the Town Hall - 1408 -14th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520

- AGENDA 1. Call to Order 2. Approval of minutes of December 8, 2021 3. Consider Murray Land Division 4. Adjournment

Sandra K. McManus Clerk/Treasurer

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**AGENDA BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, January 11, 2023 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI 7:00 P.M.**

**JOIN WITH GOOGLE MEET: https://meet.google.com/oiv-jiji-thn JOIN BY TELEPHONE: +1 727-325-2066 (PIN: 996403637)**

- I. CALL TO ORDER II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE III. ROLL CALL IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA V. INFORMATION REPORTS VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- AGENDA VII. CONSENT AGENDA 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 2. APPROVAL OF BILLS 3. ACCEPT DONATION(S) 4. APPROVAL OF NEW SCHOLARSHIPS 5. RESIGNATION(S) 6. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S) 7. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S) VIII. NEOLA PRESENTATION IX. COMMUNITY CLASS PRESENTATION BY ANN ANDERSON X. SAFETY DRILL REPORTS XI. AUDIT REPORT XII. DRAW LOTS FOR BALLOT ORDER XIII. REVIEW WASB RESOLUTIONS XIV. 2ND READING OF CHANGES TO POLICY KHA [CROWDFUNDING SITES] XV. REFERENDUM RESOLUTIONS REVIEW XVI. NEXUS SOLUTIONS DISCUSSION/FACILITY PLANNING XVII. FUTURE AGENDA XVIII. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c) a. Staff Performance Evaluation

- XIX. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS XX. ADJOURNMENT

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# — HEADLINE REVIEWS — A LOOK BACK AT 2022

From *The Independent-Register* and the communities it continues to serve!

## Jan. 2022

**Aviation museum celebrates the year it took flight**  
While 2021 will be etched in history as another year of pandemic trials, for The Alfred & Lois Kelch Aviation Museum it will always be remembered as the year that it opened its doors to the Brodhead community...

**Local officials will not seek re-election**  
The City of Brodhead will have a new slate of elected leaders in the spring, with the four incumbents up for re-elections, each filing notice of non-candidacy papers by last week's Dec. 24 deadline...

**Who's on the ballot?**  
There are five running for three seats on the Orfordville Village Board. Incumbents Terry Gerber and Jason Knox are seeking re-election to their trustees seats...

**Four seats and only one name on ballot**  
Alderman Casey Jones will be the sole name on the ballot in the April 5 election despite four open seats on City Council...

**Upcoming elections**  
Rock County will see three races and one referendum on various ballots for the Tuesday, Feb. 15 primary election...

**Spending cut by 7.4%**  
Last week, the City of Brodhead provided general information on the upcoming referendum question that will appear on the primary Feb. 15 ballot...

**Watershed meeting hosts specialists**  
A Nebraska crop farmer and cover crop seed specialist headlines this year's Farmers of the Sugar River annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15...

## Feb. 2022

**Chef, kitchen co-op serve up local-grown**  
A young chef has joined members of a new cooperative business that's preparing meals of local foods for subscribers in Green and neighboring counties...

**Kelch Aviation Museum will begin Phase III with major grant designation**  
The Kelch Aviation Museum at Brodhead Airport announced last week the start of construction on its Phase III museum building project...

**'Safe, kind and respectful'**  
Once Upon A Time Schoolhouse (OUATS) is a relative newcomer to Belleville, opening in the fall of 2020. But its location in the former Belleville elementary school is likely familiar territory...

**Brodhead students hosting Wish Week**  
The Brodhead High School Student Council is working on making an area girl's wish to travel to Hawaii a reality...

**Rock County offers increased support to small businesses**  
The Wisconsin Small Business Development (SBDC) Network will help an estimated 500 small businesses start and grow in Rock County, thanks to a recent five-year commitment...

**Brodhead library board moves forward with strategic planning**  
Brodhead Memorial Public Library leaders continued strategic planning last week with a community survey deadline looming and a virtual public meeting approaching...

**Future caregivers get on-the-job experience**  
Seniors at Brodhead High School are getting hands-on learning and training in their future fields, thanks to a collaborative approach with Blackhawk Technical College...

