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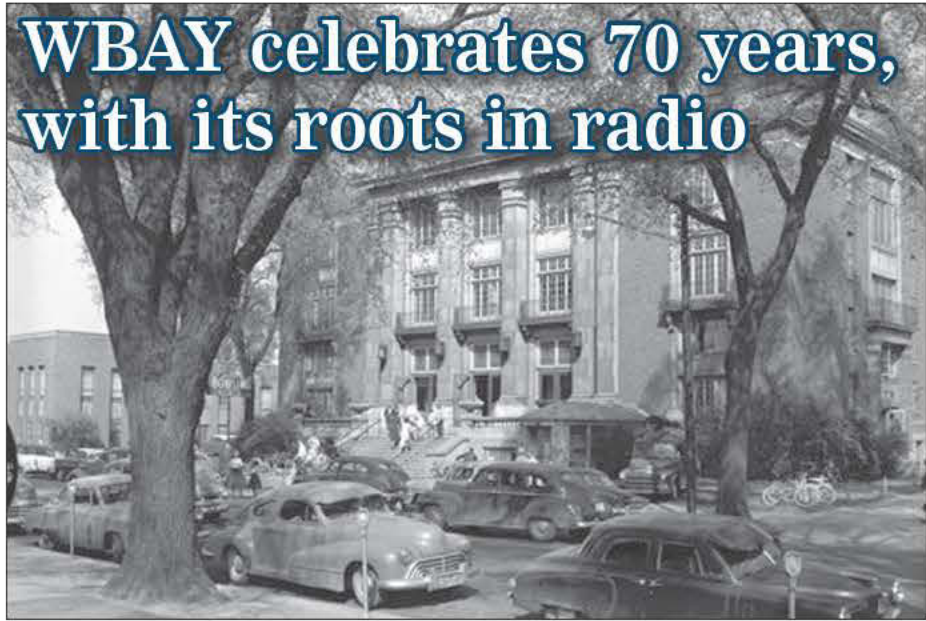
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In 1928, the radio station opened a studio in the Columbus Community Club in Green Bay, operating remotely with their tower at St. Norbert College. WBAY photo

WBAY celebrates 70 years, with its roots in radio

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY/DE PERE – While Green Bay’s WBAY marks its 70th anniversary of coming into Green Bay area homes, its roots go much deeper than televised broadcasting.

“So WBAY actually started at St. Norbert College with an interest in crystal radios. This was around 1922,” explained Ted Miller, WBAY web manager/digital director and station historian.

“Radio was just becoming a thing, and apparently some students in the physics club and their teacher, one of the priests at St. Norbert, they were interested, they wanted to figure out

how to make a radio.

“And they had an engineering student. It sounds like he was an adult, like a continuing education student we call them now, because he had experience in engineering already and he was going back to St. Norbert for education — Cletus Collom.”

Collom came to St. Norbert College from Michigan.

He was older than other students in his class, due to dropping out of school following his father’s death to help his mother support five other children.

“Cletus developed his interest in electricity as a young boy. His interest was stimulated even more after he read a book on the life

of Thomas Edison, a book which Cletus inherited from his father,” stated material from the 1959 St. Norbert College Alma Mater Award program.

“His quest for more knowledge led him to study batteries, wires, door bells and anything that was operated by electricity. In the meantime, Cletus also had an opportunity to work in radio which helped him develop his talents more fully.

“In 1921, he built his own amateur radio set and began broadcasting.”

Collom was able to return to his education at St. Norbert College, where he used his talents to kick

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Meet Green Bay Area Public School’s next superintendent

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – At the March 13 meeting of the Green Bay Area Public School District Board of Education, board members unanimously approved a motion to offer a contract to Dr. Claude J. Tiller, Jr. as the district’s new superintendent.

Tiller currently serves as assistant superintendent over high school transformation for the Detroit Public Schools Community District.

He has also served as the school improvement grant facilitator and monitor for the State of Michigan Department of Education School Improvement Support Unit

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

Tiller received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Michigan, a master

of education from Bowling Green State University, an education specialist degree from Wayne State University in Detroit and a doctor of education from the American College of Education.

Press Times staff recently met with Dr. Tiller to learn more about the district’s next superintendent.

Detroit to Green Bay — that’s a big difference:

So, the weather is not too much different so that’s the key there. But, you know, I’ve been in Michigan small town areas. Benton Harbor was very, very small, way smaller than Green Bay. I went to school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. You

know, Ann Arbor is a college town, very small, very cozy. So, it’s a fun movie.

When I did my move into the community (in Green Bay) by me coming down a day ahead of time and just eating at the local restaurant there; the people are just wonderful. They embraced

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Golden Apple winner uses key tools of the trade to reach students

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Bay Harbor Elementary Educator Kristen Possley has several

tools of the trade on which she relies to meet the students where they are not only in skills, but in character and demeanor as well.

As a K-2 cross-categorical special education teacher, she works with a variety of skill levels and abilities but uses several key attributes to reach her students.

While flexibility and adaptability are part of Possley’s educational tools for effective teaching, she also sees empathy and positivity as crucial aspects in the classroom.

“One of the most valuable traits that an educator can have is empathy. This is one of my guiding stars when it comes to nurturing our school culture,” Possley stated.

“Empathy allows me to see through different perspectives and allows me to be more forgiving, more

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Howard-Suamico School District Board of Education Director Greg Klimek, at left, and Howard-Suamico School District Superintendent Damian LaCroix, at right, congratulate Bay Harbor teacher, Kristen Possley, on her Golden Apple Award. Greater Green Bay Area Chamber photo



The League sewing newborn clothing for children born into low income households, during the early years. Service League of Green Bay photo

Service League marks 90 years of charitable contribution

BY RICK COHLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – In 1933, about four years into the Great Depression, a number of Green Bay women looked at the poverty

around them and decided to try to help where they could.

Helen Joannes, wife of Leland Joannes, one of the Green Bay Packers founders, and Florence Parmen-

tier, wife of Jules Parmentier, a successful businessman, were instrumental in the formation of the Service League of Green Bay, starting with 33 members.

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UW-Green Bay's Rising Phoenix Program creates opportunity for rural students

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

BROWN COUNTY – High school students in participating rural districts in north-east Wisconsin will have access to a new program this fall, one that will see many graduating with a college degree at the same time they receive their high school diploma.

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay's Rising Phoenix Early College High School Program will expand to districts within the university's 16-county footprint that are labeled "rural-remote" by the Department of Public Instruction.

Providing access to dual credit services in rural Wisconsin creates opportunity in underserved areas of the state for high school students to jumpstart their college education while still in high school.

The application is now open for the program, which will start for the fall 2023 semester.

"Current sophomores from participating districts will have the opportunity to apply for the Rising Phoenix Program and, if admitted, will be enrolled during their junior and senior years of high school. Rising Phoenix students will be concurrently enrolled in courses at their high school and UW-Green Bay," a UW-Green Bay release stated.

Rising Phoenix courses are selected to meet Wisconsin high school graduation requirements and the UW-Green Bay Associate of Arts and Sciences (AAS) degree.

"Courses will be offered in students' high schools



Each enrolled student will work consistently with UW-Green Bay's Rising Phoenix Student Success Coach. **UW-Green Bay photo**

and online, providing students flexible options to take courses and participate in extra-curricular activities at the high school and on the university campus. These opportunities allow for students to experience college coursework in the familiar environment of their high school and to learn alongside other college students at a college campus," the release added.

"Preparing our students for their futures can be a challenging task for any district. That challenge is much greater for us, due to the barriers and obstacles that come with being Wisconsin's smallest school district," said Washington Island Principal and Curriculum Director Timothy Verboomen. "Partnering with UW-Green Bay's Rising Phoenix program for the rural district cohort offers our students access to

opportunities that we hadn't imagined possible."

The Rising Phoenix program started in fall 2020 with the goal of reducing college debt, closing the achievement gap and providing advanced learning opportunities for high school students in Wisconsin.

"The goal for participating students is to earn both their high school diploma and get a significant head start on their college degree with an opportunity to earn an AAS degree at the same time they graduate from high school. Students who complete an AAS degree will have the first two years of a bachelor's degree completed. The accomplishment will apply whether students decide to continue at UW-Green Bay, transfer to a different college or university or enter the workforce upon graduation with an earned college credential,"

the release explained.

"UW-Green Bay is committed to providing students with access to higher education," said UW-Green Bay Chancellor Michael Alexander. "Expanding Rising Phoenix to district partners in rural Wisconsin gives rural students who lack early college opportunities a jumpstart. We appreciate the support of the UW-Green Bay Foundation to pilot this unique program."

Each enrolled student will work consistently with UW-Green Bay's Rising Phoenix Student Success Coach, who will assist students through the admissions process; facilitate academic advising; provide social and emotional support; and serve as a transition specialist upon graduation.

To learn more, visit www.uwgb.edu/rising-phoenix.

GBAPS Facilities Task Force seeks public input

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Area Public School District (GBAPS) is in the process of developing a 10-year Facility Master Plan to address facilities needs, declining enrollment and inefficiencies and is looking for public feedback.

A citizen task force is currently meeting to develop a plan, which will address enrollment trends, community demographics, improvement needs of the buildings, boundaries, etc.

GBAPS is asking staff, parents/guardians and community members to complete a Facilities Master Plan survey.

The survey results will be shared with the Facilities Task Force and the board of education.

The survey is advisory, providing additional information to the task force as they begin to develop recommendations.

It is also feedback to the board of education as they review the recommendations, prior to taking a vote.

The survey is available until March 24 and responses are anonymous.

The survey is available at fs20.formsite.com/jf-donova/jbrsehhe40/index.

More information on the Facilities Master Plan is available at www.gbaps.org/our_district/facilities_master_plan.

'Invest in the Common Good' SNC talks to be held March 24

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE – St. Norbert College will host SNC talks, a storytelling initiative that features talks given by SNC students, staff, faculty and alumni, on Friday, March 24.

The TED talk-style presentations "highlight the unique passions, talents and endeavors of the speakers, providing a space and time for hearing others' stories and embracing our shared humanity," a St. Norbert College release stated.

The theme for this year's event is "Invest in the Common Good," one of the pillars of respect at St. Norbert College.

This event will have both virtual and in-person options, starting at 6 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. in the Walter Theatre in the Abbot Pennings Hall of Fine Arts.

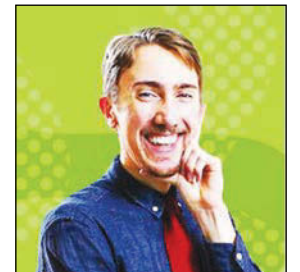
Scheduled speakers

Taylor Collard, class of '24, student at St. Norbert College, presents "How Positive Deviance Kept Me Positively Alive." For more information about Taylor, visit snc.edu/go/collard.

Bryanna Fogel '21, program associate at Trust for Public Land, presents "The Magic of Parks." More information about Bryanna at snc.edu/go/fogel.

Alex Gruber '18, area coordinator — housing residential education and housing at St. Norbert College, presents "The Golden Girls, Friendship and the Life Well Lived." More information about Alex at snc.edu/go/gruber.

Kyra Kronberg '20,



Gruber



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admission counselor at St. Norbert College, presents "Different, Not Less: Finding Beauty in Neurodiversity." More information about Kyra at snc.edu/go/kronberg.

Julie Massey '87, chief of staff and secretary to the board of trustees at St. Norbert College, presents "There's No Straight Line to the Circle of Life." More information about Julie at snc.edu/go/massey.

Seth Mayrer '24, student at St. Norbert College, presents "Learning the Rules of the Game." More information about Seth at snc.edu/go/mayrer.

Daniel Scaife '23, student at St. Norbert College, presents "The Relationship I Didn't See Coming." More information about Daniel at snc.edu/go/scaife.

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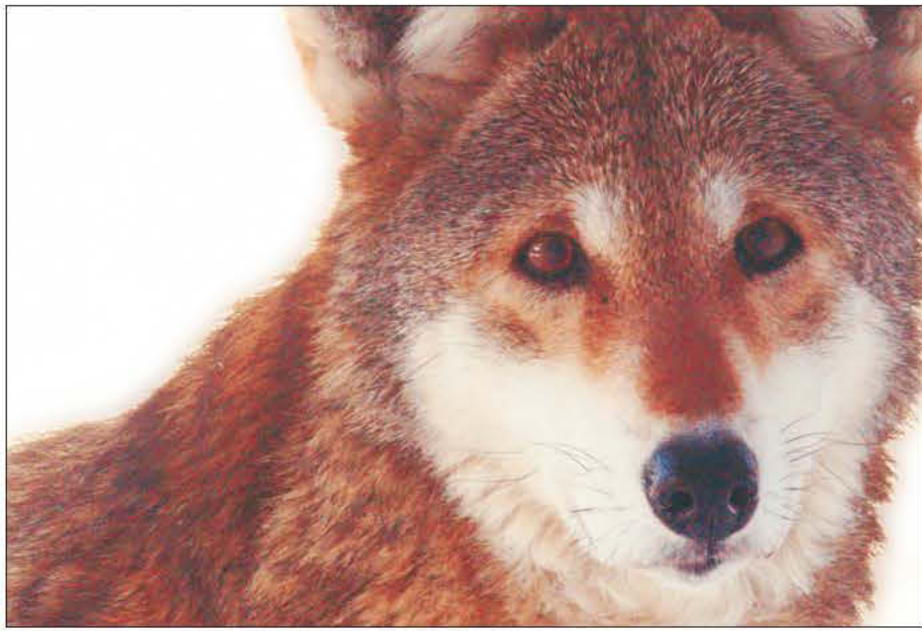
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From left to right, Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich, Executive Director of Family and Childcare Resources of N.E.W. Paula Breese and President/CEO of Brown County United Way Robyn Davis stand with a check for \$100,000 presented by the City of Green Bay — a portion of the city's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars. The funds are intended to provide assistance for unregulated childcare providers located within the city to become regulated by supporting renovations, background checks, fingerprinting, age-appropriate materials and equipment, license application costs and more. **Janelle Fisher photo**

Zoo Resident Animal of the Month: The red wolf

The red wolves are located in one of the large exhibits at the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park. Senior Zookeeper, Jessica Hutjens, who has been with the NEW Zoo for the past two decades, said that over a century and a half ago, these wolves ranged from the Carolinas to Florida, Texas and even Missouri.

into the wild this past year. Hutjens added that Mayo is quite healthy for her age and not in need of vitamin supplements as other species. "Some of the animals here, as they get older, they develop arthritis and we give them medication for that, but not the case with Mayo, who is aging well" Hutjens stated.



The red wolf

Currently there are 17 to 19 living in the wild. "So the number has dropped quite a bit since 2012, but the hope is that now that reintroductions have been reinstated the population will go up" Hutjens said.

Chicken-free diet

Their diet in captivity consists of ground up meat (like hamburger) and also a specially formulated chow.

Hutjens said that because of the recovery program rules dictated by the US Fish and Wildlife, each of the 49 facilities raising these wolves (the NEW Zoo included) have to treat these wolves as if they were soon to be released in the wild and this also affects their diet.

"We cannot do any training with them at all. With enrichment, a lot of the animals can be attracted to human dwellings. The program for red wolves requires that we avoid this. They don't get chicken because there are a lot of chicken farms and they don't want red wolves to target those farms while in the wild. Or with alpacas for instance, while we give the lions alpaca fur as part of their enrichment, we cannot do this with the red wolves to prevent them from going to alpaca farms while in the wild," Hutjens added.

For more information, visit www.newzoo.org.



Zoo Animal of the Month

BY FREDDY MOYANO
GUEST COLUMNIST

The NEW Zoo is home to a male and a female red wolf.

The female, Mayo, seems the most active of the two.

Hutjens said Mayo was born on Cinco de Mayo in 2009, hence her name.

She said these wolves can live up to 14 years in captivity, versus five to six years in the wild.

Mayo's younger mate, Jason, is a little more reserved.

"Our male is Jason, he is a bit shy, darker in color than Mayo. He is 11 years old. He came in December 2021," Hutjens said, and Mayo came in 2013.

"She had six pups here. Her pups dispersed to other zoos as part of the SSP Programs so that they could increase the size of the population."

She said some of Mayo's "grand-pups" were released

Close to extinction

Jessica said red wolves have been declared the most endangered canines in the world and because of this critical status, their release back in the wild always happens solely at the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge (North Carolina).

She said the root of the problem was red wolves and coyotes being hunted until close to extinction in the early 1800s.

"These wolves look like coyotes, although bigger and with more red tones. They are smaller than their cousins the grey wolves, but they do howl and do yips and barks like coyotes do," Hutjens explained.

She said that by the 1960s, the 17 that were left in the wild in the southeast part of the country were brought into captivity, with

conservation programs developing as of the 1970s.

Eventually, this led to the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge as the designated wildlife ecosystem with releases into the wild starting in the 1980s.

"There have been setbacks along the way in the years following those initial steps, such as regulation changes not enabling releases into the wild, but things changed in the last two years which is when Mayo's grand-pups were released into the wild," Hutjens said.

Cowbird-style reintroductions

Hutjens explained how the red wolves living in the wild at Alligator National in North Carolina are very

much surrogate when it comes to raising their pups.

She said that because of the lack of resources in the wild, red wolves typically have a litter of two pups versus the five to six pups they have in captivity.

Hutjens said that research enabled Alligator National authorities to have a way to track down and calculate when pups will be born in the various dens spread along the Alligator National Refuge.

She said they also keep track of zoos with pups born close to when pups were bred in the wild.

She said the Alligator National Refuge, in coordination with various programs, developed a behavior reminiscent of cowbirds, which lay eggs in

other bird's nests for other birds to incubate and raise.

"Once pups are born at a given zoo, they fly the pups into the Alligator National Refuge. When one of the wolf females leaves the den with her two pups to go get food, they secretly introduce the zoo-born pup, close enough in age, and when mom returns she feeds and raises all of them and accepts the 'zoo pups' as her own," said Hutjens.

Hutjens said that by 2012 there were 89 radio-collared red wolves in the wild.

As of February 2023, there are 235 wolves in captivity spread among 49 facilities nationwide (the NEW Zoo being one of them) as part of AZA's Save Animals From Extinction (SAFE) program.





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Pictured above, Ho-Chunk Nation Public Relations Officer Casey Brown tosses a handful of candy to "parade" onlookers. Josh Staloch photos

Facilities task force contemplates options for West High School

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Task force members voted on eight options for West High School, narrowing them down to three. File photo

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Area Public School (GBAPS) District Facilities Task Force held their fifth of eight meetings on March 8 at West High School, where they contemplated eight options for future use of the school.

The 26-member committee is tasked with the job of making downsizing recommendations to the district school board to address the projected budget deficit and declining enrollment.

On the March 8 agenda was a discussion on West High School, which architecture and building consulting firm ATSR said was "the smallest high school with the lowest enrollment," while projected enrollment calls for the use of three high schools and three middle schools.

Task force members voted on eight options for West High School, narrowing them

down to three.

