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Coming home after eight decades

World War II veteran laid to rest with family



The folding of the flag is conducted by the honor guard from Naval Station Great Lakes during the May 27 services.

Submitted photo

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – A World War II soldier with Green Bay roots was laid to rest May 29 in Mt. Vernon Cemetery outside Juda, just east of Monroe.

The burial comes over eight decades after Seaman Second Class David Joseph Riley lost his life on the USS Oklahoma during the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

Riley was born on Feb. 18, 1916, in Green Bay.

His parents are listed in census records as George F. and Ethel J. Riley, but little is known about his childhood until the age of 11 when he became the foster son of Elmer and Della Asmus of Juda.

His distant cousin, Deb Krauss Smith, is one of the closest rela-

tives to Riley.

“He’s not a biological cousin; my great-granduncle would be his foster father. He became my great-granduncle and aunt’s foster child when he was 11 years old, and they had no other children. David was

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Farmers’ Market on Broadway kicks off 20th season

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – On May 24, the Farmers’ Market on Broadway kicked off its 20th season in the Broadway District.

On Broadway said that the farmers’ market is one of the largest in the state.

The venue offers fresh produce and flowers, locally-made crafts, food truck vendors and products from Broadway District businesses, and runs May 24 through Sept. 27 this season.

“We are excited to celebrate 20 years of the market this year over the course of the 19 week season,” said Allie Thut, director of special events, On Broadway, Inc. “There will be 110 plus vendors selling locally made products and entertainment for the community to enjoy.”

“The Farmers’ Market on Broadway has been one of the single largest contributing factors to the revitalization efforts of the Broadway District,” added Brian Johnson, On Broadway executive director. “In addition to the hundreds of small businesses that it helps support, it has provided critical space activation in a previously blighted area that showed the community what the district

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A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly renovated youth room at Foster the Village was held May 23. Pictured from left: Allison Tarlton, Michael Gehm, Luke Mitchell, Cheri Salmon, Erica Plaza, Samantha Webster, Morgan Hicks and Ross Johnson.

Foster the Village opens renovated youth room

BY ANNIKA MORSCHAUSER
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GREEN BAY – The ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated youth room at Foster the Village took place on May 23.

The renovation was completed in time for National Foster Care Month, with only a few furniture pieces left to be delivered.

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Director of Marketing Erica Plaza explained the

purpose of the room.

“The foster youth can come. They can feel comfortable. They can hang out. They can feel safe. A place where they can meet

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Time passages

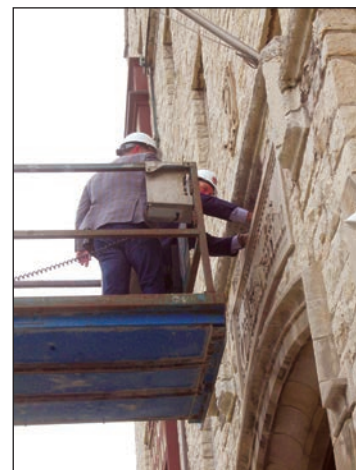
BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – On May 24, the Greater Green Bay YMCA placed a new time capsule above the front door archway of the Ferguson Family YMCA building at 235 N. Jefferson St., Green Bay.

The time capsule replaces the one that was opened in 2021 to celebrate the YMCA’s 150th anniversary.

“(In 2021), we took the time capsule out and saw some really cool stuff, including an American flag with 48 stars on it,” recalled Greater Green Bay YMCA President/CEO Sean Elliott. “It had newspaper clippings of the day in 1923, where the community raised \$425,000. This is 1923, right? \$425,000 for this YMCA right behind us that has been serving

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Greater Green Bay YMCA’s Former Board Chair Chris Stiles and YMCA President/CEO Sean Elliott, with assistance from IEL, place a new capsule above the Ferguson Family YMCA building archway.

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their only child. And so there are no other descendants from that family one and, of course, David died before he married, you know? So, those of us who are left are just cousins a couple of generations removed and we're foster cousins," Krauss Smith stated.



Riley

"Just recently I found out he was born in 1916. And I recently found a record where his parents weren't actually married until 1918. So, either the father that's listed in the 1920 census is not his biological father or they just married after he was born; we just don't know. And then somewhere in the early 20s or mid-20s, the parents divorced. And somehow then David ended up in foster care.

"You know, it was kind of on the eve of the Depression starting, so we don't know what the circumstances were, but I do have documentation that he was placed through an agency at Children's Home Society in Madison. And that's how he ended up with my uncle and aunt."

Riley attended high school until his sophomore year and worked at a bakery and a café on Monroe.

Before enlisting in the Navy, Riley served in the Wisconsin National Guard Company K.

Riley then signed up to serve for six years with the Navy, and after a short leave in July 1940, he was assigned to the USS Oklahoma.

He was one of the 429 sailors who died aboard the battleship after it was sunk by Japanese aircraft.

His remains were listed as unrecoverable and unaccounted for until February 2021 when the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency used forensic technology to identify remains.

Claiming David

"It wasn't until 2021 — between the months of June and November in 2021 — that the sailors' remains were exhumed," explained Krauss Smith.

"They had been interred in actually a couple of different cemeteries in Hawaii, the skeletal remains thrown in caskets.

"And when it started doing this, they thought there would be like maybe four or five sailors remains in a casket and when they started analyzing them, using DNA, they found there were hundreds in one casket.

"They use professional genealogists to find a paper trail to identify any remaining biological family that might be out there. And so that's what they



Members of the Zilmer-Riley American Legion Post No. 84 Honor Guard begin the memorial program. Submitted photo

did with David; and because with all of the military, when they returned remains somewhere, the biological family has first dibs on it — I guess you'd say I don't know what other word to use — but you don't have the first opportunity to reclaim those remains.

"Then, they get a DNA swab from the biological person that they've identified, and then match that to the remains to verify that is the family.

"They found a distant maternal relative of his that doesn't even live in Wisconsin. And when it came right down to it, this person said, 'Well, we don't know who he is; we didn't know he ever existed.'

"So, they declined the opportunity to [handle] his remains."

The message

In the fall of 2021, Krauss Smith was contacted on Facebook by someone asking if she was David Riley's cousin.

The individual contacting her was connected with the Wisconsin Patriot Guard Riders — a veterans

group that assists with the burial of Wisconsin veterans.

"If it had not been for that initial contact, I would not have known anything about this at all," Krauss Smith stated.

The Wisconsin Patriot Guard Riders work to ensure that military veterans and public service veterans are laid to rest with "dignity and respect," which is completed by 1,400 volunteers across the state.

While the Navy searched for biological family members, Krauss Smith was doing some research of her own.

"In the meantime, I had put together a lot of documentation using information from a couple of historians in Juda and also from the Green County Historical Society... I was able to document that, yes indeed he was a foster child of my aunt and uncle and had the paperwork from Madison from the agency that he came from and other things that just corroborated that this is where he lived and this was his home," she said.

Krauss Smith made contact with the Navy in August of 2021

"Of course, they have to do everything on their end, but it was months and months and months and

nothing was happening," she said.

"Every couple of months, I would check in with the Navy and they'd say, 'Oh, we're working on it.'

"It wasn't until Nov. 10, 2022, that I finally got a call from the Navy telling me that I had been designated as what they call the person authorized to direct disposition, which translated means he got to come home, he gets to come back to Juda."

In December, personnel from the Navy Casualty Office in Tennessee came to Wisconsin to meet with her and explain how Riley was identified and help set up a memorial and burial.

"For anybody waiting for word on a service member from their family whose remains were unrecoverable, it is a wait anyway. His was especially complicated because there was no biological family, it was a foster family. So, that just makes it a little more dicey," Krauss Smith explained.

The tribute

On May 29, Riley was honored during a memorial service held at Juda High School and was interred alongside his foster parents, who passed in 1960 and 1976.

The service brings to close an eight decades-long homeward journey for Riley.

"I think he had unfortunate circumstances throughout his life, you know? We don't know for sure, but there's a good chance that his childhood was not the greatest and then being put in foster care," Krauss Smith said.

"And it seemed like when he entered the Navy that maybe he was really

finding his niche and his way there because before he died, before Pearl Harbor, he had sent a letter back to one of his foster cousins here. [The] letter indicated that he was realizing the seriousness of life and all the opportunities he had missed thus far, and he intended to make that right when he got out of the Navy. But he never had the opportunity to do that. So in a way, it's kind of a sad story.

"I think, you know, he was just coming into his own and didn't get the opportunity to do that. But, the positive side is the community he came from Juda is small; it's like 400 people, it's unincorporated.

"That was his community, whether he realized it or not. And all of these years, you know, 81 years later, they've never forgotten him."

On May 26, Gov. Tony Evers ordered the flags of the United States and the state of Wisconsin to be flown at half-staff in honor of Riley.

"The attack on Pearl Harbor changed the trajectory of World War II and our state and country, taking the lives of more than 50 Wisconsinites, including Navy Seaman Second Class Riley," Evers said. "We are grateful for the effort to ensure that Navy Seaman Second Class Riley's remains were returned so he can be laid to rest in Wisconsin. On behalf of his home state, we honor him for his service and sacrifice to this nation and the values we hold dear."

Monroe's American Legion Post No. 84 was renamed the Zilmer-Riley post in 1947, in Riley's honor.

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Preparing them for the future

BY KAITY COISMAN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The Bridges Construction & Renovation Program works with high school juniors and seniors to prepare them for a future in the construction and renovation industry.

During the 2022-23 school year, 18 students in the Bridges Program came from schools all over the Green Bay area including Green Bay East, John Dewey Academy of Learning, Preble and Green Bay West.

The students are led by instructor Brian Frerk and an advising committee, which allows the students to get as much out of the program as possible.

“I expose them to as many different pathways as I can and then you know, hopefully, they can find something... It’s great because construction is so big,” said Frerk.

The program exposes the students to as many varieties of the construction business as possible during the school year, but the program is not just about the tricks of trade.

One of the students in the program, Isaac Wery, said his favorite part about the program is, “just bonding with everybody.”

While Wery only knew one other person from his program when the school year began, he said he now has a group of friends from it that hang out after class.

The group arrives at the house around 7:30 a.m. to work for two-to-three-hours and then spends the rest of



Students working on the siding at the 1208 Doty St. house.
Kaity Coisman photos

the school day in classes.

The program also exposes the students to some values to take into the workforce.

“I always come into it at the beginning of the year and tell them they need to learn three things: show up every day on time, work a full day’s work for a full day’s pay and be respectful. That’ll put you ahead of 95% of your classmates, that’s all the employers care about at this time. They’re not expecting anybody to come in with skills, all the rest of the skills I teach them are a bonus,” Frerk said.

The program works with multiple partners to ensure the students and instructors have access to everything they need during the year and provides the students with opportunities after the program has concluded.

These include Green Bay Area Public School District, Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity, Brown County Home Builders Association,

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and NeighborWorks Green Bay.

This was the 14th house the program has completed in the Green Bay area.

Bridges Construction & Restoration Advisory Team Member Cheri Galecke said, “We come in every year and work with them on just helping them understand what it looks like when you get into the world of work, and what are their expectations.

“From an employer standpoint — needing skilled labor so much — to see all of them be so excited about it is great. It’s very rewarding as an employer to look and go, ‘Wow, they really enjoy it.’

“And some of them might not all end up in construction, and that’s okay. It’s how much the program is really helping them learn and really just become responsible adults.”

Galecke said that three current employees of DeLear Construction & Bridges



Two Green Bay area students cut siding down for use on the 1208 Doty St. house.

are from the Bridges Construction & Restoration program.

“I’ve got kids that went through architecture school after doing this; I’ve got a kid that wants to be a heavy equipment operator, he wants to be a crane operator; I’ve got plumbers; I’ve got electricians; I’ve got framers; I’ve got flooring guys; I’ve got a guy working in cabinets and I’ve got them all over the place and not just framing,” said Frerk.

Through the program, students work with professional contractors to learn about structural design, building safety, blueprint reading, construction, design and home improvements, and can also explore carpentry, masonry, home wiring, plumbing and architectural design.

For more information, visit <https://bridges.gbaps.org>.



The Tremble School project is focused on renovating the one-room Suamico school that was originally built in 1916 and held classes until 1964; it is the organization’s current biggest project.
Submitted photo

A nod to the past, an education for the future

BY MELANIE ROSSI
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

hoping to make open to the public.”

GREEN BAY – The Howard-Suamico Historical Society (HSHS) is a nonprofit organization that looks to the past, preserving the history of Howard and Suamico for the residents of today.

According to their mission statement, the HSHS hopes to “promote awareness” of both villages’ histories through preservation, specifically “identifying, recording, managing and providing access to their information.”

HSHS members approach this preservation work in many ways, but some of their biggest projects involve the maintenance of historic buildings in the villages.

Tim Rasmussen, president of the HSHS, said, “We’ve got a house, a barn, a granary and now we’ve just moved a school. So, we’re saving some old buildings which we are

Their Ancestry Acres project focuses on restoring Robert and Elizabeth Vickery’s house, barn and grounds from the 1870s, and for their work on the project, the HSHS won the Brown County Historical Society’s Historic Preservation Award in 2019.

The Tremble School project is focused on renovating the one-room Suamico school that was originally built in 1916 and held classes until 1964; it is the organization’s current biggest project.

“For a lot of this, once it’s gone it’s gone,” Rasmussen added. “The house here is an 1870s house, the barn is 1870s and it was in very poor shape, but we were able to restore it and get it back to its original glory — actually better. The school we just moved was a 1960s, and it was the last one-

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Preble hosts Service Recognition Day

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY - Green Bay Preble High School hosted its Service Recognition Day on May 24 in the school's library media center, to honor those students that have committed to serving the country in a branch of service.

Those recognized include:

Lily Blahnik

United States Coast Guard

Blahnik enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and deploys in June for Cap May, N.J.

She is the daughter of Crystal and Todd Blahnik and has two siblings, Andrew and Maria.

Luke Cisneroz

United States Marines

Cisneroz enlisted in the United States Marines and deploys in August for San Diego, Calif.

He is the son of Tracy and Jesse Cisneroz and has one sibling, Eli.



Green Bay Preble High School hosted its Service Recognition Day on May 24 in the school's library media center, honoring Lily Blahnik, Luke Cisneroz, Allison Linsmeier, Jenna Smith and Paul Stephenson. **GBAPS photo**

Allison Linsmeier

United States Army Reserves

Linsmeier enlisted in the United States Army Reserves and deploys in June for Fort Gordon, Ga.

She is the daughter of Christy and Karl Linsmeier.

Jenna Smith

United States Marines

Smith enlisted in the United States Marines and deploys in June for San

Diego, Calif.

She is the daughter of Heather and Elton and has two siblings, Amber and Hannah.

Paul Stephenson

United States Marines

Stephenson enlisted in the United States Marines and deploys in September for San Diego, Calif.

He is the son of Amanda and Jacob Stephenson and has two siblings, Carlos and Kyle.



Cared for by the Apollo House

"This cemetery is cared for by the Apollo House from Bay View Middle School," two small signs at the entrance of the Suamico Cemetery read. On May 25, students from Bay View Middle School spent several hours sprucing up the grounds at the Suamico Cemetery in time for Memorial Day. The community service project, put on by Candice Perz's Apollo House, is made possible thanks to help from the Village of Suamico, which supplies an employee and a tractor as well as port-a-potties, and Lamers, who provides buses to and from the cemetery twice a year for the outing. **Josh Staloch photo**

Doing great things

Four Green Bay West High School students were recently awarded scholarships through the "Do Great Things Initiative," created by Jim and Tracy Ryan to assist West students in becoming college ready. Through the program, Charlie Brault was awarded a full tuition scholarship to Marquette University, Ivan Grant, pictured, and Giselle Morelos Balbuena were awarded "Bridge the Gap" scholarships and Derek Thepphone was awarded the "A Community Who Cares" scholarship to attend UW-Green Bay. The scholarships were celebrated during a signing day ceremony at West High School on May 24. **GBAPS photo**



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Changing their world one by one

BY MELANIE ROSSI
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Using Trap Neuter Vaccinate Return (TNVR) services, Cats Anonymous, Inc., works to improve the lives of feral cats living in northeastern Wisconsin.

The organization began in 2005 in response to community concerns for the wellbeing of local stray cats.

By humanely limiting the growth of feral cat colonies, better care could be provided to stray cat populations and less pressure would be put on shelters and clinics, preventing increases in the use of euthanasia.

The goal of Cats Anonymous is to care for America's favorite pets, but unlike the improved solutions that have arisen to help care for dogs, the approach to helping cats has been historically different.

"The overpopulation problem affected both of them (dogs and cats), but the solutions were very different," Lisa Kay Sperbeck, volunteer board president of Cats Anonymous said.

Solutions to help with the overpopulation of stray dogs could take place through in-home neutering processes and fighting unethical breeders, both of which have been, according to Sperbeck, "wildly successful."

