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## Distinguished downtown Main Street Monroe businesses earn statewide recognition

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 by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC).

The annual awards ceremony recognized Wisconsin Main Street volunteers and staff for their historic preservation and downtown economic development efforts throughout communities statewide.

Monroe's Sunrise Donut Café, 1014 17th Avenue, received honorable mention for Best Façade Rehabilitation Project over \$20,000. Sunrise, which opened last year, features customizable doughnuts and a full espresso bar.

The project included restoring the 131-year-old building to its truest form. Iron columns were rehabbed from another building, while floor to ceiling glass was installed throughout the front façade.

New lighting, fixtures, and an entryway were also part of the project.

"WEDC congratulates Main Street Monroe for its outstanding efforts to revitalize and improve downtown," Missy Hughes, secretary and CEO of WEDC, stated in a press release.

"A vibrant downtown is critical to a community's overall economic development as well as the quality of life for its residents, and we commend Main Street Monroe for being among the best in the state when it comes to strengthening its downtown." Additionally, Steve Moon, a Monroe native, was recognized as Volunteer of the Year for his work as Main Street Monroe's board president in 2021.

One of only 17 in the state to be recognized, his efforts included setting up an endowment for Main Street Monroe and getting the organization accepted into Colony Brand's Associate Donation Program.

"This is truly what it is all about. Local businesses, historic preservation, volunteer efforts," said Jordan Nordby,



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Monroe's Sunrise Donut Café, 1014 17th Avenue in Monroe, received statewide recognition for restoring the 131-year-old building it's house in, into its truest form. Iron columns were rehabbed from another building, while floor to ceiling glass was installed throughout the front façade, among other improvements. The café is known for its customizable doughnuts and espresso bar.



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Kristi Moe (far right), owner of Monroe's Zodica Perfumery, and her employees are ready to assist customers with her small-batched line of fine fragrances. Moe's business was named Best Business Success Story in 2022 by Wisconsin Main Street Association.

executive director of Main Street Monroe. "I'm so proud of Zodica Perfumery and Sunrise Donut Café and all that they bring to our community. And grateful for Steve. Everything celebrated at the state level is an amazing reflection of Monroe and why so many love it."

Kristi Moe, a Madison native, started Zodica Perfumery in 2016 and opened her shop on the south side of Monroe's historic square in 2018.

Out of hundreds of businesses across the state, Zodica

Perfumery was recognized as the exemplary business that has achieved substantial success. The small-batched line of fine fragrances, hair, and body products are all made onsite, on the historic downtown square. The perfumes have reached more than 30,000 customers and is carried at national retailers like Macy's, QVC, and Free People. Moe was recently named to Forbes Next 1000 List.

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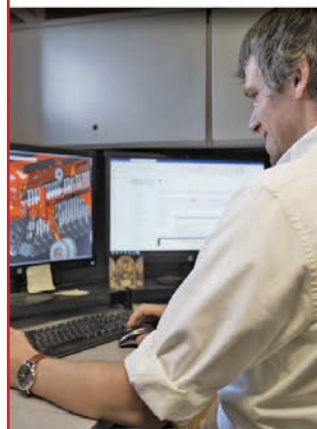
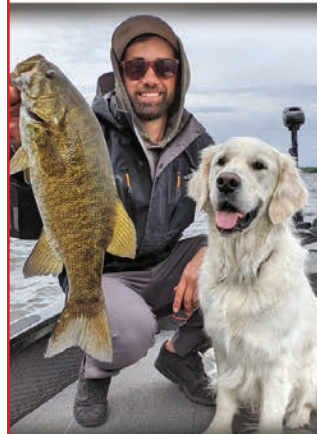


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# Obituaries

## SANDRA K MYHRE

Sandra Kay Myhre, age 74, died at the Monroe Hospital on May 13, 2022.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1948 in Monroe, to the late Howard and Lavon (Driefke) Keehn.

She married Allen Myhre in Brodhead on June 10, 1967.

She was a member of the Living Word Church in Brodhead for 28 years and a former church secretary and Sunday school teacher at the Albany United Methodist Church. Her church family was very important to her.

She worked for more than 10 years for CESA 2 Janesville prior to her retirement as a secretary for the Green County Human Services Department.

She enjoyed reading, riding her bike around town, was the editor at one time for the Albany Agenda and worked for many years with Allen on the family farm.

She is survived by her husband, Allen; two children, Patti (James Jr.) Flister, and Greg (Dianen) Myhre; seven grandchildren, Aaron, Isaiah,



Ayla, Hannah, Genna, Andrew and Carly; three brothers, Stan (Marcy) Keehn, Lee (Ellen) Keehn and Bill (Christine) Keehn and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was further preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Myhre in 1994 and two siblings, Randy Keehn and Ann Freidig.

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

Funeral services will be held at the Living Word Church, 3825 South County Road T in Brodhead on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 11 a.m. A visitation will also be held at the church on Friday, May 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. and also on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Burial will take place at the Peace Cemetery in rural Albany area.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting the family.

## JAMES E. AND RHETA M. NIPPLE

James "Jim" Edwin Nipple, 90, originally from Brodhead, died on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Alden Meadow Park Nursing Rehab in Clinton, and Rheta Marie Nipple, 86, also originally from Brodhead, died at Mercy Health Hospital in Janesville, on Monday, April 25, 2022.

