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# Brown County Library East Branch opens new building, starts new chapter

BY JANELLE FISHER CITY PAGES EDITOR

GREEN BAY – The doors officially opened to the newly constructed East Branch of the Brown County Library, located right next to the old East Branch at 2253 Main St. in Green Bay on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Local leaders, government of-

ficials and community members were invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony and celebrate the opening of a new branch in a time when the public discourse surrounding libraries has not always been so favorable.

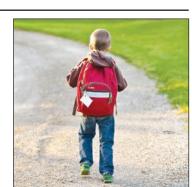
John Van Dyck, library board chair in the Brown County Board of Supervisors, addressed those who questioned the need for the county to invest in its libraries.

"Why libraries? That is a question that I've been asked on a number of occasions while serving on the county board," he said. "Why should the county spend almost seven million dollars a year on library operations? And why is the county spending almost 30 million dollars upgrading and renovating our library

facilities? To be honest, I asked those same questions when I was first elected to the county board."

While Van Dyck noted that while each individual may garner their own personal value from Brown County's libraries, there is a universal benefit to be found in the services they provide.

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GBAPS has made great efforts to make sure the Speak Up Speak Out program is easily accessible and available to everyone in the district.

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## Keeping the Green Bay schools safe

BY MADDIE MARTIN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The Speak Up Speak Out (SUSO) program is helping keep students and staff in the Green Bay Area Public School district (GBAPS) safe by offering anonymous reporting services.

Since it was created by the

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Local leaders and library staff gathered at the new East Branch library in Green Bay for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, officially opening the library to the public.

Janelle Fisher photo

# Estamos Aqui

### Outdoor festival kicks off Hispanic Heritage celebration

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – Estamos Aqui — We are here — was the theme of the outdoor festival held in recognition of Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month at UW-Green Bay.

Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month runs Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

Estamos Aqui, held Saturday, Sept. 16, at The Weidner featured live music, art, food and a car show.

"Approximately 9% of UW-Green Bay's student population identifies as Hispanic/Latinx, which has steadily increased

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#### Tiny dancers take the field

Aspiring dancers in the Howard-Suamico School District got a chance to perform a Barbie-themed routine at halftime during Bay Port High School's football game Friday, Sept. 15, as a part of a youth clinic put on by the Bay Port Dance Team.

Janelle Fisher photo







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Clara Nelson, daughter of Jessica Adams, was among the first to peruse the shelves of the children's in the new Brown County Library - East Branch after the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Janelle Fisher photos

#### LIBRARY

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"There are many different answers to the question unique to each of us — reading, education, relaxation, entertainment, social interaction, business solitude and so on," he said. "But I would offer that maybe, just maybe, there's one not-soobvious answer that is vitally important. In our area of politically charged and increasingly biased news or fake news, libraries offer a safe haven for uncensored, thoroughly researched information that is available to all of us who are willing to make that effort."

Dr. Darrell L. Williams, Assistant State Superintendent of the Division for Libraries and Technology, commended county staff, library staff and community members for the dedication to their community that is shown through their willingness to invest in libraries and follow through with projects like the East Branch renovation.

"I know all about some of the conversations that you probably had in front of the scenes and behind the scenes — all the struggles and so forth to get to where we are today," he said. "But I'm going to tell you, this is what it's about — coming together as a team to do what's right on behalf of this community and on behalf of its kids. The fact that we're here today just provides some evidence of the community's commitment to our children right here in Brown County and throughout the state of Wisconsin... You're showing here today that libraries are truly the heartbeat of our communities and our schools. They are the vessels by which students and adults gain access to the real world."

"I tell people all the time that the library is the most important place in any school and in any community," he said. "It is the only place where you can go everywhere, without really having to go anywhere... On the academic side, I don't have to tell you that many of [Wisconsin's] students are struggling — not only here in Brown County, but across the state of Wisconsin — in the area of literacy. And I will tell you, the library serves as a critical resource to help enclose the academic information and opportunities gap across the state. It also provides an area where people can feel safe, an inclusive environment, and it's educationally encouraging. It provides a space where literacy and technical skills, cultural awareness and overall knowledge can not only be enhanced, but expanded. Libraries played a key role in my education, and they will for the children here in Brown County."

Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach echoed those sentiments, thanking members of the Brown



The new East Branch location of the Brown County Library is directly next door to the old East Branch, at 2253 Main St. in Green Bay,



Members of the community enjoyed checking out the new space, and checking out new books, in the East Branch following remarks from local leaders and library staff.