"But when we look at cats," she said, "it's been wildly different. We estimate that half the cat population

in this country is unowned, so preaching to owners that don't exist doesn't do much.

"Cats have never been historically obtained as pets from breeders anywhere near the rate that dogs are. So, if we were going to improve their lives and take the pressures off of shelters and all of these cats being taken away and euthanized, we had to look at this very different source of kittens, and that's where TNVR comes in."

Trap Neuter Vaccinate Return services aim to vaccinate cats against rabies as well as curb the negative effects of overpopulation using spay neutering.

Sperbeck explained that Cats Anonymous is "a high volume, high quality spay neuter service" that first starts with whoever is caring for a colony registering with the organization.

"We're very focused on making sure that we're not just doing one cat here or one cat there. We want to know how many cats are in this colony and we want to get that colony as close to 100% fixed as possible. We figure out how many there are and educate the property owners on how the process is going to go."

The organization next gives the property owners the traps and explains how to use them in the safest way possible for the cats.

Then, when going through the organization's surgical



By humanely limiting the growth of feral cat colonies, better care could be provided to stray cat populations and less pressure would be put on shelters and clinics. Submitted photo

program, the cats also receive vaccinations, "to help the cats be healthier, as well as protect the community," Sperbeck said.

After neutering the cats and administering vaccines, the organization stays with the colony caretaker and helps to monitor the cat colony to ensure that the population stops growing.

Cats Anonymous has been doing this work for 18 years in 13 different Northeastern counties, and their work has had a noted impact.

"When we look at the statistics of where people are obtaining their pet cats, it's very steadily becoming more fully vetted, socialized cats and kittens that they are getting from shelters and rescues instead of just picking up strays...

Those trends have definitely changed," Sperbeck added.

For Cats Anonymous, the main goal isn't to act as a cat adoption agency; by letting the rescues and shelters focus on finding the cats new homes, Cats Anonymous can fully devote their time to decreasing the overpopulation of stray cats so they can receive better care.

"There are so many good shelters and rescues in this

area if people want to adopt a socialized cat. That's where we really direct people," Sperbeck said. "When we first started, we tried to pull kittens out of colonies and put them in foster care so people could adopt them, but that very quickly became overwhelming — it was a drain on resources."

The organization quickly realized that many stray cats are past the stage at which it is possible for them to be socialized and domesticated, but that doesn't mean they can't live healthy lives.

"Most of the cats that we are dealing with are beyond the pet stage... When you miss that, they don't necessarily want to be pets," Sperbeck added. "The cats that we work with are healthy, they're muscular, bright-eyed. They're living really great lives... But if you want to pick them up, they're not having any of it."

For Sperbeck, one common parable aptly exemplifies the work Cats Anonymous aims to accomplish.

In the parable, Sperbeck said, people are walking down the riverbank when

they see a baby floating in a basket down the river.

"They start pulling the baby out, but then more babies start coming in, and all of a sudden somebody leaves the group and starts walking away. Everyone who's trying to save these babies in the river is like, 'What are you doing? There are babies to be saved!' Well, I'm going upstream to see who the heck is throwing the babies in the river!"

Sperbeck added, "It's good we have both. We have people who are fixing the issues for the individuals, the cats who are without a home today and trying to find them good homes. And we're upstream trying to prevent more cats who don't have a home from being born in the first place."

With their spay neutering and vaccination services, in addition to partnering with local vets, Cats Anonymous works upstream, helping the future generations of stray cats one colony at a time.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/CatsAnonymous or call (920) 321-1967.

TIME CAPSULE

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the community; and the special part — at least to me — is that the community raised all those dollars in 13 days and the largest capital gift was \$25,000. So, there's literally a ledger inside the downtown YMCA with thousands and thousands of capital receipts for \$10, \$15, \$25.

"So, the point of all that is the community built this YMCA. It's a privilege to continue to serve this great community at our downtown YMCA."

Greater Green Bay YMCA's Former Board Chair Chris Stiles said that he was excited to be a part of the installation of the time capsule, considering his family's long history with the YMCA.

"It's a pretty exciting time for the Green Bay YMCA



Greater Green Bay YMCA President/CEO Sean Elliott talks about the items included in the time capsule. Kris Leonhardt photo

again. In 2021, we celebrated our 150th year of serving the community. When I was asked to give some opening comments, I started thinking about this building in particular this archway — my great-grandfather

walked through this door, my grandfather walked through this door, my father walked through this door (and) I still walked through this door and so do my kids. So, five generations that have passed through this archway underneath this time capsule; and when we opened it up, we saw some really fantastic things," he explained.

"And we put some really neat things in this for the next five generations to open down the road. So, I'm excited."

The new time capsule included current news articles, membership brochures and impact reports, as well as a 150th-anniversary t-shirt and donations from area businesses.

Elliott and Stiles were assisted by IEI in accessing the ledge above the archway for the installation.



Progress at the port

More than \$10 million in federal infrastructure grant money will be used to redevelop the former Pulliam Power Plant site into a new port facility and Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg, at podium, along with Senator Tammy Baldwin, visited the site on May 24 to highlight the progress being made with the Biden Administration's Investing in America Agenda. Pictured in back along with Baldwin, far left, are Administrator of the United States Maritime Administration Ann Philips and International Union of Operating Engineers Local 139 President Terry McGowan. Josh Staloch photo



On May 24, the Farmers' Market on Broadway kicked off its 20th season in the Broadway District. Mike Hollihan photo

MARKET

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could be. It continues to be a beacon and driving force behind why the Broadway District is one of Wisconsin's most talked about revitalization success stories."

On Broadway said that the 20th anniversary season will offer "celebrity volunteers," a special 20th anniversary brew from Titletown Brewing Co. and various live music options. Farmers' market hours

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Three St. Norbert students receive Gilman scholarships

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE – The Center for Global Engagement (CGE) announced that three St. Norbert College students have been selected to receive Gilman scholarship awards.

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program awards students up to \$5,000, or up to \$8,000 if they also are recipients of the Gilman Critical Need Language Award, to apply toward their study abroad or internship program costs.

About 1,500 U.S. undergraduate students have been selected nationally to receive Gilman scholarship awards from the March 2023 application cycle.

St. Norbert recipients include:

Carissa Baumgartner

\$5,000 Gilman award

Baumgartner, of Waterford, will be studying abroad through the University of Minnesota's language immersion program in Montpellier, France for the spring 2024 term.

Kylie Kapelke

\$4,500 Gilman award

Kapelke, of Sparta, will be studying abroad through the School for International Training (SIT) in Belgrade, Serbia for the fall 2023 term.



Brianna Schultz

\$5,000 Gilman-McCain award

Brianna Schultz, of Reedsburg, will be studying abroad at University College Cork in Cork, Ireland for the spring 2024 term.

Students selected to receive this award went through a competitive application process with the support of their study abroad advisor.

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, providing them with skills critical to our national security and economic prosperity.

To be eligible for the Gilman Program, applicants must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of their study abroad program or internship.

For more information, visit www.gilmanscholarship.org.

Green Bay RDA approves development agreement for Bay City Lofts at new site

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During its May 25 meeting, the Green Bay Redevelopment Authority (RDA) approved a development agreement with Gorman & Company for TIF assistance for a redevelopment project on University Avenue.

"This is a project we've been working on for quite some time here," said RDA Director Neil Stechschulte. "Essentially, this was originally the one that was proposed to 16 Military Ave. but basically for a disagreement with the property owner that project did not proceed at that location.

"The developer has also identified this alternative location. The zoning has been approved, essentially the planning and development zoning has been approved. This is the initial part of the financial request that is going in with this project."

The agreement for developer, Bay City Lofts, would include TIF assistance on pay-go basis.

"That's essentially an 80/20 split on that as we as we go for a development project on this one."

The agreement was amended to an 85% increment due to raising interest rates.

According to a city memo, the project is now being proposed for "a 1.8-



The original rendering of the development planned for 16 City of Green Bay rendering Military Ave.

acre site that was a former gas station and includes a 4-story multi-family residential building with some first-floor office space to facilitate an agreement with Lutheran Family Services to provide services to the community. The proposed project includes the development of 48 residential units (13 one-bedroom units, 24 two-bedroom units, 1 three-bedroom unit and 10 three-bedroom townhouse units). Ground floor space includes common spaces for residents, private residences and office space for Lutheran Family Services."

Approval of planning option with New Land Enterprises

The RDA also approved a motion to direct staff to execute a standard planning option for six months to Milwaukee-based New Land Enterprises for Redevelopment Authority-owned property at 221 Cherry St.

a Milwaukee-based company. My dad started the company in 1993; that was three years after we came to the United States from what at the time was the Soviet Union, what is now Ukraine. That true American success story. I think we're a pretty unusual developer. We are market rate, ground up, new construction oriented," said New Land Managing Director Tim Gokhman.

"We've won nine out of 11 RFPs in the city of Milwaukee. We've got 27 projects under our belt.

The developer is considering a mixed-use, multi-story building for the site."



What's in a name?

Elmore Elementary in Green Bay is named after one of the city's influential families of the past and on May 30 students got a look at some of the Elmore family's personal items thanks to the Green Bay & De Pere Antiquarian Society. The society loaned the items to the school that bears the family's name. The family was a major influence in the area pre-1900, with Andrew Elmore instrumental in bringing the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad to Fort Howard. His wife, Mary Field Elmore, was a teacher. A skirt from her wardrobe, along with a matching jacket, was among the items on display Tuesday. **Josh Staloch photo**

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YOUTH ROOM

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with their friends and gather or perhaps even have a meeting with their birth families," Plaza said about the space.

"We serve all of the children that are working with Child Protective Services... We serve kids zero to 18. The kids as well as the foster parents or the social workers are able to come into the space," added Foster the Village Executive Director Cheri Salmon.

Their goal is to create a supportive environment where foster youth and families can shop for clothes, toys, toiletries and school supplies at no cost.

Salmon noted, especially with the older foster youth, it is important to them that they wear new clothes that they enjoy wearing, as they want to fit in with other kids their age which builds their self esteem.

"I think this space is really going to be exciting for them because they're going to be able to meet with some of the other kids that are also in foster care of their same age, maybe interact with them," Salmon stated.

The space will also be used as an opportunity for families and social workers to talk with the kids, especially those who have gone through trauma in their transition into the foster care system.

"They're never really going to look you in the eye and tell you what's wrong with them, but if you're interacting or doing something maybe you're shooting baskets or you're coloring or doing a craft project maybe they'll open up and kind of have those conversations with them. So, that's why I'm so excited about this room," Salmon explained.

The renovations of the youth room were made possible with the help of Leadership Green Bay along with a number of donors.

Salmon mentioned that the rest of the building is not fully complete, but they are constantly looking for ways to create an even

more welcoming space for the kids.

With the increase of the number of children in foster care in Brown County, the need for more renovations in the old St. Jude grade school is even more urgent.

Foster the Village is looking at a \$750,000 campaign to transform the space to be more useful for the children and families they work with as it would provide the renovations for more rooms such as this one for other age groups and much more.

"This is really a great step in creating the heart of the village for kids and families. That was our intent and that is what our mission is," Salmon said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free mental health training opportunities

BROWN COUNTY – CESA 7 will offer two free opportunities for mental health training this summer.

The first training, Youth Mental Health First Aid, will take place from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on July 25 and 26, focusing on how to recognize signs of mental health distress and how to support and connect teens with mental health services.

The second training opportunity, Suidice Prevention Training QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer, will take place on Aug. 8 from 12-2 p.m. and again from 5:30-7:30 p.m., focusing on the nature of suicidal communications, how to make immediate interventions and referrals, and how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, offer hope and get help.

“Student mental health is a growing concern. It is so important for educators, parents, coaches, youth group leaders and members of the community to equip themselves with tools that they can use when interacting with students as well as adults,” Marci Waldron-Kuhn, CESA 7 director of college, career and life readiness, said. “The training being offered at CESA 7 helps reduce the stigma around mental health and increase access to programming and services for students and adults.”

According to the the Center for Disease Control (CDC), suicide was among the top nine leading causes of death for people ages 10-64 in 2021 and was the second leading cause of death for people ages 10-14 and 20-34.

“Losing our 17-year-old son Sam was heartbreaking and life changing. We want to do everything we can to prevent the loss of life to suicide,” Dr. Colleen Timm, CESA 7 agency administrator, said. “Through the generosity of our community, we want to strengthen the fabric of our community through these outreach efforts so that we can collectively wrap our arms around our youth, letting them know that they are loved, they matter and that we are here for them.”

The training sessions are free to attend, but advanced registration is required.

Visit cesa7.org for more details and to register.



Norbertines donate to local food pantries

DE PERE – St. Norbert Abbey’s Norbertine Community presented four checks totaling \$100,000 to four local food pantries last week.

The food pantries selected included the Community Pantry of Pulaski, Christian Outreach Food Pantry, Hope Center Pantry and Manna for Life Ministries.

Beginning in 2021, in recognition of the 900th anniversary of the founding of the Norbertine Order in France in 1121, jubilee grants have been granted both locally and internationally to nonprofit organizations assisting those in need.

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room school that the Howard-Suamico School District still owned; there were 13 or 14 one-room schools that were in the district at the time. So, we were able to move it here, and we’re working on restoring and repairing it.”

Because of the differences in modern education as compared to the past, Rasmussen noted that opening the school room to the public can be especially valuable for Howard and Suamico residents.

“The one-room school is really unique because all the kids today go to class, and they have like six first grade classes in one school. Well this was first through eighth in one room, so they’ll learn how it was done back in the old days.”

By repairing these buildings and restoring them to their original look and feel, the group allows the public a glimpse into their village’s — and their ances-

tors’ — past.

“We’ve got about 7,500 photos in our collection right now... and we make those open to the public,” Rasmussen said. “Let’s say you want to see your grandparents and we have pictures of them, that building is open twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. We have a lot of genealogy... and we open that so people can come in and read about people in the old days.”

The group’s annual banquet, held on June 1, involves the election of their officers and a celebration of another year of the HSHS — Rasmussen explained that “it’s more of a party” than a meeting.

The banquet is open to visitors, allowing them to meet with members of the HSHS and learn updates about the group’s projects and upcoming goals.

For more information on the Howard-Suamico Historical Society, visit <https://hshhistoricalsociety.org>.

Providing access to a higher education

BY KAITY COISMAN
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GREEN BAY – As area high school seniors reach the end of their school year, many of them are looking for what their next step is going to be.

For many, it may not be an option to attend college due to a variety of financial struggles.

The CollegeReady program is dedicated to helping those first-generation Green Bay students pursue their college education.

On May 23, the program held its end of the year celebration, honoring 166 NEW Scholars college readiness program participants with the signing of letters of intent for post-secondary education.

Participants in this year’s class were accepted to the UW-Green Bay, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, St. Norbert College, UW-Madison and UW-Oshkosh.

CollegeReady Executive Director Brent Roubal said, “Our students have been working hard to accomplish their goal of pursuing a college education, and it’s an honor to recognize them for their achievements.”

The CollegeReady program helps students not only financially, but also with what steps to take to pursue a college education.

With a staggering difference in statistics, other local programs have 26% of their economically disadvantaged students attending a two-year or four-year university while 100% of NEW Scholars graduates are pursuing a college degree.



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The CollegeReady Program is partnered with UW-Green Bay, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and the Green Bay Area Public School District in order to provide their students with the tools they need to be successful after high school.

UW-Green Bay Chancellor Michael Alexander said during the signing celebration, “Providing access to higher education for everyone who wants to learn is

core to our mission. We are proud to be a First Gen Forward institution, and welcome everyone who wants to continue to rise and work to achieve their goals.”

The CollegeReady program is a nonprofit organization established in 1962, formally known as Scholarships, Inc., and in that time has rewarded thousands of students with scholarships toward their post-secondary degree.

The program has reported an amazing total of nearly \$13 million rewarded in scholarships since the founder of the program, Don McMasters, started the program.

The program’s vision on their website, “... is that every student has access to the tools necessary to pursue higher education.”

With a variety of scholarships available for local Green Bay students to apply for, 90% of their recipients return to college for their second year and subsequently graduate with a degree. Besides the monetary value of the program, CollegeReady also provides students with college prep courses, parent workshops, service learning and more.

Green Bay Area Public School District Interim Deputy Superintendent Judy Wiegand added, “We are grateful to CollegeReady and their NEW Scholars program for breaking down the barriers that exist between our students and their ability to accomplish their goals of higher education. On behalf of the Green Bay Area Public School District, I extend our best wishes to the Class of 2023 and may they achieve great success in the future.”

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DATCP 2023 Dairy Processor Grant recipients announced

GREEN BAY – A local company, Winona Foods, Inc., has been announced as one of 21 recipients state-wide of a 2023 Dairy Processor Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

The grants are intended to foster innovation, improve profitability and sustain the long-term viability of Wisconsin's dairy processing facilities.

