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Carol and her husband, Bob, had a tremendous impact in the Green Bay area. Submitted photo

Local philanthropist leaves behind a legacy

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Perhaps best known for her work in creating opportunities for Green Bay area youth and women for more than 60 years, Carol Bush passed away this month at the age of 96.

Bush was born in 1926 in Milwaukee and moved with her family to Green Bay in 1942.

She attended Green Bay East High School and later graduated from Beloit College in 1948 with a degree in English.

“Carol had a tremendous impact on the youth in this area,” University of Wisconsin-Green Bay women’s basketball coach Kevin Borseth said. “Carol and her (late) husband Bob not only supported Green Bay athletics, but they sup-

ported the arts, healthcare and higher education. The community lost a friend and supporter. The Bushes went above and beyond compared to what most people do — they touched a lot of lives.”

When Borseth was hired in 1998 to lead the women’s program, he said Bush was the first person to call him.

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Bringing news to Brown County the ‘old-fashioned way’



The bookstore/tobacco shop recently relocated from downtown Green Bay, where it has called home since being founded in 1898, to a new location at 107 S. Broadway in De Pere and celebrated with a ribbon cutting Jan. 27. Josh Staloch photo

BY JOSH STALOCH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – Bosse’s News & Tobacco must be doing something right.

The bookstore/tobacco shop recently relocated from Downtown Green Bay, where

it has called home since being founded in 1898, to a new location at 107 S. Broadway in De Pere and celebrated with a ribbon cutting Jan. 27 to officially mark the reopening.

Now in its fourth-generation of local ownership,

Bosse’s News & Tobacco hopes to make another century of memories.

It’s a goal that might sound lofty.

With most books and magazines these days available for instant download or one-click, two-day delivery, the fact that Bosse’s News & Tobacco is moving forward in the Brown County Business world, now in a structure on Broadway that also dates back to the 1800s, is a testament to how important the independently-owned shop is to the community.

“It is difficult to compete with the internet and online sales when it comes to newspapers, magazines and book

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De Pere hosts state of city luncheon

BY LEE REINSCH
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DE PERE – De Pere is back in action after the pandemic slowdown and well on its way to being better than ever.

That’s the message members of the business community heard at the State of De Pere luncheon at St. Norbert College’s Hendrickson Ballroom on Jan. 25.

City of De Pere Mayor James Boyd spoke on a theme of momentum in the city, starting with the future Mulva Cultural Center near the east side of the Claude Allouez Bridge.

It will be “the crown jewel of the downtown”.

“The Mulvas envision the center to be a catalyst for community investment



City of De Pere Mayor James Boyd speaks on a theme of momentum in the city during the luncheon on Jan. 25.

Andrew Pantzlaff photo

and an anchor for De Pere’s ongoing vitality,” he said of philanthropists James and Miriam Mulva. “We believe over the next few years, we will see the impact of ancillary developments capitalizing on the interest in our

downtown.”

The first of those ancillary developments are the Cobblestone Hotel and Wisconsin Chophouse, which opened last month at 499

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In addition to the new mission, the Old Glory Honor Flight will continue to honor veterans through its flights to Washington D.C. The program has honored 5,450 older veterans through its Old Glory Honor Flight missions. Jim Koepnick photo

A mission of healing

Old Glory Honor Flight hosts first flight for GWOT veterans

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – The Old Glory Honor Flight will host a first-of-its-kind mission this fall to honor 50 veterans who served during the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT).

Old Glory Honor Flight Executive Director Diane MacDonald said the time had come to provide an op-

portunity for younger veterans to heal and bond with other veterans.

“Old Glory Honor Flight (OGHF) works with a diverse group of veterans in northeast Wisconsin. While we already have a very healthy flight schedule by taking our older veterans including those that served in Vietnam and earlier to Washington, D.C., we felt like the time

was right to highlight another very deserving group of younger veterans who served post-9/11 during the Global War on Terrorism,” she explained.

“We know that many of our younger veterans are hurting and we wanted to figure out a way to honor them and provide support to them so visiting the place

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BUSH
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"I've told this story before, but honestly, I didn't know who Carol was back then—I quickly got to know her," he said. "She was an unbelievable supporter of our program. She literally put her arm around us and helped mentor us. Bob and Carol were both all in—they were two phenomenal people who treated us well."

Borseth said he could always count on the Bushes to show up to as many games as possible—both home and away.

"When they were a bit younger, they came to home games, away games—they were big fans," he said.

Borseth said the Bushes were also a big part of the girls' lives on the team.

"They invited us over to their house plenty of times over the years," he said. "Carol had a great sense about her—we'd do artwork, play games with Oreo cookies or shoot marshmallows. We'd do some fun things—both in the summer or visit with the family. It was probably a couple of times a year."

To honor Carol, the court at the Kress Events Center was named "Carol's Court" in 2017.

"She was certainly dedicated to the women's basketball team at Green Bay," Borseth said.

The women's team honored Bush during its game against Robert Morris University on Jan. 22 at the Kress.

"It was pretty emotional," Borseth said. "The Bush family was there and so were several alumni. Roses were laid around the Carol's Court insignia—it was a fitting send-



To honor Carol Bush, the court at the Kress Events Center was named "Carol's Court" in 2017. Submitted photo

off."

Carol also led early efforts in Phoenix women's basketball history to raise funds for scholarships.

In 1996, Bob chaired a critical task force for the "Commission on Athletics" which brought together business leaders in the community to do a deep dive into department finances and feasibility.

The report helped solidify the school's Division I status.

Not only athletics

As Borseth said, Carol's reach went far beyond athletics.

She was the first woman appointed to the YMCA Board of Directors and to the UW-Green Bay Phoenix Fund Board.

She was also the first woman president of the Curative Workshop, now Curative Connections.

The Bushes also supported St. Norbert College in De Pere by donating to establish the Carol and Robert Bush Art Center.

Other highlights for Carol included creating the Unity Hospice Development Council, the Cotton Club to support Heritage Hill, The Big

Event for Little Kids to support Encompass and the Service League Parade of Homes to support children in Brown County.

She was a Girl Scout leader and participated in many organizations, including her PEO Chapter, the Dudley Birder Chorale, the Botanical Garden, Phoenix Fund Board, Union Congregational Church (where she served as a trustee), the Antiquarian Society, the Symphony Board and the Weidner Center for Performing Arts Advisory Board.

She also received a key to the City of Green Bay, The Mayor's Committee for Cleaner and Beautiful Green Bay Award for promotion with the Big Event for Little Kids, the St. Norbert College President's Medal, UW-Green Bay Chancellor's Award, United Way DeTocqueville Award, Unity Hospice Guardian Angel, YMCA Christian Leadership and the Seal of the City of Green Bay.

The Bushes married in 1950 and raised four children—Tracy, Terry, Thomas and Toni—in Green Bay and later welcomed 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

POLICE BRIEFS



Suspect in custody following double homicide

GREEN BAY – A Green Bay man, initially being sought as a person of interest in the suspicious deaths of two women on Green Bay's east side, is in custody in Arkansas as the suspect of a double homicide investigation.

Green Bay Police were dispatched to a duplex on the 1600 block of Elkay Lane on Jan. 29, around 11:15 a.m., where a 58-year-old Green Bay woman

and a 53-year-old Bellevue woman were both found deceased.

The suspect, who is believed to be known to at least one of the victims, was arrested just before 3 p.m. that same day.

The 48-year-old man was arrested during a traffic stop in Arkansas, after Green Bay police contacted law enforcement to notify them that a "person of interest" might be travel-

ing through the state.

Green Bay police detectives are questioning the suspect in Arkansas and are working with the Brown County District Attorney's Office on extraditable charges.

Police say that it does not appear to be a random incident.

The investigation is ongoing. Suspect has been named as Richard Sotka.

Department investigates burglaries on city's southwest side

The Green Bay Police Department is investigating six reported residential burglaries in the Colburn, Marquette Park and Olde Norwood neighborhoods on the city's southwest side.

Since December of 2022, Green Bay Police have opened burglary cases in the following areas:

- 1100 block of Hickory Hill Drive - Reported the week of Dec. 4
- 1200 block of 9th Street - reported the week of Dec. 4
- 1500 block of 10th Avenue - reported the week of

Jan. 15

• 800 block of Nicolet Avenue - reported the week of Jan. 15

• 1600 block of 11th Avenue - reported the week of Jan. 22

• 800 block of Langlade Avenue - reported the week of Jan. 22

To alert neighbors while they search for suspects, officers have been going door-to-door with crime alert forms and conducting interviews.

"We have multiple detectives on these cases, and we

will investigate every lead that we get. Therefore, we ask anyone who may know something to immediately report it to us. If you think that you could have captured something suspicious on either a doorbell or security camera, call us and we will send out an officer to speak with you. What you know could help us, help your neighbor, who may have been a victim," said Lieutenant Jason Allen, Green Bay Police Department.

No further details will be released at this time.

Suspicious package mailed to police chief

The Green Bay Police Department has opened an investigation after receiving a suspicious package on Jan. 24, containing narcotics mailed through the United States Postal Service and addressed to Green Bay Police Chief Chris Davis.

The package was intercepted internally before reaching the Chief and found to contain 3.02 grams of fentanyl, .79 grams of cocaine and a letter of explanation.

"We get lots of correspondence from the community here in the chief's office, but this is the first time anyone has ever sent us drugs. We're investigating this situation, obviously, but it's a good opportunity to remind everyone that they can properly dispose of unwanted drugs or



medications by using the drug drop-box in our lobby or turning them over to one of our patrol officers. It probably should go without saying, but please don't send us drugs in the mail," Davis stated.

This is an active investigation; no further details will be released at this time.

Anyone with information related to these cases is encouraged to call Green Bay Police at (920) 448-3200. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at (920) 432-STOP (7867).

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Turning the corner

De Pere highlighted in new McGivern show

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

DE PERE – Two days before its premiere, St. Norbert College hosted a free community preview of the *John McGivern's Main Streets* episode featuring De Pere.

The De Pere episode was the second of 13 episodes, following Chicago's Lincoln Square which premiered earlier this month.

The episodes spotlight people and places in the upper Midwest states of Wisconsin,

Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana.

During a short Q & A following the premiere, McGivern and Lois Maurer, producer and director, recalled the path that led to the series' creation.

"We have been working together every year for the last 15 years. I spend more time with Lois from May to October than I do with my family," McGivern said.

"Around the Corner was nine seasons, we did 117 episodes. All of those episodes



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Kris Leonhardt photo

were centered around the state of Wisconsin.

"I do stage shows as well, and when COVID happened, my last show was March 4, 2020.

"For 14 months I did nothing else, no stage shows, no corporate work, and in the middle of all of those 14 months, we got word that 'Around the Corner with John McGivern' was not going to be renewed. So, then I lost the TV job as well.

"So I sat at home and I ate a lot of chocolate," McGivern laughed.

"We were sitting in my kitchen in the middle of COVID, Lois and I."

"We just decided we were bored," Maurer added.

So, Maurer and McGivern began a little project called "Around the Condo."

"It was a little Facebook thing we did, literally following John around because we just had to keep doing something. We had to keep working," she explained.

"Once we heard that Around the Corner wasn't going to be renewed, I saw my life without John and thought I really don't want to do this without [him], and he said, 'No, I am not done doing this.' So, we decided that we would strike out together."

So they reached out to a



For *Main Streets*, McGivern is joined by a new co-host, Emmy Fink, who previously hosted *Discover Wisconsin* and *Outdoor Wisconsin*.

Main Streets/PBS Wisconsin image

Milwaukee production company called Plum Media.

"We didn't have a name when we went to them; we didn't even know them. We literally texted the owner from John's kitchen," she recalled.

Plum Media texted back right away and the *Main Streets* series was born.

Through the series, McGivern and the *Main Streets* team continue to celebrate Midwest communities – their people, their history, their businesses, and most of all their uniqueness.

For the *Main Streets* series,

McGivern is joined by a new co-host, Emmy Fink, who previously hosted *Discover Wisconsin* and *Outdoor Wisconsin*.

The half-hour episodes are broadcast statewide on PBS Wisconsin, Thursdays at 7 p.m., and may also be viewed on the PBS Video App on Roku, Apple TV, and other streaming devices.

The De Pere episode features Seroogy's, Luna Coffee Roasters, the Union Hotel, St. Norbert College, and more, and can be viewed at www.pbs.org/video/de-pere-wisconsin-px7gjf.

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Howard-Suamico School District looks at open enrollment numbers

BY WILLIAM SOQUET
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HOWARD – The Howard-Suamico School District (HSSD) approved its open enrollment numbers for the 2023-24 school year at its Jan. 30 meeting.

The board also reviewed the results of an independent

audit and recognized two community partners.

No changes were made to numbers discussed at the board's Jan. 9 meeting.

Those figures included 41 regular open enrollment spaces: 20 at the 4K grade level and 21 at the 9-12 grade level.

Fifteen special education open enrollment spaces were

approved: five at the early childhood grade level and 10 at the K-4 grade level.

The open enrollment numbers were based off of a 2017 forecast that placed optimum district enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year at 5,880 total students.

HSSD is projected to be slightly over optimum enroll-

ment in grades K-8 in the upcoming school year without any open enrollment in those grades.

The open enrollment application window will open on Feb. 6 and close on April 28.

Independent audit
Accounting firm Kerber-Rose performed an audit of HSSD financials for the previous fiscal year, which ended on June 30, 2022.

HSSD had a clean audit for the previous year.

The district made a couple routine adjustments to its financial report as a result of the audit, but overall came out with a good record.

At the end of the 2021-2022 fiscal year, HSSD's general fund sat at \$17.6 million.

The fund is approximately 21.5 percent of the yearly expenditures of the district, as averaged over the last five years.

"The fact that we have a fund...prevents us from having to short-term borrow. It's a significant cost saving to the taxpayer to not short-term borrow," noted HSSD Superintendent Damian LaCroix.

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Community partners recognized

The board recognized two local businesses that were also previously recognized by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB).

Engage Orthodontics has been a longtime supporter of the district and has funded programs such as teacher recognition and HSSD programs with the NEW Zoo.

Elevate97 provided support towards school choice programs and endowments.

Both businesses were WASB Honor Roll businesses in 2022.

The Honor Roll named businesses across the state that worked cooperatively with school districts for the betterment of education in their area.

Green Bay Correctional Institution: Further delays

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from the previous edition

By early October 1898, work on the reformatory had reached the fourth floor.

A small delay in brick production slowed progress, but by the end of the month the fourth tier looked to be finished soon; however, a delay in the arrival of the roof iron caused another standstill.

Community leaders remained optimistic, however, despite continued issues, delays and uncertain funding.

"The total estimated amount which the state will expend for the reformatory buildings alone is \$600,000. Seventy-five thousand dollars of this sum has already

been appropriated; \$250,000 additional will be required of the next legislature to complete the cell wing, now begun, and the administration portion of the building," Green Bay Business Men's Association Secretary M.J. McCormick explained in an open letter in the Press-Gazette.

"Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 per month is being expended in Green Bay now by the general superintendent of the reformatory for supplies and material. When the building is completed and the full quota of inmates is here, the reformatory will be of incalculable value to us in a business way."

On Dec. 27, a state legislative committee appointed by Gov. Edward Scofield visited



By April 10, 1899, the reformatory was home to 38 inmates. Neville Public Museum of Brown County photo

the reformatory to evaluate the need for additional funding, as the state board of control had settled on a lesser number for the remaining funding for running expenses and continued work on the facility.

On Feb. 23, the reformato-

ry was opened to the public, as hundreds took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the facility with 104 cells of the north wing completed and ready for its residents.

Meanwhile, the appropriation still remained in question.

By March 8, the inmates were moved from their temporary housing and plans were developing on moving some of those at the appropriate age from Waupun.

A bill for the remaining funding did not pass through both houses until two months later, with local Assemblyman Thomas McGrath championing it all of the way through.

In March, a letter went out from the state board of control to judges around the state announcing the opening of the facility and asking them to direct offenders there, instead of the Waupun prison, which was already at capacity.