The task force is considering multiple district plan proposals; each plan comes with some variation of building closures, facility repurposing and building additions.

Common items among the plans involve "students currently crossing the river from the east side to schools on the west will no longer do so; Washington is no longer used as a school; MacArthur, Tank and Wequock are closed; and the district office building is closed."

Cost of the plans range

from \$431,432,500 to \$503,556,000.

The next task force meeting will be held on March 29 at 6 p.m. in the district office, Room 138.

The task force will present its recommendations to the GBAPS board of education in May.

Once approved by the board of education, the plan would not be implemented until after the 2023-24 school year.

For more information, visit www.gbaps.org/our_district/facilities_master_plan.

GBAPS board approves funding for head start renovation

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



GREEN BAY – At a March 13 special meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) board of education approved funding for the renovation of the Head Start Learning Center at 1150 Bellevue Street, in Green Bay.

The board approved a low-cost extension of \$384,077 in Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act funding and \$96,611 in American Rescue Plan funds which has been applied for, totaling \$480,688, for the period ending March 31 to be extended to March 31, 2024.

They also approved a motion to carry over \$46,866 in unobligated funds from the 2022-23 program year, ending June 30, to be used for con-

struction to be completed by June 30, 2024. The board also discussed possible scheduling for listening sessions considering the recommendations delivered by the task force on the facilities master plan. File photo

struction to be completed by June 30, 2024.

The board also approved one-time funding in the amount of \$249,000 for the project

"These are needed to fully fund the project as portions of funding that was originally planned are not available as projected. This is due to increased construction costs

based upon the length of time obtaining approval, delays in the sale of our Parent Center, and the amount of unobligated funds available being less than projected," a memo to the board stated.

The memo also indicated the following timeline for the project: put out a request for

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People of Brown County

Mick Scanlan



A former two-time president of the Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club (1997-98, 2000-01), Scanlan spent his career as an engineer with Green Bay and Western Railroad, where he worked for more than 35 years. Scanlan and his wife Sharon, whom he has shared 64 wonderful years with, have two sons, and Mick is immensely proud of both of them. One is a teacher in Tennessee, and the other is a former nuclear engineer turned small business owner in Germantown.

Josh Staloch photo

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Larry Kabat holds up one of 20,000 bumper stickers being distributed at Green Bay gas stations by Martha's Coffee Club on Dec. 15, 1968. Also pictured are Bill Christensen, Carl Zoll, George Neitzel, Howie Blindauer and Don Rondeau. Martha's Coffee Club started in 1947 at Martha's Restaurant on Broadway (now Our Place Family Restaurant), when friends started to meet to discuss Packer games. The tradition has continued, though the club moved to Bay Motel and Family Restaurant in the 1980s.

Photo courtesy of the Neville Public Museum of Brown County.

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present and able to connect deeply with others.

"Recently a student's father passed away. Empathy brought me to be in this situation with her and her family, and it is allowing me to walk with her and support her in her new reality.

"I am able to connect with many students by being positive and using humor. They see me in action modeling the behavior I expect from them in return. Last year I participated in the Dash for Cash event. What better way to share my sense of humor than by wearing a silly onesie and doing cartwheels?"

She said that while she participated for fun, the funding allowed her to cre-

ate a "much-needed" sensory room, complete with a calming bubble wall, tactile boards and breathing-buddy stuffed animals.

"I have specifically connected with one student who had struggled for over two years to speak in public, diagnosed with a condition called selective mutism. Allowing him to be who he is and not forcing anything (empathy), and using our funny and off-beat sense of shared humor, I was able to allow him to determine when it was the right time to whisper to me.

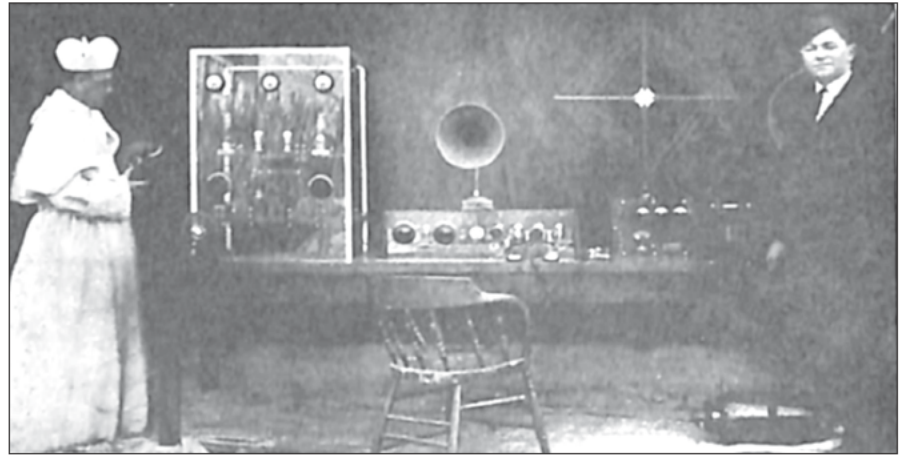
"It started with a very faint 'hi' and ever since then he has been whispering to communicate to everyone. I believe that our connection was one of the defining pieces of why he

was able to overcome this condition. That was one of the happiest and proudest days as an educator.

"Another young student would cry and fight morning drop-off to the point she would get sick nearly every day. She needed one person she could trust, feel safe with and make her feel happy when stepping in the door.

"The first year I taught her the mornings began like this but very quickly improved. Now she comes into school independently and confidently as I have earned her trust.

"Most of education in my role is not about academics. It's the bond built through honesty, respect, authentic conversations and genuine interactions."



Father Ignatius Van Dyke, at left, with Cletus Collom and the radio built by the St. Norbert College physics club. **St. Norbert College photo**

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start a radio station. However, funding was an issue, with just \$50 given to the physics club for the project from the president.

"So they built an amateur radio, using money donated by parents, collected by the students. And one of the priests ran a candy shop at the college. So he provided like \$500 in profits from the candy shop," Miller further explained.

The entire cost of the station was just \$600 at the time, with a 100-watt transmitter.

"With the arrival of the (FCC) license and the equipment, the engineering staff of WHBY went to work day and night to ready the equipment and the studio for broadcasting. The staff consisted of: Mr. George Carey, Frater James A. Wagner and Father Ignatius Van Dyke, assisting the chief engineer, Cletus Collom," a *De Pere Journal-Democrat* article stated.

A transmitter was set up on the fourth floor of Boyle Hall on the St. Nor-

bert College and the first test of the equipment was held on March 25, 1925, as announcer, George Carey, stated, "This is the St. Norbert College Station, WHBY, in West De Pere, Wisconsin."

After weeks of testing, on April 6, 1925, the station went on air.

"The college authorities are desirous of having the public feel that they want to represent the public at large in the make-up of the programs," said college rector, Rev. M.J. Millay, in a *Green Bay Press-Gazette* article. "Suggestions will be gladly considered, as we hope to make the programs interesting to the larger number possible."

In early 1928, the radio station moved to the Green Bay Columbus Club building, putting a studio on the second floor of the building, operating remotely from the college's power station.

"With the completion of the new studio, WHBY would be able to present a better and more diversified program schedule. Many of the events held in the Columbus Club would

be of special interest to WHBY's listening audience," Father Milton C. Strebel, O.Praem wrote in his thesis on the station.

In 1930, the station constructed a 42- by 28-foot transmitter building and two 130-foot towers outside of De Pere on Highway 41.

A formal dedication was held, with Governor Walter J. Kohler, Sr. in attendance.

Over the upcoming years, the station struggled to obtain a license to broadcast at 1,000 watts and by 1935, the station had only gained the rights to operate at 250 watts.

But a new opportunity presented itself to purchase a 1,000-watt station from the Gillette Rubber Company in Eau Claire.

Moving the station — WTAQ — to Green Bay would necessitate the installation of a directional antenna, so as to not interfere with nearby stations.

The station came at a price tag of \$30,000.

The application was approved by the FCC in August 1935, and Green Bay became home to WTAQ.

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bids in May, award the bid in June, break ground in September, with projected completion in March 2024.

Enrollment in district down

During their March 13 work session, the board heard a presentation from Cooperative Strategies on enrollment projections.

"Enrollment in the Green Bay Area Public School District has decreased by 1,829 students from the

2013-14 to the 2022-23 school year. Based on the cohort survival methodology, enrollment is projected to decrease over the next 10 years," the company's Feb. 22

report stated.

Enrollment projections were based on historical enrollment by school, by grade, by year; resident live birth data; census data and building permits.

Facilities listening sessions

The board also discussed possible scheduling for listening sessions considering the recommendations delivered by the task force on the facilities master plan.

The sessions would address both buildings and programming.

"The plan right now is for the task force to provide their recommendations at the work session in May, that would be May 8. And then

we would spend the next four weeks collecting feedback from the community," said Interim Superintendent at Green Bay Area Public School District Vicki Bayer.

"And the thought was it would be appropriate to call out a specific day, an event and say that we would like the public to come and similar to an open forum as people, if they wanted to speak, they would be given a number and then we would call up the numbers. They would get three minutes to present their position or information that they feel would be pertinent to the board for making your decision."

Suggestions will be brought back to the board in an upcoming meeting.

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me and I felt a sense of home there already, so that was a very good feeling.

It's a good fit for me and it's a good fit for I believe, in hopes, the community.

When did you know you wanted to get into education?

I came out of the University of Michigan, and I finished up my masters. Then, I came back home, and I had my masters roughly around 22-23 years old. I had a masters, and I was looking for a job; because, I originally wanted to be in sports management. So, I started substitute teaching. Then, that was the love.

They gave me a very challenging homeroom. I used to come home, which was funny, and fall asleep in my clothes because I was just exhausted. They exhausted me. I didn't know what to do to get to communicate with him and get the message across. Until I day the principal of the building, he said he was looking for a basketball coach. I volunteered and when the students saw me in a different light, they saw me as a human. The whole scenario changed.

They started calling me 'Coach T,' and they saw me in a whole different light. I knew then that I found a little niche. Students need to see you as a person. They need to be relatable to you. I didn't understand that piece because I was a substitute. And, so I had a barrier; you know, I'm the teacher and you do what I asked you to do. Well, these modern-day kids, it just doesn't work like that, and they showed me until I showed them that we were on the same team and I could communicate with them.

That was my love, my love and passion. I was at one of the toughest — it's closed down now — one of the toughest middle schools in Detroit at the time was Post Middle School and a very challenging homeroom.

In fact, by me coming in as the sub, of course, I was the low person on the totem pole, so they gave me one of the most challenging homerooms in the whole building. I grew to love them, and they grew to love me; and, I found my niche and I grew to love education from being a substitute at Post Middle School in Detroit.

Did you ever think you'd be at the superintendent level?

Yes, to be honest with you, I'm a winner. I was captain of the University of Michigan track and field team. I was MVP of my high school team from Cooley High School. So, I always reached and went for the apex of wherever I was at. I just have a winning spirit. So, I knew if I was in

education, my eyes were set very early on to be the superintendent of a district.

I took a long-about route because I didn't know you needed so much academic credentials behind your name. But, I always had my eye on whatever I was in, I wanted to be number one.

Just like when I go to Green Bay, I want to close that achievement gap. I want to be number one in the state of Wisconsin. That's my goal. That's my aspirations, and what does that look like? Well when I get in there and actually see what it looks like, then we can go for it there.

I know we're going to reach to close that academic gap. I know that we have some students that are leaving us, but birthrate that's hard to come back but so we'll look at that piece, but I want to be No. 1 in Wisconsin.

What skills do you possess that make you ideal for being a superintendent?

What I'm finding out through this whole process, people may say, the academics are there; I'm Dr. Tiller. So, that piece is a given. I worked with schools and I transform schools. Currently, we increased our graduation rate in Detroit Public Schools Community District. First time since 2017 that the graduation rate has increased from 64.9% to 71.1%. So, those things, those hard-core concrete things, everybody expects.

What I'm finding out is those soft skills, those affective pieces that people don't even think about. People want a superintendent that's approachable. People want a superintendent that is in the community. And this is my opinion, people want a superintendent that they can touch. Somebody's not behind the title and the role.

I don't acquiesce to titles and roles. Okay, I'm Dr. Tiller but so what, what can I do that can help you as my students? That's my whole purpose. My whole goal is student-centered. What can I do to help my students? So, I'm not some person that's behind that desk. I'm not some person that's behind brick and mortar. I want to be out there in the community. I want to [reach] children. I want to hear what's going on in their minds. I want to hear what can I do as the vessel, as a servant leader, to help them make sure that they become productive citizens in society. I think that's the missing piece about being a superintendent and that everybody has those affectives and those hands-on skills.

Some people naturally want to work behind the desk, and I think these days and times, I think everybody wants to see their superintendent and not somebody that's up

on a pedestal somewhere walking around talking, I'm 'Doctor This' and you know just the phoniness of it all. What you see is what you get from me; I'm very genuine, I'm very warm. I love people, and I love to be around people.

What can you tell us about your family?

So, my mother, who's passed away, bless her soul, she went to Teachers College, and she kind of started me on that route. She didn't finish, but she went to Teachers College. She was a Tar Heel in North Carolina. She started this path, and I used to hear her talk to my sisters. I'm the baby; I'm the last survivor. We had six of us; and naturally, I'm the last one.

And so, that kind of speared me on; and then... I was a single father, and I raised my daughter since she was one and a half, and now, she's 28 years old. We have a bond that's just unbreakable, and I always wanted to make her proud of her father. So, that was a motivation as well and the push for family and my beautiful wife, Holly.

I've been married now for three years, and I always say to her 'I want to make you proud that you married your husband.' So, she was like my fortress of solitude. Goodness, when I come home, I'm able to unwind and she helped me through my dissertation. So she's been very, very supportive, helped me if you will, in this whole entire process.

So, my family has been very, very supportive. I talk to my daughter (Bria) still, two or three times a day, and she's gone on. She's in Harvard, Illinois, and she works with a supply chain management company there.

And so it's a very much supportive family that I've come from, even though I'm the last one of six.

What else should the community know about you?

I want to talk about my leadership positions. I think I alluded to that by me being an MVP, it was a training ground (at a) very young age. Since high school, I was all-state at track and field and had good coaches. Coach Robert Lynch, who helped groom me when I was 11 years old. He was my surrogate father, and he used to come pick me up. I used to listen to him talk to me, and he knew, he saw the greatness in me and me being voted by my peers at the University of Michigan as a co-captain, that was an honor... so, I was always in a leadership role, in a collaborative role as I think back now.

So, ever since a young age, I was groomed — unbeknownst to me — to be superintendent and to run a district and to collaborate with the people of a district, such as Green Bay.

HSSD recognizes its 'unsung heroes'

BY WILLIAM SOQUET
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HOWARD – The Howard-Suamico School District (HSSD) school board recognized a pair of "unsung heroes" during its March 13 meeting.

David Schneider has been affiliated with the district for over two years, providing a number of opportunities to the district.

Land he owns has been used to build the HSSD farm-

table program for school lunches, especially at Suamico Elementary.

Schneider also teaches a popular summer school class about gardening and growing food.

Additionally, Schneider has been a presenter in both culinary arts classes and agriculture classes at Bay Port High School.

The board also recognized outgoing longtime district employee Brian Nicol.

He spent eight years as a

sixth-grade teacher at Lineville Intermediate School and nine years as head communications officer for the district.

The board resolution noted that Nicol has won both state and national-level awards and has also helped the district pass referendums through effective messaging, most recently in 2018 and 2021.

Nicol himself said that he most valued the people he worked around, including his co-teachers and fellow district office workers.

Area leaders and organizations to host inaugural nonprofit conference

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – UW-Green Bay is collaborating with the region's nonprofit staff, executives, board members and area leaders, consultants and advisors to kick-start their nonprofit conference entitled "Strategies for Nonprofit Resilience: Reset, Renew and Inspire" on April 5 at Lambeau Field.

"Nonprofits are the driving force for much of the good and equitable that's happening in our communities," said UW-Green Bay Executive Officer of Continuing Education and Community Engagement Jess Lambrecht. "UW-Green

Bay wants to make sure nonprofits are equipped with the tools, mindset and networking infrastructure that will empower them to continue and expand their missions of social benefit."

"Nonprofit organizations exist to solve problems and respond to change by fostering civic engagement and leadership. They are essential to thriving communities, which means we all have a stake in the power of their endurance," an event release stated.

Keynote speaker for the event is Michael Nyenhuis, president and CEO of UNI-

CEF USA, who will address all attendees on "Healthy People, Healthy Organizations."

Nyenhuis brings over 25 years of global humanitarian and development experience.

He will discuss how to find clarity of purpose when pulled in a multitude of directions.

Recognizing the different needs, there will be sessions throughout the day with presentations specific to nonprofit staff, executive leadership, board of directors and a mix, including:

- Evaluate & Renew Your Strategy for Inclusion & Belonging
- Developing a Major Gifts Program
- Fostering & Accelerating Generative Governance
- Developing Your Volunteer Team
- Reclaim Your Why: Empower Your Values
- Project Management to Renew Your Focus and Effectiveness
- Bring Your Brand to Life
- Leading Innovation & Change
- Revitalize Your Strategic Priorities

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.uwgb.edu/nonprofit-network/nonprofit-conference.

The event is a joint effort between the Division of Continuing Education and Community Engagement and the Nonprofit Education and Development Network.

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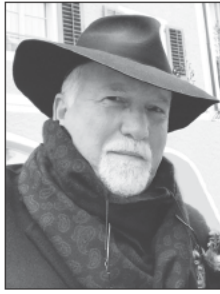
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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

"Nothing Gold..."