"This is America's Dairyland, and as one of the most significant components of our statewide economy, investing in our dairy processors' ability to update and modernize their operations to keep up with demand and compete in a 21st-century economy isn't just the right thing to do, it's a necessity," said Gov. Evers. "We were proud to receive bipartisan support for additional funding for our Dairy Processor Grant Program in our last budget, and I urge the Legislature to join me in again investing in this critical program to ensure the continued success of Wisconsin's dairy processors across the state for years to come."

Nearly 40 grant requests were received by the DATCP, totaling more than \$1.5 million.

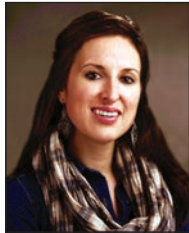
A total of \$400,000 was available through this year's grants, with a maximum of \$50,000 allowed for each selected recipient.

Recipients must provide a match of at least 20% of their grant amount.

This year's round of funding brings the DATCP's total number of grants awarded to 106 since 2014.

SNC's Rouse named one of Insight Publications' 40 Under 40

DE PERE – Among the 40 recipients of Insight Publications' 40 Under 40 Awards is Nina Nolan Rouse, director of communications and marketing at St. Norbert College (SNC).



Rouse

The 40 Under 40 Awards program is new from Insight Publications in 2023 and intended to recognize and celebrate young professionals living or working within the 18-county New North region who have made significant civic and professional contributions to their community.

Rouse has worked at SNC for nearly 18 years, taking on monumental tasks such as directing the college's website redesign and implementing the college's first-ever intranet and creating cohesion between admissions and marketing to help SNC produce its second-largest class ever.

"We are very proud of Nina and all she has accomplished at St. Norbert College," said Edward Lamm, vice president of enrollment and communication at SNC. "Nina has a lot on her plate but handles it with grace, kindness and hard work. She has done an exceptional job managing her team and being a leadership model for her staff."

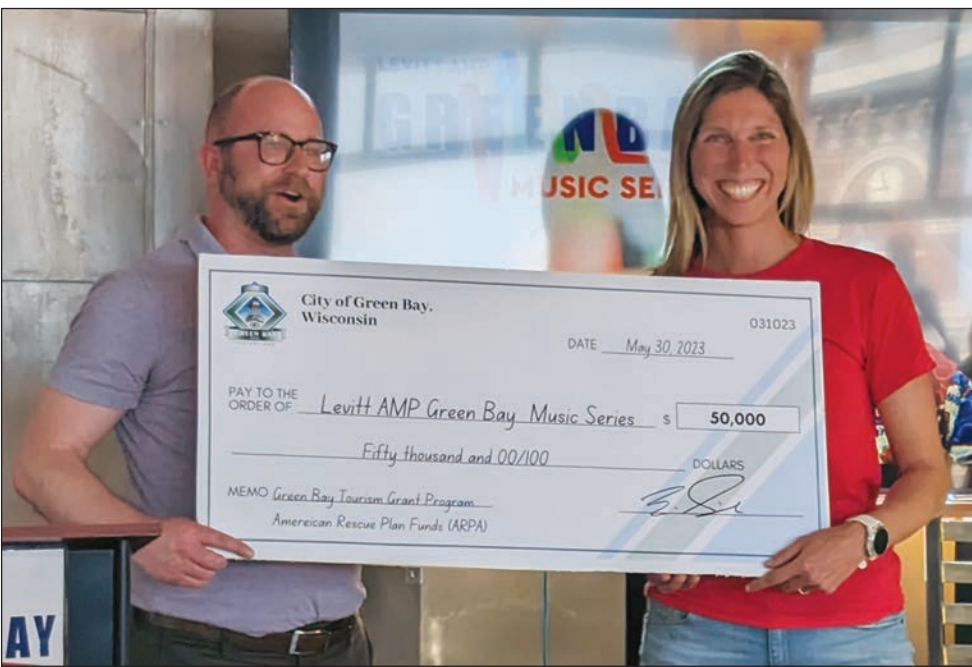
Other local honorees include Cordero Barkley, TitledownTech; Eliza Cussen, Divorcist; Carrie Dorski, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College; Christine Gunderson, Greater Green Bay Chamber; Ashley Jones, Bellin Health Foundation; Marissa Meli, Green Bay Packers; and Allie Thut, On Broadway, Inc.

The 40 Under 40 Award recipients were honored May 31 at a special awards ceremony held at The Weidner Center in Green Bay.



Main Avenue in De Pere in 1965 and today.

De Pere Historical Society photos



There's music in the air

At a special event held at Titledown Brewing May 30, Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich presented a check for \$50,000 to the Levitt Amp Green Bay Music Series, a weekly concert series taking place in Leicht Park featuring musicians which reflect the culture of the community, selected by a committee of community members. Accepting the check on behalf of On Broadway, Inc., the organizer of the series, was Allie Thut, director of special events.

Janelle Fisher photo

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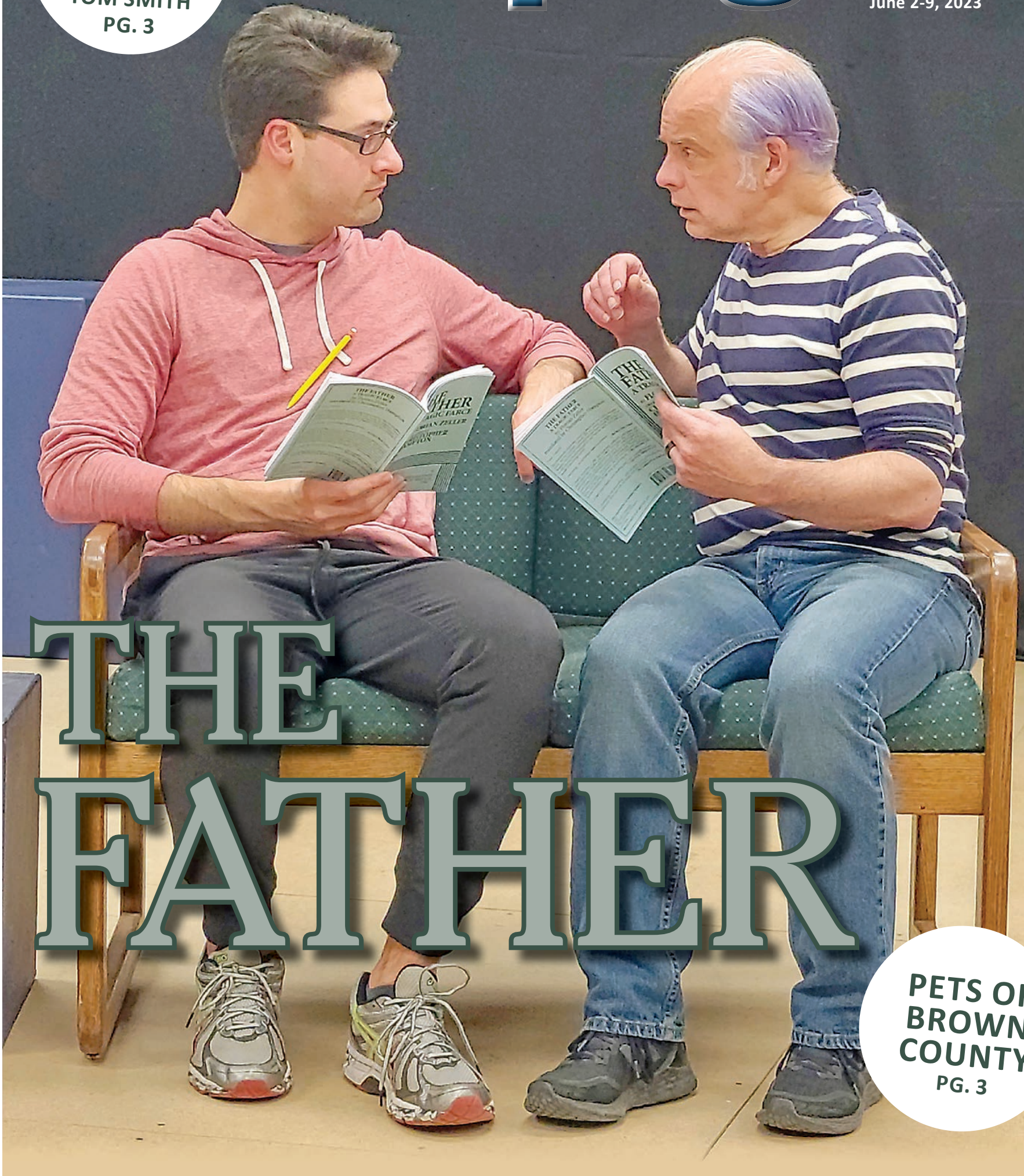
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Going the distance

New 5K event added to annual Bellin Run

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

As the Bellin Run returns for its 47th annual 10K event, a new race distance has been added to the lineup for this year.

This year's Bellin Run, set to take place Saturday, June 10, will add a new 5K distance option — an addition Race Director Linda Maxwell said she hopes will give even more people the opportunity to participate.

"This event really is about getting feet on the street," she said. "It's all about getting the people in our community active, because we know that's such an important component to their overall health and wellness. By adding a 5K, we are opening it up to more people for whom the 10K might have been a bit challenging."

Maxwell said the 5K offers an opportunity for people to work their way up to the 10K if that's their goal, or just as a way to incorporate regular exercise into their routine.

"It is great for people who are maybe making that step up," she said. "They're earlier in their wellness journey, and so it's a stepping stone for them to maybe get up to the 10K... If you're training for it, you're doing it on a regular basis, that can be enough for people to stay active and to get in the activity that they need to do every week, week after week, in order to stay healthy. You don't have to do a 10K or a half-marathon or a marathon to really be healthy. As long as you're getting out on a regular basis and getting that 30-60



▲ The 5K and 10K race will start at the same time, from the same startline, so participants in both events can enjoy the same camaraderie and excitement as they begin the race.

minutes of activity on a regular basis, that's going to be enough for a lot of people."

Regardless of what your personal goals are or your motivation for running the 5K, Maxwell said it's not really about the distance you run on race day, but the work you put into it along the way.

"We're opening it up for more people so they can be involved in this great event

and use it as their motivation for staying active," she said. "That's really the intention of this. We know that on race day, your fitness level does not improve significantly from running the Bellin Run or running on the second Saturday in June. Your fitness level improves by training for that event, so race day really is that celebration. By providing this goal event for more people by adding the 5K in, we are having a greater impact on the health and wellness of the people in our community."

So far, Maxwell said the 5K has been well-received, with many signed up for the event already and time still to sign up for those who may be on the fence.

"Right now, about a third of our participants are registered for the 5K," she said. "We are encouraging people to sign up... They can sign up through Friday, June 9 — online through Thursday, June 8 — then on Friday they can register on site at Astor Park between 3-8 p.m. We know that

people are out there and they're ready to go, they just haven't taken that step to get registered. We encourage them to get out there because, well, they will really enjoy it. We have great entertainment on the course and the feeling of camaraderie with the other participants and the spectators on the course make it so fun and exciting."

Helping to make the run exciting, Maxwell said, will be three Packers players to encourage both 5K and 10K participants.

"We have three Packers who are going to be there to encourage people," she said. "And we moved their spot to a place where both the 5K and the 10K participants will get to see those three Packers players. So they'll be there to encourage them. We'll have entertainment and music along the course, just like the 10K. We want the experience to be as exciting for the 5K as it has been for the 10K participants."

To find out more about Bellin's new 5K run and to sign up, visit bellinrun.com.

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▲ Three Packers players will be stationed along the route to encourage both 5K and 10K participants. Submitted photos

VINYL WORD

Tyler Keith and The Apostles - Hell To Pay

Black and Wyatt Records

Rating: 13 of 13

Tyler Keith is a musician who should need no introduction, but unfortunately through no fault of his own I realize he is not a household name to many of the readers of the Vinyl Word.

The crash course in a man who I have on numerous occasions referred to as an American national musical treasure starts with Green Bay's and my first introduction to Tyler Keith in the Summer of 1997.

The scene was the former Concert Cafe (1116 Main St.) in downtown Green Bay. It was a hot August Monday night and no one suspected that Green Bay's love affair with The Neckbones and Tyler Keith was about to start — and continue for 26 years and counting.

The Neckbones were headlining their first appearance in Green Bay on a Monday night because their booking agent did a great job of selling me on why I couldn't pass up this opportunity up.

At the time, I had barely heard of The Neckbones, but the booking agent had a few key points that convinced me to set up this band no one knew in these parts on a Monday night. (Trust me, not a night promoters of music usually would pick to bring a virtual unknown to Green Bay).

The booking agent of course pointed out the Neckbones new album *Souls On Fire* was coming out about a month before the show. This album was released on Fat Possum Records, who at the time was a young record label.

Fat Possum Records might have only been in their fifth year of existence, but they had a sweet distribution deal with Epitaph Records.

Epitaph Records is a punk rock record label based in Hollywood, California and founded in 1980, who in 1997 had somehow managed to sign an incredible number of some of the best bands in the world at the time — including The Humpers, New Bomb Turks, Gas Huffer, Red Aunts and Zeke. Along with The Neckbones, Epitaph

was killing it.

The Neckbones' booking agent sealed the deal by telling me the super high praise that Scott Drake of The Humpers was singing for this unknown band from Mississippi.

I held Scott Drake's opinion in high regard in 1997 (in fact, I still do in 2023), so at that point I confirmed the show.

That first night The Neckbones played in Green Bay was pure musical magic.

The intense set of bluesy, garage rock with a punk aesthetic cast a spell on that small audience that has yet to be broken.

Needless to say, after that night I booked The Neckbones every single time they wanted to play Green Bay until they broke up, and after that Tyler Keith as a solo artist.

Good news everyone, Tyler Keith is still making music that does nothing to make me reconsider calling him an American national musical treasure.

Hell to Pay starts out running with rockers such as "Castaway," and the title track "Hell To Pay."

Both have a Stiv Bators of the Dead Boys snarl and stomp.

"Ghost Writer," the third track, also rocks, but the tender side of Tyler comes out in this track.

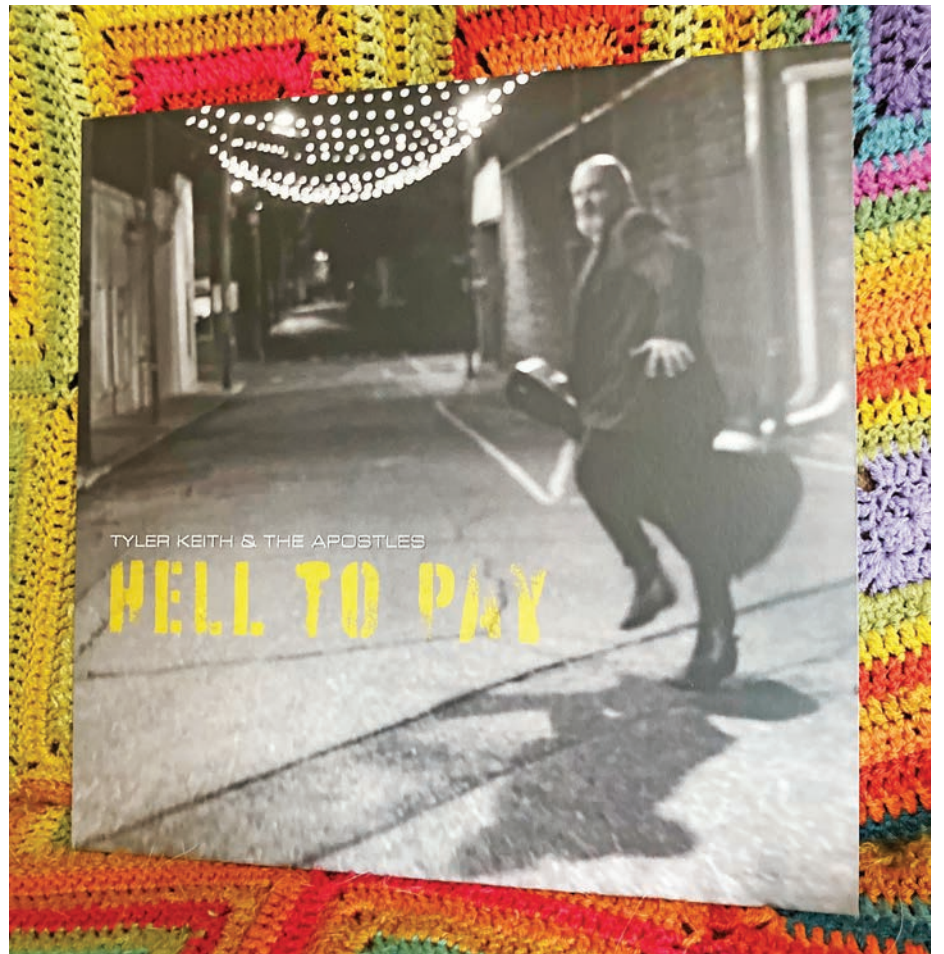
To explain the range of Tyler Keith, I'm going to say at times he can remind you of the late Stiv Bators combined with the also late Townes Van Zandt (who coincidentally had albums reissued on Fat Possum records).