County Board of Supervisors for the role they played in ensuring continued investment in Brown County's library system, even in the face of opposition.

"I think those words resonate with our library board and our Brown County Board of Supervisors and ultimately, it was the reason why we decided back in 2018 to make the decision to make a significant investment into our libraries," he said. "There were a number of people in our

community who said, 'We don't want you to make that vote. They even threatened to throw us out of office because we were taking that historic vote. The reality is this: in order to have a vibrant community, you have to make investments. We all know the important investment in our children and our broader community is in libraries."

Van Dyck noted that the investment made in the East Branch renovation project not only benefits the community now, but will continue to do so for years to come.

"I'd like to thank you, the members of the community," he said. "This is your library, made possible by your financial support, provided by the taxes you pay. This is a gift to yourself and to future generations that you should be proud of."

And with the cutting of the ribbon, that gift has officially been bestowed upon the patrons of the East Branch library.



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#### **CELEBRATION**

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for the past 10 years," a UW-Green Bay release stated.

'We are excited to honor the rich Hispanic culture found in our region and within our community," said Chancellor Michael Alexander. "The month of activities and events allow us to learn and celebrate with our students, faculty and staff and contribute to the events occurring across the region."

The UW-Green Bay student organization Organización Latino Americana (OLA) worked with faculty, staff, students and the community to organize programs that "celebrate and recognize the history, culture, contributions and presence of Hispanic/ Latinx people in the United States and the community.'

#### **Upcoming events GB** Nites

Friday, Sept. 22, 8-11 p.m., at the University Union.

Open to UW-Green Bay students only and features live music, salsa dancing, Loteria, walking tacos and mocktails.

#### **Author Jenny Torres** Sanchez

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 5-7 p.m. in the Christie Theatre, UW-Green Bay.

Join in the conversation with Jenny Torres Sanchez, author of "We Are Not From Here," which follows three Guatemalan teens along their journey to the United States, as they flee the violence of their homeland.

#### Arte y Anojos

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m., at The Phoenix Club, University Union.

Open to UW-Green Bay



With a big band warming up on the main stage, a crowd at last Saturday's Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month festival at UW-Green Bay gathered on the lawn for the show.

Josh Staloch photos



A crowd gathers at last Saturday's Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month festival for live music.



Green Bay Area Public Schools Superintendent Claude Tiller, Jr., was on hand for much of the celebration on Saturday at **UW-Green Bay** 

students only, with painting, papel picado, piñatas and more.

All events are free.

For additional information, contact the Student Engagement Center at (920) 465-2720.



These three vibrantly dressed ladies showed up just as the music began Saturday evening at the Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month celebration.



#### Raising awareness and serotonin levels

Green Bay Packers Running Back Patrick Taylor shakes hands with Aimee Ysebaert, who was in her final round of treatment, as Cornerback Keisean Nixon helps brighten her day during the launch of the Packers vs. Cancer campaign. Now in its seventh year, the initiative works to raise awareness for all types of cancer. Read the full story in next week's edition.

Kris Leonhardt photo

# COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS



Connect with NWTC's new president as she tours the district during her first 100 days. Dr. Raney is excited to listen to area residents and learn about each community.

## **COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS SCHEDULE**

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Northern Marinette/ Florence Counties

**NWTC AURORA** 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. **NWTC CRIVITZ** 1:30 – 3:00 P.M.

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**Shawano County** 

**NWTC SHAWANO** 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**Marinette County** 

**NWTC MARINETTE** 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

#### Can't make the event nearest you?

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#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

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**NWTC OCONTO FALLS** 9:00 – 10:30 A.M.

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Brown/Outagamie/ **Manitowoc Counties** 

**NWTC GREEN BAY** 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**Kewaunee/Door Counties** 

**NWTC LUXEMBURG** 9:00 – 10:30 A.M. **NWTC STURGEON BAY** 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.



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nwtc.edu/**CommunityConversations** 

# Packer fans asked to update Packers app before home opener

### Ticket holders must use new version of the app when accessing tickets

#### FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY - Ahead of this week's home opener at Lambeau Field, the Green Bay Packers are asking fans and game attendees to download the latest version of the Packers mobile app on their mobile device.

Aside from a fresh look and enhanced functionality, the newest version of the app features critical updates to the app's integration with Ticketmaster.

Because of these changes, fans and ticket holders must update their Packers app prior to arriving at Lambeau Field in order to access their tickets to Sunday's game through the

Fans who do not update their Packers app before gameday will not be able to access their tickets through

Those who cannot update the app can still access their tickets via web browser.

