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### **Risner, Tiller are GBAPS** superintendent finalists

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY - Green Bay Area Public School (GBAPS) District staff, parents and community members had an opportunity to meet the two finalists hoping to fill the position of superintendent in the upcoming school year during meet-and-greet and interview sessions held March 6-8 at the district office.

Dr. Jenny Risner

Dr. Jenny Risner currently serves as the Seaside School District Director of Special Services in Seaside, Oregon, where she oversaw the Seaside Special Education, Title IX and Homeless Student Services programs.

Prior to that, she served as the Ames Community

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## Honoring the talent in the community

BY JOSEPHINE HINDERMAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY - At a dinner hosted at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center on March 2, local individuals, entrepreneurs and businesses were recognized for the positive impacts they've made in the Greater Green Bay area.

Greater Green Chamber Director of Talent Retention Christine Gunderson explained why the awards program was so important.

"I truly love this event ... It's really inspiring [to learn] about the energies we've infused into our community, and in so many unique and important ways; and more so, it's also essential [to] acknowledge the talent that's already here, to look for the good that's already happening in our



Young Professional of the Year was presented to Dr. Vallari Chandna, a professor of management at the Austin E. Cofrin School of Business at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Josephine Hinderman photo

community, and to take a moment to celebrate that incredibly hard work. While we honor amazing talent ... we know the needs of our community are ongoing and the work is constant.

"The mission of Current Young Professionals is to inspire, challenge and empower young professionals to spread meaningful change

in Greater Green Bay."

A selection committee nominated award finalists - 15 nominees for the Future 15 and Young Adult Professional Award, three for the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award and three businesses for the Next Generation Best Place to Work Award - with winners announced that evening.

#### Future 15

First started in 2007, the Current Young Professionals (CYP) was created with the intention of honoring individuals in the community whose mission was to provide the best practices to the community, and to allow that mission to be adopted by other organizations and individuals in the community.

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## Golden Apple winner teaches with compassion, drive and love of learning

BY KRIS LEONHARDT **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF** 

GREEN BAY - Recent Golden Apple winner, Derek Zahn, teaches with compassion, drive and love of learn-

The Pulaski High School science teacher was among eight educators selected by the Greater Green Bay Chamber and its Golden Apple partners during the 2023 program.

Zahn said that he possesses three traits that allow him to be an effective educator compassion, drive and a lifelong love of learning.

"Compassion makes an impact as an educator because students don't care how much vou know until they know how much you care. Sometimes a teacher may be the only positive adult a student interacts with all day, and I strive to be the type of teacher a student can look up to and turn to if they ever need anything," Zahn explained.



Pulaski High School science teacher, Derek Zahn, was surprised at his school after being named as a 2023 Golden Apple recipient. Greater Green Bay Chamber photo

"If you show a student that you care about what happens to them, regardless of if they are having their best day or their worst day, then they will become engaged in what you have to say, which can change their whole view on life and education. I teach primarily at-risk students, and the big-

gest thing that contributes to success in the classroom is getting to know the students and their interests both academically and personally.

"By getting to know my students and their interests, it allows me to adapt the content to what inspires them in life, which leads to higher levels of engagement and allows them to take learning beyond the classroom.

"Drive makes an impact as an educator because if a student sees that you are willing to go the extra mile to help them and that you will never

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### **Preble graduate works toward** a future that's out of this world

BY KRIS LEONHARDT **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF** 

GREEN BAY - Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Cadet Lauren Bonetti's future is looking bright as she works toward a career that might be "out of this world."

As a current Marquette University student, she was recently selected through the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) and the Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings as one of the first ABMC Fellows.

The 2020 Preble High School graduate found her way into military service while in high school.

"I had learned about the Air Force ROTC, and I've always been looking for a career in service," Bonetti explained.

"So the Air Force ROTC was just an opportunity where I could be a part of something bigger - like a career in service. And I would also have a lot of



Lauren Bonetti was recently selected as an ABMC fellow. Submitted photo

different opportunities to do things at a higher level.

"Last summer, I had done an internship in California at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and that was also through the Air Force ROTC. And then following my fellowship, I will be going to an Air Force Research Lab in Florida, which is also an opportunity to the ROTC; so really,

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## **Sprouting hope for local gardeners**

## Local seed library opens

BY WILLIAM KOPP CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – March 4 marked the opening day and launch party of the Brown County Library's Seed Library with their initial vine cutting.

With an event turnout of more than 500 people and the initial supply of 3000 plus seed packets already snapped up by the public, things are looking great for this new addition to the library.

The seed library is an effort by the library, along with the eight sponsors of the project, to bring about opportunities for residents of the Green Bay area to grow their own nutritious produce—and do it for free.

"People can get free seeds through this," Sandy Kallunki, Central Library manager said. "That's what we're focusing on this first year. The idea is to encourage people to grow their own fresh, nutritious produce."

As a secondary part of the project, the Northeast Wisconsin Master Gardeners are starting a seed steward program in which interested gardeners are able to learn about seed saving and, moreover, save seeds in order to continue the seed library moving into the future.

"It's not an obligation,"
Kallunki added. "People
who get seeds don't have to
do that; it's really just for
those interested in learning
the process in order to make
sure that the seeds they



March 4 marked the opening day and launch party of the Brown County Library's Seed Library.

William Kopp photo

bring back are sorted properly and pollinated."

Seed libraries are not a new concept, with many of them founded throughout the United States and even some built internationally.

While there are many seed libraries around the world, a lot of them struggle due to their nature of giving away free seeds with low budgets.

"One thing I find special about [the Brown County Library] is the fact that it is [focused in] so much community collaboration," Kallunki said.

The real benefit of the seed library in Brown County is that with eight sponsors, it's hard to get in the way of the library's vision and motivations for providing gardeners with free means to obtain seed packets.

### Benefits and seed information

Initial motivations for the project root in the point of

community nutrition and connect to the preservation of locally adapted seeds, more well known as heirloom seeds.

"That's part of what interests people in projects like this," Kallunki said. "You're preserving genetic variety and encouraging the use of seeds that are adapted to this growing region. That's really where the seed saving part of it comes in."

And with that, the main focus for the seed library is to encourage people to learn how to create and maintain vegetable and herb gardens while participating in this preservation.

The featured seed of the year will be a package of seeds revolving around the idea of "the three sisters" and the fact that these seeds — corn, bean and squash — all nurture each other when planted together.

Also available from the master gardeners will be "dragon tongue beans" through their project One Seed, One Community.

The project hopes to encourage gardeners to save their first three produced beans to be dried and given back to the seed library in order to help continue the library's mission.

Another goal is to hand pick vegetables for early producers of next year in order to shift the variety to be better suited for the living conditions in the area.

"We will be getting more [seeds], hopefully soon, and will announce when more are available on the seed library webpage," Kallunki added when speaking on the already depleted 3000 plus seed packets.

For those interested in getting their own seeds, you can go to the Brown County Central Library second floor to find the Seed Library and for more information go to their website at www.browncountylibrary.org/seed-library.



UW-Green Bay is launching a new literacy program to meet regional needs and address community challenges.

UW-Green Bay photo

## Using volunteerism to improve literacy

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – UW-Green Bay is launching a new literacy program to meet regional needs and address community challenges.

The UW-Green Bay Literacy Initiative combines volunteerism and entertainment to improve literacy rates in the area.

"The new reading-focused program wil provide much needed hours of volunteer reading time to area first-through-third graders in an intentional effort to boost literacy rates across the region," a program release stated.

"Working with several school districts and other community organizations, UW-Green Bay identified specific ongoing volunteer reading opportunities across the region. The Howard-Suamico, Pulaski Community and Sheboygan Area School Districts, as well as the McKinley Academy Virtual

School in Manitowoc, are the first to sign on to be a part of the reading initiative.

"In addition to identifying volunteer opportunities, the university created a free-to-all online prep course for volunteers interested in joining the charge."

"This is the first of many steps that we as a university need to take to improve the literacy rates in our region," said University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Chancellor Michael Alexander.

Recent data shows a 14% decrease in reading proficiency in 2020-21, with only 27% of Brown County students meeting third-grade reading proficiency targets.

UW-Green Bay Education Assitant Professors Samantha Meister and Cory Mathieu developed the Reading Mentor Prep course to educate others on best practices for shaping a child's love of reading.

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#### Teaming up

To help highlight their mission of "breaking down stereotypes and celebrating abilities," the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Brown County hosted a cooking contest in late February to shine a light on creativity, teamwork and diverse abilities. Four trainees were paired up with local culinary experts to create a spin-off of their favorite dish. Each team was judged for creativity, teamwork, presentation and taste. The winning dish will be featured at the Grounded Café during the month of March. Pictured are Team Helping Hands, Moises and Jim; Team Chop Chop, Preston and Brandon; Team The Force, Nick and Chanda; and Team Super Women, Tracy and Terry.

### February was warm, but snowy

verall, February was much warmer than the 30-year average and had two distinct halves: a relatively quiet first half and an active, snowy second half.

February also brought an obvious change from the two previous months: it brought many more sunny days, a total of 14, which is more than December and January combined — seven in December and four in January.

The more abundant sunshine, along with lengthening daylight — a total of 71 minutes — helped lift spirits during the month.

#### February highlights

The frigid ending to January continued into the early days of February as a renewed round of arctic air surged into the area.

Feb. 3 was particularly cold, and was the coldest day of the month, starting the day at minus eight degrees Fehrenheit and only warming to seven degrees despite plenty of sun.

But by Feb. 5, we had warmed just barely above freezing (33 degrees), and it marked the beginning of a prolonged stretch of unusually mild February weather, lasting nearly two weeks.

With the warmth came weather not very typical of the second month of the year; the evening of Feb. 6 was very windy and rainy (with a little mix), with frequent lightning and thunder starting around 11:30

The next two days (Feb. 7-8) brought sun and 40s, instilling an early sense of spring, but the illusion was shattered the following day (Feb. 9) as afternoon drizzle and flakes of snow made for a chilly, wet afternoon commute.

But then a string of days in the 40s unfolded beginning Feb. 11, with an afternoon high of 45 degrees to kick off sturgeon spearing and a sunny 43 degrees the following day.

The next day (Feb. 13), set a record high of 45 degrees; not to be outdone, Valentine's Day (Feb. 14) brought a record high of 47 degrees, but the warmth was marred by a windy rainy evening.

At the end of February's first two weeks, temperatures averaged 6.8 degrees above average, with only a trace of snow.



Snow blowers got a good workout during the second half of February, as more snow fell in the final two weeks of the month (23.5 inches) than what fell from Dec. 1 through Feb. 14 (21.5 inches).

Brad Spakowitz photo



### Weather Watch

BY BRAD SPAKOWITZ
WBAY METEOROLIGIST

The warmest temperature recorded all month occurred around 3 a.m. on Feb. 15, briefly hitting 48 degrees before temperatures quickly tumbled, ending the five-day stretch of temperatures in the 40s and ending the relatively quiet first half of the month.

The afternoon of Feb. 16 brought snow; the flakes were tiny but came down fast and furious and were easily blown by a nasty wind, greatly reducing visibility.

Roads quickly became snowy and slippery making for a slow afternoon commute — and treacherous in spots — as the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department reported nearly 100 crashes on I-41 and Highway 441.

The next morning (Feb. 17), we awoke to 2-3 inches of new snow, but roads quickly cleared thanks to the strengthening February sun.

After a few sunny, quiet days, the biggest winter storm of the month — and season so far — unfolded the evening of Feb. 21 and lasted a few days.

The first round of snow left 2-3 inches the morning of Feb. 22, followed by a bit of a lull, with more snow falling by midday and continuing all afternoon and into the night, along with very windy conditions and a peak wind gust of 51 mph.

The blowing and drifting, along with more snow, prompted numerous cancellations and delays for the following day (Feb. 23), and travel was indeed treacherous: a semi jackknifed on the Leo Frigo Bridge and WBAY-TV reported more than 180 vehicles needing assistance or in the ditch in Brown County alone.

When the storm concluded later that day, 60-hour snowstorm totals included: 12.7 inches in Green Bay, 12.5 inches in Pulaski, 12.0 inches in Seymour, 11.9 inches in De Pere and 10.6 inches in Suamico.

More snow was yet to come, as we awoke to about 2 inches of fluff the morning of Feb 25.

Two days later (Feb. 27), the area received a variety of rain, sleet and snow — sometimes changing back and forth — making for a wet, miserable, slushy and slippery day; at the conclusion: 8.5 inches of snow in Pulaski, 8.0 inches in Abrams, 6.0 inches in Suamico, 5.5 inches in Howard and 4.4 inches in Green Bay.

### Final monthly statistics

February's temperatures averaged 4.5 degrees above the 30-year average.

Snowfall measured 23.5 inches, 11.5 inches above average, and placed the month as the 5th snowiest February on record.

Total precipitation (rain, melted ice and snow) was 2.37 inches, 1.17 inches above average.



The Hub's first tenant is Paper Board Alliance. The company is headquartered in Milan, Italy, and specializes in producing recycled paper and core board. Greater Green Bay Chamber photo

## Greater Green Bay Chamber opens Global Business Hub

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – The Greater Green Bay Chamber recently announced the opening of its Global Business Hub.

The Hub is housed inside the existing Urban Hub, 340 N. Broadway, Ste. 200, a co-working space and programming hub managed by the chamber's Startup Hub.

"This is a solution to meet market demand by providing a soft-landing spot for foreign based companies looking for their first North American presence," said Laurie Radke, president and CEO of the Greater Green Bay Chamber. "Greater Green Bay and the surrounding region provides industry cluster concentrations in Paper & Packaging, Food & Beverage Processing, Transportation & Logistics and Manufacturing as a whole. If you are going to launch in the United States, this is

the perfect location, and we are the ideal organization to provide the connectivity leveraging our existing resources."

"The Global Business Hub is a global entry point for connectivity in the North American market," a release from the chamber stated.

"With Green Bay's international port, four major airports within 100 miles and nine intermodal freight facilities just within Brown County, the location is ideal for businesses who have an international headquarters and require a U.S.-based presence.

"The U.S. Department of Commerce ranks Greater Green Bay highly (Top 28%) among U.S. metro areas for its FDI attractiveness."

#### First tenant

The Hub's first tenant is Paper Board Alliance.

The company is headquartered in Milan, Italy and specializes in producing recycled paper and core board.

"We met Paper Board Alliance attending a trade show focused on our Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) strategy and are excited to welcome them to the Global Business Hub and get them connected to our local economy," said Greater Green Bay Chamber Vice President of Economic Development Kelly Armstrong.

Paper Board Alliance CEO Cima Giuseppe said that the company's goal is to promote their products in this market "with a focus on the grey paperboard for tissue and industrial tubes and present our latest acquisition: Tecnopaper which represents the technological competence of our group."

For more information on the Global Business Hub, visit GlobalHubGB.com.

## Allouez Village Board begins work on comprehensive plan update

BY WILLIAM KOPP CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ALLOUEZ – At its March 7 meeting, the Allouez Village Board discussed the village's comprehensive plan update process, which it will complete with assistance from the Brown County Planning Commission.

The comprehensive plan is meant to help guide the village in its development over the next 20 years and looks to determine the priority for future development and redevelopment of Allouez.

The village will be holding a village-wide visioning workshop on March 13 from 6-8 p.m. at the Allouez Village Hall in order to hear the village residents' thoughts and concerns on the matter.

For those with questions, reach out to Devin Yoder

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#### Other updates and appointments

The board discussed and approved a request to use ARPA funds in order to update their GIS Mapping System, a project designed to update and expand existing GIS mapping to provide a reliable, accessible and accurate mapping system for all departments of the village.

They also appointed Joe Linnane, a village resident, to a position in Parks Maintenance, along with accepting a recommended contractor for the nomination work of the Sunset Circle Historic District.

The Village of Allouez is the recipient of a Certified Local Government Grant from the Wisconsin Historical Society, awarded in order to fund the contract work in the preservation of Sunset Circle as a historic district

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## The not so first bird of spring

or many people, particularly among those who are not serious birders, the American robin is their official first bird of spring.

In reality, there is a percentage, albeit a very small one, of robins that don't migrate.

I started seeing a flock of over 30 birds on an almost daily basis.

In a couple of weeks they will exhaust the food supply in that area and move along.

Robins will select areas with a good supply of fruits and berries, but they also



### **Bay Area Birds**

BY CHARLIE FRISK **GUEST COLUMNIST** 

The American robin got its name because of its superficial resemblance to the European robin, a species that is not a close relative.

The European robin is a member of the old world flycatcher family, whereas the American robin is in the thrush family.

Robins can be seen all winter long in the Green Bay area.

I can't recall a year when there were less than 50 robins found on the Christmas Bird Count, a count organized by the Audubon Society and held in the week of Christmas.

I often see robins during the winter on my daily hikes. In the winter it is impossible for robins to obtain their warmer season food source, earthworms, so they depend largely on fruits and berries.

Biologists refer to robins as frugivores during the

Robins are highly nomadic in the winter because it doesn't take long for a flock to exhaust the fruits and berries in a given area, and then they have to move on to a new area to find enough to eat.

This year, I did not see any robins in the area I hike at Baird Creek until the last week of January, and then look for areas with open water all winter. No bird species seems to enjoy a bath as much as a robin.

If you have a birdbath in your yard, you have probably noticed that robins seem quite joyful when they are bathing in any weather.

The two areas where I most commonly see winter robins at Baird Creek have springs that keep the water open in the coldest weather.

You can attract robins to your backyard in the winter with a heated birdbath.

It is possible to attract robins to bird feeders, but they are not interested in the typical bird seed.

They will eat sliced fruit, suet and live mealworms.

Because their toes are not aligned like woodpeckers, with two toes facing forward and two backward, the robin cannot effectively grip a tree trunk or a suet basket.

The robin's toes are aligned for effective perching on branches, one toe facing backward and the other three forward.

When feeding on suet, robins are rather entertaining; they hover by the suet block and peck at it, and then drop to the ground to feed on the chunks that they managed to knock off.

Although some robins



The American Robin

Sue Ascher photo

are in the Green Bay area all winter, when you see large numbers of robins in the spring, those are migrants returning from their winter range.

Their return migration is timed to coincide with the frost going out of the ground so that they can feed on earthworms.

By spring there are not enough fruits and berries left to support this large influx of robins.

From April 13-16 in 2018, Green Bay received 24.2 inches of snowfall, the second largest snowfall ever recorded in this area. By mid-April, most of the migratory robins had already returned.

It was impossible for the robins to get through two feet of snow to find earthworms, and robins starved by the thousands in the Midwest.

Without really looking for them, I found four dead robins on my hikes that spring.

In contrast to the winter flocks, in the spring and summer, robins are highly territorial; a mated pair will establish a territory and defend it against other pairs.

It is highly imperative to protect a territory in order to have enough food, earthworms primarily and other invertebrates, to feed their rapidly growing hatchlings.

Male robins arrive back in their breeding area before the females.

They are quite aggressive at this time, fighting with other males for the best nesting territories. If you see robins fighting, check out their bright orange chests; the female's chests are a duller orange.

Robins are monogamous but don't mate for life.

They pair up for one season and then go their separate ways.

The female chooses her

mate based on which male is the best singer and has the brightest orange breast, a sign of great vitality.

Male robins are responsible fathers.

They help with building the nest and feeding the young.

A typical clutch is usually four blue eggs, and they can nest up to three times in one summer, which accounts for the large number of speckled breast baby robins we see.

Although a few robins have been around all winter, nothing quite says spring like those first robin fights in the backyard, followed closely by the beautiful courtship songs of the males wooing the females.



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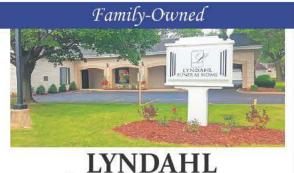


**Matthew Norem** 

# People of Brown County



Green Bay's Dave Felty took over ownership of Advanced Aquarium Systems in 2017 when it was located on Broadway. Since then, "Green Bay's free admission aquarium museum" has found a new home off of Ashland, but Felty's focus remains the same - to provide his customers with the best products and knowledge in the area. So for rare Peruvian plecostomus (sucker fish), vividly-colored tetras, cichlids, puffers and everything in-between, go see Dave. Josh Staloch photo

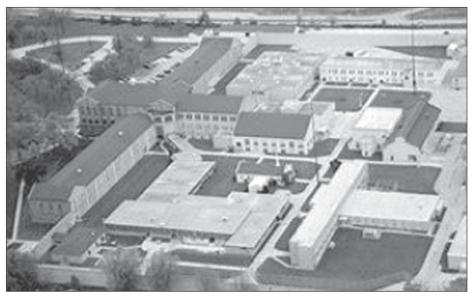


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That unsettled sentiment has resonated in previous months, with the future of the facility and a possible closing in discussions at the state and local levels.

Village of Allouez photo

### Green Bay Correctional Institution: An uncertain future

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from the previous edition

In July 1979, the reformatory was renamed the "Green Bay Correctional Institution" in keeping with the "more modern, rehabilitative" approach of prison reformation

In 1981, the facility was still dealing with overcrowding issues and an expansion plan to accommodate an additional 75 inmates was developed.

However, the \$3.1 million in bonding was later reallocated for a state office project in Milwaukee, and the state entered a contract with the state of Minnesota to transfer 300 inmates from Waupun and Green Bay to prisons in Stillwater and St. Cloud, Minnesota

In late 1982, the state developed a two-phase modernization plan for the facility.

Phase No. 1 consisted of a \$5.6 million housing unit for 144 inmates on vacant land east of the food services building in the developing budget.

Phase No. 2 would replace the north and south halls with new housing units using funding from the 1985-87 and 1987-89 budgets.

But the project was met with opposition from Allouez officials and other legislators.

The Division of Corrections turned to the construction of new correctional institutions in Oshkosh, Portage and Milwaukee, as the facilities in Green Bay and Waupun looked at a reduction in their prison populations and an uncertain future.

That unsettled sentiment has resonated in previous months, with the future of the facility and a possible closing in discussions at the state and local levels.

However, Gov. Tony Evers' recent release of a proposed budget and capital expenditures did not include money to close the historic correctional institution.

Instead, the report offered up \$30 million for upgrades to the facilities.

The upgrades include the replacement of an aging roof at a little over \$3 million, a new health services unit at about \$25 million and a \$4.2 million fiber optic cable upgrade.

The current health services unit is now being used to house inmates, offering a larger capacity for the facility.

The proposal will first go to the state building commission on March 23 for consideration. From there, the recommendations will head to the joint committee on finance.

In 1990, the facility was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, citing its "ominous, heavyset Richardsonian Romanesque" cast mode and two-story semicircular arch, flanked by narrow sidelights reaching toward a "triangular parapet, creating a dramatic focal point."

"The long cell blocks with ribbons of arched windows extend from the Administration Building like long wings," the listing notes.

"Steel bars on the windows signal the building's function. Inside the Administration Building is a spectacular two-story rotunda with a grand double staircase and a richly colored terrazzo floor. Colossal columns support the coffered dome above, and the upper walls bear large murals, most of them painted by inmate E. Hubbard in 1924. Perhaps fantasizing about the freedom of open spaces, Hubbard depicted the Wisconsin Dells, the Rocky Mountains and Mount McKinley."

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Bob Hope added another cap to the collection he has picked up in appearances around the world when he visited the National Railroad Museum. Hope was in town for a 1972 benefit show for the museum. The British-American entertainer did over 50 tours to entertain U.S. troops around the world. He earned the titled "Honorary Veteran" of the U.S. Armed Forces in 1997.

Photo courtesy of the Neville Public Museum of Brown County

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"The free, online course is self-paced and gives volunteers strategies for engaging and supporting children in reading, and helps them feel more confident as they read with children," the release explained.

"While volunteers are not required to take the prep course, it is encouraged to maximize the effectiveness of the time spent volunteering."

"Reading with children is more than just opening a book. This course provides adults with a variety of strategies they can use to help children practice their literacy skills as they

read together," Meister stated.

"We hope this course will be a valuable resource for not only reading volunteers but anyone who has opportunities to read with kids: childcare providers, parents and caregivers, community programming educators and more," Mathieu added.

Studies show that literacy is a key factor in academic success, social mobility and economic wellbeing. UW-Green Bay's Literacy Initiative not only demonstrates a commitment to the community, but also helps to ensure a more equitable future for all children by helping them have the confidence

to read.