So, if you like your Americana that at times bleeds blues and punkish rock with great lyrics, *Hell To Pay* is for you.

Recorded in just two days, you can hear the urgency in the songs, and your toes never stop tapping during both sides of this album.

My favorite tracks on side two are "You missed Your Train" and "Coming Apart."

If you want to see Tyler Keith perform songs off this album, you are in luck



because Tyler Keith will be playing Day 2 of the GBUFO Fest at Badger State Brewing Company on Saturday, July 22.

Coincidentally, the artist playing right after Tyler Keith at the GBUFO Fest is the Guerrilla Teens from Portland, Oregon, whose singer is Scott Drake — the man who got Green Bay started on Tyler Keith. **CP**

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



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Meet Ally, a 4-year-old English mastiff who lives in De Pere. Weighing in at more than 120 pounds, Ally is a gentle giant. Ally enjoys going for walks with her humans, but don't expect to get anywhere fast — she enjoys stopping to sniff all the flowers she walks past and when she gets tired, she won't hesitate to just lay down until she's ready to go again. Janelle Fisher photo

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Tackling tough topics with humor



Theatre Z returns to the stage with 'The Father'



By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Four years since their last live performance, Theatre Z will take to the stage at St. Norbert College's Webb Theatre with its production of *The Father*, a show about a man and his family's experience with dementia and Alzheimer's.

Although led by April Beiswenger and Stephen Rupsch, both of whom are professors in St. Norbert's theatre studies program, Theatre Z is an entirely separate theater troupe where Beiswenger and Rupsch have the opportunity to put on productions they otherwise might not have the opportunity to.

"It's a separate group entirely," Rupsch said. "Basically, these are shows that we could not do here at school — and honestly, there aren't that many things that we wouldn't necessarily do here. We're not [that strict], they're not that strict... Like 12 years ago, we wanted to do *Angels in America*, but that felt like it was a little bit too much for our campus because there's nudity in it."

Even though the group is small and has very limited resources, Rupsch said Theatre Z hopes to bring new kinds of productions to the area — filling a niche among the many local theater groups.

"We don't have a ton of money, and we're tiny," he said. "We don't have a permanent space and we're going to do some things that are a little bit different... That's one of the things that we'd like to do with theater is just theater experiences that are not typical for this area."

Theatre Z's upcoming production of *The Father*, Rupsch said, is no exception, and will deliver a poignant story to audiences about a topic that often goes unmentioned.

"*The Father* is kind of this weird combination of comedy and drama," he said. "It's about a man going through dementia, which doesn't sound like it's going to be very funny, but there are lots of funny bits in it and it's very poignant... Because dementia is not something that has a cure, so it's really about how his family, or specifically his daughter, is dealing with him. And the way that the play is constructed kind of allows the audience to somewhat experience what it's like for him. It kind of interchanges scenes, it repeats scenes sometimes, we don't know who the people are, things like that show kind of the way he's perceiving the world. It feels like it's really timely and it's not a topic that people really talk about."

It's not a topic people talk about often, but Rupsch said it is certainly a topic that seems to be on people's minds.

"I was reading a New York Times article about a story of a woman with dementia," he said. "And one of the things that they talked about is how dementia has moved to the top of what people fear. It used to be cancer, and now it's dementia. Because one of the things that we know is that it's not something that is curable. What you can do is alleviate and plan around it... The problem that people have with dementia and Alzheimer's isn't the people [who have it], it's the people around them trying to adapt and change to this kind of new person that emerges... Of course, yes, it's tragic, but there are also moments that are pretty funny. Life is like that. Life is kind of awful and amazing at the same time, and that is represented really well in this piece."

Rupsch said *The Father* fits very well into the type of theatrical production he enjoys putting on, and one that can be difficult to pull off.

"I love plays that get pretty deep into emotion and can talk about things that people don't talk about — things that can be sometimes even controversial — but do it with humor," he said. "It's very difficult to find plays that do that well, and when you do, it just feels so good because it feels like you are able to give the audience something real that they can chew on but you're also not bombarding them at every second. You're giving them some relief with some humor."

When going through potential scripts for Theatre Z's next production, Rupsch said *The Father* really just

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▲ 'The Father' is the story of a man and his family's experience with dementia and Alzheimer's. Submitted photos



▲ From left, Alan Kopischke, Katie Guzek, Carol Cassell, Rochelle Van Erem, Alex Sabin, Elizabeth Jolly, and Michael J. Laskowski discuss the production during an early rehearsal.

clicked for both him and Beiswenger. "I wish I could say that there was a very specific process, but it's usually mostly April looking at scripts and saying 'what about this one? What about that? What about that?'" Rupsch said. "We're kind of so oddly specific because we have to watch the kind of stuff we do. If it needs a lot of technology, we probably can't do it. We don't really do big casts, lots of actors, that kind of thing. We really love plays that make people sit up and pay attention and things that will affect them in a really powerful, kind of emotional way and just

makes them think about things in a new way. That's kind of our criteria... When I read *The Father* for the first time, I knew we had to do it. I was just like, 'oh, this one.' And April's office is down the hall and it was like 'dude, oh my god,' and she looked at me and said 'I know, oh my god.'"

Rupsch said he hopes audiences will respond to the show just as well as he has, noting that this show won't be one to miss for fans of intricate acting.

"People who are really into — and it sounds really strange — but really like intricate, interesting, deep acting, like if they really enjoy watching actors work, this is totally a show that they're going to enjoy," he said. "And that sounds contrary,

because of course everybody likes that, but sometimes it's more about the story, or it's about the effects or the pageantry of it. But this one you're really going to see actors go emotionally deep with all their roles. I think that's going to be something that people are going to respond really strongly to."

Those interested in attending the show will have the opportunity to do so June 7-10 at 7:30 p.m. and June 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at snc.edu/tickets.

Keep up with Theatre Z and their upcoming productions by following Theatre Z on Facebook. **CP**



▲ Being a small theater group with limited resources and no permanent spaces, Theatre Z primarily puts on show with small casts and minimal technical elements but that pack a big punch emotionally.

ARTIST ANGLE

Q & A with LYNN PETERS

Medium/Art Form: Visual



What is the best advice you have for other artists?

Two things: Keep going, and find the courage to put yourself out there, even if it's just a little bit.

Where can people find your work?

This June and July, at the Art Garage. My notecards, which are prints of my paintings, are for sale at the Cedarburg Cultural Center and The Shop on Main in Oconto.

When and how did you start making art?

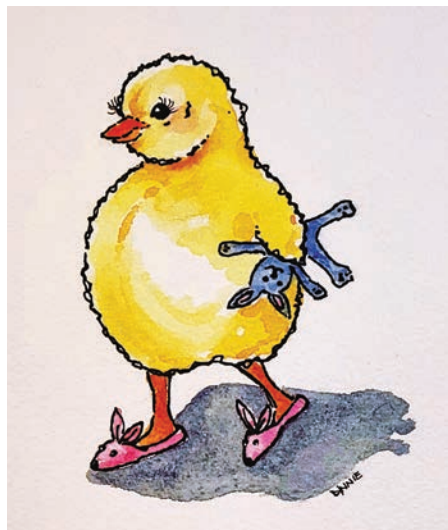
My mom was an art teacher, so I grew up doing art projects, but as an adult I didn't do much until a few years ago. Being chosen to paint murals for the Town of Ledgeview really made me think of myself as an artist... It was a mental game changer!

What inspires your work?

Lots of things. But my "Chickie" series was inspired by my sister always starting a text or call with "Hetmy, Chickie!"

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

Encouraging. As an emerging artist, I expected to be looked down upon, but I've experienced lots of encouragement.



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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LIVE MUSIC

Friday, June 2

Sweet Acoustics • Black Sheep Pub and Grill, Green Bay. Acoustic and electric rock with three-part harmonies. 5:30 p.m. See Sweet Acoustics' Facebook page for more information.

Still Surfin': A Tribute to the Beach Boys • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Throw it back to a time when surfing ruled with the five-part harmonies of the Beach Boys. 7 p.m. \$40+ for adults, \$10 for children ages 3-17. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit gbbg.org.

Saturday, June 3

Dale Johnson 80th Birthday Bash • Elks Lodge, Green Bay. Accordionist playing polkas, waltzes, swing and show tunes. Music starts at 10 a.m. Potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m. Free admission.

The Chantelles • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Concert for all ages, plus raffle baskets. 1:30 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted.

Zoomie and the Soniks • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Four-piece '60s band playing songs you don't often hear anymore. 2 p.m. No cover charge. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

Summer Fun Days Showcase Featuring Flo Rida • Tiletown, Ashwaubenon. Celebrate the unofficial start of summer with activities and live entertainment. Festivities begin at 3 p.m., Flo Rida takes the stage at 8:30 p.m. Free. Visit titletown.com for more information.

Sunday, June 4

Ike Arumba and the Infidels • The Juice Box, Green Bay. Classic rock, rebel country, originals and more. 2 p.m. Follow Ike Arumba and the Infidels on Facebook for more details.

Wednesday, June 7

Canary Summer • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Join The Canary Fund, WINEaLOT Vineyards and Sweet Acoustics for a night of wine, food and music in support of The Canary Fund's microgrants. 4-8 p.m. \$25. Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

Jeremiah Jams Band • Hagemeister Park, Green Bay. Live music on the patio. 6 p.m. No cover charge. Find more details at hagemeisterpark.com.

Thursday, June 8

The Pocket Kings • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. R&B, soul and funk music. 6 p.m. \$26 for two adults and children/grandchildren under age 17, \$13 for adults, \$11 for seniors and \$5 for children ages 3-17. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit gbbg.org.

Friday, June 9

NEW Dueling Pianos • CityDeck, Green Bay. Live music, part of Fridays on the Fox. 6 p.m. Free. Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details.

Ongoing

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

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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.

Distilled and Chilled - Saturday Summer Music Series • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Live music. Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. No cover charge. See Paradise North Distillery's Facebook page for more information.

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Friday, June 2

Mischief and Magic • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Fun, interactive, double-feature magic show. 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. 10\$ at the door. First show is for all ages, second show is for adults only. Visit thetarlton.com for more details.

Ongoing

Father • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Production put on by Theatre Z. June 7, 8, 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. and June 11 at 2 p.m. \$22. Visit snc.edu/tickets for more information and to purchase tickets.

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

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Friday, June 2

Flowing Opening Reception • newARTSpace, De Pere. Opening reception for exhibit featuring the work of undergraduate UW students and water professionals. 4-8 p.m. Find more information at water.wisc.edu/the-flow-project/2023-cohort.

AUTO/FOCUS Opening Reception • newARTSpace, De Pere. Opening reception for exhibit featuring the photographs of Henry Horenstein and Tania Nelson. 4-8 p.m. Visit newartspace124.com for more details.

Exploring, Experimenting, Emerging - Opening Reception • The Art Garage, Green Bay. Celebration of the 2023 NWTC Artisan Center residents. 5-7 p.m. For more information, visit theartgarage.org.

Saturday, June 3

Spring Art Market • The Art Garage, Green Bay. Family-friendly market featuring handmade goods from local artists and artisans. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. For more information, visit theartgarage.org.

Thursday, June 8

Common Ground - Opening Reception • The Art Garage, Green Bay. Opening reception for exhibit highlighting what is unique about northeast Wisconsin. 5-7 p.m. For more information, visit theartgarage.org.

Ongoing

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

Green Bay Arts Unlimited Meetings • Kroc Center, Green Bay. Artist demonstrations, meeting, networking and fellowship. Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Visit gbartsunlimited.wixsite.com for more details.

Justice for All: The Legacy of Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit presenting the career of Wisconsin's first woman justice through archival photos, video clips, stories and quotations. Open through June 30. Included with museum admission. Visit shirleyabrahamson.org/the-exhibit for more information.

Exploring, Experimenting, Emerging • The Art Garage, Green Bay. Exhibition featuring 2023 NWTC Artisan Center Residents Carlie Petersen, Amber Hendricks, Christine Vansickle, Chelle Diederich and Chue Lo. Open during gallery hours June 7-July 1. For more information, visit theartgarage.org.

Flowing • newARTSpace, De Pere. Traveling exhibit featuring undergraduate artists from all 13 UW schools, partnered with water professionals to create artistic creations inspired by water. Open through July 15. Find more information at water.wisc.edu/the-flow-project/2023-cohort.

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Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience • Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon. Immersive display of more than 300 of Vincent Van Gogh's greatest works. Open June 7-Aug. 10. \$20+. Find more details at vangoghgreenbay.com.

BLOW UP II: Inflatable Contemporary Art • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Explore the medium of inflatable art with figurative, conceptual and abstract imagery through large-scale inflatable sculptures, conceived by nine artists and art collectives, which connote fun and whimsy, are familiar yet strange and challenge the definition of art. Open through Oct. 28. Included with museum admission. Find more details at nevillepublicmuseum.org.

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 nationalmuseum.org.

FOOD/DRINK

Sunday, June 4

Polka Mass and Picnic • St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Green Bay. Kids' games, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and beverages. 10:30 a.m.

Floats with the Goats • Someday Farms, De Pere. Get up close with goats while enjoying a root beer float. 1-4 p.m. \$5, benefiting the Friends of the Fox River Trail. Follow Friends of the Fox River Trail on Facebook for more details.

Monday, June 5

Make Your Meal Matter • All Culvers Locations, Brown County. Portion of all sales will be donated to Walk to End Alzheimer's. 5-8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6

Sunset Sips • Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Allouez. Enjoy wine from Ledgestone Winery while learning about the process and philosophy behind Ledgestone. 5 p.m. Free admission. Find more details at heritagehillgb.org.

Ongoing

Cruise In Thursdays • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Evening of cool cars, wine/beer and food. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit winealotvineyards.com for more information.

Saturday Night Buffet • Hilly Haven Golf Course, De Pere. Rotating themed menu of food and desserts. 4-8 p.m. Visit hillyhaven.com for more details.

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.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Saturday, June 3

Uncle Mike's Donut 5K • Green Isle Park, Allouez. Run/walk with live entertainment, donuts and refreshments. 8 a.m. \$35 for adults, \$25 for kids 13 and under. Visit gbkroccenter.org for more details and to register.

Ongoing

Tuesday Night Rides • Pete's Garage, Green Bay. Road ride and opportunity to meet other cyclists in the community while getting in some riding during the week. Tuesdays at 6 p.m., through Sep. 26. Free. See Pete's Garage's Facebook page for more details and route info.

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

Sunrise Saturday Yoga • Rockwood Terrace, Ashwaubenon. 60-minute yoga flow for all skill levels. Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. through April 29. \$10 per session. Visit titletown.com for more details and to sign up.

5 Stand, Skeet and Trap Shooting • Brown County Sportsmen's Club, Green Bay. All are welcome. Open shooting on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m., league shooting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Visit skeetandtrap.com for more information.

Pokémon Sunday • Gnome Games Green Bay East, Green Bay. Standard format Pokémon tournament. Sundays at 1 p.m. \$7.50 per player. Follow Gnome Games Green Bay East on Facebook for more information.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, June 3

Capitalism Calls Poetry Lazy • Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. Wyatt Welch shares their poetry collection. 1 p.m. Free. Find more information at lionsmouthbookstore.com.

Fire Walk • 440 S Washington St., Green Bay. Join author, firefighter and amateur historian, David Siegel on a tour about the 1880 fire throughout Green Bay. 1:30 p.m. \$12. Visit browncohistoricalsoc.org/ events for more information and to sign up.

Monday, June 5

Ray Suennen • Grace Lutheran Church, Green Bay. History of cast iron and other cooking utensils, part of the Green Bay Antique Study Club meeting. Social at 12:30 p.m., presentation at 1:00 p.m. Free.

Thursday, June 8

Book Signing • Bosse's, De Pere. Tony Walter, author of The Ice Bowl: The Game That Will Never Die, The Packers, My Dad, And Me and Baptism by Football. 4-8 p.m. Head to bossesnews.com for more details.

Ongoing

Opening the Heart for Health and Wholeness • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Five-session course focused on using guided meditation, frequency attunement and the sound of the gong to release and transform emotions in order to open the heart for health and wholeness. Spring, summer and fall registration open now. \$250 per course. Find more details and sign up at celestialsoundgb.com/ classes.

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

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

FAMILY/KIDS

Saturday, June 3

All Ages at Player 2 • Player 2 Arcade Bar, Green Bay. Family-friendly opportunity for those under 21 to play. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. See Player 2 Arcade Bar - Green Bay's Facebook page for more information.

How to Get Your Octopus to School • Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. Book launch celebration with Becky Scharnhorst and Jaclyn Sinnett. 11 a.m. Free. Visit lionsmouthbookstore.com for more information.

