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Setting the stage for learning

Golden Apple recipient moves students toward scientific independence

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Golden Apple Award recipient Michael Smits is setting the stage for his students to gain independence in scientific study.

The eighth-grade physical science teacher at Ashwaubenon School District's Parkview Middle School works to create a classroom culture where science is fun and hands-on.

"We explore concepts by asking questions, measuring, collecting data, graphing and coming to conclu-

sions that lead to the curriculum," Smits explained.

"You can walk into my room almost any day and find exciting science-related things, and students will have stories to tell."

Smits said that it makes him happy when parents relay that their child has talked about what happened in his classroom.

"Students literally spend half the year doing science. The process of science (scientific method) unit establishes the hands-on expectations of the classroom at

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Fox 11's Michelle Melby congratulates Parkview Middle School's Michael Smits on their Golden Apple Award. Greater Green Bay Area Chamber photo



During her nearly five decade-long service at SNC as an educator, administrator, and the college's first associate academic dean, Brickner was instrumental in the development of the college's Peace and Justice minor. Corey Wilson photo

A woman among women

Sister Sally Ann honored with second doctoral degree

BY JOSEPHINE HINDERMAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – On May 14, St. Norbert College (SNC) will celebrate 70 years of co-ed classes while honoring Sister Sally Ann Brickner with her second honorary doctoral degree since in 1967.

Brickner, a nun and SNC

alumnus, began her education at SNC in 1957, a year after the school started co-ed classes.

"During that period of time, it was certainly a privilege to be a part of [SNC] and a part of that road to excellence at college. When I was at the college, of course at this time it was the culmina-

tion of celebrating women starting to pursue higher education," said Brickner. "St. Norbert admitted women before even Harvard did, and even then Harvard set up a separate school for women. So, I was there not too long after [SNC] started admitting women."

Having received her mas-

ters degree in education from Michigan State, Brickner returned to SNC to serve on the faculty in their education department.

"When I was there, there weren't many women on the faculty... all those times I was in administration like that, I

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Breaking down barriers



Green Bay Police Lt. Erin Bloch spends time in the fitness room. The Green Bay Police Department is actively working to enhance wellness inside its organization by carving out time for physical fitness. GBPD photo

Green Bay Police Department works toward holistic health

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Police Department is working toward the holistic health of their officers while breaking down barriers in dealing with mental health.

An American Medical Association report published in 2020 stated that of 434 police officers studied, "12% had a lifetime mental health diagnosis and 26% reported current symptoms of mental illness. Of these officers, 17% had sought mental health care services in the past 12 months, but officers reported interest in help if a few key concerns were met, including confidentiality assurance" – a concern the Green Bay department is working to address.

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Topping it off

Governor Tony Evers signs the beam that will top off the Discover Green Bay Visitor Center. On March 17, Evers was in town for a beam-signing ceremony and was joined at the future center's site by a group of local leaders near Lambeau Field on Argonne Street. The facility was made possible by \$2.5 million in funding as part of a Tourism Capital Grant Program and is set to open at the end of this summer. Josh Staloch photo



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Green Bay Packers recognize Mentor-Protégé participants

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers Mentor-Protégé Program recognized their program participants on March 15 during an event held on the fourth floor of the Lambeau Field Atrium.

This is the 12th year for the program which pairs area mentor companies with growing protégé companies in the community.

The program matches established companies that can provide technical, managerial, financial or other guidance with protégés that are seeking to improve their competitive standing.

“The partnerships aim to foster business growth, economic development and job creation in Wisconsin. Created in part to match up minority-owned, veteran-owned or woman-owned businesses with experienced mentor companies, such businesses account for 88 percent of the participating protégé businesses,” a Packers release stated.

“In the 12 years of the program, more than 407 full and part-time jobs have been created across the 128 protégé companies in 46 different Wisconsin communities. Additionally, participants have increased their annual revenue by a combined \$85.6 million.”

Recognized partnerships

Chris Seider, with Foth, mentored Alesia Miller with Soul Brew Kombucha.



Aaron Popkey, director of public affairs for the Green Bay Packers, speaks during the Mentor-Protégé Program recognition event.

Mike Sprang, with Foth, mentored Julie Waldron with EJ Waldron Transport.

Lori Highby, with Keystoneclick, mentored Sandra Dempsey with Sandra Dempsey Network.

Beth Relich, with KI, mentored Kiyana Mensah with Back to Basics Tutoring.

Gregory Martin, with SBDC – Milwaukee, mentored Rosetta Bond with 1700 Pullup.

Barb LaMue, with New North, mentored Maiyoua Thao with ABC Staffing.

Steve Barry, with Nicolet Bank, mentored Kimberly Wigert with Rite Way Consulting.

Barbara Gromacki, with Pioneer Metal Finishing, mentored Citlali Mendieta with Antigua Restaurant & Catering.

Renita Robinson, with Prevea, mentored Sheryl Hernandez with City Transformation Center.

Chip Smoot, with Sch-

reiber Foods, mentored Courtney Spangler with Confluence Graphics.

Evony Caldwell, with Stratisphere Healthcare Solutions, mentored Candace Spears with Floor23 Digital.

Doug Watson, with The Howard Co., mentored Steven DeVougas with Red Snapper Fish Company.

Refilwe Goll, with Northwestern Mutual, mentored Nyesha Stone with Carvd N Stone and Shayvon McCullum with Secure Bridges.

Mary Hosmer, with Vistage, mentored Peter Krabbe with Seymour Lumber.

Tara Carr, with the SBDC – Green Bay, mentored Sarah Salisott with The Foster Lane.

David Stauffacher, with the SBDC – Green Bay, mentored Greg and Krista Makos with Makos Furniture & Design.

Awards

During the event, Sarah Salisott, with The Fos-



Green Bay Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy, back center, poses with members of the Green Bay Packers Mentor-Protégé Program on March 15.

ter Lane, was named the “Most Valuable Protégé” and Beth Relich, with KI, was named “Most Valuable Mentor.” Kiyana Mensah, with Back to Basics

Tutoring, was honored as “Comeback Player of the Year.”

Selected businesses are expected to participate in program events and pre-

sentations, as well as meeting monthly with mentor businesses.

For more information on the program, visit packers.com/mentorprotege.



Driving conversation

On March 20, the Wisconsin Technology Council hosted the 2023 Wisconsin Tech Summit at Lambeau Field. The event featured a series of brief meetings, or “speed dates,” to “foster communication and partnership.” “Large and small companies travel in different orbits, even if they’re in the same business sectors, and those orbits rarely cross except by chance,” added Tom Still, president of the Tech Council. “This event aims to align those orbits where possible.”

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“We have had a peer support team for a very long time; but, with the way that things are evolving, it’s just time for us to do a little bit better. So we’ve had a change in leadership over the past couple of years. And the new chief that we have is very supportive of our wellness initiatives and things kind of really took off when he came here. He opened up the availability for us to really start taking a look at things and start taking a look at how we’re taking care of ourselves, so we can better take care of the community and just be more resilient as a whole,” said Lt. Erin Bloch, who is a peer support team coordinator along with Sergeant Kyle Schroeder.

“So we did a revamp of our peer support team, which now responds to a lot more things than they used to approximately five years ago.”

The department has also launched a wellness app in partnership with “Cordico.”

The name Cordico is a combination of the words cordis and cortico; cordis meaning “of the heart” and cortico in reference to the areas of the brain dealing with human thought, memory and personality and perception and judgment.

“And that app basically covers all different eight dimensions of wellness. Because what we’ve learned and what we know is that if you have a dip in one dimension of wellness, it can cause dips in other di-

mensions of wellness. So, if you’re not physically well it can cause you to be more stressed out and potentially have more health risk. If you don’t have a purpose or a meaning in your life, then that can cause a different emotional dimension of wellness,” Bloch explained.

“So, we really want to make sure that we’re hitting all eight pieces of that and that’s kind of what this Cordico app helps with.”

In addition to the app, the department has instituted one hour of on-duty wellness time each week.

“That one hour can be used for either physical fitness or for meditation, whichever is going to be more beneficial for the person that particular week. They are subject to recall. Obviously, we are a service-driven agency; so, if an emergency would happen, we need to have that person be able to help out, so they do need to be subject to recall. So, it’s in a specific area that’s very close to the PD and the recall time is 10 minutes.”

The department is also currently working on implementing an annual mental health wellness visit.

They will partner with The Wellness Co-op, a Wisconsin non-profit organization, dedicated to assisting military, first responders and their families.

“They provide counseling and therapists who are culturally competent, and they were vetted by us. So, we actually had an officer that had a very good personal relationship or friendship with the owner of that establishment and



The Green Bay Police Department recently launched a wellness app with the partnership of Cordico, which provides access to mental health self-assessments, videos and guides on exercise, mindfulness, nutrition and the PEER Support Team.

Kris Leonhardt photo

had used her for his own counseling services and recommended her to the department, and that’s how we made that connection there. And they’ve been a huge asset,” Bloch recalled.

Bloch explained that the program is meant to build an existing relationship between the staff member and the counselor.

“When something bad happens or stress just gets to be too much or it starts to overflow, they now have that connection with someone and it’s more likely that they’re going to reach out for that help because they’ve already built that relationship there,” she added.

“But we recognize that really, it can’t just be about mental health. It really has to encompass all these other pieces. So, we came up with a wellness program or wellness plan that was

spearheaded by the chief; it was his idea and it took many people to come to the table and kind of put all of the different pieces together and we’re slowly implementing those things one by one.”

From the beginning

Bloch said that the department also works to stay ahead of potential emotional conflict and make incoming officers aware that it is okay to open themselves up to deal with it.

“Another thing that was implemented with that wellness program was: we obviously recognize that we really need to start breaking down the barrier from the beginning. So, when we have the new recruits come in and they do our in-house academy, we’re in there as a peer support team, teaching them about wellness

and about resiliency and about healthy coping skills and what to be looking for. And, giving them an understanding that it may not be one major incident that makes things difficult to cope with or maybe bothers you a little bit, it could be but it doesn’t have to be that; it could be an accumulation of all sorts of different events over time,” Bloch stated.

“[We want] them to know that we’re here, that there are people here that understand it, and if it’s beyond our scope, that we have great resources to be able to help them work through things.

“In addition to that, obviously that education in the beginning is good, but we need the ongoing education. So, we have a one-hour minimum per year that we give of wellness training for our in-services for all officers at the department.

“Another thing that we have started to do is to go beyond employees at the PD and start reaching out to families because we recognize that things that happen here definitely affect families at home. That it can be very stressful for a husband, a wife, a mom or dad, a son or daughter at home.

“And if we are really truly looking to get ahead of things and see problems before they really start.

“The Cordico app was made available for them as well. One of the really neat features on there is a ‘get help now button.’ All they have to do is pop up on their phone, press that button and it will ring on to every single member of our peer

support team so you get an immediate connection should a crisis occur or an incident arise that somebody needs help right away. And, family members have access to that too.”

Future recruitment

Lt. Bloch said that there is hope that the wellness programs will help with recruitment, in a time when officers are hard to find.

In 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Justice said that the number of law enforcement officers in the state was at its lowest level since they started tracking it in 2008.

“Right now, it’s very tough, everybody knows that there’s difficulty in recruitment for police agencies across the nation. It’s not unique to the Green Bay Police Department; but, we sure feel that as well, trying to find competent, qualified candidates to come in and fill those vacancies we have,” Bloch said.

“So we’re really focusing on retaining the great people we have here. This is one way of doing that.

“And in addition to that, when the morale is built here, and it goes up and it’s better, and we’re more productive and people are saying great things about the police department because we’re taking care of ourselves, we’re better to be able to provide to the city and to have those good connections. We’re hoping that’s going to help with the recruitment efforts as well. Green Bay PD really cares about their people here; come work for us, they’re going to take care of you.”



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WBAY 70: Turning a profit

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Part II in our series

St. Norbert College (SNC) brought the station and the call letters "WTAQ" to Green Bay from Eau Claire.

"It means 'Where tires are quality,'" explained Ted Miller, WBAY web manager/digital director and station historian.

"They never made a profit with the radio stations and the Norbertines were like, 'you know we love having this radio station (but) we'd like to make a profit.'

"So, they hired this guy Haydn Evans; he worked in New York radio. He created the 'Pot O' Gold' game show. This is the first radio game show, and you'll recognize - it's such a cliché now - a person answers the phone like, 'Hey, who is this?'"

"It's Jim."

"You win \$1,000."

"That was the game show. And that was the first game show, and they invented it."

They would pick a random phonebook; then they would pick a random page; then they would pick a random person. Whoever answered that phone won \$1,000. That was it. That was the game.

"And Haydn Evans was the creator of that. He was an ad guy; he was a sales guy."

So, SNC brought Evans in to run the two stations.

"My introduction to WTAQ was on a murky afternoon in early October 1939. Our offices were on the ninth floor of the Bellin Building,



Haydn Evans guided St. Norbert's two radio stations to profitability. Wisconsin Broadcasters Hall of Fame photo

And our two studios were on the floor above, in the so-called 'penthouse,'" Evans recalled in a memoir.

"I had come up from Chicago to apply for the job of general manager. I wanted a straight percentage of the profits."

"And he's like, 'I'll do it for 20% of the profits.' And they laughed like, 'We don't make any profits. That's why you're here.' So, he's like, 'Okay, I'll do it for 20% of profits and you pay me like \$50-60 a week stipend,'" Miller added.

"He used that money to go out and schmooze. He took the salespeople out. He took business owners out, and he would schmooze them and get them to buy into the radio station and say 'What do you like on radio? What do you enjoy?'"

"And he started getting a feel for what people want. He shook up the staff, he shook up the radio. They started doing local plays on radio; they started doing local murder mysteries; bringing in local entertainers, local talent."

The station operated the two radio stations out of the same control room, with a small announcer's booth for each station.

"We usually only had one announcer on duty," explained Evans. "He would give a station-break announcement for WTAQ, then hop across the room to the other booth and announce, 'This is WHBY, Green Bay.'"

Under Evans' watch, the stations were profitable within a year.

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was primarily working with men. Sometimes it was hard then because you would have an idea and it wouldn't get a hearing or be acknowledged...It was a privilege, it was a challenge, it was a way to have ongoing learning and growing. It's a wonderful thing to have been a part of," she said.

"St. Norbert is the only Norbertine college in the whole world, and it's extraordinary and amazing to see it originate as a seminary for young men preparing for priesthood and then become a place that enabled women at a time when it was a difficulty to achieve that education. It was a gift in the local area for women to pursue higher education."

During her nearly five

decade-long service at SNC as an educator, administrator and the college's first associate academic dean, Brickner was instrumental in the development of the college's Peace and Justice minor, something that she said was started by her and a couple of colleagues as an interdisciplinary minor focusing on topics pertaining to human rights, justice and peace while also looking at it through the lens of Catholic education.

As well as celebrating 70 years of women in education, the campus is also celebrating 50 years of Title IX, the civil law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of an individual's gender.

"I want to commend SNC and the Norbertines as they observe this anniversary and look forward to bigger and better things that will be

achieved by people here. My congratulations to the college, and to this observance of 70 years of women and 50 of Title IX," said Brickner. "We just need to continue to be grateful and provide these opportunities those within the local community."

The commencement will be held Sunday, May 14, at 11 a.m. with Baccalaureate Mass held Saturday, May 13, at 4 p.m. in the Mulva Family Fitness Center.

Green Bay Packers President and CEO Mark Murphy will serve as commencement speaker, and will also be awarded an honorary doctorate.

For more information, visit <http://www.snc.edu/commencement>.

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the start of our school year. Early labs have been developed to scaffold expectations on getting and returning lab equipment, cleaning up, quality measurements, collecting, organizing and graphing their data.

"By the end of this unit, students know independent and dependent variables, constants, controls and modeling lab design.

"All of this is done using the topics of motion with a summative assessment at the end that really surprises students. The surprise is that students didn't realize how much they learned while doing these labs.

"Once the stage is set, we

dive into developing student-created labs using the GRR technique."

The Gradual Release of Responsibility (GRR) technique provides instruction to move students toward independence.

"We start off with creating an 'I do' lab as a class - exploring the science of a scary short film, testing lighting, audio, or other variables to test the frightening experience of the viewers (just in time for Halloween).

"Next is a 'we do' lab where students develop their own questions targeting how their mobile devices can distract their measured reaction time (a life lesson for students in the dangers of texting and driving).

"Finally, we reach the 'you

do' part where students ask any open-ended question they want to design and test."

"Students' labs are a sight to be seen, ranging from cleaning methods and bacterial growth to paper airplane designs, to testing students from younger grades on labs removing one of their five senses in taste tests, or heart rate experiments.

"Students create a lab poster of their results to display in the hallway throughout the year to share student accomplishments and get students excited about what is great in science.

"I love how eighth graders remember being tested in sixth grade and how excited they are to now be the scientists doing the tests."



The event was jointly hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Justice Office of School Safety, the U.S. Secret Service, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and the Green Bay Police Department. File photo

Public safety event works to prepare community for school violence

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY - On March 16, Green Bay was the site of training to assist schools in deterring, preventing, mitigating and responding to school violence.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of School Safety (OSS) presented best practice recommendations for "Best Practice Recommendations for Multidisciplinary Behavioral and Threat Assessment Management (BTAM) Teams" to local law enforcement, public safety professionals, fire and EMS, school personnel and other public services workers in the Green Bay area.

The afternoon presentation was part of an all-day event, which also included a morning session on "Threat Assessment: A Behavior-Based Approach to Preventing Targeted Violence," jointly hosted by the DOJ and the U.S. Secret Service, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and the Green Bay Police Department.

"The presentation is part of an all-day event that focuses on threat assessment and a behavior-based ap-

proach to preventing targeted violence," a DOJ release stated.

"Acts of targeted violence continue to impact the safety and security of our communities. These acts of targeted violence are not impulsive or irrational; rather the perpetrators of these incidents decide to commit violence and often undertake clear processes of planning and preparing in which threats or potentially concerning behaviors can be identified."

"OSS regularly supports Wisconsin schools in preparedness, which includes creating Behavioral and Threat Assessment Management teams," said Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul. "While OSS primarily focuses on schools, they are able to share their knowledge and best practices with other community members as well."

The presentation focused on the opportunity for schools to be proactive, institute processes and appropriate responses.

OSS also offers a free eLearning module titled "Foundations of Targeted Violence Prevention" open

to all community members.

It is available at www.doj.state.wi.us/office-school-safety/training-opportunities.

The course was created in partnership by OSS, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, and the Department of Homeland Security Office of Intelligence and Analysis, National Threat Evaluation and Reporting Office to educate the public on "threatening or potentially concerning behaviors and where to report them, providing an opportunity for intervention to prevent targeted violence from occurring."

"OSS was initially supported by more than \$2 million in federal grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance. OSS is currently supported by more than \$1.8 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding which will end in December of 2023. Wisconsin DOJ has requested the legislature permanently fund OSS in the next biennial budget," the release added.

A similar event will be held in Waukesha in May.

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WisDOT Northeast Region schedules highway construction projects for 2023

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

BROWN COUNTY – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region has announced its state highway construction projects for 2023.

The schedule includes many projects in Brown County.

WisDOT said that it is a tentative listing, with the potential changes of additional projects based on funding levels and weather delays.

Brown County projects

Leo Frigo Bridge

Work on the Leo Frigo Bridge (I-43) is scheduled from April to September.

This project will involve blasting and painting the steel arch and girders in the arch span of the bridge.

Work will also include the installation of lighting inside the arch for safer bridge and maintenance inspections.

“There will be a continuous southbound I-43 lane closure during construction. A continuous northbound I-43 lane closure will take place at start of construction and near the end of construction. Off-peak lane closures will occur during the middle stages of work. The southbound I-43 on-ramp from Atkinson Drive will be closed,” the DOT release stated.

“Lane closures will create delays on I-43. These delays may be significant during peak travel times. Please consider alternate routes.

“Those seeking I-43 access from Atkinson Drive will continue on US 141 to WIS 57 to Webster Avenue and use the Webster Avenue ramp to join I-43.”

WIS 172 resurfacing

Work on WIS 172 from the Austin Straubel Airport entrance in Ashwaubenon to I-43 in the village of Bellevue is scheduled to take place from April to November.

“This project consists of mill and overlay of various depths at various locations between I-41 and I-43 (including all ramps), resurfacing of Riverside Drive between the Green Bay Correctional Institution entrance and Lazarre Avenue and resurfacing of Webster Avenue between the ramp terminals. [It will also include] concrete repair and asphalt overlay of



WisDOT workers look at type of soil, bedrock depth and groundwater conditions for state roadway infrastructure. **WisDOT photo**

County GV between ramp terminals. Joint repair and overlay will take place between the airport and I-41. Other project work includes curb ramp upgrades, curb repairs, concrete base patching, secondary structure rehabilitation on 30 bridges, Hoffman Road Park and Ride resurface, replacement of two sign structures, beam guard upgrades, culvert repair and pavement markings. Westbound WIS 172 off-ramp to southbound I-41 will be reconstructed,” the release added.

“During construction, the roadway will be open to traffic. Construction on WIS 172 is anticipated to be completed during hours that provide the least impact to the traveling public as possible. Traffic impacts include:

“WIS 172 between I-41 and I-43: Nighttime lane closures, intermittent ramp closures, and long-term lane shifts for structure work. Consecutive ramp closures will not occur.

“Continuous lane closures, intermittent, nightly ramp and intersections closures [will also occur].

“Westbound WIS 172 off-ramp to southbound I-41 will be closed for six consecutive weeks.”

Webster Avenue, County GV and Riverside Drive will have intermittent lane closures and/or nighttime full closures.

Lane and flagging operations can be expected on side roads during curb ramp and paving operations.

The Hoffman Road Park and Ride will also undergo a resurfacing of the lot one half at a time.

Westbound WIS 172 off-

ramp to southbound I-41 will have a signed detour directing traffic to northbound I-41 and an exit at the Lombardi Avenue interchange; use the southbound I-41 on-ramp at the interchange to rejoin southbound I-41.

WIS 32 Bridge Replacement — De Pere

Work on the northbound WIS 32/57 bridge over County PP in the city of De Pere is scheduled for March to mid-May.

“This is a bridge replacement project, including demolition of the existing structure and replacing it with a prestressed concrete girder bridge. Construction includes paving approach slabs, beam guard replacement, curb and gutter and concrete surface drains,” the release explained.

“The northbound WIS 32 bridge over County PP will be closed for the duration of construction. Southbound County PP will be closed to through traffic between WIS 32/57 and O’Keefe Road. Access will be maintained to properties in the closed portion of County PP.

“Northbound WIS 32 traffic will be directed to use County X (Heritage Road) to County PP (South Broadway Street) and back on WIS 32. Southbound County PP traffic will utilize WIS 32 to County X (Heritage Road) to County PP (South Broadway Street).”

WIS 32/Mason Street — Beaver Dam Creek Bridge

Beaver Dam Creek Bridge over WIS 32/Mason Street in the city of Green Bay will be under construction mid-June to the end of July.