"We must continue to partner with our local communities and school districts to positively affect change and help our students rise together through reading," said Alexander. "Our priorities as a university include supporting student success for all students, making education more inclusive and being communityengaged to solve problems for our region. This is why we must be part of the solution to help inspire students to start well in school and enjoy learning throughout their lives."

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give up on them, even when they may have given up on themselves, then they will realize that they are capable of more than they ever thought possible.

"Being driven to help students to achieve their goals both academically and personally allows students to build a positive self-image which is extremely important in life. There is no better feeling than seeing a student start to walk a little taller in the hallways because they started believing in themselves.

"A lifelong love of learning makes an impact as an educator because when a student sees your passion for the content and that you are loving what you do, then they will most often match that energy creating a fun and engaging learning environment.

"I am constantly researching new and inventive ways to engage my learners based

on their personal interests to help them take learning beyond the classroom. If you can relate the content to students' everyday lives, then they will naturally become engaged in the material which will hopefully foster a lifelong love of learning.

"By possessing these traits, it allows me to have an impact on my students' lives like my teachers had on me."

Zahn said that he works to provide every student with an equal opportunity to succeed.

"This is why on the first day of class I have students create a get-to-know-you tshirt on paper in which they tell me about their hobbies, family and their academic and personal goals," he explained.

Zahn said that allows him to get to know the student's interests and needs in order to help them "develop skills to succeed academically and in the next chapter of their lives."

## De Pere Common Council narrows down ARPA fund recipients

BY LEE REINSCH **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

DE PERE - The De Pere Common Council finished filtering out its list of finalist projects that will share in the \$2.6 million in American Rescue Package Act (ARPA) money granted to De Pere.

organizations Local submitted several dozen pet projects earlier this vear.

Struck from the list were \$100,000 asked for by the Deeper Roots down payment assistance program, \$35,000 for firefighter physicals requested by De Pere Fire Rescue and \$20,000 for updates to De Pere City Hall common areas requested by the De Pere Police Department

Among those making the cut are \$100,000 for a housing and affordable housing stock improvement loan program: \$50,000 for Habitat for Humanity Rock the Block



The common council approved a 21-lot and 2-outlot extraterritorial preliminary plat of Lawrence Parkway First Addition in the 2200-2300 block of Little Rapids Road in De Pere Council map Lawrence.

and \$65,000 for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) audits of City of De Pere facilities.

The board also greenlit \$100,000 for the Main Street Alley project, \$200,000 for tree and stump removal for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, \$140,000 to replace the playground at Legion Park, \$75,000 to replace the playground at Lawton Park and \$75,000 to renovate the Legion Park ball

Despite the rejection to the De Pere Police Department's request for common area upgrades, Common Council members said yes to it for \$255,000 in requests, including:

- \$100,000 for a city camera system for the east side
- \$80,000 for automated license plate reader cameras
- \$35,000 for safety needs for the evidence submittal room
- \$25,000 for security and access control for the police department
- \$15,000 for video evidence computer and soft-

Despite its request for firefighter physicals being denied, De Pere Fire Rescue was awarded some \$191,000 in requests, including:

• \$115,000 for cardiac monitor and defibrillator replacements

- \$51,000 to replace three LUCAS CPR devices • \$15,000 for apparatus
- bay painting \$7,500 for extractor turnout gear washer
- \$3,000 for a gas/air monitor and calibration station

Mayor James Boyd thanked the Common Council for its work in paring down the original list vet still providing for "multitudes" of projects.

"I know other municipalities are trying to work their way through this, some haven't even started yet," he said. "To do this in a civil discourse with the funding that is really a gift and to use it for the community in such a beneficial way; I mean it is just a little bit of something for everybody."

In other business, the common council approved a 21-lot and twoextraterritorial preliminary plat of Lawrence Parkway First Addition in the 2200-2300 block of Little Rapids Road in Lawrence.

The plat is between Lawrence Parkway and Lawrence Drive and currently zoned agricultural and estate residential by the town of Lawrence, with a proposed rezoning.

The plat has 15 residential lots, six commercial lots and two outlots.

The proposed use of the area is listed as single family and business/commercial district.

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School District Superintendent in Ames, Iowa and Superintendent of Ocean Beach School Superintendent in Long Beach, Washington.

She has also served as director of special education, curriculum and assessment, career and technical education, secondary principal, assistant principal, instructional coach and elementary and middle school teacher during her professional career.

Risner received her superintendent credentials and a masters in education administration from Washington State University.

She pursued her doctorate degree at Iowa State University.

Risner said she "comes from a family of educators and values the impact of strong educators in children's lives" and "is unwavering in her commitment to 'students first' and dismantling historical systems that lead to the marginalization of student groups."

She said that "equity, compassion and grace are the heartbeat of all she does."

#### Dr. Claude J. Tiller, Jr.

Dr. Claude J. Tiller, Jr., currently serves as assistant superintendent over high school transformation with the Detroit Public Schools Community District, in Detroit, Michigan.

Tiller said that the school district was recognized for "their strong improvement in high school graduation rates for the 2021-22 school year."

Previously, Tiller served school improvement grant facilitator and monitor for the State of Michigan Department of Education School Improvement Support Unit, where he led low-performing high schools in achieving an increase in their SAT scores.

He has worked in public schools as a director of finance and operations, consultant, district turnaround specialist, adjunct university instructor, community ombudsman, school principal and classroom teacher.

He received his bachelors degree from the University of Michigan, master of education from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, education specialist from Wayne State University in Detroit and doctor of education from American College of Education in Indiana.

The GBAPS board will approve the next superintendent's contract at its April board meeting.

The new superintendent will start on July 1.





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### Unified School District of De Pere to introduce new programming

BY LEE REINSCH CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – A new program of the Unified School District of De Pere will attempt to build back what the pandemic took away from kids, says its supporters.

It's being made possible through a \$572,000 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III grant that De Pere received.

The ESSER III grant is meant to address the ways in which COVID-19 affected kids during the pandemic.

Plans are for a slate of five-day-a-week before- and after-school programming.

"Wraparound care is really important, even for a district like De Pere," Superintendent of Schools Chris Thompson said. "We know right now that our after school services are highly, highly sought after."

The team organizing the program looked at student test scores and behavior as well as observations from teachers. It found that economically disadvantaged students were the most affected.

"The research is clear on after-school programs — that they result in significant, meaningful effects on school grades, positive social behaviors, test scores, a reduction in problem

behaviors and improved school attendance," Jenna Wingert, a speech and language pathologist with the district, said at a meeting of the school board this week.

The team looked at three areas: literacy, math and social/mental health.

"What we found is that the COVID-19 pandemic disproportionately impacted literacy, math and social and emotional development, particularly in our economically disadvantaged students," Wingert said.

In English and language arts, almost 58% of economically disadvantaged kids taking the Forward Exam tested below basic compared to only 35% of non-economically disadvantaged students.

In math, 60% tested below basic post pandemic, which was a 30% increase from non-economically disadvantaged students.

The team also reached out to teachers to see what they've been noticing before and after the pandemic.

Teachers said a lack of hands-on learning experiences, minimal collaboration opportunities, decreased student stamina and a lack of student background knowledge contributed to a dip in student success in English and language arts.



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Mental health suffered as well: "Teachers found that, across the board, students are having more trouble interacting with each other, problem solving and carrying out executive functions," Jenna Sether, one of the organizers and a school psychologist with the district, said.

"We're hoping by putting together a program like this, we can help a lot of our students who are impacted by the pandemic and those students who need a little extra support," Wingert said.

A before-school program would be held an hour before the start of the school day and would focus on readying kids' bodies and brains for the school day.

With a healthy breakfast as the building block, it would include yoga, meditation/mindfulness or a social skills activity, a staff read-aloud or opportunity for kids to explore a book and activities that would expand upon the new Ready Bodies, Learning Minds program recently adopted across all three elementary schools.

"We feel like this could be an awesome program to capitalize in that morning time right before the school day starts," Wingert said.

The after-school programming would be more robust and serve more students, accommodating up to 100 students per site, according to Sether.

It would address food insecurity by including healthy snacks and address transportation needs by delivering kids home afterward.

It would focus on math,

English and language arts and appropriate social interaction and social behavior

"Since by afterschool time, kids have been learning all day, the after-school program wouldn't necessarily be a math and literacy intervention but more of an enrichment opportunity," Sether said.

It could include STEAM-related activities (science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics), hands-on learning opportunities, and other ways to get students excited and engaged in learning.

A program called "Second Step" focuses on teaching kids how to handle their emotions appropriately and engage socially with other students.

Beyond that, the program could offer opportunities for kids to attend activities at the YMCA such as sports-related activities, the arts, swim lessons and dance lessons.

"Low income students don't get to take swim lessons, they don't get to take dance lessons, they don't get to take (music lessons) because they can't afford the instrument rentals — all of those things that we often take for granted for our children," Thompson said.

Sether said that the dis-

trict's after school programs have a waiting list of more than 30 families who can't go elsewhere such as the YMCA for programming (because of funding) so the ESSER III grant program is definitely a need in the district.

The barriers that many economically disadvantaged students face in accessing YMCA programming include money for activity fees as well as transportation. The ESSER III grant would mitigate that.

The district would partner with UW-Green Bay's education department to get college students to lead or staff some facets of the program.

The program will begin in the fall, and the team will hold planning meetings throughout the summer. Kathy VanPay, Principal at Heritage Elementary School, said the first day of school would be a soft-start date, with full implementation by Sept. 11.

"This is a one-year grant," VanPay said. "I hope to see a form of this program continue for our families in future years."

Thompson said the program will be serving a group of students that need opportunities. "By providing these opportunities, it is going to give their mind the ability to flourish," he said.

## **GPABS District Facilities Task Force continues discussions**

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Area Public School (GPABS) District Facilities Task Force met again on March 1.

During the meeting, members continued to review conceptual schemas presented by ATS&R and provide feedback as they work toward "equitable school facilities" and addressing declining enrollment.

As the work of the task force continues, additional schemas will be developed.

In early May, the task force will make recommendations to the board of education, which may include boundary changes, school consolidations/closures and school improvements.

"I'm confident that the task force will provide recommendations that are in the best interest of our students, families, staff and community," stated GPABS Chief Operating Officer Joshua Patchak. "Based on the questions from task force members and the information that



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is shared out from their small group discussions, it is evident that they are focused on ensuring equity, conscientious of short and long-term costs and making sure that their decisions will have a positive impact on the overall Greater Green Bay community."

To follow the progress of the task force, visit www.gbaps.org/our\_district/facilities\_master\_plan/task\_force\_information

"Members of the public are encouraged to withhold judgment regarding the current conceptual schemas and to recognize that this is a process, which will include an opportunity for community feedback, prior to a board vote," a district release stated.

"The Board of Education will ultimately make the final decision regarding whether to approve all or some of the task force recommendations."

The task force will soon release an online survey to collect information from members of the public.

The results will be provided to the task force in an advisory role.

## Olson sworn in as Hobart/ Lawrence Police captain

BY JANELLE FISHER CITY PAGES EDITOR

HOBART – Brent Olson was officially sworn in as the new captain of the Hobart/Lawrence Police Department at the March 7 meeting of the Hobart Village Board.

Olson comes to Hobart after an 18-year career in Wausau, where he served in several positions including field training officer coordinator, field training officer, community resource officer, IACP certified drug recognition expert, Wisconsin SFST instructor, crisis intervention team member, background investigator, ARIDE instructor, DRE instructor, SFST (MIT), PIT instructor, peer support member, EVOC instructor, blue courage instructor, crash reconstruction team leader and OWI treatment court member.

In addition to his law enforcement roles, Olson has also held the position of program chair at Globe University for the criminal justice program and is an adjunct faculty member for Lakeland University and



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Janelle Fisher photo

North Central Technical College.

Captain Renkas said Olson will make an exceptional addition to the department.

"As we seek to enhance the organization and produce the most quality policing service that we can provide for both municipalities, one of the most exciting ways to do that is by hiring, talented individuals, and as I go through Brent's background, I think you'll see the exceptional caliber and individual that Brent is," he said. "It's truly going to be

exciting to work with him."

Village President Richard Heidel also voiced the support of the village board in regards to Olsen's career with the Hobart/Lawrence Police Department.

"You're joining a stellar team and I want to assure you, too, that you have the complete support and backing of this village board and staff," he said. "You guys are served well by our police commission and we wish you all the best of luck. We wish you personal safety and nothing but success."

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winning ticket The matched none of the 11 numbers drawn (2-4-6-8-19-11-13-15-17-19-21) which is how the top prize is won.

The \$100,000 winning tick-

et is the third winner of the All or Nothing top prize of 2023, with the other winning tickets sold this year at Kwik Trips in Hayward and Menomonee Falls.

Winning ticket holders have 180 days from the official draw date (in this case March 3) to claim their prize at the lottery offices in either Madison or Milwaukee.



#### **Green Bay restarts** relationship with sister city in Mexico

GREEN BAY - With the signing of an official proclamation, Mayor Eric Genrich has reactivated Green Bay's sister city relationship with Irapuato, Mexico.

The sister city relationship between Green Bay and Irapuato formally began in August 2005.

Most active between 2005-2014, the relationship has involved collaboration in multiple sectors including healthcare, wastewater treatment, city planning, security, education, technical college and university exchange, business incubation and the arts.

'I am honored to be able to rekindle Green Bay's only existing sister city relationship with the City of Irapuato, Mexico," said Mayor Eric Genrich. "I have had the honor of meeting and congratulating Mayor Alfaro on her historic election as Irapuato's first woman to serve in her role, and I look forward to continuing the exchange of knowledge and culture between our two communities.

#### **Green Bay Police Department** community survey

GREEN BAY - Residents of Green Bay are encouraged by the Green Bay Police Department to participate in a community survey and share their thoughts on public safety and policing.

The survey is being run with the help of Police2Peace, a nationwide nonprofit helping law enforcement with community policing and engagement.







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The 32-question survey is voluntary and completely anonymous to allow for opinions on experience, comfort levels, protection, training and visibility.

Survey responses will be accepted until March 20 at gbpolice.org.



#### **Grant support for** agriculture literacy projects

GREEN BAY - The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation's Agriculture in the Classroom program announced \$4,000 in grant awards to educators and agriculture literacy programs across the state.

The grants are intended to support innovative core curricula initiatives, which incorporate agriculture concepts while helping students meet academic standards and develop career readiness skills.

"Agriculture is one of Wisconsin's largest sectors, providing nearly one in every nine jobs in our state," Wisconsin Agriculture in the Classroom Coordinator Beth Schaefer said. "We are excited to support educators who work to grow student achievement while simultaneously introducing students to the skills and jobs needed to produce the food and fiber that we all rely on every single day.'

Among the recipients of this round of grants is Green Bay East FFA Alumni and Agriscience for its Laboratory Lessons in Livestock Breeding program.



#### **UW-Green Bay student** wins pitch competition

GREEN BAY - Mitchell Bell, a communication student at UW-Green Bay, earned first place and a \$1,000 prize in Green Bay Feb. 15.



novation On-Ramp Learning Experience, which is a multiweek program for students to learn innovation skills and advance their ideas.

UW-Green Bay and UW-Platteville students participated this year, but the goal is to scale up participation to include all UW System students as the WiSys Innovation On-Ramp programs continue.

As winner of the pitch competition, Bell qualifies to compete in WiSys' statewide Entrepreneurship contest at the end of April.

Bell's winning idea involved the redesign of expensive tools used in social media management, video production, marketing and public relations to be cheaper and more user-friendly.

#### **Artists wanted for Rotating Art Program**

GREEN BAY - The Green Bay Public Arts Commission is now accepting applications for the Rotating Art Program an opportunity for sculptures to be displayed throughout the community.

Sculptures will be displayed on six concrete footings which have been installed throughout the city and will remain on display for one year.

Installation of the selected sculptures is expected to take place in June/July.

All individuals and groups are eligible to apply, regardless of experience or background.

Submissions may include already completed sculptures of concepts for work, but must be the original work of the entrant.

Selected artists will receive \$1,500 for loaning their artwork.

To view the program application and guidelines visit greenbaywi.gov/rap.

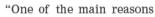
To submit an application, email all submission materials listed in the application to laura.schley@greenbaywi.gov.

Applications must be received by May 5 in order to be

#### Mark Murphy named commencement speaker at SNC

DE PERE - Mark Murphy, Green Bay Packers president and CEO, has been named as the commencement speaker at St. Norbert College (SNC) for the May 14 commencement ceremony.

In addition to giving the commencement address, Murphy will also be presented with an honorary doctor-



we wanted to honor Mark is because of his lifelong commitment to higher education," St. Norbert College Interim President Thomas Kunkel said. "He believes in education, he has himself been educated at some of the best institutions of higher learning in the nation, and he and the Packers have strongly supported the educational institutions of Wisconsin, including St. Norbert College. We thank him for his support, and we salute him for his passionate and lifelong commitment to learning," Kunkel added.

A second honorary doctoral degree will also be awarded to Sister Sally Ann Brickner, OSF, who served as the college's first associate academic dean and later directed the Peace and Justice Center (now known as the Norman Miller Center) and participated in the creation of SNC's peace and justice minor.



## Almost time for turkey leftovers

Thousands of leftover spring wild turkey hunting permits go on sale March 20-25, providing bonus opportunities for those who forgot to apply or who just want more time afield.

Remaining tags are sold on a first-come, firstserved basis, with a limit

For the complete list, visit https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/GoWild/resident.

New licenses are available at 20 locations throughout Brown County (see where at https:// dnr.wi.gov/Permits/CSR-SP/LicenseAgents.aspx) or via the online licensing



### In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE **GUEST COLUMNIST** 

of one per hunter per day. Zone 1 tags go on sale March 20, Zone 2 March 21, Zone 3 March 22, Zone 4 March 23 and Zone 5 March 24.

Any remaining tags go on sale Saturday, March 25, beginning at 10 a.m.

You have to purchase a spring turkey license and stamp privilege in order to buy a bonus tag, so it may be best to have that in hand already before the 10 a.m. start each day.

There are a variety of licenses that include turkey hunting.

For example, Conservation Patron and Jr. Conservation Patron license buyers have their spring and fall application fees, turkey licenses and stamp privilege included.

since I joined the Air Force

ROTC I've just had numer-

ous opportunities, more than

The ABMC fellowship

program was established

in 2022 to provide an op-

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and bring awareness to

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world and telling the sto-

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while fostering leadership

"It's their first year do-

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they're offering cadets an

opportunity to go overseas

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perience," she explained.

and management skills.

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center at https://gowild.

Meanwhile, the leftover bonus tags are \$10 for residents and \$15 for nonresi-

Zones 1 and 3 have more than 70,000 extras for sale in four time periods. Zone 4 has more than 12,000 left in three time periods, Zone 2 has more than 15,000 in two periods and Zone 5 nearly 3,000 in two periods. Zones 6 and 7 have no leftovers available.

The first regular hunting period begins April 19; the last, May 24.

All run seven days.

This year's youth hunting weekend is set for April 15-16.

All eligible youths must have a regular season tag.

Bonetti was selected

along with one other ca-

det from Pennsylvania,

and she said the program

will give her knowledge on

many levels that will guide

"It's a great opportunity

to pay homage to those

her into the future.

the annual Great Backyard Bird Count. Kevin Naze photo

If they get a bird during the youth hunt, that tag then becomes invalid for the period it was authorized for.

#### **B&C** records book

"Boone and Crockett Club's 31st Big Game Awards" book, featuring more than 3,700 B&C trophies accepted the past three years, is now availprinted, and as of Tuesday, only about 500 remained.

The 560-page book features nearly 200 field photos and the stories and portrait photographs of the 70 award-winning trophies that were on display at the 31st Big Game Awards Exhibit.

Check for availability at https://www.boonecrockett.org/ or call (888) 840-4868.

an even higher level, when

ing," she stated.

Lauren is the daughter of Donell and Mark Bonetti.

#### Mink Ranch Road property proposals BY WILLIAM SOQUET CONTRIBUTING WRITER project.

Suamico re-opens

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Fox River bite at

De Pere is red hot

March 15, so be aware of

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The Fox River bite

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been red hot, with

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tion providing great fun for those hardy souls

looking for a late winter

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Along with walleyes.

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ing crappies and perch

in shallower slack water

The best daytime bite

walleye fix.

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SUAMICO - The Suamico Village Board voted to re-open development proposals for a village-owned

The village previously entered discussions last summer with a developer to turn the 23-acre parcel at 3070 Mink Ranch Rd., Suamico, into residential development.

However, the developer elected not to pursue the

The request for proposals will be open until May 1.

The parcel was formerly home to the village sanitation plant until it was decommissioned in the early 2000s.

Suamico is looking for the parcel to be developed into either single-family or condominium housing.



Bald eagles were among dozens of species seen locally during

able.

Only 2,000 copies were

semester

who have come before," she said. "It's an opportunity to really learn about other people's stories and unsemester. derstand what the military has started with and the stories that have came before. So I think that's really important in my current leadership philosophy and moving forward, because when I graduate I will be a second lieutenant in either the Air Force or the Space

"So it's just really important to me to learn about military history and those who have fought because I feel like it will influence my future leadership style."

studying electrical engineering at Marquette, where she will have a leadership role with ROTC next "I'll actually be the cadet

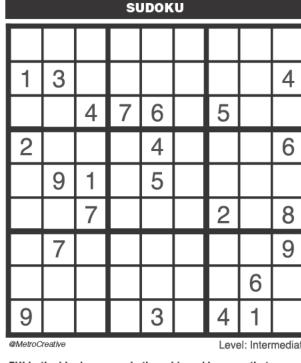
wing commander. So that means that I'll be in charge of 30 plus cadets that are detachments and planning out all of the different events that we do this

"So just like in a small level, this opportunity to go overseas and kind of see how the Air Force and the ABMC works at a really high level will be able to give me some ideas. I'll be able to condense that down to some service opportunities that we can do at our detachment. And then, at I commission and graduate in the Air Force, I think it's just so important to be able to have that understanding and that education of the military's history, like moving forward as a lead-

After graduation, Bonetti plans to commission into either the Air Force or Space Force. "My No. 1 choice would

be the Space Force, just because it is a smaller branch, and I've always been interested in space exploration. So to kind of be a part of that mission set specifically is pretty excit-





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The CYP annually nominates 15 individuals to recognize all they've done within the community, and they are nominated on their ability to have a positive impact in the Green Bay area, and the area's future, through their involvement in the community and their professional accomplishments.

Those nominated for this vear's award were Jessica Adams Nelson, St. Norbert College and Brown County; Bradley Burmeister, Green Bay Emergency Medicine Services; Dr. Vallari Chandna, UW-Green Bay; Megan Dickman-Renard, the Business News and Dickman Media Group; Cam Fuller, St. Norbert College; Amanda Garcia, Casa ALBA Melanie; Jasmine Gordon, St. Norbert College; Ben Gunderson, Greater Green Bay YMCA; Ashley Heim, Bellin Health; Ashley Jones, Bellin Health Foundation; Dr. Joseph Kucksdorf, Bellin Health; Sarah Olejniczak, St. Norbert College; Dr. Bryan Schwebke, Paramount Performance; Justis Tenpenny, Napalese Lounge & Grille; and Jose Villa, Fox Communities Credit Union.

Young Professional of the Year was presented to Dr. Vallari Chandna, a professor of management at the Austin E. Cofrin School of Business at the UW-Green Bay (UWGB).

Chandna received her law degree in India in 2007. her MBA in organizational behavior and human resources in 2011 and her Ph.D in organizational theory in 2015 from the University of North Texas.

"I came to UWGB as my first job right after [getting] my Ph.D in 2015, and I've been here since then," said Chandna, "I've been promoted twice already, so I've gone from assistant professor to associate professor, and then associate to full. I love learning new things, and I feel very excited about learning new things, and I want to impart that excitement to others... I'm very excited about the Phoenix Leadership program that I helped start up last year. It's essentially a professionalism and leadership training program for any UWGB student to apply to. It runs for an entire semester and teaches students about how to be better managers, how to be better leaders, more ethical leaders. I'm very passionate about sort of helping train the next generation of leaders... not just for the workforce, but to be ethical leaders, to be champions of sustainability, to be out there, to be responsible and strong leaders.

