

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community calendar items are published as space allows in each edition of the Monroe Times. Items must be submitted to editor@themonroetimes.com at least three business days prior to the event.

**Wednesday, January 26**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 6 p.m., United Methodist Church, 2227 4th St., Monroe.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Apple Grove Group, Argyle EMS Building, 106 Broad St, Argyle.

**Thursday, January 27**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 10 a.m., United Methodist Church, 2227 4th St., Monroe.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Congregational United Church of Christ, E. 201 23rd St., Brodhead.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., 1802 8th St., Monroe.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., St John's United Church of Christ, 1724 14th St., Monroe.  
**Morning Optimist Club Breakfast Meeting**, 6:30 a.m., Swiss Alps, 804 4th Ave W, Monroe. Speaker: Tom Nimmeman, Monroe Truck Equipment.

**Friday, January 28**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., Zwingli UCC, 416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello.

**Saturday, January 29**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 9 a.m., 1802 8th St., Monroe.  
**Free Blood Pressure Screening, Height/Weight with Body Mass Index**, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Monroe SDA Church, 316 17th St., next to Graceland Manor. No appt needed.

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# NG High School Mock Trial will participate in its 19th tournament

NEW GLARUS — The New Glarus High School Mock Trial team will compete in its 19th annual mock trial tournament on Saturday and Sunday, February 12 and 13, 2022.

The students are responsible for mastering a manual with over 90 pages of evidentiary rules and trial procedures, and another 54 pages of witness statements, exhibits and legal standards before they compete against teams from across southern Wisconsin. They assume roles as either lawyers presenting the case and making arguments, or as witnesses who must make a convincing presentation of their facts. The witnesses are then cross examined by student attorneys from other teams before the panel of three judges decides on points which side has "won" that particular trial.

This year's fictional case is a civil case involving a claim for a violation of the Americans with Disability Act brought by Gabi Stone against a business known as The Donut Whole, a family donut shop owned by the Harrison family. Gabi was a college student working at the Donut Whole in various positions. By all accounts Gabi was a hard worker with a great

work ethic, who unfortunately went into diabetic shock one day on the job when she was asked to work yet another double shift, and ended face down in a donut production line, and had to spend a couple days in hospital to recover. Her good friend, Bryce Pryce, helped her get to the hospital and her supervisor (and one of the family owners) Kendall Harrison helped support her.

The other Harrison family members who worked at the Donut Whole include Spencer Harrison, who was the president of the business and Reese Harrison who ran the HR department. Another sibling, Lou Zucchero, was the head chef. After Gabi's unfortunate work incident, the Harrison family had a business meeting to discuss the situation. Soon Gabi was being frequently written up for several minor infractions which had been verbally addressed in the past. Ultimately, it was claimed that someone saw Gabi dipping her hand into donut frosting for a snack, licking her fingers and putting her hand back in. At that point, Gabi was fired for violating a work rule — Gabi, however, denied it ever happened, and brought the claim alleg-

ing that she had been the victim of discrimination for her diabetic condition.

Was Gabi's discharge for the work violation a fabricated event, or a real infraction? You be the judge of that, and whether Gabi is entitled to compensation.

Please note: the fact situation is entirely fictional and is not based on any actual events.

The plaintiff lawyer team is Lily Lounsbury, Nolan Belknap and Madeline Thoemke. Defense lawyers are Abigail Biank, Aden Gobeli, Roman Kendrick, and Aditya Bhattacharya.

- Prosecution witnesses are:
- Gabi Stone played by Levi Belknap
  - Bryce Pryce played by Lola Endicott and Camryn Arnett
  - Kendall Harrison played by Dylan Fritz
- Defendant's witnesses are:
- Lou Zucchero played by Emma Mondloch and Amalia Morrison
  - Reese Harrison played by Samuel Copeland
  - Spencer Harrison played by Jayce Ace

Our tournament will include two trials starting at 8 a.m. day on Saturday, February 12 and another two starting at 8 a.m. on Sunday February 14. Due to security concerns with zoom links, outside observers will not be invited to view the competition this year.

The New Glarus Mock Trial exhibition performance will be in the high school library starting at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26. Individuals are welcome to attend.

The New Glarus Mock Trial team is coached by New Glarus High School teacher Lexa Speth, and attorneys Jessica Garrity and Dan Gartzke. It is further supported by generous financial donations from the Green County Bar Association, the Bank of New Glarus and Sugar River Bank Branches.

The State Bar of Wisconsin has been running the Mock Trial program for over 30 years. Monroe's own Rodney Kittlesen was one of the original founders of the program. In that time, many thousands of Wisconsin high school students have benefited from the rigors of preparing and trying realistic cases. It is part of the Bar's public education program.

## Local Brief

### BTC to host annual Soul Food Luncheon in Feb.

JANESVILLE — Blackhawk Technical College will be hosting its annual Soul Food Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 22 at its central campus, 6004 S County G.

The curbside pick-up event will feature a menu of creamy coleslaw, mac and cheese,

candied yams, collard greens, sugar-glazed ham, herb-baked chicken, barbecued back ribs, cornbread, rolls, red velvet cupcakes and peach cobbler.

Registration and payment deadline is Feb. 15. Register online at <https://blackhawk.thankyou4caring.org/SoulFoodPurchaseTickets>.

All proceeds will go to support scholarships for minority students.

## College News

### UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS

WILLIAMSBURG, Kentucky — University of the Cumberlands is proud to congratulate its newest graduates on a job well done!

The following students received a degree from Cumberlands this fall or winter:

**Darlington:** Amy West, doctor of philosophy in leadership

**New Glarus:** Jacob Cipri, master of science in information technology

### UW-STEVENS POINT

STEVENS POINT — The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,350 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from

3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

**Albany:** Hailey Stefanik, highest honors

**Argyle:** Jady Saalsaa, honors

**Brodhead:** Jeshua Fraley-Markley, high honors; Erin Nyhus, highest honors; Karleen Sutherland, honors

**Juda:** Madelyn Roth, highest honors

**Monroe:** Grant Gogin, honors; Emma Guenther, highest honors; Kayleigh Nesbitt, high honors

**Monticello:** Lindsey Pence, honors

**New Glarus:** Alivia Palmer, honors

**Shullsburg:** Jeffrey Edwards, highest honors

### HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FREEMONT, Illinois — Highland Community College proudly announces the dean's list for the fall 2021 semester. Students who have completed 12 credit hours or more during the semester and have a mini-

mum 3.25 grade point average (GPA), based on a 4.0 scale, are included on the dean's list. Highest Honors are awarded to students with a perfect 4.0 GPA. High Honors is given to students with a 3.50 to 3.99 GPA, and Honors students have earned a GPA between 3.25 and 3.49.

Highest honors

**Monroe:** Amy Kundert; Cierra Schoen

**Orangeville:** Raegan Bass; Natalie Smith

**Stockton:** Chandler Reifsteck; Elizabeth Rowe

**Winslow:** Marguerite Johnson

High honors

**Orangeville:** Payton O'Connor

**Stockton:** Elizabeth Eden; Bryant Keeffer; Sara Miller; Kara Wickler

**Warren:** Dylan Hallerman; Teila Thommen

**Winslow:** Alec Bennett; Camree Pelikan

Honors

**Stockton:** Tessa Tucker

**Warren:** Autumn Flynn; Emerald Raney

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