**City's water trading program receives 'Best of State' award**  
The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Wisconsin announced Monday its juried selection of 2022 Engineering Excellence Award winners...

## March 2022

**Senator talks funding options to end Monroe lead service lines**  
Sen. Tammy Baldwin

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

**Crisis in Ukraine finds Wisconsin's U.S. Senator at work in Green County**  
Russia's Ukraine invasion found the U.S. Senate in recess, but Wisconsin U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin was in Green County helping increase water safety...

**Local childcare center raises outdoor explorers**  
"There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing." That's the motto at Little Learners Daycare, a family childcare in Brodhead that founder Chelsea Andrews said puts a high priority on outdoor playtime...

**Schools get help feeding students**  
School meal staffs throughout Wisconsin will be getting a small boost to help deal with challenges from the national supply chain crisis...

**Green scene: St. Paddy's parade to highlight Main Street organization's 17 years**  
Main Street Monroe is celebrating its 17th anniversary as non-profit organization promoting downtown Monroe, with the return of its annual St. Patrick's Day Parade...

**Baby formula recall leaves parents scrambling**  
The recent recall of powder formula products for babies spurred anger, concern, confusion and a frantic search for answers – and replacement supplies – for mothers in Milwaukee who relied on the products...

**DNR seeks public input on pipeline plan**  
Citizens have a few weeks more to read and respond to a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Enbridge Line 5 pipeline relocation...

**Noah's Ark provides children with Christian-based curriculum**  
Recent stressors on the economy, including the COVID-19 pandemic, have focused a spotlight on the need for quality childcare.

But the issue of access to affordable, high-quality childcare isn't new...

**Students influence downtown development**  
Fresh perspectives from UW-Madison students working with Green County's City of Brodhead through UniverCity Year helped create change. Adam Scheidegger, Casey Jones and Mike Olson didn't know each other before working on a market analysis of the City of Brodhead...

## April 2022

**Daycare uses positive words to build confidence**  
Providing childcare is nothing new for Christina Becker. She's been a certified childcare provider in Monroe for almost 26 years. She started in childcare in 1996, after her first son was born with congenital heart disease. Becker said her own heart guided her to be a stay-at-home mother for her son (who is now "thriving with his heart health") and "care for the children of our future generations."

**Take a book, share a book**  
Albrecht Elementary School recently unveiled its very own Little Free Library, allowing students to share their favorite titles with their peers, according to Kirtsten Novy, district librarian. Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization based in Hudson, which has helped to plant more than 125,000 little libraries throughout the world...

**Albany School Board names new superintendent**  
Albany School District is getting a new superintendent, advertising for a principal and other staff, and seating new and incumbent board members. St. Croix Central High School Principal Kurt Soderberg will take over for retiring Albany Superintendent William Trow on July 1...

**Voters pass school referendum**  
Brodhead voters approved a school district referendum to exceed state revenue limits during last week's nonpartisan election held April 5. The vote in Green

County was 555 in favor and 466 against the measure with 1,021 votes cast...

**Kelch adds two more aircrafts to its collection**  
The Kelch Aviation Museum welcomed two "new" vintage planes to the hangars located at N2463 Airport Road, in Brodhead. "We're honored to care for these planes, and can't wait to put them on display for the summer," Pat Weeden, executive director, stated in a press release...

**'Barnes to Barns' comes to Green County**  
Local entrepreneurs and cooperative members, farmers and advocates, bakers and chefs all met in Monticello last Thursday to talk with Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes. A tri-county network called Soil Sisters assembled the group at the Community Kitchen Cooperative in Monticello to share rural community challenges with Barnes...

**Volunteers needed for community service day**  
In celebration of Global Youth Service Day, Brodhead area students, families, and community members are invited to participate in the 16th annual spring day of service on Saturday, April 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. All activities will begin at the Brodhead Middle School, 2100 9th Avenue W...

**Spring election had new twists and turns**  
Town of Decatur resident Samuel Wilke defeated Donald Trump, 4 votes to 1, in the April 5 spring election for Green County Board of Supervisors. Wilke also beat Donald Trump Jr. for the District 20 seat, which represents City of Brodhead wards 1 and 2 in addition to Decatur Ward 2...

