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Duo of Wisconsin female history makers to headline inaugural Educator Conference

Wisconsin Women in Conservation (WiWiC) is proud to celebrate Women's History Month by announcing that pioneering researchers Jean Eells and Rebecca Christoffel will headline the upcoming WiWiC Educator Network Conference on Friday, April 28. The conference theme is "Lighting the Fire with Women Landowners" and the day-long, non-traditional event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Sentry World Atrium, 501 Michigan Ave. N., Stevens Point. Space is limited and registration is open now at WiWiC.org under Events. The whole day session, including lunch, is \$25 until April 1, thanks to support from NRCS Wisconsin and The Nature Conservancy. After April first, the cost goes to \$35. Scholarships are also available.



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"At this conference we will introduce the Learning Circle model and how it works to support best practices in women landowner education, based on years of research in how women committed to conservation learn best," explains Dr. Jean Eells of E Resources Group. Eells is the leading researcher in this area nationally and facilitates the research component of WiWiC.

Women are now 35% of the primary operators on Wisconsin's farmland. 22% of the women in this group have been farming for ten years or less. "I feel it's so important to learn to work with women landowners on conservation because women own or co-own almost



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"This upcoming gathering celebrates the growth of women in conservation in Wisconsin and provides tools for educators to amplify that even further," said Dr. Esther Shekinah, WiWiC project lead at the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute. "We are honored to have over twenty conservation organizations partnering in this inaugural event. We started the WiWiC Educator Network to bring together all people in our state dedicated to conservation education for women and are thrilled to have this opportunity to meet and learn together in person."

half of the agricultural land in the USA, including Wisconsin. In addition, women generally view their land as community rather than commodity and are interested in learning how all of the pieces fit together. This mindset is a natural fit for ecology and conservation," says Dr. Rebecca Christoffel. "This is an

important, long under-served audience in conservation." Dr. Christoffel holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from UW-Madison in Wildlife Ecology and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University in Fisheries and Wildlife. Her work focuses on the human dimensions of natural resources management. Dr. Christoffel has served as the State Wildlife Extension Biologist and a faculty member at Iowa State University. She is now a researcher at E Resources Group,



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"This whole conference will very intentionally reflect the interactive Learning Circle approach to women's education, reflecting how our research shows that women best learn by interacting with each other," said Dr. Rebecca Christoffel, lead researcher with Jean Eells and E Resources Group, which leads the evaluation work for WiWiC. Christoffel attends most of WiWiC's events each year and administers surveys for evaluation. She almost always has a clipboard in her hands.

and is the primary evaluator on the WiWiC project. She and her husband steward 30 acres of prairie on the Wisconsin/Illinois border. "At this conference we will introduce the Learning Circle model and how it works to support best practices in women landowner education, based on years of research in how women land stewards learn best," explains Dr. Jean Eells. Dr. Eells is the founder of E Resources Group, and the leading research-

er in this subject nationally. She facilitates the evaluation component of WiWiC. "Our research has shown that peer-based, interactive learning environments work extremely well to provide support for women to take action on conservation plans and vision for their land." Dr. Eells works from the prairie pothole region of north central Iowa, and partners closely with her tenant to

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Juda sponsoring trip to Brewers game

The Juda Recreation District has planned a Milwaukee Brewers vs. Los Angeles Angels outing for Sunday, April 30. The cost is \$25 a person for right field loge bleacher seats, with transportation and a sack lunch of a sandwich, chips,

cookie, peanuts and fruit snacks provided. Please sign-up in the Juda School front office to reserve your spot. Only 100 tickets will be available. Game time April 30 is at 1:10 p.m. but the bus will leave the school at 9 a.m.

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Due to continued increases in costs and State-imposed revenue caps, the City feels an obligation to ask the community for additional financial support through a referendum.