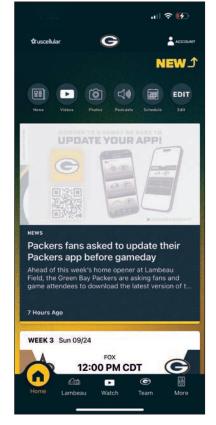
To avoid internet connectivity issues, Packers fans should download the latest version of the Packers app prior to arriving at Lambeau Field on

The app is available for download in the Apple App Store for iOS devices or the Google Play Store for Android phones.

Once fans have their app updated, they should ensure they are logged in to their account by tapping "Account" at the top right of the app and selecting "My Packers Account."

Please note, the location of the "Account" button was moved from the app's bottom tile to the upper right corner in the new version of

Next, fans must tap "Sign in to



Packers" and follow all login prompts using their Ticketmaster account information.

Game attendees should add any tickets they plan to use for upcoming games to their smartphone's digital wallet if available to ensure their tickets are accessible regardless of the internet connection at the stadium gates.

To use the app's "Add to Wallet" function, users should ensure their mobile devices have the most upto-date operating system installed before coming to Lambeau Field on gameday; iOS 16.4 or later or Android 8 or later are required to use Add to

If mobile tickets are not saved to a digital wallet, fans can still access their tickets via the Packers app or a web browser

Additionally, iPhone users must ensure that no tickets within their Ticketmaster account have been downloaded to another user's Apple

Ticketmaster accounts can only be linked to one Apple ID. If ticket holders want to allow someone else to use their tickets, they should transfer the tickets using the instructions listed at packers.com/tickets/mobile-tick-

The Packers app includes plenty of game information for ticket holders to help make their game-day experience as smooth as possible, including an interactive stadium map, stadium A-Z guide and carry-in information.

Fans can also use the app to earn and redeem points for unique prizes and exclusive fan experiences with Packers Perks, as well as register for the opportunity to win prizes with Packers Pass.

The new version of the Packers app also enhances the user experience for fans in a variety of ways, with a new video-viewing experience that puts fan-favorite content front

App users can easily discover their preferred shows, catch up on game highlights, watch player interviews and features and delve into in-depth analysis of the Green Bay Packers.

Fans can also use the app to get live play-by-play game updates with Live Activities on supported iOS devices.

# Back in session



The Howard-Suamico Historical Society hosted a dedication to celebrate the newly-restored Tremble School, now located at 12787 Velp Ave., on Saturday, Sept. 16. Tremble School was built in 1916 at a cost of \$3,200. It became part of the Howard-Suamico School District in 1961. It ceased being used as an instructional facility around 1964. Its restoration will make it possible for the old school to continue its role in educating a community; this time solely for history. For more information, visit https://hshistoricalsociety.org. **Submitted photos** 



Ezra Kaker, son of Suamico Village Administrator Alex Kaker, checks out one of the old desks at the newly restored school.

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# Green Bay falls in love with football

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

UW-Green Bay began the inaugural session of its "History of the Green Bay Packers Certificate" program on Sept. 6. The virtual, eightweek, two-hour class allows participants to "uncover the team's storied history and get an inside look at the Packers Hall of Fame." Over the next eight weeks, we will provide a glimpse of the class experience through Titletown 101.

"The town team started up in the 1890s here in Green Bay," Packers Hall of Fame Curator Brent Hensel said during our second class.



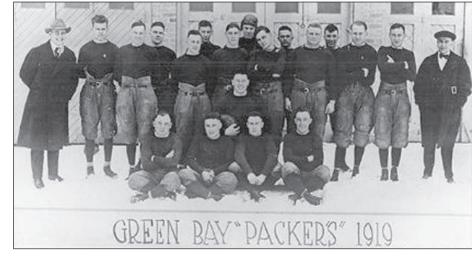
"[There's a quote] from the Green Bay Sunday Gazette. I love this quote because it's just kind of the irony to it. But, the quote goes 'Football has received its introduction to Green Bay and henceforth the great iron field will be the meccas of the amusement-loving public until the snow flies.

"So, of course, the last line; it's pretty fantastic when you think about now football being played in December and January.

"And TV can't get enough of when there's snow flying at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

"So, Green Bay falls in love with football in the area. In the 1890s, Green Bay was really kind of a hard-living town.

"They work hard, they live a hard life and so they're automatically kind of drawn to these, brutal and bloody contests.