## May 2022

**Monroe Arts Center announces lineup for Sounds of Summer**  
The Monroe Arts Center recently unveiled its schedule for the 2022 Sounds of Summer outdoor concert series. Concerts will take place on the first and third Wednesday of each month

beginning on June 1 and ending on Aug. 17. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. each evening on the south terrace and lawn of the MAC campus, 1315 11th St., Monroe. All concerts are free of charge and are scheduled rain or shine...

**Made in Wisconsin**  
The Association of Equipment Manufacturers and Kuhn North America, Inc. last week hosted Democratic U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin at KUHN's Brodhead headquarters for a facility tour and to discuss the pro-manufacturing policies needed to grow the economy and create more family-sustaining jobs. KUHN manufactures a broad range of hay and forage, livestock, and crop production tools, as well as landscape and road maintenance equipment...

**Meier family continues breakfast tradition**  
The Green County Ag Chest's 42nd annual Breakfast on the Farm will return Saturday, May 28 at Sunset Ridge Dairy Farm, W2902 Oliver Road, Monticello. Breakfast will be served from 6 to 10 a.m. The farm is owned and operated by Duane (Dewey) and Jeanne Meier along with their son, David Meier and his wife Tiffany who share a daughter, Avery...

**Clock is ticking for renovations on county's historic courthouse**  
Renovations of Green County's historic courthouse in Monroe that began last September enter a new phase this week with a sense of urgency. Much of the original work to replace asphalt shingle and sheet metal roofing with new slate roofing and tend to exterior needs of the courthouse built in 1891 is done or nearing completion...

**Distinguished downtown**  
Main Street Monroe, Inc. was recognized for its downtown revitalization efforts at the 31st Wisconsin Main Street Awards ceremony held in downtown Fond du Lac, last month. Monroe-based Zodica Perfumery, 1620 11th St., took top honors as "Best Business Success Story" at the April 22 event, hosted

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## May 2022 (cont.)

by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)...

### Retired teacher, native prairie steward fills vacant county board seat

What do you do after 53 years of creatively filling teaching, stewardship, and community roles? If you're Paul Roemer of Brodhead you accept a call to even wider service. Green County Board of Supervisors appointed Roemer last Tuesday, May 10, to a seat that's been vacant since the spring election representing District 19, Brodhead Wards 3 and 4...

### 'We've got it covered': Putnum Park Bridge nearing completion, donations sought

Brodhead's signature bridge across the mill race in Putnum Park is nearing completion, with a cover to be installed for sheltering its users. According to organizers, due to limited funds, the roof would be shingled rather than the originally-planned, longer-lasting metal roof. Recently, however, several generous, local donors emerged to make it possible to revert to the original metal roof plan...

## June 2022

### Recall election still on for Orfordville president

Village of Orfordville residents will likely go back to the polls later this month to elect a new village president in a recall election that officials believed previously to be "null in void." Former Village President Gary Phillips resigned on April 25, the same day a recall petition to remove him from office was turned in to Village Clerk Sherri Waage...

### Finding paths to honor those who served this land -

### in how we travel

On the people's train during the week before Memorial Day, I searched in so much of America unfolding within view for signs a nation is honoring a great legacy. I thought of troop trains that transported my uncles and their cousins to training and service in World War II...

### Mural is ode to village's past

The heart of Orfordville received a recent enhancement and ode to the village's past. The historic wood-framed building at 203 E. Beloit St. now depicts an old image from its sister shop at 105 N. Main St. - Mahlam Cities Service station in 1930. An unveiling was held May 4 with officials from the village and others in attendance...

### Who will answer Brodhead's 911 calls?

Imagine that you call 911 and someone shows up 30 minutes later. Everyone would feel this is an unacceptable situation. After all, most 911 calls are made because some sort of help is needed as soon as possible. Unfortunately a delayed response is becoming more likely as fire departments and ambulances become short staffed due to a lack of volunteers. The Brodhead area is not immune to this issue...

### Why I care, and why you should and could

One of my adult children asked me last week why I'm doing this. Why am I editing The Independent-Register - again. It makes no sense to people who love me. I have a demanding full-time job. I telework 8 hours every day, writing and editing for a federal agency. Why try to edit the newspaper part-time, too...