“Work includes a deck overlay of Mason Street Bridge over Beaver Dam Creek. The project also includes inlet installation and storm sewer to help with existing drainage concerns and new approach slabs,” the release stated.

“WIS 32 will be closed and detoured. There will be a hard closure of the bridge. No vehicles will be allowed to cross.

“Eastbound traffic will utilize WIS 32 to Taylor Street to WIS 29/Shawano Avenue to Military Avenue and back on WIS 32. Westbound traffic will utilize WIS 32 to Military Avenue to WIS 29/Shawano Avenue to Taylor Street and back on WIS 32.”

WIS 96 resurfacing

This carryover project from 2022 will take place on WIS 96 in Brown County from WIS 32 in the town of Wrightstown to I-43 in the town of New Denmark from May to August.

“This year the existing asphalt roadway will be recycled in place with a new asphalt driving surface placed after recycling the existing pavement. Other work includes guard rail, rumble strips and pavement marking. Work in 2022 is finished and included replacement of the box culvert between County X and Ronk Road with a new single-span bridge structure and several culvert pipe replacements,” the release added.

“Remaining work on WIS 96 will be performed under flagging operations.”

For more information on these projects, visit projects.511wi.gov/i43mantygb or projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne.

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 UNICEF 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 ses-



Nyenhuis

sions 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.

Ashwaubenon school board approves mental health service

BY JOSEPHINE HINDERMAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – The March 15 Ashwaubenon School Board meeting centered primarily on the approval of new mental health services in the district.

Ashwaubenon Superintendent Kurt Weyers honored several co-curriculars, including the Distributive Education Clubs in America (DECA) program, forensics and the

Ashwaubenon boys swim team for meet wins and involvement within the local community.

He also congratulated Michael Smits, a science teacher at Parkview Middle School, who was named as a Golden Apple Award winner.

Care Solace, a mental health coordination program dedicated to servicing K-12 schools, students and

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De Pere Parks works toward creation of Wilson Park master plan

BY LEE REINSCH
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DE PERE – One of the city's oldest parks took another small step toward its future renaissance.

The Board of Park Commissioners selected Graef Engineering and Consulting Firm to create a master plan for Wilson Park, which has stood at the corner of College Avenue and Fourth Street since the 1920s.

Graef beat two other finalists despite being the firm with the highest bid.

Last month, the city asked bidders for updated quotes after scaling back one of the parameters of the job: conducting surveys and community research to determine the best course of action and appropriate amenities for the park.

The revised quotes omit the research component.

Last year, the parks department surveyed the neighborhood about the park, but results were 50/50 between active and passive park designs, which is why the board originally asked firms to do further research.

At the previous meeting, citizen Jim Anderson pointed out that the city could pay for new surveys, and those too could prove

inconclusive.

Instead of asking consultants to conduct new research, they will use existing community information gathered by surveys and try to create a balance between active and passive.

Revised bids started at \$5,200. The proposed budget for the project was \$10,000.

Graef will be paid \$9,950 for the master plan.

Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry Marty Kosobucki said he felt Rettler, the lowest bidding firm, had more of a focus on active recreation and ball parks but would be capable of doing the job and following instructions as asked.

"If you're looking for a cost-conscious option, then Rettler is your choice; they're capable of putting together some options and a pretty picture; then it's up to the park board to pick what works and what does not work and start making it your own," Kosobucki said.

"If you're looking for a consultant to assist in extrapolating ideas on how it could be a passive park and how it could be an active park and someone who is very experienced in developing neighborhood parks and master plans, then probably Cedar Corp or



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Graef are a little bit better option, but they are higher in price too."

Cedar Corporation bid \$8,800.

Alder Dean Raasch said he preferred Graef because of previous other work the firm has done for De Pere, including Michael J. Walsh Plaza, located at James Street and North Broadway, which is an example of a passive recreation area.

Teen advisor Connor Goodman, one of two high school students serving on the Board of Park Commissioners in a nonvoting capacity, asked if there was a way that the city could have the park plan done in-house.

Kosobucki said the en-

gineering department is backlogged in work and is down two staff positions.

"On top of that, the city council just approved a number of projects for ARPA funding that is going to land solely in the lap of our engineering division," Kosobucki said.

Parks Board Member Melissa Thiel Collar said that, assuming the park work is completed, it probably won't be up for redoing for the next couple of decades.

"I'm wondering does it make sense to use the lowest-priced bid or the one that seemed more suited to the city's needs?" she inquired.

Alder Shana Defnet Ledvina asked how likely is the

park project work to be included in next year's budget.

"My fear is that we're going to approve something and then it's going to be shelved for years," Defnet Ledvina said.

Kosobucki said it's up to the common council to include it in the budget. On one hand, revamping the park is less of a priority than fixing or replacing a city bucket truck needing new brakes.

On the other hand, Wilson Park has an old playground "with sharp edges and rust" and therefore takes a higher place on the list of park priorities than some other park projects.

One thing that tends to kick things up a gear in the minds of those on common council is if a community group comes forward with fundraising efforts.

"This may be a plea to the residents," he said.

Future lifeguards

The park commissioners approved the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry's rental of the Mulva Family Fitness Center pool and conference room space for a lifeguard certification class for future and current aquatic staff.

If enough space is avail-

able, the class would be open to the public for registration.

Classes will be held Friday, April 14 through Sunday, April 16.

In other business, the commissioners approved:

- A donation of \$1,750 from Immel Construction for the July Beer Garden.

- A donation of \$1,750 from Durr Systems for the August Beer Garden.

- A donation of \$600 from Graef for Beer Gardens.

- The donation of a banner, valued at \$500, from Tundra Apparel & Promotions and Wonder Sign for the summer Beer Garden events. It will hang across Reid Street and promote the three beer garden events at Voyageur Park this summer.

- A \$500 donation from the De Pere Optimists for the annual Easter egg hunt.

- A \$500 donation from the De Pere Optimist Club towards Summer Day Camp T-shirts.

- A \$300 donation from the De Pere Area Men's Club for summer carnival.

- A \$300 donation from the De Pere Area Men's Club for the Senior Picnic.

- A \$200 donation from the De Pere Men's Club for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Suamico considers virtual meeting participation policy

BY WILLIAM SOQUET
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – The Suamico Village Board hashed out preliminary details of a future virtual participation policy at its March 20 meeting and discussed a number of projects in the village.

The village currently does not have a formal policy on virtual participation, and virtual participation is handled on a case-by-case basis for the village board and other municipal communities.

Board members discussed ordinances that other municipalities have in place, their own prior experiences with virtual participation and some of the circumstances that may lead to virtual participation.

While multiple board members expressed interest in having concrete policies on the number of meetings one is able to participate in virtually and what counts as an acceptable reason to participate virtually, neither point made it in the final recommendation.

The discussion was purely that — a discussion — and



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while no ordinance was passed, a motion was approved to have village staff draft an ordinance detailing a virtual participation policy.

The policy would include four main points: that a meeting quorum would be required to be comprised of in-person attendees; that members participating virtually cannot cast a vote in matters requiring votes but can still participate in discussion; that paid committee members would not get paid for meetings attended virtually and that virtual participants would be unable to partici-

pate in a closed session due to anonymity concerns.

The motion containing the recommendations for staff passed 5-1, with trustee Michelle Eckert the lone nay vote.

Eckert noted that in her opinion, the board should have recommended an "all-or-nothing" approach to virtual participation.

Project discussions

The board unanimously approved a third large sign along Lineville Road for the Urban Edge shopping center. Village Administrator

Alex Kaker said that since the development was originally approved in 2007, it has expanded enough to necessitate a third sign to list all tenants.

The sign will be located in front of the Urban Edge Starbucks, which is immediately east of the main roundabout entrance to the development.

As a stipulation to approval, the board required applicant Midwest Expansion to remove signage for any tenants no longer occupying space in the development.

The board also moved forward with rehabilitating the tennis courts at Calavera Hills Park.

A bid from Pro Track & Tennis of Bennington, Neb., was approved for the amount of \$66,300.

The rehabilitation will notably include lining the courts for pickleball usage as well as tennis.

The village previously had \$6,000 budgeted for the project from a Green Bay Packers community grant and an additional \$35,245 from 2022 contingencies.

After some discussion as to

where the remaining funding would come from, a motion passed unanimously to draw \$12,529.20 equally from the Stadium District Tax Fund and the Trail Development Fund.

The board also elected not to pursue an opportunity to utilize fiberglass power poles in the upcoming Lineville Road reconstruction.

Wisconsin Public Service estimated that the cost to upgrade from wood to fiberglass would be between \$2,000 and \$4,000 per pole, and village

staff estimated about 50 new poles needed for the project.

While board members noted that the fiberglass poles looked aesthetically better, had a little more longevity than wood poles and that the upgrade cost would be split with Howard, most board members decided that it wasn't worth it.

A motion to stop pursuing the upgrade passed 4-1, with Suamico Village Trustee Steve Andrews casting the lone dissenting vote.

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employers across the nation, was presented.

The school board unanimously approved a three year contract with Care Solace, which will be a 24/7/365 mental health program available to students, district staff, student and faculty families and community members.

Users will be able to access the program's services via phone, email, text, tablet, video chat and more, and will be provided with a variety of services that will include aid in connecting to proper mental health services.



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"We have students who have mental issues, but we also have family members

that have mental health issues, that go untreated, and this will be a great way to

connect them with more services and have somebody that holds their hand a little bit more... it really does add capacity to how we can help our community," said Ashwaubenon School Board Member Tammy Nicholson.

The contract is set to begin April 2023 and end June 30, 2026.

Once the contract is in place, the district will create links to make the service available online and through the district's social media accounts.

More information will be shared in upcoming community mailings.

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UW-Green Bay names 2023 Alumni Awards recipients

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The University of Wisconsin (UW)-Green Bay will recognize a number of outstanding alumni and one honorary alumnus at the 2023 Alumni Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 20, in the Phoenix Rooms in the University Union.

“One of our strongest assets as a university is our alumni,” said UW-Green Bay Chancellor Michael Alexander. “UW-Green Bay graduates make a difference every day in communities across our region, state, nation and the world. We need their insights and experience to help UW-Green Bay continue to grow and influence the next generation of graduates. We are honored to recognize these alumni for their career achievements and the impact they have made in our community and throughout the world.”

The Alumni Awards highlight UW-Green Bay graduates and other individuals who have made special contributions to UW-Green Bay, their communities and professions.

“The true strength of UW-Green Bay lies in the collective accomplishments of all of our graduates,” said UW-Green Bay Alumni Relations Director Brian Rammer. “These recipients are examples of all those that have been able to use their talents and share their expertise to have an extraordinary impact on their profession and community. We are proud to be able to recognize these individuals for their achievements.”

Distinguished Alumni Awards

Neil Jacobstein

Jacobstein is a 1976 graduate in environmental sciences and is the chair of the Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Track at Singularity University.

He is a founding Singularity Expert, and past President of Singularity.

Jacobstein was a MediaX Distinguished Visiting Scholar at Stanford University from 2007-22, where his work focused on augmented decision systems.

He was CEO of Teknowledge Corp, a pioneering AI company that did successful AI application work but was too early for the mass adoption seen today.

Jacobstein received his B.S. in Environmental Science, Summa Cum Laude in 1976 at the UW-Green Bay Environmental Campus.

He earned his M.S. in Human Ecology, under a U.S. Public Health Service Scholarship, the University of Texas School of Public

Health and the NASA Johnson Space Center, Environmental Physiology Simulation Program.

He spent four years doing environmental systems research as a Research Associate at the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems at Washington University and the Research Foundation of the City University of New York. He completed the Stanford University Advanced Management College Executive Program and the Aspen Institute Crown Fellows Program.

Laurie Lindborg Parsons

Lindborg Parsons is a 1980 graduate in environmental sciences/chemistry and is the U.S. Water Resources Division Lead with Ramboll.

Her career began with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in water quality planning and policy development prior to attaining her master’s degree.

After receiving her M.S., she launched her consulting career at Warzyn Engineering, Inc where she worked both in water resources and environmental engineering capacities.

After seven years, Lindborg Parsons was offered an opportunity to establish engineering services for then-startup company Natural Resource Technology, Inc.

Thirteen years later, she took on an ownership role with partners and led NRT as president and CEO, doubling the size of the firm, expanding services and adding offices in Illinois and Michigan.

As a recipient of the Milwaukee area “STEM Forward Engineer of the Year” award for 2015, that was endorsed by the American Society of Civil Engineers,

Lindborg Parsons is committed to public service, including her regular participation in events that expose young people to careers in science, technology, engineering and math.

Lindborg Parsons graduated from UW-Green Bay with a B.S. in Environmental Science/Chemistry in 1980 and received her M.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from UW-Madison in 1987.

Eric Lund

Lund is a 1989 graduate in psychology/human development and is chief clinical officer at Caravel Autism Health.

Dr. Lund leads their team of expert clinician and is a licensed psychologist who has specialized in the diagnosis and therapy of childhood disorders for nearly

three decades and has focused on autism spectrum disabilities for the last 20 years.

Lund is passionate about setting the standard for quality clinical outcomes and building Caravel’s proprietary outcomes platform.

He has a doctorate in clinical psychology and a post-doctoral master’s degree in clinical psychopharmacology.

He is board certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BCBA-D) and the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP). Dr. Lund founded Caravel in 2009 with Chris Van Dyke.

He graduated from UW-Green Bay with a B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Human Development in 1989, a Psy.D. degree in Clinical Psychology from Forest Institute of Professional Psychology in 1993 and M.S. degree in Clinical Psychopharmacology from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2006.

Rita Owino

Owino is a 1997 graduate in human biology and is a healthcare executive with more than a decade of leadership experience and is currently a healthcare consultant.

In this capacity, she collaborates with a variety of clients, from startups to multinationals, to implement transformation initiatives by leveraging innovation to design new care delivery and business models aimed at improving access, quality of care, and outcomes for health systems and patients in emerging markets.

Owino’s professional career spans 20 plus years and is marked by roles of progressively increasing scope and responsibility with Fortune 100 companies in the United States and Africa.

Her background is in medical and digital technologies at GE Healthcare, “big four” management consulting at KPMG, and managed care at United-Health Group.

At GE Healthcare she worked with the global health community to design and implement innovative primary healthcare delivery models that improved access to care and health outcomes for patients in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

Owino is currently pursuing her MBA at Boston University’s Questrom School of Business.

Peres Owino

Owino is a 1999 graduate in social change and

development/theater and is an award-winning Kenyan-American storyteller who came onto the scene with her directorial debut, “BOUND: Africans vs African-Americans,” which played in over two dozen festivals around the world winning the Women In Film- Lena Sharpe Award at the Seattle International Film Festival, the Audience Award for Best Documentary at the Pan African Film Festival in Los Angeles, and the Best Film Directed by a Woman of Color Award at the African Diaspora Film Festival in New York.

Her latest film projects include the short films “Stray”, produced by 20th Century Fox Digital as part of Hulu’s Best of Hulu-ween, and “Glimpse.”

Peres’ feature credits include her original screenplay, “The Basket Weaver”; winner of the NYWIFT Writer’s Lab supported by Meryl Streep, “Seasons of Love”, produced by Taraji P. Henson, nominated for an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Writing of a Television Movie; and “Once Upon A Time in Africa”, currently in pre-production. Her original works for the stage include her one act play, “Cut,” which premiered at The Walt Disney Concert Hall – RED-CAT and her one-woman show “Beauty For Ashes”.

The show “African Queens,” which she co-wrote for Netflix, Westbrook and Nutopia premiered on Feb. 15.

She is currently developing various TV projects for Warner Brothers, Berlanti, Hartbeat, TinkerToy Productions and Gaumont.

David Owino

Owino is a 2003 in business administration and is the vice president of business development at Forbes Marketplace.

His role involves generating new business for the company, innovating the monetization funnel and maintaining partnerships across the world.

At Marketplace he has been instrumental in leading the teams that secured brand partnerships for the award-winning performance media brands – Forbes Advisor, Forbes Health, Forbes Home and Forbes Wheels.

This UW-Green Bay Econ alum began his postgraduate journey at Schneider Logistics, managing the Northeast Market for all General Motors deliveries.

He then took the position of Affiliate Manager at a small digital marketing startup in Florida to escape Wisconsin’s brutal winters.

Learning the ins and

outs of the digital marketing space, Owino led a team that built the Flexoffers Affiliate Network, which was later sold to Bankrate to power their partnership network. This network currently generates over \$50 million annual revenue.

A two-time “Affiliate Manager of the Year” nominee, Dave recruited, on-boarded and launched the affiliate programs for several big brands, including Nerdwallet.com, Thepointsguy.com, USnews.com, CNBCselect.com and Comparecards.com.

2023 Outstanding Recent Alumni Award



Sarah Beckman

Beckman is a 2008 graduate in social work and started in a new role as executive director with Achieve Brown County (ABC) in January of 2022.

ABC is part of the StriveTogether network and one of over 70 organizations in the United States that focuses on collaboration and community led collective impact to ensure that every child from cradle to career succeeds regardless of race, income or ZIP code.

Beckman has always wanted to be in non-profit administration.

For most of her career, she worked in nonprofit fundraising.

With each nonprofit she worked for, she gained more experience and more responsibility.

In 2017, she decided to go back to school to pursue her MBA as she looked to take the next step towards a career goal of moving into a nonprofit executive director role.

Halfway through her schooling, she achieved this goal when she was selected as the executive director for Habitat for Humanity Lakeside in Sheboygan.

A major achievement since moving into this role has been her efforts in working with the Habitat for Humanity Lakeside’s Board of Directors to create and launch a five-year strategic plan for the organization.

Beckman graduated from UW-Green Bay with a bachelor of social work

with emphasis in child welfare in 2008 and received her MBA from St. Norbert College in 2019.

2023 Honorary Alumni Award



Terry Fulwiler

Fulwiler currently serves on the UW-Green Bay Council of Trustees.

Terry and his wife, Kris, have supported UW-Green Bay by establishing the Terry and Kris Fulwiler Phuture Phoenix Scholarship.

He is currently on the board of directors for the following corporations: Bellin Gunderson Health Systems, the Green Bay Packers, East Shore Industries, Bellin College, Northeast Technical College and On-Site Productions. He is also a strong supporter of the Boys & Girls Club of Green Bay, Bellin Foundation, Unity Hospice, and the Meyer Theater.

Fulwiler is the former CEO and chairman of the board of the WS Packaging Group of Companies.

He was selected “Converter of the Year” for 2000 by the Tag & Label Institute, which is the Trade Organization for the Tag & Label Industry.

He also was selected as the 2010 winner of the Stanton Avery Lifetime Achievement Award, which is presented to the person that has made a lasting mark on the label printing industry.

In 2011, Fulwiler was selected as the Green Bay Free Enterprise Award recipient which is presented by the Rotary Club of Green Bay to the person that has made an outstanding contribution to both business and the community.

Fulwiler is a native of Algoma and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1972 with a degree in Aerospace Engineering.

For more information on the awards event, contact the UW-Green Bay Alumni Office at (920) 465-2074 or alumni@uwgb.edu.

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Beautification Award recipients announced

GREEN BAY – The winners of the 2022 Mayor's Beautification Awards have been announced by Mayor Eric Genrich.

The Mayor's Beautification Awards are given annually to recognize individuals, businesses and organizations which have beautified the Green Bay community.

This year's winners are 1st and Bowl, Baird Creek Pedestrian Bridge, Bay Area Burger Co., Kroc Center Pavillion, N.E.W. Community Clinic and Shoreline Credit Union.

"Congratulations to all our winners for making a positive impact on Green Bay," Mayor Genrich said. "Each winner is deserving of our thanks for the investments and improvements they've made to the community."



Donation presented to local organizations

BROWN COUNTY – With the funds raised at its benefit concert held January 28, Doctors in Recital recently presented checks to three local organizations totaling \$67,500.

Friends of the Brown County Community Gardens received \$42,500 as the community recipient chosen for this year's concert.

Two music education recipients were selected for this year's concert — Birder Studio for the Performing Arts, which received \$17,000, and the East High School Choral Department, which received \$8,000.

Since 2006, Doctors in Recital has raised more than half a million dollars for local charities through its annual benefit concerts put on by area physicians and healthcare professionals with a passion for music.

The 2024 concert is scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 27.

Public comment invited for WISDOT cultural resources policy

BROWN COUNTY – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) invites members of the public to review and comment on updates to the agency's cultural resources policy, a programmatic agreement with the Federal Highway Administration to set the framework for the management of cultural resources near state transportation project sites including on highways, rails, harbors, transit, aeronautics and other federal- and state-assisted programs.

"As we deliver safe and effective transportation options across Wisconsin, we recognize the importance to consult with partnering agencies and core stakeholders to work responsibly near the lands that shape our history," WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson said. "We are committed to preserving the state's rich historic heritage. We invite Wisconsin residents to learn more about this important part of our work and provide feedback on how we can improve our cultural resources policy."

Current updates to the agreement are intended to codify the WisDOT screening process and initiate collaboration with Tribal governments for ongoing alignment with the agency's Facilities Development Manual Chapter 26 to establish emergency procedures and guidance for managing cultural resources within state transportation work sites and to enhance the department's ongoing partnership with Tribal governments, the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Railroad Administration and the Army Corps of Engineers.



DNR launches poetry contest

BROWN COUNTY – Students in grades 3-5 are encouraged to enter the Air, Air Everywhere poetry contest, hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in recognition of May being Clean Air Month.

Submissions may be any form of original poetry or riddle shorter than 200 words and centered on air or the importance of clean air.

Teachers and parents can submit original poems and riddles created by their students by emailing [dnraeducation@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dnr@education.wisconsin.gov).

Entries must be received by Friday, May 5.

Three winning poems will be featured on the DNR website and social media.

For more information about air education contact DNR Air Quality Outreach Specialist Lindsay Haas at lindsay.haas@wisconsin.gov.

Oneida Nation, Nsight partner to offer high-speed internet

BROWN COUNTY – The Oneida Nation is partnering with Nsight to build a broadband network and bring high-speed internet service to residents on the Oneida Reservation.

"The Oneida Nation strives to continually improve communication and quality of life on the Oneida Reservation. As part of our expansion and improvement of community outreach we have partnered with Nsight to offer high-speed internet and look forward to supporting our community members," Dr. Shane Archquette, CIO of Oneida Nation, said.

A wireless broadband network will broadcast internet to homes via two towers on the reservation and also provide public Wi-Fi at the powwow grounds and near Oneida Lake.

"Nsight is committed to connecting rural communities and is proud to be partnering with Oneida Nation to improve internet service for residents. High-speed internet is a necessity and this partnership will allow us to make access a reality throughout the reservation," Brighid Rordán, CEO of Nsight, said.



Technical college scholarships available from WPS Foundation

BROWN COUNTY – The Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) Foundation has begun accepting applications from high school seniors for another year of technical college scholarships.

The WPS Foundation has offered technical college scholarships since 1964 to help northeast and north central Wisconsin students develop career skills.