"As a woman of color, I do feel that I should be helping when I can because there were other people of color who sort of paved the path for me to have less struggles and less barriers than I would have 50 years ago. Having a lot of the barriers removed for me makes me appreciate all the work that people did before me. and I hope to be that kind of person to help pave a path for those after me."

On top of teaching at

the UW-Green Bay campus, Chandna serves on the advisory board for BI-POC R.I.S.E., a program at UW-Green Bay dedicated to providing Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian and multicultural (BIPOC) students with resources for academic and professional support; the Institute of Women's Leadership, an organization on-campus whose mission is to help women advance both professionally and personally at various stages in their career by providing education and networking opportunities; and on the Bias Incident Response Team, an organization on campus that handles reports centering on hate crime-related incidents.

Chandna also played a key role in the launch of Phoenix Leadership program, a program at UW-Green Bay that teaches skills in professionalism and leadership.

"I am deeply honored to receive the Young Professional Award this year... As a university professor my primary goal has been to shape college students as future leaders, and I am passionate about helping them achieve their fullest potential while providing guidance, inspiration and support. So it's truly rewarding to see them grow and succeed in their careers. Teaching and mentoring has been my passion for many years, and I am really privileged to have the opportunity to be the positive impact on the lives of our learners at UWGB. It is wonderful to know that I

play some part in inspiring and guiding our learners to their goals and helping them achieve their fullest potential. Engaging with our local communities is something that's very important to me and also a big part of our mission values at the Cofrin School of Business, and UWGB as a whole. My focus as a business professor is always around helping and supporting local professionals and local businesses in some way," said Chandna after receiving her award.

#### Young Entrepreneur

This Young Entrepreneur Award is presented to a business owner in the area that has, through their business, demonstrated commitment to the greater Green Bay area through entrepreneurial and business accomplish-

To select finalists that receive this award, individuals have been nominated on the basis of the positive impact they've had on the community rather than financial success.

Those nominated for this year's award were Emily Jacobson, Green Bay Doulas; Tarlton Knight, The Tarlton Theatre; and Celeste Faye Parins, Voyagers Bakehouse.

Jacobson was named Young Entrepreneur of the

She is the founder of Green Bay Doulas, an organization consisting of dedicated doulas that provide "judgment-free, unbiased care" to pregnant, birthing and postpartum individuals and families throughout Northeast Wisconsin.

"I am a Green Bay native. I took a 10-year hiatus to Madison, came on back, found my love as a doula — so I've been a doula for over a decade — and I have an agency that is now almost nine years old, and we are doing great things with our community [supporting] families from pregnancy, birth and after. and we love what we do, we do what we love, and not many can say that," said Ja-

cobson. "The business actually started on 11-11-11 when my niece was born, and my sister-in-law had asked me to be in the room with her as labor support, and I said 'what's that?' and then I learned this word 'doula,' and, again, I said, 'what's that?' and so I did all of my training when I was still living down in Madison [Then] on 11-11-11 my niece was born, and, as Oprah says, I had an 'a-ha!' moment, and that was the moment I knew that I would do this for the rest of my life.

"This kind of work is very hard, it's very high burnout, a lot of secondary trauma, a lot of martyr complex that comes with it. It's a calling, it's not just something that vou just put on JobSeeker. and so the women that come to me that want to be doulas. too, I will personally mentor them and make sure that they feel comfortable and supported as well. The hard part about doula work is that the average career of doulas is only two to three years. It's such a high burnout rate. People aren't taught how to run a business properly; they're taught how to support effortlessly and to sacrifice yourself for others, so, for us, we really had to figure out what that sustainability looked like... The more that we can keep educating the community, the better it's gonna be, and our area is such an amazing place for families to grow and we love being a part of it."

Jacobson plans to continue expanding her services beyond Brown County, making her services statewide.

As the executive director of the Wisconsin Doulas Association, Jacobson also has plans of addressing barriers that may prevent those from accessing proper prenatal and postpartum care.

"I meet people daily who have no idea what a doula is, so all my work is uphill educating so many misconceptions, so that's why I created Green Bay Doulas to set a standard of care, create sustainability and to run an ethically supportive and caring community for not only doulas but families that we're grateful enough to support," said Jacobson following her award win. "As an entrepreneur, my advice to other entrepreneurs out there is perseverance is a choice. COVID almost took us out - I had only 30 days left of cash flow... You have to choose to keep going ... I took the road less travelled and that has made all the difference. As an entrepreneur you just keep going; it's okay to not be okay ... Entrepreneurship is an iceberg: evervone sees what's above the water, they never see what's below it.

"There should be no socioeconomical boundaries or barriers for those to access resources for parents and their families."

#### **Next Generation Best Place to Work**

Next Generation Best Place to Work was presented to a local business that has shown dedication to helping the development of young professionals and creates a work environment that allows growth, diversity, friendly policies and initiatives for young talent.

The businesses nominated for this year's award were America's Service Line, Bellin Health and Breakthrough. with America's Service Line (ASL), a private transportation fleet and transportation management company for American Foods Group (AFG), ultimately winning the title of 2023 Next Generation Best Place to Work.

Since its founding in 1996, ASL has undergone immense growth and now provides transportation, logistics services and shipping services to customers all across the country - which has been an integral role in AFG's growth as a supply

ASL has continuously given back to the community, including through fundraising for various local organizations, sponsoring for the Special Olympics Trucks Convoys and donating food to St. John's Homeless Shel-

ASL also prides itself in providing its employees support for a proper work-life

Accommodations include flexible schedules that ensure that employee drivers have time away from work to spend with family and friends, work-provided laptops and remote work options and encouragement to expand skills and fulfill their full potential.

"America's Service Line is the transportation for American Foods Group. It started in the mid '90s - just two guys, a table and a phone, one truck and two trailers. We've grown to about 150 trucks now, and we're going to have a second facility," said Jake Wieland, who works at ASL as a recruiter and in human resources.

"I think ASL is a great place to work, especially for voung talent because for us it's about culture. You come in, and we meet you and if you've got that tenacity, you've got that want, you've got that culture fit for us then we're going to put in the work to make that work.

"I think largely, when people think of trucking and transportation, people think about trucks. They don't think about getting on the phones and making calls or taking bids... they don't think about HR, they don't think about the whole accounting arm of the company either. And we've had hires come on with us as interns from schools in the area, and going into all of those parts of transportation. We're definitely involved in as many things as we can. We serve meals at local pantries, we have a lot of in-house activities to larger scale bake sales, we've done penny wars to the point where competition gets so aggressive that we've had a couple banks out of change for a few days ... It's people first for us... When you come on as a new employee, regardless of age or experience, you're given the opportunity to make that path grow."

America's Service Line President Scott Willert accepted the award on behalf of his team.

"I truly am excited to accept this award on behalf of our amazing team. I also want to congratulate Bellin Health and Breakthrough on being fellow finalists. It's obvious that we all share a goal and value our team members, and creating a culture and work environment that helps our people thrive personally and professionally," he said.

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#### PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### The Cycle of Life

Dear Reader,

After five grandsons, our family recently welcomed our first

granddaughter into the fold. This happy occasion was a reminder of the tremendous responsibility of meeting all of a baby's basic needs in the natal stage of life.

It is a joyous event as the parents, supported by the rest of the family, renew their commitment to raising all of their children in a conscientious manner. This young soul is joining two curious, exuberant, chaotic, and budding boys. The new addition makes it three, which translates into a circus at times.

As grandparents we are there to help, though there is no certain prescription or

formula for love. Everyone has their own way of doing things, which we need to celebrate as a part of the diverse tapestry we live in. Each of us radiates love in a multitude of ways – and that's the point. At the end of the day, it's all good for the children and for the family.

Welcome to the world, young Shannon Grace. Let the wild rumpus begin!

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

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



#### **OPEN LETTER**

## Does surveillance have the approval of the public?

GREETINGS, ALDERMAN STEUER:

encourage the city council to retain independent counsel regarding the surveillance issue.

I think the city council needs alternate legal opinions.

The administration and its attorneys approved the surveillance, which has been alleged to be a violation of criminal law and a civil invasion of privacy.

I don't think they are going to move from that position.

There is ample precedent for this step: 1) In the proceeding to remove the former mayor, an independent attorney was hired; 2) The county board used to have its own attorney; 3) In the current litigation against the city, the State Senate has it own attorney.

In all the above instances, the attorney reported directly to the legislative branch.

The attorney did not report to the executive branch, as has been suggested by the administration.

I wrote a similar letter to the city council on the eve of the former mayor's removal hearings The city attorney claimed she could represent both the city council and the mayor

According to the gospel

of Matthew, no person can serve two masters. This is also a pretty good summary of the legal pro-

summary of the legal profession's ethics guidelines (outside of government).

If I attempt to represent both sides of a divorce, I

stand a good chance of discipline and/or the loss of my law license.

I believe that the city should have tried mediation between its employees and the populace before resorting to surveillance.

Apparently, we have rebranded this city as a surveillance state.

This puts a spring in the goosestep of all persons

around City Hall.

I question whether this surveillance has the approval of the public.

I append the results of a poll at nextdoor.com, with 43 votes, the public disapproves of the surveillance by 65% to 35%.

Very truly yours, Rob Miller Green Bay

## Getting paid as a family caregiver

#### DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

I have been taking care of my elderly father for over a year and it's taking a toll on my finances because I can only work part-time.

Are there any resources you know about that can help family caregivers get paid?

Seeking Support

In some states, that can include hiring a family member to provide care.

Benefits, coverage, eligibility and rules differ from state to state.

Program names also vary. What's called "consumer directed care" in one state, may be called "participantdirected services," "in-home



### Savvy Senior

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#### DEAR SEEKING,

Caring for an elderly parent can be challenging in many ways, but it can be especially difficult financially if you have to miss work to provide care.

Fortunately, there are a number of government programs and other tips that may be able to help you monetarily while you care for your dad. Here are some options to explore.

#### Medicaid assistance

All 50 states and the District of Columbia offer self-directed Medicaid services for long-term care.

These programs let states grant waivers that allow income-qualified individuals to manage their own longterm home-care services. supportive services" or "cash and counseling" in an-

other.
Contact your state Medicaid program to ask about its options or to start the sign-up process.

#### Veterans benefits

If your dad is a military veteran, there are several different Veterans' Affairs (VA) programs he may be eligible for that provide financial assistance to family caregivers, including:

#### Veteran-directed care

Available in most states, this program provides a needs-based monthly budget for long-term care services. (VA.gov/geriatrics/ pages/Veteran-Directed\_ Care.asp)

## Aid and attendance or housebound

These programs provide a monthly payment to veterans and survivors who receive a VA pension and who either need assistance with activities of daily living (i.e., bathing, dressing, going to the bathroom) or are housebound. (VA.gov/pension/ aid-attendance-housebound)

#### Program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers

This provides a monthly stipend to family members who serve as caregivers for veterans who need assistance with daily living activities because of an injury or illness sustained in the line of duty. (Caregiver.va.gov/support/support\_benefits.asp)

#### Other options

If your dad has some savings or other assets, discuss

the possibility of him paying you for the care you provide, or talk to your siblings to see if they can chip in.

If they agree, consider drafting a short-written contract that details the terms of your work and payment arrangements, so everyone involved knows what to expect. A contract will also help avoid potential problems should your dad ever need to apply for Medicaid for nursing home care.

Also, check to see if your dad has any long-term care insurance that covers inhome care. If he does, in some cases those benefits may be used to pay you.

#### Tax breaks

There are also tax credits and deductions you may be eligible for as your dad's caregiver that can help.

For example, if your dad lives with you and you're paying at least half of his living expenses, and his gross income was less than \$4,400 (in 2022) not counting his Social Security, you can claim him as a dependent on your taxes and get a \$500 tax

If you can't claim him as a dependent, you may still be able to get a tax deduction if you're paying more than half his living expenses including medical and long-term care costs, and they exceed 7.5% of your adjusted gross income.

You can include your own medical expenses in calculating the total. To see which medical expenses you can deduct, see IRS Publication 502 at IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/ p502.pdf.

Or if you're paying for in-home care or adult day care for your dad so you can work, you might qualify for the Dependent Care Tax Credit which can be worth as much as \$1,050.

To claim this credit, you'll need to fill out IRS Form 2441 (IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2441. pdf) when you file your federal return.



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RETAIL ALCOHOL LICENSE Notice is hereby given that the following application has been received by the Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon: Class "A" Beer/"Class A'

Legals

Liquor License - Black Birch Hospitality LLC, dba Wingate by Wyndham Green Bay/Airport, 2065 Airport Drive, (Lisa Tillman, agent). /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (RUN): March 10, 2023 WNAXLP

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Black Birch Hospitality LLC, dba Wingate by Wyndham Green Bay/Airport, 2065 Airport Drive, (Lisa Tillman, agent). /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (RUN): March 10, 2023 WNAXLP

City of Seymour

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WNAXLP FOR ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDINGS OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE

City of Seymour 328 North Main St Seymour, WI 54165 920-833-2209 TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: The above-named grantee has prepared an **Environmental Assessment** The EA is on file at City Hall and is available for public examination and copying. Electronic files can be requested by email at bandrews@msa-ps.com. Project Name: Wastewater Treatment Facilities Improvements 2023 Project Location: SE 1/4, SW 14, T24N, R18E, City of Seymour, Outagamie County, Wisconsin Estimated Cost of Project: \$2,000,000 Nature/Purpose of Project: The City of Seymour, Development Block Grant known as the Wastewater Treatment Facilities project includes the construction of two new 50foot diameter secondary clarifiers and associated Return Activated Sludge (RAS)/Waste Activated Sludge Pump Station to replace the two existing 36foot diameter secondary clarifiers and airlift type RAS/WAS pumping system. The UGLG has determined

that such request for release

of funds will not constitute an

environment and, accordingly,

the UGLG has decided not to

prepare an Environmental

action significantly affecting

the quality of the human

Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reason for such decision is because the environmental impact of the project is low. There are no open remediation sites near the project area; There are three aboveground and in-use storage tanks near the proximity of the project area. The proposed project is not housing related, and will not require mitigation measures. With the exception of the aboveground and in-use storage tanks, none of the agencies with who have been consulted noted any negative impacts and the project is expected to have only beneficial impacts on the human environment. All agencies, groups or individuals disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the above address. Such written comments should be received on or before 3/26/2023. All such comments will be considered, and the UGLG will not request the release of federal funds or begin the project prior to such date. On or about 4/13/2023, the UGLG will request the

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consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce environmental review responsibilities, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Upon certification, the UGLG may use the CDBG funds, and DEHCR will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. DEHCR will accept an objection to the release of funds and certification only if (a) the certification was not executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of the UGLG approved by DEHCR; or (b) the UGLG's EA indicates omissions of a required decision, finding, or step. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with 24 CFR 58, and may be addressed to the Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources, Attention: Environmental Desk, P.O. Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707-7970. Objections for reasons other than those stated above will not be considered by DEHCR. No objections received after 4/12/2023will be considered by DEHCR. Ryan Kraft, Mayor, 328 North Main St,

Seymour, WI 54165

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Date of publication or posting:3/10/2023 (EA) for the following project. Outagamie County, Wisconsin will be committing Community funds to undertake the project Improvements. The proposed

Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources (DEHCR) to release Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended for this project. The UGLG is certifying to DEHCR that it and its chief executive officer, in his/her official capacity as Mayor,

**WNAXLP Green Bay** WNAXLF **OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE** The following decisions were rendered by the City of Green Bay's Zoning & Planning Board of Appeals at a public hearing on Monday, February 20, 2023, in consideration of the following petitions for variance from the zoning code of the municipal ordinance. 1. (Appeal 23-01) Tom and Tina Hoffman, applicants and property owners of 898 Hubbard Street, request relief to allow an uncovered parking space. They are requesting a setback fewer than 2.5 ft. from the side yard setback and extending a front yard uncovered parking space greater than 8 ft. in width beyond the garage door opening. The applicants request to deviate from requirements in Chapter 44. Green Bay Zoning Code, Section 44-1747 (3) b. and Section 44-1747 (3) f. (Ald. R. Scannell, District 7). To deny the variance requesting a setback fewer than 2.5 ft. from the side yard setback and extending a front yard uncovered parking space greater than 8 ft. in width beyond the garage door opening. The applicants did not satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of property rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship 2. (Appeal 23-02) Luke Papillon of ISG, applicant: Dan Ditscheit, City of Green Bay Parks Department. Property Owner, request relief to allow for the placement of a new park shelter within the 15 ft. front vard setback within the PI Public Institutional District at 128 Dousman Street (Leicht Park). The applicant seeks to deviate from the Green Bay Zoning Code, Section 44-858, Table 44-15 Front Yard Setback (Ald. R. Scannell, District 7). To grant the variance to allow for the placement of a new park shelter within the 15 ft. front vard setback within the PI Public Institutional District at 128 Dousman Street (Leicht Park). The applicants did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent. Exceptional Circumstance. Preservation of property rights, Absence of

Detriment, and Hardship.

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#### CITY OF GREEN BAY FLOOD PROTECTION NOTICE

Flooding is a real and potential threat to everyone's safety. The primary source of flooding for the City of Green Bay comes from high water in the Bay of Green Bay, Fox River, East River, Mahon Creek, and many smaller creeks and drainage ways throughout the City. Intense rainfall events, rapidly thawing ice and snow, or streams dammed by ice can cause flooding for those in low-lying areas as well as for property beyond recognized floodplain areas. This notice is intended to help you recognize the potential hazards of flooding, to offer a few answers to questions, and to give you ideas of what to do to assure personal safety in the event of flooding.

Parkways and conservancies located in low lying areas near the bay, rivers, streams, creeks, and drainage ways serve as recreation areas, as well as temporary storage areas during periods of high water. The City maintains these areas and encourages all users to help protect them for flood control use. However, a serious flood risk potential occurs when grass clippings, leaves, brush or garbage accumulates in these areas. This debris is easily carried away by flood waters resulting in the potential for restricted flows upstream. If you observe any significant amounts of debris in any of these natural drainage or storage areas, please report them to the City and, of course, DO NOT DUMP or throw illicit debris into or cut trees within these areas as that is considered a violation of Green Bay's Municipal Code.

#### **Protect Your Property**

Many agencies offer help with recovery after a flood, but shouldn't we prepare for it before it occurs? Are you ready? Here are a few things you can do to protect your property:

- Avoid building in a floodplain or, if absolutely necessary, consult with an architect or engineer about elevating your house.
- · Construct barriers by filling around foundation walls or re-grade your lot to stop floodwater from entering your buildings.
- Install "check valves" in sewer lines to prevent flood water from backing up into basement drains. Backwater valves can be purchased at a local hardware

store and installed in minutes, or you can talk to a plumbing contractor about installing them for you.

- · Seal basement walls with waterproofing compounds to avoid seepage.
- Seal up below flood level openings, such as basement windows, by replacing them with glass blocks or by installing floodproofed window wells above potential water levels.
- Elevate the furnace, water heater, and electric panel if your home is susceptible to flooding.

Some of these methods work better than others, and some are more effective relative to their cost than others. Clearly, there are many things that you can do to protect yourself.

#### **During a Flood**

If a flood threatens your area, you should:

- Listen to the radio or television for information.
- Be aware that flash flooding can occur and, if there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Do not wait for orders to
- Be aware of streams, drainage channels, and other areas known to flood suddenly. Flash floods can occur in these areas with or without warnings.
- It is unlikely that you will get much advance warning so make a detailed checklist in advance to help ensure you don't forget anything.

If you must prepare to evacuate, you should do the following:

- It is important to take early action as you may not have much time to act. If you have time, bring in outdoor furniture. Move essential items to a floor level above the potential flood level.
- · Turn off gas and electricity at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.
- · Move valuable contents to high ground if possible.

If you must leave your home, remember these evacuation tips:

- · Do not walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you must walk in water, walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you.
- Do not drive into flooded areas. If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground if you can do so safely.

#### **Additional Information**

The City of Green Bay participates in the National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP) and has adopted flood hazard area protection standards. As a public service, the City will provide the following information upon request:

- Basic flood map information:
  - o Whether a property is in or out of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).
  - o Zone, base flood elevation and panel reference information from the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).
- Additional flood map information including floodways and regulatory requirements for development in the floodway.
- Problems not shown on the FIRM such as local drainage issues or potential flooding sources.
- Information regarding wetland and open space areas within the City and regulation prohibiting development.

#### Questions

To request flood map information or if your property is experiencing flooding or drainage issues, contact the Inspection Office by calling (920) 448-3300. Staff is available to visit your property to assess drainage issues. You can also look up your property to see if it's located in a floodplain on the City's interactive GIS map at https://greenbaywi.gov/180/GIS-Mapping. If you would like to check out your property's flood risk, visit www.floodsmart.gov, or go to www.fema.gov for still more basic flood information.

Jon LeRoy Zoning Administrator / Senior Planner City of Green Bay Community and Economic Development Department 100 North Jefferson St., Room 608 Green Bay, WI 54301-5026 lon.Leroy@greenbaywi.gov 920.448.3405 www.greenbaywi.gov Publish 03.10.23

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## THE BEAT

# AVB variety concert brings the spice of life to the stage

By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

After nearly two months since the last full-band performance, members of the AVB (formerly Allouez Village Band) are pulling out their instruments and preparing for the next big concert of the 2022-23 season — a season themed around positivity.

"With all the negativity going on and everything else out there, we decided that 'we believe' would be our mantra this season," AVB Director Mike Ajango said.

Following that mantra, the AVB has put on a number of concerts already this season, including "We Believe in Magic — Music for the Stage and Screen," "We Believe in America — Music the Brings Us Together" and "We Believe in Good Times — Music of the Big Bands."

Ajango said the band's next concert, to be held March 20 at the Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, differs from the band's previous concerts as its setlist includes a little bit of everything.

"With this one, rather than trying to pigeon hole into Americana or into jazz or classics or anything like that, this one's going to be a lot of variety," he said. "We're kind of stepping a little bit out of our norm because we're mixing in some things we don't normally mix in there."

AVB has a longstanding tradition of

sharing music through free public concerts, and Ajango said he hopes the variety of music in this concert will help get new people interested in coming to see the show and the band.

"Variety, to me, is really important," he said. "It should help attract new people coming to the concert. We have a little bit for everybody."

And a little bit for everybody is no understatement — Ajango said the concert will include classic concert pieces, Broadway show tunes and everything in between.

"For this concert, we have something for fans of John Philip Sousa," he said. "We have 'The Liberty Bell' which always gets a few people, along with the marches. If somebody is more classically oriented, we have the '1812 Overture' by Tchaikovsky at least the final movements of it. We have Broadway theater fans out there, so we're going to do some selections from Chicago. We have something called American barn dance, which is kind of a lively dance type of thing, and in that same vein, the blue ridge, which is more Appalachian-type music. And then if you're a purist for concert band music, we have the 'Second Suite in F' by Gustav Holst."

Ajango said the selections represent a combination of old favorites and some new pieces for the band.

"A favorite piece, of course, is the '1812 Overture,' he said, "I've got to love that



▲ AVB members generally have four rehearsals to prepare for shows, which take place on the third Monday of each month during the band's performance season. This month's show, to be held March 20 at the Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, features four songs the band has never played before as well as some old favorites.

and a lot of people know that one too. We actually have four brand new pieces that we're playing," he said. "Well, that the band has never played, anyway. They're not new new, but new to the band and they should be exciting and I think I picked some pretty good ones there."

Four new pieces is no small undertaking, especially when Ajango said AVB usually only gets about four rehearsals to prepare for each concert.

"Our normal schedule is playing a concert on the third Monday of each month and then we essentially have four rehearsals to get our next concert ready," he said. "We typically run about 75 members, and a lot of them have been long term. I've been running the band now since about 2001 and I think a lot of the members that are with us now were members back then, even before that for a lot of them. It's been pretty consistent and pretty gratifying that we don't see a lot of turnover there."

One thing Ajango said contributes to keeping band members around is picking music with the band in mind as well as the audience.

"One of the things that I try to do is have something that works for everybody, including the band members," he said. "Not only is it important to have the music appeal to the audience, but it had better appeal to the band members too... So when there is a variety in there, it really helps with the band as well and making sure that they have substantial music that they enjoy playing."