### School safeguards and policies to be examined

Brodhead School District

will take time over the summer to examine how it can strengthen safety and security procedures already in place. Superintendent Dave Novy briefed school board members last week about that intended assessment in their regular meeting Wednesday, June 8...

### Agency urges consumers to use caution

The recent severe weather in Wisconsin resulted in damage to homes and businesses throughout the state, and additional storms are expected this summer. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) urges consumers with property damage to use caution when interacting with unfamiliar or traveling crews that show up in the aftermath of a storm...

### Librarian reflects on her tenure

Friday, June 17, was Angela Noel's last day as director of the Brodhead Memorial Public Library. She leaves Brodhead to become director of the Dodgeville Public Library. "I think, and hope, that we've accomplished a lot in the last six years," Noel said last week...

### Argyle meat-processing co-op targets mobile services in southern Wisconsin

MeatSmith Co-op, a new producer- and worker-owned meat-processing cooperative, is seeking members to raise capital to open a state-inspected processing facility in Argyle. The cooperative will include mobile, on-farm harvest services for small- and mid-size livestock producers...

### City considers ex-officio committee input

Brodhead City Clerk Nikolai Wahl released the Common Council meeting minutes for Monday, June 20, last week. Alderpersons

Thomas Simpson, Denessa Jones, Jill Baxter, Ben Gritzmaker, and Paul Naramore, with Mayor Casey Jones attended the meeting...

## July 2022

### Tuls Dairies' Emerald Sky CAFO settles 2019 spill with Department of Justice

Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) last Thursday, June 30, announced a court settlement with Emerald Sky Dairy, LLC, requiring the large dairy to pay \$65,000 to resolve violations in November 2019. The agreement relates to a manure discharge into a creek near the Town of Emerald in St. Croix County, about 265 miles northwest of Brodhead...

### All-Star All-Cancer baseball game heads to Brodhead

Just four years ago, Christina Foley, a cancer survivor, started an event that brought communities from all over Southern Wisconsin together. The All-Star All-Cancer baseball game began in 2019, just two long years after Foley had been diagnosed with stage three young onset colorectal cancer at just 37 years old...

### 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...

### Trailhead in Brodhead trains bicyclists for Best Dam Bike Tour

Bicyclists raising money to fight a disease rode through Brodhead last Saturday on a Beloit-to-New Glarus training ride. Pedaling for a cause and keeping fit on the beautiful July day, they paused briefly in Brodhead at Veteran's Park to tell me about the training ride goal: the Best Dam Bike Tour 2022...

### Emerging markets, tips, techniques the focus of Rock County field day

Opportunities for farmers to tap organic commodity markets continue to expand. A field day will feature them next week at a 5,000-acre family farm between Janesville and Beloit...

### Library party to feature troubadour Drake

The Summer Library Program's costume party will be July 26 at 1 p.m. at Brodhead High School. Pirates, mermaids, and sea creatures are all welcome for this free library program. The special guest will be Wisconsin folksinger, sailor, and songsmith David HB Drake...

### Canadian toughs out first flight to Brodhead

Scott Knowlton of Toronto flew his homemade plane for the first time last week on a trip he'd made 10 hours by car for years to Brodhead. One of his mentors, Dan Helsper, flew in hours ahead of him that Thursday from Anamosa, Iowa...

## Aug. 2022

### Get a taste of entrepreneurship, community — Soil Sisters style

Meet Wisconsin's inspiring community of women farmers championing local food and family farms at this

Soil Sisters weekend. The award-winning, multi-faceted, on-farm weekend runs from Aug. 5 to 7. This year it involves more than 20 women-owned farms in and around Monroe, Brodhead, New Glarus and Blanchardville...

### Young beef producer standout in farm, fair, life

Brynn Menke might have been the only Parkview FFA Club member showing steers and heifers in Rock County 4-H Fair last week. Yet the standout exhibitor and competitor from her family's Carlson Cattle Co. continued a string of strong performances across recent years...

### Guild's day campers play to standing ovation, joyful crowd at revue in Monroe

Family and friends packed the house last Friday night for Monroe Theatre Guild's (MTG) Day Camp 2022 Revue. Skits, readings, and musical numbers played warmly to laughter and delight of all ages in the audience...