Ongoing

Daytime Playtime • Fusion Athletics, Green Bay. Toddler open gym. Mondays from 9-11 a.m. \$5 per child. (Ages 6 and under) Follow Fusion Athletics Green Bay on Facebook for more details.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, June 3

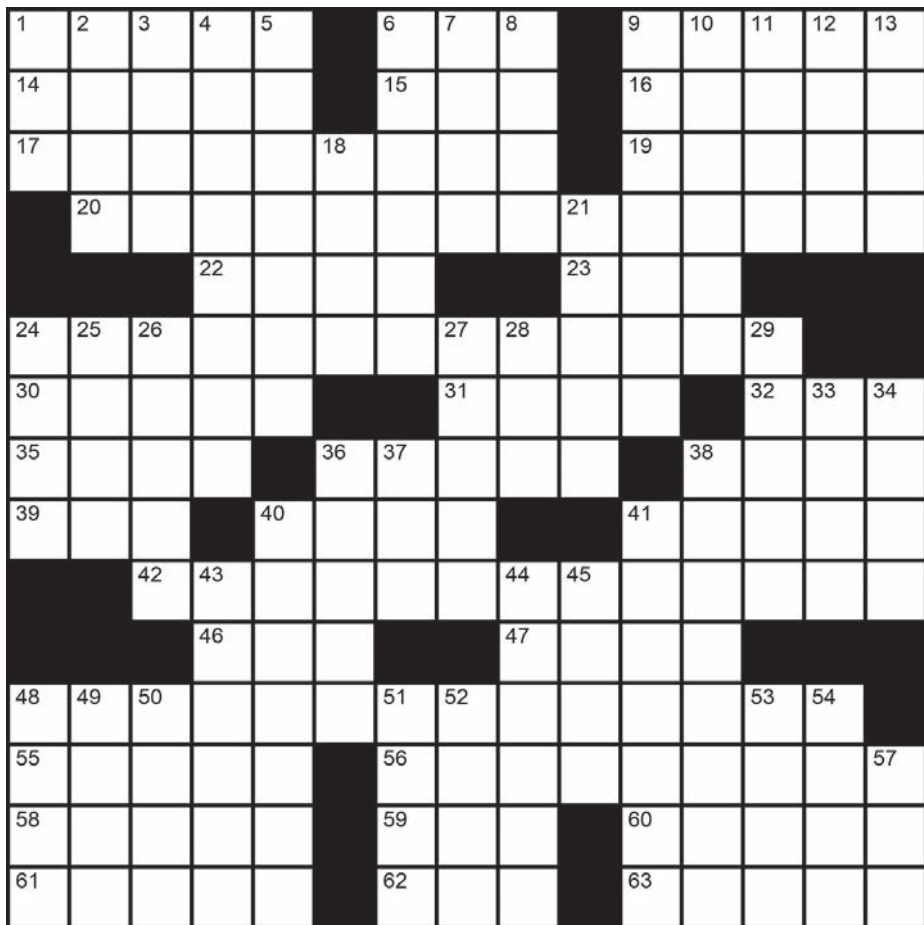
Renaissance Faire • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Mix of history, fantasy, and arts with demonstrations, vendors, food, kids' crafts and more. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Find more details at browncountylibrary.org.

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- 1. Long Island resort town
- 6. Stereotypical librarian admonition
- 9. Disperse
- 14. Actress Kelly of "One Tree Hill"
- 15. Split tidbit
- 16. Garlicky spread
- 17. Like some religious schools
- 19. "Jurassic Park" actor Sam
- 20. Like trash that's tampered with?
- 22. Sit around
- 23. Negative vote
- 24. Got confused about the meaning of "horsepower" when fixing a car?
- 30. Wear down
- 31. "None of it is true!"
- 32. National Coming ___ Day
- 35. Actor Elwes
- 36. Watch brand featured in the movie "UHF"
- 38. "Render ___ Caesar ..."
- 39. ___-Therese, Quebec
- 40. DVR brand
- 41. Absurd
- 42. European capital in a bewildered state?
- 46. "The missing clue!"
- 47. Aunt Bee's grandnephew
- 48. What happened at the coronation of Charles III?
- 55. Put on a second time
- 56. Home to the Komodo dragon
- 58. ^ mark
- 59. "Lemonade" singer, to fans
- 60. Playful water dweller
- 61. Prepares for a boxing match
- 62. "Dynamite" K-pop group
- 63. Sports franchises

Down

- 1. Rapsallion
- 2. Reach the sky
- 3. 100 centesimi, once
- 4. Thatcher nickname
- 5. Box that gets shipped
- 6. Cactus features
- 7. Keep it under your hat
- 8. 30 minutes, in a handball match
- 9. Footwear for the beach
- 10. Retro fashion trend
- 11. Churn up
- 12. Glamour alternative
- 13. Feral
- 18. Atmospheric obscurer
- 21. Alphabetical listing
- 24. "Doritos & Fritos" duo 100 ___
- 25. "I smell ___!"
- 26. "Our Town" composer Ned
- 27. Give permission for
- 28. Conk out
- 29. Actor Logue who played himself on "What We Do in the Shadows"
- 33. ___ Reader (quarterly digest)
- 34. Open-___ shoes
- 36. Costa ___
- 37. Ab ___ (from inception)
- 38. Restore, in a way
- 40. Redbubble purchases
- 41. Emphatic denial
- 43. More woody-tasting, like wine
- 44. One of the Big Three credit rating agencies
- 45. Beehive, for instance
- 48. "Lord of the Rings" monsters
- 49. Jump like a frog
- 50. Olympic swimmer Torres
- 51. Bee Gees surname
- 52. Tech news website
- 53. "Como ___ usted?"
- 54. "Carpe ___!"
- 57. ___ gratia artis (MGM motto)



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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

A simple feeding

Dear Reader,

I'm no expert on taking care of babies...not by a long shot. Upon hearing that I had recently changed a diaper, my son-in-law comically responded, "3 kids, 7 grandchildren, 1 diaper 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌 Well done!!!" When our three daughters were born and raised some time ago, my wife Mary shouldered the lion's share of the day-to-day childcare responsibilities as I worked outside the house to financially support our family.

Today we have grandchildren and recently with the last granddaughter born in March, I've jumped into the fray after basically skipping a generation. No, I'm not retired but I have things a little more under control these days as an entrepreneur than when I was in the corporate rat race.

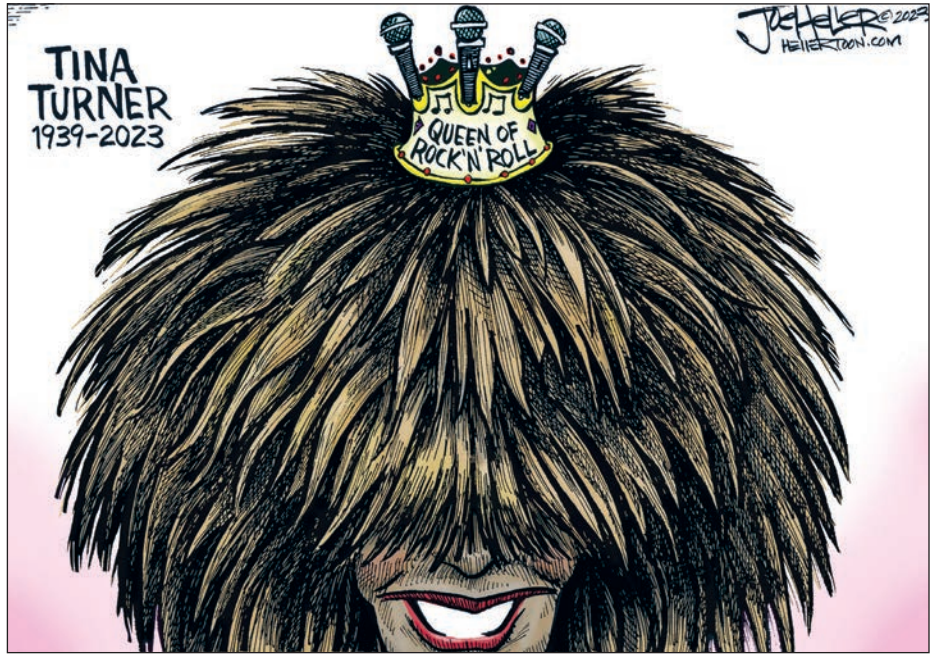
As I take a more hands on approach to supporting the everyday subsistence of a baby, I am reminded of the little things that bring contentment. Just in feeding my granddaughter a bottle, I find the simple things like a bottle of warm milk, a shoulder to snuggle into, and the sound of a loved one singing goes a long way.



While each day little Maddie's world gets a little bit bigger and her needs grow in conjunction with this expansion, there's something to be said for these basic elements embedded into the process of a good bottle feeding. In many ways, these basic steps that fulfill the needs of an infant are not entirely unrelated to what can fulfill ours. After all there's nothing like a good meal, a warm hug, and the sound of song from loved ones.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

East side growth raises concerns over GBAPS school enrollment, Wequiock closure

The Green Bay Area Public School (GBAPS) Board finds itself at the center of a contentious debate as the fate of Wequiock Children's Center for Environmental Science hangs in the balance.

The recent recommendations put forth by the 2022-23 Facilities Task Force, aimed at addressing declining enrollment and a substantial budget deficit of \$20 million, have sparked uproar among community members.

This proposed closure of Wequiock Children's Center contradicts earlier guidance from the 2017-18 Boundary Task Force, which emphasized monitoring the area's growth and constructing new schools to accommodate the projected increase in student population from new housing developments.

The 2017-18 Boundary Task Force's investigation revealed available land and potential planned housing developments that were expected to generate a surge in student enrollment.

These findings initially fueled discussions around constructing additional schools to cater to the growing population.

However, the subsequent recommendations from the 2022-23 Facilities Task Force have taken a divergent path, advocating for the closure of East Side Wequiock School instead.

One particular development drawing attention is the planned 167-acre project in the Red Smith Neighborhood.

In a conversation with Ryan Kosmoski of KOS Realty Group, it was confirmed that 300 new homes are set to be built in the

near future.

As these homes bring in new families, the existing Red Smith School will not have sufficient capacity to accommodate the influx of students.

Furthermore, this scenario fails to account for other potential new build homes in the surrounding area.

Proponents of maintaining the East Side's educational landscape argue that altering the school boundaries to leave only one school does not align with the available data and future housing developments.

It is being argued that Wequiock School should remain open and be actively marketed to showcase the unique educational offerings it provides within the GBAPS system.

Enrollment at Wequiock School has already experienced an increase for the upcoming year, and the summer traditionally sees additional enrollments.

Many attribute this rise to increased awareness of Wequiock's exceptional programs and its positive impact on the community.

Critics argue that the district has fallen short in effectively marketing the specialty schools, including Wequiock, to the community.

They assert that with proper marketing, Wequiock could have waitlists similar to schools in other cities that offer environmental science and project-based learning.

Examining the enrollment figures provided by the 2023 Task Force Schema, concerns about space capacity arise.

It states that Red Smith currently has 805 enrolled students, with a maximum capacity of 1,263.

When factoring in Wequiock's current K-5 enrollment of 114 (note: the Task Force document underestimated at 105) and 143 Edison Middle School students, the total enrollment at Red Smith would amount to 1,062 upon consolidation.

At 1,263 max capacity space remains limited, allowing for only 201 new students.

Furthermore, in a 2017 Red Smith Addendum document, the indicated capacity of Red Smith School was listed at 1,105, leaving room for only 43 new students post consolidation.

Either way, should even 67% of homes in the upcoming 167-acre Red Smith Neighborhood addition have only one child, the available space in Red Smith School would be completely exhausted.

While the unique nature and excellent programming at Wequiock School have endeared it to the many families, the enrollment numbers and neighborhood growth indicate a pressing need to keep the school open.

The growing need for space on the East Side is simply too significant to disregard.

The Green Bay School Board faces a critical decision regarding the future of Wequiock School and the East Side's educational landscape.

Balancing the need for additional space, the demand for specialty programs and the potential partnerships available, they must carefully consider the long-term implications before finalizing any decisions.

*Leah Weakley
Green Bay*

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Howard's Bruce Sorensen was in the U.S. Air Force from 1966-70. As part of the Civil Engineer Squadron, he was a member of teams that built aircraft revetments, or secure parking areas with walls on three sides, for fighter aircraft so they would be safe from enemy attack before embarking on strategic missions. We met Sorensen in front of the Festival Foods in Suamico the Saturday before Memorial Day, where he was representing Post 7534 out of Duck Creek, helping take donations and handing out Buddy Poppies.

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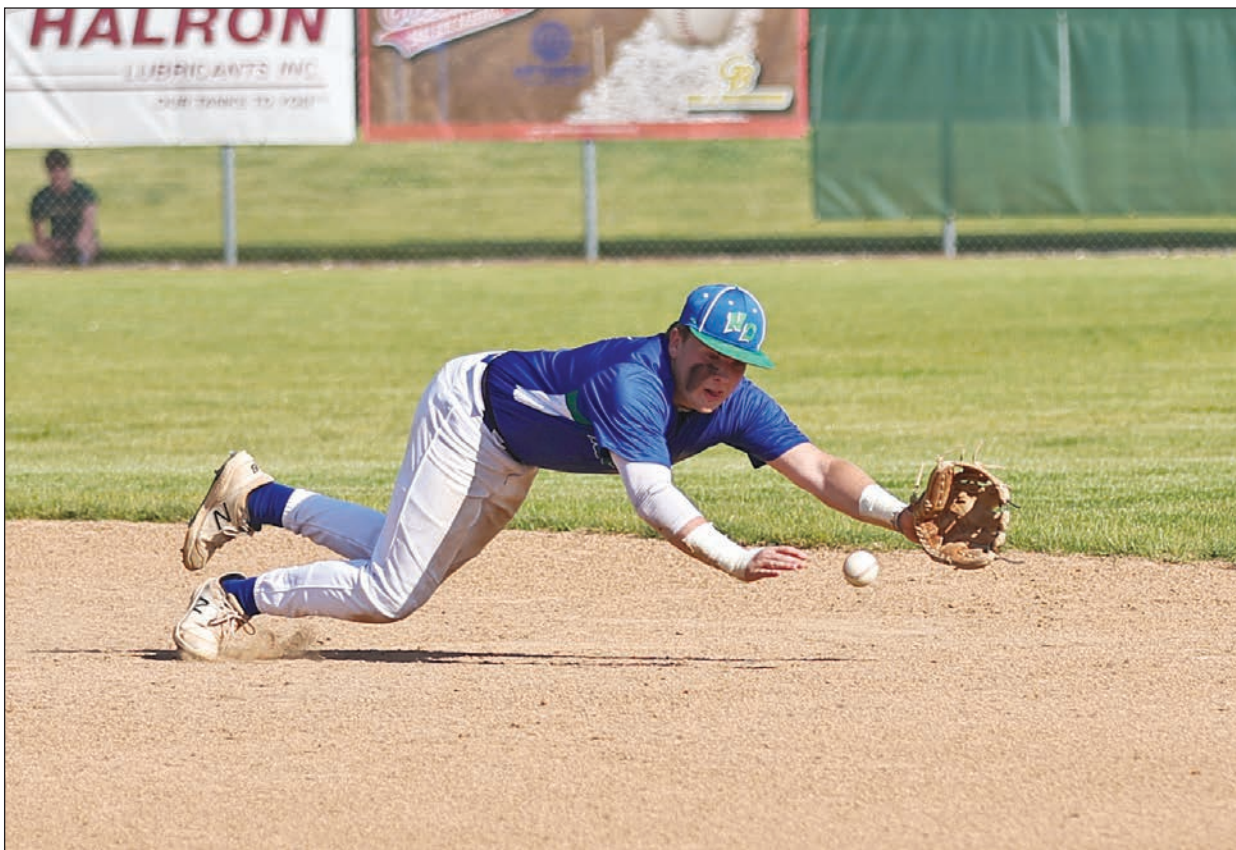
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Bay Port's Macy Brosteau engages in a battle for the ball in the midfield in an important regional game, Tuesday, May 30, for a 3-1 win over Wisconsin Rapids. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**



Owen Wery of NDA, second base, dives to make a catch in their game Tuesday night, May 30, in their 9-8 win over Freedom. **Jason Coisman photo**

NFL Draft 2025 expected to bring thousands to Green Bay

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

ASHWAUBENON – The NFL announced on Monday, May 22, at the NFL Spring League Meeting in Minneapolis, that the Green Bay Packers will be the designated host of the 2025 NFL Draft, making Lambeau Field, Tittletown district and all of Green Bay a center for thousands of incoming football fans.

“With the help of numerous local partners on the ground, our prospects and fans will be treated to an incredible week-long experience that shows off the city of Green Bay and the state of Wisconsin,” said NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

Because the NFL Draft is the most anticipated off-season event, this event is sure to impact not only football fans in the area, but the Green Bay

community as a whole, bringing in approximately 240,000 visitors, and an estimated 54 million viewers, bringing great exposure to the history, charm and beauty of Northeast Wisconsin.