After the March 20 "We Believe in Variety" concert, Ajango said there are two more exciting concerts coming up for AVB this season.

"Our April concert is called 'We Believe in Passion — Music that Inspires the Soul," he said. "That, to me, is a lot of music and songs that kind of tugs at your heartstrings a little bit. That should be a good one. Normally our May concert is our fun concert, 'We Believe in Rock and Roll.' We'll have some very familiar music and it's completely different from the two concerts before that."

More details about AVB and its concert lineup can be found online at avbcommunityband.org or on AVB Community Band's Facebook page.



▲ AVB's most recent concert, "We Believe in Good Times — Music of the Big Bands," was held at Riverside Ballroom and saw roughly 500 attendees. Submitted photos







Jessica Gwidt, a lifelong Hobart resident, spent 17 years as a kindergarten teacher at Hillcrest Elementary before making a shift to the fitness industry. After opening Elevate Nutrition on Military Avenue in Green Bay, Gwidt made health her main focus and when the opportunity to expand into Hobart's Centennial Center came up, she decided to start Centered on Nutrition, a cafe/Herbalife storefront serving up nutritious, meal-replacement shakes, teas and other treats. Josh Staloch photo

## THE BUZZ

# Celebrating six years of Noble Roots Brewing Company

By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

Saturday, March 11, Noble Roots Brewing Company will celebrate its sixth anniversary with a party open to the public, but Alex Falish, who is head brewer and also one of the owners at Noble Roots Brewing Company, said his and his family's interest in beer actually began 10 years before the brewery officially opened.

"Our origin story starts with a family trip to Europe back in 2007," he said. "My older brother, now our head of marketing, was studying over in the Netherlands and the whole family went and visited him. We also went to Germany, Belgium and France and that really kind of opened our eyes to beer that was not domestic light lager."

After that trip, Falish said his family got into homebrewing and tested the waters with family and friends before deciding to take the leap and start a full-scale brewery. the community.

"We've won some awards at some local beer fests for best brewery, which is always awesome," he said. "We recently won some awards at a beer competition out of Ohio. But really, what we feel is our biggest accomplishment is developing a really big base of local followers. We have a ton of regulars that we see in the taproom once a week, twice a week or once every couple weeks, and we continue to see those people because we're coming out with new beers pretty frequently."

Falish said not only does Noble Roots have new beers often, but it also has more beers in general available compared to when the taproom first opened.

"We started out with six beers on tap when we first opened in March of 2017," he said. "Now, at any given time, we have 15 beers, a hard seltzer and a hard cider — all of which we make in house. And then we have what we call our garage series. That's

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"We came back, and shortly after my brother graduated from college and moved back home for a little while and got us into homebrewing," he said. "We homebrewed for a while and we slowly started making what we thought was better beer. And our friends told us it was better beer, but they're not necessarily impartial observers when they're getting to drink for free. But as we got better and better, we finally decided, 'maybe this is something that we can do.' We wanted to create a small neighborhood

were able to purchase a building and open our brewery in 2017."

Over the past six years, Falish said Noble Roots Brewing Company has made some significant accomplishments, but the one

he's most proud of is the connection with

brewery. After a couple years of planning

and trying to find the right location, we

our pilot program. Every two to three

weeks, we release a brand new beer and we

▲ Noble Roots Brewing Company will celebrate

its sixth anniversary with a birthday party-style

celebration to be held Saturday, March 11. The party

will feature four new dessert-themed beers created just for the occasion.

just ran out of number 124."

To celebrate its sixth anniversary, Falish said Noble Roots Brewing Company will add four new dessert-themed beers to its collection.

"For the sixth anniversary, we kind of wanted to lean into effectively a six-yearold's birthday party," he said. "We have four dessert beers coming out and we'll have those in a very limited quantity available on tap in the taproom on Saturday and then we'll also have a four-pack of those beers to





go... The first one is a dirt cake stout, kind of inspired by everyone's favorite childhood dessert, so we made it with oreos, gummy worms and vanilla pudding. The second one is a key lime pie sour, so again a classic dessert, and we used some key lime juice, vanilla beans and graham crackers. The third one is a strawberry cheesecake beer, so we used a decent amount of strawberry puree and then we actually used cream cheese powder in this beer to try and really replicate the characteristics of a cheesecake. And then the last one is a grasshopper beer, so kind of inspired by the favorite supper club after-dinner drink. We used chocolate and mint in this as well as some soft serve

Adding to the birthday party experience, Falish said the celebration will also include a food truck and likely a piñata filled with candy and beer tokens.

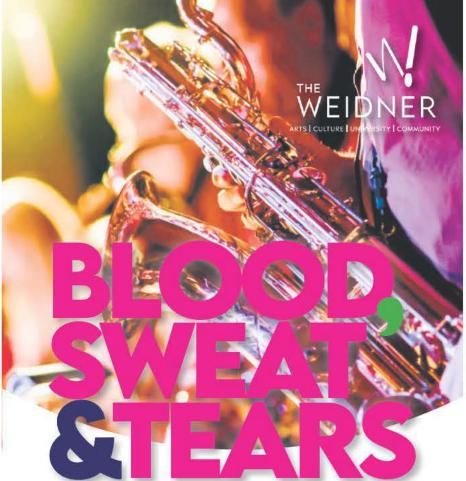
After the party, Falish said Noble Roots Brewing Company is looking forward to moving into a new, bigger space and continuing to expand in the years to come.

"Our biggest focus right now is we're in

▲ One of Noble Roots' top priorities as it enters its sixth year in business is the transition of its production equipment to a new, larger facility. The move will allow more space in the current taproom for events like the chili cook-off pictured here, as well as for the brewery to get its beer distributed to new places.

Submitted photos

the process of an expansion," he said. "So we're moving into a new production facility five miles northeast of our current facility. So we'll have brand new equipment going into that facility hopefully this week... and eventually we'll move our existing production equipment over to that building so we can have some expanded taproom space in our current building. And that will really allow us to get our beers into more places in the area. Right now we have very limited distribution to some bars and restaurants as well as liquor stores and a grocery store. With the new building, we'll be able to get our beers into a lot more places, like Festival Foods, which we are not in right now." @





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## **COVER FEATURE**

## 'I Can't Change My Name'

## - Artwork by UW-Green Bay's Artist in Residence Kobe Elixson

Exhibit highlights appreciation and nostalgia for experiences not had and the forming of an identity



By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

UW-Green Bay's Lawton Gallery is home to a new exhibit for the month of March — I Can't Change My Name, featuring the prints and sketches of the college's current Artist in Residence Kobe Elixson.



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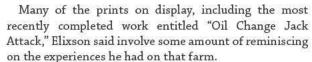
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"They're all based on experiences and photos that I've taken or was a part of as a little kid growing up in the rural south. I grew up in north central Florida on a small little hobby farm - goats, cows, chickens, that kind of thing. It's small, but it's more than a garden in the backyard."

"I primarily work in wood carving relief prints," he said.



work is on display at the Lawton Gallery now through March 30.

"This is the last one I finished up, based off of an image I took while my dad and I were doing car maintenance over the recent holiday break," he said. "And the thing about my brother's decoys out in the barn and trying to think about the time that I spent out in the barn working with my dad and my brothers which maybe I wasn't as receptive to or appreciative of."

Several works in the exhibit, including "You Use Every Sense at Once" and "A Stop on The Way," Elixson said feature his dad and brother as subjects and serve as an





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opportunity to reflect on their experiences which he observed.

These two kind of came to be around the same time as each other," he said. "They're the initial use of the imagery with my brother and my dad and kind of involving their figure a little bit more but still kind of thinking about those moments and experiences. They're all photos from out in the barn behind my parents house, which is a space that I felt less involved with. I wasn't very mechanically inclined, so I wasn't working on trucks out there too often. I wasn't involved with the deer-gutting or any of that. I helped with the animals, but I wasn't super involved with the animals. So it's kind of like this place that was both very sacred and very significant, but also very distant at times. All the rituals that occurred there, I felt more like I was watching and maybe participating a little, but I wasn't involved. [These pieces] are maybe trying to find a reconnection to the lessons I learned there or the kind of experiences and senses I experienced there.

Much of Elixson's work in the exhibit is centered around not necessarily on experiences he had while growing up, but rather experiences he witnessed but was not directly a part of.

"I think all of this kind of wreaks of an idea of nostalgia, but like a missed-out nostalgia or a regretful nostalgia maybe for some of the adolescence that I bailed on a little bit during my rebellious youth," he said. "It was not cool to be a country boy from Florida. I wanted to be someone else."

That desire to be someone else which Elixson said he felt during his adolescence is actually what inspired the name of his current exhibition — I Can't Change My Name.

"It was a running joke in undergrad that I would change my name when I finished school and moved into the midwest as sort of a distance both from personal experiences and also personal identity," he said. "But in the last seven or eight years,

▲ This print, entitled "Oil Change Jack Attack," was inspired by a photograph taken during Elixson's recent trip home. Submitted photos

I've come to a better appreciation of that personal identity. It shapes and changes. I'm not the same person I was at 19 or 18, but I think there's a progression that I have experienced and a good newfound admiration and appreciation for the places I came from and the people that helped shape that and the experiences that have led me into living in the identity I've gotten to form."

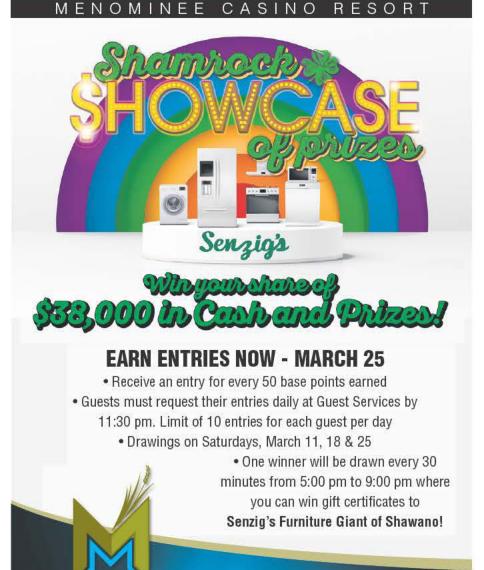
Providing a bit of contrast to the neat, black and white prints in the exhibit is a collage wall showcasing a bit of the process Elixson has gone through since starting the Artist in Residency program.

"This kind of became this mess in my studio for the last six or seven months," he said. "It's primarily images that have been made here in response to photographs or thinking about work. It's like a sketchbook installation of sorts. I used it as an inspirational wall, as a way of workshopping ideas, testing old prints, testing new prints, things like that. It serves as a very nice summation of the last six or seven months of the art side of my life in a way that's maybe not as clean cut and presented as the well-thought out art that's what I've been doing the last six or seven months which is also a reflection on the last 20-something years. Rather, this is the last six or seven months in a very kind of messy way... I thought these served nicely in keeping the artist's brain from seeming like a clean-cut spatial entity that only exists in galleries and in film... I think the journey aspect and the working towards things are the important parts."

Parts of Elixson's process and his final products will be on display in UW-Green Bay's Lawton Gallery and open to the public through March 30.

Find more details at uwgb.edu/lawton-





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# BiG GUIDE

The largest list of art, dance, lectures, kids' stuff, movie schedules, music, theater, sports, workshops and many other activities in your community.

### Submissions to the Big Guide are free

and must be received 10 days in advance. Items that are not received within this time frame cannot be guaranteed to be posted. Email your listings to Janelle at jfisher@mmclocal.com

#### LIVE MUSIC

#### Friday, March 10

UnSpoken • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Soulful pop sound built of skilled musicianship, adventurous production and complex vocal harmonies. 7 p.m. No cover charge, reserved seats available for purchase. Find more details and reserve seats at cupojoy.com.

#### Saturday, March 11

Gentlemen Grifters • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Folky arrangements of popular songs. 2 p.m. No cover charge. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit winealotvineyards. com for more information.

An Evening with Elvis and Roy Orbinson • Riverside Ballroom, Green Bay. Benefit concert supporting House of Hope. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner begins at 6 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. \$45. Find more information and purchase tickets at riversideballroom.com.

**Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Clap-along, sing-along musical comedy show. 7:30 p.m. \$35. Head to meyertheatre.org for tickets and more information.

#### Sunday, March 12

Oh What A Night • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Blockbuster musical revue featuring the songs of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. 2 p.m. \$55. Visit meyertheatre.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

#### Wednesday, March 15

Adam Lee • EPIC Event Center, Green Bay. Part of the Music in the Mezz concert series. 6 p.m. Free admission, reservations for tables of four available for \$25. Visit epicgreenbay.com for more details.

#### Thursday, March 16

Gather with the Griffon • First Presbyterian Church, Green Bay. Mini concerts intended for senior community members to engage the mind and spirit through music and conversation. 12 p.m. Free. Head to midsummersmusic.com for more information.

#### Friday, March 17

MercyMe • The Weidner Center, Green Bay. Live performance by the GRAMMY-nominated band on its Always Only Jesus Tour. 7 p.m. \$48+. Check out weidnercenter.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

The Crossing • CupOJoy, Green Bay. St. Patrick's Day celebration with the traditional celtic folk group. 7:30 p.m. No cover charge, reserved seats available for purchase. Find more details and reserve seats at cupojoy.com.

#### Saturday, March 18

Four Guyz In Dinner Jackets – Call Us Old Fashioned: The Supper Club Tour • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Classic doowop music. 7:30 p.m. \$37. Visit ashwaubenonpac. org for more information and to pur

#### Ongoing

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 •** Titletown Brewing Co., Green Bay. Weekly concert series featuring local musicians, tacos and beer. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. No cover

charge. Follow Titletown 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

#### Saturday, March 11

Packerland Powerhouse Showcase • Southwest High School, Green Bay. Show choir competition for middle and high school teams. Preliminary competition begins at 8:30 a.m., finals begin at 6:30 p.m. Full day tickets are \$20. Tickets for the preliminaries or finals only are \$15. Visit Green Bay Southwest Spotlight Singers' Facebook page for

#### Sunday, March 12

Dance on Down the Road • Ashwaubenon
Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Dance
production based on The Wizard of Oz, presented
by Dance Unlimited School of Performing Arts.
Performances at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. \$18 for adults,
\$12 for ages 12 and under. Visit ashwaubenonpac.
org for more information and to purchase tickets.

White Rabbit, Red Rabbit • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Theatrical experiment with no rehearsal, no director, a different actor each night and a script waiting in a sealed envelope on stage. 7 p.m. Pay what you can at the door. (Recommended for ages 12+) Head to thetarlton.com for more details.

#### Wednesday, March 15

The Big Lebowski • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Film showing for The Big Lebowski's 25th anniversary. 6 p.m. \$5. Head to thetarlton.com for more details.

Jeff Dunham: Still Not Canceled • Resch Center, Green Bay. Live performance by the renowned comedian and his assortment of ventriloquist dummies. 7 p.m. \$54. Find more information and purchase tickets at reschcomplex.com.

#### Ongoing

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

#### Tuesday, March 14

Cribbage Tournament • Ashwaubenon Lanes, Ashwaubenon. Cribbage for all levels of players, plus beverages, raffles and prizes. Put on by the Ashwaubenon Optimist Club. 6:30 p.m. \$25 per person, \$50 per team. Contact James Judkins at (920) 621-8847 or jljoxca@yahoo.com for more information and to reserve a spot in advance.

#### Ongoing

IFPA Pin-Masters Tournament • District 82 Pinball, De Pere. Golf-themed pinball tournament, part of the Stern Pro-Circuit series. March 10, 11 and 12. Visit sternpinball.com/stern-pro-circuit for more details.

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

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

#### Saturday, March 11

Project Play 60 • Lambeau Field Atrium, Green Bay. Annual event focused on getting kids out of the house to enjoy non-strenuous physical activity. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Visit packers.com/projectplay60 for more information.

#### Ongoing

Children's Story Time • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Nature-themed stories and activities. Tuesdays at 10 a.m. through Aug. 29. Included with daily admission. Find more details at gbbg.org.

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.

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

#### ARTS/EXHIBITS

#### Saturday, March 18

Town 'n Country Quilt Guild • Pulaski Community Middle School, Pulaski. Display of more than 100 handmade quilts of all sizes and other quilted items. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$5. For more information, contact Valerie Plasky at valerieplas@new.rr.com or (920) 606-3090.

#### Ongoing

Northeast Wisconsin Watercolor Society Monthly Meetings • St. John's Lutheran Church, Green Bay. Monthly group meeting with social time and demonstrations. First Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m., September through May. Find more details at newiswatercolors.com.

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.

Speculative Futures: Visions from Caregiving
Printmakers • Bush Art Center, De Pere. Portfolio
of prints that imagine the future of caregiving. On
display through March 28. Visit snc.edu/events for
more information

Habitat Exhibit • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. On display through April. Head to gbbg. org/habitat for more information.

Divine Ambiguity: Reclaiming the Sacred • Union Congregational United Church of Christ, Green Bay. Collection of twelve paintings by Sheboygan artist Toril Fisher depicting the divinity of people amidst the most vulnerable conditions. Open through April 9. Free. For more information about the exhibit, contact Rev. Bridget Flad Daniels, Senior Pastor, at 920-437-9266 or via e-mail at bridget@unionucc.com.

Above and Beyond • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Interactive science exhibition exploring transformative innovations in aerospace. Open during museum hours through May 7. Included with regular admission. Visit

nevillepublicmuseum.org for more information.

Rail Ties • National Railroad Museum,
Ashwaubenon. Exhibit bringing together loaned
objects and objects from the museum's collection
with stories of the people who owned and used
them. Open during normal museum hours through
Dec. 31. Included with daily admission. Find more
details at nationalrrmuseum.org.

#### FOOD/DRINK

#### Thursday, March 16

EGG-cellent Spring Dishes • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Make and sample a selection of spring dishes featuring eggs. 5 p.m. \$29. Visit gbbg.org for more details and to register.

#### 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.

#### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

#### Thursday, March 16

Celestial Sound Gong Bath Meditation • 1114
Kenwood St., Green Bay. Experience the relaxation, restoration, and re-balancing of a sound bath with a gong. 7 p.m. \$20 for two people. Visit celestialsoundgb.com for more details and to register.

#### Ongoing

Mindfulness, Meditation, & Movement •

Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Explore meditation and breathing methods to stimulate mindfulness of our movements and actions. Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 4 p.m. \$36 for the whole series, \$10 for one session. Visit gbbg.org for more details and to register.

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

#### Saturday, March 18

2nd Annual St. Paddy's Day Bash • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Live performance with Paddygrass, Irish dancing and a food truck. No cover charge. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Head to winealotvineyards.com for more information.

#### Ongoing

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.

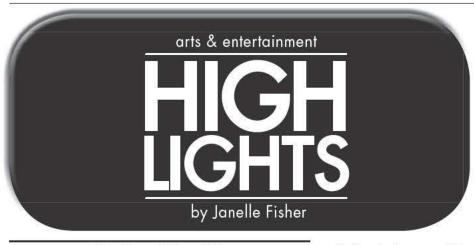
Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for March14 is Jeff Pritzi to talk about deer/wildlife. Dues are \$20 per year. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

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 greenbaywisconsinga.com.

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.







#### **Project Play 60**

Saturday, March 11 | Lambeau Field Atrium, Green Bay Event put on by the Green Bay Packers, focused on getting kids out of the house and physically active.

Activities will include inflatables, interactive games, a climbing wall and face painting.

A ninja obstacle course and gymnastics circuit will be onsite courtesy of Tri-County Gymnastics.

Bellin Health certified instructors will be running 10-minute mindful yoga sessions throughout the event to teach kids how mindfulness and yoga techniques can strengthen their minds and bodies.

This event is free to attend and runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. More details and waivers for the event can be found at packers.com/projectplay60.



#### Dance on Down the Road

Sunday, March 12

Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon

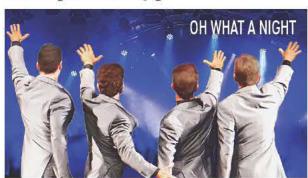
Dance production based on the story of The Wizard of Oz, put on by Dance Unlimited School of Performing Arts.

Follow the journey of Dorothy after a tornado drops her house not in the Land of Oz, but in New York.

The production features dance numbers in a variety of styles, choreographed by Production Director Emily Rome and performed by dancers of all ages.

Performances are at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$12 for ages 12 and under. Find more details on Dance Unlimited School of Performing Arts' Facebook page.



#### Oh What A Night

Sunday, March 12 | Meyer Theatre, Green Bay

Blockbuster musical revue featuring the songs of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons.

Song selections include "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like A Man," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "My Eyes Adored You," "Working My Way Back To You," "Let's Hang On" and "Who Loves You."

The performance is directed by award-winning Broadway producer/director Michael Chapman, written by Motown producer George Solomon and choreographed by criticallyacclaimed choreographer Paul Holmquist.

Music begins at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$55.

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



#### IFPA Pin-Masters Tournament

March 10, 11 and 12 | District 82 Pinball, De Pere

Golf-themed pinball tournament with players competing across 18 games spanning all eras of pinball from electromechanical through the latest Stern Pinball games.

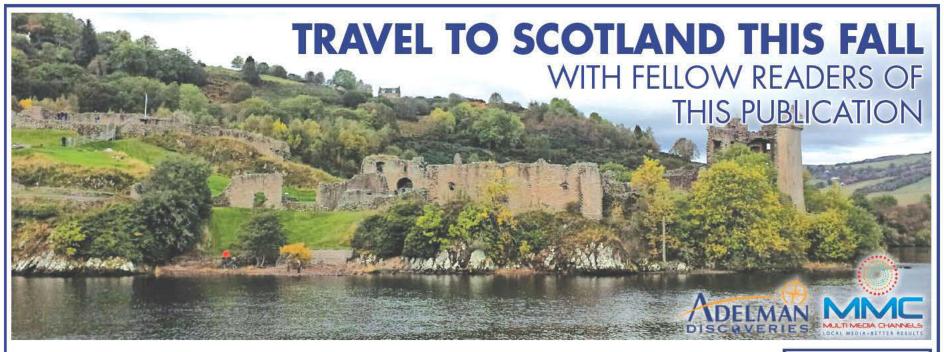
144 competitors will tee-off and compete in two rounds of nine games during the qualifying portion of the event.

The number of balls it takes each player to reach the target score for each game represents the number of pin-strokes earned for that hole.

The 24 players with the lowest pin-stroke after the qualifying round will advance to the final round.

This tournament is part of the Stern Pro Circuit series, with the top 32 ranked players at the end of the series qualifying for the Stern Pro Circuit Championship.

Visit sternpinball.com/stern-pro-circuit for more details.