### Conserving watersheds takes hold in Green County

Can you say "Honey, Rich, Pec" three times without stumbling? Nice. You still might not be responding as fast as a farmer-led group that's been organizing Green County's newest water conservation effort...

### Golf outing for foundation sets record

Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation generated a record-breaking \$106,805 at its 17th Annual Golf Outing on Aug. 2 at the Monroe Golf Club. Participation included a turnout of 140 golfers and 170 guests for dinner at the Ludlow Mansion Events...

### Library director search down to one

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## Aug. 2022 (cont.)

Public Library may be closer to finding a new director. Last Thursday board President Ann Anderson told the board that the library interviewed its second candidate earlier that day. However, she said, shortly afterward the candidate texted and withdrew her application. "So we only have one individual," Anderson said...

### **GOP primary recount keeps clerks busy**

Clerks in Green and Rock counties over the weekend led hand-counting of Republican votes in the recent primary election for the 2nd Congressional District...

### **Green County Board picks projects for American Rescue Plan funding**

Culvert and bridge projects topped 11 selections that Green County Supervisors settled on for American Rescue Plan funding last week. The 14 highway projects around Green County will get \$784,000 of the more than \$2.4 million board members approved in a second round of ARP funding selections this month...

### **GOP primary recount validates Green, Rock counties municipal clerks' tallies**

Hand recounting just under 43,700 Republican primary votes across Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District didn't help Charity Barry upset Erik Olsen last week...

### **Climate change exhibit coming to Rock County**

Welty Environmental Center is bringing an interactive exhibit Real People, Real Climate, Real Changes to Big Hill Center from Tuesday, Sept. 6 through Monday, Nov. 21...

## Sept. 2022

### **-Crisis and Constitution show us purpose for laboring in friendship**

Backs rounded, eyes downcast, bodies bent toward work. Not mythological creatures, divine beings, or rulers – as bas relief sculptures on temple walls and upraised coins famously "lift" individuals out of thought or history. These individuals are life-size recent ancestors, grandparents and parents of my generation, from the Great Depression of the 1930s...

### **Cards off to 3-0 start**

Brodhead-Juda's football team is off to a perfect 3-0 start after steam rolling the Richland Center Hornets in their most recent matchup. The Cards hit the road last Friday, Sept. 2, to face off with the Hornets in their first conference matchup of the season...

### **Gone too soon**

I've been writing off and on for newspapers, newsletters, and periodicals for 42 years. Waukesha Post, Polk County Ledger, Myrtle Beach Sun News, Hendersonville Times-News, Asheville Citizen Times, Janesville Gazette, other freelance work, too. Modest incomes I made in journalism, from the Carolinas to Wisconsin, didn't keep our growing family from eating bountifully...

### **Library looks at cutbacks**

The board of the Brodhead Memorial Public Library got its first look at the library's 2023 budget last Thursday and it included possible cuts amid an uncertain revenue outlook...

### **Flowering wild orchid emerges, blooms on former golf course first time in 96 years**

Now you can share your

wedding vows with a rare orchid that has been hidden underground since 1926. Finally, the orchid bloomed this summer, after emerging from beneath fairway lawns and nearly a century of mowing on the former front nine of the Decatur Lake Golf Course...

### **Brodhead relatives of World War II soldier join Belgians to honor his service, death**

A Belgian woman, who as a little girl saw Brodhead serviceman Milo Wallace's glider crash on a September night in 1944 during Allied efforts to liberate Europe in World War II...

### **Fall Fun Challenge under way in Rock County Parks**

Rock County Parks is having a Fall Fun Challenge contest, which started Sept. 22 and runs until Oct. 31...

### **Chili contest deadline Oct. 1, trick or treat Oct. 8**

There is still time to put your cooking hats on for a seasonal event in Brodhead's downtown. Sign up for the Chili Contest and stake your claim for the best chili in town...

## Oct. 2022

### **Local NAMI to participate in fundraising walk**

On Saturday, Oct. 8, Trevor's Team and Bonk's Brigade of NAMI Green County will walk in support of those with a severe mental illness and their families and in memory of those who struggled and lost their fight with this disease...

### **In memory of Milo Wallace**

Belgian village residents retraced with Brodhead residents Tim and Sherri Wallace a funeral procession for American servicemen who died 78 years ago...