"The chief object sought to be attained in the establishment of this institution is the

reformation of young men who have entered upon a career of crime and have thus become a menace to society. To accomplish this purpose, the most approved educational and industrial reformatory methods and the most intelligent and watchful supervision has been liberally provided by the legislature for the benefit of the inmates..." the letter stated.

By April 10, the reformatory was home to 38 inmates.

Reformatory staff members were barred from using the word prisoners for those in custody, to keep in line with the purpose of the institution in reforming those residing there.

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sales. However, there are still a lot of people who very much prefer to read a printed version of a book, magazine or newspaper," said Bosse's manager Lisa Mitchell, who runs the store along with her husband Steven Mitchell, as well as her mother and father, Sandy and Steve Liebert. "I hear that comment often. I think it is much more enjoyable to browse the shelves of magazines and books to find something to read. Many people comment that they want to hold it in their hands instead of reading it on a screen. We are also grateful for so many people who want to shop and support local small businesses."

After more than a century of being part of the downtown Green Bay business community, Bosse's will now begin a new chapter in its unique Wisconsin retail story.

"If Joe Bosse could come into our store today, I think he would feel comfortable about being in our new location. The historic building we are in was built ten years before he opened Bosse's in downtown Green Bay in

1898," Mitchell said. "The original brick exterior and the hardwood floors, tin ceiling and antique showcases inside keep the late 1800s feel. We still carry the main products that he did when the store was first opened -- newspapers, magazines, books, cigars, pipes and pipe tobacco. I think he would be amazed at the number of magazine titles on the shelves. He might be surprised at some of the new products such as candles, Wisconsin souvenirs and Bosse's t-shirts, sweat-shirts and stickers."

Mitchell's father, Steve Liebert, who took over the business from his father Norm in the 1908s, had the honor of cutting the ribbon last Friday with regular customers, members of the media, De Pere Mayor James Boyd and representatives from Definitely De Pere in attendance. Liebert is a regular fixture at the shop and patrons can expect him to continue to add character to the experience of shopping at Bosse's.

"My dad still owns and is very involved with the business. He has been working for the family business since he was a kid and will turn 80 later this month. He has a lot of stories and loves to reminisce

with customers," Mitchell said. "The fact that we had to once again leave a location in our original home of downtown Green Bay was very difficult for him. He went through this in the 1980's and again last year. We have been blessed to find this location in downtown De Pere. The businesses and residents of De Pere have been very welcoming to us. We are planning to do what we can to be involved in the De Pere community."

Bosse's website - bossesnews.com - says it all, "It's an old fashioned newsstand that still caters to the public in an old fashioned way."

Well into the second decade of the 21st century now, it may seem at times like there's not much room for "old fashioned" anything or for a retail philosophy that hasn't changed a whole lot since the late 1800s.

But for Mitchell and everyone in her family who has ink running through their veins, the mission is simple:

"Keeping print (newspapers, magazines, books, maps, greeting cards and post cards), good customer service and a small, local, family business alive and relevant is important to us."

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where it all started (New York) seemed like a great start. We interviewed dozens of GWOT vets; the idea was overwhelmingly positive so we decided to go for it.

"We hope this mission gives the veterans time to reflect, bond with other veterans and ultimately provide peace and closure from their time in the service. We know that getting these men and women together is the first step. And once they have some time to get to know each other, share stories and have meaningful conversations, they can be a resource for one another not just during the trip, but afterward as well. We want our veterans to know they are never alone."

"I work with veterans on a daily basis and they are hurting right now. We must keep working to bring down the veteran suicide rate, increase mental health aware-

ness and help them heal. These vets need to know that they're never alone. I'm so proud to be working with Old Glory on this; I know it will make a difference in the lives of the veterans," stated Ken Corry, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, U.S. Air Force veteran and mission ambassador.

The "Freedom to Liberty Tour: A Mission of Healing" will leave for New York City on Sept. 28 and return on Oct. 1, with visits to the 9/11 Memorial, 9/11 Museum, the Freedom Tower and the Statue of Liberty.

The mission is open to veterans living in northeast Wisconsin including Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties.

Fifty veterans will be selected through a random

drawing. The mission is free to those selected; however, MacDonald said that funding is still needed.

"We are actively seeking funding for this special mission. Old Glory Honor Flight is privately funded, we don't receive any assistance from state or local government so we rely on the generosity of businesses, individuals and civic groups to help pull this off. Our budget for Freedom to Liberty: A Mission of Healing is \$125,000 so help is needed to send these heroes on their 'tour of honor,'" she said.

The application period opens Feb. 1 and runs to Feb. 28.

For more information or to apply, visit www.oldglory-honorflight.org.

The program has honored 5,450 older veterans through its Old Glory Honor Flight missions and will continue to honor veterans through their flights to Washington D.C.

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Main Avenue on the city's west side.

The hotel and restaurant are a public-private partnership between the city, the Cobblestone Hotel Group and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

As part of the project, the city reconstructed the adjacent alley, adding 80 new public parking spaces and a public sidewalk with pedestrian-scaled lighting, Boyd said.

"Building owners on the block have already seized on the opportunity and begun façade renovations and adding spaces for outdoor café seating," he explained.

The redevelopment authority approved facade grants for three buildings, 407 and 409 Main Avenue and, more recently, the former Chase Bank building.

"The work of the property owners and the city drastically changed the look and feel of the block in just a few

short years," Boyd added.

The city also awarded façade grants to De Pere Chiropractic at 820 George Street, Danen Properties for a new retail space at 108 N. Michigan and SAKS Holdings at 107 S. Broadway.

"Since the program inception, the city awarded nearly \$362,000 in grant funding, leveraging over \$3 million in private funding and increased the property values by just over \$1.5 million," he said.

This year, the city will work with the new owner of the former Shopko store building to create a plan for the site that incorporates a mix of housing types, retail and commercial uses and public spaces.

The city will continue working with owners on the 100 S. Broadway block to create a redevelopment plan that gels with the cultural district master plan.

"With the anticipated growth in the downtown



Definitely De Pere Director Tina Quigley provided a rundown of downtown milestones. **Andrew Pantzlaff photo**

over the next few years, we must continue to plan for an efficient flow of traffic in the city," he stated.

The future southern bridge will be a monumental project that should improve traffic flows.

It will connect Packerland Drive in Lawrence through the city of De Pere and connect to Brown County Highway GV in Ledgeview.

The South Bridge Connector announcement continues to be a growth catalyst for De Pere's business parks, he said.

"Last year, the West Business Park witnessed Green Bay Packaging, Georgia Pacific, and other businesses opening their doors, adding nearly \$40 million in value to the business park," Boyd said. "This was coupled with the city extending American Boulevard to connect to the town of Lawrence in the future."

On the east side of De Pere, Belmark built its new Plant 7, and the city extended Commerce Drive to Rockland Road - the future southern bridge route.

"The road construction en-

abled Belmark to continue to grow in De Pere and add jobs and tax base to our community," Boyd said.

Also in 2022, new subdivisions were approved, including the Mystic Creek subdivision adjacent to French Road, which will add 97 single-family lots, and Water-view Heights Fifth Addition, which will add 94 single-family lots, nine duplex lots and 60 to 70 units of multi-family located off Lost Dauphin Road.

In addition, the city recently approved a preliminary plat for a small-lot, high-quality design subdivision on the former greenspace east of Humana on Lawrence Drive. "When these three subdivisions are built out, they could add approximately 700 to 850 new residents, but more importantly, open up existing homes in the De Pere housing market for families to continue to upgrade their homes and stay within the city and school districts," Boyd said.

Definitely De Pere Director Tina Quigley provided a rundown of downtown milestones, from increasing visitor numbers to the growing

number of businesses.

Events such as farmer's markets, Art Walk, food truck rallies, yoga in the park, East-West (music series) and the soup walk drew more than 80,000 people to the downtown in 2022, she said.

"The Mulva Cultural Center has the potential to put us on the map as a cultural destination for the region, with the promise to attract additional tourists to De Pere," she said.

The recent opening of the Cobblestone Hotel, historic building renovations, improved public places and the anticipated addition of commercial and residential spaces in downtown will equate to more business.

Other highlights

• The downtown welcomed 15 new businesses (compared to an average of seven in benchmark communities around the state). Among them are the Cobblestone Hotel, Bosses News & Tobacco, Studio Reverie, LUX Spa, Agape Salon, Dr. Teriyaki and more.

• Over \$8 million in private money was invested in building improvements and sales compared to the benchmark average of \$2.7 million.

• Definitely De Pere helped 33 small businesses, which received \$330,000 in Main Street Bounceback grants.

• Definitely De Pere hosted 24 events attracting 80,240 visitors, compared to the benchmark average of 17 events attracting 69,271 visitors.

• Number of followers on Facebook grew to 10,714 people, up 56% over last year, with a page reach of more

than 149,000 people, up 53%, and 10,268 page visits, up 44%. Instagram and Twitter realized similar results.

• The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) named Michael J. Walsh Plaza the Best Public Improvement Project for 2021, and Definitely De Pere received the Best Retail Event award for Art Walk.

• De Pere was selected to be a host community of the Tour of America's Dairyland (ToAD) which is billed as the largest competitive road cycling series in the United States. The 11-day event starts Thursday, June 15 in Janesville and will be in De Pere on Monday, June 19. It's expected to draw 10,000 spectators.

"Definitely De Pere will partner with Midwest Cycling Series to provide the community of De Pere with a competitive pro/am cycling event involving the participation of racers, community volunteers, and local businesses," Quigley said. "We expect 500 pro and amateur racers from more than 40 states and 15 countries, and over 10,000 spectators in its inaugural year," she said.

New De Pere Chamber CEO Kitty Johnson said one highlight for her in 2022 was a new event: the Holly Jolly Trolley & Toys for Tots Toy Drive.

Eight businesses participated, and the trolley made 30- to 45-minute stops at each.

Shoppers spent a combined average of \$4,000 at each business, she said.

"It will be an annual event," she added.

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Ashwaubenon village board honors local credit union

BY JOSEPHINE HINDERMAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON - The January meeting for the Ashwaubenon village board opened with the 2022 Community Excellence Award being presented to Capital Credit Union.

It was originally known as Pioneer Credit Union, formed in 1927.

It then incorporated as Kimberly Credit Union in 1934, and then as Capital Credit Union in 1996.

Based on a board proclamation, Capital Credit Union was given the honor due to the many fundraisers they host for the community of Ashwaubenon.

Park maintenance building repairs

There was also discussion regarding the Jan. 10 opening for re-bidding for upcoming repairs to the Ashwaubomay Park maintenance building.

A total of five companies submitted their bids, with the lowest one submitted by IEI General Contractors in the amount of \$469,000.

There were alternate changes proposed to be made to the building, including reducing the size of the building to 40 by 60 feet (Alternate No. 1), changing the frost walls and replacing them with grade beams (Alternate No. 2), reducing the amount of asphalt around the building (Alter-

nate No. 3) and changing from a metal roof to a shingle roof (Alternate No. 4).

The board also discussed whether or not to give the building a 3/12 or 4/12 roof pitch.

Without the change of the roof's pitch included in finances, the whole project would cost about \$400,000.

The board approved IEI's bid, with Alternates No. 1, 3 and 4 to be made to the building and to change the building's roof to a 4/12 pitch.

Other action

In their efforts to improve the state funding support of critical local services, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities is seeking support from other mu-

nicipal systems from across Wisconsin.

The village of Ashwaubenon agreed to join this effort and to show their support, and to urge other municipalities within the state to do the same.

The board welcomed trustee Chris Atkinson, after being appointed to the board during last month's board meeting Dec. 13.

He is now serving as trustee for wards No. 7 and 8 in the village.

Bringing the meeting to a close were two committee appointments.

Kerry Rathburne was appointed to Site Plan Review and Kal Kurlin was appointed to the Village of Ashwaubenon Tree Board.

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The Ashwaubenon High School Jaguaress Dance Team took first place in Division 2 Kick and first in Division 3 Pom at the Wisconsin Association of Cheer/Pom Coaches (WACPC) Varsity Dance Northern Regional, held Jan. 28. The team will now compete at the WACPC Varsity Dance State Competition on Feb. 4 at the La Crosse Center. **Submitted photo**

Into the Past

brought to you by the Neville Museum



Two horses in the business of lumbering pull a sleigh filled with logs. This photo was taken by Ed Kling Kamer, about 1910, in northern Wisconsin or Upper Michigan. Lumbering, or logging, began as a small-scale enterprise in Wisconsin; but after 1836, when the Menominee Nation was forced to give up large regions of Wisconsin, logging took on new life. According to the Wisconsin Historical Society, the Wisconsin River Valley, the Wolf River and the area surrounding the Black River and Chippewa River were heavily devastated, with the Black River Valley providing enough pine lumber to build a boardwalk that could wrap around the world, at nine feet wide and four inches thick. **Neville Public Museum of Brown County photo**



Hitting high notes

On Jan. 21, four Pulaski students — Henry Piczkowski, Samantha Reynolds, Ava Marshall and Riley Mommaerts — joined over 70 selected high school musicians from all over Wisconsin at UW-Oshkosh to perform in the Wisconsin Concert Band Association All-State Band. Participants arrived in Oshkosh early Friday afternoon, and over the course of two days learned seven pieces of music, from marching to ethnic melodies, followed by a Saturday evening performance. **Submitted photo**



Braving the cold

Attendees of On Broadway, Inc.'s Winterfest braved the cold on Jan. 28 to enjoy horse-drawn carriage rides, ice sculptures, winter animals like the alpacas pictured here, food and a scavenger hunt. **Janelle Fisher photo**

People of Brown County



According to its website, the Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay served 49,674 hot meals to folks in need in 2021 alone. Cathy LaTour, of New Franken, has taken it upon herself to volunteer twice a week in the kitchen at Salvation Army, off of Mather Street, where her duties include chopping hundreds of onions. Formerly employed at Schreiber Foods, LaTour, who was once named Woman of the Year by the Green Bay chapter of American Business Woman Association, said volunteering helps her structure her week but also added that it's the people who have kept her coming back since she began in 2000. **Josh Staloch photo**

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Three dozen De Pere projects vie for funding

BY LEE REINSCH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE - Over three dozen projects totaling \$6,786,700 are vying for 2023 and 2024 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money.

There's one little problem: The City of De Pere's share of ARPA funds is \$2,613,573.

Department heads and others from the City of De Pere representing 42 city projects in need of funding gathered this week for a special untelevised meeting to convince Common Council members that their project should receive a share of the funds.

The projects range from

the practical (such as water main replacements) to the fun (new playgrounds) and profitable (such as a national bicycle race that would draw tourists).

Municipal Shark Tank it was not. But after three hours, members of the common council felt they needed more time to consider the options.

"The intent was never to finish but hopefully whittle [the list] down to \$2.6 million," Mayor James Boyd said. "It didn't work out that way."

They decided to take a few weeks to examine the projects more closely and bring the selections to a future meeting, he said. "The

aiders wanted more time, and they wanted to maybe directly ask department heads more questions."

Boyd said the city will be able to access half of the \$2.6 million in funds this year, with the rest unavailable until 2024.

The projects will be discussed again later this month, or in early March.

Permissible uses for ARPA funds fall into several categories.

Responding to the public health emergency

Uses related to COVID-19 (such as vaccinations, PPE or testing); behavioral health care (such things as

mental health or substance abuse treatment); public health resources; or essential workers.

Addressing negative economic impacts

- On workers and families (such things as unemployment and training, food, housing, financial security assistance or survivors benefits)

- On small businesses (loans, grants or business counseling programs)

- On impacted industries (such as tourism, travel, hospitality or nonprofit organizations)

- On the public sector (such as rehiring public sector employees to pre pandemic levels)

Serving those hardest hit

- By addressing health disparities (such things as community health works, public benefits navigators or community violence intervention)

- Through causes related to housing and neighborhoods (homelessness, affordable housing, housing vouchers, residential counseling)

- Addressing educational disparities (via early learning services, school district resources or educational services)

- Creating healthy environments (through child-care or enhanced child welfare services)

Improving access to infrastructure

- Water and sewer (drink-

ing or wastewater infrastructure, cyber security, remediation of lead pipes, stormwater or green infrastructure)

- Broadband (currently unserved or underserved populations) to address challenges such as affordability and reliability

The projects in line for funding

De Pere's Development Services department is asking for:

- \$10,000 for the De Pere Housing Action Plan;

- \$100,000 for Housing and Affordable Housing Stock Improvement Loan program;

- \$100,000 for Deeper Roots down payment assistance program;

- \$65,000 for ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) audit of city facilities;

- \$15,000 for residential historic district signage.