#### **DISCOVER & EXPLORE**

## WITH MULTI MEDIA CHANNELS

· Optional tour to the Dunrobin Castle

Visit Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle

Visit Glenfinnan & the Harry Potter

Bridge (time & weather permitting)

#### DAY BY DAY

DAY 1

Transatlantic flight

#### DAY 2 - ARRIVAL

- · Arrive in Scotland and transfer to your hotel
- · City Tour of Edinburgh
- Visit Edinburgh Castle
- Welcome Cocktail

#### DAY 3 - EDINBURGH

- · Breakfast at your hotel
- Visit to Rosslyn Chapel, Dunfermline Abbey & Stirling Castle
- · Optional Scottish nights Dinner

#### DAY 4 - ST. ANDREWS-INVERNESS · Breakfast at your hotel

- · Visit St. Andrews's Castle and
- Cathedral
- Lunch near St. Andrews Old Course Travel to Inverness

DAY 7 - GLASGOW · Breakfast at your hotel

Travel to Glasgow

DAY 5 - INVERNESS

· Day at leisure

· Breakfast at your hotel

and Falconry Excursion

· Breakfast at your hotel

DAY 6 - INVERNESS-GLASGOW

- Tour of Glasgow
- Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery &
- Museum and Glasgow Cathedral of St. Mungo • Enjoy drinks and dinner at a local pub

#### DAY 8

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Transfer to airport for flight home



**EXTENSION TO BELFAST** \$799 per person (double-occupancy) INCLUDES:

- Breakfast each morning
- 3-Nights Hotel Accommodations
- Airport transfers in Belfast on group travel days Belfast City Tour with a visit to Titanic belfast Day Trip to North Antrim Coast with a visit to Giants Causeway.
- Free Time in Belfast to explore at leisure! 2 Hour Ferry ride from Cairnryan to Belfast

\$3,449 PER PERSC \$3,149 PER PERSON if deposited by March 31st!\* **BOOK & SAVE** \$3,449 PER PERSON \$3,249 PER PERSON if deposited by May 24th!\*

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** 

Departing October 1, 2023

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For more information and a full brochure, please contact Chris Brough with Adelman Discoveries at (866) 952-2884 or Email: cbrough@adelmantravel.com



**Resch Center** 

March 19 • 3:05 PM

Green Bay Blizzard Indoor Football at the **Resch Center Returns** on March 19 at 3:05 pm vs the Frisco Fighters

> Whiteout Night **Snow Globes Or** Whiteout Bam Sticks (while supplies last)

Wear White As We Whiteout The Resch

"Snow Indoors?!? When The Blizzard Score"

Presented By: Ariens & Ken's Sports

Hard-hitting - Affordable - Family - Fun

Tickets starting as low as \$12 www.greenbayblizzard.com



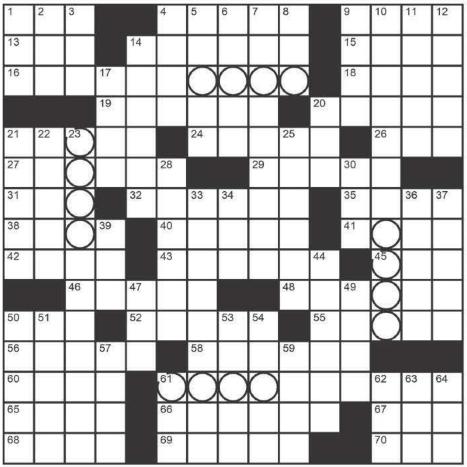
## **ARE YOU 'YETI' FOR SOME FOOTBALL!?**

March 19 • Home Opener Whiteout Night



Mens Hair Cut \$15.00 Retired \$14.00 Walk-ins Welcome 920.437.2601 341 N. Broadway Open 9-5 Mon-Fri

Them Apples if I had four apples and you took one...



by Matt Jones

Crossword answers on page 5. No peeking!

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#### Across

- 1. Cacique garment
- 4. Finnish Olympic runner Nurmi
- 9. "Be on the lookout" alerts, for short
- 13. Slipshod
- 14. "Gimme a sec"
- 15. Karate stroke
- 16. Annual fashion-based New York fundraiser
- 18. Ancient harplike instrument
- 19. Shadowy locale?
- 20. "Under the Sign of Saturn" writer Sontag
- 21. He helps reveal RSTLN and E
- 24 Foe
- 26. Cousin that may appear in future seasons of "Wednesday"
- 27. Muscat denizens
- 29. Holding accompaniment
- 31. Jan. 6 Committee vice chair Chenev
- 32. One who's in the hole
- 35. Initialism of urgency
- 38. Granular pasta
- 40. Bay of Naples isle
- 41. Pre-verbal Jodie Foster character
- 42. Coffeehouse connection
- 43. Like "Cocaine Bear"
- 45. Org. that 2K Sports creates games for
- 46. Sore subject? 48. Make rise, as bread
- 50. Rental hauler
- 52. 2600 maker
- 55. "It's coming to me now"
- 56. Open-eyed
- 58. Beagle, e.g.
- 60. "Legal" attachment
- 61. Japanese-manufactured photography equipment, perhaps
- 65. Vizquel of baseball
- 66. Timeworn truisms
- 67. Sawmill input
- 68. Job for an actor 69. Resort lake near Reno
- 70. Entry price

#### Down

- 1. Three-layer sandwich
- 2. Retro shout of support
- 3. It may get thrown at trendy pubs
- 4. Cat food form
- 5. It might be obtuse
- 6. "Encore!"
- 7. He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named (conveniently created by She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Mentioned)
- 8. Out \_\_\_ limb
- 9. Org. that fights voter suppression
- 10. Scoffing term used to criticize research of "softer sciences" (such as with the Nobel Prize in Economics)
- 11. Sacha Baron Cohen journalist
- 12. Burnt out
- 14. Millennial's call to a Gen Z-er, maybe (which makes me feel ancient by now)
- 17. Math average
- 20. \_\_\_ admin
- 21. "How could you stoop ?"
- 22. Late poet Baraka
- 23. Traditional New Orleans procession with band accompaniment
- 25. Toni Collette title character
- 28. Hush-hush
- 30. Actor McDiarmid
- 33. Heart song with that guitar hook
- 34. Gulf Coast airport luggage code
- 36. "Seascape" Pulitzer-winning playwright Edward
- 37. Maps out
- 39. Dashboard gauge
- 44. "Strawberry Wine" singer Carter and crooner's daughter Martin, for two
- 47. Pet it'd make sense to call something like "Sir Meowington"
- 49. "May I interrupt?"
- 50. Smoke, fog, or mist
- 51. "King of the Hill" beer brand
- 53. Princess Jasmine's tiger
- 54. "The Princess Bride" character Montoya
- 57. It's not not unusual
- 59. Slurpee alternative
- 61. Polyunsaturated stuff
- 62. North Pole toymaker
- 63. Fish eggs
- 64. Mellow

#### Legals

3. (Appeal 23-03) John Jeanquart of Brander Engineering, Inc, applicant; John Nundahl of Georgia-Pacific Corporation, property owner; request relief to allow for a driveway entrance to exceed 35 ft. at the property line and 45 ft. at the curb. The applicant seeks to deviate from the Green Bay Zoning Code, Section 44-1773 (d) 3. (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9) To allow for a driveway entrance to exceed 35 ft. at the property line and 45 ft. at the curb. The applicants did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of property rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship. Chapter 44-142 Green Bay Zoning Code - Finality of decisions of Zoning Board of Appeals. All decisions and findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, on appeal or upon application for a variance after a hearing, shall in all instances be final administrative determinations and shall be subject to review by court as may be provided by law. a.) Expiration of variance. If

construction has not begun or if the variance has not been acted upon within twelve (12) months of the approval date, the variance shall expire. b.) If the use ceases to exist or ceases to be conducted for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, the variance shall expire.

Building Permits Required - all applicants that are granted a variance shall obtain the required building permits which may require a site plan and/or building plan approval prior to construction. Publish 03.10.23 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OCONTO COUNTY

N.E.W CREDIT UNION Plaintiff,

PATRICK M PAVLOVICH Defendant.

Case No: 2023SC000108

#### **PUBLICATION SUMMONS**

TO: PATRICK M PAVLOVICH 1178 Division St Green Bay, WI 54303 You are being sued by N.E.W CREDIT UNION in the Small Claims Court for Oconto County, Wisconsin. A hearing will be held at Oconto County Courthouse, Hearing Room, 301 Washington St. Oconto, WI 54153. March 27, 2023 at 2:00PM. You must either appear in person at the above time and place or you must file a written Answer on or before that date and provide a copy to the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's attorney. If you do not appear or file an Answer, Judgment may be given to the person suing you. Dated this 3rd day of March, 2023. N.E.W. Credit Union By:/s/ Debbie Rhode- Agent

By:/s/ Debbie Rhode- Agent Publish 03.10.23 & 03.17.23 WNAXLP

#### Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Bellevue

#### WNAXLP SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Village of Bellevue, 2023 Watermain Construction, Contract B-23, project will be accepted through Quest vBid electronic bid service or by submitting a paper copy at the Village Office at 2828 Allouez Ave. Green Bay, WI 54311, by 11 AM, on March 22, 2023; and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The work, in general, will include the approximate quantities and items listed below:

• 2,600 LF – Watermain and Appurtenances • 2,000 SY – Pavement

Removal

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• 850 CY – Crushed Aggregate Base Course • 75 SY – Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Patch

• 1,900 SY – Placing and Compacting Millings

Compacting Millir
• Erosion Control

Erosion Control
 Landscape Restoration
 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

(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

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 8375400 for a nonrefundable charge of \$50. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, and 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. The QuestCDN website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither

designated website. **Prequalification of Bidders** is required. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms will be issued with the Bid Documents. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms shall be completed, submitted and received by the Owner by 4:00 p.m., a minimum of five (5) calendar days prior to the Bid Opening. Bidders who have been previously qualified for a Village of Bellevue project during 2022/2023 will not be required to resubmit separate qualifications for this project. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms can be obtained at the Village of Bellevue, 2828 Allouez Avenue, Bellevue, WI or at their website: www.villageofbellevue.org. No bids will be accepted from any

Owner nor Engineer will be

addenda, if any, obtained from

responsible for Bidding

Documents, including

sources other than the

the Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility. The Owner reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder who has been determined to be unqualified.

Proposals shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of opening. The Village of Bellevue reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals and to

Bidder who has not submitted

therein.
Dates of Publication: March 3
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By Authority of: Karen
Simons, Village
Clerk/Treasurer WNAXLP

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De Pere

WNAXLP SECTION 00 11 13 MARCH 10, 2023 – MARCH 17, 2023 CITY OF DE PERE Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 23-20 NELSON FAMILY PAVILION Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-20 Nelson Family Pavilion via

the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, April 6, 2023, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud.

<u>Project Consists of the following work:</u>

The work shall consist of construction of a new multiuse facility at Voyageur Park located at 100 Williams St., De Pere Wisconsin. The building work includes construction of a 1300 s.f. multiuse space and restroom building with covered area of and open-air patio. The building work is to include concrete, masonry, conventional wood trusses, timber beams, steel columns, millwork, metal roof, metal wood look soffit panels at underside of roof, plumbing, HVAC and electrical as outlined in the specifications and bid documents. The site work includes extension of existing utilities, site preparation, site restoration, patio, retaining wall, railings, sidewalks, and concrete driveway. Complete digital project bidding documents are

available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8420539 on Quest's Project Search page. Project 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. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. 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 questions.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages.

The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes:
Section 62.15 regarding
Public Works.
Section 66.0901(3) regarding

Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor. 3/10/2023 01 71 23-2 Field Engineering Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of

responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, March 27, 2023. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2023 will not be required to separately submit such form for this project.

The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

City of De Pere.
Dated this 10th day of March 2023.
Board of Public Works
City of De Pere
Eric Rakers, P.E.
City Engineer
Project 23-20 Publish
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CITY OF DE PERE
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
PROJECT 23-09
POND AND DRAINAGE
SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION

SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION
Online bids will be received
and accepted for Project 2309 Pond and Drainage
System Construction via the
online electronic bidding
service through
QuestCDN.com, until 1:00
PM, Thursday, March 30,
2023, at which time they will
be publicly accepted,
displayed and read aloud.
Project 23-09 for which
proposals are being sought
includes the following
approximate quantities:

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 750 LF New and Relay Storm Sewer (12-Inch to 42-Inch) and Associated Appurtenances
 6,150 CY Unclassified Excavation for Pond Construction

Construction
• 4,000 SY Landscape
Restoration

 Spot Curb and Gutter Repair Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8413925 on Quest's Project Search page. Project 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. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the Projects icon

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## SECTION 00 11 13.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF SEYMOUR Outagamie County, Wisconsin

<u>OWNER</u>– The City of Seymour acting through its City Council, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received in the Seymour City Hall for the following described

**PROJECT**- The work shall consist of construction of approximately 400 feet of water main construction and water main relocates including restoration.

Bids will be received on the following Contract(s):

Contract No. S0002-09-23-00104 2023 UTILITY AND STREET PROJECTS

<u>TIME</u>- Sealed Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., local time, on Friday, March 17, 2023, in the City of Seymour City Hall; 328 N. Main Street, Seymour, WI 54165, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

<u>BIDS</u>- All Bids shall be addressed to John Schoen, Director of Public Works, City of Seymour, 328 N. Main Street, Seymour, WI 54165. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract Documents.

**EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS**- The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS- In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDNeBidDoc™ or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids.

Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at <a href="www.mcmgrp.com">www.questcdn.com</a>. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting Quest Project No. 8404233 on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is available for this project for a non-refundable \$55.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or <a href="mailto:info@questcdn.com">info@questcdn.com</a> for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

An optional 'paper' set of Bidding Documents is also available for a non-refundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact Blue Print Service Company for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable.

Blue Print Service Company 2350 West Pershing Street; Suite A Appleton, WI 54914 920-733-4539 - Telephone

920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-733-1438 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email Blue Print Service Company 2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8 Green Bay, WI 54304 920-494-4539 - Telephone 920-494-4551 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email

BID SECURITY- No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the City of Seymour in an amount not less than 10% of the maximum Bid as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award.

<u>BID REJECTION</u>- The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the City of Seymour.

<u>WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS</u>- No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **30-days** after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

**GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS**- The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Published by the authority of the City of Seymour acting through its City Council.

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responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, March 27, 2023. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2023 will not be required to separately submit such form for this project.

The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 10th day of March

Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer

03.10.23 & 03.17.23 WNAXLP

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#### **Green Bay**

WNAXLP NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "GREEN BAY WATER UTILITY BROADWAY TANK DEMOLITION' 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, April 4, 2023 at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "GREEN BAY WATER

DEMOLITION" 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.

UTILITY BROADWAY TANK

The work under this Contract includes removal of a 500,000 gallon steel elevated water storage tank and restoration on North Broadway at Augusta Street in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site (916 N. Broadway) on Tuesday, March 21. 2023 at 10:00 A.M. Questions are due in writing no later than Tuesday. March 28. 2023 at 10:00 A.M. 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

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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 nonrefundable. 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 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

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

occurring prior to the adoption

and publication of this

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

All proposals must be

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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

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WNAXLP NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "RESURFACING 1-23 (INCLUDING SEWER & WATER)"

Council of the City of Green

BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson

Advertised: March 10, 2023

March 17, 2023 March 24,

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 <u>Tuesday, March 28</u>, 2023 at which time they will be opened for Public Works

Improvement Contract: "RESURFACING 1-23 (INCLUDING SEWER &

<u>WATER)"</u> 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 construction of approximately 3,520 linear feet of 4". 6". and 8" water main including service relays and transfers, and water main construction staking: installment of 153 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer relay,

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1,216 linear feet of 8" CIPF lining, including sanitary sewer lateral reconnections, sanitary spot repairs, and sanitary sewer manhole construction and replacement; 2,640 linear feet of 12", 15" 21", 24", and 48" storm sewer construction including inlet leads, storm sewer laterals, storm sewer inlet construction, storm manhole removal, and storm manhole construction; 3,000 cubic yards of excavation below subgrade, 3,500 linear feet of curb and gutter, 3,000 tons of crushed aggregate base course, 4,162 tons of HMA pavement, 21,130 square yards of milling surface, 6,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk and driveway reconstruction; 200 square feet of cast iron curb ramp detectable warning field, construction staking, and 1,800 square yards restoration. The Contract Documents,

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 nonrefundable. 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

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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. 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: March 10, 2023

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#### Suamico

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Municipal Services Center 12781 Velp Avenue Suamico, Wisconsin 54313 Sealed bids for Calavera Park Master Plan Phase 1 -Contract "S-2015" will be received by the Village of Suamico, at the Village Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Ave, Suamico, Wisconsin 54313, until 1:00 p.m. Monday March 20th, 2023, local time, and shall include the following schedule of approximate quantities: 9230 CY - Excavation and Grading 9230 CY - Sand Fill 26627 SY - Topsoil Stripping and Re-Spreading 217 LF-8" HDPE Storm Sewer 26627 SY - Landscape Restoration Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond, Notice of Award, Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, Notice to Proceed, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Contractor's Application for Payment, Certificate of Substantial Completion, General Conditions of the Contract, Supplementary Conditions, Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following location, or can be downloaded from Quest CDN. (#8410673) Village of Suamico Municipal Services Center 12781 Velp Ave Suamico, WI 54313 Each proposal shall 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 is deemed most favorable to the interests of the Owner. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 03.03.23 & 03.10.23 WNAXLP

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WNAXLF **FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASPHALT PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS** AND LEVYING SPECIAL **ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTY** 

March 7, 2023 WHEREAS, the Improvement & Services Committee of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, held a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st day of March. 2023. for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the preliminary resolution and Report of the Director of Public Works on the proposed improvement and has heard all persons desiring audience at such hearings on the following streets or portions of streets: S. MAPLE AVENUE – Ninth Street to North Termini NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT **RESOLVED BY THE** 

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY: 1. That the Report of the Director of Public Works pertaining to the construction of the above described improvement, including plans and specifications therefore as modified, having been reviewed and discussed by members of the Improvement & Service Committee, is hereby adopted and

approved. 2. That the Improvement & Services Committee is directed to advertise for bids and to carry out the work of such improvement in accordance with the Report of the Director of Public Works as approved and authorized by the appropriate Committee. 3. That the payment for improvements be made by assessing the cost to the

property as indicated in said Legal continues on page 17

#### NOTICE CITY OF GREEN BAY **BULK HOUSEHOLD ITEM COLLECTION**

During the week of March 27-31, 2023, City of Green Bay residents may place up to two (2) cubic yards maximum (6 feet x 3 feet x 3 feet) of bulk household items next to your trash cart for free curbside collection. Bulk household items include sofas, couches, loveseats, tables, chairs, desks, mattresses, box springs, beds, entertainment centers, grills, ladders, mowers, exercise equipment, lawn/patio furniture, cribs, swing sets, bikes, lawn and holiday display items, etc. These items must be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day. Any excess of two (2) cubic yards of bulk household items placed next to your cart for collection will be picked up and charged

accordingly. The following items will **NOT** be collected:

- NO construction, remodeling, or demolition waste
- NO electronics
- NO appliances • NO move-out debris

If any of these items are left at the curb, they will be picked up and charged accordingly.

City of Green Bay residents may bring bulk household items to the drop off sites listed below.

Construction, remodeling, demolition waste, household trash, move-out debris, and recycling items are **NOT** allowed at these locations. BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE/PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN THE CITY.

> **EAST SIDE LOCATION** 1820 Mills Street Green Bay, WI 54302

(Entrance on Deckner Ave.)

WEST SIDE LOCATION 519 S. Oneida Street Green Bay, WI 54303 (Entrance on Redwood Dr. off W. Mason St.)

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month, 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Residents also have the option to take their waste, including construction, remodeling, and demolition waste, to the Brown County Transfer Station located at 3734 W. Mason Street. Dumping fees will apply, and you may be required to wear a high-visibility safety vest or shirt. For hours, current pricing, and other questions, please visit www.browncountyrecycling.org.

For more information, residents may contact the Department of Public Works - Operations Division at (920) 448-3535 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, visit our Facebook page, or visit the City's website at www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks.

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**Department of Public Works** 

approved.

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Report of the Director of Public Works. 4. That the assessments shown on and confirmed by the Report of the Director of Public Works as modified are true and correct, and found to be in the public interest are

hereby confirmed. 5. That those special assessments not paid in cash within thirty (30) days of the date of the billing will be placed on the current tax roll as a lien against the property and shall be payable to the City of Green Bay in five (5) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half percent

(6.50%) per annum. 6. That the City Clerk shall be directed to publish this resolution in the official newspaper of the City of Green Bay.

7. That the City Clerk shall be further directed to mail a copy of this resolution to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment roll, whose post office address is known, or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained. Adopted March 7, 2023 Approved March 8, 2023 Eric Genrich Mayor

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

Celestine Jeffreys

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**FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING** ASPHALT PAVEMENT **IMPROVEMENTS** AND LEVYING SPECIAL **ASSESSMENTS** AGAINST PROPERTY March 7, 2023

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WHEREAS, the Improvement & Services Committee of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, held a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on the 15th day of February, 2023, for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the preliminary resolution and Report of the Director of Public Works on the proposed improvement and has heard all persons desiring audience at such hearings on the following streets or portions of streets:

FINGER ROAD - Superior Road to Challenger Drive NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY: That the Report of the Director of Public Works pertaining to the construction of the above described improvement, including plans and specifications therefore as modified, having been reviewed and discussed by members of the Improvement & Service Committee, is hereby adopted and approved.

That the Improvement & Services Committee is directed to advertise for bids and to carry out the work of such improvement in accordance with the Report of the Director of Public Works as approved and authorized by the appropriate Committee. 3. That the payment for

improvements be made by assessing the cost to the property as indicated in said Report of the Director of Public Works.

4. That the assessments shown on and confirmed by the Report of the Director of Public Works as modified are true and correct, and found to be in the public interest are hereby confirmed.

5. That those special assessments not paid in cash within thirty (30) days of the date of the billing will be placed on the current tax roll as a lien against the property and shall be payable to the City of Green Bay in five (5) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half percent (6.50%) per annum. 6. That the City Clerk shall be directed to publish this

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resolution in the official newspaper of the City of Green Bay.

7. That the City Clerk shall be further directed to mail a copy of this resolution to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment roll, whose post office address is known, or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained. Adopted March 7, 2023 Approved March 8, 2023 Eric Genrich Mayor ATTEST: Celestine Jeffreys City Clerk law Publish 03.10.23

**Green Bay** 

**WNAXIP FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASPHALT PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS** AND LEVYING SPECIAL **ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTY** March 7, 2023

WHEREAS, the Improvement & Services Committee of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, held a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on the 15th day of February, 2023, for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the preliminary resolution and Report of the Director of Public Works on the proposed improvement and has heard all persons desiring audience at such hearings on the following streets or portions of streets:

SCHOOL PLACE - Oak Street to 13th Avenue NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY: 1. That the Report of the Director of Public Works pertaining to the construction of the above described improvement, including plans and specifications therefore as modified, having been reviewed and discussed by members of the Improvement & Service Committee, is hereby adopted and approved. 2. That the Improvement &

Services Committee is directed to advertise for bids and to carry out the work of such improvement in accordance with the Report of the Director of Public Works as approved and authorized by the appropriate Committee. 3. That the payment for improvements be made by assessing the cost to the property as indicated in said Report of the Director of Public Works

That the assessments shown on and confirmed by the Report of the Director of City Legals 7710

Public Works as modified are true and correct, and found to be in the public interest are hereby confirmed. 5. That those special assessments not paid in cash within thirty (30) days of the date of the billing will be placed on the current tax roll as a lien against the property and shall be payable to the City of Green Bay in five (5) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half percent (6.50%) per annum. 6. That the City Clerk shall be directed to publish this resolution in the official newspaper of the City of Green Bay. 7. That the City Clerk shall be of this resolution to every property owner whose name

further directed to mail a copy appears on the assessment roll, whose post office address is known, or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained. Adopted March 7, 2023 Approved March 8, 2023

Eric Genrich Mayor ATTEST: Celestine Jeffreys City Clerk law Publish 03.10.23 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** 

WNAXLP **FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASPHALT PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS** AND LEVYING SPECIAL **ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTY** March 7, 2023

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S. VAN BUREN STREET - E. Mason Street to Stuart Street

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT **RESOLVED BY THE** COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY: 1. That the Report of the Director of Public Works pertaining to the construction of the above described improvement, including plans and specifications therefore as modified, having been reviewed and discussed by members of the Improvement & Service Committee, is hereby adopted and

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Mayor ATTEST: Celestine Jeffreys

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WNAXLP **FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASPHALT PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS** AND LEVYING SPECIAL **ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTY** March 7, 2023

WHEREAS, the Improvement & Services Committee of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, held a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on the 15th day of February, 2023, for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the preliminary resolution and Report of the Director of Public Works on the proposed improvement and has heard all persons desiring audience at such hearings on the following streets or portions of

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S. OAKLAND AVENUE

**Howard Street to Seymour** Court NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY: 1. That the Report of the Director of Public Works pertaining to the construction of the above described improvement, including plans and specifications therefore as modified, having been reviewed and discussed by members of the Improvement & Service Committee, is hereby adopted and approved.

2. That the Improvement & Services Committee is directed to advertise for bids and to carry out the work of such improvement in accordance with the Report of the Director of Public Works as approved and authorized by the appropriate Committee. 3. That the payment for improvements be made by assessing the cost to the property as indicated in said Report of the Director of Public Works. 4. That the assessments

shown on and confirmed by the Report of the Director of Public Works as modified are true and correct, and found to be in the public interest are hereby confirmed. 5. That those special assessments not paid in cash within thirty (30) days of the date of the billing will be placed on the current tax roll as a lien against the property and shall be payable to the City of Green Bay in five (5) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half percent (6.50%) per annum. 6. That the City Clerk shall be directed to publish this resolution in the official newspaper of the City of Green Bay.