More information can be found at cityofbrodheadwi.us

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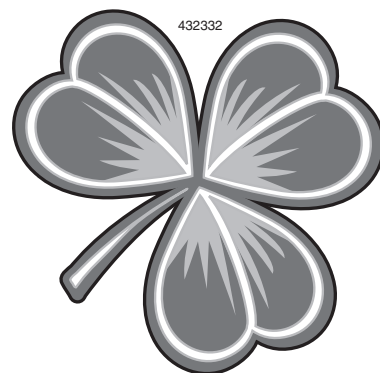


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DEFY Domestic Abuse receives grant to increase space, services

DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit has been awarded a \$4,000 grant from the Stateline Community Foundation to remodel the program's current donation room into several additional secure, confidential spaces. The change will allow DEFY to increase the number of on-site services for survivors residing at the emergency shelter.

The new space will provide two or three private spaces for residents to receive supportive services on-site from DEFY advocates and providers. Currently, DEFY attempts to use cubical spaces in the program's donation room for these services, but this does not provide a private and confidential space for survivors to engage with these services.

DEFY plans to complete

the project in 2024, which will be a benefit to all survivors served at the facility. In 2022, DEFY served 272 survivors at the program's facility.

Kelsey Hood Christensen, Director of Empowerment Services at DEFY, explained that creating these spaces will allow DEFY's Family and Youth Advocate and Bilingual Advocate to have an office on-site for regular and ongoing access to services for youth-, parenting-, and Spanish-speaking survivors. Currently those services are offered in a different location. The new offices will also provide a private and confidential space for Family Services therapists to provide mental health therapy regularly. Until the renovation, these services are required to be scheduled at

alternate times because of lack of confidential space.

With the new space, DEFY will more regularly invite other service providers to meet with residents on-site, as the program will not be restricted by inadequate space; these service providers could include housing service providers, child protective services, attorneys, and others.

DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit is a part of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc. It extends to survivors of domestic abuse all the support offered by Family Services. This includes parenting support, therapy and counseling, legal advocacy, and community outreach.

Family Services also includes the following pro-

grams: Individual and Family Counseling Program, Sexual Assault Recovery Program, Praxis Employee Assistance Program, Youth2Youth 4 Change, and The Neighborhood Resilience Project.

For more information about Family Services, visit www.familyservices1.org.

Family Services is a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region and United Way of Green County.

The mission of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc. is to restore, sustain, and enhance the lives of members of the community by providing an array of empowering services that focus on prevention, advocacy, case management, education, counseling and therapy.

Albany Historical Society present film

On Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m., the Albany Historical Society Presents the PBS film "Harvesting The High Plains".

This 60-minute film tells the story of Colby, Kansas during the Depression beginning in 1929 and Dust Bowl of the 1930s. The Dust Bowl ranged from the Texas Panhandle to western Nebraska and has been referred to as the Great American Desert during this time frame. Two men learned how to restore the broken plains and become the wheat breadbasket of the world.

The historical society is located at 119 North Water Street, Albany.

There is no charge to attend and watch.

A short business meeting will be held before the presentation, as well.

If there are any questions, please call or text 608-214-8289, or email jcopus1@frontier.com.

Agrace news

Agrace offers new options for grief support in April

Local adults living in Southern Wisconsin who are grieving can find hope and healing with the help of Agrace grief support specialists.

This April, Agrace will host "Bridges," a virtual grief support group for adults who are grieving the death of any loved one. This group provides emotional and peer support in a professionally led, group setting and requires advance registration.

Bridges (virtual) meets online every other Wednesday and participants can attend as often as they feel the need for support. In April, meetings

are April 12 and 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., via Zoom.

Online groups meet via Zoom using a tablet, computer or smartphone, which means people can join from anywhere in the United States.

One-on-one grief support is also available by phone or video chat. This support is open to anyone, even if the person who died did not have hospice care.

There is no fee for Agrace grief support if a participant's family member was served by Agrace Hospice Care or another hospice in the past 12 months. Modest fees may apply for others, and fees can be lowered or waived, if needed.