Since 1964, the WPS Foundation has awarded more than \$5.6 million in total scholarships to students in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

The scholarships are part of the WPS Foundation's focus on improving education opportunities for area students.

High school seniors living in the WPS service area are eligible to receive a scholarship to attend Fox Valley Technical College, Lakeshore Technical College, Northcentral Technical College, Nicolet Technical College, Mid-State Technical College and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College full-time in the fall in pursuit of a one-year technical diploma or a two-year associate degree.

Scholarships of \$750 each will be awarded based on academic achievement, school and community leadership activities and financial need.

Interested students can apply for a WPS Foundation technical college scholarship on the foundation's website through April 30.



Bellin Hospital recognized with two Healthgrades awards

GREEN BAY – Bellin Hospital has been recognized by Healthgrades, the leading marketplace connecting patients and providers, as the recipient of a 2023 Patient Safety Excellence Award and Outstanding Patient Experience Award.

"We are honored to receive these recognitions as they are evidence of our dedication and commitment to patient safety and experience," Bellin Health President Chris Woleske said. "Thank you to our staff and teams for providing the safest and highest quality care to our patients and their families."

Bellin Hospital ranks among the top 2% of all short-term acute care hospitals evaluated by Healthgrades and is the only hospital in Wisconsin to be recognized among the top 10% nationwide for both Patient Safety and Patient Experience in 2023.

"Through our 2023 Patient Safety Excellence Awards, we seek to recognize hospitals that excel in providing top-quality care for their patients while preventing serious injuries during hospital stays," said Brad Bowman, MD, chief medical officer and head of data science at Healthgrades. "We are proud to name Bellin Hospital as a 2023 Patient Safety Excellence Award recipient and look forward to their continued efforts to make patient safety a top priority."

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When first jumping into rental real estate, be very careful



Dear Monty

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR MONTY:

I want to buy my first rental property with my husband.

We plan on purchasing with cash and buying cash flow of \$1,500 a month.

We found a property with three units and a monthly rent of \$1,500.

The only red flag is that

it is reasonably priced and has been on the market for 100-plus days.

I looked into the purchase history and saw that the most recent purchase was only one year ago.

Could this mean something?

Suppose the buyer intended it to be an investment.

Is there any reason the last purchaser could've listed it soon?

MONTY'S ANSWER

Three potential reasons stand out:

Something happened in their life

Life-changing events can interfere with or cause people to change directions: debilitating accidents, disabling diseases, relationship changes such as a divorce, etc. Knowing if the real reason for the sale falls into one of these categories is good, but not a green light to go ahead.

You still need to complete the due diligence as would any sharp investor.

They must fix something with the building, the tenants or the location

When an investor makes a mistake, which can happen to experienced investors and rookies, they will unload it. When they unload it, sharing the reason is not in their best interest. So they may hope no one ever asks or try to conceal the reason. They may use one of the excuses listed above.

It is a flipper

Realize that there are different kinds of flippers. Some flippers do a great job of adding actual value. They make solid improvements, upgrade tenants, have strong lease agreements and more. The other kind of flipper does a great job of putting lipstick on a pig. They install the

cheapest off-brand fixtures, used furnaces and HVAC units and take a chance on the tenants. It would help if you learned to know the difference.

The property history

You mentioned you looked into the purchase history.

What did it sell for a year ago? What did the seller that sold a year ago pay?

The improvements may show on the MLS data sheet that added value.

There is additional information besides the sales history you should understand.

Standard due diligence requirements are easy to find: <https://dearmonty.com/9-tactics-due-diligence-list/>

More due diligence

It is unclear how you define "cash flowing."

If the total rents are \$1,500,

the cash flow will be a different and lower number.

If your net operating income (NOI) is \$1,500, that is cash flow.

You state you will pay cash, which is typically not a good idea in investment real estate.

Still, even then, you will have a variety of other expenses that reduce the \$1,500.

Items include real estate taxes, state and federal income taxes, accountant fees, maintenance expenses and property management.

If you are doing property management, you should be paying yourself for the time you invest managing the property.

Here is a small sample of other questions:

Are values in the neighborhood rising or falling?

How about the risk of flooding?

You have more work to do.

Into the Past brought to you by the Neville Museum



Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, performed for an audience of almost 6,000 at the Brown County Arena in May 1972. This performance broke records for the venue, making it the highest-grossing show for a single act to date. Joining Cash on tour that night were Maybelle Carter, Carl Perkins, Glen Sherley, The Tennessee Three and The Statler Brothers. In addition to the 1972 performance, the entertainer appeared at the arena in 1968 and 1976. Photo courtesy of the Neville Museum of Brown County

How to appeal Medicare surcharges when your income changes

DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

Is there anything I can do to reduce my high Medicare premium surcharges?

Because of my past income, I pay \$329.70 per month for my Part B premium and \$64.50 per month for Part D, but my income has dropped since I retired. Do I have any options?

Overcharged Andy

DEAR ANDY,

If you're getting hit with a higher premium for Medicare Part B and Part D and you think it's unjustified, you can ask Social Security to revisit its decision and perhaps reduce your cost.

Here's what you should know:

Medicare surcharges

Many retirees don't realize that monthly premiums for Medicare Part B (coverage for doctor's services and



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outpatient care) and Part D (prescription drug coverage) are based on your modified adjusted gross income from two years earlier.

So, to determine your 2023 Medicare premium, Social Security uses your 2021 tax return.

In those two years, however, your life can change in ways your 2021 tax return and current Medicare premium don't reflect.

Sometimes, those changes are enough to convince Social Security that your Medicare premium should be reduced.

Part B's standard monthly premium in 2023 is \$164.90 for

individuals earning \$97,000 or less and \$194,000 or less for joint filers.

Anyone whose income exceeds those thresholds pays a higher premium, also known as an Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) or surcharge.

The higher monthly premiums rise steadily from \$230.80 to \$560.50 through five income tiers.

The same tiers apply to IRMAAs for Medicare Part D, with enrollees paying an extra \$12.20 to \$76.40 per month depending on their income.

See SAVVY page 14

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City shenanigans



This young helper was busy handing out treats to the onlookers at City Deck on March 18, during the Downtown Green Bay St. Patrick's Day Parade. Josh Staloch photos



With the temperature outside hovering around the 20-degree Fahrenheit mark, Green Bay's St. Patrick's Day Parade kicked off from City Deck.



Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich was part of the parade route, which ended at St. Brendan's Inn.

Just around the corner

Although all of that snow on the ground seems to be saying otherwise, the arrival of birds from their winter ranges to the south is telling us that spring is just around the corner. During the first week of March I first heard and then saw red-winged blackbirds, *Agelaius phoeniceus*, which in Greek means "scarlet flock member," referring to their behavior of traveling in large flocks and describes the males' scarlet wing patches.

The males return first and spend the 2-3 weeks before the females return fighting over the best territories.

Red-winged blackbirds are polygamous, meaning that the males will breed with multiple females.

A male red-winged that can hold down prime nesting territory will get to father multiple clutches.

It also follows that males in less suitable habitats, usually younger males, might not get to mate at all.

I use the word fighting loosely.

I've never witnessed a large amount of physical violence between male red-wings.

It is more about show and bluffing.

They kind of remind me of two middle school boys that are trash-talking each other, but know that if they actually start fighting they could get hurt.

The two things that seem most important in the red-wing face-offs are height and showing off those red wing patches.

The males try to find the highest perches and maneuver their wings to show the red patches to greatest advantage.

When I was in college I did a field study in which I suspended fake red-wings on poles during the territorial squabbles.

A huge decoy red-wing with standard size red patches didn't impress the other males at all, but a standard size decoy with oversized red patches really intimidated them, at least until they figured out it was a fake.

Red-winged blackbirds' preferred habitat is cattail marshes, but they are highly



Red-winged blackbird

Sue Ascher photo



Bay Area Birds

BY CHARLIE FRISK
GUEST COLUMNIST

adaptable and can be found in a great range of habitats.

If you walk by a cattail marsh during the nesting season you are likely to be harassed by both the males and the females.

Usually they will just buzz the intruder and make a lot of noise, but occasionally they will peck people on the head.

Like most polygamous birds, the male redwing doesn't help with nest building or incubation, but surprisingly he does help with feeding the young and is very enthusiastic about defending the nest.

Red-wings are omnivorous, feeding on insects, spiders and snails as well as seeds from grasses, forbs and waste grain in crop-fields.

As adults, about three-quarters of their diet is from plants.

When red-wings are gathered in large flocks they can

do extensive damage to a wide variety of crops.

I also heard my first sandhill cranes, *Grus Canadensis*, the day after hearing the red-winged blackbirds.

Taxonomists divide the sandhill crane into six different subspecies, but we are only likely to see two of those subspecies in Wisconsin, the greater, which is the largest variety of sandhill crane, and the lesser, which is the smallest.

Greater sandhill cranes are the sandhill cranes that nest here in Wisconsin, they nest throughout the Midwest and up into southern Canada.

The lesser sandhill cranes are just passing through; they nest up in the arctic tundra of northern Canada and Alaska.

Look for sandhill cranes anywhere that there are wetlands.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

A Call To Help Afghan Women

Dear Reader,
Recently I watched a heart-wrenching report on 60 Minutes regarding SOLA (School Of Leadership Afghanistan), a girl's school in that country.

When the United States pulled out of Afghanistan in August of 2021, the Taliban took over governing the country. One of the first things they did was to ban girls from going to school beyond sixth grade. In response, SOLA's Wisconsin-educated founder, Shabana Basij-Rasikh, bravely shepherded 252 girls to safety and a new life in Rwanda.



Moving so far from home - Rwanda is 5,500 miles from Kabul - was a traumatic experience for these young girls. But they could not be stopped, so great was their desire for the world of opportunities open to a girl with an education.

Afghanistan is the only country on the planet that will not allow girls to gain an education. This is just one of many practices designed to reduce women to second class citizens. The girls of SOLA hope to return to their beautiful but backward home as educated women to help elevate their people, men included, to the 21st century.

We live in a world of multiple hurts, and there are many causes trying to help in one way or another. This is a good one to get behind with a donation. You can give to SOLA with a visit to the globalgiving.com website.

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PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

PAID POLITICAL LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Green Bay has it made

You have a good leader in Mayor Eric Genrich. Why even think of changing?

Eric has only been mayor for four years, but in that time he fixed 22 miles of city roads and 11 bridges.

He funneled \$2 million into small business. He hired seven more police officers.

Due to the mayor's responsible budgets, Green Bay's tax rate still compares favorably with other cities of similar size.

I'm glad he installed an expanded monitoring system in city hall.

He needed to stop the ver-

bal abuse and threats in the halls.

City hall should be a civil place. Not a place for far right-wingers to undermine democracy.

I live in rural Brown county. We enjoy the city.

We benefit from the improvements to Green Bay. Especially the construction jobs they provide.

You benefit from having a strong mayor like Eric Genrich.

Vote to keep him on April 4. Keep things happening.

Sincerely,

James Crawford
New Denmark

SAVVY

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About 7%, or 4.4 million, higher-income Medicare beneficiaries pay a surcharge on their monthly Part B and/or Part D premiums.

Reasons for appealing

In certain situations, Social Security will recalculate your premiums - known as a redetermination - for Part B and Part D, particularly if the agency based the cost on a tax return that was later amended.

Otherwise, there are seven life-changing events that qualify for a redetermination if they hurt your income: marriage, death of a spouse, divorce or annulment, reduced work hours or retirement, involuntary loss of income-producing property, the loss or reduction of some types of pension income and an employer settlement payment because the company went bankrupt or reorganized.

How to file a claim

To ask Social Security for a redetermination, you'll need to complete Form SSA-44 (SSA.gov/forms/ssa-44-ext).

pdf) and include supporting documents, such as the death certificate for a spouse or a letter from a former employer stating that you're now retired.

If you filed your federal income tax return for the year that your income was reduced, you will also need to provide a signed copy.

A decision usually takes a few weeks, but if you had one of the events that Social Security considers life-changing, you should win the appeal.

In that case, Social Security will reimburse you for the additional premiums by adding it to your benefit one month. If you are on Medicare but haven't started collecting Social Security, you should see a credit on a future invoice.

If your request for a redetermination is denied, there are three additional levels of appeals you could try: to the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals; to the Medicare Appeals Council and finally to the federal district court where you live.

For more information, visit SSA.gov/benefits/medicare/medicare-premiums.html.



PAID POLITICAL OPEN LETTER

An open letter to De Pere's third district

TO MY NEIGHBORS IN DE PERE'S THIRD DISTRICT,

If you're new to our city, the third district is on the northwest side of town from about Westwood Avenue north to the fairgrounds (including the SNC campus).

We vote at the Community Center on Grant St, and as always, we have an important election coming up the first Tuesday of April.

When I represented you on our council a few years ago, I learned that we have a lot in common and that what we want most in a representative is someone like us; someone who has the same desires, the same challenges, and most importantly, the same common sense ability to solve problems.

Dean Raasch has lived here, in the same house, for over two decades.

His kids went to West De Pere Schools.

He's faced all the same issues as you and me and has represented us on the council since 2014.

Dean has served on a number of committees, giving him experience and knowledge of our city that no other council candidate has.

As a matter of fact, his fellow alderpersons selected him to serve as presi-

dent of the council.

So, not only does he have our respect but also that of his fellow elected officials.

Please, if you care about our city and want to see us continue to enjoy this good thing we've got going here in De Pere, vote for Dean on April 4.

Your vote matters!

Scott Crevier
De Pere Alderman,
2012-2020
De Pere



Brown County social workers

BE OUR GUEST

Brown County honors social workers in March

FROM THE BROWN COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE

Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach has declared the month of March as Social Worker Month in Brown County.

"Brown County employs social workers across ten different departments to protect our citizens, promote well-being and support recovery," says Streckenbach. "These important men and women serve on the frontlines of our opioid addiction crisis and tirelessly advocate for

equal rights for all."

The 2023 Social Work Month theme is, "Social Work Breaks Barriers."

It embodies how social workers help empower individuals, families, communities and our society to overcome hurdles that prevent them from achieving better well-being. Brown County has social workers embedded in Child Protective Services, Youth Justice, Foster Care, Mental Health, Substance Use, Adult Protective Services, Case Management Programs for Children and Adults, Inpatient Psychi-

atric Care and Long-Term Care.

"Social work is part of my personality," said Autumn, a social worker within Brown County Criminal Justice Services area. "Growing up I always found myself caring so deeply about people and their emotions and feelings, personal life experiences, and how that impacts their everyday life. I am passionate about giving every one of my clients a voice, a reason to feel special and positive affirmations."

"What I do matters be-

cause sometimes people find themselves in impossible situations and need someone who will listen to them and advocate for them to help meet their needs," said Marc, who works with Child Protective Services - Initial Assessment. "When I first read the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics and saw its emphasis on meeting the needs of others, helping empower those who are vulnerable, oppressed and living in poverty, I knew I had found my profession."

Community news online. **Press Times**

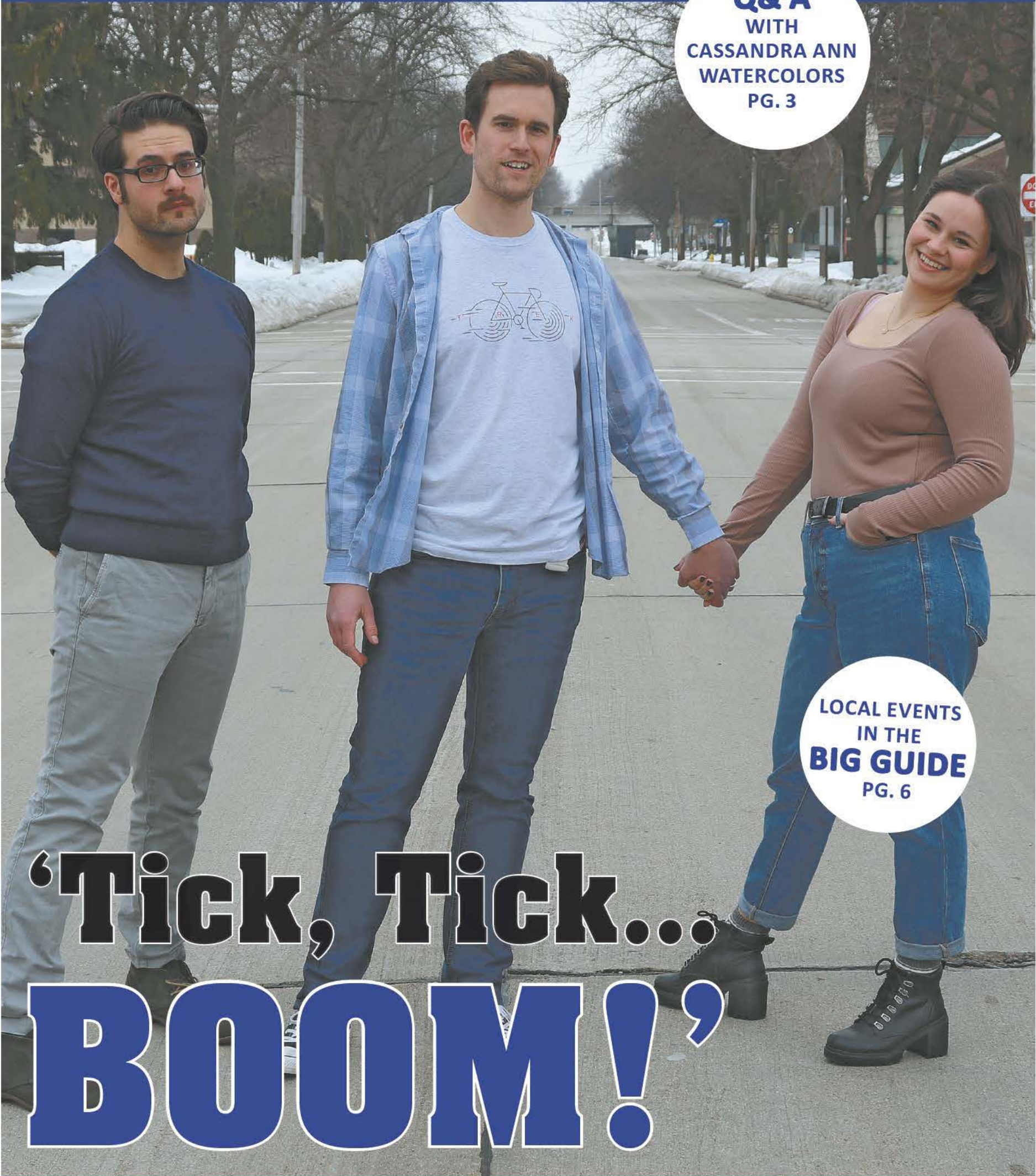
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Celebrating a musical legacy

St. Norbert College announces 'A Requiem for Dudley' concert

By William Kopp
Contributing Writer



St. Norbert College will put on a concert entitled 'A Requiem for Dudley' in honor of Dudley Birder, who passed away at the age of 95 this past November and had a profound impact on St. Norbert's choral programs. Submitted photos



During his time at SNC, Birder put together an annual All Saints Day concert, featuring his favorite type of music, the requiem. Kent Paulsen, Birder's longtime assistant and current director of the Dudley Birder Chorale, took note of Birder's favorite pieces and put them together for the upcoming 'A Requiem for Dudley' concert.

Dudley Birder may not be a household name for all of the Green Bay area, but many of the students that walked through the doors of St. Norbert College (SNC) over the last 60 plus years can acknowledge the legacy he left within those walls.

Birder was born in 1927 in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Wanda and Cecil Birder, and that's where the footprint began.

He pursued doctoral studies at the University of Minnesota and further studies at UCLA, beginning his teaching career at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Canada.

After four years there, he accepted his position at SNC and the rest, as they say, is history.

He founded The Chamber Singers, The Swinging Knights and the Collegiate Chorale — renamed the Dudley Birder Chorale in 1999 — and even had the distinct honor of being a repeat guest conductor of Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Birder "retired" in the '90s, but continued to do musical theater and the chorale throughout the 2000s until 2018



Birder retired in the '90s, but continued his involvement in SNC's music and theatre programs through the 2000s before retiring, again, in 2018.

"It's a huge loss just because it carries with it so many memories and so much fondness for hundreds if not thousands of people who have sung for him or seen his performances or been a part of it," Paulsen said. "He was a part of all of us and, from the beginning, everything that he did shaped all the things we do now."

The concert

Every year for more than 40 years, Birder would conduct an All Saints Day concert.

In the Catholic Church, All Saints Day is a time when people remember all of their loved ones who have passed in the last year.

"Almost every year he would conduct one of his favorite pieces of music — a requiem — and almost every great classical composer, and even some not so great ones, wrote a requiem," Paulsen added. "[A requiem] is traditionally a funeral mass for the dead, but really became much more a meta-view of what life means and what happens to a person after they're gone and preserving the memories of people. And so, as we would rehearse over years and years and years he would say, if something was really beautiful, 'oh I love that song, I want that at my funeral' and over the years that I was his assistant I took notes and all of those songs that he said were his favorites we compiled into one big requiem concert. It's mostly a movement from all of his favorite requiems all put together and we called it 'A Requiem for Dudley.'"

Those attending the concert can expect to hear some Beethoven, Mozart, Handel, Brahms and many other composers, as well as an arrangement from Birder himself.

"During the concert there will be several people that have sung with him for decades that will offer short tributes as well as photos not seen of him for decades available in the lobby," Paulsen said. "All the proceeds will go to support the Birder Chorale and will be used in keeping his legacy alive in chorale music."



Throughout his career, Birder founded The Chamber Singers, The Swinging Knights and the Collegiate Chorale (later renamed the Dudley Birder Chorale) during his time at SNC and also had the honor of being a repeat guest conductor at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

when he officially retired past the age of 90.

"He was a well loved and well-known figure in the music and theater community for over 60 years," said Director of the Dudley Birder Chorale Kent Paulsen.

Birder passed away in November 2022 at the age of 95, leaving behind the legacy of his creations and his teachings.

With Birder's official retirement in 2018 and a need for a new director, Paulsen — Birder's long-time assistant — was named the new artistic director of the chorale.

"I knew Dudley since 1995 when I first auditioned for him and he didn't take me — he told me later that it was only because I couldn't dance," Paulsen added. "He went from being my director to being a mentor to being one of my closest friends — in many ways he's like another father to me. In the last years he was working I was his assistant and co-conspirator in all activities. I was so honored that he asked me to continue his legacy and take over when he retired for the sixth or seventh time."

After being around for such a long time and affecting so many with his hard work, Birder's passing has left an impact for current students and alumni alike of SNC.

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ARTIST ANGLE

QA &A



Medium/Art Form:
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When and how did you start making art?

In 2020, when the world shifted, I needed an outlet. I am a Critical Care Nurse with three young kids at home. Going to work with the stresses of the unknowns of Covid I needed a simple quiet outlet to help me digest what I was going through. I began to watercolor with my kids each day and it became a relaxing escape.