The Packers are well-known for their prominent fanbase, as well as their strong ties to the Green Bay community.

“We’re excited to partner with the Green Bay Packers, community leaders and our tourism partners to provide an unparalleled experience for visiting fans. This will be the biggest and most economically significant event in our history,” said Discover Green Bay President and CEO Brad Toll.

With an estimated \$2 million help from the state, the 2025 Draft is expected to cost the Packers around \$5.5 million, for a total \$7.5 million dollar output.

However, it is anticipated that the event will bring in approximately \$94 million, of which \$20 million will be allocated directly to the Green Bay community.

“A \$2 million dollar investment for a \$94 million dollar return is phenomenal,” said State Representative David Steffen, of the recently submitted formal motion — by



Packer President and CEO Mark Murphy speaks about his excitement for the 2025 NFL Draft at a press conference on Wednesday, May 24. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

Being that the Draft is still nearly two years away, much of the planning is still in the early phases, yet, it is known that any draft-related event will take place on or near the stadium campus, which will include Lambeau, Tittletown and the Resch.

“There are many great things about Green Bay, and one of the things that we are really going to focus on that distinguishes us from all the other cities is our history and tradition, and the connection between the city, and the fans and our team,” said Murphy in a press conference on Wednesday, May 24, about the 2025 NFL Draft.

“To me, (the Draft) brings together the very best of college football and the NFL. College fans want to see where their best players are going, and the NFL fans want to see where the best players are coming from, and one of the things we are really excited about is how we all know the passion our fans have for this event, and I think that’s going to really show the whole nation how passionate our fans really are.”

For more information on the 2025 NFL Draft visit packers.com/draft25 for recent updates.

himself and State Senator Robert Cowles — for a request for funds from the biennial budget to be provided in order to alleviate some of the costs for hosting.

“I’m excited for Green Bay to show off all it has to offer and give attendees and viewers a top-notch, Wisconsin-style experience.”

“The Packers have a rich and proud history

that goes back to the early days of the NFL and are the only community owned team. That connection to our League’s heritage combined with the great passion Packers fans will bring will make the Draft a memorable event for those in attendance and NFL fans watching around the world,” said Packers President and CEO Mark Murphy.

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Bellevue WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS
 The following liquor license applications have been received by the Village Clerk of the Village of Bellevue for the period beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024: **COMBINATION "CLASS A" INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND CLASS "A" BEER** Express, 1356, Bellevue Street, Kalwinder Kauer, Agent **COMBINATION "RESERVE CLASS B" INTOXICATING LIQUOR & CLASS "B" BEER** Waterford Wine & Spirits, 2665 Monroe Road, Suite 110, Ben Christiansen, Agent Dated this 30th day of May 2023. Karen M. Simons Clerk-Treasurer Published: June 2, 2023 WNAXLP

Casco WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF CASCO Class A Liquor/Beer Licenses:
 El Dorado Express, LLC, 324 Main St., Agent Ernesto Perez, 514 Clinton St. Green Bay, WI 54303 Casco One Stop 313 Main St., Agent Patel Ashokkumar 311 Main St. **Class B Liquor/Beer Licenses:**
 Dos Caminos 408 Main St., Agent Gaspar Gonzalez 312 Center Dr. Luxemburg, WI 54217 Jim's Bar & Bowl, LLC 312 Main St. Agent Leslie Lauscher Moxies Supper Club 607 Church Ave, Agent Doug Delebreaux 488 Prairie Ln, Luxemburg, WI 54217 Tammy Skarban Village Clerk Publish 06.02.23 WNAXLP

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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS TO DEAL IN INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND/OR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DE PERE, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN: **CLASS "A" BEER & "CLASS A" LIQUOR**
 1. Aldi Inc. (Wisconsin) (DBA Aldi #53), 1100 Main Av. Submitted by Aldi Inc. (Wisconsin). Agent: Aidan Christian La Mere, Oneida, WI.
 2. Skogen Foodliner, Inc. (DBA Festival Foods), 1001 Main Av. Submitted by Skogen Foodliner, Inc. Agent: William Chizek, Black Creek WI.
 3. Krist Oil Company (DBA Krist Food Mart #92), 1218 Grant St. Submitted by Krist Oil Company. Agent: Rebecca Armstrong, De Pere, WI. **CLASS "B" BEER**
 1. Radue Cinemas, Inc. (DBA De Pere Cinema), 417 George St. Submitted by Radue Cinemas, Inc. Agent:

Legals 7700

Vicki Radue, Luxemburg, WI. **CLASS "B" BEER & "CLASS B" LIQUOR**
 1. Baba Louies, LLC (DBA Baba Louies), 419 Main Av. Submitted by Baba Louies, LLC. Agent: James Kropp, Green Bay, WI.
 2. Caliente, Inc. (DBA Caliente), 623 George St. Submitted by Caliente, Inc. Agent: Ann De Cleene, De Pere, WI.
 3. Smeckett Adventures, LLC (DBA Cycling Brews Taproom), 1109 Honey Ct. Suite B. Submitted by Smeckett Adventures, LLC. Agent: Joshua Smits, Green Bay, WI.
 4. AlChris LLC, (DBA Drift Inn), 1535 N. Ashland. Submitted by AlChris, LLC. Agent: Gail Kozlovsky De Pere, WI.
 5. Gallaghers Acquisition LLC (DBA Gallaghers Pizza), 330 Reid St. Submitted by Gallaghers, Pizza, LLC. Agent: Vanessa Miller Green Bay, WI.
 6. George Street Bar, LLC (DBA McGeorge's Pub), 415 George St. Submitted by George Street Bar, LLC. Agent: Leslie Conard, De Pere, WI.
 7. Nuks Thai, LLC (DBA Nuks Thai Cuisine & Executive Suites), 201 James St. Submitted by Nuks Thai, LLC. Agent: Manasanoke Chanthasena, Green Bay, WI.
 8. Bullseye 708, LLC (DBA Pub 338), 338 Main Av. Submitted by Bullseye 708, LLC. Agent: Leslie Conard, De Pere, WI.
 9. St. Norbert College, Inc. (DBA St. Norbert College), 100 Grant St. Submitted by St. Norbert College, Inc. Agent: Terrie DuBois, Green Bay, WI.
 10. Esales Inc. (DBA VIP Daiquiri Lounge) 308 Main Av. Submitted by Tye Hartwell. Agent: Tye Hartwell, De Pere, WI. Publish 06.02.23 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
 Bark & Brew LLC, 2514 Glendale Ave. Tara Brunette
 The Village Board will consider the license applications on June 12th, 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 06.02.23 WNAXLP

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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID BITUMINOUS PAVING CONTRACTORS
 The Village of Ashwaubenon will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., CST on Wednesday, June 14th, 2023, in the office of the Village Clerk, in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304-4605. Bituminous Paving & Planing Contract. Detailed specification and proposal forms are on file and may be obtained at the office of the Village Engineer, Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way Ashwaubenon, WI 54304-4605. The Village of Ashwaubenon reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at 10:00 a.m., in the Village Hall on Wednesday, June 14th, 2023. Each proposal must be

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accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. Dated at the Village of Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin, on this 22nd day of May, 2023. BY: STEVE BIRR VILLAGE ENGINEER VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON Publish 05.26.23 & 06.02.23 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: "BRIDGE 2-23 (ATKINSON DRIVE OVER CN WC RAILROAD B-5-225 PAINTING)"
 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, June 27, 2023, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "BRIDGE 2-23 (ATKINSON DRIVE OVER CN WC RAILROAD B-5-225 PAINTING)"

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 preparing structural steel for painting and application of a three-part paint system including collection and containment of waste materials. The work performed under this Contract includes furnishing all the material, labor, tools, equipment, services, methods, skills, and supervision necessary to satisfactorily complete the work. The work on this Contract will take place at B-5-225 Atkinson Drive Bridge over CN WC Railroad. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of

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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 any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: "BRIDGE 3-23 (MAIN STREET BRIDGE B-5-141 EXPANSION JOINT RECONSTRUCTION)"
 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, June 27, 2023, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "BRIDGE 3-23 (MAIN STREET BRIDGE B-5-141 EXPANSION JOINT RECONSTRUCTION)"

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 will consist of reconstruction of the concrete expansion joints, installation of a compression joint seal as well as traffic control on B-5-141 Main Street Bridge over the East River. The repair work

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

1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.

All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Surety Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson Advertisd: June 2, 2023 June 9, 2023 June 16, 2023 WNAXLP

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Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson Advertisd: June 2, 2023 June 9, 2023 June 16, 2023 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: "PAVEMENT 3-23 SCHOOL PLACE RECONSTRUCTION"

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, June 20, 2023, at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: "PAVEMENT 3-23 SCHOOL PLACE RECONSTRUCTION" in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2023 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall. The work under this Contract includes construction of approximately 1,310 linear feet of 6" and 8" water main including service relays, and water construction staking; installation of 2,100 linear feet of 8" and 10" sanitary sewer CIPP lining, including sanitary sewer lateral reconstructions, sanitary sewer manhole replacement, and sanitary sewer manhole reconstruction and rehabilitation; construction of 1,135 linear feet of 12", 21", 24", 36", and 48" storm sewer, construction of inlet leads, storm sewer laterals, storm sewer inlets, and storm manholes; 1,300 cubic yards of excavation, 2,100 linear feet of curb and gutter, 470 cubic yards of 1 1/4" crushed aggregate base course, 440 cubic yards of breaker run, 440 tons of HMA pavement, 1,700 square feet of concrete sidewalk reconstruction and 3,800 square feet of concrete driveway reconstruction; construction staking, and sod 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.

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

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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 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 Advertisé: June 2, 2023 June 9, 2023 WNAXLP

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SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Village of Howard
1336 Cornell Road
Green Bay, WI 54313-8923
Sealed bids for the Woodman's Pond Expansion will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until **June 14, 2023**, at 1:30 P.M., CT, and shall include the following approximate quantities:
2,400 C.Y. - Excavation and Grading
1,000 S.Y. - Landscaping
Outlet Structure Modification
The project is scheduled to be

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completed by October 13, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:
Issuing Office:
Village of Howard Public Works Facility
1336 Cornell Road
Green Bay, WI 54313
(920)434-4060
Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal, which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting **Quest project #8534070** on the website's Project Search. Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-4060 if you have any questions. Josh Gerrits, P.E. Village Engineer
Publication Date: 05/26/23
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Allouez WNAXLP

NOTICE OF BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Allouez Board of Appeals** will meet at the Allouez Village Hall, 1900 Libal Street on **Monday, June 12th at 5:15 p.m.** to hear and consider the following petition: PETITION OF RAY GOFFARD, 913 CATHERINE STREET, GREEN BAY, WI 54301 REQUESTING A VARIANCE FOR AN INCREASE OF 60 SQUARE FEET TO THE ALLOWED REQUIRED AREA FOR A DETACHED GARAGE **AND** A VARIANCE FOR AN INCREASE OF 3 FEET IN HEIGHT TO THE ALLOWED REQUIRED HEIGHT FOR A DETACHED GARAGE ON THE LOT AT 913 CATHERINE STREET, PARCEL AL-1400. Village Code 475-202(C) requires accessory buildings (detached garages) not to exceed 900 square feet nor exceed 15 feet in height in a lot zoned R1-50. All interested parties, or their representatives, may appear at the hearing and be heard. Dated this 30th day of May, 2023
Carrie C. Zittlow
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Publish: June 2, 2023
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Bellevue WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on June 14, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of

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obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action:
CU 2023-0004 - Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Dalton Ruesch, Ruesch Management Inc., Owner, for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a property management and development company within the LI – Light Industrial District on property located at 1241 Bellevue St (CTH XX) (Parcel B-452). All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 24th day of May 2023.
Karen M. Simons
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Bellevue
Posted and notified 5-24-23
Published 5-26-23 and 6-2-23
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Bellevue WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on June 14, 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 2023-0005 - Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Ryan Richeson, Fix It Yourself Auto, Applicant, on behalf of A&D Lawn care, Owner, for a Conditional Use Permit to allow an automotive repair business within the HI– Heavy Industrial District on property located at 1920 Verlin Road (Parcel B-553). All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 24th day of May 2023.
Karen M. Simons
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Bellevue
Posted and notified 5-24-23
Published 5-26-23 and 6-2-23
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Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 1131 Shadow Lane (Parcel 1-2305) (ZP 23-21)
The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St., and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in the public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923,, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-21) Public hearing on a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) at 1131 Shadow Lane to construct a three-story home exceeding the maximum of 2.5-stories in a Low-Density Residential (R1) zoning district, submitted by Paul De Leeuw of studio de le.u., on behalf of Laythen Martines, property owner. (Ald. C. Wery, District 8) Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development

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Attn: Dena Mooney
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608
Green Bay, WI 54301
For additional information, contact Dena Mooney at 920.448.3407 or dena.mooney@greenbaywi.gov. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: May 26 and June 2, 2023 WNAXLP

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Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 1809 Deckner Avenue (ZP 23-19)
The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 12, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St. and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in a public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by the internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923,, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-19) Public hearing on a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) at 1809 Deckner Avenue for a community living arrangement use serving 9 or more persons within an Office-Residential (OR) District. (Ald. C. Stevens, District 5) Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608
Green Bay, WI 54301
For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at 920.448.3405 or jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: May 26 and June 2, 2023 WNAXLP

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Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 1600 Dousman Street (Parcels 6-233-D and 6-228-B) (ZP 23-20)
The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St., and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in the public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923,, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-18) Public hearing on a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) at 644 S Quincy for Personal Service/Office Use in the Low-Density Residential District (R-1), submitted by Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin on behalf of Ethan House Inc, property owner. (Ald. W. Galvin, District 4) Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608

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Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 644 South Quincy Street/Parcel 14-359 (ZP 23-18)
The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the public hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923,, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-18) Public hearing on a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) at 644 S Quincy for Personal Service/Office Use in the Low-Density Residential District (R-1), submitted by Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin on behalf of Ethan House Inc, property owner. (Ald. W. Galvin, District 4) Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608

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100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608
Green Bay, WI 54301
For additional information, contact Dena Mooney at 920.448.3407 or dena.mooney@greenbaywi.gov. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: May 26 and June 2, 2023 WNAXLP

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Public Notification Proposed Street Vacations of a Cul-de-Sac located at Vine Street and Ricky Street (SV 23-01)

The Common Council of the City of Green Bay will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 27, 2023**, at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in person in Room 203 of City Hall and virtually through Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81148427359> Meeting ID: 811 4842 7359 Passcode: 254148 One tap mobile +19292056099,, 81148427359#,,,,0#,, 254148# US (New York) +13017158592,, 81148427359#,,,,,0#,, 254148# US (Washington D.C) Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81148427359> The hearing is regarding the following: (SV 23-01) Consideration with possible action on the request to vacate a public cul-de-sac located at Vine and Ricky Street, submitted by Mau & Associates, on behalf of Habitat For Humanity, property owner (Ald. Morgan, District 3). Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Department of Community and Economic Development Attn: Stephanie Hummel, AICP
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Green Bay, WI 54301
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Howard WNAXLP

The Village of Howard Plan Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:45 p.m. on June 19, 2023 in the Village Hall Board Room, located at 2456 Glendale Ave., to consider amending the Village of Howard Municipal Code Sec. 50-860 Accessory buildings to allow for buildings up to 1,024 square feet in size in the R-1, R-2, R-3, and R-4 zoning districts. If you have any questions, please contact Howard Community Development Director Dave Wiese at (920) 434-4640. Publish 06.02.23 & 06.09.23 WNAXLP

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The Village of Howard Plan Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:35 p.m. on June 19, 2023 in the Village Hall Board Room, located at 2456 Glendale Ave., to consider a request from Nsight Wireless,

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located at 470 Security Boulevard, VH-1502, for conditional use approval to construct a 120' monopole cell tower and related equipment. If you have any questions, please contact Howard Community Development Director Dave Wiese at (920) 434-4640. Publish 06.02.23 & 06.09.23 WNAXLP

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The Village of Howard Plan Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:40 p.m. on June 19, 2023 in the Village Hall Board Room, located at 2456 Glendale Ave., to consider creating Section 45 Shoreland Wetland District of the Village of Howard Municipal Code. If you have any questions, please contact Howard Community Development Director Dave Wiese at (920) 434-4640. Publish 06.02.23 & 06.09.23 WNAXLP

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**Public Notification
Proposed Planned Unit
Development (PUD)
1265 Lombardi
Avenue/Parcel 1-1841-A
(ZP 23-17)**

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June is prime time to catch salmon, steelhead



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

Green Bay offers the best mixed-bag walleye, smallmouth bass, northern pike, muskie and yellow perch fishing in Wisconsin.

But when it comes to salmon and trout, the lakeshore is where it's at.