Both were battling health issues in their final years.

Jim was born May 23, 1931 in Brodhead, to the late Oscar and Nellie (Egelhof) Nipple.

Rheta was born Oct. 24, 1935 in Avon Township, Rock County, to the late Albert and Elizabeth (Rhyner) Stuessy.

Both graduated from Brodhead High School. They were married on Sept. 17, 1955 in Brodhead and were lifelong residents until two years ago when they moved to Beloit, and then to an assisted living facility in Janesville.

Jim worked at Besly-Welles Corporation, a division of Bendix Corporation, in Beloit, as a machinist for more than 40 years



and served on its labor union board.

He built their first home in the city of Brodhead and their second home in the country on County Road T where they lived for 60 years.

He was a handyman and could fix anything including their cars and loved working in the yard and garden.

As a youth, he set pins at the bowling alley and bowled on leagues for many years.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and attended his children's and grandchildren's school sports and activities.

Later in life, Jim and Rheta went on many trips around the country.

Rheta worked at the cheese

factory in town when she was younger and then at The Swiss Colony in Monroe for many Christmas seasons.

Later in life, she worked at the local hardware store.

She also bowled on the women's and couples leagues.

She attended and volunteered as a Sunday school teacher at Brodhead United Methodist Church for many years.

She spent summers gardening and canning and freezing vegetables and fruits.

She loved her flower gardens and watching birds in the yard. She had a talent for crafting and paper quilling.

As a homemaker, she devoted her life to caring for Jim, their four children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include their children, Jeffrey (Ilena) Nipple of Elkhorn; Kurt (Tamra) Nipple of Crossville, Ten-

nessee, Tina (Jerry) Jensen of Bradenton, Florida; and Lisa (Mark) Toso of Roberts, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Thomas (Kristy) Knipple, Thomas Nipple, and Bryce Jensen; great-grandchildren Charlotte and William (Liam); Jim's sisters-in-law, Joyce Nipple and Karen Nipple; Rheta's sisters Della Greenberg and Lorna Mitchell and brother-in-law Art Whipple; and many nieces and nephews.

They were further preceded in death by all five of Jim's brothers and three sisters; and Rheta's two brothers and eight sisters.

Per their wishes, no services will be held.

Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, in Beloit, is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.daleymurphywisch.com](http://www.daleymurphywisch.com).

## CAROL J. POPANZ

Carol Jean Popanz, age 82, died on May 8, 2022 at the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Monroe.

She was born in Brodhead to the late Charles and Violet (Bratzke) Schuman.

She worked for many years as the hostess for the Village Inn in Footville, prior to her retirement.

She enjoyed traveling, crocheting, knitting and fishing. She also enjoyed watching the Packers, Badgers, and Brewers and gathering with friends at the river.

She is survived by her two sons, Randy (Laurie) Sommerfeldt and Harold (Kathy) Peetoom II; five grandchildren, Aaron (Kaitlin) Bevars, Bradley Bevars, Braydon Sommerfeldt, Violet Peetoom and Sophie Peetoom; four great grandchildren, Hunter, Hayden, Colton and Ade-



lyn; three brothers, Bill (Cassie) Schuman, Phillip (Sharon) Schuman and Bruce (LeAnne) Schuman

and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was further preceded in death by a daughter, Janelle Bevars in 2017, a brother, Roger (Marcy) Schuman and a special friend, Harry Schultz.

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

A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. 9th Avenue in Brodhead, from 4 to 6 p.m.

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## Area health coalition publishes health needs, improvement plan

The Green County Healthy Community Coalition early this month published its 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and 2022-24 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

These documents help paint a picture of the health of the community and will guide the work of its health coalition for the next two years.

In 2021, the coalition began conducting the 2021 CHNA to understand the health issues facing Green County residents.

To gather information, health officials created an online survey, held community conversations, conducted key informant interviews, and gathered secondary data.

The information was then compiled and presented to a group of community members in August 2021.

Community members then voted to select the three top health priorities that the coalition will address.

- Those selected include:
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
  - Housing
  - Mental health

After these priorities were selected, workgroups were formed to address each issue.

These workgroups have developed goals and objectives that outline how they will affect change in their specific area.

Each group is made up of representatives from various sectors across the county –healthcare, human services, business, faith-based organizations, law enforcement, public health, non-profit organizations and others.

These goals and objectives as well as the results of the local health-needs assessment are outlined in the 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment document and the 2022-24 Community Health Improvement Plan.

Both of these documents are available at [greencohcc.org](http://greencohcc.org).

# Albany Alumni Banquet May 28

The Albany Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 28 at the Lions Club, 402 N. Cincinnati St. There will be special seating for three 50-year classes. Social starts at 6 p.m. and the \$18 roast beef family-style dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The class of 2022 will be awarded scholarships and welcomed into the Alumni

Association. In 2004 a committee was formed to revitalize the Albany Alumni Banquet. Since that time, \$90,000 in scholarships have been awarded to deserving seniors, according to organizer Dan Weber.

To attend, send reservations and check to Dan Weber N5926 Marie Court, Albany WI 53502.