7. That the City Clerk shall be further directed to mail a copy of this resolution to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment roll, whose post office address is known, or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained. Adopted March 7, 2023 Approved March 8, 2023 Eric Genrich Mayor **ATTEST** Celestine Jeffreys City Clerk

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WNAXLP **FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING** ASPHALT RESURFACING **IMPROVEMENTS AND** 

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**LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTY** March 7, 2023

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WHEREAS, the Improvement & Services Committee of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, held a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st day of March 2023, for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the preliminary resolution and Report of the Director of Public Works on the proposed improvement and has heard all persons desiring audience at such hearings on the following streets or portion of streets: **BROSIG STREET -**Manitowoc Road to Pecan Street **VICTORIA STREET - Amy** 

Street to East Mason Street **HEYRMAN STREET - Cass** Street to East Mason Street **HEYRMAN STREET - East Mason Street to Kimball** Street

**NICOLET AVENUE - West** Mason Street to St. Paul Street **GEORGE STREET - Cass** 

**Street to East Mason Street** 

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#### **NOTICE**

#### **CITY OF GREEN BAY** HOUSEHOLD TRASH OVERFLOW COLLECTION

During the week of March 20-24, 2023, City of Green Bay residents may place up to FOUR (4) 32-gallon plastic bags of "overflow" household trash next to your City-issued trash cart (if your cart is full) for free curbside collection. The "overflow" trash bags must be placed next to your trash cart at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

If more than four (4) trash bags or other items are placed next to your cart for collection, they will be picked up and you will be charged accordingly.

The following items will **NOT** be collected:

- NO construction, remodeling, or demolition waste
- NO electronics
- NO appliances
- NO move-out debris

If any of these items are left at the curb, they will be picked up and charged accordingly.

City of Green Bay residents may bring bulk household items to the drop off sites listed below. Construction, remodeling, demolition waste, household trash, move-out debris, and recycling items are NOT allowed at these locations.

BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE/PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN THE CITY.

**EAST SIDE LOCATION** 1820 Mills Street Green Bay, WI 54302 (Entrance on Deckner Ave.)

WEST SIDE LOCATION 519 S. Oneida Street Green Bay, WI 54303 (Entrance on Redwood Dr. off W. Mason St.)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, 7 a.m.–6 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Residents also have the option to take their waste, including construction, remodeling, and demolition waste, to the Brown County Transfer Station located at 3734 W. Mason Street. Dumping fees will apply, and you may be required to wear a high-visibility safety vest or shirt. For hours, current pricing, and other questions, please visit www.browncountyrecycling.org.

For more information, residents may contact the Department of Public Works - Operations Division at (920) 448-3535 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, visit our Facebook page, or visit the City's website at www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks.

**Department of Public Works** 

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Approved March 8, 2023 Eric Genrich ATTEST: Celestine Jeffreys law Publish 03.10.23 WNAXLP

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#### Bellevue

WNAXLP VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on March 22, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: ZOA 2023-0001 Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by the Village of Bellevue staff to repeal and

Code. All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend Signed and dated this 28th day of February 2023. Dawn Novak Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 2-28-23 Published 3-3-23 and 3-10-23

recreate Chapter 500-2100 -

Floodplain Regulations of the

Village of Bellevue Zoning

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#### WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR ASPHALT PAVEMENT

That the Common Council of the City of Green Bay has declared its intention of exercising its power under Section 66.0703, Wisconsin Statutes, to levy special assessments for street improvements on property fronting or abutting the following street:

#### ASPHALT PAVEMENT BERNER STREET - N. Irwin Avenue to N. Webster

The proposed assessments are on file in my office and may be inspected there on any business day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30

Plans and specification for these projects are on file in the Director of Public Works. Contact the office of the Director of Public Works Room 300, City Hall, (920) 448-3100, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:30 p.m. with any questions you may have regarding the assessments or design concepts of the project You are further notified that the Improvement and Service Committee will hear all interested property owners concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing such assessment and the report, including proposed assessments, under the police power of the Common Council on Wednesday, March 29, 2023

at 6:00 p.m., before the Improvement & Service Committee in Room 207 of City Hall or virtually. All objections will be considered at said hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessments will be finally determined. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing, you may attend or access the meeting by the internet or telephone using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/ j<u>/82206544400?</u> pwd=NDd1bmszNUhBWW9X

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Meeting ID: 822 0654 4400

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WNAXLP **Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use** Permit (CUP) 2800 Block of Humboldt Road

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Said assessments can be paid in cash within thirty (30) days of the date of billing or can be paid in five (5) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half percent (6.5%) per annum. The annual installments would be added to your real estate tax bill. Dated this 10th day of March Celestine Jeffreys City Clerk Publish 03.10.23

#### WNAXLP Green Bay

WNAXLP **Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use** Permit (CUP) 2800 Block of Humboldt Road

(ZP 23-06) The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St. and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in a public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by the internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/84137675822? pwd=L2EyVIpDSIZGZ1Fjcmlp WnZIOEVnUT09 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799 84137675822# US (Chicago)

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The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-06) Consideration with possible action on the request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) at the 2800 block of Humboldt Road (Parcel 21-339) to allow a telecommunication tower wireless communication facility, in a Low-Density Residential (R1) district submitted by Julie Shebeck of United States Cellular Operating Company LLC, SM LLC property owner. (Ald J Hutchison, District 2) Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to:

Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information. contact Jon LeRoy at 920.448.3405 or jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov.

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hearing on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604. City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St. and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in a public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by the internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/84137675822? pwd=L2EyVlpDSIZGZ1Fjcmlp WnZIOEVnUT09

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The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-09) Consideration with possible action on the request for a Conditional Use Permit

(CUP) at 3136 West Point Road (Parcel 6H-1185-A) to allow for a detached structure with a metal exterior finished exceeding 120 square feet in a Low-Density Residential (R1) district, submitted by Lee Geurts, property owner. (Ald J. Brunette, District 12) Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy

100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at 920.448.3405 or jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov. Publication Dates: March 10, 2023 and March 17, 2023 WNAXLP

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**Public Notification** Rezoning 1035 Vanderbraak Street, 1030 Weise Street, & 1119 Vanderbraak Street (ZP 23-08)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St., and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in a public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by the internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/

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The hearing is regarding the following:

(ZP 23-08) Consideration with possible action on a request to rezone properties located at 1035 Vanderbraak (#20-350), 1030 Weise (#20-349), and 1119 Vanderbraak (#20-381, #20-382 & #20-383) from Light Industry (LI) to Office Residential (OR), submitted by Community and Economic Development Department. (Ald. S Campbell, District 6) Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or

can be sent in writing to:

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City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Stephanie Hummel 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Stephanie Hummel at 920.448.3424 or stephanie.hummel@ greenbaywi.gov. Publication Dates: March 10, 2023 and March 17, 2023 WNAXLP

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Rezoning 2071 9th Street (ZP 23-04) The Green Bay Plan

Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St., and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in a public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by the internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting

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https://us02web.zoom.us/ u/kc8xd2MWP The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-04) Consideration with possible action on the request to rezone 2071 9th Street from Low-Density Residential (R1) District to Public Institutional District (PI) submitted by David Roth of OneWay Christian Church, property owners. (Ald. M. Eck, District 11) Public comments will be

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invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at 920.448.3405 or Jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov. Publication Dates: March 10, 2023 and March 17, 2023

Hobart

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WNAXLP VILLAGE OF HOBART NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARINGS** March 21, 2023 (6:00 PM) 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd. Hobart WI 54155

The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearings on March 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of gathering input on the following:

1. Consider the rezoning of parcel HB-314-3, HB-314-6, & HB-314-7 (1550 South Overland Road and Orlando Drive) from R-2: Residential District and ER: Estate Residential District to A-1: Agricultural District 2. Consider the Rezoning of Parcel HB-293 and Portions of Parcels HB-293-1 & HB-293-2 (1805 South Pine Tree Road) from ER: Estate Residential District to A-1: Agricultural District

The materials for the hearing will be available at the Village office for public inspection starting February 23, 2023 through March 21, 2023 during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Village Board will take comments from the public and act on the

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proposed items at the board meeting immediately following the public hearing. Katrina Bruecker, Hobart Clerk / Treasurer Published March 3, 2023 and March 10, 2023 Notices mailed: March 1, 2023 WNAXLP

#### Howard

The Village of Howard Plan Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:35 p.m. on March 20, 2023, in the Village Hall Board Room, located at 2456 Glendale Ave., to consider a request for Final PDD approval from Dollar Tree for a new store at the 300 block of Cardinal Lane, VH-459-9. If you have any questions please contact Howard Community Development Director Dave Wiese at (920) 434-4640. Publish 03.03.23 & 03.10.23 WNAXLP

#### Suamico

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The Village of Suamico Health and Safety Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 4:30 PM at the Suamico Village Hall, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI 54313 to consider the following: An Animal Fancier Application from Connie and David Stampfl to allow four (4) dogs on their property at 4229 Reforestation Road, SU-141-1 Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 03.10.23 WNAXLP

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**Board of Education Work** Session: 2/13/2023 @ Immediately Following Special Board Meeting (Monday, February 13,2023) Members present

Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz

Meeting called to order at 5:46 p.m.

1. Opening Activities A. Welcome The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/

channel/UCrBxEp 9xzauvGy <u>UydBvV9g</u> B. Roll Call Members Present: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Laura McCoy Also present: Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent of Schools; Judy Wiegand, Interim Deputy Superintendent: Angela Roble Chief Financial Officers; Melissa Thiel-Collar. Legal Counsel; Lori Miron. Chief Human Resources Officer; Nancy Chartier, **Executive Director of Teaching** & Learning; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer: Maisie Socha, ICSC Representative; Jennifer Duarte Castillo, ICSC Representative; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education: Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Sara Noah, Executive Director of Finance: Justin Czachor, Infrastructure Supervisor; Andrea Landwehr, Executive Director of School Leadership Development & Support; Randy Etten, Director of Human Resources: Jessica Cortes, Human Resources Benefit Specialist; Eric Conn, Associate Director of Teaching & Learning; Jake

Alverson, Director of

Procurement; Ben Delie,

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AFSCME; Brent Bergstrom, GBEA; Dave Harswick, GBEA 2. Open Forum A. Public Forum There was one individual who spoke during the Public Forum. Dennis Kostac - Green Bay, WI - Classroom Control

3. Education A. Course Essential Documents
Dr. Nancy Chartier, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning; Dr. Eric Conn. Associate Director of Teaching & Learning; and Angie LaCombe, Director of Curriculum presented the attachment Discussion ensued regarding reimbursement This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 27, 2023. B. High School Math Resource Adoption Angie La Combe, Director of Curriculum: Heather Vande Vyver, Middle School Math Teacher, and Cyndi Cantwell, Curriculum Coordinator Interventionist Math presented the attachment.

Discussion ensued on the difference between pilot and trial, classroom teacher concerns and challenges student progression number of teachers participating in trial, length of trial, feedback received, effects on students with an IEP, and additional feedback from teachers This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 27, 2023 C. High School World Language Resource Adoption Angie La Combe, Director of Curriculum; Kelly Bod; and Stephanie Younk, High School

Spanish Teacher, presented the attachment. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 27, 2023 D. Elementary Keyboarding Resource Adoption
Angie La Combe, Director of

Curriculum, and Amanda Herlache, Curriculum Coordinator presented the attachment. Discussion ensued on

resource activities and improvements from the current resource. This item will be brought forward for formal action at

the Regular Board Meeting on February 27, 2023 4. Operations

A. School Security Drills

Vicki Bayer indicated that this is a standard review This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 27, 2023. B. Secondary Desktop Request for Proposal Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, and Justin Czachor, Infrastructure Supervisor, presented the attachment Discussion ensued on the refresh cycle and what happens to the existing equipment. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 27, 2023.
C. Food Service Vendor Recommendation
Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, presented the attachment This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on

February 27, 2023. D. Semi-Annual Financial Report & ESSER Spending Update Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer, and Sara Noah, Executive Director of Finance presented the attachments Discussion ensued on long term cost of operating initial ESSER funded initiatives This item will be brought forward for formal action at February 27, 2023.

the Regular Board Meeting on E. Benefit Recommendations Lori Miron. Chief Human Resources Officer; Randy Etten, Director of Human Legal continues on page 19

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Employee Benefits; David Harswick, GBEA; Brent Bergstrom, GBEA; and Ben Delie, AFSCME presented anddiscussed the attachments.

Discussion ensued on current plan cost differences, HRA reimbursement process, prescription copays, rollover maximums, maximumout of pocket, average member costs compared to the current plan, Prudent Rx, communication and education to employees, HRAplan stabilization and member feedback, and appreciation to the Benefit Advisory Committee members, staff, and GBEA and AFSCMEfor

proposal. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 27, 2023

their collaboration to this

F. Recommendation for Revisions to Employee Handbook Language Regarding Reduction in Force Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; Lori Miron, Chief Human Resources Officer; Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel; David Harswick; Brent Bergstrom; and Ben Delie presented the attachments.

Discussion ensued on minimizing disruptions, general layoff language, years of service, changes from current language, and nonrenewal language. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 27, 2023 G. Board Member

Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent, and Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued on Board Member stipends, freezing Board Member stipends for the 23-24 school year, fair compensation, and salary refusal.

Compensation

This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 27, 2023 H. Facilities/Referendum

Josh Patchak, Chief

Operations Officer, reviewed the most recently approved referendum projects and gave an update on the Facility Task Force.

Discussion ensued on West stadium opportunities and Preble field's ability to host WIAA soccer.

James Lyerly reviewed the attached guiding principles. Discussion ensued on the guiding principles, evaluation criteria, formal board action, programmatic considerations, Achievement Gap Reduction, and optimal capacity. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on

February 27, 2023. 5 Policy and Gove There were no Policy and

Governance agenda items. 6. Agenda Setting A. GBAPSD Board Meeting

Schedule The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of

Education meetings. 7. Adjournment Motion to adjourn made by Dawn Smith, seconded by Nancy Welch.

Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m. Publish 03.10.23

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WNAXLP MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023. 6:00 PM In person at City Hall, Room 203 - Council Chambers. Virtual attendance also available via Zoom. A. ZOOM MEETING

INFORMATION This item contains

instructions and information for the Zoom virtual meeting It also contains a link to the

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comment form. B. ROLL CALL. All present, one member, Ald. Stevens, joining virtually

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. D. INVOCATION. E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim

Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None. 1. January 17, 2023.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to amend, to take up item P after item J. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Jim Hutchison, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to amend to take up item U after item P. Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy

Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve as amended. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig

None, Abstain- None. G. REPORT BY THE MAYOR. H. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Stevens, Chris Wery, No-

I. APPOINTMENTS. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald Brian Johnson to approve new appointments. Motion Passed

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve

reappointments. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-

None, Abstain- None. 1. Appointments: **Economic Development** Authority

Stephen Srubas, 1175 Kellogg Street, Green Bay, WI 54303 Term to expire: June 1, 2024 (filling the remainder of a

term) Reappointments:

Equal Rights Commission Cristina Ortiz, 1917 Lakeside Place, Green Bay, WI 54302 Term to expire: February 1, 2026

Stephanie Guzman, 2711 Malcore Drive, Green Bay, WI 54301

Term to expire: February 1, 2026 Marcus Grignon, 401 South Fisk Street, Green Bay, WI

54303 Term to expire: February 1. 2026

J. ORDINANCES - SECOND READING FOR ADOPTION. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to suspend the rules to take up all with one

Minutes roll call vote.

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Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to adopt. Motion Passed Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.

1. Zoning Ordinance No. 02-23

An ordinance rezoning property located at 3251 Nicolet Drive, 3263 Nicolet Drive, and 3279 Nicolet Drive from a combination of General Commercial (CI) and Low-Density Residential (R1) to Public Institutional (PI) Miscellaneous Ordinance No. 02-22

An Ordinance adopting an amendment to the Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan of the City of Green Bay pertaining to properties located at 3251, 3263, 3279 Nicolet Drive

3. Miscellaneous Ordinance No. 01-23 An ordinance adopting an amendment to the Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan of the City of Green Bay pertaining to properties

Adams Street 4. Zoning Ordinance No. 01-

located in the 600 Block South

An ordinance rezoning property located along the 600 Block of South Adams Street from Light Industrial (LI) and Public/Institutional (PI) to Downtown (D1) and Public Institutional (PI).

K. LANDMARKS COMMISSION.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to enter closed session, Ald Scannell read the language.

Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan. Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- Brian Johnson.

Moved by Ald. Randy

Scannell, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to return to regular session, at 11:39 pm Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No. None, Abstain- None Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to approve the appeal and to adopt the

findings of fact and conclusions of law. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-

Johnson. 1. To deny the Certificate of Appropriateness (COA 22-41) on the design review for window replacements located at 240 N. Broadway (continued from the 12/20/22 and 1/17/23 Council meetings).

Mark Steuer, Abstain- Brian

The Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(a), Wis. Stats., for purposes of deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body. The Council will thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats., to take action on items discussed in closed

session, if appropriate, and to consider the remainder of the agenda.

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L. REPORT OF THE **PROTECTION & POLICY** COMMITTEE (JANUARY 23, 2023).

Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson,

seconded by Ald. Randy

Scannell to motion to reconsider the agenda and take up L6 and L7 Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None Abstain- None Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve agenda as amended.

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No None, Abstain- None Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson. seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve L6 and L7. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin Jennifer Grant Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No None, Abstain- None Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to approve the remainder of the report. Motion Passed

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None. Abstain-None adjourned at 7:36 pm

To approve a request by The Sardine Can. Inc. at 128 S. Broadway to temporary expand their license premises to the back parking lot until December 31, 2023 To approve a request by

Sardine Can, Inc. at 128 S. Broadway to temporarily extend their license premises to the parking lot on June 14, June 28, July 12, July 19, July August 9 and August 23.

M. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE GRANTING OPERATOR LICENSES.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None 1 Report of the Protection & Policy Committee Granting Operator Licenses

N. REPORT OF THE PLAN COMMISSION. (JANUARY 23, 2023)

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve, except items 1 and 2.

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None. Abstain- None 1. To deny the request to

establish a Planned Unit Development at 216 S. Military Avenue to permit the development of multiple-family residential use. Moved by Ald. Jim Hutchison.

seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to refer back to plan commission Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck. seconded by Ald. Brian

Johnson to open the floor. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette. Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim

Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None Michael Pordeck, Beaver Dam

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to close the floor.

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None Moved by Ald. Jim Hutchison, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to refer back to plan commission. Motion Passed, with Mayor Genrich breaking the tie. Yes- Steven Campbell, Bill Galvin, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, No- Jesse Brunette, Melinda Eck, Jennifer Grant, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery,

Abstain- None. 2. To table indefinitely the request to amend a Planned Unit Development at 216 S. Military Avenue to amend the boundaries of the PUD. Moved by Ald. Jim Hutchison, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to refer back to the subsequent plan commission. to discuss wording.

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None

O. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (JANUARY 31, 2023).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve, except items 1, 2, 5, Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No. None, Abstain- None To approve contingent on a successful review by the City Assessor for property exempt status for Tax Year 2022 the request for reimbursement of 2022 property taxes of \$12,017.18 for 5-1523-1 (610 N Broadway). N.E.W. Community Clinic. The Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1) (g), Wis. Stats for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. The Council will thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats., to take action on items discussed in closed session, if appropriate, and to consider

seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to suspend the rules to take up 1 and 2, with one vote. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve, to rescind only the city portion of the taxes (\$4,904.76--NEW Clinic; \$10,374.37--St Johns), paid with the contingency fund. Motion Passed. Yes- Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison,

Brian Johnson, William

Morgan, Randy Scannell,

the remainder of the agenda.

Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson,

Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- Jesse Brunette Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to approve as amended. Motion Passed Yes- Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- Jesse Brunette To approve reimbursement of taxes, excluding the pavement special assessment, contingent on a successful review by the City Assessor the request for

Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens,

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reimbursement of 2022 property taxes total of \$14,102.83 for 14-426 (612 Stuart St), 14-410 (304 S Quincy St), and 14-410-A (618 Stuart St) for St. John's Ministries The Council may convene in

closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1) (g), Wis Stats.. for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. The Council will thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats.. to take action on items discussed in closed session if appropriate, and to consider the remainder of the agenda 5 To amend File 7-2-211 to strike the four-party agreement and to approve staff recommendation for the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation for a total of \$5,576,880. Item was referred to staff to bring back recommendation from the August 30, 2022 Common Council Meeting Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin. seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to open the floor. Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None Sarah Inman, 1112 N Adams

Jaime Grassfield, 201 W Walnut Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to close the floor. Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None Abstain- None Moved by Ald. Jennifer Grant, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to separate the items

Motion Failed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Melinda Eck. Jennifer Grant. William Morgan, Chris Wery, No-Steven Campbell, Bill Galvin, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer. Craig Stevens, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None Abstain- None

P. REPORT OF THE PARK COMMITTEE. (JANUARY 25, 2023)

Moved by Ald Bill Galvin. seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve except item 1. Motion passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim

Hutchison, Brian Johnson.

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William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None 1. To refer to staff to modify the City Hall Flagpole Policy to include all City-owned flagpoles and forward to the Protection and Policy Committee for review Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin. seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve. Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to open the floor. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None Barb Dorff, 3375 Pebble Beach Court Natalie Hoffman, 1217 Chicago St., GB Rep. Kristina Shelton, 1045 S Webster Eliza Cussen, 512 Schwartz Stephanie Guzman, 2711 Malcore Dr Mike lyergiropolous, 1840 Glen Road Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin. seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to close the floor. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to receive and place on file. Motion Passed, with Mayor Genrich breaking the tie Yes- Bill Galvin, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer,

Q. REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-

Craig Stevens, No- Jesse

Brunette, Steven Campbell,

Melinda Eck, Jennifer Grant,

William Morgan, Chris Wery,

Abstain- None

#### R. REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC, BICYCLE, AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION (JANUARY 16, 2023).

None, Abstain- None

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.

#### S. REPORT OF THE ETHICS BOARD Moved by Ald. Randy

Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None

#### T. REPORT OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION (JANUARY 18, 2023)

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None. Abstain- None

U. REPORT OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Moved by Ald. Jim Hutchison, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to amend; accept and, receive and place on file, the report, also refer to staff to create recommendations and bring back to Council for consideration and action. Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to open the floor. Motion passed.

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None. Jon Shelton, 1045 S. Webster Casey Hicks, 1019 Emilie St Daniela Beale, 2883 St Anthony Drive Allison Jane Martingaro, 1601

Swan Rd, DP Rick Vanderleest, 2240 Oconto Rd Heidi Sherman, 612 S Baird Brian Welsh, 1024 S

Roosevelt Cristina Ortiz, 1917 Lakeside Place Jane Liegois-Watermolen,

5364 Legois Rd Christy Welch,1831 N Sunrast Cir, DP Robin Scott, 1244 Cherry St

Stephanie Guzman, address given before Tara Yang, 1706 Chateau Dr Gloria Eastman, 601 Rothe Street

Lamika Cheney, N. Chestnut Street Tavia Severo, 1209 St Agnes

Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Steven

Campbell to close the floor. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven

Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to amend, receive and place on file, and direct staff to come to P&P w/ recommendations for bringing together stakeholders in a process that will move this issue forward.

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald.

Mark Steuer to adopt as amended Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Stevens, Chris Wery, No-

Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig None, Abstain- None. 1. To approve the report: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness:

Recommendations to Promote Equal Housing Opportunity in Green Bay and to direct staff to implement the report's recommendations.

#### V. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to follow staff recommendations Motion Passed.

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None. 1. For consideration and

possible action in the matter of Karen Thomas v. City of Green Bay.

The Committee may convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1) (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning

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strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. The Committee will thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats., to take action on items discussed in closed session, if appropriate, and to consider the remainder of the

W. INFORMATIONAL. 1. Building permit report for January 2023.

2. MuniCtReportJan2023. X. RESOLUTIONS. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to suspend the rules and take up all with one roll call vote Motion Passed

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to adopt

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-

None, Abstain- None 1. Preliminary resolution declaring intent to exercise special assessment powers under section 66.0703, Wisconsin Statutes 2. Preliminary resolution

declaring intent to exercise special assessment powers under section 66.0703, Wisconsin Statutes. 3. Resolution authorizing a Variance from Section36-457, Subdivision and Platting, Green Bay Municipal Code, to

allow for creation of two lots not meeting minimum lot size for a parcel located at 1095 Langlade Avenue 4. Resolution authorizing conditional use permit at 1950

Radisson Street 5. Resolution to adopt World Migratory Bird Day. 6. Resolution drawing final

orders to contractors for February 7, 2023 Resolution to approve litigation action.