De Pere Fire Rescue is asking for:

- \$15,000 for repainting of an apparatus bay at Fire Station No. 1;

- \$115,000 for a cardiac monitor/defibrillator replacement;

- \$35,000 for NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) firefighter physicals;

- \$50,000 for a rescue boat;

- \$51,000 to replace CPR devices;

- \$150,000 to design a new fire safety building;

- \$7,500 for an extractor turnout gear washer;

- \$3,000 for a gas air monitor and calibration station.

The Information Technology department is asking for:

- \$30,000 to replace an air conditioner unit at city hall.

Miscellaneous funding requests:

- \$100,000 for the Main Street Alley Project;

- \$15,000 for Tour of America's Dairyland bicycle race event;

- \$50,000 for Habitat for Humanity Rock the Block neighborhood improvement event.

De Pere Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry is asking for:

- \$500,000 for the Nelson Family Pavilion;

- \$200,000 for tree and stump removal;

- \$140,000 to replace the playground at Legion Park;

- \$75,000 to replace the playground at Lawton Park (Fort Howard Avenue and N Sixth Street);

- \$200,000 in 2024 for the renovation of the Main Street underpass;

- \$200,000 in 2024 to build a year-round outdoor rink;

- \$75,000 to renovate the Legion Park baseball field;

- \$170,000 for shelter and water at Kiwanis Park (\$10,000 in 2023 and \$160,000 in 2024);

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LESLIE (VIDAS) ZUEHLKE



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When and how did you start making art?

Since I was a child, actually, but I began actively practicing and showing work since 1996.

What inspires your work?

My degree focused on figure work and color theory. In recent years, I have gravitated towards images that evoke emotion, the juxtaposition of mental/physical/emotional health issues.

How would you describe Green Bay/NE Wisconsin's arts community?

I reside in the Appleton area and have shown in Green Bay some years ago.

I am revisiting the Green Bay market specifically because of the progressive ideas that have emerged since the onset of the pandemic and the refresh of my own work since then as well.

What is the best advice you have for other artists?

Not to compare oneself to others. Studying others and drawing inspiration from the work of others is important, but don't allow oneself to be intimidated or feel subordinated by other artists' work; by the same token, one shouldn't display arrogance or superiority toward another artist regardless of their skill level or expression. The journey and processes are different for each person. Each of us has a story.

Where can people find your work?

Current work is located at Mud N Prints, Appleton; Art Garage, Green Bay (being installed); upcoming shows at Kavanaugh Gallery/The Fine Line, St Charles, IL; Wisconsin Visual Artists/Perspectives 2023 (upcoming), Thelma Sadoff Center, Fond du Lac; artworkarchive.com/profile/leslie-vidas;portalwisconsin.org/online_gallery_artist.cfm?artist=1211&sort=medium&medid=15; and legaleriste.com/en/leslievidaszuehlke

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VINYL WORD

A monthly column for vinyl enthusiasts from vinyl enthusiast, Tom Smith.

The Tyrants

You Are The Cosmos (Record label)

5 out of 5 stars

By Tom Smith
Contributing Writer

This 7-inch record is a new updated version of an artifact from the very beginnings of the Green Bay punk rock scene.

The Tyrants on this recording are Ed Guerriero on vocals and keyboards, Bret Starr lead guitar and keyboards, Jim Lukes guitar and vocals, Radar DeMars on drums, and Ken Dennison on bass and vocals.

The Tyrants were long gone as a band when I started going to punk rock shows in Green Bay, but besides Suburban Mutilation and No Response (who I was aware of because I rode the school bus with their drummer), The Tyrants and The Minors were the first legendary Green Bay punk bands I ever heard spoken of in hallowed terms.

I learned very early on that they had unanimous respect in the scene for their godfather-like contributions to the scene. Their influence is still being felt in Green Bay.

I had mentioned fellow Green Bay band Suburban Mutilation who contained on bass and vocals the Rev. Norb, who is also the singer of Boris the Sprinkler and who on their very first demo cassette covered The Tyrants' song "Attitude" (which is on this Tyrants 7 inch).

Norb, also the bass player in Green Bay's The Smart Shoppers, was enlisted by The Tyrants to write an essay on The Tyrants (which is a must read) that is included in this single with another must read essay on The Tyrants by singer Ed Guerriero.

Another thing that blew me away about the packaging of this record is that Ed Guerriero got the legendary graphic designer and all around nice guy (he will deny that) Art Chantry to design the 45 jacket.

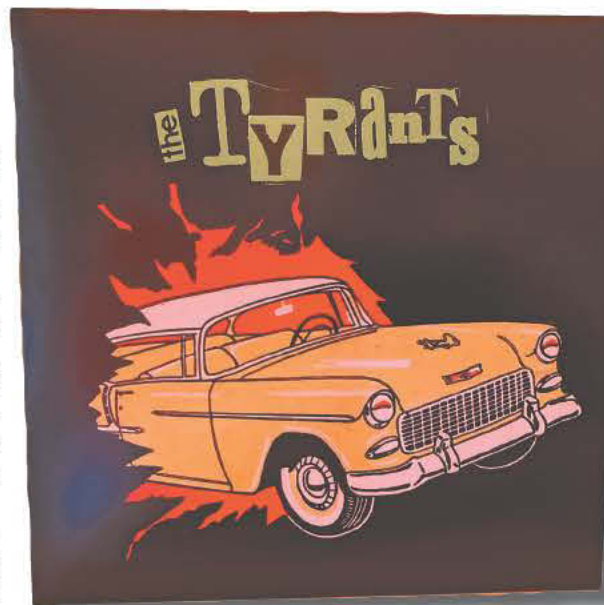
Art is a giant, and I was fortunate enough to meet him in 1999 while attending Estrus Record's Garageshock in Bellingham, WA.

I'm tickled pink that one legend I respect is working with legends I respect from Green Bay.

Side A of this record is "Attitude" and "Hard To Get" — these are both studio tracks recorded in April of 1981.

Side B is recordings of "I Like Drugs" (live in 1979), and "Attitude" (live in 1981).

The original version of this record was made possible by Jeff Miller, a longtime



Green Bay musician and concert promoter.

Jeff recently was in the Green Bay UFO Museum Gift Shop and Records (GBUFO) and told me a very interesting story that directly relates to this record.

The GBUFO is located at 2248 University Avenue, which was the longtime home of the Guitar Cellar, which was owned and operated by another Green Bay music legend, Jimmy Crimmins. What I didn't know was that many years earlier there was a shop also located in this location called the Music Center.

Jeff Miller was working at the Music Center the day that NFL Hall of Fame member and — at that time — Head Coach of the Green Bay Packers Bart Starr came in with his wife Cherry and their son Bret Starr (future Tryant member) and purchased Bret his first guitar (a Hammer) and all the related items. Bart, I was told, spared no expense in supporting his son's musical hobby.

I just love how NFL History and Green Bay punk history intersected a few feet from where I currently interact with customers at the GBUFO.

I learned from another "senior" punk veteran Karl Kirschling that Bart also paid for PA equipment that was used at punk shows.

This, to me, is proof enough that Bart Starr is the coolest head coach in NFL history. I dare you to find another head coach that was subsidizing a city's punk scene.

Tom Smith was the store manager at Green Bay's Exclusive Company and currently works at the Green Bay UFO Museum Gift Shop and Records. He has a vast knowledge and a lifelong love of vinyl.



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THE DAY THE MUSIC LIVED



Buddy Holly, center, pictured backstage at the Riverside Ballroom on Feb. 1, 1959, with Frankie Sardo during the Winter Dance Party Tour. Larry Matti photo

Winter Dance Party keeps rock history alive in Green Bay

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Just days before the fateful plane crash in Clear Lake, Iowa that took the lives of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. “Big Bopper” Richardson Jr., the three musicians played a concert at Green Bay’s Riverside Ballroom — part of their Winter Dance Party tour.

On Feb. 1, 1959, fans of all ages came from far and wide to see the rock’n’roll icons perform, not knowing what tragedy would strike just two days later.

Mark Steuer, an avid fan of Buddy Holly and Green Bay’s rock’n’roll history, said that although many people regard Feb. 3, 1959, as the day the music died, he prefers to look at it from a different perspective.

“In Clear Lake, they talk about the day

the music died,” he said. “But in Green Bay, we talk about the day the music lived.”

Steuer said that although Holly’s music career was short-lived, passing away at the young age of 22, his influence in the rock’n’roll genre was long-lasting.

“He only had a career of about a year and a half, but he wrote over 50 songs,” Steuer said. “And I think the reason I like Buddy Holly so much is he played guitar, he wrote music, he produced a lot of his own music. He kind of invented the rock’n’roll format with guitar, rhythm, bass and drums.”

Holly’s style, Steuer said, influenced many of the musicians and bands who rose to fame after his passing.

“He was the first to do that,” Steuer said. “The Beatles, the Stones, a lot of bands in England idolized Buddy Holly. He had a tremendous influence on the succeeding

generation of bands.”

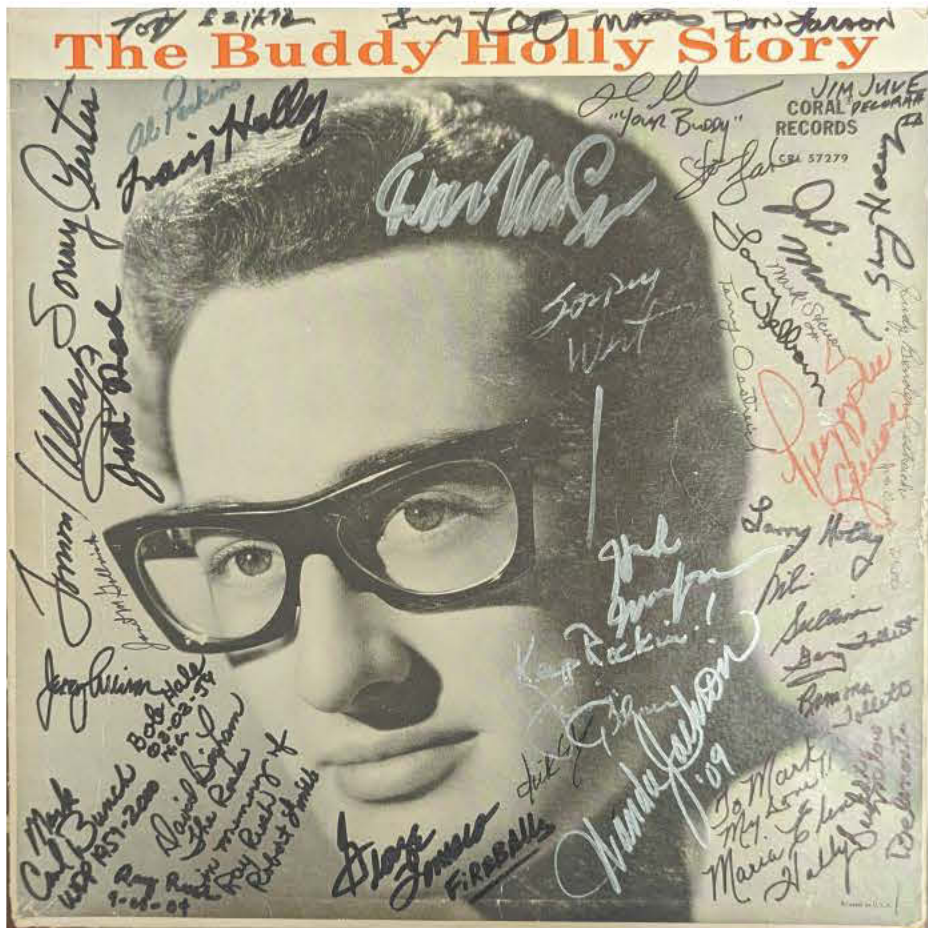
Aside from his influence in the music industry, Steuer said one of the ways Holly’s legacy and music stay alive is through tribute shows, like the new Winter Dance Party tour — a tribute tour started in 1999, 40 years after the original tour.

Steuer said the first Winter Dance Party tour of tribute shows followed the same

path and schedule as the original tour, stopping for concerts at all the same venues as close to the same dates as possible.

Although the tour has changed to accommodate different venues since then, Green Bay’s Riverside Ballroom has hosted a concert every year since it started.

Steuer, who has helped organize several of the concerts over the years, said interest



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► Steuer has collected a plethora of Buddy Holly and Winter Dance Party over the years, including this copy of *The Buddy Holly Story*, signed by people who worked with or knew Buddy Holly — including his wife, María Elena Holly, and drummer Carl Bunch.

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“ In Clear Lake, they talk about the day the music died. But in Green Bay, we talk about the day the music lived. ”

in the shows has generally been high, at one point even higher than the Riverside Ballroom could accommodate.

“This show changed the seating arrangements for the Riverside Ballroom,” he said. “Because one year we’d oversold tickets — that was 1,600 people. And the fire department came and the police came and shut it down.”

In the absence of the original artists, Steuer said a mostly consistent cast of other musicians have filled the roles, dressing the part and performing the classic songs concert-goers know and love.

“John Mueller performs as Buddy Holly,” he said. “Ray Anthony performs as Ritchie Valens and he’s phenomenal. The Big Bopper’s son — Big Bopper Jr. — played for many years, but he passed away a number of years ago.”

The Winter Dance Party tribute show keeps the legacy of Buddy Holly and his music alive in Green Bay, but Steuer said he hopes to see even more homage paid to the area’s rock’n’roll history in the future.

Steuer said a nonprofit he is a part of, Strike a Chord, hopes to open a music hall of fame/museum and make Green Bay a tourist destination for music fans.

“One of the things I want to do in Green Bay is get a music hall of fame in place,” he said. “So that [Green Bay] would be an international tourist destination for the

Winter Dance Party from that time period.”

As an avid fan of Buddy Holly and collector of memorabilia from his era of music history, Steuer said he has all sorts of things he would love for the public to see, in addition to exhibits on other periods of music.

“I’ve got memorabilia, pictures, interviews, articles, all sorts of stuff,” he said. “We’re hoping to have free music instrument rooms for kids. We want to get a recording studio, maybe have a room set up for people that want to be music producers. The museum would basically go from the First Nations and their music, into the French fur trader music of the 16-1700s, to British military music, early American occupation and then chronologically go all the way up to modern time.”

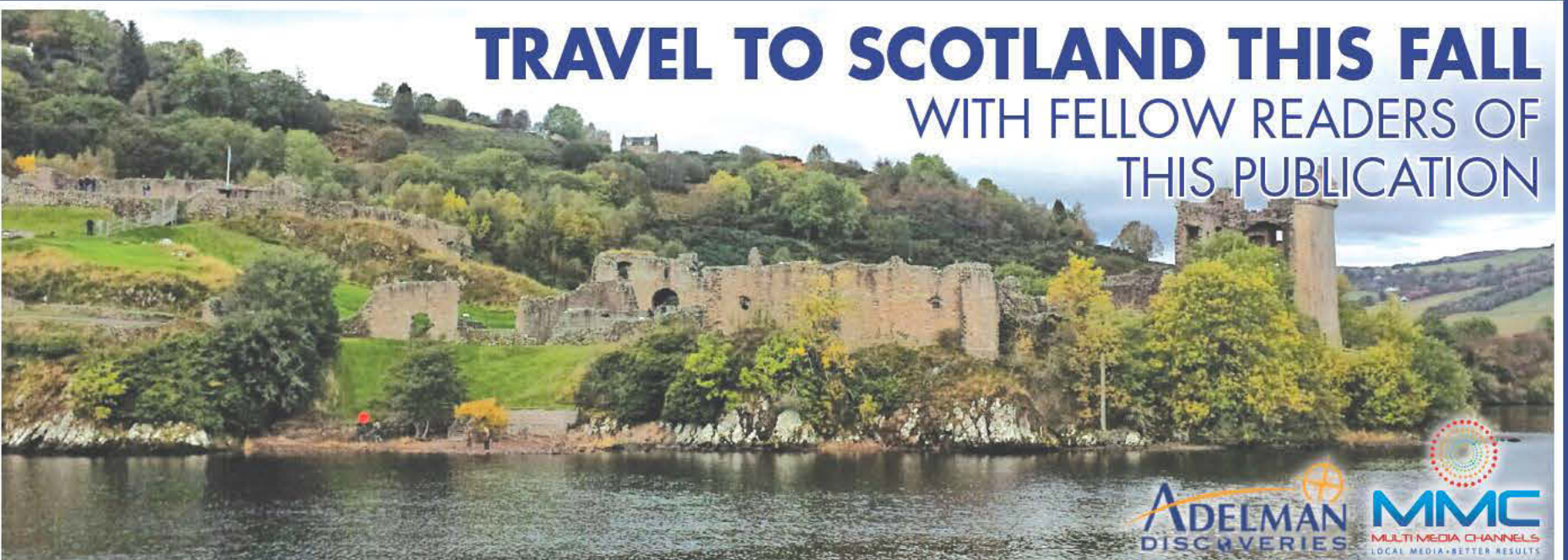
While a music hall of fame/museum is just a dream for now, music fans can help keep local music history alive by attending this year’s Winter Dance Party concert, to be held at the Riverside Ballroom next Friday, Feb. 10.