# Comets player, coaches named All-Stars

Albany Comets basketball player Brianna Dahl and coaches Derik Doescher and Brandon Bakken will represent Albany in the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association in Division 5 State All Star Game. Dahl will play with Division 5 at the WBCA All Star Games at the Just a Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells on Wednesday, June 29.

The All-Star game proceeds will go directly to the Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer, known as the MACC fund.

Funds raised will help in the fight against childhood cancer. Players must raise \$500 and coaches must raise \$750 in this event in order to participate.

The player and coaches are currently raising funds for the cause and honor of participating and are seeking sponsors.

To support the trio, visit the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association webpage and donate online, or send checks to Derik Doescher, Albany School District, PO Box 349, Albany, WI, 53502, payable to WBCA/MACC Fund.



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Small World Childcare Center has been serving the community for 40 years. The non-profit, New Glarus-based program is now starting a new chapter in its history of assisting local families, with a future expansion into Pecatonica.

# Non-profit New Glarus childcare center growing with demands

*Small World Childcare Center looking to expand in Pecatonica*

Small World Childcare Center in New Glarus started out in a small way, offering a three-day-per-week program in the activity room of the non-profit New Glarus Home.

A lot has changed over the last 40 years.

As the center grew, it moved to Zwingli Church.

Seeing a need for more childcare in the community, Small World's board of directors and administration decided in 1992 to offer a full-time program, and the center purchased its present location at 107 2nd St.

Today, Small World is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization.

It offers a program for children 6 weeks to 4 years at the 2nd Street location.

A second location at New Glarus Elementary School serves children ages 4-12, said Executive Director Courtney Zwick.

"We partner with the school to provide wraparound care for school-age children. We rent space from them and work to support school and community services," she explained.

Zwick said the center

**“Caregivers help young minds develop, helping build a road map to success in the child’s mind.”**  
*– Executive Director Courtney Zwick*

works with families to make a positive experience for children.

"The old African proverb, 'It takes a village to raise a child,' still holds true today, and we believe by forming strong partnerships with families that support their family home values, beliefs, experiences, language acquisition, and community perspectives, it helps to create a solid foundation for your child," she said.

The non-profit model is also a benefit, she said.

"The cooperative input and oversight from the board helps improve every aspect of our program. Because we are non-profit, we are able to keep our rates low and pay our teachers as much as we can," Zwick said.

Small World would like to add an additional location in the Pecatonica school district

to help address a shortage of childcare in that area.

"Our strategic goal is to expand operations into the Pecatonica school district to help support the communities they serve. The district serves multiple rural communities, yet there is no licensed group childcare center to help support them," Zwick said. "Building a third location to help those communities would help mitigate the childcare desert they are experiencing. If anyone feels they can help us with these efforts, please reach out to us. We are currently working on acquiring funding for building infrastructure through grants."

Zwick said it can be a common misperception that working in childcare is just babysitting.

Another misperception she and her colleagues try to cor-

rect is that learning doesn't really begin until a child reaches school.

"Children's brains start developing immediately after they are born," Zwick said. "Caregivers help young minds develop, helping build a road map to success in the child's mind. The people working in early childcare are not in this field for the money. They are in this field of work because they care about children."

One positive result of the COVID-19 pandemic is a greater realization of how essential the childcare industry is.

But in order for the industry to succeed and grow, it needs community members to help advocate for it.

"This industry needs to be assisted in some way to help the misconception of how important their workers are, and to help improve the benefits and pay rates for everyone in the industry," Zwick said.

*Editor's note: This is the 12th in a series of profiles on Green County-based child care programs penned by the Green County Development Corporation.*

# 'Little Golf' tickets on sale to benefit local hospice program

Since 1992, New Glarus businessman Hans Lenzlinger has hosted a "Little Golf" and Grill to benefit SSM Health at Home's hospice services in Monroe.

During a time when hospice services were less available, Lenzlinger saw a need and rallied the area behind this cause to keep hospice local and loved ones at home or in the community near family.

"This year we are celebrating our 30th year of 'Little Golf' and Grill," stated Jane Sybers, executive director of Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation, a member of SSM Health.

"What an exciting milestone to reach and it has inspired us to reflect back on those who have been impacted by hospice and look to the bright future as we continue to rally behind this cause."

"Little Golf" and Grill Hos-

pice Fundraiser is on Tuesday, June 14, at Swissland Miniature Golf, 700 Hwy 69 South, New Glarus.

Mini golf begins at 4 p.m. and is followed by a grilled dinner at 6:30 p.m. under the

tent at the Chalet Landhaus Inn, 801 Hwy 69 South, New Glarus.

All are welcome to play miniature golf and enjoy the dinner and program immediately following or come and

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Tickets for the event can be purchased now through Friday, May 27. To reserve a spot or for more information, contact the Foundation Office at 608-324-1264.

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**THURSDAY, MAY 19**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \*High school softball track meet at Evansville, 4:15 p.m.
- \*Softball regionals

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- \*High school baseball game at Belmont, 4:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

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

**MONDAY, MAY 23**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Village Personnel Committee meets, 6:30 p.m.
- \*High school track regionals at Darlington

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \*Softball regionals

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- \*Albany School District early release, 2:37 p.m.
- \*Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
- Village Police, Fire & License Committee meets, 6:30 p.m.