To make an appointment or register for a grief group, visit

Agrace.org/GriefGroups, call 608-327-7110, or email grief-support@agrace.org.

Agrace needs thrift store volunteers, hosting orientation in April

Agrace is seeking new volunteers in Rock County and surrounding areas and will host a volunteer orientation training April 25 to help them prepare for their roles.

Local volunteers are needed to assist customers, operate the cash register and sort donations at the Agrace Thrift Store on Humes Road in Janesville, or make companionship visits to local Agrace Hospice Care patients.

Orientation for new volunteers will be held Tues-

day, April 25, from noon to 5 p.m., at the Agrace campus in Janesville. To register, call 608-327-7163 or visit Agrace.org/Volunteer to fill out an application. All new volunteers will discuss their skills and interests with Agrace's Volunteer Services staff before attending orientation.

Founded in 1978, Agrace is a nonprofit, community-supported health care organization dedicated to providing high-quality care and support to people who are aging, ill, dying or grieving. With offices in Janesville, Madison, Baraboo, Dodgeville and Oconomowoc, Agrace serves nearly 1,500 patients and clients across southern Wisconsin every day.

DATCP reminds poultry owners of increasing threat of avian influenza

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is reminding poultry owners of the ongoing threat of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).

The spring migratory period for wild birds brings an increased risk of infection to all flocks, so DATCP recommends that poultry owners continue using the strongest biosecurity measures to protect their birds.

In Wisconsin last year, 29 domestic flocks in 18 counties were confirmed with HPAI. Nationwide, more than 58.5 million birds have died related to HPAI making it the largest animal disease outbreak in U.S. history, surpassing the 2014-15 bird flu outbreak.

The best way to protect flocks from infection is through strong biosecurity practices that do not allow for virus introduction. All poultry owners, regardless of the size of the operation, must ensure that strict biosecurity practices are in place to prevent HPAI from infecting flocks.

As the spring migration of wild birds begins, DATCP encourages all poultry producers to review and update their biosecurity plans. Those who do not have a biosecurity plan should work with their flock veterinarian to develop one that clearly addresses the risks for disease introduction specific to their operations.

Biosecurity guides and other resources are available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Defend the Flock Program.

State law requires Wisconsin poultry and other livestock owners to register where their animals are kept. DATCP uses this information to rapidly respond to animal disease outbreaks to protect animal health, the food supply, public safety, and Wisconsin's agriculture economy. Registration is free and can be completed at wiid.org or by calling the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at 888-808-1910.

Poultry owners who recognize any abnormal increase in mortality or clinical signs of

disease, including respiratory distress, drop in food or water intake, decreased egg production, and lethargy are asked to report it to DATCP at (800)

572-8981.

Please visit hpa1.wi.gov for regular updates on HPAI in Wisconsin and resources for poultry owners.

Community Gardens 2023 season

The Rock County Land Conservation Department has open plots for the 2023 garden season.

Plots are \$35 each, or two for \$60. Rental fee includes initial tillage, as well as water for the season.

Gardens are open May 1 (weather dependent) to Oct. 31.

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Blackhawk announces Fall 2022 President's Lists

Congratulations to the Blackhawk Technical College students named to the President's High Honors list (4.0 GPA) and President's Honors (3.5 GPA or higher) for Fall 2022. Students on both lists were enrolled in six or more credit hours.

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This free program will be taught by experts from the Small Business Development Center and includes a session with Maia Donohue, Director of the IDEA Hub Accelerator at UW Platteville, and author of The Startup Mentor.

The series kicks off Wednesday, April 19, with "Where Do I Start?". SBDC consultant Nora Roughen-Schmidt will address business plans, financial documents, and the creation of a legal entity.

The remaining sessions include "Your Start-Up in 10 Minutes" with Maia Donohue and continues with the SBDC providing details on "Financing Your Business", "Growing Your Business", and culminates with a pitch contest.

The pitch contest is open to participants who attend all sessions and allows each participant a chance to present their business idea to mentors and lenders. A cash prize will be awarded to the best business idea and all participants will get valuable feedback.