Details and tickets can be found at winterdanceparty.com/schedule. **CP**

▶ John Mueller performs as Buddy Holly on the Winter Dance Party tribute tour. Submitted photo



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Wednesday, Feb. 8

Sessions By FlatLine Studios • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Live recording session featuring Independent Variable. 6 p.m. Free admission. Find more information at thetarlton.com.

Ben Boncher • The Bar-Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon. Live acoustic music. 7 p.m. No cover charge. (21+) Visit meetatthebar.com for more details.

Thursday, Feb. 9

Old Dominion • Resch Center, Green Bay. Live performance by the post-country band, part of the No Bad Vibes Tour. 7:30 p.m. \$32+. Visit reschcomplex.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

Friday, Feb. 10

Back Row Brass • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Four trombones, with the occasional euphonium and tube, performing music in a variety of styles. 7:30 p.m. Free admission, reserved seats available for purchase. Find more details and reserve seats at cupojoy.com.

Carbon Road • The Bar-Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon. Live music. 8:30 p.m. No cover charge. (21+) Visit meetatthebar.com for more details.

Ongoing

Nashville Showcase • The Meyer Theatre - Backstage, Green Bay. Nashville songwriters in the round featuring Paul Wilmet, Briana Tyson and Mitch White. Feb. 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. \$20. Visit meyertheatre.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

Jazz, Blues, and Brews • Copper State Brewing Co., Green Bay. Tuesdays at 6 p.m. No cover charge. Visit Copper State Brewing Co.'s Facebook page for more information.

Titletune Tuesdays • Titledown Brewing Co., Green Bay. Weekly concert series featuring local musicians, tacos and beer. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. No cover charge. Follow Titledown Brewing Co. on Facebook for more details.

Original Beer+Original Music • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Live performance by a different local musician each week. Thursdays at 6 p.m. No cover charge. Follow Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more information.

Friday Night Acoustics • Badger State Brewing Company, Green Bay. Fridays at 7 p.m., through April. No cover charge. Visit Badger State Brewing Company's Facebook page for a complete line-up of musicians.

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Friday, Feb. 3

Dead Celebrity Monologues • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Live performance written and performed by Erin Hunsader and Jeremy Pelegrin. 7 p.m. Pay what you can at the door. Find more details and purchase tickets at weidnercenter.com.

Sunday, Feb. 5

Chaplin and Keaton • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Silent film experience featuring live accompaniment on The Weidner's Wood Family Organ. 1 p.m. \$15. Find more details and purchase tickets at weidnercenter.com.

Thursday, Feb. 9

Spoken Word With Cujo • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Open poetry showcase hosted by spoken word/hip hop artist Cujo. 7 p.m. Free admission. Follow Cujo - Hip Hop on Facebook for more details.

Friday, Feb. 10

Dark Arts Circus Presents: Goth Prom • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Burlesque variety show featuring performances capturing twisted tales of love. 9 p.m. \$15. Find more information at thetarlton.com.

Ongoing

Jeff Allen Comedy • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Live comedy show for all ages, centered around marriage and family. Feb. 3 and 4 at 7 p.m. Free admission, reserved seating available for purchase. Find more details and reserve seats at cupojoy.com.

Seroogy's: Green Bay's Willy Wonka • The Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Play by Let Me Be Frank Productions. Feb. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 23 and 25 at 1 p.m. \$35. Find more information and purchase tickets at meyertheatre.org.

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Dramatization of the story by C.S. Lewis, put on by Evergreen Theater's Young Actors. Feb. 9 and 10 at 7 p.m., Feb. 11 and 12 at 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. \$10. Find more details and purchase tickets at snc.edu/tickets.

ComedyCity Improv Show • ComedyCity, De Pere. Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. (18+) See thegreenroomonline.com for more details.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Friday, Feb. 3

Guided Snowshoe Hike • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Learn the basics of snowshoeing and explore ways that plants are adapted to survive winter while searching for tracks and signs of animals. 1 p.m. \$5. (Snowshoes are sized for ages 6+) Visit gbbg.org for more details and to sign up.

Ongoing

Thursday Night Rides • Suamico Bike Company, Suamico. 8-10 mile group bike ride. Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., through Feb. 23. Free. Follow Suamico Bike Company on Facebook for more details.

Hatha Yoga • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Slow class for all ability levels with a focus on mindfulness, breath work, strength and movement. Mondays, Feb. 6, 13 and 20. \$10 per session. Visit gbbg.org for more details and to sign up.

Winter Tubing • Triangle Sports Area, Green Bay. \$7 per person. Follow Triangle Sports Area's Facebook page for more details and schedule updates.

Glow Skate • Hy-Vee Plaza, Ashwaubenon. Brightly-colored lights illuminate the ice rink. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 23. Paid skating admission required. Visit titledown.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

Cribbage League • Badger State Brewing and Ahnapee Brewery, Green Bay. Eight-week season of regular matches followed by an end-of-season tournament. Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., through March 22. \$5 per player weekly buy-in. Follow Badger State Brewing or Ahnapee Brewery, Green Bay on Facebook for more details and to sign up.

Think and Drink Trivia • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (21+) Follow Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more details.

FAMILY/KIDS

Friday, Feb. 3

Forest Friends • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Stories and activities based on Wisconsin wildlife. 10:15 a.m. Free. Find more details at browncountylibrary.org.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Teen Trivia Escape Challenge • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Part scavenger hunt, part trivia and part escape room. 6 p.m. Free. (Grades 6-12) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

Wiggle, Move and Giggle • The Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Games, music and movement activities for toddlers. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. \$8. (Ages 5 and under) Visit gbchildrensmuseum.org/programs for more information.

Junior Golf and Games • Hilly Haven Golf Course, De Pere. Lesson and fun on the simulators. Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. through March. \$10 per session. Find more details and sign up at hillyhaven.com.

ComedyCity Family Fun Show • ComedyCity, De Pere. Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Find more info at thegreenroomonline.com.

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Saturday, Feb. 4

Hands ON! Printmaking Workshop • newARTSpace, De Pere. Learn to make your own relief prints using LEGO tiles with Lisa Wicka. Workshops at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. \$30. Advance registration required. Head to newartspace124.com or contact art@newartspace124.com for more details and to register.

Monday, Feb. 6

Northeast Wisconsin Watercolor Society Meeting • St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashwaubenon. Social time from 6:30-7 p.m., group meeting from 7-7:30 p.m. and demonstration by Steve Krueger from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Visit newiswatercolors.com/ for more information.

Thursday, Feb. 9

Love Blooms Here! Seed Paper Valentines • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Learn to make paper with seeds embedded in it and turn that paper into plantable valentines. Class offered at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. \$22. Visit gbbg.org for more details.

Ongoing

Object Matters • Busch Art Center, De Pere. Open during gallery hours Monday, Jan. 23, through Thursday, Feb. 16. Free admission. Visit snc.edu/tickets for more details.

Stephanie Carpenter: Cultivating Community • Busch Art Center, De Pere. Open during gallery hours through Thursday, Feb. 16. Free admission. Visit snc.edu/tickets for more details.

Youth Art Month • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Multi-media exhibit featuring works from northeast Wisconsin students emphasizing the value of art education. Through Feb. 19 during regular museum hours. Included with general admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org for more information.

newART III • newARTSpace, De Pere. Curated group exhibition at newARTSpace featuring Cristian Andersson, Dennis Bauer, Rebecca Carlton, Dane Schumacher, Lauren Semivan and Lisa Wicka. Open during gallery hours through Feb. 23. Head to newartspace124.com or contact art@newartspace124.com for more details and to register.

Sheepshead Review Call for Submissions • UW-Green Bay, Green Bay. Submit your fiction, nonfiction, poetry, visual arts and digital media to Sheepshead Review, UW-Green Bay's International Journal of Art and Literature. Submission deadline is Feb. 26. Free. Visit sheepsheadreview.com/submit to find more details and submit your work.

Reaching for the Mountaintops • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Creative works of local students inspired by the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Through March 5 during regular museum hours. Included with general admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org for more information.

Green Bay Arts Unlimited Call for Art • The Art Garage, Green Bay. Submissions open for 2023 Spring Art Show through March 17. Contact Diane Lovegren at fluffydupree@yahoo.com with any questions.

Habitat Exhibit • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Head to gbbg.org/habitat for more information. (Through April 2023)

FOOD/DRINK

Friday, Feb. 3

Soul Food Dinner • Michels Ballroom, De Pere. Celebration featuring African American scholarship, food and music. 5:15 p.m. \$15 for general public, \$12 for students, free for ages 4 and under. For more information, contact Victoria McNeal at 920-403-3916.

Ongoing

Afternoon Tea • Cultivate Taste Tea Salon, Green Bay. Sundays at 12 p.m. \$50 per person. Follow Cultivate Taste Tea Salon's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

Nylund Pasty Sale • St. Bernard Church, Green Bay. Proceeds go to support less fortunate members of the parish. After service Saturday, Feb. 4 and Sunday, Feb. 5. \$5 each, 6 for \$25 or 16 for \$65. Contact pmv-wi@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, Feb. 4

Genealogy 101: Census Records • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn about individuals' birthplaces and work histories, plus Polish research by Anne Kasuboski. 9:10 a.m. Free. Head to browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Filing Your Own Tax Return • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. IRS-certified volunteers from the UW-Green Bay/St. Norbert College Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will help guide attendees through the process of preparing and filing a tax return. 1 p.m. Free. Head to browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Monday, Feb. 6

Ancestry Acres Talk • Grace Lutheran Church, Green Bay. The Green Bay Antique Study Club invites Tim Rasmussen to talk about Ancestry Acres in Howard. Social time begins at 12:30 p.m., presentation begins at 1 p.m. Free.

Is Your Heart Healthy? • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn about heart health and have your questions answered by Dr. Jenna Liphart Rhoads. 6 p.m. Free. Head to browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

TILL Talk: Cognitive Stimulation • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Learn about the various ways to improve your brain health. 12 p.m. Free. Visit gbbg.org for more details.

Great Decisions: Energy Geopolitics • Virtual, hosted by St. Norbert College's Center for Global Engagement. Presentation by Patricia Terry, professor and chair of engineering and engineering technology at UW-Green Bay. 6:30 p.m. Free. Find more details and register at snc.edu/go/energy-geopolitics.

Ongoing

Global Game Jam • Urban Hub, Green Bay. International event where developers and enthusiasts of all skill levels collaborate to make original games. Friday, Feb. 3-Sunday, Feb. 5. Free. Find more information at globalgamejam.org.

Iridian Moon • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Drop-in resource center for LGBTQ+ teens in the Green Bay area. Mondays at 11 a.m. Free. Find more details at wiartemystic.com.

Holistic Mystic-Sound Bath Meditation • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Book an appointment at holisticmysticmagic.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Ongoing

Valentines for Veterans • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Pick up a kit to make a Valentine's Day card for a local veteran. Drop off finished cards back at the library through Feb. 11. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details and to register.

Winter Market on Military • 1481 W Mason St, Green Bay. First, third and fifth Saturdays, through April at 9 a.m. Free admission. Find more details at militaryave.org.

Gamblers Anonymous • Annunciation Parish, Green Bay. 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. Saturdays. Free. Contact Brandon at 920-676-9498 or greenbaywisconsin.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous • The Bridge, Green Bay. Free. Find a schedule of meetings and more information at thebridgeofgb.com.

Al-Anon • Support group for people affected by someone else's drinking. Visit al-anon.org/meetings for a complete list of meeting locations and times or call (920) 430-1420. Free.

arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



GLOBAL GAME JAM

Global Game Jam

Friday, Feb. 3-Sunday, Feb. 5 | Urban Hub, Green Bay

International event for game developers and enthusiasts of all skill levels to collaborate and make original games.

Global Game Jam is a free event.

Find more information at globalgamejam.org.

Chaplin and Keaton

Sunday, Feb. 5 | Weidner Center, Green Bay

Double-feature including the 1920 Charlie Chaplin classic, *The Kid*, and the 1928 romantic-comedy starring Buster Keaton, *The Cameraman*.

Films will be accompanied live on the Weidner's Wood Family Organ.

The show begins at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and include free popcorn.

Find more details and purchase tickets at weidnercenter.com.

Mania: The ABBA Tribute

Tuesday, Feb. 7 | The Meyer Theatre, Green Bay

Cover band performing ABBA's greatest hits including "Dancing Queen," "Waterloo," "Mamma Mia," "The Winner Takes it All," "Super Trouper," "Fernando," "Take A Chance On Me" and more.

Two hours of uplifting, dance-inducing and sometimes heart-breaking songs, enhanced by staging, lighting and effects.

The performance begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets start at \$28.

Visit meyertheatre.org for more information and to purchase tickets.



Valentines for Veterans

Through Feb. 11 | Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay

Pick up a kit with supplies to make a Valentine's Day card.

Finished cards can be dropped back off at the library by Saturday, Feb. 11.

Completed cards will be distributed to local veterans for Valentine's Day.

Valentine kits are free to pick up.

Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.


Youth Art Month

Through Feb. 19 | Neville Public Museum, Green Bay

Annual multimedia exhibit featuring works from northeast Wisconsin students emphasizing the value of art education.

Select student works will also be featured in the state exhibit in Madison.

The exhibit can be viewed during regular museum hours and is included with general admission.

Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org for more information. 