For Packerland anglers, that usually means trailering the boat and driving over to Kewaunee, Door or Manitowoc counties, or booking a trip with a charter boat in ports like Algoma, Kewaunee

or Sturgeon Bay.

Last year's unusually slow start to the spring Chinook salmon and rainbow trout action will not be repeated in 2023. In fact, it's been a bonanza of action already the past two weeks.

Chinook salmon (kings) and rainbow trout (steelhead) have been scooped into landing nets after drag-sizzling runs and breathtaking leaps from a flat-calm Lake Michigan surface the past week.

"It's been an absolutely

fantastic start," said the lake-shore's longest-tenured captain, Lee Haasch of Haasch Guide Service in Algoma. "Anyone who wants to get out there should be making plans right now."

Pro-Staffer Josh Dokey of Yacht Works Kewaunee and Kathy Haegele of Algoma Hardware & Sporting Goods have been busy spooling line for customers.

"The fishing has been really good," Haegele said. "We've been busy."

With photos of Great Lakes catches exploding on social media in the past week, outside interest is picking up.

"After last year's slow start, there's a lot of people definitely reserved," Dokey said. "But you can't argue with what's going on out there this year."

Haasch credits a warmer than usual winter with the hot start to great catches.

"People say it was cold a lot in spring, and that's true," Haasch said. "But because January and February were so much milder than normal, the water never got as cold as it usually does."

Dozens of charter boats are able to take out hundreds of customers a day. Many of the visitors stay multiple nights, dine out and shop in local businesses.

Anyone considering a charter should get a group together and contact a captain as soon as possible, said Haasch, who's predicting a terrific June through mid-July period. After that, it's all about how warm the water gets.

"It's up to Mother Nature," Haasch said. "Whether you're fishing inland or Lake Michigan, everything is driven by the weather."

Most of the action right now is in the top 60 feet of 100 to 250 feet of water, and the fish are big and feisty.

"A lot of the steelhead and kings are just round," Haasch said. "They're so fat from good feeding."

Dokey recommends a mix of spoons and flasher/fly combinations scattered from near-surface to 50 feet or more down.

"It's easier to fish when they're up high like that," Dokey said.

Wolf attacks

Through late May, the Department of Natural Resources has confirmed wolf kills on a pet dog in Waushara County, three lambs in Clark County and nine calves in Bayfield, Douglas and Portage counties.

Wolves injured two beef steer in Langlade County, and threatened/harassed six goats and beef cattle in Douglas County.

Unconfirmed wolf complaints were investigated in Ashland and Oconto counties, and coyotes were listed as killing two beef calves in Price County.

Weekly water levels

As of late May, Green Bay and Lake Michigan water levels were four inches higher than last month and are expected to rise two inches by late June.

Levels are seven inches above long-term averages, but down three inches from one year ago and 26 inches below the record monthly high, set in 2020.

Free fishing weekend

June 3-4 is Wisconsin's Free Fishing and State Parks Open House weekend.

No licenses or stamps are required to fish, but all other regulations apply.

Vehicle entry fees at state parks will be waived those two days, too.



Charter captain Lee Haasch of Algoma has been fishing Lake Michigan since the 1970s, and professionally since the 1980s. Helping beginners get hooked up is still a thrill, he said.

Haasch Guide Service photo

Weekly Fishing Report

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The alewife intrusion

Walleye fishing started out decent at the beginning of the week, but came to a screeching halt by Thursday, as alewife intrusion started in the lower bay.

Before that, a good bite was going on Deadhorse Bay, Grassy Island, Frying Pan Shoal and the edges of the shipping channel.

To add to the tough fishing, bug hatches have been seen throughout the week.

Up near Oconto, alewife intrusion was also affecting walleye fishing.

Still, a good bite can be found by those willing to change techniques.

The typical trolling crankbaits and crawler harnesses are still taking fish, but some anglers are finding fish on the edges of weed growth, casting jigs with crawlers or their favorite plastic baits.

The same can be said around Sturgeon Bay, as those seeking smallmouth

bass have found fish to be tougher than in the past, mainly because of alewives.

Perch fishing is just starting to go with anglers finding decent catches around Geanos reef, inside weeds edges near Pensaukee and shallow weeds in Oconto, near County Park 2.

Musky anglers we're taking post spawn muskies in the Fox River, University Bay and the west shore weed edges.

Bucktails, shad baits and large crankbaits are all taking fish.

Metro shore fishing is still producing some nice fish of all species.

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sending over 50 players to play in other collegiate leagues, as well as to become professional athletes.

This year's roster carries with it an immense amount of talent, as well as an abundance of local pride. With players from over seven states, almost each one has an important tie to the Green Bay area.

Popular players from previous seasons will be appearing on this year's roster again, including Frank — an alumni of UW-Whitewater — as well as Trent Van Ess, who held the title of MVP before Frank. Van Ess is from Two Rivers, and is an alumni of UW-Stevens Point. In addition, first baseman James Bornick from Bay Port High School and Marion will be reprising his role on the team as well, after successfully setting a new team record

for home runs in the 2022 season.

The roster this year also includes a wide breadth of experience and talent from players at Michigan State, Central Michigan and Northwoods League teams such as Green Bay Rockers, Fond Du Lac Spiders, Wausau Woodchucks and La Crosse Loggers.

The Blue Ribbons played their opening game against the Sheboygan A's at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, for an 11-1 win.

Catcher Steven Russell homered and drove in three runs and second baseman Ethan Habetler went 3-for-4 with 2 doubles and 3 RBIs.

The next Blue Ribbons home game is on Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. against the Appleton Legends.

For more information about the Blue Ribbons Baseball schedule and upcoming events this season, visit blueribbonbaseball.com for updates.

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Notre Dame Academy girls soccer wins on Senior Night

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

GREEN BAY – Notre Dame Academy hosted Pulaski girls soccer, Thursday night, May 25, in an important battle heading into regionals.

From the first whistle, the NDA girls made it clear they had something to prove at home on their Senior Night.

Just a minute and a half after kick-off, the NDA offense was able to work their way into the box, and Audrey Burnell got the ball to the feet of forward Lacey Fabry, who netted a nicely placed goal right by the far-post for an early 1-0 lead.

Pulaski continued with a relentless attack, placing the entirety of NDA's team under high pressure situations.

Just five minutes into the game, a handball by Pulaski began a long string of free kicks that would last the entire game, totalling more than 20 free kicks in the entire match.

Hailey Jansen played a big role on the right wing for Pulaski, working the ball from the defensive to offensive third of the field.

The Triton center backs held strong on defense, bringing the ball down and confidently possessing out of the back. Their patience and composure paid-off, allowing them to connect with each other, building good counter attacks for their team.

Gianna Logue held together the back line for Pulaski, consistently stopping through-balls and break-aways, and finding outlets along the sideline.

Moments later, NDA goalkeeper Emma Skaletski made a huge and impactful save for her team, coming off her line and sliding to save a ball that might have been an equalizing goal.

In the 21st minute of the half, a shot that pinged off the crossbar by Pulaski's Decker, ultimately retrieved by NDA's keeper, made it clear that the Red Raiders were still in the fight.

NDA quickly returned fire when a handball allowed for Burnell to have a go at goal, placing the ball just inches over Pulaski's crossbar.

The game got very physical in the midfield, with



Pulaski's Kayla Zorn battles Audrey Burnell of Notre Dame for the ball in a hard-fought game. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

a repeated string of free kicks from the half for fouls on both teams between the 25th and 30th minutes of the game.

Triton senior, Aubrey Guyette, fought aggressively as an outside back to protect her team's lead. She was able to consistently

take the ball from the feet of her opponents and connect with a teammate up the field.

Both teams came out ready to battle from the start of the second half. Pulaski's Laci Lemke worked aggressively to force a turn-

over for her team, but later was involved in a foul that awarded a free kick to NDA. Pulaski's free kick in the 43rd minute of the match ricocheted off of Olivia Holschuh in the wall, and ultimately became a shot that went out of bounds for a NDA goal kick.

Notre Dame continued to turn up the pressure, forcing Gianna Logue to pull a passionate slide tackle in the box, stopping the immediate attack but conceding possession for a corner kick.

Triton forward Mia Lemkuil stepped up to the flag, whipping the ball beautifully, straight into the back of the net, out of reach from anyone on her own team, or her opponents, with a goal that would secure her team's 2-0 lead.

Lemkuil gained possession for her team while trapped in the corner by Pulaski's defense, but exemplified well-practiced footwork to get around the defender and get the cross off into the box.

Proving their determination to even up the score, Ellie Mangold fired a shot on goal that was saved by

Skaletski in goal for NDA in the 30th minute.

With five minutes to go in the game, the intensity only increased, with the ball bouncing around dangerously in NDA's box.

Chaos ensued after Decker scored a hard-fought goal for Pulaski with just two minutes and 30 seconds left in the game.

The score, now 2-1, left Pulaski scrambling, desperately trying to find the back of the net one last time while NDA worked hard to prevent conceding another goal.

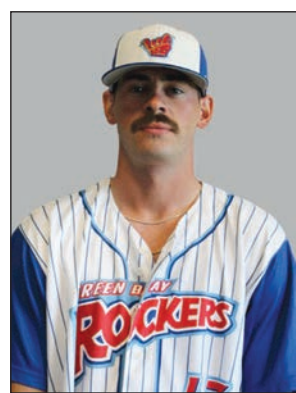
A free kick for the Tritons with 30 seconds left in the match meant that NDA would take their time, crushing any chance left for Pulaski to tie it up, despite their efforts lasting until the final second of the match.

The final score of the game would be 2-1, Notre Dame Academy taking the win at home on their Senior Night.

The Tritons will advance to play Wautoma/Wild Rose in a WIAA Regional game Thursday, June 1, at 4 p.m.

Get to know your Green Bay Rockers

Name: Brett Sanchez
Position: Pitcher
Jersey Number: 17
Hometown: Slidell, Louisiana



Sanchez

Career Highlight: I broke the strikeout record this year as the first pitcher to surpass 300 strikeouts, tied the wins record this year, broke the shutout record this year and broke the complete games record last year at Belhaven University.

How many seasons have you played with the Rockers?
First season

How old were you when you started playing baseball?
Three

What is your favorite baseball memory?

In my first year of Kid Pitch I made a diving play in the tournament for a triple play, and my dad was yelling at me in the stands because he thought

Crawfish... I'm from the South!

Favorite movie?

Oooh, I'd have to go with "The Longest Yard"!

Favorite band/musical artist?

Being from Louisiana, I love Kevin Gates.

Do you have any hobbies outside of baseball?

I love to golf.

What family member do you admire the most?

Probably my grandma. She's been through a lot and she just never stops kickin'!

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Ohhh, I don't know... Hawaii!

Follow Brett Sanchez on Twitter at @brettsanchez17 and Instagram at @brettsanchez6 for more content!

I missed it.

What professional baseball player have you always looked up to?

Greg Maddux because he doesn't throw very hard and neither do I!

Do you have any pre-game rituals or superstitions?

I eat a share size bag of sour skittles before every game.

Favorite food?



Blue Ribbons Eli Frank steps up to the plate in a five-inning scrimmage on Friday, May 26, for FanFest. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

Blue Ribbons Baseball Fan Fest seemed to be a hit

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

BELLEVUE – The Green Bay Blue Ribbons hosted their second annual FanFest on May 26 to kick off their 2023 season.

Fans from all over Green Bay made their way to the historic Joannes Stadium on Friday night to support the heavily local Blue Ribbons roster.

Free admission was provided for supporters of the team, young and old, who took part in a unique event, watching the players through their live batting practice and then enjoying a preview of what is to come this season through the team's five-inning scrimmage.

Everyone in attendance was given a voucher for a free hot-dog, snack and beverage while enjoying the game.

"One thing I am really looking forward to this

season is just playing a whole bunch of baseball. These are some guys that I have played baseball with my entire life and to get to play with them this summer is super exciting," said Eli Frank, who makes his return to the roster this season after being named 2022 MVP.

Although the players work hard doing their part to put on a show, the fans play a big role each year in the culture of Blue Ribbons Baseball as well.

"The fans being at the ballpark on opening day is something every player remembers from years past and gets us excited for years to come going forward. It's electric," said Frank.

Assistant Coach Haydon Price also voiced his excitement for the upcoming season.

"We've got a bunch of talent here. We've got guys from Division I to Division III, a couple of

great Jr. College players, mainly all players from the Green Bay area. We are really excited to get the players out here this summer for some good weather and some good baseball," said Price.

"The most important aspect for fans and players to focus on this season is the development that's going to occur. We've got a roster of about 35 guys, and we are trying to make sure everybody progresses, and have each one leave here on a higher note than they came in. We are looking forward to a good summer with a lot of talented ball players and stacking some wins," said Price.

The rich history of Blue Ribbons Baseball will be celebrated by fans, players and families all season long.

The Blue Ribbons team was established in the year 1970, since then

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NDA's Isaac Nowak, Joseph Stumpf and Joseph Hunt placed first, second, and fourth respectively in the boys 1600 event, Thursday, May 25. **Janelle Fisher photo**

Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

Aisha Hohn, East High School softball

Name: Aisha Hohn
Mother: Melissa Hohn
Sport: Softball

tournament teams until my junior year.

Have you ever played any other sports?

Softball has always been my number one sport, but I did play basketball for high school my senior year.

What is your favorite part of being on the high school softball team?

Friendships throughout softball, and just playing the game.

Is there a coach or teammate that has made a significant impact on your softball career?

I have had many coaches

Aisha was a senior on the East High Red Devil softball team this season. She was a utility player and hit two home runs against Plymouth and West De Pere this season. She was an all conference honorable mention her sophomore year, Second Team Catcher her junior year, and honorable mention her senior year.

When did you start playing softball?

I started playing when I was in third grade in the Allouez League. I continued to play League while playing on several different



throughout all of my teams, and all of them have made an impact on me in some way, as a person and a player.

Do you prefer home games or travel games?

Travel games to see all the different fields and different atmospheres that different towns bring.

What is your favorite softball memory off the field?

Sitting in the sun in between games and watching the other teams compete.

What is your favorite pre-game snack?

Fruit.

Walk-up song?

“God Did” by DJ Khaled.

Sports drink or water?

Water.

Favorite musical artist?

Morgan Wallen.

Would you rather time travel to the future or to the past, and what year?

Definitely the past. I would go to the 90s because it looks like they had a fun time.

What are your plans after high school?

I'd like to enter the medical field and continue to play softball.

Leprechauns defeat Demon Elks for chance at state title

BY JANELLE FISHER
CITY PAGES EDITOR

BELLEVIEW – The Green Bay Leprechauns pulled off a 36-10 win against the Elkhorn Demon Elks in the state semi-final match hosted at Willow Creek Park in Bellevue on May 25.

Although that spread may seem significant, Director of Green Bay Youth Rugby Matthew Goetsch said the match was actually the closest of the undefeated Leprechauns' season.

“I expected it to be close,” he said. “They were one of the top teams from down in the Milwaukee area, and it was the state semi-finals, so I would hope that when we got to the top four teams in the state there would be some pretty good competition.”

Goetsch said the Leprechauns really pulled themselves together for a strong second half in the match, even though the



The Green Bay Leprechauns defeated the Elkhorn Demon Elks in a state semi-final match at Willow Creek Park May 25, moving them one step closer to the state title.

first half might not have gone as well as it could have.

“They had a lot of mistakes in the first half,” he said. “They fumbled it a couple times and gave

the ball away. In the second half, they settled down and really played good, fundamental rugby and maintained possession and created some overload for the defense

— forced them to commit more players to a tackle — and that opened up passes to the outside, because the best way to play rugby is playing the gap and running versus smacking your way through it.”

The Leprechauns will face the Pulaski Roos in a match Saturday, June 3, to determine who will be

this year's state champion — a title Goetsch said he believes Green Bay can win.

“Pulaski is a young team, but they've recruited heavily this year and they're big and athletic,” he said. “We could have the experience factor because our kids have played together for a long

time, but the main thing is going to be to play our game and not commit any errors. If we play within ourselves and play our style and play to our ability and experience, we should beat them... We just have to play a clean game and I think our boys will come away with their second championship.”



Green Bay Rockers at their last workout before the start of the 2023 season on Monday, May 29. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

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11-inning win with a final score of 12-10.

This win placed the Rockers in a great position for the start of the season with a record of 1-0.

Home opener

The Rockers held their home opener against the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders on Tuesday, May 30, at 6:35 p.m. at Capital Credit Union Park.

Green Bay continued

their win streak against the Dock Spiders, beating them 9-5.

The Rockers took the lead early, as Kyle West banged two homeruns and drove in four RBIs. Luke Moeller and AJ Anzai each also contributed to a strong Green Bay offense throughout the game.

After some back and forth runs the rest of the game, the Rockers were able to enter the final inning and claim their second win of the season with

nine runs on the night to Fond du Lac's five.

The fans were welcomed to the park for an enjoyable night, beginning with a musical performance by Johnny Wad, an hour before the first pitch.