Dear Reader,
Recently I read Robert Frost's poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay." This eight-line composition reflects on the beauty and impermanence of life. Frost describes how all things dwindle with time, and how beauty fades to nothingness. The sunset you saw last night lives only in your mind; the christening of your child is only a memory; the wealth you accumulated over the years becomes value-less, since shrouds have no pockets. The poet is saying that the green of spring's birth eventually evolves to the gold of full being in summer. But autumn winds blow through our lives, and the fleeting beauty of gold vanishes, much as the idyll of Eden gave way to the toil and pain of our current existence. Each cycle of life brings its own aesthetics, both new and familiar to the fore, as all things are limited and

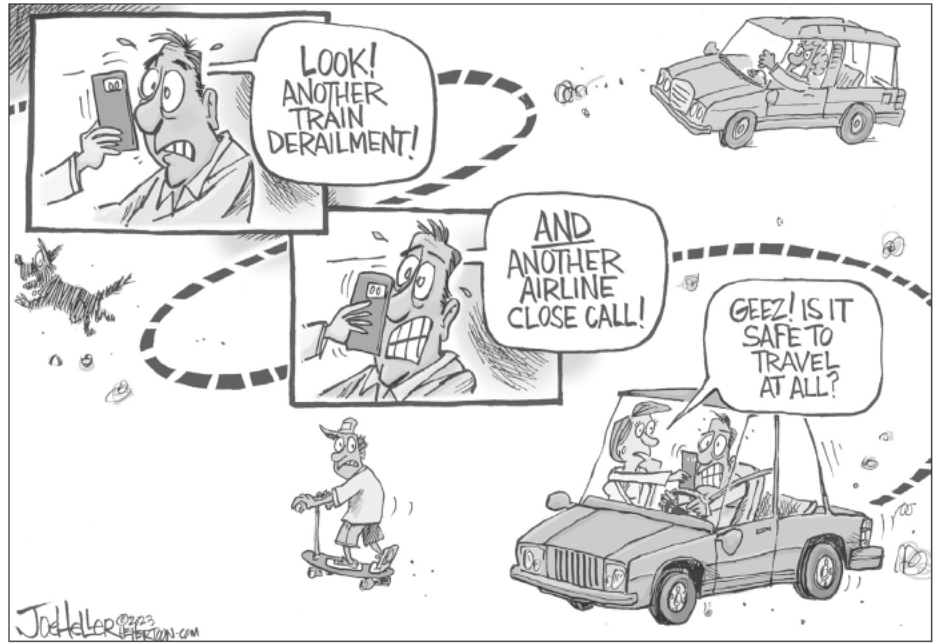
temporary. Being transitions into non-being over time as the body crumbles to dust. The raging priorities driven by bodily and ego needs - the hunger for food, the search for shelter, the quest for riches, power, and prestige - these all wane to nothing. Infinity prevails throughout, and the trans-personal ideals - love, compassion, and a desire for truth and beauty - suffuse whatever reality one experiences in that future state. Most Christians, through faith, believe in a permanent afterlife with God which supersedes an impermanent physical life on earth. The afterlife is contingent on how well one handles the body and gifts bestowed on earth. If we accumulate and amass treasure, then we must give and share to alleviate the



plight of our fellow travelers. If we attain power and influence, then we must leverage these forces to better the world for all of us, not inordinately for a few. Subjugating the soul in favor of the body's cravings during life may determine the final outcome; complete and everlasting loneliness instead of perpetual ecstasy.

In essence, our bodily form is a temporary symbol of all that is beautiful and important, but we cannot stay in this form, for nothing here is changeless forever. That's why recognition of the non-being of the soul is critical to how well we fare in eternity.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher
Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"



PAID LETTER TO THE EDITOR

De Pere's District 2 deserves the best

DEAR EDITOR,
I'm writing in support of Alderman Jonathan Hansen for De Pere's District 2. I moved to the district about two years ago and Alderman Hansen introduced himself quickly and answered the many questions I had as I had as I got myself settled in the neighborhood. He's stayed in touch since then and assisted me when I was interested in learning more about De Pere's Sus-

tainability Commission. I'm now serving as a proud member of the commission. Alderman Hansen has served De Pere since 2017. In that time, he's achieved a long list of accomplishments. What matters most to me as a constituent of District 2 in De Pere, however, is that Alderman Hansen genuinely cares and helps his community. He's always available and jumps in to assist when

needed. He doesn't get caught up in political games and negativity; he's here to do a job, and do it well. Alderman Hansen has a proven track record of moving De Pere forward doing what's best for District 2 and all who live here. Join me in voting for Alderman Jonathan Hansen on April 4. De Pere's District 2 deserves the best.
Nicole Slavin
De Pere

BE OUR GUEST

Revenue Reflection: The funding of Wisconsin's Public Schools

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On April 4, 50 Wisconsin public school districts will ask voters to dig deeper into their pocketbooks to approve referendums so the district can continue to operate. Across the state, 249 school districts (nearly 60%) already depend upon voter-approved referendums to maintain their programs and services for students. In some cases, the referendums provided funds for districts to thrive, but increasingly referendums are providing funds districts need to simply survive. While the circumstances of each school district and the size of the ask may differ, the need for additional resources is a given. How did we get to a situation where so many school districts have to beg voters to tax themselves more heavily to keep the school doors open, let alone to

maintain adequate staffing levels? Since the mid-90s, school district spending has been tightly controlled by state-imposed revenue limits. These limits have eroded local control of school boards and restricted what schools can spend on teachers, textbooks or other instructional materials, supplies, transportation, facilities and all the other things our kids and schools need to operate. These limits, by themselves, would not necessarily be a problem if the state allowed reasonable increases over time. Our definition of rea-

sonable is an annual increase tied to inflation so schools can deal with the rise in costs for goods and services, including retaining teachers and other integral school staff. The state used to agree with this logic, as inflationary increases from 1993 through 2009 provided districts with a relatively predictable revenue stream. Large portions of Wisconsin are also losing population, and declining school enrollment is another challenge. Wisconsin's per pupil school funding model

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OPEN LETTER

How will the closing of West High benefit students?

DEAR GREEN BAY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (GBAPS) BOARD MEMBERS,
I live in the West District, both my children and I graduated from there. I also have worked in food service for 25 years in the GBAPS. Things that concern me:
1. High schools are community hubs, taking away any and you are damaging the community.
2. There are a lot of underprivileged students that are served by West High. If closed how would you:
3. Get them to and from school if they are involved in extracurricular activities. Public bussing is not efficient.
4. Many parents do not have cars. How are they going to get to conferences or get a sick child.

5. Where would there sense of community pride be placed.
6. We serve over 400 students at lunch and 200 at breakfast at West High, which is higher than Southwest. A lot of our students can walk home for lunch, mine did.
7. If they do not have the means to leave campus, you will be serving at the very least 600 more students.
8. Have you ever been in the actual prep kitchen of Southwest and West. If not, please check them out. The prep kitchen at West is much larger than Southwest. Tax payer dollars were just spent to upgrade Southwest, and the kitchen was not expanded to accommodate the extra students.
9. The money that would have to be spent in expand-

ing the prep area, storage, freezers and cooler would be a lot.
10. Bay Link Manufacturing has invested a lot of money into West High, what will happen to all the students who benefit from this program?
11. Bridges is another wonderful program at West High, what will happen to those students? Remember we are trying to make an inclusive environment for all. Taking a high school out of a community is the opposite of inclusivity. Please let me know in all the ways we are going to benefit the students if West High is closed.
Thank you
Michele Salzsieder
Green Bay

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means for each student lost, several thousand dollars are lost to the school district.

You may be thinking, "If the schools have fewer students, their costs should be proportionally lower as well."

That's not necessarily the case. For example, the school district still needs to pay the second-grade teacher whether they have 15 or 25 kids in that classroom.

Whether there are 40 students on the bus or 50, the cost of operating the bus is the same.

Over a decade ago, Act 10 was implemented and provided school boards the ability to implement cost

savings such as requiring employees contribute to higher shares of their benefits, specifically health insurance premiums and their share of their state retirement contributions.

Act 10 also created challenges for schools partly because when it was implemented, public school districts received a funding cut of \$554 per student on average.

An unintended consequence of Act 10 was an exodus of veteran teachers, and the economics of supply and demand came into play.

Districts began implementing new models of compensation to attract and retain talent. Free agency hit schools just as it

does in professional sports.

Public schools are a free market today more than ever, especially as they now not only compete among themselves, but with a private sector that is facing its own challenges.

Not the least of these challenges is dealing with inflation at a 40-year high.

Since 2009, the state has not provided increases in spendable resources to schools that met inflation in any school year.

In three separate school years, no additional spendable dollars were provided to schools.

According to the non-partisan Legislative Reference Bureau, since Act 10 was passed in 2011, allowable school spending trails

inflation by \$2,236.60 per student. (See the Legislative Fiscal Bureau memo on inflationary increases for schools to learn more.)

The only way schools can boost their revenues to at least try to keep pace with inflation is to pass a referendum to override the revenue limits.

It is little wonder that an increasing number of districts find themselves reliant on referendums to stay afloat.

Last year, Wisconsin school districts placed 92 referendums on the ballot for basic operating expenses, the highest total ever.

In this article, we haven't even addressed the challenges districts face in funding their special education

programs, or the challenge of maintaining, updating and replacing technology that schools are increasingly dependent upon.

School boards and administrators are spending untold hours in planning for referendums, and this translates to less time on their primary mission of educating kids.

Beyond this, there are also direct legal costs, required notices to be published, and other costs associated with having the referendum on the ballot.

Few, if any, school board members ran for that office so they could decide which school programs to cut due to insufficient revenue.

But this is what unstable, unpredictable school fund-

ing has brought about. It's time to follow, without delay, the top recommendation of the state Legislature's 2019 Blue Ribbon Commission on School Funding and return to providing our local public schools with resources that meet inflation.

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LEAGUE
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This year marks the 90th anniversary for the league.

"Their quote was 'turn spare minutes into useful hours,'" Tricia Heeg, a past League president, said. "If we all put our energy and resources together, we can do something bigger."

According to the League's website, some of the members took a short course in casework from Msgr. E.J. Westenberger, who was then director of the Green Bay Diocesan Apostolate, and attended social service classes at what is now Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

They were trained to help needy families obtain necessary assistance.

The beginning was simple, but rewarding, as the League provided orange juice, cod liver oil and milk to those recommended by agencies and sewed layettes for children born into low income families.

Even though the nation was in the Depression, there was still a need to gather, dance, listen to music and take a break, so in 1934, the League held a Charity Ball at the Northland Hotel.

Minutes from a Nov. 7 meeting that year show that Mrs. E.F. Hasbrook was selected to chair the gala event scheduled for Dec. 26.

Each member was asked to bring five Christmas tree ornaments to the affair.

"They started a rummage sale in what was the Orpheum (now the Meyer



Marge Kissel and Mercedes Maloney deliver cod liver oil and oranges to an area family in November 1941.

Theater," Heeg continued. "They ran a monthly rummage sale out of that theater from 1935 to 1979 and it was just their own personal donations; things they cleared out of their closet and they wanted to help other women clothe their families and have outfits they could wear to work."

The rummage sale became an annual event and continued until 2000.

During World War II, the league fulfilled large knitting quotas for the American Red Cross and took responsibility for the ARC chapter's entire quota of clothing to be sent to war victims abroad.

Members worked with

the ARC Home Service, which provided aid to personnel in the armed services, their families and dependents.

This program required an indoctrination course for all workers.

Twenty-five members also took the Red Cross first aid instructor course and taught first aid in the schools and to civic groups.

After the war, the city's needs changed, so the Service League turned its attention to other areas. "League gifts ranged from a ceramic kiln for the Curative Workshop to an artificial kidney for St. Vincent Hospital," the website account continued.

"Members sponsored a carnival for 500 underprivileged children of Brown County at the WBAY auditorium; provided transportation for the handicapped at Howe School to the YMCA for the swim program; decorated the playroom at St. Mary's Hospital; aided the Neighborhood Youth Camp summer programs; helped the Easter Seal Society promote its summer camp; assisted the Y's summer camp; and bought toys for the Cerebral Palsy clinic" and have assisted many other agencies and efforts in the city, according to the website.

"In the '90s, the schools needed help with education

for children with special needs," Heeg said. "The group bought a puppet collection for children with all different abilities so they started doing plays at schools with the puppets." Heeg added that the League seeks to assist and lift up the work of other organizations.

In 1952, the league assumed sponsorship of the Green Bay Day Nursery at 716 Chicago St., Green Bay, which is now part of Encompass, Brown County's largest childcare provider. The league is still involved with Encompass.

Current membership is in the mid-20s according to Heeg and membership had been in the mid-30s for a number of years.

"COVID put a little hit on the organization, but what was remarkable is that we never stopped," Heeg said. "We still held the Back to School Store, we still did our holiday project for homeless teens, we still did our Basics for Baby Program. We met virtually for a while then we got really creative in how we could get projects done; spaces we could use and spread out and be safe or doing things in smaller groups. During the first year of COVID, the two women who were chairing the back to school project were nurses so they knew the protocols and we were able to follow that guidance."

As the organization's efforts have changed with the city's needs, so has its membership.

Initially, the members

were the wives of professional men in the city because they had the time and resources.

As the culture has changed, members now are the professional women of the city who want to share their expertise with others.

"There are still quite a number of women who use the league to connect with the community and be part of something larger and they are the power houses in their career as well," Heeg said. "They have leadership skills, so they are asked to step into leadership roles and they do it well. It's a beautiful organization to be part of. They're the women in my life I turn to whenever I need something or see an opportunity."

Current programs include: the Back to School Store, Basics for Babies, Basic Necessities, Teens for Independent Living, a Christmas Giving Tree and the Big Event in conjunction with Encompass.

There are currently 22 active members, five active associates and more than 600 associates.

Current Service League of Green Bay officers are: Immediate Past President Amy Alexander; President Sandi Rodriguez; Vice President Sherrill Revolinski; Projects Chair Katy Bassindale; Treasurer Beth Beno; Fundraising Chair Janelle Binsfeld; Secretary Jessica Felich; and Membership Chair Jamie Haines.

For more information, visit serviceleague.org.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sherrilyn Ifill to present Norman and Louis Miller Lecture

DE PERE – Sherrilyn Ifill will present the Spring 2023 Norman and Louis Miller Lecture in Public Understanding at St. Norbert College (SNC) Tuesday, April 4.

The lecture, titled “A Conversation with Sherrilyn Ifill,” is a conversation-style interview featuring SNC Interim President Thomas Kunkel and Brown County United Way President and CEO Robyn Y. Davis.

Ifill was the second woman to ever lead the NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF), serving as the organization’s seventh president and director-counsel from 2013-2022.

Prior to her role at LDF, Ifill taught civil procedure and constitutional law at the University of Maryland School of Law in Baltimore and led a series of law clinics.

The lecture will be open to the public and free to attend. Call the Norman Miller Center at (920) 403-3881 or visit snc.edu/millercenter/lectureseries for more information.



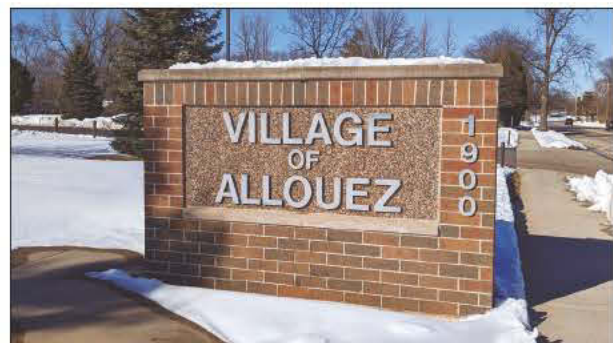
Mariana Atencio to speak at Celebrate 2023: Phenomenally You

GREEN BAY – Award-winning journalist Mariana Atencio will deliver the keynote presentation at the second annual event celebrating northeast Wisconsin women, hosted by UW-Green Bay’s Institute for Women’s Leadership on Thursday, April 20.

The agenda for the evening’s event includes networking, cocktails and appetizers followed by a reflection of leadership insights, observations and inspirations from accomplished area leaders at Institute events over the past year.

Atencio’s presentation focuses on authenticity, sharing techniques for what makes you unique as an individual and leader and reinforcing the power of being yourself.

“The Institute has gained great momentum in the last year, hosting dozens of formal and informal events and engaging thousands of women who are looking for a flexible and dynamic resource for connection, networking, education and inspiration,” said Janet Bonkowski, executive director of the Institute for Women’s Leadership. “We’re incredibly excited to celebrate what women across the region have accomplished over the last year and share the opportunities that lie ahead. ‘Celebrate’ is a fun and engaging way to learn about the resources of the Institute and meet other inspiring women from across northeast Wisconsin.”



Allouez awarded Urban Forestry Grant from DNR

ALLOUEZ – The Village of Allouez was among eight Wisconsin communities to be awarded Urban Forestry Grants from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as part of the second round of 2023 funding. The DNR Urban Forestry Grant program provides fund-

ing for projects consistent with state and national goals to increase the urban forest canopy.

During this round of funding, extra emphasis was placed on projects’ ability to increase the ability of local municipal partners to expand their urban forestry program, increase the ability of all local partners to provide ongoing urban forestry funding, services and markets, benefit multiple communities and make use of existing urban tree inventories.

This round of funding awarded a total of \$108,220 split between the eight selected communities.

The Village of Allouez received \$17,783, which must be matched dollar for dollar.

Other grant recipients included the Town of Beloit, Forest County Forestry and Recreation, Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, the City of Kaukauna, Mequon Nature Preserve, the City of Oshkosh and Urban Tree Alliance.

Household trash overflow collection week in Green Bay

GREEN BAY – City of Green Bay residents may place up to four 32-gallon plastic bags of overflow trash next to their trash carts for free curbside collection from March 20-24.

The overflow trash bags must be placed at the curb next to your trash cart by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

Construction, remodeling or demolition waste, electronics, appliances and move-out debris will not be collected.

Residents of Green Bay are also able to bring overflow household trash to the drop-off sites at 1820 Mills St. and 519 S Oneida St. during regular hours of operation.

Bulk household items and construction, remodeling and demolition waste can also be brought to the Brown County Transfer Station at 3734 W Mason St.

More information can be found by contacting the Department of Public Works — Operations Division at (920) 448-3535 or at greenbaywi.gov/publicworks.



Preconstruction public informational meeting for Element Way

ASHWAUBENON – The Village of Ashwaubenon will host a preconstruction public informational meeting regarding upcoming construction on Element Way at Village Hall Wednesday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m.

The proposed typical section for Element Way will include a 30-foot asphalt surface, curb and gutter as well as 5-foot sidewalks on each side of the road. On-street diagonal public parking will be included along a portion of the roadway near the Element 4 building construction project.

The project also includes plans to replace all water main, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and associated laterals.

Construction will tentatively begin March 27 and is planned to take roughly five months to complete, during which time there will be traffic impacts on Oneida Street.

The March 22 meeting is an opportunity to be introduced to the construction project team and schedule, as well as address questions and/or concerns.

If you are unable to attend the informational meeting and have any questions, the engineering department can be contacted at (920) 492-2308, sbirr@ashwaubenon.gov and brickett@ashwaubenon.gov.

Garbage and recycling cart placement reminder

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Public Works Department reminds residents that garbage and recycling carts are not to be placed on snow banks or in the street.

Sanitation trucks have a difficult time grabbing carts from snowbanks without damage occurring to the trucks or carts.

Garbage and recycling carts in the street pose a hazard to safe travel and plowing.

Carts placed on snow banks or in the street will not be collected.

2023 Congressional Art Competition open now

BROWN COUNTY – Rep. Mike Gallagher has announced that the 2023 Congressional Art Competition has opened for all high school students living or attending school in Wisconsin’s 8th District.

The competition is an annual event hosted by the Congressional Institute and highlights the artistic talent of high school students nationwide.

“The Congressional Art Competition ensures everyone who visits the U.S. Capitol has the opportunity to see the outstanding talent of northeast Wisconsin students,” Rep. Gallagher said. “Every year, students from across the Eighth District impress me with their skills, and I’m looking forward to seeing their creativity shine through in this year’s submissions.”

All art and required forms must be submitted at the district office in De Pere by Thursday, April 20.

Acceptable art forms/mediums include paintings, drawings, collages, prints, mixed-media, computer-generated art and photography works.

Submitted art must not exceed 26 inches by 26 inches when framed and must weigh less than 15 pounds.