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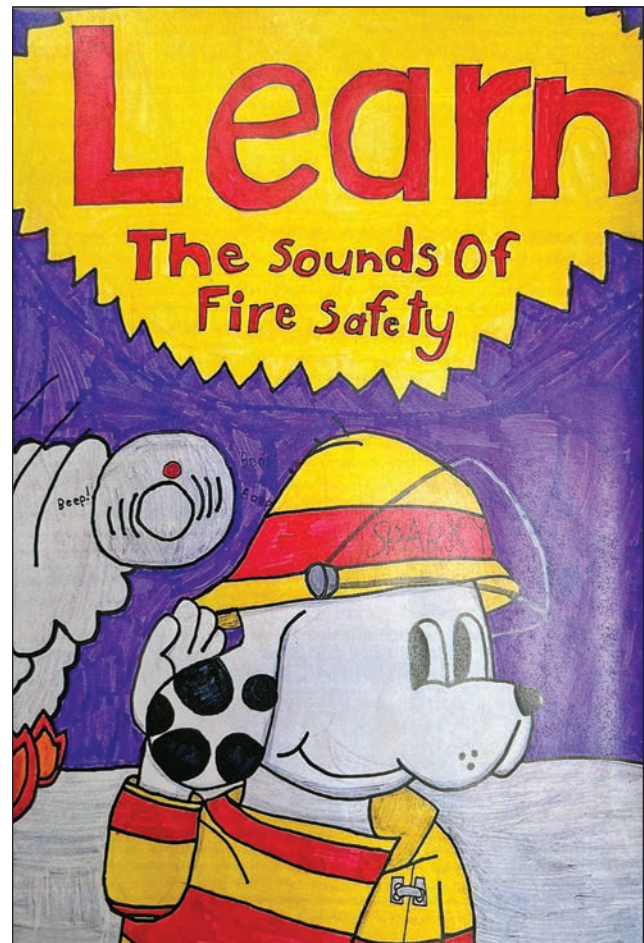
# Peer-driven PSA

Albrecht Elementary School fourth grader Rosalie Kraemer (center) was recently recognized by art teacher Tiffany Shelton and Brodhead Fire District administrative assistant Heather Osborne for her winning fire prevention poster (far right). Under the direction of art teacher Tiffany Shelton and in collaboration with the Brodhead Fire District Brodhead students participated in the annual Fire Prevention Week Fire Safety Poster Contest. Local works are chosen at each grade level, from kindergarten to fifth grade, and sent on to the state level. Kraemer took second-place statewide in this year's Wisconsin State Fire Association's Fire Prevention Week Fire Safety Poster Contest. She received a prize check in the amount of \$25.



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## In brief

### Registration now open for sheriff's boater safety class

The Rock County Sheriff's Office will host two, eight-hour Boater Safety Education Courses this summer for anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1989. In order to legally operate a motorized boat or personal watercraft (PWC) on Wisconsin waters, anyone 33 and younger is required to complete a Boater Safety Education Course.

It is recommended that participants be at least 12 years old or turn 12 shortly following completion of the class to participate.

The first class will be held Saturday, June 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rock County Fairgrounds, 1301 Craig Avenue, Janesville, in the Stock Pavilion. Registration is mandatory and will be held Tuesday, May 24 at 6 p.m. in the Stock Pavilion.

A second class will be held Saturday, July 9 at the Edgerton Conservation Club, 1008 Stoughton Road, Edgerton, with registration Monday, June 20 at 6 p.m. at the club.

Registration is now open for the first class an enrollment form can be filled out on the sheriff's office web page to reserve a seat.

Class size is limited to 30 students. A class fee of \$10 per student will be collected at the in-person registration meetings. Adults must accompany underage participants at registration. Students will receive course materials at that time.

For more information, con-

tact Deputy Trevor Lund at [trevor.lund@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:trevor.lund@co.rock.wi.us).

### Grief support group offered next month, signup deadline nearing

SSM Health at Home is holding a "Walking Through Grief" education and support group, which provides resources and encouragement for people grieving the death of a loved one.

The six-week group will meet Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m., June 1 to July 6 at SSM Health at Home's Monroe office located at 1905 Fifth St., Monroe. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 25.

The support group is free and open to adults who have experienced the death of someone special. Discussion topics include: The importance of information and support as we grieve; Understanding grief as a process; Identifying and accepting normal feelings when grieving; Past and present losses; Factors that complicate grief; Coping with the stress of grief and remembering: memorials and anniversaries.

For more information or to register, visit [ssmhealth.com/events](http://ssmhealth.com/events) or call the Monroe office at 608-324-1230 or 800-367-8406.

Masks are required.

### Green County Cheese Days seeks parade participants

Green County Cheese Days is currently accepting applications for The Swiss Colony Cheese Days Parade, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18, at

12:30 p.m. Applications are due July 1.

There are different applications for each of the three parade categories – parade unit, entertainers and dignitaries.

Prizes will again be awarded for best decorated float or unit and best use of theme.

Parade spectators will also be invited to nominate their favorites for the People's Choice Award.

Top winners in each category receive \$100. Runners up may also be selected at the discretion of judges.

The parade committee is also looking for classic cars representing each decade since 1914 and convertibles to transport dignitaries.

To enter a vehicle, email [cheese-daysparade@gmail.com](mailto:cheese-daysparade@gmail.com) or call 608-325-7771.