All sessions are held Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at The Bank of New Glarus' newest branch at 701 8th Street in Monroe.

The event is open to Green County residents and is free to attend. Pre-registration is required at GCDC-SmallBusinessSeries.eventbrite.com. Questions can be sent to gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com or call 608-328-9452.

DNR now accepting entries for the Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp contest

Submissions due July 15

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting artwork entries for the Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests. The winning designs will appear on the 2024 collection of stamps.

Each year, local artists from around Wisconsin compete for an opportunity to have their artwork commemorated in a historic way on the wild turkey, pheasant and waterfowl stamps.

Sales of these three stamps bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for species management throughout the state, including habitat management, restoration, education and research projects. Hunters are required to purchase stamps to harvest these game birds.

The contest is open to anyone 18 years of age or older living in Wisconsin who is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. Artwork must meet technical requirements to be eligible, and applicants should carefully review the contest rules to ensure their entries' eligibility.

The deadline to submit stamp designs is July 15. Judging will take place on Aug. 26, at the Waterfowl Hunters Expo in Oshkosh.

The 2023 Wild Turkey, Pheasant, and Waterfowl Stamp design contest winner was Sam Timm of Wautoma, who swept all three categories of wild turkey, pheasant and waterfowl.

Rules, entry information and reproduction rights agreements are available on the DNR website at dnr.wi.gov/topic/Wild-lifeHabitat/stamps.html.

All stamp contest applicants should review contest rules carefully to ensure the eligibility of their entries. Artwork must meet technical requirements to be properly processed and prepared for judging and display.

The DNR is now accepting artwork entries for the 2024 Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests. Shown here is the 2023 turkey stamp winning artwork by Sam Timm of Wautoma.

SAM TIMM/WISCONSIN DNR PHOTO
Brodhead Independent Register



Childcare Network presents 'The critical role of childcare in our community'

A community conversation for change

Mark your calendars to learn more about "The critical role of childcare in our community," on Wednesday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The event is hosted by the Green County Justice Center

Join Brooke Skidmore, co-owner and administrator of The Growing Tree and Corrine Hendrickson, owner of Corrine's Little Explorers Family Child Care, will co-host an informative and engaging presentation about the importance of the first year in a child's life and the integral role childcare is in that development.

They will talk about the support that

childcare provides families as they navigate childrearing and the ways communities can support childcare; ensuring children, families and local economies can thrive.

Childcare will be provided. Pizza and refreshments will be served. This is a free event.

The event will be at the Green County Justice Center, 28416th St., Monroe.

This event is sponsored by Green County, United Way of Green County, 4C-Helping Communities Help Children, The Growing Tree Childcare Center and Corrine's Little Explorers.

Letter to the editor

Protasiewicz favors fairly drawn maps

The votes have been counted in the Wisconsin Supreme Court primary election and Judge Janet Protasiewicz garnered 49% of the vote heading into the April 4 election to choose a new justice for the court.

Judge Protasiewicz favors fairly drawn maps over gerrymandered districts. State Republicans have controlled our political maps since 2010,

drawing district boundaries to give themselves an advantage in elections. For example, in the 2020 elections, Governor Evers, a Democrat, won with 51% of the votes statewide and yet Republicans control 65% of the current State Assembly seats.

With gerrymandered districts, Republican candidates do not have to earn your vote. Examples of this are candidates declining to debate their opponents, our state legislature's 8 months of inaction during

the pandemic, and Assembly Republicans "gaveling in and gaveling out" to avoid acting on issues like school funding when called on by Governor Evers.

Iowa has had Fair Maps for 40 years and still elect a majority of Republican candidates.

Insist Wisconsin Republicans earn your votes by convincing you that they have ideas that will improve your life. Vote for Protasiewicz on April 4.