READING. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to advance. Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven

Y. ORDINANCES - FIRST

Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No None, Abstain- None.

 General Ordinance 18-22 – An ordinance to repeal and recreate Chapter 2 Article IX relating to Ethics

Ž. REFERRAL OF **PETITIONS &** COMMUNICATIONS. Wery to Parks re

wireless surveillance AA. ADJOURNMENT. Celestine Jeffreys

Green Bay City Clerk These minutes in their entirety, are available (upon request) in the City Clerk's Office and on the City website at greenbaywi.gov. Publish 03.10.23 WNAXLP

#### Green Bay

Regular Board of Education Meeting: 1/23/2023 @ 6:00 p.m. (Monday, January 23, 2023) Members present

Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. 1. Opening Activities

A. Welcome The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The meeting took place in room

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#331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp\_9xzauvGy UydBvV9g.

B. Roll Call Members present: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz Also present: Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent, Josh Patchak, Chief Operations

Officer; Lori Blakeslee **Director of Communications** and Public Relations; Kinsev Lehr. Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Lori Miron, Chief Human Resources Officer: Angle Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Amy Jaeckel, Executive Director of Technology; Maisie Socha, ICSC Representative; Nagtshia Lor, ICSC Representative

C. Pledge of Allegiance. Board of Education members stood, faced the flag, and recited the pledge of allegiance.

D. Mission Statement. Nancy Welch recited the district mission statement, "we educate all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world.

Land Acknowledgement <u>Statement</u> Laura McCoy read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

2. Open Forum A. Intra-City Student Council Report 1 4 1 Maisie Socha, ICSC Representative, and Nagtshia

Lor, ICSC Representative, provided good news updates. B. Public Forum There were no statements submitted and no individuals

who registered to speak to the Board.

3. Consent Agenda Approval MOTION: That the Consent

Agenda Items, as presented, be approved. Motion by Dawn Smith, second by Nancy Welch. Becker requested to remove item G. Open Enrollment Space Designation from the Consent Agenda. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Mil<sub>2</sub>

The below Consent Agenda items were approved: B. Bills

Financial Report D. Gifts Minutes

Personnel Action 4. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda G. Open Enrollment Space

Designation
MOTION: That the Open **Enrollment Space** Designation, as presented, be approved.

Motion by Dawn Smith, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Dawn Smith, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz No: Andrew Becker

5. Action A. Contracts under Wis. Stat.

Section 118.24 MOTION: That the issuance of contracts as outlined under Wis. Stat. Section 118.24 for the 2023-24 school year, as presented, be approved. Motion by Dawn Smith, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Mil<sub>2</sub> B. Purchase of Centegix &

Singlewire ORIGINAL MOTION: That the

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purchase of Centegix & Singlewire, as presented, be approved. Motion by Dawn Smith, second by Laura Laitinen-Warren.

Discussion ensued on annual license cost, budget impact, renewal process, rollout plan, integration of systems, human factor, human error, sole source provider, postponement, and data collection/reporting. Becker made the following motion. Second by Nancy

Welch MOTION: That the Purchase of Centegix & Singlewire be postponed until the February 13 Special Board Meeting. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly

No: Laura McCoy, Bryan Milz C. Purchase of Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) MOTION: That the purchase

of Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS), as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Dawn Smith.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James

Lyerly, Laura McCoy, Bryan

D. Southwest High School

Tennis Court
MOTION: That Northeast Asphalt, Inc be awarded the bid for the tennis court reconstruction project at Southwest High School, in the amount of \$818,415, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Dawn Smith. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz

6. Agenda Setting The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings. 7. Adjournment Motion to adjourn made by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Nancy Welch. Motion carried with all Board

members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m. Publish 03.10.23 . WNAXLP

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WNAXI P Special Board Meeting: 2/13/2023 @ 5:00 p.m. (Monday, February 13, 2023) Members present

Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz Meeting called to order at

5:00 p.m. 1. Meeting Access

The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building Green Bay, WI 54303. The meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals ioined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp\_9xzauvGy <u>UydBvV9g</u> B. Roll Call Members present

Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-

Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz Also present: Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent of Schools, Judy Wiegand, Interim Deputy Superintendent; Angela Roble, Chief Financial Officers; Melissa Thiel-Collar. Legal Counsel; Lori Miron. Chief Human Resources Officer; Nancy Chartier, **Executive Director of Teaching** & Learning; Josh Patchak,

Chief Operations Officer:

Maisie Socha, ICSC

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Representative; Jennifer Duarte Castillo, ICSC Representative; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Sara Noah, Executive Director of Finance; Andrea Landwehr, Executive Director of School Leadership Development & Support

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2. Action A. Employment of Staff MOTION: That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan

B. Resignation of Staff MOTION: That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved.

Motion by Nancy Welch, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion

Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan

C. Retirement of Staff MOTION: That the retirement of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan

D. West High School Architecture & Engineering <u>Services</u>

MOTION: That ATS&R be awarded the bid for engineering and design services for an estimated cost of \$540,385 (5.75% of the total cost of construction), as presented, be approved. Discussion ensued regarding proposal scoring and accelerating renovations at

Motion by Nancy Welch, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz

E. East High School Architecture & Engineering Services

MOTION: That Sommerville Architects & Engineers be awarded the bid for engineering and design services for an estimated cost of\$536,050 (7.1% of the total cost of construction), as presented, be approved Discussion ensued regarding proposal scoring and architectural and engineering

Motion by Nancy Welch, second by James Lverly Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan

F. Purchase of Centegix & <u>Singlewire</u>

MOTION: That the purchase of Centegix & Singlewire, as presented, be approved. Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; and Chris Collar, Safety and Security Manager reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding seeking competitive bids, contract terms & savings, budget impact on delaying, property tax levy impact, partial implementation, incident reporting, survey customization, long term benefits from data, procurement process, CESA Contract, cost comparison to installing alarm systems,

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termination, and prorated

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closures. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Dawn Smith, Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz No: Nancy Welch

7. Adjournment Motion to adjourn made by Laura Laitinen-Warren, seconded by Bryan Milz. Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye." Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m. Publish 03.10.23 . WNAXLP

#### **Ordinances**

Ashwaubenon

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** VILLAGE OF **ASHWAUBENON** FLOODPLAIN ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTION

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 28, 2023, the Ashwaubenon Village Board adopted Ashwaubenon Municipal Code Chapter 14 Floodplain as required by state and federal law. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas. The ordinance is intended to protect life, health, and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped floodplains Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating, and construction of buildings are generally allowed but may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in. The ordinance and map are on file in the Community Development Department. Dated this 6th day of March /s/ Kris Teske., Ashwaubenon

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Village Clerk

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#### WNAXLP ADOPTED ORDINANCES

At the regular meeting of the Green Bay Common Council held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 the following ordinances were adopted. The ordinance in their entirety may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI. General Ordinance 18-22 An ordinance to repeal and recreate Chapter 2 Article IX relating to Ethics. General Ordinance 03-23, An ordinance repealing and recreating Chapter 4. Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to alcohol beverages General Ordinance 06-23 An ordinance amending Section 2-108, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to Powers of Alderpersons. Celestine Jeffreys Green Bay City Clerk Publish 03.10.23 WNAXLP

## Bay Port falls in state semis

BY PRESS TIMES SPORTS

No. 2-seeded Bay Port had a good run at the WIAA Division 1 team state wrestling tournament, but the Pirates had their season end with a semifinals loss.

Bay Port took down No. 7-seeded Reedsburg 40-33 in the quarterfinals on March 3 before falling to No. 3-seeded Marshfield 43-25 in a semifinal match later that evening at the Kohl Center in Madison.

Kaukauna, the top seed, ended up winning the tournament the next day, downing Marshfield, 41-26.

"Overall, our team had an outstanding season," Bay Port coach Brad Shefchik said. "We started the year as an honorable mention team and after several early season performances. we worked our way up to the number three-ranked Division 1 team for most of the season."

#### Bay Port 40, Reedsburg 33

It took a comeback effort in the quarterfinals for Bay Port to punch its ticket to the next round.

Trailing 33-31 with two matches to go, the Pirates needed their sturdy middle weights to come through.

At 132, individual state qualifier Owen Noel scored a pin just as the second period was ending to put Bay Port up 37-33.

Then Nicholas Schomaker at 138 had to either win or lose by nothing more than a decision to wrap the match up for the Pirates. Schomaker battled and pulled off a 19-12 decision.

The match was tied 27-27 with four weight classes to go as Bay Port won three of the final four to get the

Bay Port got pins in the match from Trevor Finger (145), Jacob Ward (152), Alex Warden (285), Alois Schlumpf (113) and Noel.

The Pirates' other three wins were a major decision 9-0 for Owen Wathke (120) and decisions by Ayden Bruckner (182) and Scho-

#### Marshfield 43, Bay Port 25

Bay Port dug itself a hole in the semifinals against Marshfield and could never rebound, falling 43-25.

The Pirates were down 22-0 after the first four matches, with their 152, 160 and 170 wrestlers all getting

Bruckner (195) scored a 9-7 victory in sudden victory to get Bay Port on the board. However, Marshfield won the next three matches to go up, 31-3.

Schlumpf (113) got a pin and Wathke (120) followed with a 13-0 major decision to make it 31-13. A pin for Marshfield at 126 gave them an insurmountable 37-13

lead with just three matches to go.

Noel (132) and Ward (145) both earned pins in two of the final three matches.

"Although we fell short of making the team finals, which was our team goal all year long, our coaching staff is super proud of our kids who never stopped believing and competed hard from the first day of practice all the way to final buzzer in the semifinals this past weekend," Shefchik said. "We had amazing support from the Bay Port student body, teachers, administrators and the greater Howard-Suamico community - for that we are grateful."

## NCAA Tourney: SNC teams ousted

## Men pull upset, dropped in 2nd round

BY SNC ATHLETICS

The St. Norbert men's and women's basketball teams both played in Division III NCAA Tournaments last weekend and gave it all they had.

The men pulled off a firstround upset over nationallyranked Carleton before falling to host Wheaton, 75-71, on March 4. The women lost to defending national champion Hope, 82-61, on March 3.

#### Wheaton 75, SNC men 71

WHEATON, III. - The St. Norbert College men saw a tremendous run come to a close with a hard-fought 75-71 loss to Wheaton College in the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament at King Arena on March 4.

The Green Knights, who were 7-7 on Jan. 7, saw their season come to a close at 20-8 with Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference regular-season and tournament championships and a first-round NCAA Tournament win in tow. SNC beat Carleton 81-77 the day be-

St. Norbert trailed 72-63

with 50 seconds left before mounting a last-ditch rally that came within a whisker of forcing overtime. Garrett Grzesk's 3-pointer with 43.3 seconds left made it 72-66. Wheaton missed a front end of a 1-and-1 and Carter Gebler's 3 with 30.1 seconds left had the Green Knights suddenly within 72-69. Wheaton split a pair of free throws and Gebler made two with 19.7 seconds left to get it to 73-71. The Thunder again split a pair of free throws and St. Norbert had a chance to tie, but a pair of 3-point attempts were short before Wheaton secured a final rebound and

St. Norbert trailed Wheaton 56-47 with 12:34 to go, holding the Thunder to 19 points the rest of the game. Wheaton led 60-52 with 9:42 left and neither team scored again until Aidan Harrington's 3-pointer with 6:02 to go brought the Green Knights within five. St. Norbert would not cut the deficit below five points until the final minute.

The Green Knights shot an even 50% (25-for-50) from the floor, and fell to 18-1 this season when shooting at least 40% from the floor. St. Norbert was 6-for-17 (35.3%) from distance and 15-for-24 (62.5%) at the free-throw line. Glsaer had 19 points, while Harrington had 14 points. Gebler finished with 13 points and Grzesk had 12. Payant finished with nine points and eight rebounds.

#### Hope 82, SNC women 61

HOLLAND, Mich. - St. Norbert College put up a solid effort but defending national champion Hope College ultimately pulled away for an 82-61 win in a first-round NCAA Division III Tournament game at De-Vos Fieldhouse on March 3.

The Green Knights, making their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2017, saw their season come to a close at 24-4. St. Norbert, which saw a 16-game winning streak snapped, matched a school record for wins in a season.

Hope (26-2) opened up a quick 4-0 lead before the Green Knights responded with a 12-3 run. Emma Morrisey got the run started with a 3-pointer, and Chloe Gruszynski and Kaycee Gierczak followed with



St. Norbert guard Carter Gebler drives to the basket vs. Wheaton during their second-round NCAA Tournament game on March 4. Gebler had 13 points, but it wasn't enough as the Green Knights fell 75-71 to end their season.

Dave Naprstek/Kodiak Creative photo

baskets inside to tie the game at 7-7. Gierczak then hit a jumper and Morrisey splashed another trey to put St. Norbert ahead 12-7 with 5:26 left in the first quarter. Hope answered to take a 17-12 lead before Morrisey's layup brought the score to 17-14 at the quarter break.

Morrisey gave St. Norbert 25-23 lead with a 3-pointer with 6:06 left in the second quarter. The Flying Dutch responded with a 3 of their own for a 26-25 lead, and St. Norbert standout guard Olivia DeCleene then picked up two quick fouls to give

her three with 4:49 to go and the Green Knights trailing 28-25. Hope then went on a 14-3 run to close out the period to lead 42-28 at halftime.

SNC got within nine in the second half, but the Flying Dutch then put the game away with a big 16-3 run the rest of the quarter for a 70-48 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The Green Knights shot 39.3% (22-for-56) from the floor. Morrisey, Jepson and Gierczak all finished with 13 points apiece. DeCleene finished with six points, seven assists and seven rebounds.

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## Deziree Mixon, Green Bay West wrestling

BY WILLIAM SOQUET **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

Name: Deziree Mixon Activity: Wrestling Parent: Sam Mixon

Deziree seized the opportunity to compete in girls' wrestling, which was only officially recognized by the WIAA in advance of the 2021-22 season. She won her sectional this year and made it to the state tournament at 160 pounds.

How did you get your start in wrestling?

"My brother actually wrestled before me and my dad said, 'You should do it next year.' It was third grade when I started. Him and his



friends started a wrestling club for other kids who wanted to do it too. It was called Trocats, and that was the beginning of youth wrestling here in Green Bay. My first years were in the cafeteria at Lombardi Middle School."

Were there other girls wrestling back then?

"I was one of the only ones. You do feel a little isolated being the only girl there, but it was also a good experience because you learn from other guys or people that are not like you, so you do get a little better. But it was a little upsetting, and it doesn't feel that good to be the only [girl]."

Do you feel that girls wrestling is growing?

"It's growing. When I was younger, it felt like I was the only one. It is growing a lot, all the girls I saw at state, there were more than I expected. It was still a lot more than I saw in my past years [in wrestling]."

Is there a difference between school and club

"There was a change. When you go to a club, you're not around [the other wrestlers] as much, and you only see them on certain days. When you go to school, it's kind of the same, but not really. When you come into club, you come there on your own time, but when it's a sport here, you see them more often and you get to know them better. I like that."

Do you get to wrestle with girls from other schools on the Green Bay Co-op team?

"I did last year. This year, all the girls are from West. It was pretty cool to see them come from other schools just

to try out wrestling — it was pretty nice."

What was going to state like?

"It didn't feel real. Being in Madison and the Kohl Center, you just see everyone else there and you're just seeing all these other good wrestlers. Like, 'How did I make it here with all these other wrestlers?"

Did you learn a lot in your matches at state?

"Yes, I did. It was just having more faith in myself and not second-guessing trusting yourself."

What is your favorite restaurant?

"There was a place that our coaches took us in Madison, The Old Fashioned. It's really good. I didn't expect for it to be that good, but it was. I think that is my new favorite one."

Who is on top of your music playlist right now? "I would say Tyler, The

Creator and Frank Ocean." What is a favorite TV show or movie of yours?

"My favorite movie for a while has been Wreck-It Ralph. It's a good movie no matter how many times I watch it, it never gets old."

What are a couple of your hobbies?

"I read a lot of manga and anime, so watching shows and reading books is what I



The sectional final game brought not only a victory for the Notre Dame Academy girls' basketball team, but also the 1,000th career point for junior Trista Fayta. NDA fans came prepared to celebrate the milestone with signs and banners. Janelle Fisher photo

## NDA off to state again

STAFF WRITER

OSHKOSH - For the third straight season, the Notre Dame Academy girls' basketball team is off to state.

Winners of 27 straight games, the Tritons are just two wins away from winning a third straight Division 2 state title.

Top-ranked and top-seeded Notre Dame came out triumphant over No. 2-seeded Cedarburg, 88-58, at Oshkosh West on March 4.

"Every time we get to state, that's always the same goal," Notre Dame coach Sara Rohde said. "And the fact that they did it again, I think it's just how hard they all work in the off season and that they play together — they're unselfish and they deserve it.

Rohde is proud of the way her team played and doesn't intend to change anything up as the Tritons move closer to another

"We'll continue to do

## **Tritons have won** back-to-back titles

said. "Play aggressive and play together.'

Ten minutes into the game, NDA held a hefty lead of 31-5.

Cedarburg cut into its deficit, but was still down 39-15 at halftime.

Trista Fayta, Gracie Grzesk and Peyton Musial all contributed during a Notre Dame run that gave them a 58-39 lead.

"I thought we got off to a strong start," Rohde said. "We obviously got into some trouble and I thought we had some dips in maybe focus of just getting loose with the ball. We had some silly turnovers and maybe we just weren't closing out real long on defense and getting them some easy buckets. But, in the grand scheme of things, when

what we always do," she they got within 15, I think we countered right away."

> After a timeout, the Tritons scored nine consecutive points from Fayta, Sydney Whitehouse and Grzesk to put the game away for good.

> With the Tritons ahead 84-58, a pair of free throws increased NDA's lead and also marked a personal milestone for Fayta — her 1,000th career point.

> "Making it back to state with this team is a great feeling, but hitting an individual goal this year as well is just another great feeling," Fayta said.

> "I'm really happy for Trista to score her 1,000th point tonight," Rohde said. "She works very hard and I know they all have their individual goals. And I'm glad it happened tonight

#### **Division 2 state** tournament

Semifinals - March 10

Game 1: No. 1 Pewaukee (27-1) vs. No. 4 Lakeland Union (22-6) - 1:35 p.m.

Game 2: No. 2 Notre Dame de la Baie Academy (27-1) vs. No. 3 McFarland (26-2) -Approx. 20 mins. following

Championship - March 11 Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 - 6:35 p.m.

and now it's just kind of not in the back of her mind and we can just focus on the last goal of the season."

Notre Dame (27-1) earned the No. 2 seed at state and will face No. 3-seeded Mc-Farland (26-2) on March 10 at approximately 3:15 p.m. at the Resch Center in Green Bay. No. 1-seeded Pewaukee (27-1) and No. 4 Lakeland (22-6) square off in the first semifinal. The winners will play for the state title on March 11 at 6:35 p.m.

#### back No. 6 Seymour 57-46 in its regional opener on March 3 in front of a large home crowd.

"In the past six weeks, the kids have played really well," Ashwaubenon coach Mark Tomashek

BY RICH PALZEWIC

**CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

Ashwaubenon boys' bas-

ketball team advanced to

the WIAA Division 2 state

tournament a season ago.

ference players Marcus

Tomashek and Matt Imig to graduation, many ex-

pected the Jaguars to take

Fueled by a new group

turned

of players, No. 3-seeded

a backseat this season.

Ashwaubenon

After losing all-con-

ASHWAUBENON - The

said. "It was for sure hard to replace Marcus and Matt, so it took us a bit to find our groove."

The Tomashek-Imig duo combined for almost 42 points per game last season. Tomashek is playing at Division II Michigan Tech, while Imig is at Division III University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

In the regional win over Seymour (12-14), the Jaguars jumped out to an 8-3 lead a few minutes into the game behind the inside game of Kelly and AJ Uhl.

From there, Ashwaubenon increased its lead to 25-14 before the Thunder clawed its way back.

Seymour ended the first 18 minutes of play on a 12-5 run to trail only 30-26 at the break.

"That was probably our best half of basketball the entire season," Seymour coach Bobby Kuchta said. "We knew Ashwaubenon was going to be tough they don't have many weaknesses. We

played our best half and we're still down four at the

**Jaguars down Seymour,** 

end season to NDA

break." The Thunder made 10 field goals in the first half — six of which were from

beyond the 3-point arc. Tru Cornell hit a trio of those long-range bombs to keep Seymour in the

The Jaguars used their height advantage and took control in the second half.

Ashwaubenon began the second half with a 17-5 surge to grab a 47-31 lead with about seven minutes remaining.

Drew Tomashek hit a pair of 3s and added another bucket during the run for the Jaguars.

The Thunder also went cold from the field.

"We started the second half like 0-for-8, and Ashwaubenon wore us down," Kuchta said. "All season long, our guys have been undersized. We needed two good halves to have a chance. We figured we'd have to hold Ashwaubenon in the 50s to have a chance, but we struggled to score."

Drew Tomashek led the Jaguars with 16 points, while Uhl added 15 and Kelly 10.

The loss for the Thunder ended the careers of six seniors: Pace Jefferson, Chase Kuske, Noah Leisgang, Nathaniel Krull, Carter Caliaro and Hunter Stephan.

"The seniors are highcharacter guys worked hard and were fun to coach," Kuchta said. "We were in almost every game — it's hard to be disappointed when the kids played hard all season."

Ashwaubenon had its season end the next night to No. 2-seeded Notre Dame Academy, 61-48.



Ashwaubenon's Jackson Sims (24) calls for the ball from AJ Uhl (5), with Seymour's Pace Jefferson (3) and Nathaniel Krull (20) guarding Rich Palzewic photo

## Green Bay lose in Horizon League championship game

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS

INDIANAPOLIS - The Green Bay women's basketball team fell just short of a Horizon League Tournament championship game at the Indiana Farmers Coliseum on Tuesday. The top-seeded Phoenix fell to the No. 2-seeded Cleveland State Vikings, 73-61.

"I'm proud of our kids, they played hard and congratulations to Cleveland State," Green Bav coach Kevin Borseth said. "They played a perfect game, in my opinion."

Natalie McNeal put together a double-double with 18 points and 13 rebounds after scoring 12 fourth-quarter points to lead the Phoenix. Jas-Kondrakiewicz mine added eight points, six rebounds and four blocks and Cassie Schiltz — who was named to the all-tour-



Green Bay's Bailey Butler dribbles down the court during the Phoenix's Horizon League semifinal win over Purdue Fort Wayne on March 6. Green Bay lost in the title game to Cleveland State the Green Bay Athletics photo next day.

nament team — helped shot 6-for-31 (19.4%) from nating in a bucket from out with eight points.

Cleveland State separated themselves with the 3-ball, going 13-for-27 (48.1%) while the Phoenix beyond the arc.

After falling behind 11-6, Green Bay went on a 10-0 run with 4:44 left in the first quarter, culmiBailey Butler, to take a 16-11 lead. The Phoenix then lost some of that lead, but still entered the quarter break with a 16-15 advan-

tage. Green Bay did most of its first-quarter damage in the paint, scoring 10 of its 16 points close to the basket.

The Phoenix held onto its lead at the start of the second until the Vikings' Gabriella Smith hit three consecutive 3-pointers in a three-minute span that punctuated a 19-10 run to give CSU a 34-26 lead. Jenna Guyer scored a left-handed hook shot with 44 seconds to bring the score to 34-28 heading into the half.

Sydney Levy and Callie Genke hit 3-pointers at the start of the second half to cut the CSU lead to 36-34 with 7:27 left in the third. However, the Phoenix struggled to get the offense going after, finishing the third quarter shooting 3-for-18 (16.7%) from the floor. The Vikings took advantage and held a 49-39 lead by the time the third quarter buzzer sounded.

Cleveland State started the fourth with an 11-0 run and held a 60-39 lead with 5:09 to go in the game. Green Bay made it interesting down the stretch thanks to McNeal's scoring burst. However, the Phoenix could only bring it as close as 11 with 1:32 left. CSU hit its free throws down the stretch to win the title.