For more information, or to download an application, visit [cheesedays.com](http://cheesedays.com).

### Rock County Historical Society annual meeting tonight

The Rock County Historical Society annual meeting tonight will include a Year in Review and Preview of 2022. Members are invited to attend at 6 p.m. tonight at the Tallman Carriage House, 440 N. Jackson St., in Janesville. A brief reception will begin at 5 p.m. with a cash bar and light appetizers.

The annual meeting will review 2021 both financially and programmatically, while also providing a preview of 2022 events, strategies, and fundraising projects.

Members may also vote on both current board members wishing to take on another term, and new board member nominees.

There is no charge to attend the meeting. All attendees must be current RCHS members.

To register, contact Kris Mathesius at 608-756-4509 or [kmathesius@rchs.us](mailto:kmathesius@rchs.us).

## Green County meetings

### Wednesday, May 18

- Green County Board of Adjustment Committee, Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, County Boardroom, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, May 19

- Pleasant View Nursing Home Oversight Committee, Pleasant View Nursing Home Community Room, N3150 Highway 81, Monroe, 10 a.m.

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# KANDU moves Livin' and Learnin' Program

Program participants learn independent living skills in a community-based setting

KANDU Industries Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization that provides programs and services to people with disabilities and disadvantages, recently announced the opening of its Livin' and Learnin' program home on Center Avenue in Janesville.

The program, previously operating out of the Pontiac Convention Center, is designed to assist individuals with developmental disabilities ages 14 and up with navigating daily living activities outside of school and work. Each client establishes individual goals to develop or improve self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills to help them thrive within their community and live more independent lives.

Therapeutic sensory rooms, according to KANDU officials, create a sense of calm and stimulate exploration, learning, and development to help individuals with sensory processing disorders or cognitive and learning disabilities to process the world around them. This is particularly beneficial to KANDU Livin' & Learnin' clients with autism, according to Erica Mortensen, coordinator of the Livin' and Learnin' program.

She works closely with clients to set them on the path to success. "This new house gives us the ability to practice more life skills and is more transferable because it's similar to what it would be like in an actual house," she said. "Each skill they learn on their own brings them pride but also one step closer to being an independent adult. I love to help foster their interests by planning activities related to them and seeking

out activities they may have never experienced before. Many of the participants end up trying something new and learning more about what their surrounding community has to offer..."

Following its announcement of KANDU's mission to expand services and support for the Rock County community, this new facility allows younger clients to participate in activities that teach practical life skills including grocery shopping and cooking, how to ride the city bus, household chores, and gardening.

According to Ian, a Livin' and Learnin' client, he is most excited to learn how to "grow a garden and eat the veggies."

Clients in the Livin' and Learnin' program frequently immerse themselves in the community, including through volunteer hours at organizations like The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin, Rotary Gardens, St. Mary's, Salvation Army, and ECHO of Janesville.



KANDU's New Livin' & Learnin' home on Center Avenue in Janesville offers a more comfortable, home-like environment.

when the program is usually busier, due to an influx of clients from high schools during the summer break.

Day trips to places like hiking trails, Hedberg Public library, local parks, and the YMCA are arranged for this summer.

Earlier this year, KANDU Industries announced its plan to expand operations to better serve people with disabilities and disadvantages in Rock County.

A capital campaign to help fund KANDU's mission to expand services in Rock County is expected to begin January of 2023.

Businesses and individuals who are interested in learning more about becoming an early donor to the

campaign are encouraged to contact KANDU at 608-755-4123 or email khansen@kanduindustries.com.

## Help stock the new space

Due to its recent move, KANDU is accepting donations of outdoor games (including football, soccer, and basketball), gardening tools, fishing poles, board games, DVDs, and a gas grill to facilitate Livin' and Learnin' programs.

To make a difference by donating to support and enrich the lives of community members with disabilities, contact KANDU at 608-755-4123 or email khansen@kanduindustries.com.

## Farmers market vouchers available to seniors

Footville distribution site open June 21

Vouchers will be available through the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition program for the 2022 season.

Rock County residents 60 and older and native Americans 55 and older, with income eligibility will receive \$25 per household to purchase locally-grown produce at approved farmers markets.

Footville Village Hall, 261 N. Gilbert St., will be open Tuesday, June 21 from 10 to 11 a.m. for voucher distribution. Evansville, Milton, Janesville, Edgerton, Beloit and Clinton will also host sites.

For more information including a complete schedule, call the Rock County ADRC Nutrition Program at 608-757-5428.

## In brief

### Signup open for Clean Sweep of hazardous chemicals

The Rock County Clean Sweep drop-offs for hazardous household and farm chemicals will be in Beloit on Saturday, June 25, and Janesville on Saturday Aug. 13. Signup is underway and drop-off events are open to all Rock County residents. Space is limited so advance registration is required by calling the Rock County Land Conservation Department at 608-754-6617 ext. 3.

Information on what to save for Clean Sweep and what to do with common household chemicals are all at [www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/land-con](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/land-con)

servation/clean-sweep. Rates for household (non-ag) chemicals vary.