The first Packers team consisted of all local boys, with 18 of the 25 original players coming from East High School. Packers Hall of Fame photo

"Football is growing exponentially over the next quarter century in the United States overall. Green Bay, loves it right from the start."

The first Packers team consisted of all local boys, with 18 of the 25 original players coming from East High School.

Most were fresh out of high school.

Hensel said Nate Abrams was the smallest player, at 5'4" and 145 pounds; Carl Zoll was the heaviest at 5'9" and 215 pounds; and Gus Rosenow was the tallest at 6' and 170 pounds.

Rosenow, a former West athlete, played at halfback and was missing his left arm from his elbow down.

He later coached and served as a teacher at Green Bay area high schools and later served as a superintendent in Niagara.

In addition to Curly (Lambeau), players had colorful nicknames like Cowboy, Tubby and Dutch.

"In fact, there were a set of cousins on that first team, Dutch Dwyer and Riggy Dwyer," Hensel said. Hensel said that the first home field was just a Sandlot.

"There's no fence, there's no bleachers; so, there's no way to charge admission," he added.

"So volunteers came; they built the fence. They built the seats that they can sit in."

The team could now start charging admission to the games.

Read more on in next week's edition.

For more on the program, visit www.uwgb.edu/certificate-programs/history-of-the-green-bay-packers.

# UNPACKING History



The Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame generously opened their vault to share pieces of Packer history with the Press Times to be highlighted each week for our readers. For more information on the hall of fame, visit www.packershofandtours.com.

These shoulder pads worn by Green Bay Packers Halfback Johnny "Blood" McNally were donated to the Hall of Fame in 2008 in the name of Henry Coppens on behalf of the Coppens family. McNally played for the Packers for seven seasons —1929-33 and 1935-36 — and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1963.

Kris Leonhardt photo

# Unified School District of De Pere votes to limit flags

BY LEE REINSCH CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – The Unified School District of De Pere school board voted in favor of limiting the kinds of flags flown outside its buildings and put on hold the matter of what kinds of flags can be displayed inside school build-

The board acknowledges it still needs to narrow its definition of what constitutes a flag, as well as clarify what 'on behalf of the school district' means.

The district's attorney, Robert Burns, said developing a policy governing a building's exterior was much easier than one governing its interior.

"Anything displayed outside the building is assumed to be on behalf of the district, but still raises the question of displayed by whom," Burns said

Even if a policy doesn't cover student apparel, gray areas abound.

"Unless we are limiting the (definition of) a flag to a piece of fabric that is outside flying in the wind — which would be the general definition of a

flag, the common definition of a flag — what about depictions of flags, pictures of flags, pins with flags on them, are those being displayed on behalf of the school district?" he said.

Inside school buildings, the universe of exceptions to the policy can expand infinitely, according to Burns.

"Without going room by room, building by building, the multitude of exceptions could consume so much time and energy that enforcing that policy becomes counterproductive," Burns said.

He said that policies generally get challenged due to two factors: vagueness and inconsistent enforcement or application.

Student expression has a level of constitutional protection that staff expression does not have, he said, although protections for staff expression aren't completely eradicated, either.

The district already has protocols in place to deal with the general topic of disruptions to the classroom or learning environment, he added.

Of the 20 people who spoke before the board took up the

matter, seven favored narrowing the policy.

The sole student to speak, Ingrid Nohara, got a round of applause before board president Adam Clayton told the audience they weren't to respond to speakers, whether favorably or unfavorably.

Nohara noted the 27 international flags in the lunchroom that recognize and welcome foreign exchange students even if they don't represent the entire student body.

Then she cited from the district's anti harassment policy, which states that there are no grounds to discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, or sex, including gender status, change of sex, sexual orientation or gender identity.

"If you wish to implement this flag policy, you would be placing yourself as the arbitrator of what is allowed to be flown, and therefore it would fall under this anti harassment policy that you are all subject to," she said. "This would mean that there are no grounds to allow certain flags (such as the flags in the cafeteria) without other flags (such as allowing the pride flag); that would be an act of discrimination, which the board is 'vigorously against.' Your ability to limit any flag would be seriously in question." In other business, the board

heard from the 14 district residents — six women and eight men — vying to fill the remainder of the term of former board member Dan Van Straten, who moved out of the district.

The board whittled the 14 down to three men: Mattew Petersen, Justin Samuels and Scott Hemauer.

The trio will return for further questioning Sept. 25, with the finalist serving at his first board meeting on Oct. 2.