Jim Marousis
Fort Atkinson

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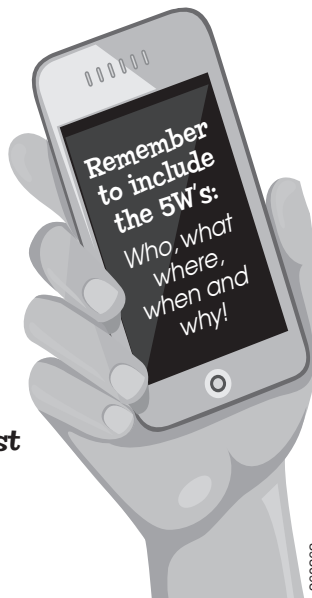
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- Yes - to Library Programs
- Yes - to EMS coverage
- Yes - to Public Safety



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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room

Wednesday, February 8, 2023
Minutes

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 1, 2023 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Jodi Kail, Elizabeth Kempel, and Don Buchanan

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 7-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one was present for public comment.

AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION ITEM

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Special Meeting: January 25, 2023
- b. Regular Meeting: January 25, 2023

2. APPROVAL OF BILLS

3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)

- a. \$500.00 monetary donation from the Brodhead Optimist Club to help supplement the Backpack Food Program
- b. New Perzina Upright Piano donated by the Paul and Alice Roemer Family and The Brodhead Area Foundation to the Brodhead Music Department

4. RESIGNATION(S)

- None at this time

5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

- None at this time

6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

- a. Robin Krupke, Elementary School

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion carried, 7-0.

FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

UPDATE DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

Discussion by the Board of Education regarding formation of a Facility Planning Committee.

APPROVAL OF SUMMER SCHOOL

TIMELINES & GUIDELINES ACTION ITEM

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the 2023 Summer School start date of June 5, 2023, end date of June 30, 2023, and daily schedule as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

FUTURE AGENDA [February 22, 2023]

- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)
- Mid-Year Goals Presentation
- Facility Planning Committee
- SAFE Club Presentation

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 7:38 p.m. for the discussion of:

- a. Negotiations

Roll Call vote: All ayes (7-0).

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to return to open session at 7:50 p.m.
Motion carried, 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.
Motion carried, 7-0.

Date: 02-08-23 \$100 Bill List

KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	50,550.74
MAHLKUCH, COLE	105
LEUZINGER, RICHARD	105
VANDE SANDE, MATT	120
MARTENSON, LAUREL B	250
VIDEO & AUDIO INTERGRATORS, LLC	350
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	645.95
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	734.7
WASTE MANAGEMENT	889.03
OFFICE PRO	1,165.72
CITY OF BRODHEAD	1,795.09
CEDAR CREEK LANDSCAPING	2,475.00
WE ENERGIES	3,933.17
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC	17,293.91
BMO, HARRIS	\$15,399.84
AIRGAS USA, LLC	102.8
BOEGLI, WADE L	120
SCHUPBACH, COURTNEY	195
SCHOOL SPECIALTY	759.86
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	3,835.54
REILLY, PENNER & BENTON LLP	4,250.00
IMAGINE LEARNING	14,250.00
MIDAMERICA	43,110.34
CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL	100
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	315
HUNTINGTON & SON WELL PUMPS & PLUMBING INC	132.45
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	133.67
EARLEYWINE, KATHY	150
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	157.5
DEMCO INC	166.47
KRUPKE, MIKE	168.05

VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	183.62
NAPAAUTO PARTS	204.97
SMITH, ROBIN M	225
WALECHKA, THERESAA	225
DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	225
AIRGAS USA, LLC	235.46
GARRETT, GAVIN	250
J.F. AHERN CO.	280
KAMMERER, BRIAN J	324.38
RIESTERER, BETH A	350
GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	407.55
KOMPAS CARE	456.29
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	532.5
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CAPITAL MICROSCOPE SERVICES, INC	817.65
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NASCO	1,007.15
PEPSI-COLA	1,072.74
INSIGHT FS	1,230.43
BLUUM	1,476.00
EBSCO INFORMATION SERVICES	1,789.87
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC	1,978.76
CESA #2	2,201.78
PIEPER POWER	2,306.25
HELM SERVICE, INC	2,453.18
OFFICE PRO	2,709.15
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	5,682.48
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	7,091.13
SSM HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP	7,803.61
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	10,436.62
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	11,117.13
DELL MARKETING L.P.	13,062.00
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	15,978.10
SYSFO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	16,754.16
CUSTOFOAM CORPORATION	48,934.37
PIGGLY WIGGLY	128.03
MATTHYS, JAMES G	137.47
LAMAR COMPANIES	150
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	154
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	237
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	278.24
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	287.26
RBS ACTIVEWEAR	417
NASCO	959.66
WISCONSIN ASSOC OF FFA	1,300.00
HEARTLAND GRAPHICS	2,243.00
PIGGLY WIGGLY	107.07
COUNTRY MEATS	118
PIGGLY WIGGLY	121.14
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	143.82
HEARTLAND GRAPHICS	160
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	252.45
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	281.87
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	340.2
RBS ACTIVEWEAR	350.22
PEPSI-COLA	373.88
GUILBAULT, AARON	454.2
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	833.66
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	149.97
KRUPKE, STEVEN H	165
LAMAR COMPANIES	635
HEARTLAND GRAPHICS	653.75
ALLTEAM SPORTSWEAR	270
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	148.87
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	156.93
PIGGLY WIGGLY	187.31
GUILBAULT, AARON	225
PEPSI-COLA	273
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	291.46
JARVIS, NICHOLAS L	309.7
SSM HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP	340
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	380
MECA SPORTSWEAR	505
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	1,903.19
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TOWN BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 –
6:00PM
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BRODHEAD, WI 53520**

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Additions/Corrections to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Payment of Bills
7. Citizen Concerns
8. Land Division Request – Jeff Murray
9. Review and Approve Attendance at Board of Review Training
10. Approve Two Planning Commission Members
11. Review Town ATV Ordinance
12. Establish Break Periods and Lunch Break for Town Patrolman
13. Roadwork
14. Fire District Update
15. Sharing of Information/ Correspondence
16. Future Agenda Items
17. Set Dates for Future Meetings
18. Adjournment

Sandra K. McManua
Clerk/Treasurer

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
JANET A. MORGAN
Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23-PR-16

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth December 8, 1931 and date of death January 18, 2023, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 703 Green Street, Brodhead, WI 53520.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 13, 2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Register in Probate, Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

/s/ Faun Marie Phillipson
Circuit Court Judge
March 9, 2023

Attorney Amanda M. Fields
Schluesche Fields S.C.,
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Monroe, WI 53566
608-325-2500
Bar Number 1094267

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION**

• Conference (Continued from front page)

care for the family farmland. She has operated E Resources Group, LLC since 1997 and led the movement to reach women farmland owners with conservation information across the nation after obtaining her Ph.D. in 2008 from Iowa State University.

In 2021, Dr. Eells won Conservation Professional of the Year from the International Soil and Water Conservation Society, Conservationist of the Year from the National Professional Organization of Women in NRCS, and Iowa Woman Conservationist given by the Conservation Districts of Iowa and the NRCS Federal Women's Program in Iowa.

"This whole conference will very intentionally reflect the interactive Learning Circle approach to women's education, reflecting how our research shows that women best learn by interacting with each other," adds Dr. Christoffel. "Anyone interested in this topic is welcome to come, whether you are a conservation volunteer or paid staff, to experience creating welcoming settings for women-focused education and bring home new ideas for your work."

"This upcoming gathering celebrates the growth of women in conservation in Wisconsin and provides tools for educators to amplify that even further," said Dr. Esther Shekinah, WiWiC project lead at the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute. "We are honored to have over twenty conservation organizations partnering in this inaugural event. We started the WiWiC Educator Network to bring together all people in our state dedicated to conservation education for women and are thrilled to have this opportunity to meet and learn together in person."