The next Green Bay Rockers home game will be Friday, June 2, at 6:35 p.m.

For more information about the Green Bay Rockers upcoming games and ticket sales, visit www.greenbayrockers.com.



Curtis Downey (with ball) of Green Bay Southwest High School, pushes past an opponent while Patrick Moore (2) from Freedom runs in to assist. **Janelle Fisher photos**

Local track teams compete in WIAA D1 Sectionals

BY KAITY COISMAN
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GREEN BAY – The WIAA D1 Sectional meet was held on May 25 at West De Pere High School.

The schools that competed in the meet were Kimberly, Kaukauna, De Pere, West De Pere, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay Southwest, Bay Port, Hortonville, Appleton West, Appleton North, Ashwaubenon, Pulaski, Green Bay East, Appleton East and Green Bay West.

The top four finishers in each event advanced to the WIAA State meet held at the Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse, Wi.

Boys:

Boys' 4x800: 1, Kimb., (Mitchell Grishaber, Logan Salzmann, Matt Leder, Owen Siebert), 8:01.79; 2, Kauk., (Michael Herres, Andrew Milhans, Aaron Schimke, Judah Hammen), 8:06.91; 3, GBP, (Jacob Nuttals, Tristen Shanoski, RJ Schoenholz, Louis Jean Baptiste), 8:09.87; 4, AN, (Carson Busch, Evan Larsen, Teddy Koelling, Riley Szymik), 8:26.09.

Boys' 110m Hurdles: 1, Liam Richards, AW, 14.22; 2, Hayden May, DP, 14.24; 3, Langdon Nordgaard, WDP, 14.50; 4, Connor Schiessl, Kimb., 14.98.

100m Wheelchair: 1, Daniel Nehls, WDP, 22.09.

Boys' 100m: 1, Lyndon Hemmrich-Hartman, GBSW, 10.65; 2, Ben Lemirand, WDP, 10.69; 3, Maddox Black, GBSW, 10.74; 4, Tye Derrico, AE, 11.03.

Boys' 1600m: 1, Aaron Schimke, Kauk., 4:20.74; 2, Grady Lenn, DP, 4:24.73; 3, Huw Griffiths, GBE, 4:30.37; 4, Matthew Schmoll, WDP, 4:34.09.

Boys' 4x200: 1, Kimb., (Alejandro Pagan Vega, Jack Schreiber, Drew Eiden, Jack Statz), 1:26.72; 2, Kauk. (Noah Hofmann, Daniel VanDyke, Nolan Hall, Carson Van Dinter), 1:28.58; 3, WDP, (Daekwon Smith, Brock Story, Clifford Janssen, Ben Lemirand), 1:28.89; 4, BP, (Brett Shipley, Mason Clark, Brody Holewinski, Blake Buchinger), 1:29.45.

400m Wheelchair: 1,



Eliza Aitken, of defending champs West De Pere, launches herself through the pole vaulting event at the WIAA track and field sectionals.

Jason Coisman photo

Daniel Nehls, WDP, 1:20.25.

Boys' 400m: 1, Bryce Smith, WDP, 49.57; 2, Charlie Rozz, GBP, 50.51; 3, Casey Trousil, DP, 50.56; 4, Judah Hammen, Kauk., 50.63.

Boys' 4x100: 1, GBSW, (Hutson Giannunzio, Maddox Black, Chris Seals, Lyndon Hemmrich-Hartman), 42.48; 2, Kauk., (Logan Bartolac, Daniel VanDyke, Noah Hofmann, Carson VanDinter), 42.53; 3, Kimb., (Alejandro Pagan Vega, Jack Schreiber, Drew Eiden, Jack Statz), 42.72; 4, BP, (Brody Holewinski, Brett Shipley, Mason Clark, Connor Chambers), 43.23.

Boys' 300mH: 1, Liam Richards, AW, 38.90; 2, Langdon Nordgaard, WDP, 39.36; 3, Ethan Criter, Kimb., 39.48; 4, Connor Schiessl, Kimb., 40.80.

Boys' 800m: 1, Blake Radish, Hort., 1:57.61; 2, Andrew Milhans, Kauk., 1:58.10; 3, Donovan Beauchamp, GBW, 1:59.39; 4, Owen Siebert, Kimb., 2:00.98.

800m Wheelchair: 1, Daniel Nehls, WDP, 2:55.04.

Boys' 200m: 1, Lyndon Hemmrich-Hartman, GBSW, 21.92; 2, Daniel VanDyke, Kauk., 22.04; 3, Jack Statz, Kimb., 22.13;

4, Daekwon Smith, WDP, 22.58.

Boys' 3200m: 1, Grady Lenn, DP, 9:28.51; 2, Aaron Schimke, Kauk., 9:35.48; 3, Logan Salzmann, Kimb., 9:45.18; 4, Bennett Daul, BP, 10:02.08.

Boys' 4x400: 1, WDP, (Eli Olson, Brock Story, Clifford Janssen, Bryce Smith), 3:22.40; 2, Kimb., (Alejandro Pagan Vega, Mitchell Grishaber, Owen Siebert, Jack Schreiber), 3:22.93; 3, BP, (James Williams, Blake Buchinger, Brett Shipley, Max Merhal-ski), 3:25.10; 4, GBP, (Derek Metz, Tristen Shanoski, RJ Schoenholz, Charli Rozz), 3:28.72.

Boys' High Jump: 1, Mason Tienor, Kauk., 6-6.00; 2, Brady Hoffer, Kauk., 6-3.00; 3, Will Hornseth, DP, 6-3.00; 4, Bryce Smith, WDP, 6-2.00.

Boys' Pole Vault: 1, Augustus Counard Ciechano, GBP, 14-6.00; 2, Alex Reichenberger, Kimb., 14-0.00; 3, Eathan Lund, Hort., 14-0.00; 4, Evan Hinkfuss, BP, 13-0.00.

Boys' Long Jump: 1, Liam Richards, AW, 21-8.25; 2, Kamin Cabana, Kimb., 21-4.75; 3, Aiden Cartier, DP, 21-3.50; 4, Kavanaugh Weyenberg, Kauk., 20-5.75.

Boys' Triple Jump: 1,

Andrew Carier, DP, 45-7.25; 2, Aiden Cartier, DP, 45-6.50; 3, Kamin Cabana, Kimb., 44-9.00; 4, Langdon Nordgaard, WDP, 44-5.00.

Boys' Discus Throw: 1, Ben Smith, Hort., 203-9; 2, Ben Youngworth, Kimb., 182-7; 3, Hunter Sprangers, Kimb., 174-1; 4, Jack Marsh, Pul., 172-3.

Boys' Shot Put: 1, Ben Smith, Hort., 65-1.50, 2, Ben Youngworth, Kimb., 56-5.50; 3, Sam McGivern, Kimb., 53-6.25; 4, Adam Newell, Ashw., 51-4.00.

Wheelchair Shot Put: 1, Daniel Nehls, WDP, 18-1.75.

Girls:

Girls' 4x800: 1, Kauk., (Josie Greenthal, McKenna Lowe, Jenna Kinas, Alexa Kinas), 9:35.89; 2, GBP, (Emma Dornbush, Gabrielle Haller, Hailey Novitski, Allison Buraczewski), 9:36.99; 3, Hort., (Leah Worley, Hannah Huza, Maleiyah Streck, Paige Morrell), 9:37.02; 4, Kimb., (Madison Krueger, Gabby Allard, Samantha Harke, Jillian Krueger), 9:38.75.

Girls' 100m Hurdles: 1, Hillian Anderson, BP, 14.57; 2, Ellie Drews, WDP, 15.13; 3, Amber Gerrits, Kauk., 15.35; 4, Miranda Winkler, Kimb., 15.41.

Girls' 100m: 1, Isabelle Denny, BP, 12.22; 2, Emma Sippel, Kauk., 12.31; 3, Kayla Debruin, WDP, 12.41; 4, Erika Ukkola, WDP, 12.47.

Girls' 1600m: 1, Sydney Fauske, Kauk., 5:09.66; 2, Emma Coon, DP, 5:09.70; 3, Kate Schmoll, WDP, 5:11.95; 4, Jessica Rolain, DP, 5:26.14.

Girls' 4x200: 1, WDP, (Erika Ukkola, Faith Kibbe, Jocelyn Thomson, Eliza Aitken), 1:41.58; 2, BP, (Jillian Anderson, Nevaeh Johnson, McKenna Sedlacek, Isabelle Denny), 1:42.84; 3, Kauk., (Jenna Kinas, Emma Sippel, Andie Ahrens, Amber Gerrits), 1:45.16; 4, Pul., (Rachael Allen, Lily Urben, Grace Goodness, Olivia Sprangers), 1:45.97.

Girls' 400m: 1, Alexa Kinas, Kauk., 58.17; 2, Emily Sharapata, WDP, 59.32; 3, Aubrey Koplind, DP, 29.79; 4, Olivia Rechner, AE, 1:01.03.

Girls' 4x100: 1, BP, (Jillian Anderson, Nevaeh

Johnson, McKenna Sedlacek, Isabelle Denny), 49.19; 2, AN, (Maisey Bójarski, Ryan Guest, Caroline Vanderloop, Emily Thompson), 50.01; 3, Hort., (Abby Hernandez, Emma Garthus, Grace Forinash, Ayden Smith), 50.34; 4, Kimb., (Kathryn Johnson, Hayley Stannard, Carly Poggemann, Cadence Wadel), 50.79.

Girls' 300mH: 1, Kyla Hendricks, BP, 45.26; 2, Miranda Winkler, Kimb., 46.84; 3, Savanna Robinson, Kauk., 47.25; 4, Madeline Thoreson, BP, 47.29.

Girls' 800m: 1, Madison Krueger, Kimb., 2:20.23; 2, Allison Buraczewski, GBP, 2:21.28; 3, Adriana Garcia, GBE, 2:21.29; 4, Paige Morrell, Hort., 2:22.56.

Girls' 200m: 1, Eliza Aitken, WDP, 25.17; 2, Olivia Sprangers, Pul., 25.66; 3, Emma Sippel, Kauk., 25.71; 4, Faith Weatherspoon, GBE, 25.84.

Girls' 3200: 1, Reese Fauske, Kauk., 11:21.16; 2, Emma Coon, DP, 11:23.73; 3, Sydney Fauske, Kauk., 11:35.61; 4, Hope Dragseth, DP, 11:47.84.

Girls' 4x400: 1, WDP, (Faith Kibbe, Jocelyn Thomson, Emily Sharapata, Eliza Aitken), 3:56.00; 2, BP, (Natasha Johnson, Kyla Hendricks, Madeline Thoreson, Nevaeh Johnson), 4:07.38; 3, Ashw.,

(Jaylynn Wilke, Phoebe Hujet, Fiona Josephs, Grace Nesvacil), 4:07.38; 4, Pul., (Ella Hasser, Rachael Allen, Grace Goodness, Lily Urben), 4:08.41.

Girls' High Jump: 1, Jennifer Luczaj, GBP, 5-1.00; 2, Caroline Vanderloop, AN, 5-0.00; 3, Ayden Smith, Hort., 5-0.00; 4, Claire Roup, DP, 4-10.00.

Girls' Pole Vault: 1, Campbell Roberts, Kimb., 12-6.00; 2, Eliza Aitken, WDP, 12-0.00; 3, Megan Dorsey, DP, 11-3.00; 4, Jamie Steenbock, BP, 11-0.00.

Girls' Long Jump: 1, Alexa Kinas, Kauk., 18-2.50; 2, Ryan Guest, AN, 17-7.75; 3, Madeline Thoreson, BP, 17-3.75; 4, Jillian Anderson, BP, 17-0.50.

Girls' Triple Jump: 1, Alexa Kinas, Kauk., 36-3.25; 2, Mckenzie Vosters, Kimb., 35-11.25; 3, Cirena Taylor-Marquardt, GBP, 35-7.25; 4, Jade Sok, Kimb., 35-4.50; 4, Madeline Thoreson, BP, 35-4.50.

Girls' Discus Throw: 1, Kristin Behnke, Kimb., 137-2; 2, Thea Kral, Ashw., 132-10; 3, Katie Jensen, Kauk., 128-0; 4, Lauren Mader, Ashw., 125-10.

Girls' Shot Put: 1, Thea Kral, Ashw., 40-0.50; 2, Delaney King, GBSW, 36-6.50; 3, Tori McGowan, Hort., 36-1.25; 4, Ayden Smith, Hort., 35-9.75.



Carbery plays in a game for St. Norbert College against UW-Eau Claire his senior year, 2006.

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CARBERY

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In the 2013-14 season, Carbery was awarded the John Brophy Coach of the Year Award after a successful and rewarding season, taking the Stingrays to their first division title in over a decade.

From 2016-17 Carbery became the head coach of the Saginaw Spirit team in the Ontario Hockey League, as well as the assistant coach of the Providence Bruins in the American Hockey League the next year.

Next up for the rising coach from Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, would be a three season stint as head coach of the Hershey Bears where he received the Louis A.R. Pieri Memorial Award as outstanding coach in the AHL from 2020-21.

The big leagues

"It is a tremendous honor and privilege to be named the head coach of the Washington Capitals. I look forward to working with this

group of talented players and building upon the winning culture in place," said Carbery.

Carbery has previous NHL coaching experience with the Maple Leafs from 2021-23, overseeing power plays and the team's forwards.

Under Carbery, the Maple Leafs performed first in power play percentage in the NHL during his first season with the team and had the second-highest power play opportunity conversion rate of the NHL over his two years (26.6%).

Carbery's forward line also ranked second in goals (277) his first season, and fourth in goals his second season (251).

"I would like to thank the Capitals organization for affording me the opportunity to lead this team," said Carbery of the next step in his career. "I would also like to thank the Toronto Maple Leafs organization for all their support over the past two years and wish them all the best in the future."

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St. Norbert's alum named NHL head coach

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

DE PERE- St. Norbert College alumnus and former hockey star Spencer Carbery, 41, has taken his career to a new level after being named head coach of the NHL Washington Capitals Tuesday, May 30.

Carbery played collegiate hockey for St. Norbert College close to two decades ago, scoring 55 goals, with an impressive 45 assists for a total of 100 points over his three years there, after transferring from University of Alaska - Anchorage.

He played in a total of 87 career games for the Green Knights,

earning multiple accolades, such as being named an All-American athlete in 2004, the year the team was the NCAA Division III national runner-up, as well as being named an All-American in 2005. The Green Knights were also the national runner-up Carbery's senior year, 2006.

Although successful now, in a previous interview with the Press Times, Carbery revealed that a coaching career in the NHL was not something that was ever on his radar until recently.

"When I first started coaching, it was the furthest thing from my imagination. But then, one day, you're thinking maybe it's a possibility — a long journey and a grind, but cool to reflect on the 12 years when I first started and now to be coaching in the best league in the world," said Carbery last year about when he got his foot in the door with the NHL as the assistant coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Current St. Norbert boys hockey coach Tim Coghlin had the pleasure of coaching Carbery during his collegiate career, and said that he believes the best is yet to come with the Washington Capitals in the NHL. "I am very proud of Spencer and all that he has accomplished. He has steadily made his way up the ladder and

has earned every opportunity before him," said Coghlin. "Spencer is a self made man."

Transition to coaching

After graduating, Carbery continued to play hockey as a forward for the ECHL, contributing to the South Carolina Stingray's 2009 Kelly Cup win.

In 2010, Carbery began his coaching career as an assistant coach for the Stingrays, working his way up from there.

He eventually became head coach of the program and director of hockey operations for five consecutive seasons from 2011-16.



Carbery

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Green Bay Rockers begin their 2023 season.

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Green Bay Rockers ready for 2023 season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

GREEN BAY - In one final team workout before the Rockers headed to Fond du Lac to face the Dock Spiders in their first game of the 2023 season, Field Manager Chris Krepline led the Rockers through an evening batting practice and some field work on Sunday, May 28, from 5-7:30 p.m.

It was recently announced that Krepline would be reprising his role with the team this season as field manager for the second year in a row.

Krepline has extensive experience as the head coach of the baseball program at Lawrence University in Appleton, where he has led the team for the past five years.

Outfielder Parker Coley voiced

his excitement for the start of the season, "I'm just looking forward to winning some ball games. We've got a beautiful stadium and hopefully we can get some fans to pack it out."

First game of 2023 season

The Rockers faced off against the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders on

Monday, May 29, in the first contest of a 72-game season.

The game took place at Herr-Baker Field in Fond du Lac at 1:05 p.m.

The Rockers finished last season with an impressive record of 20-16, looking to perform even better this year.

Green Bay was well prepared heading into this game with expe-

rienced players coming off great 2023 spring seasons, such as Kyle West in the infield and Parker Coley in the outfield.

The team also began the game with great talent on the mound with Chris Naronis.

The Rockers began their season strong, beating the Dock Spiders on their own field in an exciting

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