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# Fast start to 'bow' deer season



### In the Outdoors

**BY KEVIN NAZE GUEST COLUMNIST** 

ow and crossbow deer registered hunters 1,645 bucks and 2,100 antlerless deer the first three days of the 2023 season, a significant increase over last

The reported buck harvest was up 8%, while the antlerless kill was up 18%.

Statewide, there were 1,049 bucks and 1,101 antlerless (2,150) reported by crossbow users, and 596 bucks and 999 antlerless (1,595) by vertical bow shooters.

Kewaunee County was one of the few where archers reported more deer than crossbow users, 17-12.

A total of 11 bucks and 18

antlerless deer were registered there.

Brown County had 22 bucks and 22 antlerless, with crossbows outpacing vertical bow harvests 23-21.

Eleven bucks and 22 antlerless were registered in Door County, with 19 of the 33 deer taken with crossbows.

Other area whitetail totals included 48 in Manitowoc County, 24 in Calumet, 61 in Outagamie, 137 in Oconto, 148 in Shawano and 155 in Marinette.

The lowest numbers statewide were reported in Iron and Milwaukee counties. with one deer each; Kenosha had two, and Ashland and

Racine each 10.

Of the 3,745 total, Central Farmland hunters tallied 2,426 deer.

Southern Farmland zone produced 633; the Northern Forest, 569; and the Central Forest, 117.

#### Pushback on plan

The Biden Administration is receiving pushback on a plan that could withhold federal funding in schools that offer archery or hunter education programs.

National Shooting Sports Foundation Senior Vice President for Government and Public Affairs Larry Keane said the decision to block millions of dollars of federal funding from scholastic programs that benefit youths is wrong.

Scholastic hunting education and target shooting programs foster generations of the nation's safest and most responsible gun owners, Ke-

Writing for Forbes.com, Chris Dorsey said the Administration appears to be twisting the intent of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA) passed last year by blocking funding from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) to schools that offer hunter education and archery programs.

prohibits ESEA BSCA funds from being used to provide training in the use of a "dangerous weapon."

Since much of the funding for shooting sports programs comes from student fees, donations, organized fundraisers or state funds, this could iust be more political theater.

However, Senator Jon Tester, a Montana Democrat, is also concerned about how the interpretation of the gun law may affect school archery and hunting programs.

"In Montana, our schools

classes that play an important role in teaching safety and personal responsibility to students," Tester said in his letter to the Administration. "Outdoor recreation is foundational to our western way of life and any reduction of federal support for these educational programs is unacceptable." The National Archery in

have long offered shoot-

ing sport and hunter safety

the Schools Program had 1.3 million students from nearly 9,000 schools across 49 states enrolled last year.

Meanwhile, nearly a halfmillion students are trained and certified in hunter education courses annually, though most are done outside of school hours.

#### Salmon run is on

Low flows from lack of rain has kept many of the spawn-minded Chinook salmon swimming in the lake, harbors or lower to middle stretches of the rivers while they await better conditions.

The next significant rain — an inch or more is ideal — should trigger a massive movement farther upstream, as well as lure some early brown trout and coho salmon

Once the pumps are turned on at the Besadny Anadromous Fish Facility (typically around Oct. 1), action at the viewing windows west of Kewaunee will heat up.

This year's Department of Natural Resources Open House at Besadny is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7.

There will be wagon rides, guided tours, Adopt-A-Sturgeon opportunities, games, displays, demonstrations, fish art T-shirt printing, and food and beverages available for purchase.

Never been there?

The facility is located at N3884 Ransom Moore Ln. in Kewaunee.

#### Water levels update

Green Bay and Lake Michigan water levels have dropped two inches in the past month and are three inches lower than they were last year in mid-September.

Water levels are down more than 30 inches since 2020 but are still about five inches above long-term aver-

As the lake continues its seasonal decline, levels are expected to drop another three inches by mid-October.

#### **SCHOOLS**

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Office of School Safety in 2020, Speak Up Speak Out has been available in the GBAPS, as well as other schools across the state.

The program offers services, such as an anonymous tip line, incident response teams, as well as threat assessment consultations.

"As more of these threats or incidents have occurred, we're finding out that people knew what was happening, or they had some awareness that it could happen, but they weren't coming forward [beforehand] to prevent it," says Chris Collar, safety and security manager for the GBAPS. "Sometimes people don't always want to say something

... because they're afraid of what would happen if people found out — but [Speak Up Speak Out] gives them an anonymous way to 'see something, say something' and get the information to the people who need to know it quickly."