"What I think is really the biggest lesson that I've learned through the work I've done with Jean Eells is that if women are provided the information and resources they need, they are apt to take action on conservation. Greater than 50% of women will take some step in their conservation journey after having attended a single event," says Dr. Christoffel. "This is an incredibly important audience for us to capture and cultivate. We satisfy the women landowners' interest in stewarding their land and then they nurture the myriad natural resources that are found on these lands. I daresay we also cultivate more advocates for conservation including clean air, clean water, and reduced soil loss. Now who can argue with that?"

The WiWiC Educator Conference will also include opportunities for conservation educators to network, connect and mentor each other. The conference partner organizations will have resources available to further strengthen educator toolkits. All Wisconsin conservation educators, both men and women, who are interested in learning effective ways of working with women landowners are welcome, from agency staff to non-profit organizations and educators in volunteer roles. Conservationists early in their careers are encouraged to attend.

WiWiC is a state-wide collaborative effort led by the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute in partnership with Wisconsin Farmers Union, Renewing the Countryside and Marblesedge (formerly MOSES). A five-year multi-faceted project funded by the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), WiWiC brings together Wisconsin women landowners to connect and learn about conservation practices, resources, and funding opportunities.

In addition to Field Days, WiWiC also provides mentorship to women landowners and farmers who want to increase conservation practices on their properties – and free professionally-prepared Conservation Plans. There will be a series of Spring Learning Circle gatherings across the state followed by Summer Field Days and a series of Fall Learning Circles. Interested parties can subscribe to "The Buzz" monthly newsletter and the "Queen Bee Sessions" podcast on the website as well.

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Case No. 2022CV000045
Case Code No. 30404
Foreclosure of Mortgage

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PLACE: At the Green County Justice Center - Ground Floor Conference Room located at 2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566

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\$10.4 million in unclaimed property matched to rightful owners by DOR

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) is sending \$3.9 million to unclaimed property owners in March, and for many, the delivery of a check will come as a surprise.

DOR annually matches tax records against the state's unclaimed property roll. If DOR can definitively match tax records to an owner on the unclaimed property roll, the agency sends out checks automatically for those owed property valued at \$2,000 or less and will send letters to those owed property valued at greater than \$2,000 explaining how to claim the property.

This year's matching program has identified 34,078 unclaimed property owners and will be sending \$3.9 million in refund checks to over 33,000 of them. The remaining taxpayers will be receiving letters explaining to them how to claim their over \$6.5 million in unclaimed property that is just waiting for them. All told,

DOR has matched \$10.4 million in unclaimed property to tax records via this year's annual matching process.

This year's first round of checks and letters will be hitting mailboxes at the end of the week. Those receiving a check will receive a "Notice of Claim Refund for Unclaimed Property." Taxpayers can immediately cash those checks. If a taxpayer has questions about the validity of their check, they can use the "Check Your Claim Status" page on DOR's website to confirm.

For those taxpayers with unclaimed property valued at over \$2,000 or tangible property (e.g., safe deposit box contents), they will be receiving a "Action Required: Notice of Unclaimed Property" letter that explains how to claim their property.

The most convenient way for these taxpayers to claim their property is to use DOR's My Tax Account website dedicated to

responding to a Notice of Unclaimed Property.

There is never a fee that unclaimed property owners must pay to the Wisconsin DOR to claim unclaimed property. If a taxpayer receives an unsolicited letter offering to reunite them with their property for a fee, the taxpayer should disregard the letter and visit DOR's website to gain definitive information whether they have unclaimed property waiting for them. They may be surprised; after all, 1 in 7 taxpayers do!

Unclaimed property includes funds from savings or checking accounts, uncashed dividends, insurance policies, or other accounts that the owner may be unaware of or forgotten. Banks, credit unions, insurance companies, and other businesses must report unclaimed property to DOR each year by November 1. DOR then holds the property for safe keeping until the owner claims it.



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