At 27-5, Green Bay is expected to received a bid to play in the National Invitation Tournament (NIT).

## Tinch setting records on college track

# Former Bay Port standout breaks Division II national hurdle record

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Cordell Tinch seems to

be back on "track."

Tinch, a 2018 Bay Port
High School graduate, has
found success again in the
track and field world — in

a big way.

Now running at at Pittsburg State University (PSU), Tinch recently won Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) titles in the 60-meter hurdles (7.58 seconds) and high jump (7-3.25 feet) at the conference track and field indoor meet on Feb. 24-26.

For his efforts, Tinch qualified for the NCAA Division II meet in Virginia Beach, Va, on March 10-11 in three events.

Although he didn't compete at the MIAA meet in the long jump, Tinch advanced to the national meet in that event because of the success he's had throughout the indoor season.

At a meet in mid-February, Tinch broke the alltime Division II record in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 7.50 seconds.

"It's a surreal feeling, but I still don't think I've had my best race yet. But I've been able to run some truly amazing times," said Tinch, who on Feb. 28 was named the Division II National Athlete of the Week this year. "Hopefully, going into nationals I can get my technique down — get my start the way I want it, so I can have a comfortable race and hopefully have another PR (personal record)."

Tinch's high jump mark at the conference meet was also a PR.

"I went into the conference meet just looking to get another good rep in for the high jump before nationals, but I was able to get another PR — that felt good," he said.

The 22-year-old is hoping for big things at the national meet this weekend.

"I believe I'm seeded number two in the high jump and number one in the long jump and the hurdles," he said. "Hopefully, I can either have big days or do enough to win. I plan to come out with hopefully three dubs (wins)."

#### **Recruited to PSU**

After graduating from Bay Port, Tinch was recruited to play football and run track and field at the University of Minnesota, a Big Ten school in Minneapolis.

After leaving Minnesota, he eventually landed at Division I University of Kansas, a Big 12 school in Lawrence

"After Minnesota and Kansas, I needed a break mentally and physically," Tinch said. "I was drained from track and field and lost the passion I had for it. While living at home, it was a lot of growing up it benefited me in the long run. Being able to go home and get real-life experience and understand where I was headed in life."

Tinch said last summer, the coaches at PSU reached out to him.

"I gave them a half answer," he said. "I was OK with it, but I wasn't pursuing it. A few of my former teammates at Kansas were talking about it, and we all ended up [at PSU]. There's a group of us who came [to PSU] with the same goals in mind — to get back on track, both academically and athletically. So far, we're off to the races."

Tinch is happy to be back in the track world.

"I'm grateful to have this opportunity to be back on a college track and field team and show what I can do," he said.

PSU's track and field coach, Kyle Rutledge, said Tinch has unbelievable talent

"You can't deny how talented Cordell is," he said. "He understands his body and track and field — that's something special. You can watch him and see he understands how to jump and hurdle naturally."

Rutledge said Tinch's talent goes beyond track and field.

"He's an even better person," he said. "He's a phenomenal person to coach and receptive to coaching. It's enjoyable to coach somebody who has talent but is also receptive to change — he understands what he needs to do to get better and has that desire. When you have somebody like that, that's when special athletes take over and start breaking records."

#### How fast can he go?

Tinch, a junior academically and a sophomore athletically, wants to break the all-time collegiate record in the 60-meter hurdles.

"There are a lot of goals I've set for myself," he said. "After I went 7.50, I wanted to get to 7.30 before the end of the indoor season. The all-time collegiate record in any division is 7.35. I also want to be a national champion."

How about the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris?

"That certainly would be awesome," Tinch said. "I need to focus on the now, but the Olympics is something I've always dreamed of. If that's a bridge we can cross next summer, I'd look forward to that." Rutledge said nothing would surprise him about Tinch's future.

"Anything is realistic," he said. "There are things he has to improve — get to the first hurdle a little faster and then handle the speed later in the race."

Rutledge said people have to remember Tinch has been out of racing for a



Former Bay Port track star Cordell Tinch is now competing at Pittsburg State University. He recently broke the Division II national record in the 60-meter hurdles.

Derek Livingston/PSU Athletics photo

long time.

"Understanding the rhythm and the tempo of the hurdles race, it takes a bit to get used to again," he said. "I think 7.30 is doable — we just have to make some changes and get back into feeling how fast that is."

Rutledge is hopeful Tinch's successful indoor season is a prelude to the upcoming outdoor season.

"We've got some time to work on things, but we can do that in the outdoor season," he said. "We're trying to take it a bit easy right now because we understand Cordell has been out for a bit — that throws a wrinkle into things because you don't know how his body will respond with that much time off. We have to be careful with the load we put on him."

#### **Bay Port days**

Tinch was a three-sport star at Bay Port, excelling in basketball, football and track and field.

During his junior year, he won WIAA Division 1 state titles in the triple jump and 110-meter hurdles at the state meet in La Crosse.

His triple jump mark of 49-2.25 feet in 2017 is still the state record.

In his basketball days, Tinch was known for his thunderous dunks and explosive jumping ability. He scored 633 career points for a career average of almost nine points per game.

In 18 career football games as a wide receiver for the Pirates, Tinch hauled in 87 receptions for more than 1,200 yards and 12 touchdowns.

"My mom will send me an old picture or video from a game she had taken," Tinch said. "I think back to my Bay Port days, and I'm grateful I had the opportunity to do what I did there. My sister tells me people still ask her questions about me. I'm happy I'm a part of the culture there. Hopefully, it gives motivation to the kids at Bay Port now to dream big."



Along with being a great hurdler, Tinch is very good at high jump. Recently, Tinch won a Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association title with a jump of 7-3.25 feet.

Brandon Ngo/PSU Athletics photo



Tinch is shooting for the national record in the 60-meter hurdles, which is 7.30 seconds. His Division II record is 7.50 seconds.

Brandon Ngo/PSU Athletics photo



ABOVE: Notre Dame forward Sam Kappell puts a puck past Verona goalie Blake Craven to put the Tritons up 1-0 in the Division 1 state title game. Kappell, just a sophomore, scored a hat trick to go along with two assists in his team's 8-2 victory. AT RIGHT: The Notre Dame players hoist the Division 1 state title champion trophy after their victory on March 4.



## Notre Dame captures second title

### Kappell tallies hat trick, five points to lead the way

**BY GREG BATES** SPORTS EDITOR

MIDDLETON - A state championship trophy is coming back to Notre Dame Academy.

The Tritons boys' hockey team capped off an undefeated season by thumping Verona 8-2 on Saturday in the WIAA Division 1 state title game at Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena.

It is Notre Dame's second state title in program history — its first since the 2011-12 season.

"This means the absolute world to me," Tritons senior forward Hunter Bill said. "I just won this with my brothers, and this is everything that I've dreamed of since I was younger."

In his first year in the program, sophomore Drew Schock loved capping it off with a state title.

"It's awesome," Schock said. "The team worked so hard for this the whole year, every practice just preparing for this moment. I feel like our team played really well. In the third period, we finished it off and everybody did their part. It was awesome.

In his 10th trip to the state tournament in 17 seasons, Cory McCracken picked up the second championship trophy of his coaching career.

"It's special," McCracken said. "It's a super special day for our program. I'm super happy for the guys. They've invested a ton of time in this from the offseason starting in June through now. It's just been a super long process for us to get to this point and I'm just thrilled for our guys. They invest so much into the process to get to where they want to be and it's special to see them accomplish it in a pretty convincing manner today."

Notre Dame's victory was convincing indeed. After the Tritons' sectional final victory over Bay Port, Bill was confident his teammates would get the job done.

"We've prepared all summer and all year just for this moment," Bill said. "Blood, sweat and tears with my best friends, my brothers, my coaches and I just knew we were going to come away with this one."

The Tritons led 3-1 heading into the third period before erupting for three goals in a span of 3 minutes, 53 seconds, and five in the final 15 1/2 minutes of the game.

"The momentum changed quickly as soon as we scored to make it 4-1, and that was definitely a blow to Verona," McCracken said. "You could see how they played after that, they got a little cheap and a little physical on that side of it. We responded really well. We came back with a powerplay goal twice just to get the game out of reach, and then from there it was to have some fun with the guys and enjoy it."

Notre Dame and Verona played a tight game on Dec. 28 with the Tritons eking out a 4-3 victory on a late goal by Bill. This game was different in a number of aspects.

"The ice conditions aren't great, so we managed the game well under the ice conditions," Mc-Cracken said. "Our guys bought in to understanding that there's going to be some parts of the game that we can't do the way we normally do. We tried to take away a little bit more of what Reece Cordray and Conrad Moline wanted to do for Verona, they're expectation hockey players, and they still go loose a few times on us. But, overall, I think we just stuck to our game plan for 51 minutes and that was the end result that we were looking for today."

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Tritons goalie Lleyton Jaschke makes a glove save on a shot by Verona's Reece Cordray during the third period of the state title game. Notre Dame defenseman Mason Peapenburg (73) was trailing on the play. Greg Bates photos



It was hugs all around for the Notre Dame coaches after the Tritons secured an undefeated season by winning the state championship last weekend. Cory McCracken (right) captured his second state title as Tritons coach.

## Ice Bears dominant in shutout win

## Byczek stopped all 32 shots she faced in title game

BY WILLIAM SOQUET CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MIDDLETON – Early goals were the name of the game for the Bay Area Ice Bears girls' hockey team on March 4.

The Ice Bears defeated the Superior/Northwestern Spartans 3-0 in the state championship game.

With the win, the Ice Bears earned their first state championship since 2014.

"It means a lot for them and for me," Ice Bears coach Joe Gerarden said. "The countless times we're just doing all the hard work. I don't even have the words yet, but I'm so excited for this group. For what they did and where they're going to continue to go, they did a good job."

Bay Area scored goals in the first four minutes of each period en route to the win.

Senior defenseman Claire Bradford said that the difference was the team culture.

"We get really pumped in between periods in the locker room, and we come out with a lot of energy," she said. "I think that's hard for other teams to control and that definitely plays to our strengths so that we can control the rest of the period and be able to play our game."

Kristina Kruse got the action started early, scoring on a shorthanded goal on a breakaway only 2:06 into the game.

"Throughout the whole finals, we were pumping in that first goal quick and it's just a relief for all the kids," Gerarden said. "You spot one like that, and then

everybody settles in and everybody works hard. Just a great moment, great way to start."

The Ice Bears — which beat the Middleton Co-op 4-1 in a state semifinal — followed that up with an Addison Dahl slapshot 3:03 into the second period and a Bradford goal 39 seconds into the third.

"We always say 'race to three.' there it was," Gerarden said. "And then to kill penalties, kill penalties, all a team effort,"

While Bradford's goal accomplished the three in "race to three," it also was a special moment for the Bradford family.

Claire's sister, Julianne, provided the assist, something that Claire doesn't take lightly.

"It's special. You can't explain it to someone who's never felt it," she said. "We've been practicing all year, we do that in so many games. It's just a special feeling to be able to do that in the state championship game."

Goalie Anna Byczek was stellar in the net for the Ice Bears, saving all 32 shots she faced.

"Every single playoff game, I've let in at least one goal, so I was definitely not expecting to come out with a shutout," she said. "But I'm very glad that that's the outcome."

In her first season with the Ice Bears, Byczek credits the team atmosphere for her success.

"I think that since the beginning of the year and now, I have grown a lot," Byczek said. "These girls, these

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Ice Bears forward Kristina Kruse dekes out Superior/Northwestern goalie Kaylie Nault for a first-period goal. The unassisted tally put the Ice Bears up 1-0 and it turned out to be the game-winning goal.

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Ice Bears goalie Anna Byczek covers up on a loose puck in front of her net as three Superior/Northwestern players crash in. Byczek was nothing short of amazing in the state tournament. The senior netminder stopped 42 of 43 shots during the two games, including logging a shutout in the title match.



The Bay Area players jump onto the ice to celebrate their state title. It's the Ice Bears' first championship since 2014.

## Triton seniors lead 'straight revenge tour'

BY WILLIAM SOQUET
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MIDDLETON – Notre Dame Academy's boys' hockey team has seen a lot over the past four years.

For its senior class, the journey ultimately ended at the top of the mountain after winning a state championship on March 4.

"It's unbelievable," forward Thomas Geocaris said. "I've gone to state for hockey three times, soccer three times, came up short every single time, but this time we finally got it."

After falling in the state semifinals each of the past two years, the Tritons made it to the state championship game with a win over University School of Milwaukee.

In the championship game, they made a statement with an 8-2 win over a Verona team that beat them for the state title in 2020.

"You really can't ask for more than that," captain



Notre Dame seniors Hunter Bill (11) and Thomas Geocaris (10) share a hug after winning the state title. Junior Keegan McCarron looks on.

Greg Bates photo

and defenseman Michael McIntee said. "It was a straight revenge tour for us boys. It just feels really good to finally get back at something that was so painful back in the day."

"Obviously, freshman

year we got a little chip on our shoulder from Verona beating us," forward Brenden Gruber said. "A lot of us senior boys really took that to heart and that's why we came on top tonight."

The seniors were the leadership class on a team that capped an undefeated season.

One key? Hard work.

"We put our hard work, blood, sweat and tears into everything," forward Hunter Bill said. "Every single day, every morning I see these kids and we work out. We work hard and try to accomplish the end goal. We got to that today."

"We had a really special group to start with but we put in that work, we finished off teams, finished off games, and that's why we're 28-0 and won a state title," Gerber said.

"Every single kid throughout the depth of the lineup put in their piece, and the puzzle came together," Geocaris said.

The bigger key? Brother-hood.

While it culminated in a state championship for

the Notre Dame Academy boys' hockey team, its effect on the team's seniors won't stop at the end of the season.

season.

"It's unlike anything else, it's a true brotherhood," Gruber said. "We all live and die for each other."

"I don't know how I'll be able to leave these guys," said McIntee. "They're really just my brothers, I've never had a closer experience with people in the entire world. It's going to be sad to leave them."

Bill said: "Our team bonding, this is the tightest group of boys I've ever been with. Cory [McCracken, head coach] and the coaching staff saw that right off the bat and we got it going."

"Anytime we step on the ice, we're just together," Geocaris said. "We see each other in the hallway, we're the best friends that we've ever had. I'm going to have relationships that last a lifetime with these guys, and they're my best friends."



Notre Dame forward Kade McCarron (37) battles for a puck with two Verona players during the state title game. **Greg Bates photo** 

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In the state title game, the third period belonged to top-ranked Notre Dame.

Bryce Dahl scored 1:22 into the third with helpers from Sam Kappell and Brenden Gruber. Kade McCarron took a feed from Michael McIntee and buried a shot in the back of the net at 4:42 to make it 5-1. It took just 33 seconds for Kappell to light the lamp — capping off a hat trick for the talented sophomore. An assist was credited to McIntee.

At that point, it started to seep into Kappell's mind that his team was going to win the state title.

"About the 10-minute mark when it was 5-1, 6-1," Kappell said. "Everyone's just so happy and all together and they were down for sure. We kind of knew it in our heads."

Mason Peapenburg, with an assist from Joseph Coghlin, scored Notre Dame's seventh goal. McIntee, the team's captain, scored with an assist from Drew Schock.

"As soon as these boys smell blood in the water, they're like a bunch of sharks — they're just stormin' it and stormin' it until it's over," Bill said.

Notre Dame wouldn't have been in a great position in the third period

if it wasn't for the team's fast start in the first.

Kappell got the first goal on the doorstep at 5:45 as Schock and Bill got assists. Just 20 seconds later, Schock took a wrist shot that found the back of the net.

Kappell, just a sophomore, picked up his second goal of the game on a Ice Bears win state title on a poke in with 59.6 seconds left in the period to make it 3-0.

"Last night at the hotel we talked about starting fast and getting to our game plan early and we certainly did that," Mc-Cracken said. "We were fortunate on one bounce, but we got to our game plan immediately. We put pucks behind the back of the net, we worked our offensive zone sequence off of that and it opened up some space for us later on in the game for the offensive blueline play, which has been a part of our game all year long."

Verona made it a 3-1 game in the second period when Lars Brotzman put a puck past Notre Dame goalie Lleyton Jaschke. Jaschke was pulled in the semifinal game after allowing three goals in the first 23 minutes of the game. However, McCracken went back to his everyday starter, and Jaschke answered the call with 13 saves. Verona scored a goal with three

seconds left in the game as Notre Dame's players prematurely celebrated their championship.

A pair of sophomores had big games for Notre Dame. Kappell came through with five points (three goals, two assists) and Schock added three points (one goal, two assists).

"I expect a lot out of myself and it's great that it got done here," Kappell said. "It's a big game. We had our best players play great tonight. I'm very happy about that."

According to Wisconsin Prep Hockey, Notre Dame became the first hockey program to go undefeated during a WIAA season since 2008.

Along with this title game, McCracken coached Notre Dame's 2011-12 team that won state. That begs the question, is this team the best ever in program history?

"I think you could probably argue that for sure," McCracken said. "It's hard to compare teams, but it's special. It's a special, special group with a lot of talented players that have a bright future in the game."

Winning state and going undefeated in the process is something that's very important for Bill and his teammates.

"That puts the cherry on top," Bill said. "28-0 is a very, very, very big deal, and it was awesome."



Ice Bears forward Emily Bill (8) tries to bring the puck toward the Superior/Northwestern net as teammate Sophie Gemignani (33) looks on. **Greg Bates photos** 

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coaches are amazing and they've helped me."

The job of goaltender got

stronger as the game went along.

Byczek amassed eight saves in the first period, 10 in

the second period and 14 in the third period. "There were certain times when we were on a penalty kill, I was nervous," she said. "But I just stayed fo-

cused stayed with it and hoped for a shutout towards the end there."

Bay Area didn't make it easy for their goalie and

faced a 5-on-3 for a minute and a half in the third. The Ice Bears also faced a 6-on-4 for two minutes at the end of the game, with Faye Brunke in the penalty box for checking and the

goalie.

Team trust carried the Ice
Bears through and kept the
shutout until the end of the
game.

Spartans having pulled their

"Honestly, I got a shutout just as much as [my teammates] helped me get a shutout," Byczek said. "They killed those penalties, they're the reason why I got a shutout. We just kicked it in. We had some penalty kills, we had to step up in that five-on-three and I think that as a whole, our



Hannah Von Haden (25) looks for open Ice Bears teammate Rachael Beeck (3) during the championship game on March 4 at Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena.

entire team did amazing."

Bradford said that the trust goes both ways.

"We trust our goalie," she said. "Obviously, she did an amazing job with the shutout. Just clearing pucks and getting them to the corner is something that we try and do. Everyone knows 'go back to the house, go back to the house."

Underclassmen accounted for two of the three Bay Area goals and make up 13 of 19 players on the roster.

Their success is something that Gerarden hesitates to take credit for.

"(The underclassmen in their) 10U season, five years ago today, won the state tournament at 10U and then they do it again," Gerarden said. "A few of them, it's their first year of high school. We've got a great girls program all the way through. It's going to start a good tra-

dition for that group."

The Ice Bears last appeared in a state championship game in 2017, when this year's seniors were in sixth grade.

"It feels amazing, and there's no better feeling," Byczek said. "I'm so happy for all of us, for the team, for the coaches, It's so exciting and the adrenaline rush is still kicking."

Bradford said that the title represents something the team had its eye on for a long time.

"It's the goal the whole season," Bradford said.
"It's really special, it's really exciting to be able to share with some of my best friends and my sister. I was pumped."

Before looking to the future, Gerarden is fine celebrating the championship.

"Just enjoying this moment," he said.

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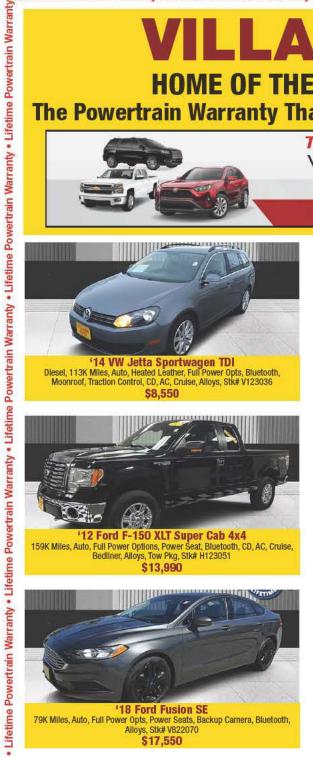




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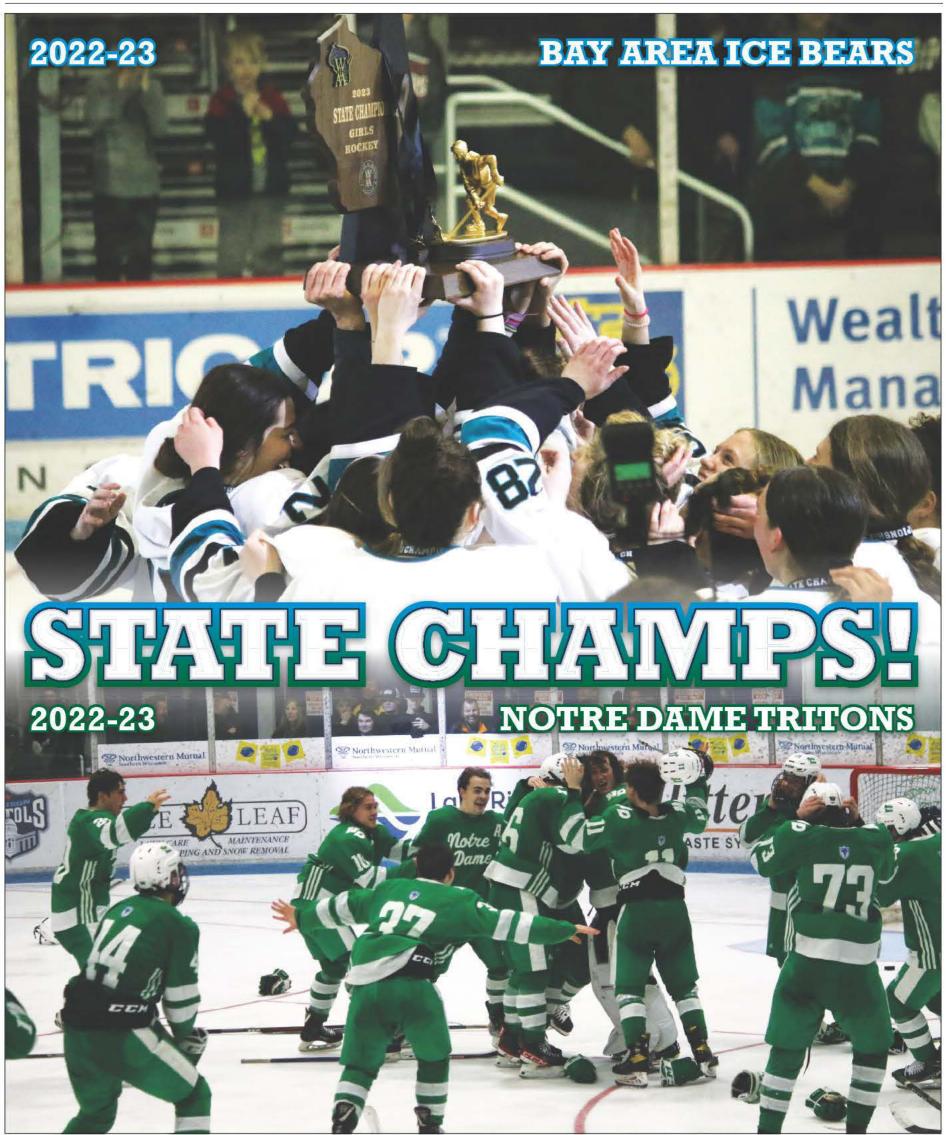




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TOP: Bay Area Ice Bears girls' hockey players hoist the state championship trophy after beating Superior/Northwestern 3-0 on March 4 at Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena in Middleton. It's the Ice Bears' first state title since 2014. BOTTOM: Notre Dame Academy boys' hockey players rush the ice after winning the Division 1 state title, downing Verona 8-2 on March 4. The Tritons capped off an undefeated 28-0 season with a dominating performance. See stories on the Ice Bears and Notre Dame inside.

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