The staff at the GBAPS has made great efforts to make sure the Speak Up Speak Out program is easily accessible and available to everyone in the district

One way they've done this is by adding the SUSO app to the launchpad that students and staff use every day.

"Our staff [and students] have quick access — they can find the app, click it, and submit a report," said Collar.

With national bullying prevention month approaching in October, the GBAPS

is making sure that students are aware of this resource.

"We use that month to put the information out to our students," Collar added. "We've got different posters and promotions [for SUSO] in our buildings so that when kids see it they recognize what that is."

According to the 2021-22 annual report for SUSO, the program has received over 3,000 tips since its inception in 2020.

While these tips span across many categories, the two most common are bullying (26.4%) and suicide threats (6.7%).

"In the school district safety is our No. 1 priority. So we do everything we can to keep our students safe," Collar stated. "It comes down to the human element. There's a lot of things that people see, hear or read, and the biggest thing we try to get people to understand is: tell somebody."

For more information on Speak Up Speak Out, visit https://speakup.widoj.gov.

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## **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### **UW-Green Bay to receive** monetary award from Freshwater Collaborative

GREEN BAY – UW-Green Bay has been awarded \$478,275 from the Freshwater Collaborative to be used for research and training opportunities for high school and undergraduate students and address Wisconsin's biggest water challenges, including contaminants such as PFAs and agricultural water management issues.

The funding will provide support for the following student-involved projects at UW-Green Bay:

- · Quantifying the impact of spatial and temporal variation in hyporheic zone fluxes on phosphorus transport and release in Wisconsin streams and rivers. (\$86,879, joint UW-Green Bay and UW-Madison)
- · Mitigating PFAs contamination of groundwater: Biochar Sequestration of PFAs in Biosolid Leachate at the Field Scale (\$97,036, joint UW-Green Bay and UW-Milwaukee)
- · UW-Green Bay pre-college student experiences in freshwater, 2023-2025 (\$281,794)
- · Water, health and habitat interactions: building capacity for water careers and education (\$12,566, joint UW-Milwaukee, UW-Green Bay, UW-La Crosse, UW-Parkside, UW-River Falls and UW-Whitewater)

"This new funding will support student-engaged research and educational programs to better understand two pressing water quality challenges in northeastern Wisconsin: nutrient runoff and PFAs," said Emily Tyner, director of freshwater strategy for UW-Green Bay. "With these funds, faculty, staff and students will improve our understanding of how land-based nutrients and chemicals impact waterways, provide tools for local educators to teach about water quality threats and prepare students for statewide water-focused careers."

Students involved in the projects and programs funded by this award will study riverbed sediments as an important source of phosphorus in Wisconsin waterways, evaluation and mitigation of PFAs contamination in groundwater, enhancing freshwater-focused learning opportunities for pre-college students and teachers and a collaboration between multiple UW campuses to implement hands-on courses for undergraduate students to conduct research and field work on Lake Michigan.

"The most exciting thing about this latest round of funding is seeing how programs are becoming more interconnected. For example, high school students attending a summer camp in western Wisconsin are interacting with undergraduate students and faculty who are working on other Freshwater Collaborative-funded projects throughout the state," said Marissa Jablonski, executive director for the Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin. "We can really see how these connections are building a pipeline from college recruitment to jobs in freshwater in Wisconsin."

#### 34th annual CP Auction coming up

GREEN BAY - The 34th annual CP Auction is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 13, at a new location — the Green Bay Distillery, 835 Mike McCarthy Way.

"We are really excited about this year's event in a new location," said Maddy Szymanski, Annual Giving Coordinator for CP. "The night will feature silent auction items including Milwaukee excursions, gourmet food baskets and unique handcrafted items. There is something for everyone to bid on."

The live auction portion of the event will be led by Bill Jatz from WBAY-TV2.

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities in addition to the auction, including several raffles, a beer pull, a mystery box raffle and a wine

CP is also offering the opportunity for the community to



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"Our goal is to share that the CP Auction is proudly sponsored by the greater Green Bay community," Szymanski said. "CP and the auction is really all about community and we wanted to celebrate that... Funds raised from Auction will support the therapy and life skills services CP provides to more than 2,100 people throughout Northeast Wisconsin each year. We are grateful that our community continues to show its support for CP year after year."

Auction tickets are \$30 through Oct. 2 and increase to \$40 on Oct. 3.

More information about the CP and the auction, including how to purchase tickets or sponsor the event, can be found at wearecp.org.