What inspires your work?

A little bit of everything — my kids, the season of life I am in, the outdoors and my mood.

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

At this time it is all new to me, I am just

beginning to grasp my art outside of my little home studio.

What is the best advice you have for other artists?

Keep creating and sharing. Do what brings you joy.

Where can people find your work?

www.VanDreese.com/artwork, @CassandraAnnWatercolors on Instagram and @CassandraAnnWatercolors on Facebook. **CP**

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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"I can think of no greater way to honor a man who has spent his life making music with other people than in making music together in celebration of all that he was for all of us."

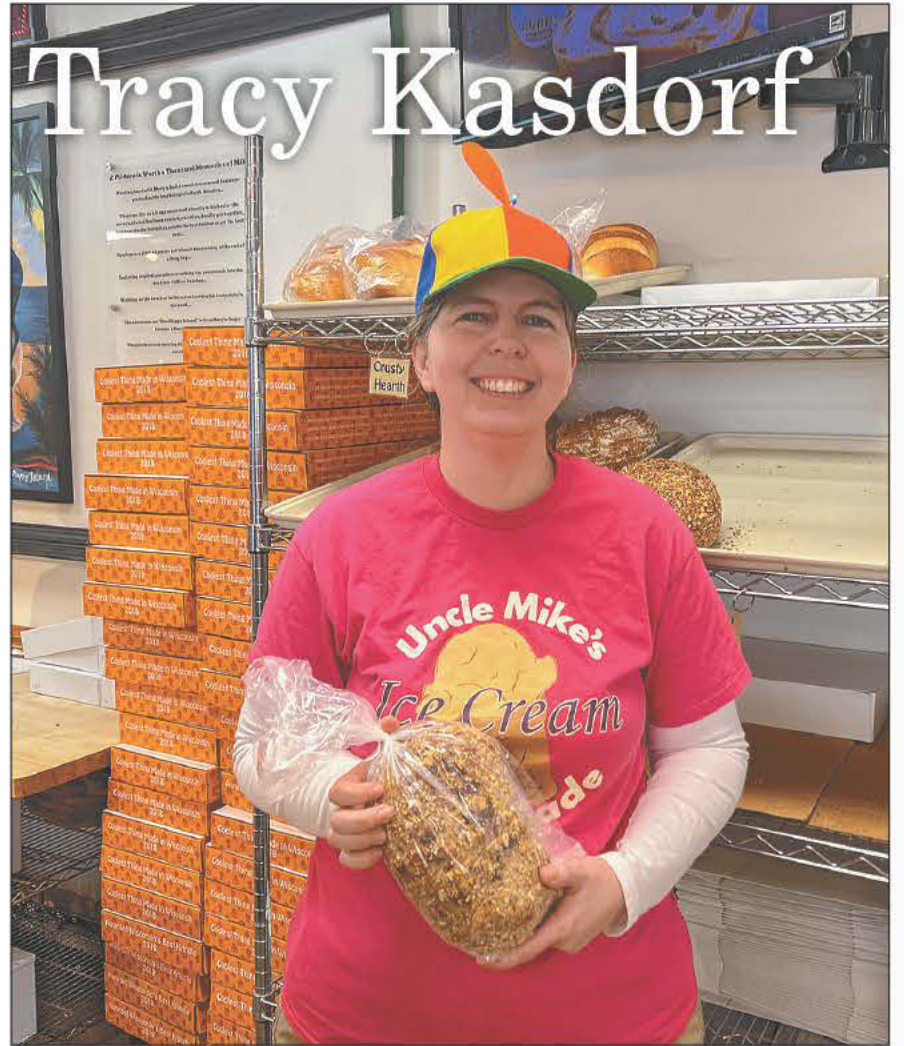
The concert will be held April 1 at 2 p.m.

in the Weidner Center, 2420 Nicolet Dr., Green Bay, and tickets will be \$15.50 for students and \$32.50-\$44 for adults.

Those looking to attend the event can purchase tickets at snc.edu/go/requiem-for-dudley and visit snc.edu/go/weidner-parking-directions for information on event parking. **CP**

Our *Local* Flair

Tracy Kasdorf



Tracy Kasdorf, who has lived in the Green Bay Area for most of her life, has only worked at Uncle Mike's Bake Shoppe in Suamico since last September but she's already getting a sense of how unique the place is. Kasdorf said the bakery's regular customers have been great to work with, as are the out-of-towners. She said that recently, a family from Minnesota on their way to New York to visit their son attending college stopped by Uncle Mike's to pick up some sweet treats to bring to him, all based on word of mouth and Uncle Mike's Bake Shoppe being widely known as an award-winning bakery. Josh Staloch photo

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'Tick, Tick... BOOM!'



Local actors take the stage in explosively popular musical

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Fans of the film directed by Lin-Manuel Miranda and starring Andrew Garfield will be delighted to know they have an opportunity to see the show of the same name which served as the basis for the film, written by Jonathan Larson, in Ashwaubenon this weekend.

'Tick, Tick... Boom!' will be put on by Play-by-Play Theatre, which Managing Director Carolyn Silverberg said is the area's first professional regional theater in the Green Bay Area.

"We're in our eighth season now," she said. "We started in 2014 and we bill ourselves as the first professional regional theater in Green Bay and I know that sometimes can get confusing for people, but basically we hire and work with a lot of professionals in the business, our artistic director is a professional in the theater business and we use people who are from the area that have gone off to do theater and are part of the Actors Equity Union and we bring them back so that local performers here have the opportunity to

work with professionals and learn from them and better themselves in their craft as well."

Another way Play-by-Play separates itself from other local theater groups is by its choice of shows, focusing mainly on shows with small casts and Shakespeare productions.

"We focus on small-cast plays and musicals," she said. "A lot of our musicals that we've done in the past have been actor/musician, where the performers also provide the music and there's not necessarily a separate band. And since 2019, we've done our free or very discounted-price Shakespeare in the park productions with Downtown Green Bay."

For Silverberg, the connection to Play-by-Play Theatre runs deeper than a passion for plays and musicals.

"[Play-by-Play] was founded by my parents and friends of theirs — they all kind of started it together," she said. "I was in England at the time for grad school when they were doing their first productions. I was here for the very first one and then kind of left and they continued on so I was just helping with

▲ In addition to putting on staged shows throughout the year, Play-by-Play Theatre also puts on outdoor productions of Shakespeare plays for little to no cost during the summer. Submitted photos



the Facebook whenever I could. It wasn't until I came back from grad school in 2015 that I started helping out a little bit more where I could."

Just a couple years later, Silverberg's involvement with the theatre group would

▲ Luke Aumann, Alex Sabin and Guinevere Casper will take the stage in Play-by-Play Theatre's production of 'Tick, Tick... Boom!' at Stage 1017, located at 1017 Waube Lane in Ashwaubenon, with 7:30 p.m. showtimes on Friday, March 24, and Saturday, March 25, and 2:30 p.m. showings on Saturday, March 25, and Sunday, March 26.

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become even greater, stepping up to keep things running in her father's absence.

“Unfortunately, my father, who was the managing director, passed away in 2017,” she said. “So there was a very big shift with Play-by-Play. How do we go ahead? What do we do now? So I essentially stepped into his shoes and since then I've been running the theater company as the managing director.”

Working alongside Silverberg is her mom, Mary Ehlinger.

“I work with my mother, who's the artistic director,” Silverberg said. “So she oversees more of the artistic/creative planning of things and I help run the day-to-day business side of things. And we've got our board and our action committee and lots of people supporting. It's been really nice that we've been able to keep it going, especially since unlike other theater companies in the area, we don't own our space.”

Because the group doesn't have a dedicated space, Silverberg said they truly do have to plan on a show-by-show basis, as the name implies.

“Kind of with our name, Play-by-Play, we kind of do go play-by-play because unlike other groups we can't necessarily plan a season in advance. We kind of have to wait and see what space is available and are we able to do something and make it work.”

Making *Tick, Tick... Boom!* work was a process Silverberg said she actually began several years ago when she was first introduced to the show.

“*Tick, Tick... Boom!* was a show that was kind of on my radar a few years ago,” she said. “I forgot how I came across it. I was listening to the music and really, really loved it and as I was looking into it, I was like ‘oh my god, this is a three-person musical. That's kind of perfect for us and really artistic and a minimal set.’ We like to look at different ways to be creative with our productions, but it just kind of seemed perfect.”

It wasn't until a few years had passed and the show's film version gained traction on Netflix that Play-by-Play solidified plans to put on the show.

“I mentioned it to our board and we would have our meetings and we always have a running list of plays and musicals that we think would work and it was always on the list,” she said. “I kept mentioning it and putting the bug in people's ears... And then, the movie came out and it kind of was on everybody's radar. And not to pull the ‘well, I knew about it before it was a movie’ card, but that is kind of how I felt, like ‘yes, everybody, this is a great musical. I'm so glad you like it. Now you should see the actual stage show because it is, of course, so different from the movie.’ The popularity of the film kind of boosted my reasonings for doing [the show] and everyone kind of saw that a little clearer and as we were looking ahead to this season this year, it all just kind of fell into place.”

Silverberg said people who have seen the movie, especially, should come to see the live show.

“I think it's good for people to kind of be familiar with the movie because then you can see how different it is but also how similar,” she said. “I think you can appreciate the musical even more by being familiar and seeing both versions.”

Silverberg said part of the appeal of the show is the relatability of its message.

“The message of it and what the main character John goes through, I personally really gravitate to,” she said. “He's dealing with the impending doom of turning 30 years old and feeling like he hasn't accomplished anything he wants to and he compares himself to what other people are doing and that's definitely something I can really relate to. I'm sure many other people can relate to feeling that way. It was nice to have this kind of more modern musical that there was also a personal connection with beyond just wanting to create good art and good theater.”

Of course, good art and good theater are not to be ignored and Silverberg said the more technical elements of the show appealed to her as well.

“My background is Shakespeare,” she said. “That's actually what I have a degree in, and so I take a lot of Shakespearean theater and those components and apply it to modern contemporary plays and musicals which just helps really well. And

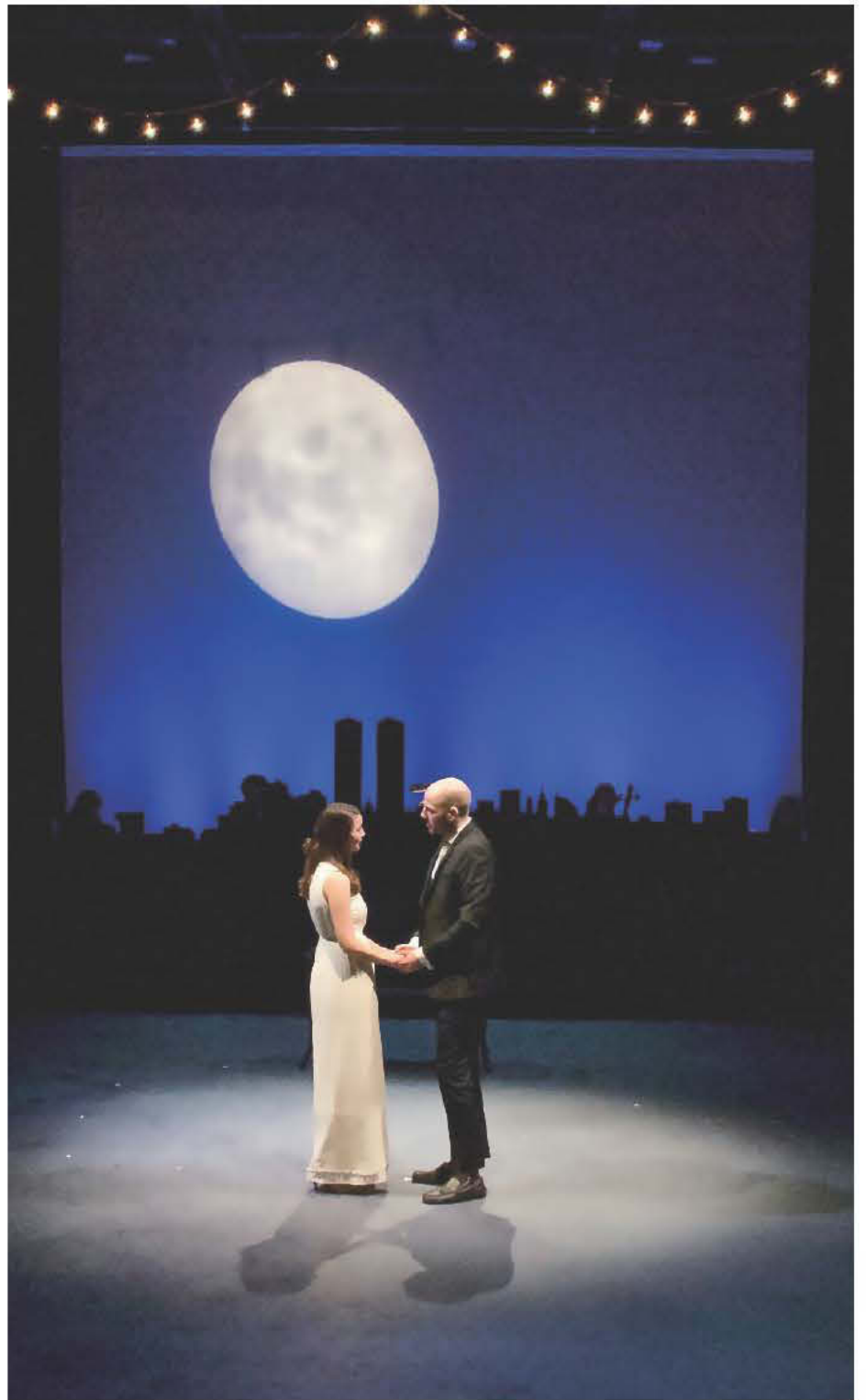
something that is big in Shakespeare is that they didn't have sets, they didn't have light and they didn't have sound effects. It all focused on the acting and the language and I really admire and love that kind of theater. And what's really fun about *Tick, Tick... Boom!* Is that yes, we have lights and we have sound effects, but there's not a big set, there's not fancy costumes. It's all very minimal and it really hinges on the storytelling and it kind of goes in between this abstract, breaking-the-fourth-wall kind of thing into more reality and more of the typical theater that we're all kind of used to. So it kind of plays on both sides of theater, which I just adore.”

The cast for Play-by-Play's production of *Tick, Tick... Boom!*, Silverberg said, is made up of three local actors with varying degrees of experience.

“Luke Aumann plays John,” she said. “He is actually from the Appleton area and

he is a music teacher and this is his first production with us and, I think, his first production in quite some time... Alex Sabin plays Michael. He was in our production of *Much Ado About Nothing* last year — our summer Shakespeare production — and he's a very familiar face to many theater companies in the area... And Guinevere Casper just recently relocated to Green Bay — she's a Milwaukee native but she went to UW-Green Bay and when she graduated she went back down to Milwaukee. She's been working in Milwaukee for the past year or two working in theater, and it just so happens that she knew she was going to be moving up here and that she would like to audition so the timing was perfect and this is her first show with us as well.”

If you're interested in learning more about Play-by-Play Theatre or getting tickets to an upcoming show, visit playbyplaytheatre.org. **CP**



▲ Without its own performance space, Play-by-Play Theatre often plans on a show-by-show basis, rather than planning for a whole season at one time. Pictured here, Play-by-Play put on a performance of ‘The Last Five Years’ in 2016.

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Big Guide

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

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

LIVE MUSIC

Friday, March 24

Reverend Meantooth and Keith Daniel's Psycho Swamp Stomp Band • Badger State Brewing Company, Green Bay. Live music performance. 7 p.m. No cover charge. See Badger State Brewing's Facebook page for more information.

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.

Tuesday, March 28

Sam Bodhi • C-Street, Green Bay. Jazz standards, piano and vocals. 5:30 p.m. Visit sambodhimusic.com for more details.

Weidner Philharmonic Brass Quintet • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Pop and jazz-inspired music featuring brass musicians from The Weidner Philharmonic. 6:30 p.m. Pay what you can at the door. Visit weidnercenter.com for more details.

Friday, March 31

The Willy Porter Trio • Riverside Ballroom, Green Bay. Live music with opening act by Amelia Ford. 7 p.m. \$25 general admission, \$30 limited reserved seats. Head to riversideballroom.com/events for more details and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

Project Pink • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Pink Floyd tribute show. 8 p.m. Friday, March 24, and Saturday, March 25. \$40 for one show, \$70 for

both. Find more details and purchase tickets at meyertheatre.org.

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.

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

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

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

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Friday, March 24

Impractical Jokers • Resch Center, Green Bay. Live comedy show. 7:30 p.m. \$35+. Visit reschcomplex.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

Saturday, March 25

You Don't Deserve to Die • The Weidner Center, Green Bay. Staged reading of the new play by Wisconsin playwright Art Kopsiche. 7:30 p.m. \$11.

Find more information and purchase tickets at uwgb.edu/theatre/season/calendar-of-events.

Sunday, March 26

Mutts Gone Nuts • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Canine comedy and stunt show. 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. \$19+. Head to ashwaubenonpac.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

Monday, March 27

Pirates of Penzance • The Weidner Center, Green Bay. Fully-staged and costumed operetta. 7:30 p.m. \$45 for adults, \$15 for youth. For more details and to purchase tickets, head to weidnercenter.com.

Thursday, March 30

The Simon and Garfunkel Story • The Weidner Center, Green Bay. Photographs and film footage accompanied by a full band. 7:30 p.m. \$29+. Visit weidnercenter.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

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

Saturday, March 25

Beer and Yoga • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Yoga practice for all skill levels with Jenn Endries, The Sunshine Ninja. 10:30 a.m. \$20, includes one beer or glass of wine. Find more details on Zambaldi Beer's Facebook page.

Thursday, March 30

Brewery Bingo Night • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Old-school bingo with prizes for each round. 6:30 p.m. Free to play. Find more details on Zambaldi Beer's Facebook page.

Saturday, April 1

43rd Annual Dick Lyttie Classic Run • Start at Red Smith School, Green Bay. 3-mile, 15k and/or half-marathon run, hosted by the Green Bay Running Club. 8 a.m. \$30+. Head to dicklyttieclassic.com for more information and to sign up.

Ongoing

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

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

FAMILY/KIDS

Friday, March 24

Stickerpalooza • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Create a sticker scene, make a card full of stickers and more. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more information.

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.

Saturday, March 25

Timeout for Reading • Lambeau Field, Green Bay. Literacy-themed event featuring the Best of Brown County Library Storytime and a book reading by a Packers celebrity. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Free. Head to packers.com for more details about the event.

Monday, March 27

Sanctuary Storytime • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Turtle-themed story and a simple craft or activity geared towards preschoolers. 10 a.m. Free. For more details, visit Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page.

Wednesday, March 29

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 30

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.

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

Tuesday, March 28

Hoops and Hops • Station 1 Brewing, Suamico. Learn basic macrame techniques and make your own wooden hooped earrings. 6 p.m. \$40. Head to artsandcrafts920.com for more details and to register.

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, April 1

Six Pack Roulette • Ahnapee Brewery, Suamico. Pick up a six pack with five bottles of Hail Mary Helles and one bottle of Lemon Sour Ale, but they all have the same label. \$12 per six pack, limit 2 per person. Follow Ahnapee Brewery, Algoma's Facebook page for more information.

Ongoing

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

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, March 25

Genealogy 101 • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn how to find free resources, websites and databases for family history researchers. 9 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

Mindfulness, Meditation, & Movement • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Explore meditation and breathing methods to stimulate mindfulness of our movements and actions. Tuesday, March 28 at 4 p.m. \$10. 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 wartemystic.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

Friday, March 24

BRW-GOOD 2023 • Badger State Brewing Company, Green Bay. Community volunteer fair featuring roughly 25 area nonprofit organizations. 4-7 p.m. Free. See Badger State Brewing Company's Facebook page 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.

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HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



Impractical Jokers

Friday, March 24 | Resch Center, Green Bay

Live comedy show featuring Brian Quinn (Q), James Murray (Murr) and Sal Vulcano, creators and stars of truTV's hit show Impractical Jokers.

The show is a part of the DRIVE DRIVE DRIVE DRIVE Tour and features never-before-seen videos and storytelling stand-up.

Q, Murr and Sal take the stage at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$35.

Visit reschcomplex.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

Project Pink

Friday, March 24, and Saturday, March 25 | Meyer Theatre, Green Bay

Performance by the Pink Floyd tribute band.

Friday's show focuses on Pink Floyd's greatest hits, including The Dark Side of the Moon in its entirety.

Saturday's show features a production of The Wall, enhanced by a 17-foot circular video screen and a laser show.

Both shows begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 for one show or \$70 for both.

Find more details and purchase tickets at meyertheatre.org.

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Tuesday, March 28

Bookmobile Community Stop - Ledgeview • Ledgeview Municipal Building, Ledgeview. See what the mobile library is all about and borrow items with your Brown County Library card. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Saturday, April 1

Broadway Eggstravaganza • Broadway District, Green Bay. Egg hunt and other spring-themed activities. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$5 per egg hunter. Find more details and register at downtowngreenbay.com.

Ongoing

Green Bay Home and Lifestyles Experience • Resch Expo, Green Bay. Displays, ideas and professionals in all areas of home building, remodeling, landscaping, interior improvements, pools and spas, bedding, bath and more. 2-8 p.m. on March 24, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on March 25 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on March 26 \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and military, free for children 17 and under. Weekend passes are available for \$14. All prices

go up \$2 at the door. Visit reschexpo.com for more information.

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 28 is Dale Dempsey from Biking Across America. 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.org.

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

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

Mutts Gone Nuts

Sunday, March 26 | Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon

Canine comedy and stunt show put on by Jean and Scott Houghton and Sam Valle.

Dogs featured in the show come from shelters and rescues.

Two of the performing dogs hold world records for canine high jump and canine double jump.

Shows start at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$29 for adults and \$19 for children ages 17 and under.

More information and details are available at ashwaubenonpac.org.



Pirates of Penzance

Monday, March 27 | The Weidner Center, Green Bay

Celebrate the return of New York opera to the Green Bay stage.

Fully-staged and costumed operetta put on by Brown County Civic Music featuring vocalists and actors accompanied by a live pit orchestra.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$15 for youth.

For more details and to purchase tickets, head to weidnercenter.com.