### **Poster contest puts focus**

### **on vital resource**

Green County Land and Water Conservation's annual poster contest is underway with a theme of "One Water." Youth may enter a poster in one of five categories...

### **Lady Cardinals end season with pair of wins**

Brodhead's volleyball squad finished the regular season as the fourth ranked division three team in the state of Wisconsin...

### **County takes part in National 4-H program recognition in October**

Green County joined national 4-H efforts this month in celebrating opportunities 4-H offers young people to learn, grow, and lead...

### **CLIMB Theatre presents 'Grandpa and Lucy: A story about love and dementia'**

Grandparents, older neighbors, coworkers and relatives, are among a rising percentage of the U.S. population 65 and older. They're now more than 16.5 percent of the population – and Alzheimer's disease affects 1 in 10 of their number...

### **Police investigating fire in historic downtown Monell Block building**

Investigators are working to determine what caused a fire that damaged three businesses in downtown Brodhead Sunday afternoon, according to Brodhead Police Chief Chris Hughes...

## Nov. 2022

### **Monroe Swiss Singers return to Turner Hall**

Turner Hall of Monroe's Grand Hall has been largely void of Swiss folk music and traditions for almost 3 years. Yet all that will change this Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m., when the Monroe Swiss

Singers will host its 54th Annual Swissfest...

### **Book Club returns to library, invites new members**

Nothing like a good book and gathering for good conversation over its reading, now is there. In June of 2013, a few local book lovers gathered to start doing just that in the very first meeting of the Brodhead Library Book Club. Their first reading together was the fantasy novel, A Tale for the Time Being, by Ruth Ozeki...

### **Holiday Tree Show lights up the season**

Bright, festive, and creatively decorated, the Rock County Historical Society's (RCHS) 2022 Holiday Tree Show returns to Janesville. The tree show will showcase 100 Christmas trees and décor adorned by local businesses, nonprofits, and community members inside the Lincoln-Tallman House...

### **Eighth-grade class trip to capitol is 26th for school**

Members of Brodhead Middle School's eighth-grade class returned late Saturday, Oct. 22, from a trip to our nation's Capital, Washington, D.C...

### **Voters favor water advisory, fire protection measures**

A fire protection referendum won strong support on Nov. 8 in Orfordville with nearly 64 percent of voters in favor, 391 votes for, to 221 votes against...

### **Brodhead makes plans for Fire and Ice festival**

Nothing kicks off the holiday season better locally than taking time to enjoy the annual Fire & Ice Festival in downtown Brodhead...

### **Supervisors adopt 2023 Green County budget**

Green County Board, with 27 elected supervisors present

and 4 absent, adopted a 2023 budget of a little more than \$25.59 million on Thursday, Nov. 10...

### **Art show benefits local area**

Seasons of the Sugar River is entering final weeks of an 8th annual in-person and 3rd online art show and benefit at Brodhead Memorial Public Library...

### **Brodhead boys open season with impressive performance**

Brodhead boys' basketball team got to hit the floor in their first regular season action, last Saturday, Nov. 26...

## Dec. 2022

### **Jug band to perform Christmas benefit concert for food pantry**

Luther Valley Jug Band will host an old-fashioned Christmas sing-along, entirely open to the public, on Sunday, Dec. 11, at Orfordville Lutheran Church.

### **Association meets to discuss city's resolution to dissolve fire district**

Brodhead Rural Fire Association was set this afternoon, Wednesday, Dec. 7, to take up a City of Brodhead resolution to dissolve the fire district.

### **Kelch Aviation Museum makes impact**

I didn't know a lot about aviation when I started working at Kelch Aviation Museum. I never imagined I'd be a pilot, even though I was surrounded by aviation every day at work.

### **Fire district, rural fire association weigh options after city vote for dissolution**

Brodhead Fire District and the Rural Fire Association began last week in a pair of meetings to weigh options after a City of

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## Dec. 2022 (cont.)

Brodhead vote to dissolve the district.

### Be prepared for winter driving

Winter weather is a regular part of life in Wisconsin and it can lead to dangerous conditions on the roads. It's harder to control or stop a vehicle in snow, sleet, and ice. Last season, winter weather contributed to more than 15,000 crashes that killed 38 people in Wisconsin.