#### **NEW Zoo earns AZA** accreditation

SUAMICO - The NEW Zoo and Adventure Park has once again earned accreditation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), widely regarded as the "gold standard" of zoological accreditation.

AZA's independent Accreditation Commission recently reviewed 30 applications for accreditation and granted accreditation to 22 facilities, including the NEW Zoo, at the AZA's 2023 Annual Conference.

AZA accreditation involves a detailed application and a meticulous, multiple-day, on-site inspection by an independent team of zoological professionals.

The inspection covers all aspects of the facility's operation, including animal welfare and wellbeing, veterinary care, keeper training, safety for visitors, staff and animals, educational programs, conservation efforts, financial stability, risk management, governance and guest services.

AZA-accredited facilities must complete the accreditation process every five years.

"Every year, AZA sends over 200 accreditation inspectors around the world to review 60 to 70 applications for accreditation," said Dan Ashe, president and CEO of AZA. "AZA's standards are continuously revised to reflect cutting-edge zoological practices based on the latest animal wellbeing science and research. Clearly, the best-of-the-best zoos and aquariums want to be part of our association."

"Earning AZA accreditation is a significant accomplishment - and it's one we've held now for 27 years," NEW Zoo & Adventure Park Director Carmen Murach said. "There are only 237 AZA- accredited facilities in the United States. We're proud to be members of this respected community dedicated to conservation, education, and to providing the best for the animals in our care."

#### **Fashion Cents fundraiser** tickets now on sale

DE PERE - Tickets are on sale now for the Fashion Cents fundraiser, presented by the Woman's Club of De Pere and De Pere Christian Outreach.

The event, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 14, will be an afternoon of fashion, fun, friends and an opportunity to

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## De Pere works toward foundation drain disconnection program

BY LEE REINSCH **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

DE PERE — Money from the American Rescue Package Act (ARPA) may fund up to 80% of the cost of a sump pump for qualifying homeowners under the city's pending new foundation drain disconnection program (FDDP).

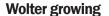
About 800 residents have already reached out to the city in response to a letter sent out in spring, according to Chase Kuffel, assistant city engineer for De Pere.

The De Pere Common Council passed a draft of the FDDP at its Tuesday meeting.

The program aims to encourage those with homes older than 50 years to replace their foundation drains in favor of sump pumps, with the goal of reducing how much clear water enters the sanitary sewer system.

Reducing the amount of clear water in the sanitary sewer system can improve capacity and reduce the overall pressure on the NEW Water sewage treatment plant, according to Kuffel.

It aims to save taxpayer money by extending the capacity of the sanitary sewer system and treatment plant facilities before needing to be expanded and upgraded, according to Kuffel.



Wolter, Inc., formerly known as Wisconsin Lift Truck, has its eye on expansion with an \$8 million facility in the De Pere Business Park.

Wolter currently leases its 102,000-square-foot building at 1776 W. Matthew Dr. in the business park. It plans to purchase adjacent property, an 8.596-acre parcel, from the city and build a new facility on the site.

The new facility will be a single-story, 88,000-squarefoot building, which will consist of about 10,000 square feet of office space; 6,000 square feet of flexible space; and 72,000 square feet for a workshop, warehouse, and service areas.

The site also includes exterior fencing, loading bays and 76 total parking stalls.

The site will house Wolter's existing material handling business already operating in the business park.

Wolter is purchasing the land parcel for \$257,880 and will spend an estimated \$8 million on construction.

The city will provide the developer, Wolter Investment Company, with a site assembly reimbursement grant of \$257,880 for costs associWolter, Inc., formerly known as Wisconsin Lift Truck, has its eye on expansion with an \$8 million facility in the De Pere Business ated with site assembly, and a project reimbursement grant of \$320,000 for project and construction costs, according

Wolter's current lease ends in 2024.

to the contract.

The company plans to start construction this November, with completion next fall.

#### Pavilion moving ahead

In other business, the board voted unanimously to approve a bid of \$1.518.281 by IEI General Contractors of De Pere for construction of the Nelson Family Pavilion at Voyageur Park.

Mayor James Boyd said this meant that scheduling a groundbreaking ceremony wouldn't be too far off.

"This is exciting news for the city of De Pere," Boyd said. Current and projected expenses for the Nelson Family

Pavilion project amount to a

total of \$1,795,225.

Donations and funding from the city thus far total \$1,642,808, leaving \$152,417 left to fundraise.