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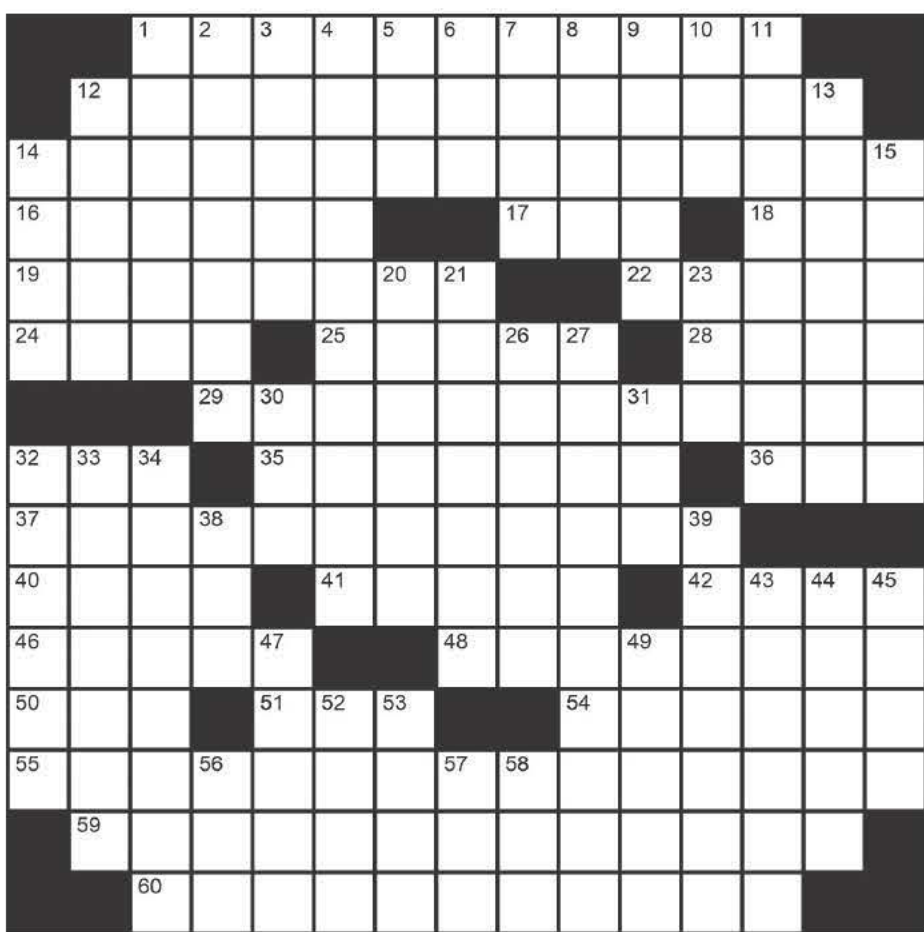
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by Matt Jones

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Across

1. "I Don't Want to Spoil the Party" singer
12. Headquarters of an intelligence agency, perhaps
14. Wax philosophical, say
16. Sagrada Familia architect Gaudi
17. Vote of support
18. Genre for which "Poverty's Paradise" won the first best album category
19. Piles in the yard, perhaps
22. Bust makers
24. Mondelez International snack
25. It's positive when it's up
28. "Just say ___ drugs!"
29. Like a conversation with your typical five-year-old
32. Convenience store convenience
35. One sent out for information
36. Yearbook div.
37. Where jazz organist Jimmy Smith is "Back at", according to the classic 1963 album
40. "___ Magnifique" (Cole Porter tune)
41. Get the picture
42. University that's a lock?
46. British war vessel of WWII
48. Hero with a weak spot
50. "Anon ___" (2022 debut novel from @DeuxMoi)
51. MSNBC legal correspondent Melber
54. Govt. securities
55. Professional equipment
59. Video games (like Street Fighter) that require fast fingers and little nuance
60. Dampens, as many towelettes

Down

1. Phrase on a sign for storage units or moving vans
2. Straddling
3. Pool worker
4. Military truces
5. Bit of rest
6. North American indoor sports org. claiming among its total players about 10% Iroquois
7. Web marketplace
8. Meet-___ (rom-com trope)
9. "You ___ Airplane" (of Montreal song)
10. French seasoning
11. Flexible curlers for some perms
12. Bright Eyes frontman Oberst
13. "Heat transfer coefficient" in window insulation (its inverse uses R--and its letter doesn't seem to stand for anything)
14. Prefix before "demon" (as seen in games like Doom Eternal)
15. Some salts
20. Royal resting place
21. Separator of the Philippines and Malaysia
23. Leslie's friend on "Parks & Rec"
26. Legendary
27. One can be used to detect asthma (nitric oxide) or lactose intolerance (hydrogen)
30. Get inquisitive
31. Pendulum path
32. Take as true
33. 1958 sci-fi movie starring Steve McQueen
34. Sushi bar order
38. Windy City public transit inits.
39. "Star Wars" villain
43. Sacrificial sites
44. Yorkshire County Cricket Club's locale
45. "To be" in Latin
47. Sampling
49. Words before "Mood" or "Heights"
52. Word after control or escape
53. "Dance as ___ one is watching"
56. 8.5" x 11" paper size, briefly
57. "Spare me the details"
58. Owns

Our *Local* Flair



Miguel King, of Green Bay, has only been with Bay Area Burger Co. for a few weeks but is already getting comfortable with his role as a manager there. He said he likes that the concept of Bay Area Burger Co. is different from anything else you'll find in town. He also said the restaurant's smash burger style is a big hit and that working with owner Cole Ductan in the recently-opened eatery on Broadway has been great so far. Josh Staloch photo

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Resolutions for a better world

Dear Reader,

With the advent of a new year, we might want to make a few resolutions if they apply to us (and those in our lives) given all the infirmities currently in the world.



We ought to:

- ~ behave better toward each other in public and in private;
- ~ show a regard for truth and a responsible disregard for lies;
- ~ stop pandering to anger and our primal urges;
- ~ uplift the common good and deny power to those who would not;
- ~ seek peace and abhor violence (Isaac Asimov – "Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent.");
- ~ cherish our country's ideals of honor, integrity and compassion; and
- ~ look for solutions by listening and understanding differences and working out compromises.

We need to unite hope with the belief that we can be better; that we can act better; that we can construct a better world for us and the generations to follow.

PATRICK J. WOOD
PUBLISHER

Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Removing outside money in local elections

DEAR EDITOR,

For yet another cycle, Wisconsin saw hundreds of millions of dollars in dark money pour into our elections.

According to Open Secrets, over \$222 million was spent by outside groups in the Wisconsin US Senate election—some of which is dark money whose origins are not disclosed and cannot be traced.

Between the top four most expensive U.S. Senate races in the country – Wisconsin ranking as the fourth most expensive – over \$1.3 billion was spent on tv ads, digital ads, billboards and mailers.

This problem is not restricted to federal elections.

The last Green Bay City Council races saw outside money pour in from Illinois, California, and other states.

In the 13 years since the Citizens United ruling that opened the floodgates to unlimited, and in many cases untraceable outside money, political spending has skyrocketed.

In 2010, the last cycle before the Supreme Court ruling, the most expensive Senate race in the country was \$82 million.

Now the table stakes for a competitive Senate race begin at \$100 million on the low end.

The Supreme Court's Citizens United ruling claimed that money is speech, and somehow, we would all have more speech due to the ruling, but the opposite has taken place.

A select few ultra-rich billionaires on both sides of the aisle now have a

massive loophole that gives them a platform no ordinary citizen can afford. It also can create an opening for foreign dollars from China and Russia to funnel money into our elections.

Just last month, the Brown County Commissioners passed a resolution calling on the Wisconsin federal delegation to address the issue of unaccountable, outside money flowing into our elections cycle after cycle by calling on Congress to create a way to reverse the Supreme Court's Citizen United ruling.

Our country faces challenges and obstacles few have witnessed in our lifetime.

We need leaders in Washington and Madison willing to bridge the divide to work together to address these issues without the threat of shadowy dark money groups seeking to sow division and strife between neighbors, family, and friends.

Giving state legislators the ability to regulate political money, including on federal campaigns, is an excellent first step to getting big money out of politics and returning our government to the people.

Judy Nagel
Rotary Club of Green Bay
former president

Howard Hauser
Green Bay's Growth
Management Partners
LLC co-founder

Alex Renard
Renard Ventures
managing director

Gail Garrity-Reed
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BE OUR GUEST

Simple gifts, packed with love

BY LIZETTE MILLER
SAMARITAN'S PURSE
OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD



Miller

Generosity throughout contributed to a successful shoebox gift collection season at Green Bay area drop-off locations for the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child.

Across the U.S., the project collected over 9.3 million shoebox gifts in 2022. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2022, the ministry is now sending nearly 10.6 million shoebox gifts to children worldwide.

Through shoeboxes—

packed with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—Green Bay-area volunteers brought joy to children in need around the world.

Each gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love, and it is often

the first gift these children have ever received.

Through the continued generosity of donors since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 209 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories.

This year, Samaritan's Purse delivered its milestone 200 millionth shoebox, which was packed on a country-wide tour and then hand-delivered to a young girl in Ukraine.

Across Wisconsin, shoebox packers often shop for deals on shoebox items throughout the year, and many serve at a deeper level by becoming a year-

round volunteer.

Information about ways area participants can get involved year-round can also be found at samaritanspurse.org/occ or by calling (630) 474-9478.

Although local drop off locations for gifts are closed until Nov. 13 – 20, anyone can still be a part of this life-changing project by conveniently packing a shoebox gift online in just a few simple clicks at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline.

These simple gifts, packed with love, send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

BE OUR GUEST

Will 12% decide the future?

BY JANE BENSON
CHAIR
FAIR COURTS - FAIR
MAPS COMMITTEE
LEAGUE OF WOMEN
VOTERS OF GREATER
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Benson

On Feb. 21, the Spring Primary Election will determine which two of the four Supreme Court Justice candidates move on to the Spring General Election on April 4.

The final winner will serve a 10-year term.

The spring primary elections see the lowest turnout of any Wisconsin elections with an average voter

turnout of 12.5%.

That means your vote matters more than ever.

The Supreme Court Justice election is a state-wide election which makes every vote count equally.

No unfair gerryman-

dered maps will waste your vote.

You can beat the odds! Get your friends and family out to vote.

So many issues we care about are likely to come before the Wisconsin Supreme Court in the coming few years - reproductive rights, public education funding, environmental protections, voting rights, fair voting district maps, economic development and labor rights to name a few.

The four candidates on the ballot have very different backgrounds and values.

They are Jennifer Dorow (judgejennifer.com), Daniel Kelly (justicedanielkelly.com), Everett Mitchell (judgeeverettmitchell.com) and Janet Protasiewicz (janetforjustice.com).

What issues are important to you? What qualities do you want in a leader? Which candidate's judicial philosophies align with your values?

Check myvote.wi.gov for your personal voting information.

It's your chance to make an extraordinary difference.

Please vote.

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- room
- \$80,000 for automated license plate readers;
- \$125,000 for a city camera system on the east-side, (\$100,000 in 2023 and \$25,000 in 2024);
- \$17,000 for video evidence computer and soft-

ware (\$15,000 in 2023 and \$2,000 in 2024);

- \$26,000 for security and access control;
- \$20,000 for updates and improvements in the police department common areas;
- \$7,500 for police recruitment materials;
- \$15,000 for an online pawn and retail shop

transaction database;

- \$40,000 for non lethal physical restraint devices.
- De Pere Public Works Department is asking for:
- \$316,000 to replace water mains;
- \$40,000 to replace the clock tower at Third and Main streets;
- \$70,000 for televising

- sanitary laterals;
- \$560,000 for a full-length sanitary lateral relay;
- \$520,000 for sump pump installation (\$260,000 in 2023 and \$260,000 in 2024);
- \$500,000 for wayfinding signs;
- \$1.2 million for water main replacement (\$600,000 in 2023 and \$600,000 in 2024).

The Press Times welcomes readers to share their thoughts and opinions as a letter to the editor.

Letters must be no more than 400 words and be emailed to kleonhardt@mmclocal.com with the subject line "letters to the editor." Letters can also be mailed or dropped off to our office located at 310 West Walnut, 4th floor, Green Bay, WI 54303. Letters must be received by Monday in order to be included in the Friday edition.

LEGALS

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De Pere WNAXLP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS TO DEAL IN INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND/OR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DE PERE, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN: **CLASS "B" BEER/"CLASS B" INTOXICATING LIQUOR** Smeckett Adventures LLC (DBA Cycling Brews Taproom), 1109 Honey Ct, Suite B. Submitted by Smeckett Adventures LLC, Agent: Joshua Smits, Green Bay, WI. Publish 02.03.23 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Proposed Amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan (CPA 22-03)

The Green Bay Common Council will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023**, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) or virtually via the internet. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below.

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because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at (920) 448-3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BROWN COUNTY

AMERICAN FAMILY
MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

PLAINTIFF,

v.

JEFFERY DRAKE

PAULETTE J. DRAKE and

ABC INSURANCE

COMPANY,

DEFENDANTS

CASE NO.: 22CV-1384

CASE CODE: 30201

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

TO PAULETTE J. DRAKE:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, American Family Mutual Insurance Company, named above, has filed a Summons and Complaint against you.

Within forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Summons for Publication, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Summons and Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court of Brown County, 100 S. Jefferson St., P.O. Box 23600, Green Bay, WI 54305-3600, and to Weiss Law Office, S.C., attention Kristen S. Scheuerman, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1920 E. Northland Ave., Ste. 101, Appleton, WI 54911.

If you do not provide a proper answer within forty-five (45) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Summons and Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Summons and Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2023.

Weiss Law Office, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
American Family Mutual
Insurance Company

BY: /s/ Kristen S. Scheuerman
Kristen S. Scheuerman
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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Element Way Reconstruction (Oneida Street to Marvelle Lane) Village of Ashwaubenon January 2023

BID DEADLINE: February 16, 2023 2:00 p.m., Local Time

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the above project will be received by the Village of Ashwaubenon until the Bid Deadline. Immediately thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, online through

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electronic means. Bids must be submitted in electronic format through Quest vBid. The bid opening for this project will be conducted using Microsoft Teams. Bidders may call the Microsoft Teams teleconference number: (715) 318-5006, Conference ID: 509585086#, on the day of the bids to hear bids results announced. The teleconference line will be open 15 minutes before bids are due. Bids will be opened after the bid deadline.

In general, the project consists of the reconstruction of Element Way from Oneida Street to 580-foot east of Oneida Street. The work includes but is not limited to 670 lineal feet of water main, 735 lineal feet of sanitary sewer, 550 lineal feet of storm sewer mainline, 1,510 lineal feet of curb and gutter, 485 tons of HMA pavement, 8,650 square feet of concrete sidewalk and driveway, concrete pavement replacement, turf replacement, temporary asphalt, water valve box and manhole casting adjustments, traffic control and related items.

A formal pre-bid meeting to examine the site will not be held. Contractors may view the project site at their convenience.

A single prime bid will be selected for the work.

BID SECURITY

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bid and bid security may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the Bid Deadline.

Bid security will be retained if the Bidder is awarded the Work and fails to execute the Agreement and furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds.

QUALIFICATIONS

A proof of responsibility (pre-qualification) form, available with the bid documents for this contract must be filed at the Village of Ashwaubenon Public Works Department no later than February 10, 2023, and shall show sufficient ability, equipment, and experience to properly perform the contract. The Village of Ashwaubenon's decision as to qualifications shall be final. Pre-qualifications may be emailed in PDF format to Brian Rickert, PE at brickett@ashwaubenon.gov.

RIGHTS RESERVED

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in any bid.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Bidding documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the Quest Construction Data Network website, accessible via www.AyresAssociates.com by clicking on the "Bidding" link, for a non-refundable fee of \$64.00.

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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Morris Avenue Reconstruction Village of Ashwaubenon January 2023

BID DEADLINE: February 16, 2023 10:00 a.m., Local Time

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the above project will be received by the Village of Ashwaubenon until the Bid Deadline. Immediately thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, online through

electronic means. Bids must be submitted in electronic format through Quest vBid. The bid opening for this project will be conducted using Microsoft Teams.

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Bidders may call the Microsoft Teams teleconference number: (715) 318-5006, Conference ID: 197117479#, on the day of the bids to hear bids results announced. The teleconference line will be open 15 minutes before bids are due. Bids will be opened after the bid deadline.

In general, the project consists of the reconstruction of Morris Avenue from Oneida Street to Holmgren Way and lining of the sanitary sewer on sections of Morris Avenue and Cormier Road. The work includes but is not limited to 1,510 lineal feet of water main, 1,515 lineal feet of sanitary sewer, 1,391 lineal feet of storm sewer main line, 2,225 lineal feet of sewer lining, 2,715 lineal feet of curb and gutter, 6,690 square yards of concrete pavement, 16,430 square feet of concrete sidewalk, turf replacement, temporary asphalt pavement, pavement marking, traffic control, and related items.

A formal pre-bid meeting to examine the site will not be held. Contractors may view the project site at their convenience.

A single prime bid will be selected for the work.

BID SECURITY

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bid and bid security may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the Bid Deadline.