Eligible art will be featured in an exhibition at the Trout Museum of Art in Appleton from April 25-May 14 and judged by an independent panel of local artists.

The first-place selection will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year and two runners-up will be displayed in Rep. Gallagher’s offices.

Visit Rep. Gallagher’s website for more details and entry forms. Contact Rep. Gallagher’s district office at (920) 301-4500 with questions about the contest.

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WCC to elect local representative



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

For the first time since 2019, the public will be able to gather to elect local representatives to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC).

COVID-19 restrictions and the reluctance of the current administration to allow in-person gatherings even as fear of the virus waned last year meant there's been no opportunity to nominate and vote for county delegates and alternates to the advisory group.

Brown County residents should meet in the Student Center, Room 130, at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College April 3. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with WCC elections at 7 p.m.

A panel discussion with Department of Natural Resources staff and WCC delegates will immediately follow the elections.

DNR representatives will provide a brief update on issues pertinent to the county.

WCC delegates will provide an overview of their work on the WCC and what the organization is all about, and there will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

Meanwhile, Manitowoc County residents can attend an open house at Lakeshore Technical Col-

lege April 3.

A night later, on April 4, open houses will be held at Sturgeon Bay High School in Door County, Hilbert Community Center in Calumet County and Appleton North High School in Outagamie County.

April 5 open houses include Kewaunee High School, Shawano Middle School and Suring High School (Oconto County).

The open houses precede the annual spring hearings.

Again this year, those will only be in virtual format.

The online questionnaire will be open from noon April 10 to noon April 13, via the WCC spring hearing webpage.

To learn more, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/openhouses>.

Lake trout meeting

The second in a series of four public meetings of a Lake Michigan lake trout commercial harvest stakeholder group will be held Monday at Lakeshore Technical College, with a Zoom option.

The purpose of the series is to provide information and gather public feedback on the Lake Michigan lake trout population.

This meeting will focus on lake trout mass-mark-



Lake Michigan and Green Bay tributaries are solid bets for walleye and trout the next few weeks. Casting spinners, jigs, stickbaits, spoons, spawn and minnows are most popular.

Kevin Naze photo

ing and movement patterns in Lake Michigan.

Additional opportunities to provide input on and learn about Lake Michigan's lake trout population will take place April 18 and May 16.

Learn more at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/lakemichigan/LakeMichiganLakeTrout-Management>.

Monday's meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the Lake Michigan Room, 1290 North Ave., Cleveland, WI.

The Zoom link to register is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/648102020202>.

HSUS commercial

One of the highlights of the Oscars earlier this

week was a 30-second commercial by HumaneWatch exposing the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) for deceptive fundraising.

Only about 1% of the money the organization raises goes to local pet shelters.

Instead, the group spends millions to lobby for policies that would control what people eat.

The group's former president, Wayne Pacelle, is anti-hunting and anti-trapping.

Prior to his stint at HSUS, Pacelle was national director at The Fund for Animals.

In 1990, he was quoted, "We are going to use the ballot box and the democratic process to stop all hunting in the United

States."

To see the 30-second commercial that ran during the Oscars, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2I8pe8mv-aA>.

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 available.

Only 2,000 copies were printed, and as of this past 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.boone-crockett.org/> or call (888) 840-4868.

Leftover turkey tags

Bonus wild turkey hunting permits go on sale March 20-25, with area Zone 2 tags available at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The tags cost \$10 for residents.

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

The first regular hunting period begins April 19; the last May 24. All run seven days.

Weekly Fishing Report

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Great walleye fishing on the Fox

Great walleye fishing on the Fox continued through most of last week, with a few more bigger fish starting to appear along with the many 17-22 inch walleyes, which are keeping most anglers busy.

Every day a different lure seems to emerge as the lure of choice, with the staple of jiggging, blade baits, hair jigs and rippin raps being best choices.

With the snow from Saturday and Sunday, water temps should drop a bit.

Night fishing has also emerged as a good option, with casting cranks or trolling cranks behind planer boards taking

nice walleyes.

If we could get out of this late-winter chill, I believe more big fish would be taken.

Down near the mouth of the bay, some bigger pike are being taken on dead bait.

Quick strike rigs with smelt, suckers, or golden shiners are the best bet for these big fish.

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ARTIST ANGLE



Q & A

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Nikki Finnigan
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When and how did you start making art?

I was given an adult coloring book seven years ago while recovering from a major surgery. I never looked back.

What inspires your work?

The random beauty in the world. It's everywhere. I especially find it in creating animals and other whimsical creatures.

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

Inviting. A safe place to start out. A tremendous place to grow with so many resources.

What is the best advice you have for other artists?

When you make a mistake, don't give up. Make the mistake look like it was part of the plan all along. The results are so intriguing.

Where can people find your work?

Granny Finnigan's Art on Facebook.

Artist Angle is presented in partnership with The Art Garage, a Green Bay nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to encourage an appreciation for and participation in the visual, performing and literary arts. Learn more about The Art Garage at www.theartgarage.org.

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John Schneider

John Schneider, of Green Bay, is the kitchen manager and also a cook at Julie's Cafe in De Pere. He's been there for eight years and says it's easy to take a lot of pride in what he's doing in the kitchen at Julie's and that it all boils down to great business practice by owner Troy Metzler. Schneider said everything on the menu is good, but that he's particularly proud of the chorizo skillet. Josh Staloch photo



THE BEAT

Pop-up Indie Pop evening

Badger State Brewing to host mini-concert series



By Kira Doman
Contributing Writer

Grab your “Strawberry Sunscreen” and dancing shoes, for music as fresh as the fruit itself. Lostboycrew is headlining Badger State Brewing’s mini-music festival on Tuesday, March 21.

Kid Cadaver and Brooke Alexx will take the stage first with a half-hour show each, before the main act, Lostboycrew brings the haus down at 9 p.m.

Doors to the Barrel Haus open at 7 p.m. for the chance to catch a drink with any of the three artists, and browse the extensive line of merch before a crowd draws in during or after the show.

Jen Radloff, events and entertainment director at Badger State Brewing, revealed that while this concert looks to prepare people for their Summer Series, it has actually been in the works since early fall.

“We had to shuffle around the schedule quite a bit to make sure we didn’t have any events or weddings in the Barrel Haus, and find a time period where they would be in the area,” Radloff said. “We toyed around with a few different dates potentially looking at summer, but this kind of fell in line with where Lostboycrew was touring.”

General Manager of Badger State Brewing Tom Johnson has been working with and booking for different venues in the Green Bay area for years, so his

experience gives the business a boost in finding agencies and artists.

“We’re always excited and super humble when artists approach us or their agencies approach us,” Radloff said. “It means that we’re doing something right. We like to think that we’re a fun and relaxed environment for people to come and watch shows and for artists to play. We just want everyone to have a good time.”

Coordinating a schedule with three bands and their agencies became a feat to juggle, but Radloff and her crew managed to organize an evening of live music that still flows into one cohesive night.

“Our goal is to make a cohesive concert, that the artists actually mesh and make sense together instead of feeling sporadic and off-center,” Radloff said. “So when the agency suggested these three we felt they were a perfect fit and complemented each other well.”

For those who get hungry during the evening of live jams and tunes, aside from the usual pizza and soft pretzels available in the taproom, Big Mouth GYRO food truck will be parked directly in front of the building.

“When it comes to shows, we want to make sure it’s cost-friendly to our customers — not cost-prohibitive,” Radloff said. “Our end goal is always to make live music attainable in the Green Bay area.”

▲ Badger State Brewing will host Indie Pop, a mini music festival, Thursday, March 21. Lostboycrew is headlining with additional performances by Kid Cadaver and Brooke Alexx. Mike Hollihan photo

To purchase tickets before the show, otherwise, entry can be bought at the door go to Badger State Brewing’s website, for \$18. **CP**

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COVER FEATURE

Mutts gone Nuts

Canine comedy and stunts unleashed at Ashwaubenon PAC

Mutts Gone Nuts takes dogs from shelters to shows

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

It's all paws on deck — or on stage, rather — for the Mutts Gone Nuts show coming to the Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center Sunday, March 26.

The show features a variety of dogs and acts, led by Scott Houghton, his wife Jean and their partner Samantha Valle.

"Mutts Gone Nuts is a canine stunt show that has a big emphasis on comedy," Houghton said. "We have circus dogs and frisbee dogs and we have a dancing dog, so a number of different routines with dogs — and most of our dogs are rescue dogs."

Houghton said he and his wife were involved in the performing industry for several years before they first incorporated dogs into their act.

"My wife and I have had a juggling act for 20 years and when we hit a certain point in our career, we decided we wanted to do something different," he said. "We used to work at Dolly Parton's dinner theater in Branson and Myrtle Beach. It's called Dixie Stampede and it's an animal show, a big arena show where they have horses and pigs and camels and all kinds of animals... We met a lot of animal trainers when we were working at that job.

We were doing the pre-show and I was telling the manager of the theater, 'you know what would really work great? If the pre-show was a dog act.' And he said 'yeah, I want you to put together a dog act' And so that's what we did. We started off with three dogs that we got from the shelter and we created a routine with them that was three or four minutes long and that was kind of the beginning of our transition from being jugglers to being a dog act. And the dogs went over so well that we just kept adding routines to that and within a few years, all the juggling routines had been edited out. We had become kind of a 100% dog act after a few years."

That transition, Houghton said, created a show that crowds seem to really enjoy.

"We're just really grateful that we made that switch, because people really love dogs," he said. "When you bring a dog show to a place like Green Bay, it really brings people into the theater because everyone loves dogs.

It almost feels like cheating — I feel like I'm halfway there. They're just there because they love the dogs. You come out, you have dogs, and they're just kind of ready to love the show. It's been a blessing to work with the dogs. It's been really great."

Houghton said having a good response from the audience is one thing that gets the dogs excited about performing, in addition to being able to do what they love.

"Some dogs more than others

really respond to the audience," he said. "And of course we try to really find out what a dog enjoys doing. Some dogs like to jump and some like to catch frisbees. There's high jumping dogs. We have some dogs jump rope. The goal really is to find out what a dog enjoys doing and then figure out some way to work that into the act so that they're doing what they love to do. When we go out there to perform, they're just playing. When someone from the audience tells us 'wow, the dogs were obviously having a great time,' that, for me, is the greatest compliment when I know my dogs are having a good time and they look like they're having a good time and people can see that. People may have been to like a circus show where you could see maybe the dogs didn't look happy or maybe they were bored or looked scared or whatever. I don't want our dogs to ever look like that. I want them to just look like they're out there having a good time."

Even off stage, Houghton said the dogs show him they enjoy what they're doing by their general eagerness to train.

"They're always ready to work," he said. "I never have a dog not want to work or not ready to play. I'll open up my side door and two or three dogs will come outside and they run straight to the garage, which is where I have a little studio where I train dogs. It's nice that they're like, 'okay, let's do it. Let's work.' That's what they want to do. They have a better work ethic than I do."

Houghton said it's important to him and his partners that training is kept positive for the dogs in their show.

"The way that people train dogs has changed a lot in the last few decades. The old methods of using a choke collar or a prong collar to correct a dog if they do the wrong thing or if they don't make the right choice, we don't do that. That's the old school way. The way we train is all positive. If the dog does what you like, you give them some praise, you give them a reward, and then they repeat those behaviors for you more often. It doesn't really help if you yell at your dog or hit your dog or correct them like that. That's not going to improve your relationship with your dog. I'd rather have a dog just do what I want them to do because it's been rewarded as opposed to 'well gee, if I don't do this, I'm going to get punished.' So we've really eliminated that. Punishments are not part of our training."

Houghton said that message of training via positive reinforcement is one of two main messages he hopes people take away from the Mutts Gone Nuts show — the second being that shelter dogs are more than capable of accomplishing great things.

"There's a perception that dogs that are in the shelter have something wrong with them or they're broken or messed up," he said. "And they're not, really. Most dogs, they're just in there. It's by no fault of their own. Somebody messed up somewhere probably and it probably wasn't the dogs fault. It's nice to get the dogs another chance, because they often didn't





do anything wrong in the first place.”

One way Houghton said he and his co-performers find new dogs for the show is by fostering dogs for shelters and rescues.

“Since we work a lot with the rescue community, we often foster dogs,” he said. “And that kind of gives us an opportunity. Obviously it’s a big commitment to adopt a dog, and in our business we need dogs that are going to be good performers in the show and stuff. So we often foster dogs, and then sometimes they make their way into our show and sometimes they go to their forever home somewhere else. The good news is they don’t go back to the shelter... One way we kind of audition new dogs is to foster them for a while and then after a few weeks, you can tell if a dog is a show dog or if they’re going to make a really nice pet for somebody.”

Some of those dogs go on to become quite popular with the show’s audiences, Houghton said, like Pixel and Feather.

“I would say that Pixel is our crowd favorite,” he said. “She looks kind of like a miniature border collie and she’s got a lot going on — Eskimo, border collie, cattle dog, poodle. She’s a mutt... I’d say she’s currently a crowd favorite and she does a lot of things in our show. The other dog that people just seem to go crazy over is our greyhound, Feather. When she enters the stage for the last routing with four other dogs, there’s a great reaction. People just aren’t used to seeing greyhounds I guess. She’s really good and she’s a real sweet dog. We use her a lot for meet and

greet because she really likes people. She also has the current Guinness Book world record for canine high jump. She’s a world recorder holder. She jumped 75 and a half inches and beat the old record by like eight inches or something like that. She doesn’t jump anymore — she retired about five months ago — but she still comes out and does other routines and we still brag about how she’s the world champ.”

A variety of skills and talents are represented among the other dogs performing in next Sunday’s show, including a second world record holding dog.

“Pixel, my little girl, and the greyhound, Feather, will be there,” Houghton said. “Charlie, my jack russell, is going to be in the mix. Siri is my Australian Shepherd, and she’ll be at the show. Sam brings Nerdy, her border collie mix and Rocky, this stellar border collie who also has a Guinness Book world record for canine double dutch. He jumps rope, double dutch, and we finish the show with this stunt because it’s so great. And Whittaker, Sam does a really nice canine dance with her black lab Whittaker. That’s my favorite routine. She has two really amazing frisbee dogs — Valor and Ronde. Our partner Sam is a world-class dog trainer and performer. She not only performs with us in our theater show, she also has a halftime show that she does for NCAA and NBA basketball halftimes. It’s a frisbee dog act with some of her dogs like Ronde and Valor.”

Houghton said once a dog is in the pack,

it becomes a part of the family and has a place there for life, even after its prime performing days have passed.

“The original pack that we had back in like 2008, believe it or not, a couple of those dogs are still with us but most of them have passed,” he said. “Charlie, our jack russell, we adopted him in 2008 and he’s still in the show. He’s like the last guy from the original pack. Typically when we adopt a dog, the kind of target age for us is

around maybe a year old, maybe two years. Once we get our dogs, they’re basically with us for a long time. When they’re done performing, they get a full retirement on our four acres. They’re our family. They’re our pets. They live in our house and some of them sleep on our bed.”

More information about the talented troop of tail-waggers’ upcoming performance can be found at ashwaubenonpac.org. **CP**



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Email your listings to Janelle at jfisher@mmclocal.com

LIVE MUSIC

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

Griffon String Quartet • UUF, Green Bay. Concert featuring music by Florence Price, Wynton Marsalis and Felix Mendelssohn. 3 p.m. Free. Donations will be accepted at the door. Visit midsummersmusic.com or call (920) 854-7088 for more details and to reserve tickets.

Four Guys In Dinner Jackets - Call Us Old Fashioned: The Supper Club Tour • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Classic doo-wop music. 7:30 p.m. \$37. Visit ashwaubenonpac.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

Wednesday, March 22

Amelia Ford • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Mix of original music and covers including Christina Perry, Alanis Morissette, Miranda Lambert, Alison Krauss, Motown and others. No cover charge. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Find more details at winealotvineyards.com.

Thursday, March 23

Chapel Hart • The Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Country music performance, part of the Glory Days Tour 2023. 7 p.m. \$35+. Head to meyertheatre.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

Saturday, March 25

Our Planet • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Combination of cinematography and live orchestral music. 8 p.m. \$43+. Find more information and purchase tickets at weidnercenter.com.

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

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

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

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Sunday, March 19

Divaluscious Drag Brunch • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Drag show with special brunch deals. 12 p.m. \$15+. Follow The Tarlton Theatre on Facebook for more details and to purchase tickets.

Thursday, March 23

Chris Fairbanks • The Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Comedy performance. 7 p.m. \$25. Find more information and purchase tickets at meyertheatre.org.

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

Ongoing

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

Wednesday, March 22

Spring Into Art • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Explore the colorful world of art through a variety of mediums. 1 p.m. \$31. (Ages 5-9) Visit gbchildrensmuseum.org/visit/camps for more information.

Thursday, March 23

STEAMworks: 101 • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Explore robotics, circuits, virtual reality and 3D printing through hands-on activities. 1 p.m. \$30. (Ages 6-10) Visit gbchildrensmuseum.org/visit/camps for more information.

Sensory Friendly Night • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Altered lighting, reduced noise, resources and directive signs designed especially for children with different abilities and their families. 3-5 p.m. Free admission. Head to gbchildrensmuseum.org for more details.

Friday, March 24

Critter Corner • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Learn about animals that live in our state and see them up close and personal with Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary. 10:30 a.m. Included with admission. Visit gbchildrensmuseum.org/programs 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 valerieplasky@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.

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

Saturday, March 18

The Tarlton's Saturday Morning Cartoon Brunch • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Classic cartoons on the big screen and brunch specials. 10 a.m. Free. More details available at thetarlton.com.

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.