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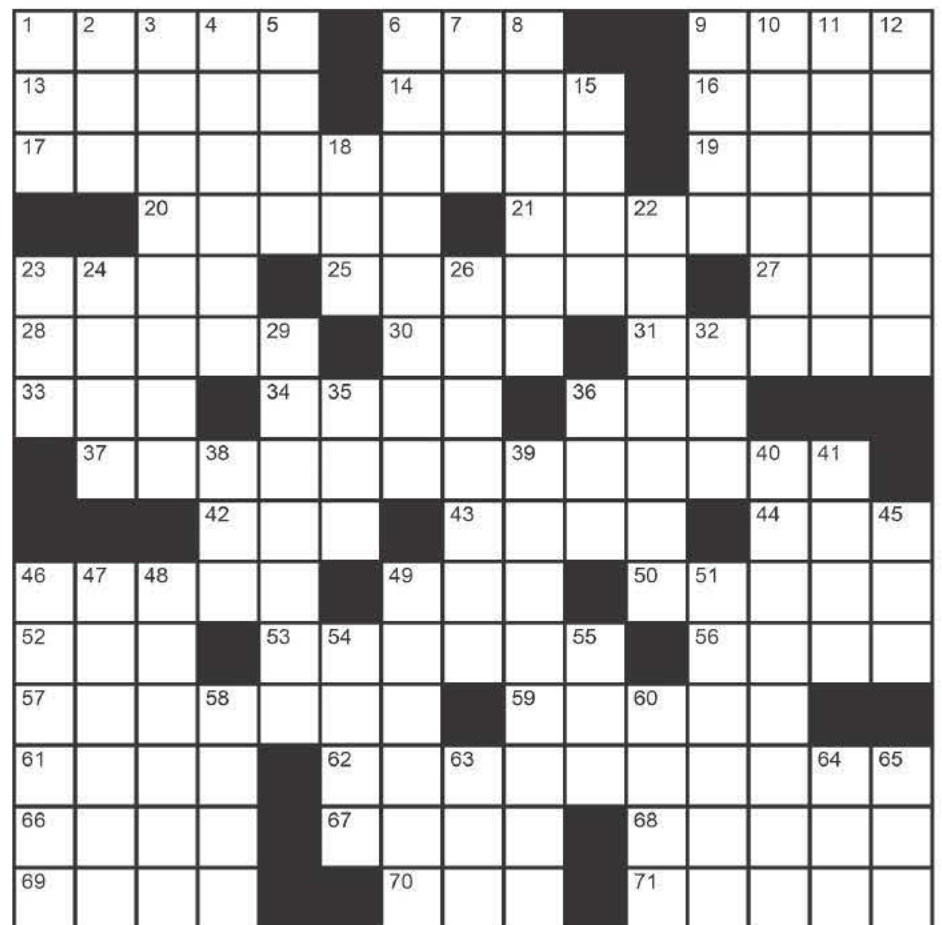
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by Matt Jones

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Crossword answers on page 5. No peeking!

Across

1. Pastime
6. Ballpoint brand
9. "His 'n' ___" (1994 Pulp album)
13. Sci-fi character with a Swahili last name
14. In a lazy manner
16. Roasting appliance
17. "Shameless" TV star who has never won the award she shares her name with (or even been nominated)
19. Volcanic outflow
20. ___! at the Disco
21. Neighbor of Peru
23. "Thor: Ragnarok" role
25. Immovable pileup
27. Rocky Mountains grazer
28. "Ode to Joy" symphony
30. Raptors, on a scoreboard
31. Exterminator's targets
33. Sculptures and such
34. Puts on a show
36. ___ Nas X
37. Novelist featuring Navajo detectives who never won the award he shares a name with (or wrote a play)
42. Source of milk for Roquefort cheese
43. Actress Skye of "La Brea"
44. "Blargh!"
46. Architect who lived to be 102
49. Freelancer's bill (abbr.)
50. Veer off course
52. "Pass"
53. Pro taking part in amateur events
56. October's gemstone
57. Area of Manhattan near Soho
59. Moving news channel feature
61. Indie rock band ___ Kiley
62. "Star Wars" film series actor who has never won the award he shares his name with (or even been nominated)
66. Scandinavian capital
67. Spotless
68. Ronstadt of songdom
69. "America ___" (John Michael Higgins game show)
70. "Ghosts" network
71. Bad guy's look

Down

1. Palette selection
2. Resistance unit
3. Meet unexpectedly
4. Lane ___ (clothing chain)
5. Knitter's purchase
6. Italian almond cookies
7. Check-in requirements, maybe
8. Hasbro kids' game with no mention of weapons (unlike the adult version)
9. Greeting on Univision
10. Gets away from
11. Nauseate
12. Makes snide comments
15. Dance that always gets some letters
18. Dashboard gauge
22. Experts on diamonds?
23. "... sat ___ tuffet"
24. Unflattering gossip
26. Ryan of "La La Land"
29. Out of kilter
32. Sturdy tree
35. "Evita" narrator
36. "Dancing with the Stars" judge Goodman
38. "Born," in some announcements
39. With "The," 1983 song for The Cure where "We move like cagey tigers"
40. Movie with the bit "... and don't call me Shirley"
41. Bracketology org.
45. Former Senate Minority Whip Jon
46. Opening lines
47. Actress Tomei
48. Cheesesteak capital
49. "Soon, OK?"
51. Brings to port
54. Smartphone screen image
55. Movie with the song "Naatu Naatu"
58. Heckler's chorus
60. Feels a bit off
63. Called-upon transport
64. Lemon additive?
65. Word before pool or wash

www.GoPressTimes.com

No foolin' – you'll get ticket without a new license April 1

New anglers can start fishing immediately

If you're planning to be out fishing April 1, don't make the mistake of not having a current license. The 2022-23 licenses expire March 31.

tributaries; brown trout in the Lake Michigan shallows, and rainbows and few holdover browns in the Lake Michigan rivers.



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

Anglers purchasing a new one for the first time can also use it for the remainder of this license year.

Fishermen hoping to hook a Green Bay or Lake Michigan tributary steelhead will need the Great Lakes Salmon & Trout Stamp, while those participating in the early inland trout catch-and-release season will need the Inland Trout Stamp.

There are many options for licenses that include fishing. Stop by your favorite bait and tackle shop or visit <https://gowild.wi.gov/>. For a more detailed look, check out <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/outreach/FishingLicenses>.

On the fishing scene, there was still some cautious walk-on ice fishing action for walleyes, whitefish and pike in protected nearshore areas of Green Bay last weekend, but that may be over after a week of warmer temperatures and midweek rain.

Most anglers had already transitioned to open water: walleyes and steelhead on major Green Bay

Vote for Conservation Congress reps

Brown County residents who want to talk natural resources issues and vote on Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC) representatives can meet for an open house at the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Student Center, Room 130, on April 3 between 6-9 p.m.

Elections will take place 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 and what the organization is all about, and there will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

The open houses precede the annual spring hearings, which will be in virtual format again this year.

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



If you love hunting turkeys, don't miss a shot at getting an additional bonus tag or two. Any remaining permits go on sale March 25 at 10 a.m. The youth hunt begins in three weeks, and the first regular season period starts April 19. Most of the leftovers are for the later periods in May. **Kevin Naze photo**

That's an old bass

A 10.15-pound smallmouth bass caught on the Ontario, Canada side of Lake Erie last November was a 16-year-old female.

It was 23-3/4 inches long and had a 19-3/8-inch girth.

The angler, from Ohio, beat the previous Ontario record of 9.84 pounds.

His fish is the only known 10-pound smallmouth caught in a Great Lakes state or province.

Wisconsin's state record is 9 pounds, 1 ounce, caught in Indian Lake in 1950.

An 8.45-pound Door County smallmouth caught in a 2013 bass tournament

out of Sturgeon Bay is thought to be the largest since.

Apply for elk tag

Hunters can apply for a shot at a once-in-a-lifetime Wisconsin elk tag now through May 31.

The cost to apply is \$10, with a limit of one application per person.

For more chances, you can purchase as many \$10 raffle tickets as you want for one tag to be awarded in a Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation draw.

Learn more at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/elkhunting.html> and <https://www.rmef.org/>.

Updated bird count

The Great Backyard Bird Count updated its numbers recently.

The new total is 7,538 bird species reported, about two-thirds of the known 10,960 species on earth.

A record-breaking 390,000 checklists from 202 countries were received, with an estimated 555,000 global participants.

Check out photos of some amazing species seen by participants across the globe, and see local data at <https://www.birdcount.org/>.

Spring migration

Red-winged blackbirds, robins, sandhill cranes and bluebirds are among the spring migrants being seen in the area, along with a large variety of waterfowl.

Track the latest sightings and report yours at <https://ebird.org/wi/home>.

Bonus turkey tags

If you forgot to purchase a bonus spring wild turkey hunting permit this week, leftovers for all zones go on sale beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 25.

The limit is one tag per day.

Weekly Fishing Report

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Pre-spawn walleye bite remains good

More large walleyes are starting to show up around De Pere on the Fox, as days grow longer and closer to the spawn.

The pre-spawn walleye bite remains good, with bigger fish showing up near the dam at night, along deep edges in daylight, and on the flats after dark.

Trolling, casting rip-rap raps, crankbaits and blade baits have been best for bigger fish.

Male walleyes remain active, as jigs, blades and hair jigs are taking most of these smaller fish.

Crappies are active in off current areas, most of which are shallower

than river structure.

Small jigs, minnows and ice flies with waxed are best.

Down river, near the mouth as it enters the Bay, big pike are being taken on dead bait and golden shiners.

Some adventurous souls are still ice fishing these big pike as they are moving into shallow spawning habitat, but please be careful if you decide to take this approach.

As always, be safe, and take a kid fishing.

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BIRDS

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If you learn to identify their calls you will have a much better chance of finding them.

They are very vocal this time of year and their calls can carry up to a mile.

You can find excellent recordings of all of their calls by searching "sandhill crane calls" on the internet.

If you watch a mated pair long enough, you will usually hear them do their unison call and be enchanted by their mating dance.

A sandhill pair will actually dance all year, but they are most active at dancing during the mating season.

Sandhills mate for life and will only take another mate if one of the pair dies.

Wisconsin came very close to losing the sandhill crane altogether.

Aldo Leopold, in the essay "Marshland Elegy" from his book *A Sand County Almanac*, predicted the demise of the sandhill crane, stating, "Someday, the last crane will trumpet his farewell and spiral skyward from the great marsh. High out of the clouds will fall the sound of hunting horns, the baying of the phantom pack, the tinkle of little bells and then a silence never to be broken." Thankfully the cranes'



Sandhill cranes

Charlie Frisk photo

demise, driven by destruction of wetlands and unregulated hunting, did not come to pass.

At the time that Leopold wrote *A Sand County Almanac*, the mid-1900s, there were thought to be fewer than 15 breeding pairs of greater sandhill cranes left in Wisconsin.

Today, due to wetlands restoration and protection from hunting, greater sandhill cranes number in the tens of thousands in Wisconsin.

For the next three months there will be new arrivals on a regular basis.

As soon as the local waters open up, wetland birds of all types will begin arriving.

A good way to see more of the migration is to get involved in a birding group.

The Wisconsin Society for Ornithology maintains WIS-BIRDN, an email discussion list focusing on Wisconsin birds.

It will notify you of all the most recent arrivals.

The Bay Area Bird Club conducts field trips to local birding hotspots during migration, and their members always make beginning birders very welcome.

Joining the Bay Area Bird Club will help you take full advantage of the spring bird migration.

BABC dues are \$15; send payment to Jim Johnson, 2652 Danbar Dr., Green Bay, WI 54313.

Include your email address so that you can receive the newsletter and notification of field trails.

People of Brown County



Claire Tadisch, left, and Emma Gleason from Girl Scout Troop No. 4285 out of Abrams were at Festival Foods in Suamico on March 18, bringing in a ridiculous amount of business selling Girl Scout cookies. **Josh Staloch photo**

LEGALS

Legals 7700

Ashwaubenon WNAXLP
 RETAIL ALCOHOL LICENSE
 Notice is hereby given that the following application has been received by the Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon: Class "B" Beer/Class C" Wine License – Ruzziconi Restaurant Group, LLC dba Riverside Pizzeria of Green Bay, 2822B Ramada Way, (Ryan Ruzziconi, agent). /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (RUN): March 24, 2023 WNAXLP

Howard WNAXLP

The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2023-2024 Class B beer and liquor license applications:
Establishment **Applicant**
 Avenue Bar, 1745 Velp Ave. Steven J VanStraten - Agent
 Olde 41, 1966 Velp Ave. Lynn J. Vandervest - Agent
 Red Lantern Food and Spirits, 1642 Velp Ave. Carl William Schuelke - Agent
 Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St. Aaron A. Wolf - Agent
 The Village Board will consider the license applications on April 10, 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 03.24.23 WNAXLP

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Bellevue WNAXLP

SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Sealed bids for the Village of Bellevue 2023 East River Trail Pavement Project, Contract D-23, project will be accepted through Quest vBid electronic bid service or by submitting a paper copy at the Village Office: 2828 Allouez Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54311, by 11:00 AM (local time) on April 12, 2023; and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
 The work, in general, will include the approximate quantities and items listed below:
 • 530 SY – Remove Pavement
 • 240 CY – Trail Excavation
 • 200 CY – Crushed Aggregate Base Course
 • 400 TON – HMA Trail Paving
 • 6,200 LF – Trail Shouldering
 • 200 SF – Concrete Sidewalk
 • 32 LF – 24" RCP Culvert

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• Erosion Control
 • Landscape Restoration
 The proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished with the specifications. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond of a bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. This proposal guarantee shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by law. When submitting an electronic bid, Bidder is required to deliver the original bid bond within 72 hours of bid opening to Cedar Corporation.
 For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy. Complete digital project bidding documents can be downloaded at www.cedarcorp.com or www.questcdn.com. Reference **QuestCDN project number 8408509** for a nonrefundable charge of \$50. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, and downloading digital project information, and vBid online bid submittal. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. The QuestCDN website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.
Prequalification of Bidders is required. *The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility* forms will be issued with the Bid Documents. *The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility* forms shall be completed, submitted and received by the Owner by 4:00 p.m., a minimum of five (5) calendar days prior to the Bid Opening. Bidders who have been previously qualified for a Village of Bellevue project during the 2022/2023

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construction season will not be required to resubmit separate qualifications for this project. *The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility* forms can be obtained at the Village of Bellevue, 2828 Allouez Avenue, Bellevue, WI or at their website: www.villageofbellevue.org. No bids will be accepted from any Bidder who has not submitted the *Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility*. The Owner reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder who has been determined to be unqualified.
 Proposals shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of opening. The Village of Bellevue reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals and to waive any informalities therein.
 Dates of Publication: March 24 and March 31, 2023
 By Authority of: Karen Simons, Director of Finance/Clerk-Treasurer WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP

NOTICE TO ACCEPT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO INSTALL A NEW PLAYGROUND AT LEGION PARK
 The City of De Pere is accepting Request for Proposals to install a new playground at Legion Park. For specifics about the RFP, please contact Marty Kosobucki at 920-339-8358. Request for Proposals need to be completed and turned into the De Pere Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at 925 S. Sixth St., De Pere by April 10, 2023, by 3:00 pm. Request for Proposals can be submitted either by paper copy or via e-mail to Marty Kosobucki at mkosobucki@deperewi.org Publish 03.24.23 & 03.31.23 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP

NOTICE TO ACCEPT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO INSTALL A NEW PLAYGROUND AT LAWTON PARK
 The City of De Pere is accepting Request for Proposals to install a new playground at Lawton Park. For specifics about the RFP, please contact Marty Kosobucki at 920-339-8358. Request for Proposals need to be completed and turned into

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the De Pere Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at 925 S. Sixth St., De Pere by April 10, 2023, by 3:00 pm. Request for Proposals can be submitted either by paper copy or via e-mail to Marty Kosobucki at mkosobucki@deperewi.org Publish 03.24.23 & 03.31.23 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: City Hall 1-23 Reroofing
 City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Green Bay, Room 106, City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54301 until 2:00 p.m. on April 18, 2023 at which time they will be opened in Room 310, City Hall, for Public Works Improvement Contract: City Hall 1-23 Reroofing in accordance with the contract documents, 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.
 In general, the Project involves reroofing City Hall. Project includes complete tear-off of existing roof and installation of a new, fully adhered EPDM roof. A pre-bid meeting will be held at City Hall located at 100 N. Jefferson Street at 2:00 p.m. on April 6, 2023.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents.
 All work required in this contract shall be completed by September 29, 2023.
 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

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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 9.16 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.
 Sealed bids shall be delivered or addressed to the City Clerk/Treasurer, Room 106, City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54301.
 The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities 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 with a certified check or 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 or Certified Check, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of

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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.
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 Advertised: March 24, 2023
 March 31, 2023 April 7, 2023
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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

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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furnished at the Contractor's expense. Any work not herein 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.

- Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
- Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
- 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 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

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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 Advertis: March 17, 2023 March 24, 2023 WNAXLP

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 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, 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 Tue, 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.

- Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
- Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
- 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 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

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date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions 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.

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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 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,

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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.

- Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
- Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
- 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 to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.

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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. This Contract includes concrete sidewalk and driveway construction or reconstruction (approximately 7,000 square feet), concrete pavement reconstruction and replacement (approximately 2,000 square yards), replacement of inlets (approximately 5 each), replacement of inlet leads (approximately 75 lineal feet), reconstruction of concrete curb and gutter (approximately 900 lineal feet) at various locations throughout the City, and restoration at various locations throughout the City. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

- Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
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- 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

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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. This Contract includes concrete sidewalk and driveway construction or reconstruction (approximately 8,200 square feet), concrete pavement reconstruction and replacement (approximately 2,500 square yards), replacement of inlets (approximately 5 each), replacement of inlet leads (approximately 75 lineal feet), reconstruction of concrete curb and gutter (approximately 1,200 lineal feet) at various locations throughout the City, and restoration at various locations throughout the City. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for

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

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manhole removal, and storm manhole construction; 2,000 cubic yards of excavation below subgrade, 1,800 linear feet of curb and gutter, 2,000 tons of crushed aggregate base course, 6,000 tons of HMA pavement, 33,915 square yards of milling surface, 2,150 square feet of concrete sidewalk and driveway reconstruction; 80 square feet of cast iron curb ramp detectable warning field, construction staking, and 1,000 square yards restoration. 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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Conditional Use Permit to allow automotive repair and service businesses within the HI – Heavy Industrial District, located at 2001 Bellevue Street (CTH XX), Suites A and B, Parcel B-284-6. All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 22nd day of March 2023. Karen M. Simons Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 3-22-23 Published 3-24-23 and 3-31-23 WNAXLP

Howard WNAXLP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard Brown County, Wisconsin has declared its intention to exercise its power under Section 66.0701 of the Wisconsin Statutes to levy special assessments upon property described below for benefits conferred upon such property for the following improvements:
 A. The easterly and westerly sides of a Sanitary Sewer Easement, beginning approximately 950' north of Evergreen Avenue continuing north approximately 350' to the plat of Rouse Pointe, for sanitary sewer construction including:
 Parcel VH – 18-3
 A. The Plat of Rouse Pointe for sanitary sewer and laterals, water mains and water services, storm sewer and laterals, sidewalks, curb and gutter, asphalt roadway, and storm water management facility construction including:
 Parcel VH – 4058 THROUGH VH-4072
 Parcel VH – 4074 THROUGH VH-4099
 The reports of the engineer, showing plans and specifications, estimated cost of improvements, proposed assessments and awards of damages, are on file at the Public Works Facility at 1336 Cornell Road and may be inspected there on any business day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
 You are further notified that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard will hear all persons interested or their agents or attorneys concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing such assessment and reports including proposed assessments of benefits and damages at 6:35 p.m. on the 10th day of April, 2023 in the Village Board Room, Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin. All objections will be considered at said hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessment and repayment schedule will be finally determined. Christopher Haltom Village Clerk Published: 03 24 23 WNAXLP

Suamico WNAXLP
 The Suamico Village Board will conduct the following Public Hearing on Monday, April 3, 2023 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Suamico Village Hall, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI 54313 to consider the following:
 A request by Big Sky Real Estate for a rezone of SU-692 from Agriculture-Farmland Preservation to Rural Residential and a Preliminary Plat approval for Sheedy Farms located on the southeast corner of Westline Road and Westpoint Road. Michelle Bartoletti Suamico Village Clerk Publish 03.24.23 WNAXLP

Bellevue WNAXLP
VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on April 12, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: CU 2023-0001 - Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Jason and Jennifer Hermesen, Applicants, for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a medical office within the HI – Heavy Industrial District on property located at 1771 Allouez Ave (Parcel B-269-5). All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 22nd day of March 2023. Karen M. Simons Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 3-22-23 Published 3-24-23 and 3-31-23 WNAXLP

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VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on April 12, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: CU 2023-0002 - Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Brad Miller, Applicant, on behalf of Mark Wachal, Owner, for a

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Ashwaubenon Board of Education Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, February 8,
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CALL TO ORDER: President VanLaanen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

ROLL CALL: Board Members Present: VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke (remote); Board Members Excused: all present; School Choice Advisory Representative: Matthew Rotter

DECLARATION OF QUORUM: Quorum present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge was recited

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Moved Vyskocil, seconded by VandeWalle to adopt the agenda as presented. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS: Any citizen and/or delegations: no topics to present

CONSENT AGENDA: Moved Vyskocil, seconded by VandeWalle to approve Consent Agenda items 1-6 as presented. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

- Minutes of the regular meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023
- Minutes of the executive session held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023
- Staffing: hirings, resignations, retirements, leave of absences
- The schedule of checks written 01/04/23 to 01/30/23
- There were 27 co-curriculars approved
- Budget Financial Reports for December

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (Staff/Student Recognition)

State School Board Convention: On January 17th -20th I attended the 102nd State Education Convention with Michelle Garrigan, Jennie Vyskocil, Tammy Nicholson and Andy Bake. The theme for this year's conference was Unity, Community, and Opportunity. It was very validating for me after attending two different sessions on leading a successful Operational Referendum that we are doing everything right. I want to thank Michelle, Jennie, Tammy, and Andy for attending.

Referendum Update: Our newest version of the Jaguar Nation is out. This version will focus on the upcoming referendum in April and the Community Conversation in March. The next Referendum Community Information session is on Wednesday, February 22, at 6:00 at Pioneer Elementary School.

Tool Slam: The Tundra EdTech ToolSlam, a night of learning and collaborating for area educators, was held on Wednesday, February 8th at the Neville Public Museum in Green Bay. This event is a partnership between the Neville Public Museum and the Ashwaubenon School district. It is designed to provide educators with the opportunity to learn new technology tools in the classroom, as well as time to collaborate with other attendees. Thank you to Jamie Averbeck and Jen Layden for their work in hosting this event.

Wisconsin Newspaper Association: The Wisconsin Newspaper Association (WNA) Foundation is excited to announce the winners of the 2022 Wisconsin Civics Games Editorial Writing & Cartoon Contest. We are very excited to announce that Haylie Dumoulin won 2nd place for her cartoon submission. Haylie will have her entry published in newspapers across the state as well as receive \$250.00. Well done Haylie.

Taste of Ashwaubenon: Taste of Ashwaubenon will occur on Monday, March 6th at Delta Hotel on Ramada Way. This is the biggest

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fundraiser of the year for the Jaguar Backers. Please take some time to support our Jaguar Backers by attending the Taste of Ashwaubenon.

Jaguar Excellence Awards: For the month of December, 94 Jaguar Excellence awards were handed out to staff. Our APPL staff were recognized for the great work they do with our youngest students. We have already 620 Jaguar Excellence awards winners this school year.