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Bellevue WNAXLP

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Village of Bellevue's **2023 Paving Project, Contract A-23**, will be accepted through Quest vBid electronic bid service or by submitting a paper copy at the Village Office: 2828 Allouez Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54311, by 11:00 AM (local time), on February 15, 2023; and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The work, in general, will include the approximate quantities and items listed below:

- 31,500 SY – Remove Asphalt
- 4,400 LF – Remove and Replace Concrete Curb and Gutter
- 500 SF – Remove and Replace Concrete Driveway
- 31,500 SY – Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement (Existing

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Subdivisions)

- 725 TONS – Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement (New Subdivisions)
- 7,100 CY – Common Excavation
- 6,100 CY – Crushed Aggregate Base Course
- 59 EA – Manhole/Catch Basin Adjustments, Reconstructions, or Replacements
- Landscape Restoration Along Back of Curb

The proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished with the specifications. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond of a bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. This proposal guarantee shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by law. When submitting an electronic bid, Bidder is required to deliver the original bid bond within 72 hours of bid opening to Cedar Corporation.

For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy. Complete digital project bidding documents can be downloaded at www.cedarcorp.com or www.questcdn.com.

Reference **QuestCDN project number 8365809** for a nonrefundable charge of \$50. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information, and vBid online bid submittal. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.

2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.

3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.

All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids.

In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business

Dates of Publication: **January**

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27 and February 3, 2023

By Authority of: Karen Simons, Director of Finance/Clerk-Treasurer WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Contract: **"GBPD 1-23 SECURITY FENCE"**

City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Proposals will be received and accepted **ONLY** through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 14, 2023** at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "GBPD 1-23 SECURITY FENCE"

in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2022 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.

The contract work includes work to be performed at the Green Bay Police Department located at 307 S. Adams Street. This work will include installation of security fencing and gates per plans and specifications.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.

2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.

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enterprises of whatever kind or description.
The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.
No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.
All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.
Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin.
BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson
Advertised: January 20, 2023
January 27, 2023
February 3, 2023
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Green Bay WNAXLP
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Contract: **"SIDEWALKS 2023"**
City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Proposals will be received and accepted **ONLY** through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: **"SIDEWALKS 2023"**
In accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2023 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
The work under this Contract includes concrete sidewalk construction and reconstruction (approximately 56,270 square feet) and reconstruct curb (approx. 1,030 LF) at various locations throughout the City.
The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.
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In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description.
The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.
No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.
All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.
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BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson
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February 10, 2023
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Green Bay WNAXLP
The City of Green Bay proposes to accept quotes for RFQ #2023-02 for Purchase of 600 feet 10' Sections of 8-inch aluminum pipe .125 thickness for Dewatering construction. Quotes are due on February 9, 2023 2:00pm CST. Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or <http://vendomet.wi.gov>
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FOR BIDS
Village of Howard
1336 Cornell Road
Green Bay, WI 54313-8923
Sealed bids for the **Rouse Pointe Roadway Construction** will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until **February 13, 2023, at 1:30 P.M., CT**, and shall include the following approximate quantities:
1,200 Ton - Crushed Aggregate Base Course
5,000 L.F. - Curb & Gutter
26,000 S.F. - Concrete Sidewalk
1,100 Ton - Asphaltic Pavement
12,000 S.Y. - Restoration
The project is scheduled to be completed by **July 14, 2023**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:
Issuing Office:
Village of Howard Public Works Facility
1336 Cornell Road
Green Bay, WI 54313
(920)434-4060
Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal, which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting **Quest project #8376453** on the website's Project Search. Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-4060 if you have any questions.
Michael Kaster, P.E.
Village Engineer
Publication Date: 01/27/23
Publication Date: 02/03/23
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Suamico WNAXLP
VILLAGE OF SUAMICO
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received by the Village of Suamico for the 2023 Tennis Court Rehabilitation at Calavera Springs Park until 1:00 PM, Tuesday, March 7, 2023. Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened.
Proposals may only be upon the form provided. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and marked "2023 Calavera Springs Park Tennis Court Rehabilitation Project" with the name and address of the bidder.
Proposals shall be delivered to:
Village of Suamico
2023 Calavera Springs Park
Tennis Court
12781 Velp Avenue
Suamico, WI 54313
The complete form shall be without alterations, additions, or erasures. All proposals shall be on a lump sum basis. A 5% bid bond is required. The owner reserves the right

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to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities in the proposals.
Copies of the Bidding Documents are available through the Village of Suamico. Questions regarding the project should be directed to Fred Kolkmann at courtbuildertz@ameritech.net / 1-262-685-7507.
Michelle Bartoletti, Clerk
Village of Suamico Publish 02.03.23 & 02.10.23 WNAXLP

West De Pere WNAXLP
The Combined Districts of Northeast Wisconsin (Ashwaubenon School District, Howard-Suamico School District, Pulaski School District, School District of West De Pere, Wrightstown School District, Unified District of De Pere) have submitted a Request for Proposal for a Prime Food Vendor for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested in submitting a proposal or have questions regarding the proposal, please contact Kaitini Tauriainen at 920.492.2905 x1009 or ktauriainen@ashwaubenonk12.org.
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Green Bay WNAXLP
TEMPORARY CHANGE TO BRIDGE OPERATING SCHEDULE
The Green Bay Public Works Department is temporarily closing the Ray Nitschke Bridge (Dousman and Main Streets) over the Fox River to marine traffic for maintenance from Monday, February 6, 2023, through Friday, March 10, 2023. Publish 02.03.23 WNAXLP

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City of Seymour WNAXLP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF SEYMOUR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Seymour will hold a public hearing on February 16, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. in the council chambers of city hall located at 328 N. Main Street, Seymour WI 54165 for the public comment on the Conceptual Plan for Mixed Use Compatible Planned Unit Development on parcel 340109212 submitted by Mainline Estates, LLC.
Christy Stover
Clerk/Treasurer
Publish: Jan. 27, 2023 & Feb. 3, 2023
WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
Public Hearing
2023 City of Green Bay Annual Action Plan Housing and Community Development Programs
The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted in Room 604 of City Hall, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI 54301 and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing, you may attend in person or access the meeting by the internet or telephone, using the access code below.
Join Zoom Meeting
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The hearing is regarding the following:
Allow interested citizens to participate and provide testimony on housing and other community development needs for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership program funds the City will receive for 2023.
Since a primary objective of the CDBG program is to implement projects that benefit low- and moderate-income people, Public Hearing participation by representatives of low- and moderate-income residents is encouraged. Testimony presented at the hearing will be considered in the development of the 2023 Annual Action Plan.
Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community and Economic Development
Attn: Krista Cisneroz
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608
Green Bay, WI 54301
For additional information, contact Krista Cisneroz at krista.cisneroz@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3404.
Publication Date: February 3, 2023 WNAXLP

Suamico WNAXLP
VILLAGE OF SUAMICO CHAPTER 19, FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON February 20, 2023 6:00 P.M. MUNICIPAL SERVICES CENTER 12781 VELD AVENUE, SUAMICO WISCONSIN
A public hearing for the Village of Suamico to repeal and replace Chapter 19, Floodplain Ordinance, adopting the 2022 State Model ordinance, including all updated panels & Flood Insurance Studies, will be held before the Suamico Village Board on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Municipal Services Center. If you cannot attend the public hearing and would like to submit written comments, please send your comments to:
Michelle Bartoletti, Clerk
Municipal Services Center
Village of Suamico
12781 Velp Avenue
Suamico, WI 54313
Email: mbartoletti@suamicowi.gov
Telephone: (920)434-2212
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Suamico WNAXLP
VILLAGE OF SUAMICO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Village of Suamico Board of Appeals will be holding the following Public Hearing at the Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue on **Tuesday, February 14, 2023** starting at **6:00 P.M.** for the following:
Variance request by Mark and Amy Hill, 2754 Harbor Lights Lane, for a reduced fill requirement on the south side of a reconstructed home on parcel SU-560-1 which is located on the east side of Harbor Lights Lane on the southern end.
Michelle Bartoletti, Clerk
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Howard-Suamico WNAXLP
Regular Board of Education Meeting - January 9, 2023
Present: Greg Klimek, Scott Jandrin, Rachelle Paulsen, Vanessa Moran, Allen McGuire, Amy Rubright, Chrissy Amtmann joined virtually; Cara Wreen and Madeline Thoreson, Student

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Representatives
Also Present: Damian LaCroix, Mike Juech, Mark Smith, Brian Nicol, Elisia Lewis, Jennie Garceau
President Greg Klimek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Rubright-YES; Amtmann-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Moran-YES; Paulsen-YES; Klimek-YES; 7 - YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**
Community Input - Mike Moran, 1977 Norway Ct., charter school policy.
Recognition of Savoye Salon Spa and BayCare Clinic - In support of the Wisconsin Association of School Board Business Honor Roll, President Greg Klimek recognized Michell Bartlein, Savoye Salon Spa and BayCare Clinic, for their ongoing partnership with the District.
Consent Agenda: A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to approve the consent agenda, including minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, December 12, 2022; approval of vouchers and invoices in the amount of \$6,195,329.56 through January 9, 2023; retirement of Jessica Busse, Stephen Meyers, employment of Brandon Moroni, contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements including release of contract from other District if applicable as detailed in the consent materials. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Rubright-YES; Amtmann-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Moran-YES; Paulsen-YES; Klimek-YES; 7 - YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**
Reports
Administrative Superintendent
Approval of Ends Policy E-5 Equity, Access, Opportunity, Monitoring Report - Supt. LaCroix introduced the report followed by access information from Executive Director of Student Services, Jennie Garceau. Special Education teachers Jennifer Woldt and Sherri Hammen presented information on the Cove Program at Lineville, and the program at Bay Port High School, including impact stories by various students. Deputy Mark Smith discussed key data points and next steps. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Rachelle Paulsen to approve Ends Policy E-5 Equity, Access, Opportunity Monitoring Report at level 3, meets expectations. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Klimek-YES; Paulsen-YES; Rubright-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Amtmann-YES; Moran-YES; 7 - YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**
Discussion of Open Enrollment Spaces for 2023-24 School Year for Regular Education and Special Education - Supt. LaCroix and Deputy Supt. Mark Smith provided context and information on the process. They also shared next steps and informed the Board of a recent population study that will be presented at the February meeting. The open enrollment recommendations are to maintain the same number of spaces in our 4K program as last year. The number of spaces at the high school will be 21, and there will be no open spaces for K-8. The Board will be asked to approve open enrollment spaces for 2023-24 school year for regular education and special education as required by Wis. Stats. 118.51(5) (a) at the January 30, 2023 Board meeting.
Business & Operations Facilities Update - Supt. LaCroix and Asst. Supt. of Operations Mike Juech provided updates and upcoming Board tour

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opportunities.
Board
Approve Final Reading of HSSD Charter School Policy – Supt. LaCroix and work team member, Suamico Principal Ryan Weinetz, provided a presentation and detailed information on the process steps in support of the policy. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Greg Klimek to approve Final Reading of HSSD Charter School Policy. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Rubright-YES; Amtmann-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Moran-YES; Paulsen-YES; Klimek-YES; 7 – YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**

7:47 p.m. Madeline Thoreson was excused.

Approval of Executive Limitation EL-7 Ongoing Financial Condition and Activities Monitoring Report

A MOTION was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Scott Jandrin to approve EL-7 Ongoing Financial Condition and Activities Monitoring Report at level 2, exceeds expectations, as presented and verified by the Board in the attached Official Board Response to EL-7 Ongoing Financial Condition and Activities Monitoring Report. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Rubright-YES; Amtmann-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Moran-YES; Paulsen-YES; Klimek-YES; 7 – YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**

Review January Broadcast Communication Article for January

The Board reviewed the January Broadcast Article on the *State Education Convention – Unity. Community. Opportunity.* The Board recessed from 8:05-8:15 p.m. **Community Conversation Updates** – **Debrief Post-Secondary Linkage** – Board members shared their feedback from the December 12, 2022 linkage.

Faculty & Staff Linkage – The Faculty & Staff linkage will be held at the January 30, 2023 Board meeting. Vanessa Moran will serve as the facilitator.

Bay Port Student Council Linkage – The Bay Port Student Council linkage will take place in February. Chrissy Amtmann offered to serve as facilitator.

8:13 p.m. *Cara Wreen* was excused.

Review WASB Resolutions

The Board reviewed the 2023 WASB recommended resolutions. A MOTION was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Amy Rubright to support all of the WASB 2023

recommended resolutions except for 23-02 and 23-12 and to give flexibility to the WASB delegate, Scott Jandrin, to vote accordingly if there are interpretation changes due to amendments to resolutions at the Delegate Assembly. Any changes made to the recommended resolutions above will be communicated back to the Board. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Rubright-YES; Amtmann-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Moran-YES; Paulsen-YES; Klimek-YES; 7 – YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**

WASB Convention Update

President Greg Klimek shared that the Board has been receiving several reminders about the convention as well as a listing of topics and the available convention app. **Future Board Meeting Agenda Items** – The Board reviewed the agenda planning calendar.

Parliamentary Procedure Assessment

– (Allen McGuire) No concerns.

Board Meeting/District Highlights

– Board members shared feedback. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to go into Executive Session at 8:51 p.m. pursuant to Wisconsin

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State Statute 19.85(1)(c) Subject: personnel matter; Roll call VOTE: Rubright-YES; Klimek-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Paulsen-YES; Amtmann-YES; Moran-YES; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Board reconvened from EXECUTIVE SESSION at 9:30 p.m.

A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Vanessa Moran to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. A vote was taken on the motion; 6-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**

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Bay Port takes down Pulaski in battle for first

BY RICH PALZEWIC
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – For the first time since the 2018 season, it appears the Bay Port wrestling team will win the Fox River Classic Conference championship.

In front of a large crowd at Bay Port High School, the Pirates posted a 39-22 victory over Pulaski on Thursday night.

If Bay Port can beat De Pere on Feb. 2, at home, it will win the title outright.

“It’s been a little while since we’ve won one,” Bay Port coach Brad Shefchik said. “De Pere and Pulaski made it tough for us in the last few years. When you wrestle Pulaski, I don’t look at the score too much — it’s always going to be a battle. I don’t think there were too many surprises on our part — everything seemed to play out like we were hoping.”

The match began at 132 with Bay Port’s Owen Noel recording a 10-3 decision over Colin Pratt.

After the Pirates won at 138 and the Red Raiders at 145, the match of the night occurred at 152.

With Bay Port’s Colton Zipp up 6-4 in the third and final period, Pulaski’s Griffin Vanlaanen scored two points on a reversal with 13 seconds remaining to tie things up.

To secure the win, Zipp executed a two-point take-down 19 seconds into overtime.

“I fought through to pull that one out,” Zipp said. “The crowd was great, so it was nice to win an exciting match. When (Vanlaanen) tied the match late, I kept my focus. Overtime is a reset and a clean slate. I was looking for his legs and being aggressive, and I got it.”

Bay Port’s Jacob Ward, the defending WIAA Division 1 state champ at 145, won via forfeit at 160 to make it 16-3 after five matches.



Bay Port’s Nicolas Schomaker, top, has a tight grip on Pulaski’s Cole Gorecki during their 138-pound match on Jan. 26. Schomaker won via major decision, 13-3.

Rich Palzewic photo

The teams traded victories in the next four matches.

At 195, Pulaski’s Trenton Gibbons pinned Jacques Knight in 21 seconds, but Bay Port’s Alex Warden returned the favor at 220 — pinning Lukas Ruechel at the 1:01 mark of the first period.

To end the match, the Pirates got victories at 106 and 113 before the Red Raiders ended with consecutive victories at 120 and 126.

“In most duals, the line-ups are pretty straight forward,” Shefchik said. “When you’re in a competitive match like we were tonight, there are some line-up changes based on what the opposing team does.”

Pulaski coach Nathan Preslaski gave all the credit to Bay Port, the No. 2-ranked Division 1 team in the state.

“Bay Port is a great team,” he said. “For us, it’s still a learning experience — we’re trying to get better. We want to peak in a few weeks at regionals, sectionals and state. We’re not quite there yet. We have a few things to clean up.”