### SSM Health Monroe offers summer internships

SSM Health Monroe Hospital and Monroe Clinic Medical Group is offering summer internships for college students. Full-time, paid internships are available in Pharmacy, Information Systems, Plant & Facilities (two internships available), Foundation and nursing in ICU, Urgent Care, Surgery Procedure Center and Inpatient.

To see the full job listings and apply, visit [jobs.ssmhealth.com](http://jobs.ssmhealth.com) and search "intern."

### SSM Health Hospice volunteers needed

Join a thriving team of compassionate people who make a difference in people's lives.

Hospice focuses on living fully to the end of life and providing care and support to patients experiencing a life-limiting illness. Volunteers are an important part of the hospice team assisting in many ways.

SSM Health at Home is seeking volunteers to provide meal service to residents at the SSM Health Monroe Hospice Home. Volunteers will be asked to serve at least one day a week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and/or from 4 to 6 p.m. An early shift from 6 to 8 a.m. may be

added in the future.

Hospice volunteer training is required. Training is being offered every Sunday evening this month, except May 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. (four sessions total).

For more information or to register, contact Nadine Patchin at 608-324-1230 or [nadine.patchin@ssmhealth.com](mailto:nadine.patchin@ssmhealth.com).

Anyone interested in providing other compassionate care, such as massage, Reiki, Healing Touch, and other comforts at the SSM Hospice Monroe Hospice Home and area facilities are also encouraged to attend the May training.

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News from Parkview in Orfordville:  
**Viking Times**

**THURSDAY, MAY 19**

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Book Club 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Elementary school track and field rain date
- High school track at Evansville, 4 p.m.
- Varsity boys golf at Evansville, 4 p.m.
- Music in the Park, Purdy Park, 100 W. Church St., 5 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Children's Storytime, 11 a.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

- Orfordville Public Library open 9 a.m. to noon

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

- Parkview Clay Schwackers Trapshooting meet, Izaak Walton League, Beloit, TBD

**MONDAY, MAY 23**

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- High school track regionals
- Orfordville Village Board meeting, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Teen Tuesdays 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity baseball at Big Foot, 4:45 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

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

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- Broccoli Salad..... \$4.50 per lb.
- Potato Buns..... \$6.00 per doz.
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# Legal Notices

## TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a Class "B" Beer License for Southern Wisconsin Land Conservancy, Inc, Steven I. Apfelbaum, Agent, located at N3941 Golf Course Rd., Brodhead, WI 53520, for a period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Sandra K. McManus  
Clerk/Treasurer  
The Independent Register  
5/11, 5/18/2022  
WNAXLP 417714

## TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a Class "B" Beer License for Crazy Horse Campground, LLC, agent James E. Hanley, located at N3201 Crazy Horse Lane, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Sandra K. McManus  
Clerk/Treasurer  
The Independent Register  
5/11, 5/18/2022  
WNAXLP 417715

## TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a Class "B" Beer License for Professional Property Management, LLC, agent Richard C. Josephson, for Sweet Minihaha Campground, located at N4697 County E, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Sandra K. McManus  
Clerk/Treasurer  
The Independent Register  
5/11, 5/18/2022  
WNAXLP 417716

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE FOR PUBLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin has adopted Ordinance No. 2022-04 on May 3rd, 2022, to continue their MOA (memorandum of agreement) with Rock County Planning and Development with modifications to Article 3.  
The full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed at no charge by contacting the Town Clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlow, 15444 W. Skinner Road, Brodhead, Wisconsin 53520, or calling telephone number (608) 921-3656.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Town Clerk of the Town of Avon, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. 2022-04 was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Avon on the 3rd day of May, 2022 and the 11 day of May, 2022 copies of the above Ordinance were posted by me in three places in the Town of Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin as follows:  
Avon Town Hall, Brodhead, WI 53520  
Debbie Jean's Custom Framing and Whimsical Gifts, Brodhead, WI 53520  
Sugar River Bank of Brodhead, WI 53520

Furthermore, a summary of the above-referenced notice as published as a Class I Notice in the Brodhead Independent Register in compliance with 59.14(1m), Wis. Stats  
*Stephanie Schwartzlow*  
Stephanie Schwartzlow,  
Town Clerk  
Town of Avon,  
Rock County, WI

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 2022.  
*Teresa A. Peters*  
Notary Public,  
Rock County  
My Commission  
Expires: 1-6-26

(SEAL)  
The Independent Register  
5/18/2022  
WNAXLP 418072

## STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLYN L. SORENSON  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 2022PR000044

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth January 12, 1963 and date of death February 20, 2022, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1505 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 08-17-2022.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street County Courthouse, Monroe, Wisconsin, Room Probate.  
Form completed by:  
Attorney Tanner P. Gille  
Vogel Law Firm, Ltd.  
19 S. Austin Road  
Janesville, WI 53548  
(608) 754-4535  
Bar Number 1104926  
The Independent Register  
5/18, 5/25, 6/1/2022  
WNAXLP 417845

## STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL STEPHEN COOK  
Deceased  
**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 2022PR000043

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/21/1985 and date of death 04/13/2022, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1301 1st Center Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 12, 2022.  
5. Any claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, County Courthouse, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin, Room Probate Court.  
**DATE SIGNED: May 5, 2022**  
Electronically signed by  
Thomas J. Vale  
Circuit Court Judge