Golden Apple Nominations: 129 Ashwaubenon School District teachers were nominated for the 2023 Golden Apple Award. The Teachers of Distinction were announced and we are very proud to announce that three Ashwaubenon School District teachers were recognized as Teachers of Distinction. They are Taylor Ratzburg - Kindergarten grade teacher at Pioneer, Amanda Paul - 2nd grade teacher at Valley View, and Michael Smits - Science teacher at Parkview Middle School. The 30th annual Golden Apple Awards ceremony is scheduled for April 19, 2023 at the Lambeau Field Atrium.

Perfect Attendance: 31 students at AHS had perfect attendance during the 1st semester. These student are recognized in February as students of the month!

AHS Dance Team - State Champions: Senger recognized the AHS Dance team for their State Championship in Kicks and Regional Championship in Kicks and Pom. This is the 13th year the team has gone to State.

DISCUSSION ITEMS: No discussion items to share

ACTION ITEMS:

- Library Media 3 year Plan:** Bake introduced the three Library Media Specialists Nadine Mathu, Erin Sawaski and Dawn Austin. The district's five libraries are managed by these three individuals and their staff. Mathu, Sawaski and Austin presented the 3-year Library Plan. DPI requires the board review and approve the plan every 3 years. The plan is kept on a Google site allowing for easy updating. The plan uses the "Future Ready Library Framework" model which is supported by DPI. The district's mission drives all library planning. The Library Media Specialists provided an overview of their individual libraries, the role of library medias in the district and their overall goals. These are all available for review in the plan. Moved by Vyskocil, seconded by Garrigan to approve the 3-year Library Media Plan as presented. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.
- 5-year Technology Plan:** Scott Truskowski presented the 5-year Technology Plan to the board. He presented the projected 2023-24 technology budget of \$664,100. Infrastructure \$50,000 (Cormier wireless replacement; UPS replacement at HS, PI, VV, CM and DO; server replacement) Internet \$26,100 (ongoing costs for firewall and contact filters and mobile hotspots) Hardware \$393,000 (Chromebook replacements for grades 8-12; Art Lab desktop and laptop replacements; iPad replacements for 4K-K; older projector replacements) Services \$195,000 (licensing, warranties, maintenance and operating expenses) Total \$664,100 Moved by Garrigan, seconded by VandeWalle to approve the 5-year Technology Plan as presented. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.
- Facilities and Maintenance 10 year Plan:**

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Schmitt presented the 10-year Facilities and Maintenance Plan. Schmitt stated that the items in the plan come from previous recommendations as well as new items presented by staff and administrators. He reminded the board that they are only approving the plan; they are not committing to the overall dollars at this meeting. The actual projects for the 2023-24 will be presented to the board as part of the 2023-24 budget. Moved by Vyskocil, seconded by Garrigan to approve the Facilities and Maintenance 10 year Plan as presented. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.

4. Sunday Hockey Game 2-12-23: Nick Senger stated that the WIAA handbook requires board approval to play on a Sunday. The high school hockey team is requesting board approval to play their 24th game on Sunday, February 12, 2023. With ice time being limited and the opportunity to fill the 22-23 hockey schedule, the team has an opportunity to play on Sunday. Senger recommended the board approve the Sunday, February 12th boys' hockey game. Moved Vyskocil, seconded by VandeWalle to approve the Sunday game of Boys Hockey scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2023, as presented. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.

BOARD & SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATIONS:

- Weyers shared with the board a number of cards received from staff and community members.
- Garrigan shared the information shared with School Board Delegates at the State Convention Resolution Meeting. She stated 300 delegates met to review 19 resolutions. During the 4 hour meeting, the group was able to get through 16 of the resolutions (15 passed). The resolution about universal school meals did not pass. It was felt this resolution was not defined enough when it comes to where the funding would come from. Garrigan discussed the resolution around the requirement of new teachers to take the teachers test in order to obtain their licensure. With a cost of \$139 an attempt and a 61% passing rate, it is felt we are turning people away from this profession. People are getting discouraged by the number of hoops they need to jump through to obtain their license upon graduating from college.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS & TOPICS: The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the District Office.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved Vyskocil, seconded by VandeWalle to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. Aye 5 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Vyskocil Publish 03.24.23 WNAXLP

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The special meeting of the Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education was held on Monday, February 20, 2023. Board President Youngquist called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Roll Call: Present – Brittony Cartwright, Adam Clayton, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Mirkes, Doug Seeman, Dan Van Straten, and David Youngquist. After roll call of Board members, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the special order of business. Agenda: A motion was made by Seeman and seconded by Van Straten to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Public Comment: Two parents spoke to the Board complimenting the work of the Strategic Planning Community Conversation. Minutes: A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Clayton to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2023 Board Meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0/1 Seeman abstained. A motion was made by Seeman and seconded by Van Straten to approve minutes from the February 6, 2023 special meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Softball Boosters: Jeff Byczek, Athletic Director, introduced Softball Booster Club members Rebecca Falish, Glen Polfuss, and Ken Heller, who explained their goal to the Board – to “bring awareness to the needs of the Redbird Softball program and ask for directional guidance towards a long-term solution”. Rettler Corp. was hired to do a facilities analysis and create design options. The biggest issue is drainage which the study addressed with earthwork and creation of a drainage pond on the south end of the property. Additionally, hard surface areas would be addressed such as a softball plaza and bleacher pad, upgrades to the softball fields, installation of synthetic turf on one field, batting cages, concession stand, restrooms, storage, and lighting. The Board will look at how this fits into the Capital Plan and will continue to work with the Softball Booster Club. Calendar Revisions: The District set a goal for increasing faculty time focused on teacher led professional learning communities (PLC's). A Calendar Committee including teachers, principals and administrators reviewed the current calendar (approved by the Board in 2021-22) and made suggestions for revisions using the TREGO decision-making process which was explained by Andy Bradford, Foxview Intermediate Principal. Nick Joseph, De Pere High School Principal reviewed the “musts” such as required DPI minimum hours, maintaining contract parameters, and keeping winter/spring breaks the same as already published. Variations of calendars were explained by Luke Herlache, Dickinson Elementary Principal. Teachers Bob Spice and Paul Roup reviewed the results of a staff survey that was conducted. The revised calendar provides all K-12 teachers with approximately one hour per week to meet with their PLC team without utilizing student school day prep times. It requires a waiver from DPI to start school prior to Labor Day/September 1, 2023. The revised calendar and the request for a waiver will be brought to the Board for a vote at a special meeting on February 27, 2023. Resignation: A motion was made by Seeman and seconded by Clayton to accept a resignation for the 2023-24 school year for Krystin King, Special Education teacher at Altmayer

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Elementary School. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. New Contract: A motion was made by Van Straten and seconded by Jeskewitz to approve a new contract for the 2023-24 school year for Jeanna Stiadle, Speech and Language Pathologist. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. PE Opt Out Revision: The language revision to Board Policy 5460 will permit the Board to allow students to utilize a competitive non-school activity that meets the equivalency for content standards, minutes, and qualification of training personnel. A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Seeman to approve the revised requirements. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Strategic Planning Process: Chris Thompson, Superintendent, updated the Board on the Community Conversation which took place at Foxview Intermediate School February 16-18 as part of the overall Strategic Planning Process. School Traffic Patterns: Dawn Foeller, Business Manager, updated the Board on the additional route that Lamer's added in the afternoon to reduce the long transport times. Continuation of this route is recommended at a cost of \$50,100. Due to the difficulty getting bus drivers for extracurricular activities, Lamer's is requesting an increase in the rate of pay from \$16.42 to \$21.00 per hour. It is further recommended that the Board approve Administration to work with the City of De Pere to install a crosswalk in front of Altmayer to allow for safe crossing of students and to remove that area from the hazardous area list for busing. Administration will bring these items to the Board for action at the February 27, 2023 special meeting. School Traffic Patterns: Dawn Foeller reported that the District met with the City of De Pere Police and Engineering Departments to discuss how the District may be able to address the traffic congestions between and around Dickinson, Foxview, Middle School and High School. Alternative approaches were reviewed. At this time, the District will purchase additional signage to be used at the back lot entrance of the Middle School. Ledgeview Schools Law Enforcement Services: Jerry Nicholson, Director of Student Services, informed the Board of a meeting that took place with Chris Thompson, Adam Kraemer, Kathy Van Pay, and Jerry with Sarah Burdette from the Town of Ledgeview and Todd Delain, David Poteat, and Joh Rousseau from the BC Sheriff's Department regarding the District's need for law enforcement services for schools (Heritage Elementary and De Pere Middle School) located within the Town of Ledgeview. The initial meeting was a good starting point with further conversations planned. 2023-2024 Staffing: Kirby Kulas, Human Resource Manager, presented the 2023-2024 staffing information. This staffing request is 0.24 FTE less than 2022-23 staffing levels. It should be noted that staffing totals will be greater than this as staffing funded by Title I is added back in along with specific teacher travel time and duties. January Financials: Dawn Foeller presented the January revenues and expenditures. A motion was made by Cartwright and seconded by Mirkes to accept the January financial statements as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Vouchers: A motion was made by Cartwright and seconded by Jeskewitz to approve vouchers as presented: Checks 15288-15289 in the amount of \$47,974.00

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Accounts Payable; Checks 1455-1471 in the amount of \$1,161.36 ACH; Checks 15290-15369 in the amount of \$369,678.37 Student Activities & Accounts Payable; Checks 1472-1496 in the amount of \$2,474.85 ACH; Check 1497 in the amount of \$108,249.84 ACH; Checks 15370-15412 in the amount of \$127,872.20 Student Activities & Accounts Payable; Checks 15413-15414 in the amount of \$13,922.95 Payroll; Checks 15415-15443 in the amount of \$130,121.48 Accounts Payable; Checks 1498-1531 in the amount of \$6,015.64 ACH; Checks 15444-15447 in the amount of \$19,055.41 Accounts Payable; Checks 15448-15449 in the amount of \$5,757.50 Student Activities & Accounts Payable; Checks 1532-1563 in the amount of \$2,738.73 ACH; Checks 15450-15507 in the amount of \$430,858.76 Accounts Payable; Check 1564 in the amount of \$7,455.84 ACH; Checks 15508-15510 in the amount of \$31,094.73 Student Activities & Accounts Payable; Checks 1565-1577 in the amount of \$1,006.89 ACH; Checks 15511-15592 in the amount of \$217,014.66 Accounts Payable; Checks 15593-15594 in the amount of \$1,352.00 Payroll. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Executive Session: The Board took action on a roll call vote to enter into executive session at 8:25 pm pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) and (f) (Staffing). Roll Call: Cartwright, Clayton, Jeskewitz, Mirkes, Seeman, Van Straten, and Youngquist. A motion was made by Clayton and seconded by Cartwright to adjourn executive session and return to open session. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Seeman to renew regular and provisional teacher contracts for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0/1 Mirkes abstained. A motion was made by Seeman and seconded by Cartwright to continue employment of principals and other administrators. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. A motion was made by Seeman and seconded by Cartwright to approve a contract for Kathy Van Pay for the Director of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction beginning July 1, 2023. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. A motion was made by Van Straten and seconded by Cartwright to approve a contract for Nick Joseph for the Director of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction beginning July 1, 2023. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Adjournment: A motion was made by Clayton and seconded by Jeskewitz to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Education. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Approved by the Board of Education on March 20, 2023 Dan Van Straten, District Clerk Publish 03.24.23 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP

Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education Special Meeting - Monday, March 6, 2023

School Board President David Youngquist opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in public. Prior to this meeting notice was given to the public by posting on the District web site and at each of the school buildings. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. The special meeting of the Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education

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was held on Monday, March 6, 2023. Board President Youngquist called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm. Roll Call: Present – Brittany Cartwright, Adam Clayton, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Mirkes, Doug Seeman, Dan Van Straten, and David Youngquist. After roll call of Board members, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the special order of business. Agenda: A motion was made by Seeman and seconded by Clayton to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. NMS Finalists: De Pere High School has four National Merit Scholarship Finalists, Neel A., Tyler B., David H. and Elizabeth W. Fewer than 1% of high school students across the U.S. who take the PSAT/NMSQT as juniors achieve this honor. The Board congratulated Neel and David who were present at the meeting and passed along the congratulations to the other finalists. NHS Presentation: Members of De Pere High School's National Honor Society, Dhruv, Anna, Emma, and Sophia introduced themselves, their extra-curricular activities, and their future plans. They reviewed the NHS pillars – Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service. Activities that have taken place since their November presentation include mentoring students at Dickinson and Heritage, Valentine cards/treats for the community, and new pillar projects. Strategic Planning Community Survey: Rob DeMeuse and Daren Sievers from School Perceptions presented the results of the Community Survey. There were 1,337 responses (compared to 990 in 2019-20) with 82% having a primary residence in the District. 91% of parents prefer receiving school/district information via email while 78% non-parents/non-staff prefer school/district newsletters. Rob and Daren reviewed the results and analysis of the sections including overall satisfaction, feedback (communications, culture, leadership, academics & development, support for learning), "future ready" planning, facilities planning, and families & staff. They indicated that there were very positive results. Even the lowest scores were in the "good" or higher ratings. Items that were at the "bottom" are almost always at the bottom with other districts in the state and across the country. ESSER III Presentation: Kathy Van Pay, Heritage Elementary Principal, Jenna Sether, School Psychologist, and Jenna Wingert, 4K Coordinator and Speech/Language Therapist provided an overview of the ESSER II Grant of \$572,529.15 and initial planning of Before/After School programming for the 2023-24 school year. The COVID-19 pandemic disproportionately impacted the literacy, math and social-emotional development of our economically disadvantaged (ECD) population. The vision for this program is to create opportunities for social interactions and experiences for students whose access to these opportunities may otherwise be limited, to provide enriching hand-on learning experiences in literacy, math and social emotional skills, and to build a sense of belonging in the school setting. Before school and after school programming ideas were presented along with family engagement plans and collaboration with community partners. Staffing needs and program goals were reviewed as well as the implementation timeline. WIAA Sports: Jeff Byczek, De Pere High School Athletic Director, updated the Board about the WIAA co-operative

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club program and how it impacts sports, clubs, and activities. De Pere and West De Pere have been a co-operative club program for Boys and Girls Lacrosse for a number of years. WIAA is adding them as interscholastic sports in the spring of 2024. If the District opts into the WIAA for lacrosse, the sport will be governed under all WIAA rules and regulations and participate in a WIAA state tournament. DPHS Athletics is recommending adoption of lacrosse as a WIAA sport for 2023-24 with no financial commitment and no change in the process for the sport from the school next year. They propose a multi-year gradual progression for the sport to be fully administered and fully funded by the two schools. (This was compared to a similar process that began in 2007 for Boys and Girls Hockey.) They will propose a plan at a future meeting this spring prior to the WIAA deadline of June 1, 2023. Innovative Grants: Shelly Thomas, Curriculum Director, presented the sixteen (16) Innovative Grant applications for the 2023-24 school year. The Board will review and score the requests by Tuesday, March 14 and determine awards at the March 20 Board meeting. AP Calc and Calc Block Resources: A motion was made by Mirkes and seconded by Van Straten to approve purchase of textbook resources for AP Calc and Calc Block from Sullivan & Miranda at a cost of \$6,368.51. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Executive Session: The Board took action on a roll call vote to enter into executive session at 8:15 pm pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) and (f) (staffing). Roll Call: Cartwright, Clayton, Jeskewitz, Mirkes, Seeman, Van Straten, and Youngquist. A motion was made by Seeman and seconded by Clayton to adjourn executive session and return to open session. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Van Straten to accept resignations for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Adjournment: A motion was made by Seeman and seconded by Jeskewitz to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Education. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Approved by the Board of Education on March 20, 2023 Dan Van Straten, District Clerk Publish 03.24.23 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP
Unified School District of De Pere Public Hearing and Board Special Meeting Monday, February 27, 2023
 School Board President David Youngquist opened the public hearing and special meeting with the following announcements: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in public. Prior to this meeting notice was given to the public by posting on the District web site and at each of the school buildings. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. The public hearing of the Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education was held on Monday, February 6, 2023. Roll Call: Present – Brittany Cartwright (Phone), Adam Clayton, Chad Jeskewitz (Zoom), Jeff Mirkes, Doug Seeman (Zoom), Dan Van Straten, and David Youngquist. After roll call of Board members, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the special order of business. Public Hearing: As required by State Statute 118.38, the

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Board is holding a public hearing to request a waiver from the WI DPI to commence the 2023-2024 school year prior to September 1, 2023. There was no public comment regarding the waiver request. President Youngquist closed the hearing, and the Board opened the special meeting at 5:01 pm. Agenda: A motion was made by Seeman and seconded by Clayton to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Waiver Request: A motion was made by Van Straten and seconded by Cartwright to approve requesting a waiver from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to commence the 2023-2024 school year prior to September 1, 2023. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. 2023-24 School Calendar: A motion was made by Mirkes and seconded by Seeman to approve the revised 2023-2024 school year calendar. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Busing: A motion was made by Van Straten and seconded by Cartwright to approve continuation of an additional Lamer's bus route in the afternoon at a cost of \$50,100 and an increase in the hourly rate for extracurricular drivers from \$16.42 to \$21.00 per hour. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Crosswalk: A motion was made by Seeman and seconded by Clayton to authorize working with the City of De Pere on installing a crosswalk in front of Altmayer. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. PE Opt Out: A motion was made by Cartwright and seconded by Mirkes to approve student requests for the Physical Education Opt Out program for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Chris Thompson informed the Board that Administration would like to offer the position of Administrative Assistant to Joanne DiSalvi. The Board accepted the recommendation. Since the April 3, 2023 special Board meeting is scheduled during the week of Spring Break, the Board decided to move the meeting to April 10, 2023. Adjournment: A motion was made by Clayton and seconded by Seeman to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Education at 5:20 pm. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0. Approved by the Board of Education on March 20, 2023 Dan Vanstraten, District Clerk Publish 03.24.23 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023, 6:00 PM
In person at City Hall, Room 203 - Council Chambers. Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.
A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.
 1. This item contains instructions and information for the Zoom virtual meeting. It also contains a link to the comment form.
B. ROLL CALL.
 All 12 members present and voting.
C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
D. INVOCATION.
E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
 Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck,

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seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to amend to move from L2, M1 and Q before L1. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve as amended. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
G. REPORT BY THE MAYOR.
H. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
I. APPOINTMENTS.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
1. Reappointments: Ethics Board
 William Vande Castle, 206 Seminole Lane, Green Bay, WI 54313
 Term to expire: March 1, 2026
Redevelopment Authority
 Kathy Hinkfuss, 525 Antelope Trail, Green Bay, WI 54313
 Term to expire: March 1, 2028
J. PUBLIC HEARINGS.
 no one appeared to speak
1. Resolution regarding vacation of an unimproved public right-of-ways East of Crestwood Drive, South of West Mason Street.
K. ORDINANCES - SECOND READING FOR ADOPTION.
1. General Ordinance 18-22 – An ordinance to repeal and recreate Chapter 2 Article IX relating to Ethics.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
L. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.
1. Litigation update regarding Wisconsin State Senate et al. vs. The City of Green Bay
The Committee may convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1) (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. The Committee will thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats., to take action on items discussed in closed session, if appropriate, and to consider the remainder of the agenda.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to go into closed session. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Ald. Johnson read the language
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to return to open session. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
Comment forms
 Terry Eckers, 905 Fisk St, not speak, opposes audio recordings
 Glenn Hogan, 2740 Englewood Rd, not speak, opposes audio recordings
 Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to close the floor. Motion Passed.

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William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
2. Consideration with possible action on General Ordinance 06-23, an ordinance amending Section 2-108, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to Powers of Alderpersons.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to approve. Motion Passed.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to refer to staff. Motion Failed.
 Yes- Bill Galvin, Jim Hutchison, Randy Scannell, Craig Stevens, No- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Jennifer Grant, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Jennifer Grant, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to amend to have power over audio capabilities at all city properties, not just city hall. Moved by Ald. Jennifer Grant, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to withdraw the previous motion. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
M. REPORT OF THE PARK COMMITTEE. (MARCH 1, 2023)
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve, except item 1. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
1. To direct staff to create a policy to remove all audio recording systems at City Hall, to amend any ordinances necessary to effectuate the policy and to destroy all audio recordings after the litigation matter has been resolved.
 10 minute break
 Moved by Ald. Chris Wery, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to approve
 Moved by Ald. Chris Wery, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to open the floor. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to open the floor. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to close the floor. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Jim Hutchison to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Jim Hutchison to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Jim Hutchison to approve. Motion Passed.

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Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Chris Wery, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve draft policy contingent on ordinance 06-23. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- Bill Galvin, Randy Scannell, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to approve as amended. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Jennifer Grant, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- Bill Galvin, Jim Hutchison, Randy Scannell, Abstain- None.
N. REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE (FEBRUARY 15, 2023 AND MARCH 1, 2023).
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to approvet, except item 12. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
12. To approve City staff to install a field drain, at City's sole cost, at the lowest point on City Parcel 22-1949-A based on a request by Alder Grant on behalf of Steven and Sheryll Lensinger, 2828 Sussex Road. (March 1, 2023)
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Jim Hutchison to approve. Motion Passed.
 Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jennifer Grant to open the floor. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to close the floor. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to open the floor. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to close the floor. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Jim Hutchison to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Jim Hutchison to approve. Motion Passed.

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 Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None
O. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE (FEBRUARY 27, 2023).
 Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve, except items 5 and 8.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 5. To refer to staff to form a plan to bring stakeholders together on a process to move forward on the recommendations outlined in the Equal Rights Commission Housing Report.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to approve.
 Moved by Ald. Chris Wery, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to amend to "bring stakeholders together on a process to move forward on issues outlined in the Equal Rights Commission and to produce recommendations for the City."
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 8. Informational Only: Opioid Litigation Summary
P. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE GRANTING OPERATOR LICENSES.
 Moved by Ald. Steven Campbell, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
Q. REPORT OF THE PLAN COMMISSION. (FEBRUARY 27, 2023)
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve, except items 1 and 2.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 1. To establish a Planned Unit Development at 216 S. Military Avenue to permit the development of multiple-family residential use.
 Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to combine items 1 and 2.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to hold until 3/21/23 council meeting.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to amend, so on the next council agenda the council may vote as a "first and final reading" to approve the ordinance.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven

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 Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to approve as amended.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 2. To amend a Planned Unit Development at 216 S. Military Avenue to amend the boundaries of the PUD.
R. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (FEBRUARY 28, 2023).
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
S. REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. (FEBRUARY 28, 2023)
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
T. REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (JANUARY 12, 2023 & FEBRUARY 22, 2023).
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
U. REPORT OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION. (FEBRUARY 8, 2023)
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to approve.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
V. INFORMATIONAL.
 1. Building Permit Report for February 2023.
W. RESOLUTIONS.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to suspend the rules and take up all, except item 10, with one roll call vote.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to adopt.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 1. Resolution regarding vacation of an unimproved public right-of-way southern portions of East Shore Drive.
 2. Preliminary resolution declaring intent to exercise special assessment powers under section 66.0703, Wisconsin Statutes.

