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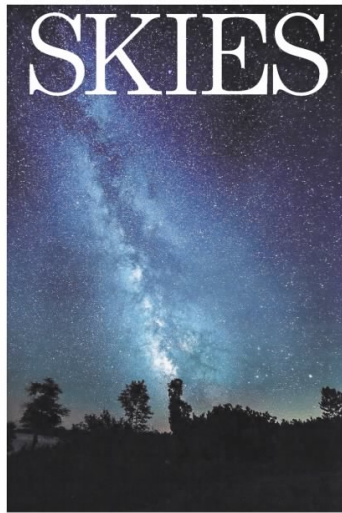


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PROTECTED SKIES



Newport State Park named state's first 'dark sky' park

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MILWAUKEE — The clear night skies of Newport State Park have long held an allure for visitors to the park on the northern edge of Door County.

Now, the park is getting some recognition for it.

The International Dark-Sky Association has named Newport a dark sky park, the first in Wisconsin.

Newport is just one of 48 parks in the world to receive designation from the Tucson-based group, which aims to protect night skies from the dimming effect of urban sources of light.

The association advocates for the protection of night skies, conducts public education campaigns and promotes responsible outdoor lighting.

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Located along the Lake Michigan shoreline near the tip of Door County, Newport State Park joins Big Ben, Glacier and Grand Canyon national parks and 18 other state parks in receiving a dark-sky park designation.

10 key points in Avery lawyer's retrial motion

Lawyer criticizes prosecution, use of evidence at trial

JOHN FERAK and ANDY THOMPSON
USA TODAY NETWORK-WISCONSIN

MANITOWOC — There was no media hoopla Wednesday when attorney Kathleen Zeller showed up at the Manitowish County courthouse to file five binders of documents on behalf of convicted killer Steve Avery.

Zeller's much-anticipated post-conviction motion filing — more than 1,250 pages in length — lays out her arguments and the circumstances surrounding the death of Teresa Halbach.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice told USA TODAY NETWORK-Wisconsin that Avery's motion for a new trial is without merit.

"We are confident that as with Mr. Avery's prior motions, this one also is without merit and will be rejected once it is considered by the court," said Rebecca Hallweg, senior communications specialist in the state Attorney General's office. "We continue to send our condolences to the Halbach family as they have to endure Avery's ridiculous attempts to re-litigate his guilty verdict and sentence."

The motion filed on behalf of Avery, who turns 58 next month, won't be resolved overnight. It will likely take a number of months before Sheboygan County Judge Angela Sukkiewicz issues a ruling.

Here are some of the key revelations and accusations that Zeller laid out as part of her quest to prove that her client was wrongfully convicted of murder:

1. Criticizes the previous criminal defense work of Avery's original trial lawyers, Jerry Buting and Dean Strang.

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Spanish-language library to expand at Tank Elementary

School receives \$6K to purchase books for bilingual classes

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GREEN BAY — Incoming students at Tank Elementary School in Green Bay will have an expanded selection of bilingual books to check out next school year.

The school received a \$6,000 grant from the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries to put toward the purchase of Spanish-language books for its library. The foundation helps fund school libraries looking to diversify its book and print collections.

Less than 10 percent of the library's 8,500 books are in Spanish, said Ellen VanPoy, Tank Elementary principal.

"And that is not acceptable when we have about 47 percent of students who speak and read Spanish," VanPoy said. Tank has 252 students in kindergarten through fifth grade, and 54 percent of those students are Hispanic.

The yearly elementary school library budget is \$2,000, she said.

"(We) continue to try and

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Camila Magaña and Jar Rincon Simon utilize the bilingual library at Tank Elementary whenever possible. The school has earned a \$6,000 grant to purchase books to diversify its collection and help its bilingual classes.