## CITY OF BRODHEAD TOWN OF DECATUR TOWN OF SPRING GROVE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA TOWN OF AVON TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY

The Independent Register  
5/18, 5/25/2022  
WNAXLP 418080

## TOWN OF PLYMOUTH ROCK COUNTY WISCONSIN

Notice is hereby given that the applications for the Class "B" Retail Combination License for the sale of Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors in the Town of Plymouth, Rock County, Wisconsin for the license year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 have been made as follows:  
**RENEWALS:**  
**TRADE NAME: Ding-A-Ling Super Club**  
Address of Premises: 8215 Race St., Orfordville, WI 53576  
Owner/Operator: KK & JJ Inc.  
Agent: Kyla Wilke  
**TRADE NAME: Wells Davis Young Neal Post No. 209 of the American Legion**  
Address of Premises: 3913 Hwy 213, Orfordville, WI 53576  
Owner/Operator: Wells Davis Young Neal Post No. 209 of the American Legion  
Agent: Michael Collins  
**TRADE NAME: Bass Creek Golf Club**  
Address of Premises: 1303 S. Murphy Rd., Janesville, WI 53548  
Owner/Operator: M&S+3 LLC  
Agent: Sheena Pellnitz  
This notice is pursuant to Section 125.04(3)(g) Wisconsin Statute.  
Debbie Finnegan, Clerk  
Town of Plymouth,  
Rock County Wisconsin  
May 13, 2022  
The Independent Register  
5/18/2022  
WNAXLP 418129

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**NOTICE**  
**Town of Albany**  
N6065 County Road E  
Albany, WI 53502  
**Open Book** for the Assessment Review will be held at the Albany Town Hall, N6065 County Road E, Albany, WI on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM. The Town Assessor will be present at that time to answer any questions. Open Book is the opportunity to discuss your property's assessed value with the Town Assessor at an informal meeting.  
**Board of Review** will convene at the Albany Town Hall on Wednesday, June 01, 2022 from 1:30 PM-3:30 PM. Persons appearing before the Board of Review must complete an Objection Form and return it to the Town Clerk before the Board of Review convenes. Objection Forms may be obtained from the Town Clerk.  
The Independent Register  
5/18, 5/25/2022  
WNAXLP 418134

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WNAXLP 417649

## Proceedings of School District of Brodhead

City of Brodhead, Towns of Avon, Spring Grove, Decatur, Sylvester, Spring Valley and Magnolia

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

**President** - Mike Krupke; **Vice President** - Jim Wahl; **Clerk** - Michael Oellerich;  
**Treasurer** - Al Schneider; Jodi Kail, Elizabeth Kempel, Don Buchanan

### REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room 2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

Monday, April 25, 2022  
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, April 20, 2022 edition of the Independent Register and properly building posted on Friday, April 19, 2022.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to approve an amended agenda which moves Discussion and Approval of the Health Plan Changes to after the Public Comment period on the agenda.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Special Meeting: April 13, 2022  
Regular Meeting: April 13, 2022  
Special and Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved, as printed.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comment by Mike Goecks regarding potential health plan changes.

#### AGENDA ITEMS

#### PROGRAM PRESENTATION – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Elementary Principal Kelly Knox showed a short video montage highlighting some of the MTSS (multi-tiered systems of support) that are in place for their students at the Elementary School.

#### BOARD REORGANIZATION

#### Election of School Board Officials

**President**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich to nominate Mike Krupke as School Board President.

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Michael Oellerich, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Mike Krupke. Motion passed, 5-0-1 [M. Krupke abstained].

#### Vice President

Motion by Mike Krupke to nominate Jim Wahl as School Board Vice President.

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Michael Oellerich, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jim Wahl. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### Clerk

Motion by Don Buchanan to nominate Michael Oellerich as School Board Clerk.

Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Michael Oellerich. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### Treasurer

Motion by Michael Oellerich to nominate Al Schneider as School Board Treasurer.

Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Don Buchanan, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Al Schneider. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### Board Meeting Dates and Times for 2022-23

Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Al Schneider, to approve scheduled Board meeting dates and times for 2022-23 as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### Declaration of Official School Newspaper

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Independent Register as the official Brodhead School District newspaper for the 2022-23 school year. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### Official Depository

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Bank of Brodhead for Payroll Depository, Tax Account, and Debt Service/Capital Projects Fund; Sugar River Bank for the General Fund, Debt Service/Capital Projects Fund, and Special Revenue Funds; Local Government Investment Pool for General Fund Investments and Debt Service Fund for the 2022-23 school year. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### Approval of Authorized Signatures

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Don Buchanan, to authorize the use of digitized signatures of the President, Clerk, and Treasurer of the Board of Education for Checks drawn against District funds in accordance with the following provisions:

- The signature shall only be available to the Comptroller and A/P Clerk using a passcode procedure.
- A check signature register shall be maintained, and the register shall be audited by the Comptroller and Superintendent.
- All void or spoiled checks shall be marked as such and retained and the signature section shall be removed and destroyed.