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 3. Final resolution authorizing asphalt pavement improvements and levying special assessments against property.
 4. Final resolution authorizing asphalt pavement improvements and levying special assessments against property.
 5. Final resolution authorizing asphalt pavement improvements and levying special assessments against property.
 6. Final resolution authorizing asphalt pavement improvements and levying special assessments against property.
 7. Final resolution authorizing asphalt pavement improvements and levying special assessments against property.
 8. Final resolution authorizing asphalt resurfacing improvements and levying special assessments against property.
 9. Resolution to accept sidewalks and issue assessments - Part 1.
 10. Resolution to accept 2021 sidewalks and issue assessments - Part 2.
 Moved by Ald. Jim Hutchison, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to amend and correct the scrivener's error of the interest rate from 3.75% to 2.90% .
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Jim Hutchison, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to adopt the resolution, as amended replacing the existing resolution with the corrected.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 11. Resolution approving the 2022 End of Year Financial Reports for the Military Avenue Business Association Business Improvement District.
 12. Resolution approving the 2022 End of Year Financial Reports for Downtown Green Bay, Inc. Business Improvement District.
 13. Resolution approving the 2022 End of Year Financial Reports for the Olde Main Street, Inc., Business Improvement District.
 14. Resolution authorizing release of utility easement at 1919 S Broadway.
 15. Resolution drawing final orders to contractors for March 7, 2023.
 16. Resolution adopting second amended City of Green Bay fee schedule.
 17. Resolution regarding vacation of an unimproved public right-of-ways East of Crestwood Drive, South of West Mason Street. (2nd reading for approval)
 18. Resolution adopting the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the sale of water to the Village of Pulaski.
X. ORDINANCES - FIRST READING.
 Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to hold items 1 and 2 until the next council meeting.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 1. Zoning Ordinance No. 05-23
 An Ordinance repealing Zoning Ordinance No. 14-21 and creating a planned unit development (PUD) overlay district for part of 216 South Military Avenue.

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 2. Zoning Ordinance No. 06-23
 An ordinance creating a planned unit development (PUD) overlay district for part of 216 South Military Avenue (ZP 22-31).
 3. Zoning Ordinance No. 03-23
 An Ordinance creating a planned unit development (PUD) overlay district for property on the 1100 Block of East Walnut Street.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to advance.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 4. General Ordinance 03-23
 An ordinance repealing and recreating Chapter 4, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to alcohol beverages.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to suspend the rules to create a "first and final reading for adoption."
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to adopt.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 5. General Ordinance 05-23
 An ordinance creating a floodplain overlay district, subject to Department of Natural Resources required revisions.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to advance.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 6. General Ordinance 06-23
 An ordinance amending Section 2-108, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to Powers of Alderpersons.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to suspend the rules and advance to a "first and final reading for adoption."
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to adopt.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Jennifer Grant, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
Y. REFERRAL OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.
 Dist 8 to P&P and Finance
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to refer to proper authorities..
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
Z. ADJOURNMENT.
 Moved by Ald. Randy

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 Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to adjourn.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain- None.
 Celestine Jeffreys Green Bay City Clerk
 These minutes in their entirety, are available (upon request) in the City Clerk's Office and on the City website at greenbaywi.gov. Publish 03.24.23 WNAXLP
West De Pere WNAXLP
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE REGULAR BOARD MEETING WEST DE PERE MIDDLE SCHOOL FEBRUARY 13, 2023 5:30 PM
 Board members present: Fuss, Van Deurzen, Borley, Van Den Heuvel, Bergner
 Board members excused: None
 The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President Fuss followed by the singing of the National Anthem by the Middle School A Capella Group. President Fuss stated that the area news media had been notified of the meeting as required by open meeting law and state statutes.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Joe Bergner to accept the agenda.
 Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 The Board recognized the following students and staff, High School Pom and Dance Team for their success at the state completion, High School Boys Baseball Varsity Head Coach, Joe Rukamp, for being awarded the 2023 Ethics in Coaching Award, and the Middle School Dust, Sparks and Smarts Club for their "back yard oasis" project entry in the Brown County Homebuilders contest. The Board appreciates all the hard work done by both students, coaches and staff.
 The meeting was opened to the floor to enable district residents to bring items of general concern to the attention of the Board. No concerns were brought forward.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Joe Bergner that the January 16, 2023 regular meeting minutes be approved as presented.
 Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Joe Bergner that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Joe Bergner and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen that previously paid bills to Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built be approved. Ryan Van Den Heuvel abstained. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Joe Bergner and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that previously paid bills be approved excluding bills from Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
Old Business
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Joe Bergner to adopt the following policies as previously presented:
 ● 4218.01 School Nutrition Specialist (new policy)
 ● 4218.8 School Nutrition Delivery Driver
 ● 5400.3 Student Health and Emergency Nursing Services
 ● 5400.12 Administration of Medication
 ● 6163.15 Interlibrary Loan Policy (reviewed-no changes)
 ● 6180 Evaluation of the Instructional Program (reviewed-no changes)
 Voting Yes:5 Voting No: 0

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 Motion carried.
New Business
 Committee Chair, Scott Borley gave a verbal update regarding the Finance Committee Meeting.
 Committee Chair, Barbara Van Deurzen reviewed the February 2, 2023 Curriculum and Policy Committee report. Amber Dreweske from CLA reviewed the auditor's report with the Board. The Board thanked her for the information.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Joe Bergner to approve the resolution authorizing the transfer of funds, the establishment of an escrow account with respect to and the defeasement of certain of the general obligation corporate purpose bonds, series 2019, dated April 11, 2019.
 Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley to approve the memo regarding the 2025 High School Spanish Trip to Costa Rica as presented.
 Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Joe Bergner and seconded by Scott Borley to approve the School Nutrition remodel plan for the Middle School kitchen as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the memo regarding the Part Time Dean of Students Position at the High School as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Joe Bergner and seconded by Scott Borley to approve the memo regarding the Assistant Student Services Position as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve staffing items as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 The Board was presented with various reports and communications: such as updates, various thank you's, invitations, and calendar items. Discussion Followed.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley at 6:47 PM that the Board adjourn into closed session as previously stated.
 Voting Yes: Van Den Heuvel, Bergner, Borley, Fuss, Van Deurzen Voting No: None Motion carried.
 The Board reconvened at 8:43 PM.
 It was moved by Joe Bergner and seconded by Scott Borley to accept the resignation as presented in closed session. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Joe Bergner at 8:44 PM that the meeting be adjourned. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING DISTRICT OFFICE-400 Reid St. Ste W March 9, 2023 7:15 AM
 Board members present: Van Deurzen, Bergner, Borley, Van Den Heuvel
 Board members excused: Fuss
 The meeting was called to order at 7:15 AM by Board Vice President Bergner followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice President Bergner stated that the area news media had been notified of the meeting as required by the open meeting law and state statutes and that the Board would consider
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Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

Elijah Meerstein, N.E.W. Lutheran basketball, soccer and baseball

BY WILLIAM SOQUET
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Name: Elijah Meerstein
Activities: Basketball, soccer and baseball
Parents: Mark and Kellie Meerstein
Twitter: @MeersteinElijah

What was the journey like to get to 500 career assists?

"I knew right away coming in my freshman year that I wasn't as big of a scorer as my brother Sam was. I watched Casey Verhagen from Sheboygan Lutheran growing up and I said that I wanted to go for the assist record. He had a good 7-footer in Jacob Ognacevic on his team, so I knew it was going to be tough. He was averaging 8.6 assists per game his freshman year. I knew it was going to be tough, but right away when I came in as a freshman, I said, 'I want to go for the assist record.' Three hundred was a good mark to hit, then I broke the school record at 454 my junior year, passed 500 my se-

nior year and ended at 700."

You're also in the 1,000-point club. What is it like having two big accomplishments?

"I think it's cool. I have two other 1,000-point scorers on my team in Tristian Lynch and Marshal Bukowski, so I knew this year, especially Tristian having a big year last year, I had to step up because people were going to start taking him away. I knew that this year, I had to score a little more, so I got in the gym in the summer and put in work. I knew I needed to develop my game a little further other than passing. I knew I needed to score to play at the next level, and it helped having a bunch of good teammates around me who always looked for the extra pass."

You were recently named academic all-state. Was that a surprise?

"I had a good feeling about it, I got the elite academic all-state, which is awarded to only 15 people. Obviously, academics are



a big part of my life — I'm valedictorian of my class as well. School is always a top priority for me. My parents have always pushed me to

get my homework done in class, and then for the extracurriculars after school, I don't have to worry about it. So it's just using my time wisely."

Describe your senior soccer season.

"I was a striker as well as a sweeper, so I played both sides of the field. I was a striker for the first half of the season, then one of our back line got hurt, so our coach put me back there."

What was it like going from offense to defense?

"It's very different. Offense, you don't have to run as much as a striker. Sweeper, you have to run both sides of the field — coach would let me push up a little bit on offense as well, so I was always running. On the back line, you can't mess up. On offense, you've got midfielders behind you, but as a sweeper, you're the last

line of defense. You always have to be on your toes and predict where the ball is going."

What positions do you play on the baseball diamond?

"I'm our main catcher, I pitch and I play shortstop, but I can play everywhere. Being from a small school, I have to work everywhere. But we only have a couple pitchers and a couple catchers. If I'm not pitching, I'm probably catching, unless there are a couple innings in a nonconference where I can play shortstop."

What is the best aspect of your baseball game?

"I would say being a catcher, I'm pretty good. I've been a catcher since I was 7 years old. My cousin went to college to play baseball, he went to Iowa Wesleyan, so catching has been a part of the family. It's a key role, and I know that it's a big part of the field. It always helps as a pitcher knowing that you're going to have a good catcher to go along with a good pitcher."

Where is a favorite place to eat out after a game?

"Either Buffalo Wild Wings in basketball season or during volleyball season, we went out to Culver's a lot."

Who is on top of your music playlist?

"Morgan Wallen. I'm a big country guy."

What are a couple shows or movies you've been watching?

"I love *Friends* from Nickelodeon, and I've actually been rewatching the *The Last Dance* off of Netflix."

Do you have any pets?

"I have one dog, she's named Skyler. She's a collie

mixed with something that we don't know."

What are a couple of your hobbies?

"I like farming, and the rest of my time is taken up by sports, which I'm not sad about. My uncle owns a dairy farm, so I go out there in the summer. It's a family farm out in Wayside, so I go out there and I've been doing that since I was 5 or 6 years old. Love getting up in the morning, my cousins would have fair calves, so we would wake up at 4:30 in the morning, go feed them and then be up for the day. When I was 8, I was out there for like three weeks straight, just helping them out with their fair calves."

Where is a favorite place you've traveled to?

"We travel for AAU, but we also try to go on a vacation every summer. My favorite place that we went to would be Tennessee, going to the Country Music Hall of Fame and all that was super fun. Last year, we went to Arizona, which was really nice. We went out west one year, and I really liked that because of the warm weather. I got to go in the pool every day and not worry about the snow and the 60-degree weather in the summer."

What do your plans after high school look like?

"I'm not sure yet — my major is going to be business and sports management/entertainment. I'm looking at Concordia [University Wisconsin in] Mequon and Grand Canyon University. If I go to Concordia, I'll play collegiate basketball. If I go to Grand Canyon, I'll play club basketball. So I'm still looking to play basketball in college, just depends on the level."

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adjourning to closed session in accordance with Section 19.85 (1)(c) Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of personnel issues and then reconvene to open session to consider action on items discussed in closed session and other matters on the agenda.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley to accept the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley at 7:16 AM that the Board adjourned into closed session as previously stated. Voting Yes: Borley, Van Den Heuvel, Bergner, Van Deurzen Voting No: None Motion carried.

The Board reconvened to open session at 7:26 AM. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the March 10, 2023 resignation of Akeem Edmonds as presented in closed session. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley at 7:27 AM that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.
Barbara Van Deurzen
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ADOPTED ORDINANCES
At the regular meeting of the Green Bay Common Council held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 the following ordinances were adopted. The ordinances in their entirety may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI.
Zoning Ordinance No. 03-23
An Ordinance creating a planned unit development (PUD) overlay district for property on the 1100 Block of East Walnut Street.
General Ordinance 05-23
An ordinance creating a floodplain overlay district, subject to Department of

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Natural Resources required revisions.
Celestine Jeffreys
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO BUDGET AMENDMENT March 21, 2023

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, RESOLVED:
Pursuant to the recommendation of the Finance Committee at its meeting of March 14, 2023, the following 2023 amendment of funds is hereby authorized:
Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101400 50501 Fire-Overtime **AMOUNT** \$956.89
Increase: 101400 46223 Fire Overtime Reimbursement **AMOUNT** \$956.89
****This budget amendment is for 2023 unbudgeted overtime for staffing for the Brown County Fire Investigation Task Force.**

Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101400 50501 Fire-Overtime **AMOUNT** \$2,420.00
Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101400 43611 Fire-State Overtime Reimbursement **AMOUNT** \$2,420.00
****This budget amendment is for January 2023 unbudgeted state reimbursements of costs incurred for employees to attend USAR (Urban Search & Rescue) trainings.**

Adopted March 21, 2023
Approved March 22, 2023
Eric Genrich
Mayor
Celestine Jeffreys
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO BUDGET AMENDMENT March 21, 2023

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, RESOLVED:
Pursuant to the recommendation of the Finance Committee at its

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meeting of March 14, 2023, the following 2022 amendment of funds is hereby authorized:

Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101300 50501 Police-Overtime **AMOUNT** \$5,172.95
Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101300 46223 Police Overtime Reimbursement **AMOUNT** \$5,172.95

****This budget amendment is for 2022 unbudgeted overtime for staffing at the Bellin Women's Half Marathon and the Great Toy Giveaway.**
Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101400 50501 Fire-Overtime **AMOUNT** \$106.40
Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101400 46223 Fire Overtime Reimbursement **AMOUNT** \$106.40

****This budget amendment is for 2022 unbudgeted overtime for staffing for the Brown County Fire Investigation Task Force.**
Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101400 50501 Fire-Overtime **AMOUNT** \$3,767.50
Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101400 43611 Fire-State Overtime Reimbursement **AMOUNT** \$3,767.50

****This budget amendment is for December 2022 unbudgeted state reimbursements of costs incurred for employees to attend USAR (Urban Search & Rescue) trainings.**
Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101300 54051 Police-Medical Supplies **AMOUNT** \$393.00
Increase: **ACCOUNT** 101160 45110 Muni Court-Ordinance Violations **AMOUNT** \$393.00

****This budget amendment is for November 2022 unbudgeted costs to offset the expenses paid to local hospitals for blood draws resulting from the police department's OWI arrests-1st offense that are collected from invoicing the person that was arrested.**
Adopted March 21, 2023
Approved March 22, 2023
Eric Genrich
Mayor
Celestine Jeffreys
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pull off a 20-point victory, 69-49. Even when De Pere led by just one point with 11:32 remaining in the game, I don't think there was ever any doubt from the Redbird players that they would win. The confidence exuded by the De Pere guys this season was second to none.

After the media met with De Pere coach Brian Winchester and players Johnny and Zach Kinziger, I pulled Johnny aside in the Kohl Center concourse to chat about the senior class. As always, Johnny was pure class for the interview. After we finished, Johnny gave me a pound hug and

thanked me for all the coverage this season. He was truly appreciative. To have an athlete go out of their way to thank a newspaper for coverage is an extremely nice gesture. But I wouldn't expect anything less from Johnny.

With a smile from ear to ear on his face, Johnny walked up to his next coach, Ryan Pedon. The Illinois State men's basketball coach traveled three hours from Normal, Ill., to watch his future point guard win a state title.

To put into perspective how amazing the seasons were for the four state championship teams, they finished with a combined record of 112-4.

With the De Pere boys'

basketball team and Notre Dame boys' hockey team going undefeated and the Notre Dame girls' basketball team suffering just one loss, those three programs went a combined 87-1. The most eye-popping statistic of all is that since the NDA girls lost their season opener, they combined with NDA hockey and De Pere basketball to win their final 87 games of the season.

As a media member, it's not kosher to root for teams that you cover — not openly, anyway. But it was easy to root for these four championship-caliber teams because of their exceptional student-athletes and their genuinely nice head coaches.

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East, West football teams to remain in FRCC

BY WILLIAM SOQUET
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Green Bay East and Green Bay West football teams will remain part of the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) for the foreseeable future.

On March 7, the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) approved its football-only conference realignment plan that will come into effect for the 2024 football season.

While eight conferences were designated for further review, the FRCC was not one of them.

While West had previously filed a formal request with the WIAA in an attempt to move to the Bay Conference, that request ultimately went unfulfilled.

East athletic director Steph Mathu had similar goals for her school.

“The best case scenario we felt would have been for us to be in the Bay Conference like we are for all of our other sports,” Mathu said via email.

The Wildcats are also members of the Bay Conference for all other sports besides football.

West coach Drew Brusoe said that while the request to join the Bay was denied, the



The Green Bay East and West football rivalry will continue. The two teams will stay in the FRCC and battle once a year. East leads the all-time series, 64-50-3. **Press Times file photo**

status quo was not the worst option on the table.

“One of them had us being with Kaukauna and Notre Dame, a lot of the elite mid-tier schools in enrollment in the state, we would be thrown in a conference on top of that,” he said. “That would probably be the worst-case scenario for us, because we’re trying to build a program pretty much from the bottom up.”

“If we were to get thrown into a conference [like that], for us to have any kind of long-term success ... getting placed in a conference

like that would make being competitive on any given Friday night very difficult. Thankfully, that plan was not passed.”

When looking at the WIAA’s vision, Brusoe’s all right with where West is at.

“When the [plan] that did get passed came up where the crossover games was void and we would add Oshkosh North into the FRCC South, realistically, what the WIAA wants to do with uniformity with conference sizes and conference games, I wouldn’t say it’s the ideal scenario but it’s the most realistic scenar-

io that fell our way,” he noted.

While the conference alignment will not change at all, the WIAA dropped the mandatory conference crossover games for the FRCC, as both the North and South divisions will be able to fulfill the seven-game conference minimum.

This would eliminate any guaranteed contests for either East or West to face city rivals Southwest and Preble, which are in the FRCC North.

Mathu is open to the possibility of playing cross-town games if the fit is right, and has made it work

in other sports.

“We are not currently with Southwest or Preble in the Bay Conference [in other sports], as they are in the FRCC,” she said. “We will work to try to get nonconference games with them in weeks one or two if we feel that will be a competitive matchup. We do schedule nonconference games with Preble and Southwest in other sports when we are able.”

West, for the time being, is looking elsewhere for its early-season contests.

“A lot of these kids grow up with each other, they play whatever football league it is together,” Brusoe said. “Getting to the high school level, I think the kids are a little bummed out with not having that ... it’s a two-sided deal where it’s a bummer not to face the local Green Bay schools but in the same breath, having the potential where you can grow your numbers a little more without facing some of those powerhouse programs.”

“Our schedule is set for this coming year already, but for us, I think it is good to branch out a little bit. We maybe see some different parts of the state, these kids can see some things outside the Fox Valley. We’ve reached

out to some schools within maybe a 50- to 75-mile radius of where we’re at and playing some teams that are maybe competitive for us but have lower enrollment.”

In 2022, West played at Sturgeon Bay and Manawa in its nonconference matchups. East played against Marinette at home and at Kingsford, Mich.

As for the storied East-West rivalry football game, both Brusoe and Mathu envision it continuing in the future.

The game has been a bright spot for both programs in recent years, with the past three editions of the game all decided by three points or less.

The Red Devils won the 2022 edition, 8-6, for their 64th win in 117 games.

“Except for a couple proposals we saw floating out there, East and West are going to be paired together,” Brusoe noted. “From the history, those two are going to get attached at the hip, so where one school is placed, the other more than likely will as well.”

“I was definitely in favor of keeping West and East in the same division because of our unique long-standing rivalry in football,” said Mathu.

Green Bay women end season with loss in second round of WNIT

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay women’s basketball team battled on March 20, but fell to the Bowling Green Falcons, 69-51, in the second round of the WNIT.

The Phoenix finished 28-6 on the season, grabbing the most wins since the program racked up 29 wins during the 2017-18 campaign.

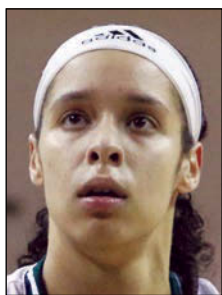
Jasmine Kondrakiewicz led Green Bay with 11 points, two steals and three blocks. Jenna Guyer and Natalie McNeal were strong off the bench, with the latter adding six points and two steals, while Guyer chipped in with seven points, three steals and two blocks.

Allison Day had a night for Bowling Green, notching a game-leading 25 points and 10 rebounds to pace the Falcons (29-6).

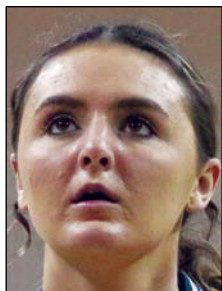
Green Bay forced 18 Bowling Green turnovers

while committing 15 themselves in Monday’s game. The Phoenix turned those takeaways into 18 points on the offensive end of the floor. Guyer’s three steals led the way for Green Bay.

The opening frame was a back-and-forth affair with neither team leading by more than three for all but 17 seconds. Green Bay took its largest lead of the stanza at 13-8 with 4:48 remaining after Cassie Schiltz drilled a shot from long range. Bowling Green answered on a 9-4 run to end the quarter, thanks to Jocelyn Tate’s four points and a Day triple. Tatum



Kondrakiewicz



Schiltz

Koenig tied the game at 17 with a trey to end the quarter.

Both defenses locked down in the second quarter with just 18 total points scored between the two squads. Day ignited the quarter by scoring BGSU’s first two shots before McNeal floated a jumper to cut the deficit back to one at 23-22 with 5:29 left. The Falcons spread the wealth before intermission, with the final

three field goals made by three different players. Lexi Fleming drained a 3 to extend Bowling Green’s lead to eight at 30-22 right before the half. Green Bay went cold entering the break, go-

ing on a scoreless drought lasting 5:28.

Green Bay came out poised to start the second half, getting a triple from Levy and another jumper from Kondrakiewicz to get within three at 30-27 with 8:09 left in the third quarter. That momentum slowly faded as the Falcons went on a 16-7 run that spanned the final 7:53 of the frame. Day scored six points during the run, while Elissa Brett chipped in with seven points. Green Bay faced a 46-34 deficit heading into the fourth quarter.

It was all fireworks in the final frame as both teams combined for 40 points. Bowling Green opened the floodgates, starting the stanza on a 9-0 run that culminated in another triple from Fleming. BGSU held its largest lead of the game, 21, at 55-34 before Callie Genke scored a layup to stop the run. The Falcons led by 15 or more for all but

46 seconds in the fourth quarter, handing Green Bay a season-ending loss.