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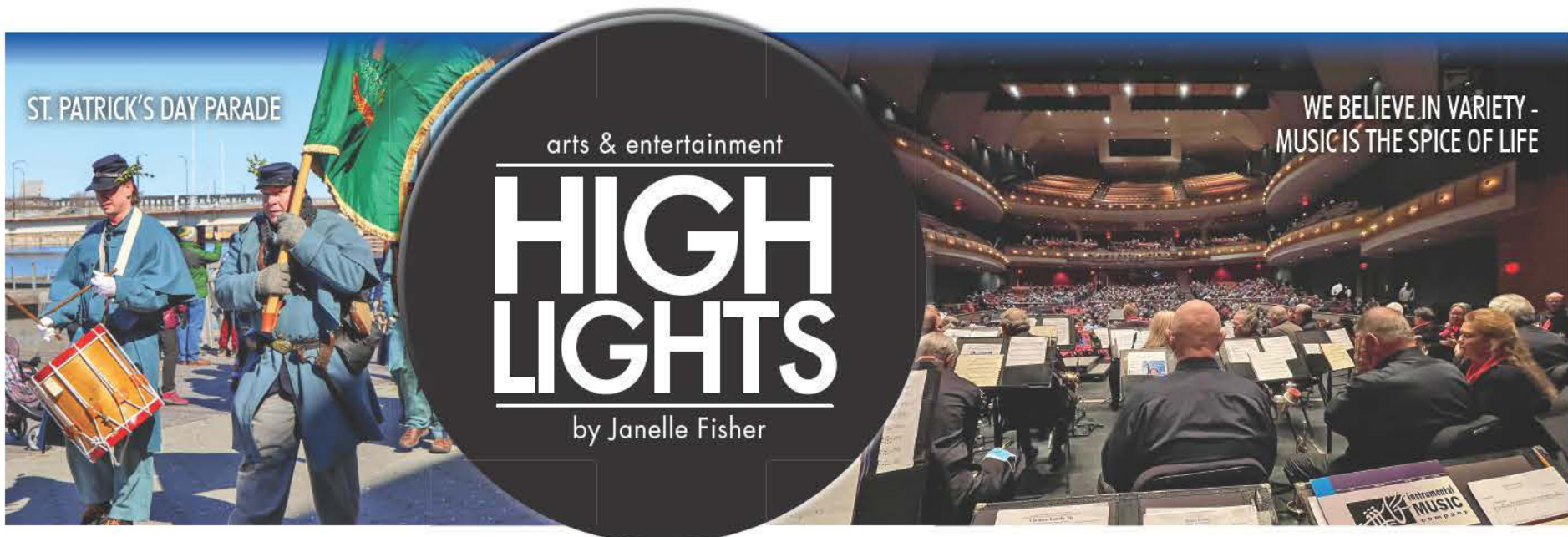
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Saturday, March 18

Downtown District, Green Bay

Parade highlighting local Irish culture with Irish family clans, Shamrock Club cosplayers, and Irish wolfhound and more.

Presented in partnership with the Shamrock Club of Green Bay and St. Brendan's Inn, the parade starts at Hagemeister Park and follows CityDeck and the Fox River Trail to St. Brendan's Inn.

A post-parade party with food, entertainment, family games and more will be hosted at St. Brendan's Inn.

Minzo's Kitchen will serve corned beef brisket plates and Irish beer cheese and bacon soup in addition to St. Brendan's traditional Irish food and brews.

The Heritage Academy of Irish Dance, O'Darby Irish Pub Band and the Notre Dame Marching Band will also perform at the post-parade party.

Find more details at downtowngreenbay.com.

Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets

Saturday, March 18

Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center

Classic doo-wop music and nostalgia in an all new show.

Part of the group's Call Us Old Fashioned: The Supper Club Tour.

Music begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$37.

Visit ashwaubenonpac.org for more details and to purchase tickets.



Town 'n Country Guild Quilt Show

Saturday, March 18

Pulaski Community Middle School, Pulaski

Quilt show featuring more than 100 handmade quilts of all sizes and other quilted items, including a nationally award-winning quilt, Challenge Quilts and displays of the Guild's charitable quilts created for veterans and people in need.

Vendors from area quilt and crafts shops with items available for purchase will also be at the show, in addition to raffle items and food and drinks.

The show is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Admission is \$5.

For more information, contact Valerie Plasky valerieplask@new.rr.com or 920-606-3090



We Believe in Variety - Music is the Spice of Life

Monday, March 20

Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center

Concert by the AVB community band featuring a variety of musical styles.

Selections for the evening include classic concert pieces, Broadway show tunes and everything in between.

The show starts at 7 p.m. and is free to attend.

Visit avbcommunityband.org for more information and a list of upcoming performances.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, March 21

Roadside Geology of Wisconsin Part 2 • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Presentation by Dr. John Luczai of UW-Green Bay about Wisconsin's geologic history from the Ordovician period to the last ice age. 6:30 p.m. Free admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org for more details.

Wednesday, March 22

TILL Talk: Spring Activities on an Herb Farm: Propagating and Wild Harvesting • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Learn how to produce healthy, consistent plant starts and how to wild harvest spring herbs. 12 p.m. Free. Head to gbbg.org for more details.

Climate Migration - The Human Impact of Climate Change • Virtual, hosted by St. Norbert College, De Pere. Presentation by Mark Bockenbauer, professor of geography. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit snc.edu/go/climate-migration for more details and to register.

Thursday, March 23

Don't Burn This Country • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Presentation by Dave Rubin, host of The Rubin Report talk show. 7 p.m. Free to attend. Find more details and RSVP at weidnercenter.com.

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 21 and 28 at 4 p.m. \$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

St. Patrick's Day Parade • Downtown District, Green Bay. Parade will start near Hagemeister Park and go along CityDeck and the Fox River Trail to St. Brendan's Inn. 10 a.m. Free. Find more details at downtowngreenbay.com.

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.

Saturday, March 25

Seltzer Stroll • Downtown De Pere. Enjoy hard seltzer samples from local and national breweries as well as signature food items and exclusive in-store specials at a variety of downtown businesses. 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Visit definitelydepere.org 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 March 21 is Troy Streckenbach. 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 greenbaywisconsin.ga.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.

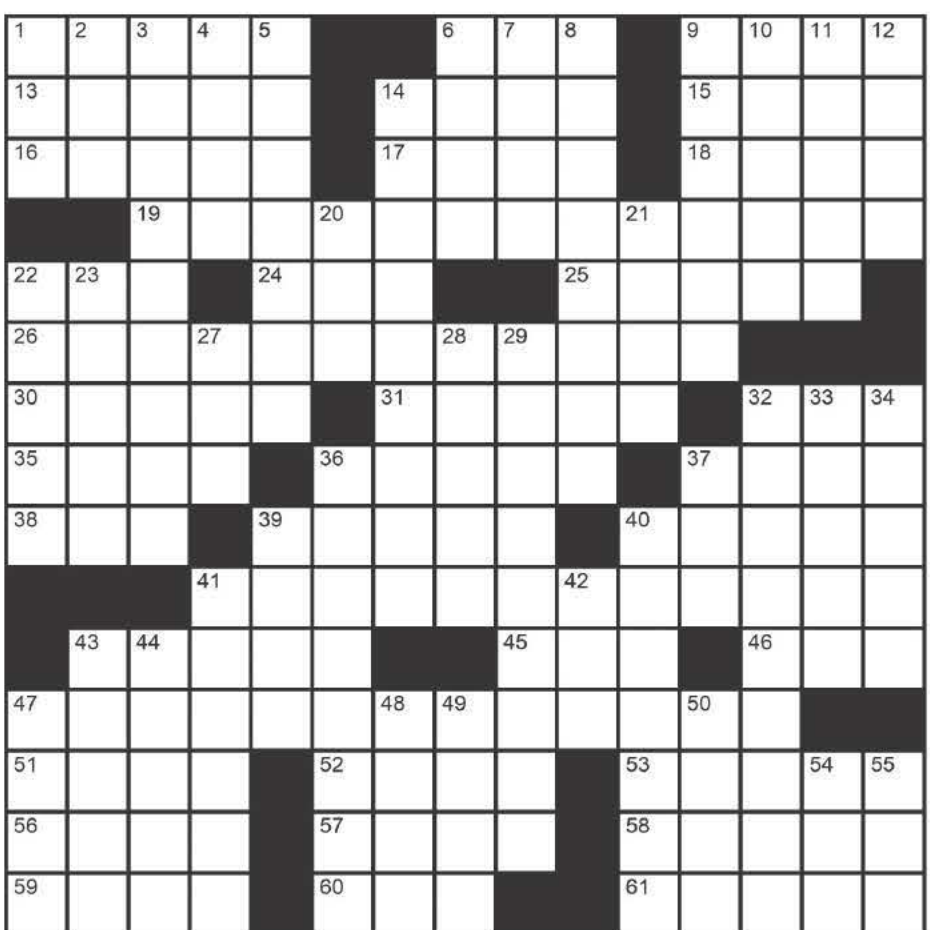


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 Crossword answers on page 3. No peeking!

Across

- 1. Parody
- 6. Plunder
- 9. Word in some hotel names
- 13. Comic-Con topic
- 14. "King of the ___"
- 15. "Get going!"
- 16. Unforgiving
- 17. Antioxidant berry
- 18. "Pitch Perfect" actress ___ Mae Lee
- 19. Prevent using "solar" as a word?
- 22. United hub on the West Coast
- 24. Stand-up device in some bars, for short
- 25. "Everybody ___" (REM hit)
- 26. Place of higher learning to study bequeathments?
- 30. Decorative woodwork
- 31. Bohr who won a Nobel
- 32. 9-9, e.g.
- 35. Mossy fuel
- 36. Like a lot of gum
- 37. Chap
- 38. Commit a blunder
- 39. Cut gemstone feature
- 40. Word after Hello or Carpet in brand names
- 41. U.K. intelligence service's satellite branch in Florida?
- 43. Actress Julianne of "Dear Evan Hansen"
- 45. P-shaped Greek letter
- 46. East Indian lentil stew
- 47. Poetic structure that can only be written in pen?
- 51. "Der ___" (German for "The Old One", TV detective show since 1977)
- 52. "Field of Dreams" state
- 53. Rodeo rope
- 56. Snow day transport
- 57. Scottish family group
- 58. Like some expectations
- 59. Responsibilities, metaphorically
- 60. "Grand" ice cream inventor Joseph
- 61. "If ___ Street Could Talk"

Down

- 1. Texting format initials
- 2. NBA coach Riley
- 3. Sneaky but strategic "The Price Is Right" bid
- 4. Shrek, notably
- 5. Bookstore section
- 6. Uncle in "Napoleon Dynamite"
- 7. Angela Merkel's successor Scholz
- 8. With a carefree attitude
- 9. Remain stuck
- 10. "I Only ___ the Ones I Love" (Jeffrey Ross book)
- 11. Without
- 12. Hardcore follower
- 14. Solo instrument in many Blues Traveler songs
- 20. Abbr. used for brevity
- 21. What Os may symbolize
- 22. Dating app motion
- 23. More luxurious
- 27. Back muscle, casually
- 28. Like notebook paper
- 29. Leno's longtime late-night rival
- 32. "Euphoria," "Pretty Little Liars," or "Degrassi," e.g.
- 33. App full of pix
- 34. Kind of alcohol used as biofuel
- 36. Tried to get along
- 37. "Despicable Me" main character
- 39. Kindle tablet
- 40. Reflexology specialty
- 41. Speedy two-wheelers
- 42. Guevara on countless posters
- 43. "The Fifth Element" actress Jovovich
- 44. Eight-member band
- 47. Shindig
- 48. "Truth be ___ ..."
- 49. Type of "out of office" message
- 50. "___ Kleine Nachtmusik"
- 54. ___ Aviv University
- 55. Took the bait?



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WDP's season ends one win shy of state

Phantoms beat Notre Dame in sectional semis

BY JORDON LAWRENZ
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The West De Pere boys' basketball team's season — and great postseason run — came to end in a sectional final on March 11.

Pitting two No. 1 regional seeds, Nicolet downed West De Pere, 66-59, to advance to the Division 2 state tournament.

Todd Deschane's squad finished the season 16-11.

Nicolet (24-4) got off to a hot start at Menasha High School. Within the first five minutes, the Phantoms found themselves down, 12-5.

Deschane said nerves weren't a factor.

"Kids weren't nervous, matter of fact they were really focused prior to the game," he said. "They played hard but Nicolet hit numerous 3s right away in the first half."

Similar to their sectional semifinal game against Notre Dame Academy two nights earlier, the Phantoms weren't going down without a fight. With five minutes remaining in the first half, West De Pere (16-11) found itself trailing, 27-25. Just two minutes later, the Phantoms had their first lead of the game.

With West De Pere trailing, 32-30, at the half, things were about to change. The Phantoms enjoyed a 40-35 lead a few minutes into the second half, but that's when Nicolet's Davion Hannah took over.

"We went ahead by five in the second half before number 25 took over and had what I think was their next 12 points to put them back in front," Deschane said.

"We had some solid D on him, but he elevated his level of play and made some crucial shots for them in his run."

Nicolet went on a 16-2 run to put them in the driver's seat, 51-42. Again though, the Phantoms fought their way back into the game.

With three minutes remaining, the deficit was five. Ultimately, West De Pere

trailed 60-57 with one minute left on the clock.

With a trip to state on the line, West De Pere couldn't come up with a bucket, and Nicolet knocked down its free throws. The deficit remained at three points with 23.1 seconds left, but a missed 3-pointer from the Phantoms didn't put them in a great position. Nicolet hit all of its free throws down the stretch to pull away.

"At the end of the day, I'm really proud of our guys," Deschane said. "They made Nicolet earn that victory."

Deschane had nothing but praise for the likes of his seniors Thomas Walder, Ethan Heck and Sutter Deschane, who played their final game at West De Pere.

"Our seniors were outstanding and they've been great leaders all season long," coach Deschane said. "They set a standard for our younger players to look up to for years to come. They showed up for work every day and gave us their all."

"I've been fortunate to be able to have worked with them since third grade and will miss them, but I'm grateful for what they gave to our program. They will always be true Phantoms and we appreciate all that they have done and where they will go from here."

West De Pere 65, Notre Dame Academy 62, double overtime

PULASKI — It took 44 minutes of play, but the West De Pere boys' basketball team punched its ticket to a sectional final.

The No. 1-seeded Phantoms took down No. 2-seeded Notre Dame Academy in a double-overtime thriller, 65-62, on March 9.

The Division 2 sectional semifinal featured a battle of Bay and Fox River Classic Conferences first-team players, Heck and Emmett Lawton. Lawton put up a game-high 26 points in the losing effort for Notre Dame, with Heck close behind at 23 for



Ethan Heck (with ball) was one of three seniors that played valuable minutes this season for West De Pere. Heck finished with over 1,000 points in his stellar career. **Greg Bates file photo**

West De Pere.

Notre Dame had an ideal chance to put the game away without overtime being necessary. The Tritons held the ball for the final 91 seconds of regulation, but Charles May couldn't knock down a 3 and Max Augustine's attempt for a put back bounced around for what seemed like an eternity before rimming out.

With the score tied 51-51 heading into the first overtime period, Notre Dame's shots fell cold. West De Pere took a 54-51 lead with two minutes remaining.

Lawton began the period 0-for-3 shooting, but he pushed through. The Phantoms expanded their lead to

four with 65 seconds remaining before Lawton found his touch. After Bryce Borowicz missed a layup that could've put the game on ice, Lawton knocked down a layup to tie the game at 55 with just 1.6 seconds remaining.

Double overtime was a back-and-forth battle until the final whistle. The Tritons' first offensive possession led to an offensive rebound and a Lawton bucket. Lawton had the first eight points for Notre Dame throughout the two overtime periods. Henry Weber missed both of his free throws, which turned out to be big in the end.

West De Pere found themselves leading by one point with 65 seconds remaining.

Ethan Heck's defense came up clutch as he stole Notre Dame's inbound pass. After Riley Kraft knocked down a free throw to put the Phantoms up by two, he would later gather a steal before the officials called a travel to the dismay of the West De Pere faithful.

Notre Dame had a chance to tie, but Ethan Wall-Atim came up short. A pair of free throws from Andrew Baumgart gave the Phantoms a four-point lead with 22.9 ticks left on the clock.

Augustine hit a clutch 3 with 11.9 seconds left to get the Tritons back within one. Both teams were out of timeouts as West De Pere once again knocked down a pair

of free throws to go up 65-62. The Tritons still had life. With 10.9 seconds remaining, Lawton missed a 3 but the rebound went through the hands of Sutter Deschane. Notre Dame had three seconds to force triple overtime, but Lawton had a bad angle on a 3 from the corner and the celebration began for the West De Pere players, coaches and fans.

"We knew we were in for a battle when we lost by three to them earlier in the season," coach Deschane said. "Tonight was no different but we had great support from our fans and student body and it was a great atmosphere."

Notre Dame (15-12) has nothing to be ashamed about. The No. 2 seed in Division 2 Sectional 2 made history.

"This was the first time Notre Dame has ever played in the sectional. I'm just incredibly proud of our seniors and the rest of our team for making history." Notre Dame coach Brian Bobinski said, "They gave it everything they had tonight. Credit to West De Pere for just making one more play."

To go along with Lawton's 26 points, Weber added 10, and Wall-Atim contributed eight. All three will be graduating in a few months.

Other than Heck and Kraft, the Phantoms had a balanced scoring attack. Easton Deschane, Landon Nordgaard and Baumgart all finished with eight points.



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VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE RESOLUTION V-14-2023 FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST BENEFITTED PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, WISCONSIN. Manitowoc Road Street Recondition

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Village of Bellevue, Wisconsin, held a public hearing at the Bellevue Village Hall, 3100 Eaton Road, at 6:30 p.m. on March 8th, 2023 for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the final resolution and report of the Director of Public Works on the public improvements and assessments against benefited property, and heard all persons who desired to speak at the hearing; and, WHEREAS, the property to be assessed lies within the following described assessment district: **Manitowoc Road (Greenbrier Road to Manitowoc Court)**, and includes the following specific parcels: Parcel Numbers: B-71, B-72-1, B-72, B-74, B-77-4, B-76, B-71-1, B-368-4; and, WHEREAS, the public work and improvements include, but are not limited to, construction and installation of any of the following: street reconstruction and curb and gutter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the governing body of the Village of Bellevue, Wisconsin, determines as follows:
 1. The report of the Director of Public Works, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein, including the plans and specifications and assessments set forth therein, is adopted and approved.
 2. The Village shall advertise for bids and supervise construction of improvements in accordance with standard policies and the report hereby adopted.
 3. Payment for the improvements shall be made by assessing costs to the property benefited as indicated in the report.
 4. Assessments shown on the report represent an exercise of the police power and have been determined on a reasonable basis and are hereby confirmed.

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Green Bay WNAJLP

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN RELATING TO BOND SALE

On February 16, 2023, a resolution was offered, adopted and approved by the Housing Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin (the "Authority") whereby said Authority authorized its representatives to enter into a contract to sell student housing revenue bonds in the principal amount of \$38,340,000. It is anticipated that the closing for such bonds will be held on or about March 20, 2023. A copy of all proceedings had to date with respect to the authorization and sale of said bonds is on file and may be examined in the office of the Authority, at 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

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Howard WNAJLP

The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2023-2024 Class A beer and liquor license applications:

Establishment Applicant
 Varsha Inc., DBA Express Pantry, 2522 Glendale Ave. Varsha B. Patel - Agent
The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2023-2024 Class B beer license applications:
Establishment Applicant
 CB's Tap, 1674 Velp Ave. Harold J. Heuvelmans - Agent
 Gilligan's Bar & Grill LLC, 1985 Velp Ave. Chris Knutson-Agent
 Village Lanes of Howard, 3798 Velp Ave. Tami J. Polarek-Agent
 Mexico Lindo Restaurant LLC, 445 Cardinal Ln Ste 104 Amber A. Barajas - Agent
 The Village Board will consider the license applications on March 27, 2023 at 6:30 pm. All license applications are open to public inspection from 7:30 am-5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday Friday 7:30 am to 11:30 am at Howard's Village Hall, 2456 Glendale Avenue. Publish 03.17.23 WNAJLP

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SECTION 00 11 13 MARCH 10, 2023 - MARCH 17, 2023 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 23-09 POND AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-09 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:
 • 750 LF New and Relay Storm Sewer (12-Inch to 42-Inch) and Associated Appurtenances
 • 6,150 CY Unclassified Excavation for Pond 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

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SECTION 00 11 13 MARCH 10, 2023 - MARCH 17, 2023 CITY OF DE PERE 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. **Project Consists of the following work:**
 The work shall consist of construction of a new multi-use 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 Prequalification of Contractor. 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 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 23-09 Publish 03.10.23 & 03.17.23 WNAJLP

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.