Motion carried, 6-0.  
Facsimile signatures will also be used in all cases where Board officers are required to sign check orders and to sign employee contracts.  
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Al Schneider, to authorize account access rights for inquiries and payments via wire or automatic deductions when necessary, to the Comptroller on the General Fund, Payroll, Tax Account, Debt Service/Capital Projects Accounts, and Special Revenue Accounts, to the A/P Clerk on the General Fund, Payroll and Tax Account, to prepare daily financial tasks and monthly reconciliations, and authorizes account access rights to the building secretaries on the Brodhead School District Activity Fund accounts and to the High School secretary on the Scholarship accounts for the 2022-23 school year.  
Motion carried, 6-0.

#### Appointment of Board Member

**Representative of 2022 CESA 2 Delegate Assembly**

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to appoint Jim Wahl as the 2022 CESA 2 Representative. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### Discuss Board Committees

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Don Buchanan, to update Board Committee assignments as agreed upon for the 2022-23 school year. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### APPROVAL OF TEACHER CONTRACTS

Presentation by Negotiations Team regarding teacher contracts for the 2022-2023 school year.  
Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Al Schneider, to increase teacher's base pay by 4.7% CPI.

Motion passed 5-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

#### APPROVAL OF CESA 2 SERVICE CONTRACTS

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Elizabeth Kail, to approve the 2022-23 CESA 2 service contracts, as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING COACH JOB DESCRIPTION

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the High School Learning Coach job description, as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### APPROVAL OF NEXUS FOR LONG-TERM FACILITY PLAN

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the Nexus contract for long-term facility plan, as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### CURRICULUM HOURLY PAY RATE REVIEW

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the curriculum hourly pay rate increase from \$20.00 per hour to \$22.00 per hour. Motion passed, 5-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

#### DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF HEALTH PLAN CHANGES

Presentation by Superintendent Novy to discuss potential changes with the District Health Plan.

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Al Schneider, to approve the addition of a \$50 co-pay for primary care/specialists, \$50/\$250 urgent care/emergency room visits for Mercy and \$70/\$250 urgent care/emergency room visits for Dean.

Motion passed 5-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

#### BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT / APPROVAL OF PROJECTS & FUNDING SOURCES

Superintendent Novy and the Building and Grounds Committee presented information on potential projects for the upcoming summer and how to pay for the same.

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Don Buchanan, to approve and fund the list of summer projects as presented from the Building and Grounds Committee, less the labor costs from the Elementary roof project.

#### ACCEPT DONATION(S)

Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to accept the following donation(s):  
• \$100.00 monetary donation from the Brodhead Optimist Club to the Brodhead School District to be used to supplement the District's Music and Art Programs

Motion carried, 6-0.

#### RESIGNATION(S)

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Al Schneider, to approve the resignation of Megan Evans, High School Math Teacher, effective May 11, 2022. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

None at this time.

#### VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the following volunteer[s]: Susan Schmelzer [ES Classroom]. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### FUTURE AGENDA [May 11, 2022]

- Approval of 2024 High School Spanish Trip to Spain and France
- Building & Grounds Update/Staffing
- Review and Update Employee Handbook
- 2021-22 Budget Revisions
- Middle School Agriculture Program [Funding Source]
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)

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

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85 (1) (c) (e) (f) at 8:15 p.m., for the discussion of:  
a. Staffing  
b. Teacher Negotiations  
c. Support Staff/Administrator Negotiations

Roll Call vote: All ayes (6-0).

#### RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to return to open session at 8:28 p.m.  
Motion carried, 6-0.

#### ACTION ITEM

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Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to approve an increase for support staff as follows:  
• For staff earning \$13.50 per hour or less a wage increase to \$14.50 per hour;  
• For staff earning \$13.51 to \$14.50 per hour a wage increase to \$15.25 per hour; and  
• For staff earning over \$15.26 an \$0.80 per hour increase.  
Motion carried, 6-0.  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to approve a 4.7% salary increase for Administrators.  
Motion carried, 6-0.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m.  
Motion carried, 6-0.  
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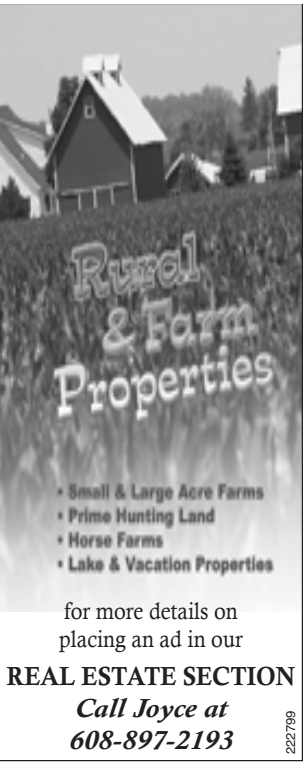
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• **Monroe** (Continued from front page)

community-development program administered by WEDC that targets Wisconsin's historic commercial districts. WEDC provides technical support and training to the 34 Main Street-designated

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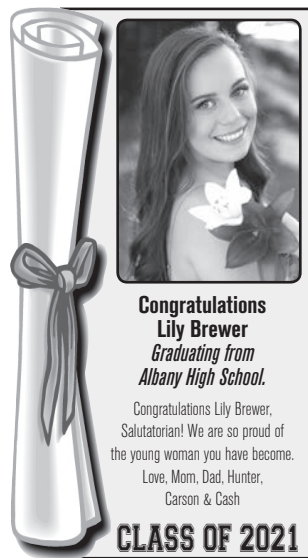
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