Green Bay 84, Niagara 52

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay women’s basketball team outscored the Niagara Purple Eagles 25-5 in the second quarter on the way to the first WNIT win in program history, 84-52, on March 16 at the Kress Center.

The Phoenix (28-5) had two players score in double figures, led by Schiltz, who had a career-high 22 points. Sydney Levy tacked on 18 points on 8 of 11 shooting and Kondrakiewicz added nine points, six rebounds and two steals.

The Purple Eagles (18-13) were led by Angel Parker, who scored 17 points, tallied four rebounds and four steals.

The Green Bay defense held Niagara to just 29.7% from the field, includ-

ing just 5.9% from 3-point range.

Green Bay started the game with a 7-0 run starting at 7:32 left in the first quarter, culminating in a 3 from Schiltz, to take a 9-2 lead. The offensive onslaught continued, and four late points from Koenig helped the Phoenix take a 24-13 lead into the break. Eleven of Schiltz’s 22 points came in the first quarter, with the guard often open after Green Bay broke the Niagara press.

The Phoenix dismantled the Purple Eagles in the second quarter, scoring 25 points and only allowing five. Bailey Butler set the tone early for Green Bay, converting on an and-1 only 30 seconds into the quarter. Levy scored 10 points on the strength of a pair of 3s, and Green Bay did not allow a basket in the final four minutes of the quarter. The Phoenix took a resounding 49-18 lead to halftime.

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the year Hunter Bill after the game. We shared a good laugh about him almost attempting the famous “Michigan goal.” For those who don’t know, Michigan’s Mike Legg scored a remarkable goal in 1996 by lifting the puck off the ice, carrying it from behind Minnesota’s net and flicking it past the goalie into the back of the net. Bill had the puck behind Verona’s net sans any defenders in sight. He bent down, acting like he was going to try the “Michigan,” but he ended up passing it instead to an open teammate.

I asked Hunter, “Can

you do it?”

“Can I?” he said. “Of course, of course.”

I said, “Have you tried it?”

“Of course,” he said.

We both laughed.

“I saw you bend down and I was like, ‘Oh, man. He’s going to do it.’”

“I was going to,” Hunter said. “I was just sitting there and no one was there and I’m like, ‘I’m going to do this. I’m going to do it.’ Then someone came around and I passed it out.”

Will and I filed our stories and were the last ones out of the ice rink, leaving the media room at about 10 p.m. It was a long, late drive back to De Pere.

For the girls’ basketball



De Pere’s John Kinziger floats to the basket for a layup during the state title game against Arrowhead. **Greg Bates photo**

state tournament held annually at the Resch Center, I didn’t have to travel far to cover Notre Dame Academy. The Tritons were going for a threepeat in Division 2. After getting tested in the state semifinals by McFarland, beating them 76-70, the Tritons got a rematch against Pewaukee. NDA lost its season opener at Pewaukee, but the state title game was a different story. The Tritons cruised 64-49, hoisting the gold ball for the third straight year. Coach Sara Rohde has built an absolute juggernaut with the program, winning five titles in 11 seasons. I didn’t shoot too many photos during the two NDA state games, but

our photographer, Jason Coisman, captured some great action shots.

Last week, I traveled solo to Madison to cover the state boys’ basketball tournament. Undefeated De Pere was the team to beat in Division 1. I booked a hotel for Friday night in anticipation that the top-ranked Redbirds would win their semifinal game and advance to Saturday’s title match. De Pere defeated a scrappy Kettle Moraine squad 55-44 in the semis. In the championship game, De Pere started slowly, but played an exceptional second half — outscoring Arrowhead 47-29 — to

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AT LEFT: The De Pere starters are all smiles as they are pulled from the state title game. Hogan Demovsky (left) gets a hug from assistant coach Brian Pritzl and John Kinziger (1) embraces teammate Carson Kulow. ABOVE: Assistant coach Jeff Kinziger (facing the camera) hugs head coach Brian Winchester as Gabe Herman looks on right before the final buzzer sounds to mark the Redbirds as state champions. **Greg Bates photos**

Seniors led with class, unselfishness

Seven guys grew up playing together, culminating in a state championship

BY GREG BATES
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MADISON — Brian Winchester remembers a group of second-grade De Pere kids that enjoyed playing basketball.

Over the years, that original group thinned out, but six guys — with the addition of another player in middle school — stuck with it all the way until their senior year.

That group's dedication to basketball and to each other culminated in a state championship.

In their final two seasons, the senior class registered a record of 55-3, winning all 30 games this year and 37 of its final 38 contests.

Most importantly, the guys won the final game of their career.

John Kinziger, Gabe Herman, Ethan Ramos, Caleb Dietsche, Zack Kane and Trey Plos all started playing together at 7 years old. Hogan Demovsky came into the class as a fifth grader to round out the crew.

Those seniors made this year's state title run remarkable and memorable. It was a special group for Winchester, who wrapped up his 16th season as the Redbirds boys' basketball coach.

"The whole group just stuck together and played," Winchester said. "Gabe's first love, I think, is football. But he's a competitor and he just loves basketball as well. So that class just stuck together, whether it was Gabe or Ethan Ramos. Then Zack Kane and Trey Plos, obviously, don't play for us a lot, and they get in toward the

end of games, but those two kids worked their tails off in practice every day. Caleb Dietsche, he's played a little bit for us this year, but works his tail off every day. So that whole senior class is just so special and, obviously, capping it off with a state championship, how fun is that."

Winning a state title is extremely satisfying for Herman. The star quarterback was forced to miss the first six games of the basketball season due to a season-long football injury.

"Selfishly, it means a lot. My senior year started off with a torn MCL, and it's just tough," said Herman, holding back tears. "There's nothing else that could have made this year better than getting a gold ball for basketball."

"For our team, Winchester deserves this more than anyone else I know. He puts in so many hours that people don't even see or notice. The past two years we just came up short, I just feel bad for him. He puts in so many hours and he can only control so much. But to get it done today, it just means so much."

Kinziger became the star of the senior class, being named co-Mr. Basketball by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association this season.

An Illinois State University signee, Kinziger became De Pere's all-time leading scorer — finishing with

2,134 points — took over the top spot in the Green Bay metro area in scoring and became just the 49th player in state boys' basketball history to surpass 2,000 career points.

"If there's a way to describe a high school kid — I shouldn't



De Pere senior Hogan Demovsky guards Arrowhead's Alex Kramer during the second half of the state title game.

say kid, young man — is a pro," Winchester said. "He's a pro in the way that he's handled everything that's come his way from individual accolades, being humble, working with young players, giving time to young players. Just being somebody who represents the face of your program, on a personal level, just being in practice with him every day. I think coaches, myself, we love players who love basketball as much as we do. I enjoy spending time in the gym with players and trying to improve them. When you have somebody like him every day in practice who not only matches,

but exceeds your competitiveness and your love of basketball, that's special. I'm a little bit sad we're not going to wake up and get to go practice tomorrow morning."

With Kinziger as the senior catalyst, Demovsky became an every-game starter. A key role player, he consistently knocked down clutch 3-pointers and picked up big steals and blocks.

Herman started a number of games this season and was relied on as a defensive stopper who also hit big shots.

The two guys knew their roles and filled them well.

"For me and Gabe, maybe be-

ing the fourth, fifth guys, we can't be greedy," Demovsky said. "You've got to know there's three guys who are going to try to score and are very good at scoring and you've just got to do the things that will help the team win and I think that's what we did all year."

Each senior on the team accepted their role and played off of one another.

"It's always been like that for me, I've always just kind of been the dirty defensive guy, that's going back to fifth grade," Herman said. "I feel like the

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Covering four state championship teams was a treat



Greg Bates

March has truly been madness.

In the last three weeks, I've covered games at the Cornerstone Community Center, the Kress Center at UW-Green Bay, Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena in Middleton, Oshkosh West High School, the Resch Center in Green Bay back-to-back days and the Kohl Center in Madison back-to-back days.

Those weeks were filled

with boys' and girls' hockey as well as boys' and girls' basketball postseason tournaments.

The Press Times covers 12 area high schools, and March has certainly shown that these schools produce some really good athletic programs.

In a matter of 21 days, I covered four state championship teams. As the sports editor at a newspaper, getting to cover even one state-winning team in

your journalism career is a treat. I got four in what felt like just a few days.

This winter high school season was certainly an anomaly.

The Bay Area Ice Bears girls' hockey team started the championship run by winning state on March 4 in Middleton. Just hours later in the same rink that is named after 1980 Olympian Bob Suter, the Notre Dame Academy boys' hockey team capped

off an undefeated season by winning the Division 1 title.

Myself and writer Will Soquet, who is a student at UW-Green Bay, traveled to Middleton early that Saturday morning to cover the state championship hockey games. Will wrote the Ice Bears' game story while I took photos. As the Ice Bears celebrated their title — beating Superior/Northwestern 3-0 — NDA prepared to win its first

championship since 2011-12.

The Tritons were victorious 8-2 over Verona, avenging a loss in overtime to the Wildcats in the 2019-20 state title game. I wrote the game story and took photos, and Will wrapped up his Ice Bears story and dove into a sidebar story on the Tritons seniors. I had a chance to chat with state player of

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at that point. We've kind of had this game on repeat in some ways where the first half might be a little bit close and the second half we just come out with a ton of energy and kind of blitz teams, and that's what happened tonight."

Arrowhead (27-3) responded with a 12-2 run as Green Bay signee Mac Wrecke scored six straight points.

It was quickly 36-35 with De Pere hanging on.

The Redbirds bumped their lead back to nine points, 44-35, after a Horns-eth dunk and a John Kinziger steal and layup.

With Arrowhead making it a 10-point game at 51-41, Zach Kinziger nailed a corner 3-pointer — his first of the game after missing his first four shots from beyond the arc — and he got a steal and layup.

"He's just made big plays all year, and so for him to take that corner 3 against the 1-3-1 — I thought that was probably a good call on their part, they needed to try and change the tempo of the game," Winchester said. "But we moved the ball, found Zach open in the corner, knocked down a 3 and hit him quick in transition. That's what he does, he's not afraid of the moment and hasn't been all year."

It was at that point when Zach Kinziger realized the championship trophy was going home with De Pere.

"We keep getting stops, keep making our free throws, it's going to extend this game," Zach Kinziger said. "It was really special; it got the crowd into it. It was fun just realizing that, it's very exciting. A special moment for everybody."

After shooting just 8-for-21 (38.1%) from the field in the opening half, De Pere was 14-for-20 (70%) in the second half. The team was also 17-for-22 (77.3%) from the free throw line in the second half.

John Kinziger finished with 19 points and Horns-eth had a double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Both players were named first-team all-state by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association.

Walking off the court for the final time knowing he was going to be a state champion was a unique feeling for John Kinziger.

"We've come to the state tournament every year and we see these teams win, wishing that that could be us," he said. "We were up 20 and the subs were coming in, it was kind of surreal for me. I didn't know how to react. I didn't know how to feel. Just being able to celebrate it with these guys, my last game as a De Pere Redbird, it's really special."

De Pere 55, Kettle Moraine 44

De Pere got a fight in the state semifinals on March 17, but the Redbirds used a second-half push to pull off a 55-44 victory.

Things got a little too close for comfort for the Redbirds early in the second. Kettle Moraine's Alex Koenig knocked down a 3-pointer to put his team up 36-34 — its only lead of the game — with



Sophomore Zach Kinziger (center) is fired up going into De Pere's huddle after a timeout by Arrowhead during the Division 1 state title game on March 18. Kinziger hit back-to-back baskets to give the Redbirds a 15-point lead in the second half. **Greg Bates photos**



The De Pere players hoist the gold ball after winning the state title.



Junior Will Horns-eth throws down a monster dunk during De Pere's state semifinal victory over Kettle Moraine on March 17. Horns-eth scored a game-high 19 points on 9-for-12 shooting in the 55-44 win.



De Pere senior John Kinziger throws a pass around two Arrowhead defenders during the second half of the state title game.



De Pere's Zach Kinziger (4), Gabe Herman (2) and Hogan Demovsky (10) find something humorous in the student section after winning the Division 1 state title.

13:16 remaining.

De Pere answered in a big way.

Horns-eth put down a thunderous dunk off an assist from Kinziger in the paint. Kinziger then drained a 3-pointer. Zach Kinziger and his older brother each hit a pair of free throws and Horns-eth got another bucket inside to make it 44-36.

The quick 10-0 run turned the tables. During De Pere's spurt, Kettle Mo-

raine missed five straight shots and a pair of free throws.

Winchester loved what his guys did defensively during that run.

"We stopped helping off of shooters as much," Winchester said. "That was maybe something that we didn't necessarily miss in our preparation, but just the big stage, this game causes you to do some things that you might not normally do. We

were caught in the middle of our help situations just a little bit too much, but we corrected that enough and made them take some tougher shots. I mentioned Hogan had that block in the corner, that was kind of a key momentum part of the game as well for us. Good adjustments by the kids to do that."

Kettle Moraine (18-11) scored the next five points, but Herman converted a layup. On the next sequence,

the Lasers' Ben Bestor attempted a 3-pointer, but Hogan Demovsky got a big block. Making his way down the court, Demovsky got a pass from John Kinziger and hit a 3-pointer — his only shot of the game — to stretch it back out to an eight-point lead at 49-41 with 4:57 left.

"Hogan Demovsky I thought was really good for us," Winchester said. "I huge play recovering to a shooter in the corner and

then knock down a 3 of his own."

De Pere went 10-for-10 from the free throw line in the second half to secure the win. In contrast, Kettle Moraine was just 3 for its last 13 from the field.

The Redbirds shot 50% (19-for-38) from the field, but an uncanny 27.3% from 3-point range. To counter De Pere's ineffectiveness from beyond the arc, it was stellar on the inside.



John Kinziger (center) was honored by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) as co-Mr. Basketball as the state's player of the year during halftime of the Division 1 state semifinal between Arrowhead and Neenah on March 17. On hand for the presentation were (l-r) WBCA Executive Director Jerry Petitgoue; WBCA Elections Co-Chair, Mr. Basketball Dennis Uppena; Kinziger; Kinziger's mom, Krista; and older brother, Jake. **Greg Bates photos**



De Pere senior Gabe Herman (2) digs in on defense after draining back-to-back 3-pointers late in the first half to give his team the lead against Arrowhead.

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coaches did a fantastic job with everything this year, but especially with telling us to embrace our role regardless of what it is — whether it's Zack Kane in practice every day pushing us or any of those scout team guys that push us every single day. I'm telling you, it's every single day. It's not easy at our practices. If everyone just embraces their role, everyone's going to get better and we're going to be the best versions of ourselves as a whole."

The seniors were a tight-knit group that shared interests outside of basketball.

"Not only are we in the gym together, but we're also hanging out, whether it's on weekdays or on weekends," Kinziger said. "If Gabe ever wanted to throw a football around, I was there for him. It was whatever to get each other better at whatever we wanted."

It was that cohesiveness away from the basketball court that made the seniors so close when they were playing the game they love.

"I think we know each other so well," Demovsky said. "I was the last one to join, but I always felt accepted and I was never left out. I've only played two years [on varsity], but the two years I've been on



De Pere's Ethan Ramos looks for an open teammate against Kettle Moraine in the state semifinals. Ramos was one of seven seniors on the state-winning squad.

the team I feel like there's no better group of guys to play with than John, Gabe, all the other seniors

that you don't always see on the court. It's really special to play together."

"Our main goal com-

ing into this year for us seniors especially was to walk out of the Kohl Center with a gold ball," Kinziger said. "It just means a lot for us. ... We were all emotional in the locker room knowing this is our last [game]."

The success of this year's team started with the seniors and their leadership. They meshed well with their younger teammates and built an unstoppable unit.

"There's good players in that group, but then the additions of a Will Horns-eth and a Zach Kinziger, a Pryce Gregoire and the list goes on with our team, you add the different classes. I think the thing that's so special

about the senior class is that they made it great for those young guys to come in and help us win," Winchester said. "Sometimes you get classes who are like, 'It's our senior year, this is my turn. I've waited around for it, it's my turn.' They're not like that. They're like, 'Let's go win a state championship.'"

"In order to do that, they understand that they need all of the parts and they make it OK for our young guys to be successful. That's the key of this class, they're humble and they're competitive and they want to win. Completely unselfish."

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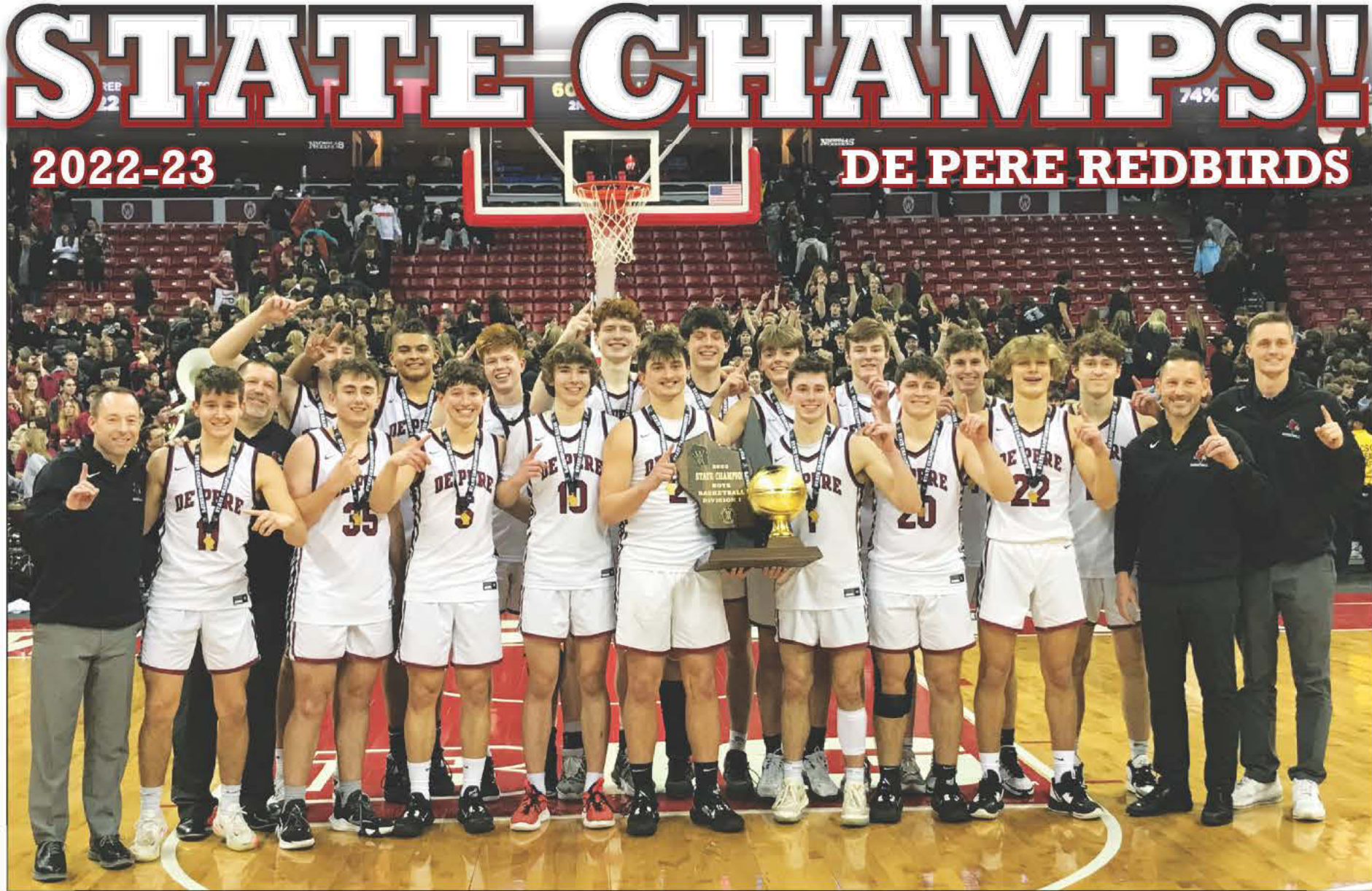
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The De Pere boys' basketball team capped off an undefeated season by winning the Division 1 state title on March 18 at the Kohl Center in Madison. The Redbirds are the first boys' basketball team in state history to win 30 games in a season. Greg Bates photos

THE PERFECT SEASON

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MADISON – As the De Pere boys' basketball players jumped around half court at the Kohl Center, John Kinziger and Gabe Herman were off to the side in a tight embrace.

The two seniors shared a moment they were looking forward to since elementary school.

The longtime friends had just realized a lifelong dream: winning a state championship.

Kinziger, Herman and their teammates had done the unthinkable by capturing the Division 1 state title and capping off an undefeated season.

With De Pere clinging to a one-point second-half lead, the Redbirds went on a 20-6 run to finish off Arrowhead, 69-49, on Saturday night at the Kohl Center.

"It's so special knowing it's our last game and we gave it all for each other because we knew this is how we were going to go out," said John Kinziger about his hug with Herman. "It was a really cool moment to just embrace that with Gabe."

De Pere — which won its only other state title in 1934 — became the first team in boys' basketball state history to finish 30-0.

"We're obviously trying to chase perfection from the start of the season, but to actually accomplish 30-0, it's something special," De Pere sophomore Zach Kinziger said. "It was fun out there the last time playing with this group and to finish off 30-0 in the state championships is really special for me and all my teammates as well."

The top-ranked Redbirds had a target on their backs



Seniors John Kinziger (1) and Gabe Herman embrace after the duo helped De Pere win the state championship.

all season, but they came ready to compete every night. And every night they went home with a W.

"You feel that pressure and the only way to not feel that pressure is to take it game by game," John

Kinziger said. "This whole year we want to stay in the present, we wanted to go off one game at a time and that's how we got to 30-0."

De Pere coach Brian Winchester was happy to finish off the season unbeaten as his guys came through in the biggest moments of the season.

"Whether you want to admit to it or not, you feel it," Winchester said. "I certainly felt it a little bit coming into this game, not so much, 'Hey, we've got to go 30-0.' But we want to win a state championship. And I think any coach that says you don't feel that a little bit has got to be lying, because I know I felt it today."

De Pere was led by John Kinziger, who scored a game-high 24 points. After shooting 3-for-7 in the opening half, he was 5-for-6 in the second.

De Pere needed to have a

big second half in order to secure its place in history.

The Redbirds were down 18-14 last in the first half when Herman drained back-to-back 3-pointers to put De Pere into the break up 22-20.

Coming out of halftime, De Pere hit its first three shots, getting a 3-pointer from John Kinziger, Zach Kinziger converted a layup and Will Hornseth hit a jump shot. The Redbirds went on a 12-3 run to go up 34-23.

"John, Zach, with some ball screens from Will, really got us going and just got some movement offensively for us," Winchester said. "We started attacking. We got a little bit more aggressive, the ball started going through the rim and I think we just felt a little bit more confident building

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