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EAST SIDE LOCATION

1820 Mills Street
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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.

2nd & 3rd 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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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "GBWU 1-23 DREDGING OF SLUDGE LAGOON NO. 1"

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: **"GBWU 1-23 DREDGING OF SLUDGE LAGOON NO. 1"** 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 shall consist of:

- A. Land application field permitting,
 - B. Dredging sludge from Lagoon No. 1,
 - C. Transporting and land application of sludge, and
 - D. Reporting.
- The work shall also be completed in compliance with the following attached documents, which are considered part of these Special Provisions:
- E. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Conditional Approval for Landspreading Sludge, dated January 1996 (SP-14 through SP-21),
 - F. Plan of Operation Modification WDNR Conditional Approval for Landspreading Sludge dated October 2005 (SP-22 through SP-26), and
 - G. Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 518 (SP-27 through SP-31)

Any material or operation specified by reference to a Code (Federal, State, or local), publication, published specification of a manufacturer, a society, and association, or other published standards, shall comply with the requirements of the listed document, which is currently on date of receipt of bids. In case of conflict between referenced documents, project specifications shall govern. The work shall also include, and the Contractor shall abide by, any and all required local, county and state permitting and approvals for stormwater and erosion control, transport of sludge (including weight limits) and land application of the sludge. The terms "landspreading" and "land application" are used interchangeably in these documents and these Special Provisions and shall be considered equivalent in definition. Sludge Lagoon No. 1 is located near the intersection of Finger Road and South Jossart Road in the Town of Humboldt, Brown County, Wisconsin. The site location is shown in Figure No. 1 (SP-12). All work and material specified, unless otherwise distinctly stated, are to be furnished at the Contractor's expense. Any work not herein

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specified, which may be fairly implied as included in the contract, of which the Engineer shall be the judge, shall be done by the Contractor without extra charge. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.

All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new

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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, Surety 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 17, 2023 March 24, 2023 WNAXLP

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 UTILITY BROADWAY TANK DEMOLITION"** in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction,

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

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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 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 March 17, 2023 March 24, 2023 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "PARKS 5-23 (PARK SHOP REROOF-REBID)"

City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer of the

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City of Green Bay, Room 106, City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54301 until 2:00 P.M. on April 4, 2023, at which time they will be opened in Room 310, City Hall, for Public Works Improvement Contract: **"PARKS 5-23 (PARK SHOP REROOF-REBID)"** 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 on this Contract will consist of removal and disposal of the existing EPDM and architectural asphalt roof system; replacement of rotten sheathing and fascia; installation of ice and water shield; installation of new flashing; and installation of a new architectural asphalt shingled and EPDM roof system. The work performed under this Contract includes furnishing all the material, labor, tools, equipment, services, methods, skills, and supervision necessary to satisfactorily complete the repair work. The work on this Contract will take place at the Park Shop, located at 919 Crocker Street in Green Bay, Wisconsin. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Park Shop on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically and downloaded at www.demandstar.com or <http://vendornet.state.wi.us/vendornet>. 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

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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.
2nd & 3rd 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

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subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids. All proposals must be submitted on the Bidder's Proposal 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. 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 17, 2023

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "RESURFACING 1-23 (INCLUDING SEWER & WATER)" 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, March 28, 2023 at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "RESURFACING 1-23 (INCLUDING SEWER & WATER)" 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; installation of 153 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer relay, 1,216 linear feet of 8" CIPP 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, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of

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\$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.
1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "RESURFACING 2-23 (INCLUDING SEWER & WATER)" 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: "RESURFACING 2-23 (INCLUDING SEWER & WATER)" 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 4,270 linear feet of 6" and 8" water main including service relays and transfers, and water main construction staking; installation of 1,300 linear feet of 8" and 12" sanitary sewer relay, 920 linear feet of CIPP lining, including sanitary sewer lateral reconnections, sanitary spot repairs, and sanitary sewer manhole construction and replacement; 1,200 linear feet of 8", 12", and 15" storm sewer construction including inlet leads, storm sewer laterals, storm sewer inlet construction, storm manhole removal, and storm manhole construction; 3,500 cubic yards of excavation below subgrade, 3,500 linear feet of curb and gutter, 3,500 tons of crushed aggregate base course, 5,460 tons of HMA pavement, 29,200 square yards of milling surface, 7,600 square feet of concrete sidewalk and driveway reconstruction; 500 square feet of cast iron curb ramp detectable warning field, construction staking, and 2,000 square yards restoration. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be

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examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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Public Notification Proposed Amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan (CPA 22-04)
The Green Bay Common Council will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI 54301) or virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below.
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The hearing is regarding the following proposed amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan: (CPA 22-04) Public hearing on the request to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan for portion of properties located at 815 - 821 South Chestnut Avenue (2-178-A, 2-178 & 2-177) and 418 4th Street (2-176) from Commercial land use to Medium Intensity Retail, Office & Housing. An image depicting the affected area is available in the office of Community and Economic Development for the City of Green Bay. The proposed comprehensive plan amendment would allow for the future rezoning of the property for development. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact David Buck at david_buck@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3411. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at (920) 448-3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.

**NOTICE
PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the municipalities listed below, will conduct the required public test of the Digital Scan Voting and Express Vote equipment to be used at the April 4, 2023 Spring Election. The tests will be conducted at the following locations and times:

Village of Black Creek Barb Schuh, Clerk 507 S Maple St Black Creek, WI 54106 (920) 984-3295 March 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Community Center	Town of Osborn Darlene Schultz, Clerk W3389 Cty Rd EE Seymour, WI 54165 (920) 833-2942 March 28, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.	Town of Maine Lori Klevesahl, Clerk N8551 State Hwy 187 Shiocton, WI 54170 (920) 525-1150 March 27, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
Village of Nichols Linda Hoes, Clerk N9065 Krull Rd PO Box 169 Nichols, WI 54152 (920) 525-2717 March 29, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.	Town of Oneida Kelly Hill, Clerk N6593 Cty Rd H Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 833-2211 March 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.	Town of Black Creek Barbara Chizek, Clerk N6051 Twelve Corners Road Black Creek, WI 54106 (920) 850-4864 March 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
City of Seymour Christy Stover, Clerk 328 N. Main Street Seymour, WI 54165 (920) 833-2209 March 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.	Town of Cicero Lori Klevesahl, Clerk N9195 Cty Hwy X Black Creek, WI 54106 (920) 525-1150 March 27, 2023 at 9 a.m.	Town of Seymour Dawn Leisgang, Clerk N9296 State Rd 55 Seymour, WI 54165 (920) 833-9635 March 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
Town of Bovina Charles Plugger, Clerk N5289 Rexford Road Shiocton, WI 54170 (920) 986-3289 March 25, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.	Village of Shiocton Laurie Sweeney, Clerk N5605 Hwy 76 Shiocton, WI 54170 (920) 986-3415 March 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.	

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De Pere WNAJLP

City of De Pere Proposed Community Development Block Grant Application
De Pere City Hall
335 S B roadway
De Pere, WI 54115
Wednesday, April 05, 2023 7:30 PM

The City Council of City of De Pere will conduct a public hearing regarding its proposed application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facilities (PF) program funds. The public is invited to attend to learn about the CDBG program, provide input on community development and housing needs, and comment on the activities proposed to be included in the CDBG application.

Agenda for the public hearing:

1. Identification of total potential funding available
2. Eligible CDBG activities
3. Presentation of identified community development and housing needs
4. Presentation of activities proposed for CDBG application
5. Review of any potential residential and non-residential displacement
6. Resident input regarding community development and housing needs, the proposed CDBG project, and other CDBG activities

Residents of the City of De Pere, including residents with low and moderate incomes that may be impacted by the project, are encouraged to attend. The meeting room is ADA accessible. The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers or electronically/telephonically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is provided below:

Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR You can also dial in using your phone.

United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679
United States: +1 (312) 757-3117
Access Code: 154-883-285
Persons needing additional accommodations should contact the City Clerk at telephone number:

920-339-4050 or email: cdanen@deperewi.gov
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Public Hearing 2022 City of Green Bay Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report
The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.** The meeting will be conducted in Room 604 of City Hall, 100 N. Jefferson Street. The hearing is regarding the following:
Allow interested citizens to ask questions and comment on the City of Green Bay's performance over the past year implementing the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the goals of the Consolidated Strategy for Housing and Community Development and identifying needs which may be addressed through future funded activities.
Since a primary objective of the CDBG program is to implement projects that benefit low- and moderate-income people, Public Hearing participation by representatives of low- and moderate-income residents is encouraged. Testimony presented at the hearing will be considered in the

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Allow interested citizens to ask questions and comment on the City of Green Bay's performance over the past year implementing the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the goals of the Consolidated Strategy for Housing and Community Development and identifying needs which may be addressed through future funded activities.

Since a primary objective of the CDBG program is to implement projects that benefit low- and moderate-income people, Public Hearing participation by representatives of low- and moderate-income residents is encouraged. Testimony presented at the hearing will be considered in the

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development of future CDBG programs and Consolidated Plans.

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to:

City of Green Bay Community and Economic Development

Attn: Krista Cisneroz
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608
Green Bay, WI 54301

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

Also, non-English speaking residents who wish to attend should contact Krista Cisneroz at (920) 448-3404 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so arrangements can be made to have an interpreter present.

For additional information, contact Krista Cisneroz at (920) 448-3404 or Krisa.cisneroz@greenbaywi.gov.

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Public Notification Proposed Amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan (CPA 23-02)

The Green Bay Common Council will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) or virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below.

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Meeting ID: 863 4404 7889
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The hearing is regarding the following proposed amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan:

(CPA 23-02) Consideration with possible action on a request to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan for properties at

1035 VanderBraak (#20-350), 1030 Weise (#20-349), and 1119 Vanderbraak (#20-381, #20-382 & 20-383) from Commercial to Low-Medium Density Residential, submitted by Community and Economic Development Department.

An image depicting the affected area is available in the office of Community and Economic Development for the City of Green Bay. The proposed comprehensive plan amendment would allow for the future rezoning of the property for development of an automobile sales and service business.

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to:

City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development
Attn: Stephanie Hummel,

Green Bay WNAJLP

Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2800 Block of Humboldt Road (ZP 23-09)

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.

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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 WNAJLP

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AICP
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608
Green Bay, WI 54301

For additional information, contact Stephanie Hummel at stephanie.hummel@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3424.

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

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Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2800 Block of Humboldt Road (ZP 23-09)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2800 Block of Humboldt Road (ZP 23-06)

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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)

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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)

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

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Public Notification Rezoning 2071 9th Street

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

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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)

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(ZP 23-04)
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VILLAGE OF SUAMICO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Suamico Board of Appeals will be holding the following Public Hearing at the Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue on **Tuesday, March 28, 2023 starting at 6:00 P.M.** for the following:

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• The board will guarantee the approval of currently attending open enrollment applicants if they are not habitually truant as defined by Wis. State Statute 118.51(11) and board policy 5113.

• The board does not guarantee approval of incoming siblings of currently attending open enrollment applicants/pupils. These students will be given first priority (preference) to new open seats but a seat will not be guaranteed

Moved by Vyskocil, seconded by VandeWalle to approve the following: The board guarantees the approval of currently attending open enrollment applicants if they are not habitually truant as defined by Wis. State Statute 118.51(11) and board policy 5113. The board does not guarantee approval of incoming siblings of currently attending open enrollment applicants/pupils. These students will be given first priority (preference) to new open seats but a seat will not be guaranteed. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.

3. Open Enrollment Open Seats: Lucius presented the following recommendations for open seats for regular open enrollment for the 2023-24 school year.

Building Grade open seats

Cornier 4k	140
Cornier kdg	120
Pioneer kdg	0
Pioneer 1	11
Pioneer 2	9
Pioneer 3	6
Pioneer 4	15
Pioneer 5	7
Valley View kdg	0
Valley View 1	18
Valley View 2	17
Valley View 3	20
Valley View 4	3
Valley View 5	14
Parkview 6-8	56
High School 9-12	101
Total	537

Moved by Vyskocil, seconded by Garrigan to approve the 2023-24 open seats for open enrollment in each grade/school as laid out in the chart above. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.

4. Open Enrollment Open Seats - Special Education: Nicholson recommended the following open seats for new special education open enrollment applicants for the 2023-24 school year. :

- A. Cormier: no open seats
- B. Pioneer: no open seats
- C. Valley View: no open seats
- D. Parkview: no open seats
- E. AHS: a combination of 4 open Speech and Language only seats at grades 9, 10 & 11
- F. Open Enrollment students will not be eligible for special education services that require contracted services including:
 - o Syble Hopp, Macht Village, Better Days Mentoring, Advocates, Reflections, Lync, residential treatment programs and other off-site placement options.
 - o CESA contracted services for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Audiology or any other CESA contracted service.
- G. No Open Special Education Seats: If a student has been attending the district holding a general education seat and then qualifies for special education services requiring a special education seat, the district will revoke a student's open enrollment status; regardless of time attending the district. This includes students who have siblings attending the district. Rotter spoke on behalf of open enrollment parents and students about the impact they experience when a currently attending open enrollment child is referred and/or places in special education. He stated he

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understands and respects the financial and staffing concerns the district experiences when students are placed in special education programs. He wanted the board to understand the difficult situation these families are placed in when their child is referred for special education. Moved by Vyskocil, seconded by Garrigan to approve recommendations listed A-G above for open seats for 2023-24 open enrollment applicants needing special education services. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.

BOARD & SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATIONS:

Garrigan asked if the board would be presented the report card information at a board meeting. Weyers stated that all of the district schools scored well on the report cards and that this information was shared prior to the holidays in a Friday Focus. He stated that if the board wanted him to share the information at a board meeting he would. The board felt they had the opportunity to review it in the Friday Focus.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS & TOPICS:

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the District Office; 1055 Griffiths Lane; Ashwaubenon, WI.

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Vyskocil, seconded by VandeWalle to adjourn to executive session at 6:53 pm. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

ADJOURNMENT TO OPEN SESSION:

Moved by VanDeKreeke, seconded by Garrigan to adjourn open session at 7:44 p.m. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by VanDeKreeke, seconded by Garrigan to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Vyskocil Publish 03.17.23 WNAXLP

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Regular Board of Education Meeting - February 13, 2023

Present: Greg Klimek, Scott Jandrin, Vanessa Moran, Allen McGuire, Amy Rubright, Chrissy Amtmann, Rachelle Paulsen, Madeline Thoreson, Student Representative
Excused: Cara Wreen, Student Representative
Also Present: Damian LaCroix, Mike Juech, Mark Smith, Brian Nicol, Elisia Lewis, Jennie Garceau
 President Greg Klimek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; MOTION CARRIED.

Recognition of The Giving Tree Advisory Team

– President Greg Klimek recognized HSSD Student and Family Engagement Coordinator, Kourtney Feldhausen, and The Giving Tree Advisory Team for their ongoing support and partnership with the District.
Consent Agenda - A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to approve the consent agenda, including minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, January 30, 2023; minutes of the Special Board Meeting Community Conversation February 10, 2023; approval of vouchers and invoices in the amount of \$4,360, 647.61 through February 13, 2023; retirement of Mary Berg, David Witzeling,

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as detailed in the consent materials. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; MOTION CARRIED.
Reports
Administrative Superintendent
Approval of Ends Policy E-1 Graduate Profile: Critical Thinker, Solutionist Monitoring Report - Supt. Damian LaCroix gave an introduction and overview of Ends Policy E-1, Critical Thinker, Solutionist Monitoring Report. Teacher Miranda Zygiel and a 3rd grade student from Bay Harbor shared how critical thinking and being a solutionist are used in growing produce in their tower gardens. Teacher Amanda Gabryszek and a Bay Port High School student presented how these graduate profile skills are being used in the culinary arts classroom. Deputy Superintendent Mark Smith provided a progress report and strategic next steps.
 A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to approve Ends Policy E-1 Graduate Profile Critical Thinker, Solutionist Monitoring Report at level 2, exceeds expectations, as presented and verified in the Official Board Response to Ends Policy Monitoring Report. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; MOTION CARRIED.

Facilities Update

– Supt. LaCroix and Asst Supt. of Operations Mike Juech provided a progress report.
Informational Update - Community Growth & Projections Report – Asst. Supt. of Operations Juech introduced Nick Johnson, Planner & Project Manager, from MD Roffers Consulting, LLC. who presented findings on the projected community growth of Howard and Suamico.
The Board recessed from 7:17-7:27 p.m.

Board CESA 7 Report

– Amy Rubright provided a handout to Board members on what CESA is and what it does.
Public Policy Correspondent Report - Vanessa Moran shared that Capitol Chats will be starting on Fridays at Noon regarding the budget. The Governor's budget will be released February 15, 2023. Sen. Wimberger has been appointed to the Joint Finance Committee.

Student Representatives to the Board

– Madeline Thoreson provided sporting updates, information on the upcoming Sting Cancer event and that spring sports will begin on March 6, 2023.
Board President Governance Process GP-10 Conflict of Interest Monitoring Report – A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to approve GP-10 Conflict of Interest Monitoring Report at level 1, in full compliance. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; MOTION CARRIED.

WASB School Perceptions Survey

– President Greg Klimek asked Board members to take the annual Board development survey tool for the opportunity to self-assess and discuss perceptions related to governance. June 30, 2023 is the deadline to complete.
Community Conversation Updates
Debrief Faculty and Staff – The Board discussed feedback from the Faculty & Staff community conversation held January 30, 2023 in the District Office Community Training Center.
Debrief Bay Port Student Council – Board members shared feedback from this community conversation held February 10, 2023 at Bay Port High School.
Legislative/Advocacy – Scheduled for Friday, February 24, 2023, 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the District Office Training Center with elected and village officials. Vanessa

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Moran will serve as the facilitator. Draft questions were discussed, but not finalized. Supt. LaCroix and Vanessa Moran will collaborate on finalizing the questions and presentation after the Governor's budget comes out.
Business Professionals/Workforce Development – This community conversation will take place April 10, 2023, at Miron Construction office in Tittletown.
Clergy and Civic – This community conversation will take place on May 15, 2023.

Review Broadcast Communication Article - February and Discuss March Article

– The Board reviewed the February Broadcast Communication article for The Press – *The Giving Tree*. Vanessa Moran will draft the article for March recapping the February 24 legislative/advocacy linkage and providing information on the March 22, 2023 Day at the Capitol.
Discuss Process for Filling Student Representative to the Board – President Greg Klimek went over the paperwork and timeline for the application process for the two year appointment as Student Representative to the Board.
Upcoming Events - Board members discussed upcoming events.
March Board Meeting agenda items – The Board reviewed the agenda planning calendar.
Parliamentary Procedure of Board – (Allen McGuire) No concerns.
Board Meeting/District Highlights – The Board shared feedback on the meeting and in relationship to GP-3, b. Governing Style.