### How to stay healthy this holiday season

In both 2020 and 2021,

COVID-19 cases surged during the colder months. As colder weather returns, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services reminds Wisconsinites of the available programs for accessing COVID-19 self-tests and treatment.

### Advisory women's reproductive rights measure won't go on spring 2023 ballot

Before some 100 citizens, many of them carrying opposition signs, Green County Board of Supervisors deadlocked Dec. 13 over a proposal to place an advisory

women's reproductive rights resolution before local voters in 2023.

### 'America's greatest mindreader' to entertain Chamber's annual banquet

You and your organization are invited to The Annual Chamber Banquet scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, at the Kelch Museum.

**See you in 2023!**

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# Kelch Aviation Museum construction project under way despite mud

By Pat Weeden

## KELCH AVIATION MUSEUM

Wagner Welcome Atrium is making great progress at Kelch Aviation Museum off Airport Road just south of Brodhead.

Foundation walls are already being poured. However, warm weather and excavation do not go well together.

Our parking areas are mud pits this week, so the museum will be closed until tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 5.

During this time, the museum will still proceed with any previously scheduled private events as planned. Visits or tours can be arranged by appointment.

As always, you can reach us by email or phone: 608-897-1175; info@kelchmuseum.org; Director: pweeden@kelchmuseum.org; creative director: ami@kelchmuseum.org; events:hannah@kelchmuseum.org



KELCH AVIATION PHOTO Brodhead Independent Register

**Just one year ago this month, Kelch Aviation Museum at Brodhead Airport announced start of construction on its Phase III museum building project, "The Dick and Bobbie Wagner Atrium," which became possible due to a financial commitment from The Wagner Foundation of Lyons.**

Thank you for understand-

ing. We are so excited for the new building project. We're particularly excited

because this means our educational programming capacity will expand in 2023.

We've already raised more than \$36,000 towards our \$65,000 goal.

These funds will kick start our 2023 projects including educational workshops and new displays.

They will also help cover beginning-of-the-year expenses like insurance, property taxes, and of course the winter heating bills.

A late night New Year's Eve \$1,000 challenge was met on New Year's Day, with donations totaling \$1,515 in one night.

Thank you to everyone who donated in 2022 and during our year-end campaign. Your continued, generous support is sincerely appreciated by our staff, our board of directors, and all the museum patrons who enjoy our programming and projects.

Happy New Year to you and yours, from your friends at the Kelch Aviation Museum.

# Still life charcoal drawing class is Jan. 22 at Basics in Janesville

A still life charcoal drawing class is still accepting participants for a three-hour session Sunday, Jan. 22, in Janesville.

Lead artist Anna Eckel will guide students in the class, which is for individuals with some basic knowledge of drawing.

The class takes place in the Basics Community Room at 1711 Lodge Drive in Janesville. It runs from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The class will feature a still life center piece inspired by the artist Georgia O'Keefe to spark artists' creativity.

The cost of the class is \$45, which includes supplies.

Sign up at [www.cibositybyyannab.com](http://www.cibositybyyannab.com)

Anna is a visual artist, certified art therapist, and licensed professional counselor. She is currently taking a break from working in the behavioral health field and focusing on a visual art and wellness business.

"Wellness begins with finding ways to feed your soul," she states on her website. "My focus in both my art classes and wellness workshops is to help others find a personal

balance.

You can view all upcoming groups and classes on the home page as well as make reservations on the events page."

Anna is the daughter of Tim

Banwell, who served Rock County Health Department for many years until his retirement and passing in 2020, and Ruth Banwell, a popular music teacher for many years in Janesville.

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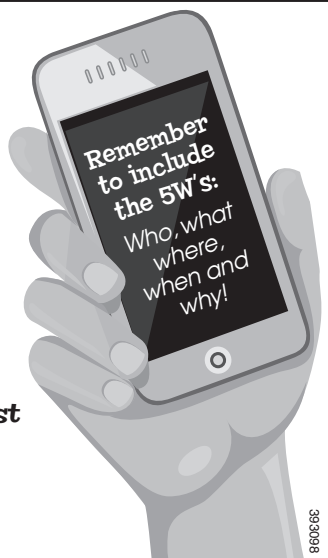
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