Bay Port 39, Pulaski 22

- 132: Owen Noel (BP)
- 138: Nicolas Schomaker (BP) def. Cole Gorecki (PUL) (13-3, major decision).
- 145: Mason Taylor (PUL) def. Trevor Finger (BP) (3-1, decision).
- 152: Colton Zipp (BP) def. Griffin Vanlaanen (PUL) (8-6, overtime)
- 160: Jacob Ward (BP) won via forfeit.
- 170: Tristan Taylor (PUL) def. Carter Kallies (BP) (18-9, major decision).
- 182: Ayden Bruckner (BP) def. Chase Woosen-craft (PUL) (5-1, decision).
- 195: Trenton Gibbons (PUL) def. Jacques Knight (BP) (fall, 0:21).
- 220: Alex Warden (BP) def. Lukas Ruechel (PUL) (fall, 1:01).
- 285: Vaughn Campbell (BP) def. Eric Sperduto (PUL) (fall, 3:13).
- 106: Landen Heim (BP) def. Jake Fredrickson (PUL) (12-3, major decision).
- 113: Owen Wathke (BP) def. Broc Ambrosius (PUL) (11-0, major decision).
- 120: Ethan Eggert (PUL) def. Alois Schlumpf (BP) (fall, 3:41).
- 126: Conner Nooyen (PUL) def. Peyton Garcia (BP) (7-0, decision).

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it has to offer,” he said. “I wouldn’t say there’s anything specific I’m looking for. I want the combination of a good education and the right fit football-wise.”

The Pirates had a strong 2022 campaign — finishing 12-1 and advancing to the WIAA Division 1 state semifinals before falling to Kimberly, the eventual state champion.

Bay Port will have to replace plenty of starters on both sides of the ball, so Gauthier knows he’ll have to step up even more during his senior season.

“It was a good year for us,” he said. “We had a nice season, and it was exciting to make it as far as we did. If the new players who need to step up next season do, I feel we can make another deep run.”

Longtime Pirates coach Gary Westerman said Gauthier has all the tools needed to play at the Divi-



The college recruiting process has really heated up for Gauthier recently. He has received offers from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Syracuse, Ohio, Wyoming and North Dakota State.

Kristi Gauthier photo

sion I level.

“Landon is a tireless worker and a great teammate,” he said. “He has some natural physical abilities, but his character and work ethic go above and beyond that. He’ll get plenty more offers in the next few months. It’ll be interesting to see how the spring goes and how much more the recruiting process heats up.”

Westerman noted Stanford is another school that

has shown good interest in Gauthier.

“Landon is a smart kid and does well in the classroom,” Westerman said. “To show how hard he works, he’s put on roughly 22 pounds since the beginning of the (2022 high school) season.”

Gauthier ended his junior season with 87 total tackles, 3 1/2 sacks, one interception and two forced fumbles.

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BOYS' BASKETBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

(Through Jan. 31 games)

Fox River Classic

	Conf	Overall
De Pere	13-0	18-0
Sheboygan North	9-3	15-3
Notre Dame Academy	8-4	11-5
Green Bay Southwest	8-5	10-8
Bay Port	7-5	11-6
Manitowoc Lincoln	6-7	10-8
Ashwaubenon	5-7	9-8
Pulaski	3-9	6-11
Green Bay Preble	2-10	4-13
Sheboygan South	1-12	5-14

Area teams' next games: Notre Dame @ Catholic Memorial, Feb. 4; Ashwaubenon @ GB Preble, Feb. 6; GB Southwest @ Sheboygan North, Feb. 7; Pulaski @ Bay Port, Feb. 7; Ashwaubenon @ De Pere, Feb. 9.

Bay

	Conf	Overall
Xavier	7-2	15-2
West De Pere	7-3	9-7
New London	6-3	13-5
Shawano	5-3	13-4
Menasha	5-5	7-12
Seymour	5-5	9-9
Green Bay East	1-7	3-14
Green Bay West	0-8	4-13

Area teams' next games: GB East @ Wausau West, Feb. 6; GB East @ Seymour, Feb. 7; Menasha @ West De Pere, Feb. 7; Xavier @ GB West, Feb. 7.

Packerland

	Conf	Overall
Southern Door	9-1	13-3
Peshtigo	8-2	14-3
Kewaunee	8-2	11-5
Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran	7-3	13-4
Oconto	5-5	11-6
Gibraltar	3-6	5-10
Sturgeon Bay	3-8	5-12
Algoma	2-9	6-11
Sevastopol	0-9	2-15

Area teams' next games: Kewaunee @ N.E.W. Lutheran, Feb. 6.

AREA LEADERS

Points

Tristian Lynch, N.E.W. Lutheran 23.4
Connor Pytleski, Green Bay Southwest, 21.9
Emmett Lawton, Notre Dame, 21.8

Rebounds

Pytleski, 10.7
Ethan Wall-Atim, Notre Dame, 10.0
Thomas Michaels, Green Bay Preble, 9.2

Assists

Elijah Meerstein, N.E.W. Lutheran, 8.5
John Kinziger, De Pere, 5.1
Drew Tomashek, Ashwaubenon, 4.4

Milestones

Bay Port's AJ Lieuwen (Jan. 31) and N.E.W. Lutheran's Elijah Meerstein (Jan. 26) both eclipsed 1,000 points for their careers.



De Pere point guard John Kinziger goes for a layup during his team's 84-47 victory at Manitowoc Lincoln on Jan. 27. In De Pere's win the next night over Homestead, Kinziger broke the school's all-time record for career points for boys and girls.

Greg Bates photos

De Pere keeps on rollin'

BY GREG BATES
SPORTS EDITOR

MANITOWOC — There's one really good reason why the De Pere boys' basketball is still undefeated two-thirds of the way through the regular season.

The Redbirds players are unselfish. It's all about the team, not about individual accolades.

De Pere's unselfish mentality was on full display at Manitowoc Lincoln on Friday night.

The team connected on 32 field goals with assists being registered on 30 of those made baskets.

"It starts in practice and it starts coming together as a team," De Pere forward Will Hornseth said. "We just work well together. We just practice it, and it just all comes together so well. We're not worried about our individual stats or anything. We're worried about getting the win. When we share the ball like that, we're going to get the wins."

The wins just keep piling up.

De Pere hit 77% of its shots in the second half as it methodically downed Manitowoc Lincoln 84-47 in a Fox River Classic Conference game.



De Pere sophomore Zach Kinziger pulls up for a 3-pointer during the second half against Manitowoc Lincoln.

"The ball moves for our team — and we stress it — but we have a great group of kids," De Pere coach Brian Winchester said. "They love to play with one another and they are unselfish and they just want to go out and win the game. Whatever it takes to win the game, and it's fun to watch because the ball pops for us."

De Pere (16-0, 12-0 FRCC) shot lights out for the game, going 30-for-43 (70%) from the field.

Manitowoc Lincoln (10-7, 6-6 FRCC) fed off its crowd

early and had the game tied at 10-10. But then the Redbirds started doing their thing.

Ben Willihnganz had a 7-0 run on his own — he scored 12 of De Pere's first 17 points — as the Redbirds went up 17-10.

"You can try to take away me, Zach (Kinziger) and John (Kinziger), but even then that leaves open players like Hogan (Demovsky) and Ben and Pryce (Gregoire), who are going to make big shots and they're capable of doing that," Hornseth said.

De Pere, the top-ranked

team in Division 1 in the state, had its lead ballooned to double figures as it was up 34-21 at the break.

The second half was a dream scenario for the Redbirds. They hit their first 10 shots from the field, going on a 27-8 run to take a commanding 61-29 lead.

"I think we just continued to do what we were doing," Hornseth said. "Coach always says, 'Water will find its level.' One of my favorite quotes. But we just go out there and do the same thing every time and we know what we're doing and our shots are going to go in when we do that."

De Pere was 17-for-22 from the field in the final 18 points and cruised to another victory.

A night after De Pere's victory over Manitowoc Lincoln, the Redbirds had a game with big WIAA sectional seedings implications.

De Pere took on Homestead, which is ranked No. 4 in Division 1, and downed them, 64-41.

John Kinziger scored 23 points in the win and broke the record for most career points in the boys' and girls' programs at De Pere. Jordan Meulemans previously held the mark at 1,874 points.

Trojans back on track after pair of wins

BY GREG BATES
SPORTS EDITOR

PULASKI — After dropping seven of their last nine games, the Green Bay Southwest boys' basketball team was slumping.

Trojans senior star Connor Pytleski feels his team is back on track after scoring a 79-61 victory at Pulaski on Thursday night.

"We had a rough two weeks the last two weeks, so going 2-0 this week felt really good," Pytleski said.

Green Bay Southwest downed Sheboygan South 54-38 on Jan. 24 and kept its

momentum going into the road test against Pulaski.

Despite beating two of the bottom teams in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC), the wins were important. That's especially true when playing on the road.

"We can't dictate our schedule, but we're at a point in our schedule where we've got to get our wins when we can," Green Bay Southwest coach John Polkowski said. "We were evenly-matched teams if you look at our records, and, obviously, it feels good to get a win no matter any way you get it. Pulaski's

a tough out, so it feels good to kind of not relax, but feel confident in what we're doing and not questioning ourselves."

In a tight first half, Green Bay Southwest (9-3, 7-5 FRCC) was up one point before scoring the final six points to go into the locker room up, 31-24.

After Pulaski (6-10, 3-8 FRCC) made it a one-point game again, the Trojans rattled off eight straight points to take a 55-46 lead.

But again, the Red Raiders cut their deficit to four, 57-53, with 6:26 remaining in the second half.

Green Bay Southwest responded with an 18-3 run — as Pytleski scored some big baskets — to pull away.

"Running in transition, getting the defensive boards, getting out on the shooters — I think we all kind of played together as a team there and really just pulled it out," said Pytleski, who scored a game-high 25 points.

Defense was a big key during that game-changing stretch to help the Trojans get the victory.

"It's been an emphasis all season," Polkowski said. "It's basically if you want to

do it, do it. If you don't, then tough sledding from there. ... Love where we're at with that, can't say enough. CJ Danforth, statistically, he may not put points up and get boards and whatnot, but he did his job. Credit to him, he had an awesome night."

Pulaski coach Dave Shaw thought his guys were tired out by that point in the game when things started to slip away.

"They were able to execute and make some baskets in the big possessions and we weren't," Shaw said.

"We didn't knock the shots down when we needed

to. You work hard to get back and you think you're within striking distance and that takes a lot of energy and then we gave up a run, and that was too much."

Miles Rauschenbach added 13 points for Green Bay Southwest. Zaire Russell and Chris Seals chipped in 10 points apiece.

Pulaski — which had Brock Steinbrecher and Derek Block back in the lineup after sustaining early-season ankle injuries — was led by Derek Shaw with 19 points. Brady Wotruba put in 12 points, all in the second half.

ON THE HARDWOOD

Southwest girls hold off Pulaski

Pytleski scores 26 points in win

BY WILLIAM SOQUET
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Turnovers and interior play led Green Bay Southwest to a 54-41 win over visiting Pulaski in a Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) game on Friday night.

The Trojans (12-6, 9-4 FRCC) were also helped on the offensive end by 26 points from junior Addie Pytleski.

The Red Raiders (3-15, 2-11 FRCC) brought the game to within three points in the second half but tapered off on offense near the end of the contest.

While the game opened with each team sinking a 3-pointer on their first offensive possession, it was not a sign of things to come.

Southwest was stout in its interior defense, especially in the first half.

There were a handful of times that a Red Raider would drive into the paint but would not even get a shot off, either due to losing the handle on the ball or having a shot blocked.

On the other end of the floor, Pytleski scored 13 of her team's 23 points in the first half. Emma Sczarowicz

found herself open under the basket a few times and turned those into points as well.

Pulaski wouldn't go away without a fight, however, and used intermittent press defense to throw a curveball at the Trojans.

"We've been going back and forth between press and some buzz. When we get into it and we're running it pretty well, it works. We've been practicing it quite a bit," said Pulaski coach Doug McElrone.

Southwest coach Tony Lee noted that the Pulaski defense presented a challenge to his team.

"Their press was pretty good tonight, and we had to make some adjustments, but I thought that after the adjustments, we were good," he said.

Thanks to success there on defense and behind the arc on offense, the Red Raiders kept Southwest to a one- or two-possession lead for most of the first half.

The Trojans took a 23-17 lead to the locker room at

halftime. After the break, Southwest was able to capitalize on a couple of second-chance baskets, using its size to grab offensive rebounds and extend possessions.

They also began to clog up passing lanes, creating turnovers on three straight Pulaski possessions that all turned into transition baskets.

That swung a 29-24 game to a 35-24 game and one that felt like the Red Raiders were losing whatever chance they had left.

Lee noted that quick scores are "something that we really stressed, because the last couple games, we haven't been ourselves in terms of the transition offense. We really practiced that a lot this week and executed that plan well."

Pytleski echoed her coach's sentiments.

"We really put an emphasis on our defense translating to our offense, just getting those stops and then those turned into our offense tonight," she said.

However, over a span of 2 1/2 minutes of game time,

Pulaski whittled the Southwest lead down to three by the midpoint of the second half via a combination of well-executed offensive plays and opportunities at the free throw line.

Just as soon as it came, however, the momentum was gone, and the Trojans quickly extended their lead back to three possessions.

Even when Pulaski's press created opportunities for fast baskets, those opportunities were rarely converted.

Instead, Southwest was able to keep post looks to a minimum, forcing Pulaski to take mid-range and hook shots when perimeter shots were not available.

Three Red Raiders left the game with injuries and did not return.

"It's tough to take positives when kids are getting hurt, so that's kind of a hard thing to swallow," commented McElrone.

Despite its 2-11 record in conference, McElrone believes that Pulaski is still set up for success in the final month of the season.

"Every game for us, here on out, is winnable for us," he said. "We've been in games with every one of these teams that we're playing. These kids keep battling, we'll get better."



Pytleski

GIRLS' BASKETBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

(Through Jan. 31 games)

Fox River Classic

	Conf	Overall
Notre Dame	13-0	17-1
Sheboygan North	11-3	12-8
De Pere	10-4	11-8
Green Bay Southwest	10-4	13-6
Bay Port	9-4	10-9
Manitowoc Lincoln	6-8	9-10
Green Bay Preble	4-10	8-12
Ashwaubenon	3-11	7-12
Pulaski	2-12	3-16
Sheboygan South	1-13	2-18

Area teams' next games: Notre Dame @ Hortonville, Feb. 4; Bay Port @ Pulaski, Feb. 7; De Pere @ Ashwaubenon, Feb. 7; GB Preble @ Sheboygan South, Feb. 7; Sheboygan North @ GB Southwest, Feb. 7.

Bay

	Conf	Overall
West De Pere	9-1	16-4
New London	7-1	15-2
Menasha	6-3	12-6
Xavier	5-4	7-12
Shawano	3-5	8-10
Seymour	1-9	4-16
Green Bay East	0-8	0-17

Area teams' next games: Kaukauna @ West De Pere, Feb. 6; GB East @ Shawano, Feb. 7.

Packerland

	Conf	Overall
Sevastopol	10-0	17-1
Peshtigo	9-2	11-6
Oconto	9-2	14-5
Kewaunee	5-5	5-13
Southern Door	5-6	10-9
GB NEW Lutheran/Prov. Acad.	5-6	9-9
Algoma	5-6	9-10
Gibraltar	1-10	2-16
Sturgeon Bay	0-12	2-17

Area teams' next games: Oconto @ N.E.W. Lutheran, Feb. 7.

AREA LEADERS

Points

Gracie Grzesk, Notre Dame, 18.3
Trista Fayta, Notre Dame, 16.9
Ebony Sinclair, N.E.W. Lutheran, 16.7

Rebounds

Ellie McDermid, Bay Port, 9.5
Ebony Sinclair, N.E.W. Lutheran, 9.3
Margie Stevens, GB Southwest, 8.1

Assists

Addison Pytleski, GB Southwest, 3.1
Ella Francois, West De Pere, 3.0
Faith Walder, West De Pere, 2.9
Stevens, 2.9

(Some area teams don't log rebounds and assists.)

GRZESK

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into it. However, after the game, it was a pretty special moment in the locker room with the guys. After the fact it kind of makes you kind of reflect and look back, 16 years and all those wins and all those kids and coaches that were a part of it."

The individual accolades are nice, but Grzesk is a true team-first coach.

During his tenure, Grzesk has won 10 conference championships — nine Midwest Conference and one Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference — and appeared in seven NCAA Division III Tournaments.