A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to go into Executive Session at 8:28 p.m. pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Subject: personnel matter. VOTE: Klimek-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Moran-Yes; Rubright-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Amtmann-Yes; MOTION CARRIED.

The Board reconvened from EXECUTIVE SESSION at 8:38 p.m.

A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to adjourn at 8:38 p.m. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; MOTION CARRIED.
 Respectfully submitted, Lisa Harmann, Recording Secretary Publish 03.17.23 WNAXLP

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Special Board of Education Meeting - February 24, 2023

Present: Vanessa Moran, Greg Klimek, Scott Jandrin, Amy Rubright, Allen McGuire, Chrissy Amtmann (participated virtually)
Also Present: Damian LaCroix, Mark Smith, Kimberly Uelmen, Elisia Lewis, Jennie Garceau
 Greg Klimek called the meeting to order at 7:55 a.m. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Allen McGuire to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken on the motion – 6 -YES; MOTION CARRIED.

Community Conversation with Legislators

A welcome was provided by Vanessa Moran followed by introductions of area legislators, village administrators/trustees, WASBO Research Director, HSSD administration and HSSD Board members. Superintendent Damian LaCroix did a brief presentation on the challenges and priorities of the District. Vanessa Moran facilitated a question and

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answer session related to workforce and economic development, the '23-25 biennium budget, and equity in school funding.
 A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to adjourn at 9:10 a.m. A vote was taken on the motion - 6-YES; MOTION CARRIED.
 Respectfully submitted, Lisa Harmann, Recording Secretary Publish 03.17.23 WNAXLP

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Minutes of the Village Board Meeting

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Village Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER BY VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Village President Burt McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

President McIntyre called for a roll call. Present: Village President Burt R. McIntyre; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2 (virtually); Trustee John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8
 Excused: Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3
 Staff: Paul Evert, Dave Wiese, Mike Kaster, Ed Janke (virtually), Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening

3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President McIntyre led the meeting in the pledge.

4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS

President McIntyre read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting.

5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

C. McAllister moved to approve the agenda. A. Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**

6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES (None)

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

R. Suennen requested a summary of the Howard Commons project, including the history of the development.
8. PROCLAMATION (None)

9. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

R. Suennen moved to approve the Consent Agenda. S. Beyer seconded. C. McAllister requested the municipal invoices be emailed to the trustees as they weren't included in the meeting materials. **The motion carried unanimously** with the following items approved:

a. Village Board meeting minutes from Feb. 13, 2023

b. Operator License for Nathan D. Raisbeck

c. Municipal Invoices totaling \$392,223.60, paid with checks #76780-76848

d. The special event for Angel Classic Inc. to host Bryan's Angel Classic 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 16, 2023, at Meadowbrook Park

e. The Temporary Class B Retailer's License for the Bryan's Angel Classic 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 16, 2023, at Meadowbrook Park

f. The special event for HSUSA to hold softball/baseball tournaments June 16-18, July 21-23, July 27-30 at Nouryon Sports Complex

g. The Temporary Class B Retailer's License for the HSUSA softball tournament

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June 16-18, 2023 at Nouryon Sports Complex
 h. The Temporary Class B Retailer's License for the HSUSA baseball tournament July 21-23, 2023 at Nouryon Sports Complex
 i. The Temporary Class B Retailer's License for the HSUSA softball tournament July 27-30, 2023 at Nouryon Sports Complex

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (None)

11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

a. Review and take action on a development agreement for Stordeur Run Estates Third Addition

P. Evert reviewed the development agreement that formalizes the special assessment costs and additional expenses for a utility extension, cluster box unit mailboxes, and stormwater management. A. Lemorande moved to approve the development agreement for Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition. R. Suennen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**

b. Review and take action on awarding the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue, and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition roadway project to KCG Excavating for \$1,013,403.80

M. Kaster explained the construction improvements related to the creation of 30 combined single-family lot subdivisions, as well as the bids that were received. A. Lemorande moved to award the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue, and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition roadway construction project to KCG Excavating LLC for \$1,013,403.80, contingent on attorney review of the contracts. J. Muraski seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**

c. Review and take action on awarding the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue, and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition utility project to Feaker & Sons for \$788,555.00

J. Muraski moved to award the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue, and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition utility construction project to Feaker & Sons for \$788,555.00, contingent on attorney review of the contracts. C. Nielsen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**

12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS (NONE)

13. CLOSED SESSION

R. Suennen moved to convene to closed session at 6:48 p.m. S. Beyer seconded. **The motion carried unanimously,** and the Village Board of the Village of Howard convened into closed session pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats, to deliberate or negotiate the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or to conduct other specified public business, to wit the potential sale of VH-31-4 and VH-32.

S. Beyer moved to re-convene to open session. A. Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board entered open session at 7:01 p.m.**

14. ADJOURN THE MEETING

R. Suennen moved to adjourn. J. Muraski seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:02 p.m.**
 Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening Administrative Assistant Publish 03.17.23 WNAXLP

Blizzard look for first playoff appearance since 2019

Indoor team returns seven players from last season

BY MARA ALLEN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON — On Jan. 8, the Green Bay Packers lost to the Detroit Lions, ending their season and leaving fans without football in Green Bay until July.

Actually — that's not true. Football returns to Green Bay on March 19, when the Green Bay Blizzard kick off their season at home.

The Blizzard, which went 6-10 last season, are looking to get back to the playoffs for the first time since the 2019 season.

Head coach Corey Roberson is optimistic about his team and what they can accomplish this year.

"I'm pretty excited about the guys we have in," Roberson said. "I'm expecting us to be able to come out and compete. That's all we can ask for. Of course, our end goal is to

win the championship, but we're taking it one game at a time."

This season's 25-man roster will feature seven returning players, along with 18 new faces.

The team held training camp at an offsite location for the first time in franchise history. Players, coaches and staff headed north to Houghton, Mich., where they stayed for eight days. The team used Michigan Technological University's athletic facilities and lodged in Northwinds Adventures' cabins.

Second-year wide receiver



Canty



Roberson

Steve Newbold said this year's camp was great for the team's camaraderie.

"Having training camp at Michigan Tech was cool," he said. "It was a lot different than last year's camp. There were no distractions, and we really got to know each other. It was an awesome experience that brought the group together."

The Blizzard's mission is to provide affordable, family-fun. The organization prides itself on its relationship with the Green Bay community. If someone doesn't see players during their frequent visits



Wide receiver Steve Newbold is one of the key returning players this season for the Blizzard.

Green Bay Blizzard photo

to local schools, businesses or events, they can meet them on the field after the game during the "5th Quarter" for autographs, pictures and possibly a game of catch.

Fans will be treated to a whiteout theme during the season-opening game. Snow will fall after every Blizzard touchdown. Bruiser snowglobes and white bam sticks will be available at the doors while supplies last and several food and beverage specials will be in effect.

"The Blizzard front office has worked really hard to make this a fun afternoon for families," said Selena Cashman, director of gameday

operations. "Blizzard games aren't just football — they're entertainment for all ages."

The Blizzard compete in the Indoor Football League (IFL). IFL games are fast-paced and high scoring since the field is only 50 yards long. Walls around the bowl are the out of bounds markers, so fans in the front row could have a player in their lap at any second. Unique rules specific to the indoor game and promotions during all breaks keep fans on their toes throughout the entirety of the game.

Defensive lineman Delrick Canty decided to return to the Blizzard for a fourth

and final season. The veteran has seen it all in his time in Green Bay, and acknowledged that a season can be filled with ups and downs.

"Adversity will always separate the men from the boys in tough situations, but only the men will strive to be better," Canty said. "We're ready to get to work and strive to be better every day this season."

The Blizzard will take on the Frisco Fighters on March 19. Frisco finished with a 15-3 record last season, losing in the Eastern Conference championship. Doors open at 2 p.m., and kickoff is set for 3:05 p.m.

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Bay Port graduate Cordell Tinch won NCAA Division II national titles over the weekend in the high jump and 60-meter hurdles for Pittsburg State University. Nick Sutton/PSU photo

Tinch wins two national titles

BY PRESS TIMES SPORTS

Cordell Tinch is a national champion — times two.

The 2018 Bay Port graduate won the 60-meter hurdles and the high jump at the NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field National Championship on March 11.

Tinch is a member of the Pittsburg State University men's track and field team that also captured the team national title.

The 22-year-old sophomore won the 60-meter hurdles in with a meet-record time of 7.51 seconds. In the high jump, Tinch cleared 7

1.25 feet.

At the end of February, Tinch broke the Division II national record in the 60 hurdles at 7.50 seconds.

For more on Tinch's phenomenal track and field season at Pittsburg State, check out the March 10 issue of *The Press Times*.

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Haase said Wrecke has done a tremendous job of being unselfish this season.

"You don't see many kids who can score like he can, be OK with not maybe being the leading scorer in a game," he said. "He's scored 1,998 career points at Arrowhead. His assists have gone up and his defense has gone way up — he's extremely unselfish."

Arrowhead, ranked No. 3 in the state, won the Classic 8 Conference with a 15-1 record.

Besides Wrecke, the Warhawks have three other players averaging double digits in scoring: Austin Villarreal (17.9), Bennett Basich (16) and Jace Gilbert (11.1).

The junior Basich, who is also averaging more than nine rebounds per game, has

a Division I scholarship offer from Southern Illinois.

"We have great depth — maybe the best I've had since I've been coach," Haase said. "We have four kids who are great scorers, and a few who come off the bench who could be great scorers if they got more minutes. We also play hard on defense."

Neenah, making its state-record 29th appearance at the state tournament, is a member of the Fox Valley Association and the defending Division 1 state champ.

Brady Corso is the only other Rockets player scoring in double digits with his 16.1 points per game average.

"We've been more efficient on offense, playing better defense and taking care of the ball better as of late," Neenah coach Lee Rabas said. "We've been up and down a bit this

season." Klesmit, whose brother plays at Wisconsin, had 21 assists in his team's 93-65 victory over Superior in a sectional final.

"Cal is good enough where he doesn't need to always score for us," Rabas said. "He only had seven points (against Superior), but if you were at the game, you were mesmerized by how he threw the ball around. It was a clean 21 assists — had guys not missed some easy layups, he might have had 25 (assists). It was a thing of beauty."

Rabas said Arrowhead is a big challenge.

"They're big, physical, athletic and have guys who can score," he said. "When you get to this point, all the teams can play. It will be an interesting matchup for fans across the state."

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De Pere gets over the hump, advances to state

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MANITOWOC — The De Pere boys' basketball team is one step closer to winning its first state title since the United States was in the middle of the Great Depression — 89 years ago.

Behind a combined 33 points from the Kinziger brothers, the Redbirds turned back Marquette University 57-29 in a WIAA Division 1 sectional final at Manitowoc Lincoln High School on

March 11.

John Kinziger led De Pere with 18 points and eight rebounds, while brother Zach added 15 points, four assists, three rebounds and two blocks.

"It feels great," De Pere coach Brian Winchester said. "I'm extremely proud of this group and the accomplishment of getting to state. These kids were about 5 or 6 years old the last time De Pere made it to state."

The trip to Madison to the Kohl Center for the state tournament on March 16-18 is the first for the Redbirds (28-0) since 2011.

John Kinziger pumped in 12 points in the opening 14 minutes of the game before committing his third foul — forcing him to the bench for the rest of the half.

"John picking up his third foul early was good for us," Winchester said. "We had to persevere through that because we haven't faced that all season."

Both teams struggled from the field early on, with De Pere holding an 8-7 lead.

With the Redbirds leading 15-12, John Kinziger hit a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws.

Hogan Demovsky then hit another 3 to bump the lead to 23-12.

From there, Zach Kinziger scored five points in the last

two minutes of the half — including a driving layup as the first-half buzzer sounded to give No. 1-state ranked De Pere a 30-16 lead at the break.

John Kinziger had a pair of 3-pointers in the opening half, while Gabe Herman, Demovsky and Zach Kinziger also nailed long-range bombs.

The second half belonged to the Redbirds.

After the Hilltoppers (21-7) scored the first two points of the half, De Pere went on a 9-0 run to jump ahead 39-18.

With the score 43-26, the Redbirds scored 14 of the last 17 points of the game to win going away.

Marquette scored only 13 points in the final 18 minutes of the game. The Hilltoppers came into the contest averaging more than 71 points per game.

"Marquette was playing terrific — they were not playing like a No. 7 seed," Winchester said. "My kids did a great job defending."

Marquette leading scorer Nolan Minessale, who came into the contest averaging 23 points per game, was held to 16.

Hilltoppers T.J. Adams and Ryan Meehan were scoring a combined 25 points per game this season but were held to four points — all in the second half when the game was out of reach.

"I figured Minessale would get his points, but the key was holding Adams and Meehan down," Winchester said. "They didn't get many good looks."

Part of that strong defense was led by 6-foot-8 junior Will Hornseth, who contributed nine points, eight rebounds and three blocks.

"We strive to get better on defense every game," said Hornseth, who is also drawing Division I interest. "Holding Marquette to 29 points is what we expected to do."



The De Pere boys' basketball team won a sectional title for the first time since the 2011-12 season. The Redbirds downed Marquette University 57-29 on March 11 to advance to state. **De Pere Basketball Booster Club photo**

John Kinziger, a Division I commit to Illinois State University, said his team won the game by playing solid defense.

"Every day in practice, we spend the first 45 minutes or hour on defense — that's what we did tonight," he said.

Hornseth said finally winning a sectional final game makes up for the disappointment of the last two seasons.

"We got to the sectional finals the last two seasons and couldn't finish it off," he said. "We're going to state and trying to get it done."

De Pere is making its seventh appearance at state. Before 2011, the Redbirds' last appearance came in 1977.

"We had high expectations coming into the season, now we'll get our chance to bring home a gold ball," John Kinziger said.

De Pere 82, Homestead 53

OSHKOSH — Up by 14 points at halftime against Homestead in a Division 1 sectional semifinal on March 11, the De Pere boys' basketball team came out of the locker room and exploded on a 23-4 run to all but end the game. The top-ranked

and undefeated Redbirds finished off an 82-53 victory at Oshkosh North High School to advance to a sectional final for the third straight season.

"We're all pretty excited right now, but we know this is just another one on our journey to what our main goal is," John Kinziger said. "We just have to enjoy this one tonight, get home, get to bed and we know we have a good Marquette team on Saturday."

De Pere's three-headed monster of the Kinziger brothers and Hornseth were unstoppable. The trio combined for 62 points as Hornseth scored a career-high 30 points, including four dunks.

"People know us for our 3-point shooting, but when you put the presence of Will on the inside, it's tough for them to guard," said John Kinziger, who registered a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds. "If they're taking it away, we've just got to punch gaps and Will's going to be right there for the dump-off and dunk."

Homestead, which was downed by De Pere 64-41 on Jan. 28, started the game with an early lead but scored just 11 points in the final 15 min-



De Pere's Will Hornseth puts down one of his four dunks during his team's 82-53 victory over Homestead in a sectional semifinal on March 9. **Greg Bates photo**

utes of the first half.

"I just thought we played really well on the defensive end tonight," Winchester said. "Early on we really limited (Tim) Franks. We stopped (Solomon) Garrison from getting to the rim, that was huge for us. It just kind of maybe snowballed a little bit on them offensively."

With a 35-21 advantage at the break, De Pere kicked it into another gear on both ends of the court in the first six minutes of the second half. Hornseth had two un-

contested dunks and Pryce Gregoire had a slam as the team went on a 23-4 spurt to put the Redbirds up, 58-25.

"Coming out of halftime, we just get after it," Hornseth said. "We know we've got to keep up pressure. We've just got to keep doing what we're doing and continue."

Homestead (21-6), ranked No. 5 in the state in Division 1, could only close its deficit to 23 points as De Pere cruised.

Sports editor Greg Bates contributed to this story.

State Division 1 preview: Top-ranked Redbirds are team to beat

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

With the 2023 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association boys' state tournament set for March 16-18 in Madison at the Kohl Center, locally, De Pere is seeking its first state title since 1934.

The 1934 Redbirds, under the tutelage of G.E. Braisher, beat New Lisbon in the Class B title game, 22-19.

De Pere is making its seventh state appearance, with the most recent coming in 2011 when it fell to Madison Memorial in the Division 1 title game in triple overtime, 80-78.

2023 state tournament

No. 1-seeded De Pere will face No. 4 Kettle Moraine in the first semifinal on Friday at 6:35 p.m., while No. 2 Arrowhead will battle No. 3 Neenah in the other semifinal.

The winners will face off in the Division 1 state title game on Saturday at approximately 20 minutes after the completion of the Division 2 game, which will begin at 6:35 p.m.

De Pere (28-0) vs. Kettle Moraine (18-10)

De Pere comes into the state tournament with a perfect record and a No. 1 state ranking.

Winners of the Fox River Classic Conference, the Redbirds have three players averaging more than 15 points per game, led by Johnny Kinziger's 18.8 average.

Kinziger is a Division I commit to Illinois State University.

"If you notice, Johnny's point totals have gone down the last couple of seasons, but his assist and rebound numbers are up," De Pere coach Brian Winchester said. "That shows how

unselfish he is. He has great talent around him, and he's recognized that and has let his teammates take some of the burden. He's also a great defender."

Will Hornseth, a skilled 6-foot-8 junior averaging 16.8 points per game, is also garnering Division I interest.

Zach Kinziger, the younger brother of Johnny, is pumping in 15.5 points per game and also turning heads in the Division I college ranks.

"We've had a great year so far, and we're happy to be heading to Madison," Winchester said. "One of our goals was to get to this point. Now that we're here, I think we have a good chance to compete for a state championship."

De Pere also has capable role players, with Pryce Gregoire (6.6 ppg), Hogan Demovsky (5.6) and Gabe Herman (3.7) adding valuable minutes and strong defense.

In their four postseason games thus far, the Redbirds are allowing only 37.5 points per game.



Klesmit



Wrecke

lems for us, especially in the front court with their size. I'm expecting us to play our best basketball and play with grit."

The Lasers, members of the Classic 8 Conference, are led by junior point guard Drew Wagner, who averages 18 points and seven rebounds per game.

Additionally, junior Will Stuckey averages 13 points and seven rebounds per game, while 6-foot-6 senior Joah Bodden averages 10 points and eight rebounds.

Kettle Moraine began the season 7-7, but has gone 11-3 since.

Included in that strong finish was a 70-69 victory over Arrowhead, another team competing in the Division 1 state tournament.

The Lasers also won the WIAA Division 2 state football championship last fall — beating West De Pere in the title game, 27-10.

"We have several players on the basketball team who played football, so it took them a while to get their basketball legs," Hughes said. "I think that contributed, at least partly, to our slow start."