Grzesk, who played college basketball at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, will always remember No. 300 because of how his players gutted out a victory.

"It was a pretty special memory just because it was a good win on the road, and then having my son (Garrett) be a part of the team as a sophomore adds even more meaning to it," said Grzesk, who is St. Norbert men's basketball program's all-time winningest coach. "Really, it's just a testament to the guys in the program and hopefully the fact that we've had sustained success over a number of years. We've competed and played at a pretty high level for a number of years, and that's the mark of a good program."

After going 51-13 in three seasons, 2004-06, at Lakeland, Grzesk came to St. Norbert. In his first season with the Green Knights, Grzesk's squad went 9-13.



Grzesk, in his 16th season as the St. Norbert men's basketball coach, notched his 300th win with the school on Jan. 17. **St. Norbert Athletics photos**

Early in his career, Grzesk wasn't looking ahead to capturing any milestone career wins, he was strictly concentrated on getting his guys to improve one day at a time.

"At the beginning you're just trying to build the program the right way, brick by brick," Grzesk said. "If you're going to do it the right way, there's no shortcuts. There were some tough times those early years, but looking back at it now — when you get something like a milestone record, it forces you to kind of look back and reflect. Some of those years where our record wasn't great and we were building (the program) were some of

the most rewarding years because those kids laid the foundation for the success to come in the future."

One big moment that helped catapult Grzesk and the St. Norbert men's basketball team's program happened on Dec. 30, 2008. At the St. Norbert Christmas tournament, No. 1-ranked UW-Platteville came to town and the Green Knights pulled off a stunning 70-68 victory.

"That was really a moment where you could see we were turning the corner as a program and really got the kids to buy in," Grzesk said.

Grzesk's program has been so successful over the years that every time

the head coaching position opens up at his alma mater Green Bay, his name is tossed around as a possible candidate.

With the Phoenix letting go of coach Will Ryan on Jan. 24, Grzesk's name has come up again as a replacement. But Grzesk isn't worried about landing a Division I gig.

"I haven't been contacted by them," Grzesk said. "I've got a great job where I'm at and I'm just trying to get this team to hopefully reach their potential and win a conference championship and hopefully have a chance at the NCAA Tournament this year."

RUKAMP

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everything you want in a coach. You can tell that he cares for every one of his players. He is always putting the team first before himself. He is the type of coach that you look up to and want to be like. Coach is the most selfless person I know, always praising others before himself. I've been lucky enough to be a part of such a great baseball program led by him for the past four years. I know he has had a positive impact on my life that I will not forget as I head off to college next year."

Fellow senior Benje Hencke noted that Rukamp believes in his players no matter the circumstance.

"He gives inspira-

tional words of advice, helps teach life lessons and also has a positive smile," Hencke said. "He doesn't get upset — he wants you to learn from your mistakes. ... It's an honor to play for him."

Rukamp, along with Homestead baseball coach Jason Kosanke, will receive an Ethics in Coaching Award during a Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame luncheon in Madison on Feb. 11.

"It just makes me proud to know that I feel like I represent what we want from West De Pere teachers and coaches and from our kids," Rukamp said. "This feels good to know that people recognize that and that it's appreciated. I just feel good for our whole community and our school for sure."

SNC men stay in conference title hunt

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE — Behind the hot first-half shooting of Jamison Nickolai, the St. Norbert College men's basketball team kept its winning streak intact.

Nickolai pumped in 18 first-half points — including five 3-pointers — to help the Green Knights post a 72-53 victory over Concordia University Wisconsin in Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (NACC) action on Jan. 31 at the Mulva Sports Center in De Pere.

The win bumped St. Norbert's current winning streak to six games.

Nickolai was 5 of 6 from beyond the arc in his 14 minutes of play in the opening half.

The Green Knights (13-7 overall, 10-3 NACC) sophomore also grabbed five rebounds and collected a steal before intermission.

"Our defense fueled the offense tonight," said Nickolai, who also converted on a four-point play. "The second 3 I made (on the four-point play) got me going and gave me confidence."

Nickolai, a Sheboygan Falls graduate, came into the game averaging 8.4 points per game.

"Jamison struggled a bit early in the season with his shooting," St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk said. "In the last five games, he's come on and played with a lot of



SNC guard Jamison Nickolai splits two Concordia Wisconsin defenders for a basket during the first half of their game on Jan. 31. **Greg Bates photos**

confidence. He's comfortable coming off the bench — he's still playing starter minutes. If we need him at the end of the game, he'll probably be in there. I'm happy for him."

The Green Knights did almost everything right during the first 15 minutes of the game — building a 39-12 lead.

"We got off to a great start," Grzesk said. "We spent quite a bit of time preparing for Concordia's zone. Since the first time we played them, they've been sitting more in a 2-3 zone — we attacked it. Sometimes, the tendency is to relax and shoot more jump shots. We

shot quite a few outside shots tonight, but I was also happy with how we moved the ball inside."

From there, the Falcons ended the half on an 8-0 run to cut the lead to 39-20 at the break.

Concordia began the second half with another 8-0 surge, prompting a timeout from Grzesk.

"That's been our downfall this season," Grzesk said. "We play well in stretches, but we've yet to put it together for 40 minutes. It's a bit of human nature to relax when you get a big lead. You forget how hard you had to work

to get that lead. The way we ended the first half and began the second half was disappointed, but we responded from there."

Nickolai ended with 22 points to lead all scorers.

Carter Gebler (11 points), Michael Payant (10) and Evan Glaser (10) also scored in double digits for St. Norbert, which shot 49% overall from the field.

Nickolai and Payant each grabbed seven rebounds, while Gebler had a team-leading six assists.

Conference race
With four conference



Green Knights point guard Michael Payant dishes the ball down low to a teammate in his team's win.

games remaining — three of which are on the road — the Green Knights sit one game behind Wisconsin Lutheran.

"We've given ourselves a chance," Grzesk said. "We dropped two conference games earlier in the season against Wisconsin Lutheran and Marian, which was disappointing, but we've been playing pretty well lately. We have to take care of ourselves. I still think there is a lot of room for improvement."

St. Norbert and Wisconsin Lutheran square off in Milwaukee on Feb. 7.

"We have four games left," Grzesk said. "It's winding down — I think the guys understand the urgency."

Nickolai said the Concor-

dia Wisconsin game was a must-win.

"If we wanted to have a shot at the NACC title, we had to win this game," he said. "It's nice to keep the momentum going with having three of our last four [conference] games on the road."

Because an originally scheduled home game against Concordia University Chicago on Feb. 11 won't happen, Grzesk said the highest winning percentage in conference will determine the NACC champion.

"The Concordia Chicago game will be considered a no-contest," he said. "Some teams already played them twice, but we've only played them once."

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Hope Barington, Notre Dame basketball and track and field

BY WILLIAM SOQUET
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Name: Hope Barington
Parents: Nate and Andrea Barington

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Hope has been successful in both basketball and track, winning two state championships as a member of the basketball team and qualifying for the state track finals in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles.

The Tritons played Bay Port this past Monday. How did it go?

"I'd say it went pretty well. We got off to kind of a rough start, we were down 0-10 but then we figured it out and won by a fair amount in the end."

Is being down a new situation for a successful NDA team this year?

"I wouldn't say it's that new. We definitely have a few games where we maybe don't start out very strong. It's definitely something we should work on because if we play a game that's going to be closer, if we get that deficit, it might be a lot harder to come back from."

You're the only senior on the team. Does that put any extra pressure on you?

"I just kind of take it in

stride. I've played with all of (the other players) for a fair amount of time, so it almost doesn't feel like I'm a senior."

The Triton basketball program has a storied history and large fan base. What is it like to be a player in that type of program?

"It's just so cool. Every game I just look at the fans and you see so many younger kids who are in the future Tritons program. I remember when I was that young and I would look up to the basketball team and think, 'Wow, that's going to be me someday.' It just came by so fast, and now there's younger kids looking up to me. It's a really cool environment."

Do you ever allow yourself to look back at the two state titles you've won in basketball or is that waiting until after the end of your senior year?

"Towards the end of every season, I look back at it. But I think that after my last season, I'll really look back at everything and think, 'Wow, it happened really fast.' All of the different environments and different places we were and all the fun memories."

You committed to UW-Oshkosh to play college basketball. Why the Titans?

"It was definitely the en-



vironment of not only the coaches but also the players. I'll get to play with Sarah Hardwick again, I loved playing with her. Some of the other players I've either played against or with during the summers, and I love coach Fisher and coach Summers and coach Rabas. It just felt right, and I knew I wanted to go there right after my visit."

You picked up high jump in addition to hurdles before your junior track season. What was the experience of taking up

a different discipline?

"I kinda just went into it for fun, and then in the first meet I did really well. I don't remember if I got first, but I was definitely top three. So then I was like, 'Oh, I guess I'm really good at this,' and I just kept going at it."

In the high jump and hurdles, your events are under 20 seconds. What is your mindset like for such a short amount of time?

"It starts before the race, whether I'm stretching or

getting a quick snack. When I get up to the blocks, I try to focus on my breathing and block out everything else around me. Then I try to focus on the little things. I know that if I don't get the little things, I won't perform well because it is such a quick race."

You made state track in both the 100 and 300 hurdles last year. What was the experience like?

"It was definitely a little nerve-racking. I was a little nervous but it was a very fun environment being in La Crosse, being able to stay in the dorms and all that. It was also fun seeing all the great athletes around me."

If you had to choose between the 100 and 300 hurdles, which one would it be?

"Probably the 300-meter hurdles. It's kind of a love-hate relationship because it's a very tough race. At the same time, it's just fun to finish at the end and then you feel really accomplished."

Where's your favorite place to go out to eat after a game or meet?

"Most of the time, if we have a home game, we usually go to Culver's because it's just down the road, and I also like to go there because I love ice cream."

Who is at the top of your

music playlist right now?

"Definitely Justin Bieber, I love him. I would say Juice WRLD as well."

What is your favorite breakfast food?

"My go-to is Eggo waffles. My favorite flavor is chocolate chip."

Do you have any pets?

"We actually have a lot of pets. I won't list them all, but I'll list a few. We have three cats, a dog, I have a bearded dragon, and then let's just say my brother has a whole zoo. He has a lot of different reptiles in the basement."

What are a couple of your hobbies?

"Taking hikes in nature — in summer though, I'm not a fan of the winter. I love tubing when we are on our lake in Minnesota."

Where are the best spots to hike?

"Sometimes in Minnesota we find some different hiking trails, otherwise my grandparents live in Arizona for the winter, so when we visit them, we go hiking there."

What will your academics look like at UW-Oshkosh?

"I want to go into social work with adoption and foster care. I'll major in social work, and then I'll probably minor in either sociology or psychology."

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Gary Grzesk, center, was honored for his 300th win prior to St. Norbert's home game vs. Concordia Wisconsin on Jan. 31. Grzesk received a plaque and was flanked by his son, Garrett, and SNC Director of Athletics Cam Fuller.
Greg Bates photo

Grzesk reflects on 300th SNC win

BY GREG BATES
SPORTS EDITOR

DE PERE – A coach never forgets when his players provide a water bottle shower in the locker room following a game.

That signifies a special moment.

St. Norbert men's basketball coach Gary Grzesk received a celebratory bath following his team's win in Milwaukee on Jan. 17.

"I was pretty drenched," Grzesk said. "It was a very close, hard-fought game against MSOE. We had not played really well and then we turned it on a little bit in the second half and played a little bit better. It was a great win to begin with and then you had that moment in the locker room with the 300th win with the guys, which was pretty special."

Grzesk picked up his

FACTS ABOUT GRZESK

- 16th season as SNC men's basketball coach
- 10 conference titles
- Seven NCAA Division III Tournament appearances
- Record at SNC: 303-103
- Career record overall: 354-134

300th coaching win at St. Norbert. In his 16th season at the helm, Grzesk has built a solid Division III program for the Green Knights.

"It wasn't really on my radar going into the game," said Grzesk about his milestone victory. "I knew it was close, but just the way this season has gone, we've been in a lot of close games. We're in the middle of the conference race, so I haven't really put a lot of thought

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Gauthier's recruiting heats up

Bay Port JR receiving big-time offers

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – The future for Bay Port football player Landon Gauthier appears to be bright.

Fueled by a strong junior season, Gauthier is turning plenty of heads in the Division I college ranks.

The University of Wisconsin, a member of the Big Ten, was the most recent Division I program to offer Gauthier after he made a campus visit last weekend.

Gauthier also has Division I offers from Minnesota (also a member of the Big Ten), Ohio, Syracuse, North Dakota State and Wyoming — the first Division I school to offer Gauthier.

He also made a campus visit to Purdue — a member of the Big Ten as well.

"It's been a fun process — things are getting busy," Gauthier said. "I'll take my time to decide — I'm not in any hurry. I just want to continue to work hard, focus on getting better and stay healthy. I think there are lots of opportunities out there."

Gauthier said the offer from Wisconsin doesn't change his immediate future.



Bay Port junior Landon Gauthier took a visit to the University of Wisconsin last weekend. He received an offer from new Badgers coach Luke Fickell, left. **Kristi Gauthier photos**

"I plan to verbally commit sometime later this summer," he said. "I'm excited to decide down the road and for what's to come in the future."

After the recently completed college season, Wisconsin hired former Ohio State coach Luke Fickell as its new coach.

Former Bay Port players Alec Ingold and Cole Van Lanen — both of whom are now playing in the NFL with Miami and Jacksonville, respectively — each attended Wisconsin.

When Gauthier received his first offer from Wyoming during this past season, it was only then he realized playing at the Division I level was possible.

"I was expecting it to pick



Gauthier (23) amassed 87 tackles during his junior season to go along with 3 1/2 sacks.

up some (during the season), but it was still pretty cool to get that first offer," he said. "It's always been a goal of mine to play Division I college football, but I didn't see it unfolding like this."

Gauthier, who is looking

to study finance, is being recruited to play inside linebacker at the next level.

"Of course, I'll take more visits once I narrow the choice down — get a feel for the campuses and all

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West De Pere's Rukamp earns Ethics in Coaching Award

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DE PERE – Joe Rukamp's reputation as a great baseball coach in Wisconsin is reflected by the product he puts on the field each spring.

It's also by the way his players conduct themselves away from the diamond. The West De Pere guys learn directly from their example-driven coach.

Rukamp was recently honored with an Ethics in Coaching Award by the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association. It is presented to a baseball coach who displays

respect, character, integrity and class.

"It means a lot as a coach to know that this comes from other baseball coaches," Rukamp said. "This is the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association, and I honestly have no idea

who nominated me or how the selection process went for that. But it's really cool when you know it's your peers and other coaches that respect what you do or see



Rukamp

it enough that they appreciate it. I think that's huge. To me, that means more than the 300 wins and things like that.

"As a coach, you want your kids just to learn life lessons and stuff, and I feel like this is an award that kind of shows that maybe some people recognize that and that's what we try to do in our program."

Rukamp, who enters his 17th season as Phantoms head coach and 24th

overall in the program, has a career record of 301-116. His teams have won 10 conference championships, advanced to state five times and captured a state title in 2008.

Rukamp's philosophy as a coach stems from his work with students in the classroom as a chemistry teacher.

"I 100% as a teacher and a coach just think it's about building relationships," Rukamp said. "To me, whether it's in the classroom or coaching kids in our program, just getting to know them and talk to them. I always want them to feel like they know that

I have their back and I think that makes kids want to play hard and play for you, so to speak, if they know you're on their side."

West De Pere assistant coach Adam Smet has been in the baseball program for six years and has watched Rukamp's approach with the players.

"There is no one more deserving of this award than Ru," Smet said. "Throughout his career, he has always put his players first and has not compromised his values in any circumstance. He has always led by example in how to treat others

with respect on and off the field. His interactions with the players shows how much he cares about them and wants them to succeed. He cares more about the men they will become once they leave the program than the wins and losses."

Rukamp's players agree that he's a coach who always goes above and beyond what's expected.

"I am so happy for coach Rukamp. I think he is very well deserving of this award," West De Pere senior Thomas Walder said. "He is ev-

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