Winchester said Kettle Mo-

raine is a great team.

"Watching them on film, I see they run at least eight different sets offensively," he said. "I'm impressed with Wagner — he gets to the rim, uses his body well and plays through contact. Stuckey is a good shooter who can also get to the rim. We have to be prepared for their sets and their dribble-drive penetration when things break down. I think it'll be a competitive game, and we'll have to play well to win."

Arrowhead (26-2) vs. Neenah (18-10)

The Arrowhead-Neenah semifinal matchup will see two Green Bay Phoenix recruits square off.

Arrowhead's Mac Wrecke, averaging 18 points per game, and Neenah's Cal Klesmit (18.5 ppg) have both signed to play for the Phoenix beginning this fall.

"I'm sure that will be a big storyline," Arrowhead coach Craig Haase said. "Mac and Cal know each other off the court, so I'm sure there will be some extra motivation with playing against one another. I know Mac is looking forward to the challenge."

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Alex Petasek, Preble baseball

BY WILLIAM SOQUET
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

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Alex is a pitcher, first baseman and outfielder for the Hornets baseball team.

What is a memorable moment from your baseball career?

“Beating Bay Port at their own field last year was pretty fun. All of us were just focused on what we wanted to get done, and we all were ready to go. Everybody knew their job and it felt like we executed well. That’s how we won.”

Is it hard to fight the weather early in the season?

“It’s definitely difficult with the Wisconsin weather — we’ve had a lot of crazy weather in the past. I feel like I can get done what I need to get done, and the weather is more of an external variable that we can just get past and deal with it, try and get in a rhythm as best we can.”

What is your favorite position to play?

“Probably pitcher. You feel like you’re in control of the game. I like being part of the game, and I feel like as pitcher, you control the pace and rhythm of the game. That’s your goal as a pitcher, to get the hitters off balance.”

What is the best part of your game?

“I excel best at fielding, it’s probably my best asset. I feel like I’m always focused when I’m fielding — not that I’m not focused when I’m pitching or hitting, but I’m extra focused when I’m fielding.”

What are the keys to making a play in the field?

“You always have to be ready. You have to be looking for the ball, even before it comes to you. You have to be thinking about the situation before it happens. You have to react to the situation as best you can, and I feel like I react to it pretty well.”

Where is your favorite place to eat after

games?

“Applebee’s is our main one. We also have senior breakfasts before games — and when we do that, we go to Perkins.”

What is the atmosphere of the senior breakfasts?

“It’s more focused on the day of the game. On days when it’s not a game, it’s usually before a practice, so we’re trying to get our minds right before the practice or before the game. That’s why we hold the senior breakfasts.”

Who is on top of your music playlists right now?

“I’m really big into country, so probably Zach Bryan, Jason Aldean and Bailey Zimmerman.”

What is a current favorite TV show?

“One of mine is ‘Outer Banks,’ they just came out with a third season, so that’s pretty cool. Other than that, ‘Cobra Kai’ is a show that I enjoy watching.”

What is your favorite movie?

“I love ‘Field of Dreams.’ It’s such a baseball movie and it’s got such a baseball environment and style to it.”

What are a couple of your hobbies?

“When I’m not playing baseball, I like weightlifting. I like playing table tennis. My coach says it’s good for hand-eye coordination. I also like playing pool — it’s not good for hand-eye coordination, but I just like playing it.”

Are you better at table tennis or pool?

“Both of them are pretty recreational, but I would say that I’m pretty good at table tennis.”

You’re also a youth baseball umpire. What’s that like?

“Being an umpire isn’t always the easiest job. The goal is to make everybody happy, but at the end of the day, no one really is. It’s tough mentally to make the right call every time, to be unbiased and to make sure nobody gets mad at you at the end of the day.”

Wicks hired as Phoenix coach

BY GREG BATES
SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY — Green Bay Director of Athletics Josh Moon got his guy.

Moon hired Sundance “Sunny” Wicks as the new Phoenix men’s basketball coach on Tuesday.

The two have a solid connection that started 10 years ago. The duo worked together when Moon was the Northern State University athletic director and Wicks the men’s basketball associate head coach from 2016-18.

Wicks’ most recent coaching stint was at the University of Wyoming where he spent the last three seasons as the assistant coach.

“I am absolutely humbled and honored to be called on to lead the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Phoenix men’s basketball program into its next era,” said Wicks.

The 42-year-old Wicks steps into a Green Bay program that is coming off a 3-29 season in which coach Will Ryan was fired 21 games in with a 2-19 record. Interim coach Freddie Owens closed out the season by losing 10 of 11 contests.

The Phoenix terminated Ryan’s contract in the middle of his third season of a five-year deal.

Wicks will sign a five-year contract with the specifics of the deal yet to be announced.

“I’m excited,” Moon told The Press Times. “He’s going to bring an enthusiasm unknown to mankind, that’s for sure. That’s a quote I think Jim Harbaugh said, but that’s probably an accurate description of him.”

When the Green Bay coaching job opened up, Wicks jumped at the opportunity to be a Division I head coach.

“I think it’s important that you’re going to work with people that you have a relationship with, in my opinion. And that’s what intrigued me, number one, was that Josh was the athletic director — I’ve been around his leadership style,” Wicks told The Press Times. “I know his leadership skills. He helped transform my alma mater back into a powerhouse, helped build amazing facilities, got all the athletic programs to a point where they’re competing for championships year in and year out. Basically brought Tiletown back to Aberdeen, S.D. When we went to the national championship that year in 2017-18, he’s a big part of that, because of the relentless work that he put in to build that program back to where it needed to be. ... I think you can get things done quicker and more efficiently when you have great teamwork, you have great chemistry, you have great synergy with your boss.”

Another reason Wicks, who is a Gillette, Wy., native, went after the Green Bay gig is he’s a college basketball history buff, and he loves the past that the Phoenix program has had.

“It’s a funny story, Jeff Nordgaard’s uncle lived in Gillette, Wy., and I modeled how I shot after Jeff Nordgaard,” Wicks said. “There’s a little history there that dates way back to the early ‘90s. Then



Sundance “Sunny” Wicks, an assistant coach at the University of Wyoming, was hired as the new Green Bay men’s basketball coach on March 14. **Troy Babbitt-UW Media-Athletics photos**

SUNNY WICKS’ COACHING HISTORY

- 2020-23:** Assistant coach, University of Wyoming
- 2018-20:** Head coach, Missouri Western University
- 2016-18:** Associate head coach, Northern State University
- 2015-16:** Assistant coach, University of San Francisco
- 2007-11:** Assistant coach, Northern Illinois University
- 2006-07:** Assistant coach, University of Colorado
- 2004-06:** Graduate assistant, Northern State University



Wicks is a Wyoming native who played college basketball at Northern State University in South Dakota. Since graduating in 2003, he’s spent the last 20 years coaching.

Dick Bennett, when I played for coach (Don) Meyer, he taught true motion offense and a lot of that is modeled after Dick Bennett’s blocker mover offense. So I’ve been around that history and tradition of Green Bay unknowingly for almost all my life. All you have to do is walk down those halls and understand how proud that place is, what it means to be part of the Phoenix.

“To be honest, you don’t go to places that don’t have a rich history or tradition. Green Bay has won before, we’ll win again. It’s just a little dormant right now. It’s dormant; it’s not dead. I’m a run-into-the-fire type of guy, so I want that challenge. I want to be a part of that process. I want to build the belief back up to where people are talking and putting their schedules around when the Green Bay Phoenix play.”

Prior to Wicks’ three-year stint at Wyoming — where he helped guide the Cowboys to the NCAA Tournament in 2021-22 — he spent the two seasons at his alma mater, Northern State as the associate head coach in 2016-18.

Wicks was the Missouri Western State University head coach 2018-20 where he had a record of 30-32.

Wicks had assistant coach stints at the University of San Francisco (2015-16), Northern Illinois University (2007-11) and the University of Colorado (2006-07). He was a graduate assistant at Northern State (2004-06) after graduating from the college in 2003.

Wicks prides himself on his relentless work ethic and

his ability to connect with folks in the community; he’s bringing those valuable skills to Green Bay.

Moon and a search committee had narrowed down the field to five candidates last week. Wicks and the other candidates all came to Green Bay for in-person interviews. Moon had the field down to three before meeting with UW-Green Bay Chancellor Michael Alexander to make the hiring decision.

Moon said Wicks was the ideal candidate for the job for a number of reasons.

“I think when we looked at it it’s, what do we need right now? We need, obviously, somebody who can move the needle for us that’s a transitional leader, he is that person,” Moon said. “His energy’s second to none. The ability to connect with people is going to be amazing, and then just how to connect and build deep relationships with student-athletes with recruits and with athletes on the basketball team is his strength.”

Prior to Wicks being named the new Green Bay coach, two starters from this year’s team — sophomore guard Zae Blake and sophomore forward Clarence Cummings III — had entered their name in the NCAA transfer portal. Moon said on Tuesday those two are the only players he was aware of that have departed the program since the season ended two weeks ago.

After accepting the job early afternoon on Tuesday, Wicks was going to have a digital meeting with his new players. He planned on telling his guys what to expect with him stepping in.

“They all deserve a choice to do what they want to do, they feel is best for them,” Wicks said. “I’ll just tell them, ‘You have the right to do what’s best for you. I’m going to tell you what I’m about and I’m going to tell you what we’re going to be about, and then you can choose if you want to be a part of that or not.’ I really am big on, you gotta believe it before you see it. If you don’t believe it, then it’s probably not going to be right.”

Wicks’ philosophy of building a roster is pretty straightforward.

“To me, it’s recruit locally,” he said. “If you can get the right kids in your backyard, you don’t need to go anywhere else. But you have to get the right kids in the backyard, I think that we’ve got a pretty good recruiting class coming in, to be honest with you. I’m really excited about those guys.”

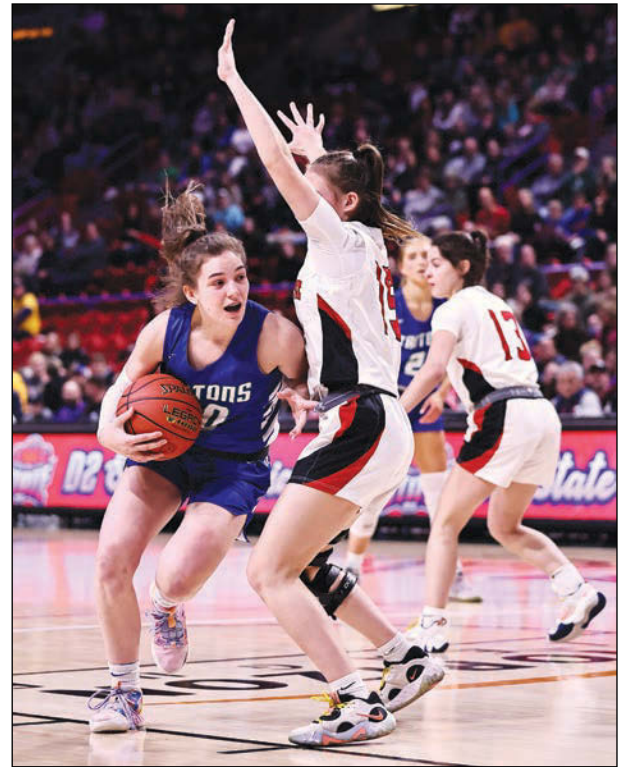
Wicks will also weed his way through the transfer portal, which opened on March 13, to see if he can bring in any players that would fit his style.

Wicks wants his roster to be filled with solid student-athletes that want to play at Green Bay. The new coach will be relentless in his pursuit to get the Phoenix program back to its winning ways.

“You can’t relax when you want something to be great,” Wicks said. “We’re going to fight for our culture. We’re going to fight for the program. We’re going to fight for the community. We’re going to fight for Tiletown, man, every single day.”



Players on the Notre Dame bench cheer for their teammates on the court during the state title game.



Tritons point guard Trista Fayta tries to get around a Pewaukee defender during the state title game.

Tritons nab third consecutive title

Girls close out season on 29-game winning streak

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ASHWAUBENON — For the fifth time in the last 11 years, the Notre Dame Academy girls' basketball team is state champs.

Perhaps even more impressive is the Tritons become only the sixth program in girls' basketball state history to win three straight state titles.

No. 2-seeded Notre Dame played nearly a flawless first half and built a double-digit lead against No. 1-seeded Pewaukee. The Tritons then cruised in the second half for a 64-49 victory in the Division 2 state title game on March 11 at the Resch Center.

Junior stars Gracie Grzesk and Trista Fayta have now hoisted three gold balls in their first three years at the varsity level.

It never gets old for the girls to win state.

"I'd say, obviously, it's so special every time holding up a gold ball knowing you're the best team in the state (in that) division," Grzesk said. "Honestly, every year it doesn't get boring. We have a target every year on our backs, and I think just coming in and playing as a team is just, there's nothing like it. It's so much fun."

"Every year we work for this," added Fayta. "It's a different experience with a new team every year, but we all have the same goal, so every celebration is special."

The Tritons are now a combined 86-3 in the last three years. Their one loss this year came in the season opener against Pewaukee. Fayta didn't play in that game. From that point on, Notre Dame ran off 29 straight wins.

Following a tight 76-70 victory over McFarland in a state semifinal on Friday, Notre Dame coach Sara Rohde called a team meeting the morning of the state title game. The 12th year coach laid into her players about their defense —

or lack thereof — against McFarland, because she wasn't happy with the effort.

"I really actually was happy tonight to see how we came out and responded to that," Rohde said. "I thought we really packed it in, made it hard for them to score. Offensively, I thought we worked the ball and got looks that we wanted to get. I'm just really pleased with overall how we played."

Notre Dame (29-1) built a comfortable first-half cushion by getting the ball inside for easy looks and driving layups in transition. Despite scoring just two points in the final 7:22, the Tritons led 30-17 at the break.

Of those 30 points, 26 were scored in the paint. Getting the ball inside was an emphasis going into the game.

"We knew that Gracie kind of had an advantage in the post, or whoever our post was had that advantage, and we knew if we got it to that post that they were possibly going to trap, so dives were going to be open," Fayta said. "I think just emphasizing and getting it to the post, because we don't always get it to the post, but getting it to the post opens up a lot more for our team."

Of Notre Dame's 14 made first-half field goals, 13 came from an assist. Pewaukee (28-2) had just one assist in the opening half.

"We talk a lot about playing as a team, and I think we really emphasized it in the championship game — really just making the extra pass, hitting the open person," said Grzesk, who scored a team-high 16 points. "I think just our team's very unselfish and it showed."

Notre Dame built on its lead to start the second, going on a 14-6 run that was fueled by 3-pointers from Grzesk and Hope Barington.



Notre Dame's Gracie Grzesk throws a pass around McFarland's Teagan Mallegni during their Division 2 state semifinal game on March 10 at the Resch Center. Jason Coisman photos

Up 21, 44-23, Notre Dame maintained a double-digit lead the rest of the way until the final buzzer when the bench rushed the court to celebrate.

Notre Dame had four of its five starters in double figures as Fayta had 13 points, Sydney Whitehouse 12 and Peyton Musial added 10 points, nine rebounds and four assists. Barington, the team's other starter, had nine points in her final high school game.

Rohde subbed Barington out of the game with 45 seconds left on the clock. As coach and player hugged, the moment got to Barington.

"There were so many emotions going on at that moment," Barington said. "My tears were definitely there because I felt so accomplished that we had made it and won the gold ball once again. I was so proud of my team and all the hard work we put in this season. I was sad it had ended but at the same time happy that it ended the way it did. I couldn't have asked for a better way to finish off the season."

When Rohde was given the gold ball after winning the title, she handed it to Barington. It was a special moment for the coach and her player.

"Hope just pours her heart and soul really into our program, into the game of basketball and you

can tell just how emotional she gets at the conclusion of the game," Rohde said. "She works really hard, so it was really exciting to see that we were able to pull this off for her in her final year."

Leaving the Notre Dame program with three gold balls is an amazing achievement for Barington. With this being her final season, it was certainly the most special season in her career.

"As always the environment at state is really special and being able to end my high school basketball career with another state championship was so cool," Barington said. "This season I felt that the team chemistry was better than it's been all four of my years here. We all got along and enjoyed being with each other which made the experience that much more special."

As Notre Dame looks ahead to next season, it will strive to become the first team in state girls' basketball history to win four straight state titles. The scary thing is, the Tritons lose only Barington to graduation.

Pulling off a four-peat is a motivating factor to win another title next season.

"I would think these two (Grzesk and Fayta) and everybody else in that junior class would want to go for four," Rohde said. "But we know it's never going to be



Tritons guard Sydney Whitehouse puts up a shot over Pewaukee's Amy Terrian. Whitehouse scored 12 points in Notre Dame's victory.

easy, that's for sure."

It's been a heck of a ride so far for the junior class.

"Freshman year, you don't exactly know what to expect," Grzesk said. "I know that we're here, we've done it three times, and I have utmost confidence that we can do it for four."

Notre Dame 76, McFarland 70

In a Division 2 state semifinal on March 10, No. 3-seeded McFarland gave No. 2-seeded Notre Dame quite a fight.

The Tritons held just a three-point lead with under one minute remaining, but they were 7-for-8 from the free throw line down the stretch to pull off a 76-70 victory at the Resch Center.

"Just adding onto that, I think just coming out strong right away, it just proves that if we don't play our best game, we're not getting our turnovers, we're not doing our press," said Fayta, who had 18 points and eight assists. "It shows that people can stick with us, so just taking that

leap in the beginning of the game."

Notre Dame held its biggest lead of the opening half at 17-11, but McFarland went on a 14-5 run to go up 25-22.

Grzesk — who finished with a team-high 20 points — tied the game late in the first half, but McFarland ended up taking a 40-37 lead into halftime.

The Tritons led by two midway through the second when their defense started creating offensive opportunities. Sydney Whitehouse had back-to-back layups and Barington — who had 15 points — converted a hoop off a steal as Notre Dame took its biggest lead of the game, 64-54, with 7:53 remaining.

The Tritons pressured McFarland into 11 second-half turnovers — eight by Spartans star Teagan Mallegni.

McFarland (26-3) fired back on a 12-5 run to pull within three. In the final 42.2 seconds, Notre Dame was 7-for-8 at the line to ice the victory.

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The Notre Dame Academy girls' basketball team captured its third straight Division 2 state title last weekend. The Tritons beat Pewaukee 64-49 in the championship game. (Top left) Lone Tritons senior Hope Barington hoists the gold ball after her team won the title. (Top right) Notre Dame junior Gracie Grzesch gets a huge after winning her third state title in as many years. (Middle) The Tritons players and coaches celebrate their third championship by flashing a three sign. (Bottom left) Notre Dame coach Sara Rohde shares a moment with assistant coach Eliza Campbell after the game. (Bottom right) Players rush the court after the final buzzer goes off during the title game. All photos by Greg Bates, except the bottom right is by Jason Coisman



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