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The board also voted unanimously to:

- Approve a bid of \$73,335 from Bluemel's Garden & Landscape Center for fall surfacing for playground projects at Kelly Danen and Legion Park. Fall surfacing is ground surface coating meant to minimize injuries to children on playgrounds.
- · Approve a 21-lot and twooutlot extraterritorial final plat of Lawrence Parkway First Addition in the 2200-2300 block of Little Rapids Road in Lawrence.
- · Approve a 35-lot and twooutlot extraterritorial preliminary plat of Little Rapids Subdivision in the 2700 block of Lawrence Drive in Law-





With 10 years of experience in the adventure outdoor industry, Scott Carney, born and raised in Brown County, is used to being busy this time of year as he switches over from camping gear, kayaks and paddle boards at the end of summer to make room for the snowboards and skis of winter time. This year's switch is extra special though, as it will be Carney's first summer-to-winter transition in his own store, Scott's Sports LLC in Allouez on Webster. If you plan on hitting the powder this year and you're looking for a new setup, a tune for your existing equipment or a full rental package, Carney's got you covered. Josh Staloch photo

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support two local causes.

Aisha Morales, WBAY, will host the event.

In addition to the fashion show, there will also be a silent auction, raffle and a pop-up boutique.

Tickets are \$20 per person.

Tables seating either eight or ten people are available for reservation.

Tickets are available at eventbrite.com/e/2023-fashioncents-fashion-show-tickets-713877204937.



#### Girl Scouts to host Trucks Are for Girls event

DE PERE - On Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., local Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to explore careers in both trucking and STEM at Trucks Are for Girls.

Trucks Are for Girls — held at Paper Transport, 1250 Mid Valley Dr., De Pere — will introduce young girls to exciting career prospects in the trucking industry and STEM fields while also instilling a sense of safety and responsibility around large trucks.

"This remarkable event brings together leading organizations to introduce young Girl Scouts to the world of trucking and the exciting opportunities within STEM careers," said Missy Brozek, director, GSNWGL Neenah-Menasha brand communications. "The partnership highlights the commitment of these organizations to encourage gender diversity and inclusivity within traditionally maledominated sectors."

This event is sponsored by Girl Scouts, Women in Trucking, Michelin North America, Inc. and Paper Transport.

Participants will have the opportunity to participate in interactive and hands-on activities related to the supply chain, hear from esteemed female leaders from the trucking industry, explore the inside of trucks and earn STEM badges and a Women in Trucking Fun Patch.

This event is only open to registered Girl Scouts.

### Allouez discusses options for pond at Riverview Park

**BY JANELLE FISHER** CITY PAGES EDITOR

ALLOUEZ - The village of Allouez hosted a public involvement meeting Thursday, Sept. 14, to discuss a proposed wet detention pond to be located within Riverview

In 1972, the Federal Clean Water Act was passed, requiring states to identify polluted bodies of water bodies of water that are not fishable or swimmable.

States are also required to identify which pollutant(s) is responsible for the impairment of the body of water and establish a plan for mitigating the pollution.

As a part of that mitigation, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that states develop total maximum daily loads for the pollutants of concern.

In the Fox River and East River, the primary pollutants of concern are phosphorus, which can cause excessive algae growth and harm to aquatic life, and sediment, which can disrupt aquatic habitats and create low visibility/low sunlight penetration, causing harm to aquatic plants.

"The DNR developed this study where they went through and quantified the amount of sediment and phosphorus coming into the rivers and where it's coming from, whether agricultural or urban runoff," Nick Vande Hey, senior municipal and water resource engineer at McMahon Associates, said. "Then they said, 'Okay, in order for the river



Option 1



Option 2



Option 3 Village of Allouez map

to get back to a good condition where you can fish and swim without concern, everyone's got to reduce their pollutant load for sediment and phosphorus by a certain amount."

Vande Hey said that the way the DNR implements and enforces the established total maximum daily loads for pollutants is through municipal stormwater permits.

"The DNR says, 'Hev village, you need to get a permit from us, and as part of that permit, we want you to meet these requirements and this report," he said. "So the village is regulated by the DNR, and the EPA actually requires the state to do this... So we need to address these pollutants of concern through the permit."

The village of Allouez received its initial municipal stormwater permit from the DNR in 2006, and it was renewed in 2019.

Municipal stormwater permits come with requirements in the areas of public education, public involvement, illicit discharge detection and elimination, construction site pollutant control, post-construction stormwater management, municipal pollution prevention and stormwater quality management.

Allouez is divided into two watersheds, with areas of the village draining to both the East River and the Fox

The DNR requires that Allouez reduce its phosphorus pollutants by 41% in both the

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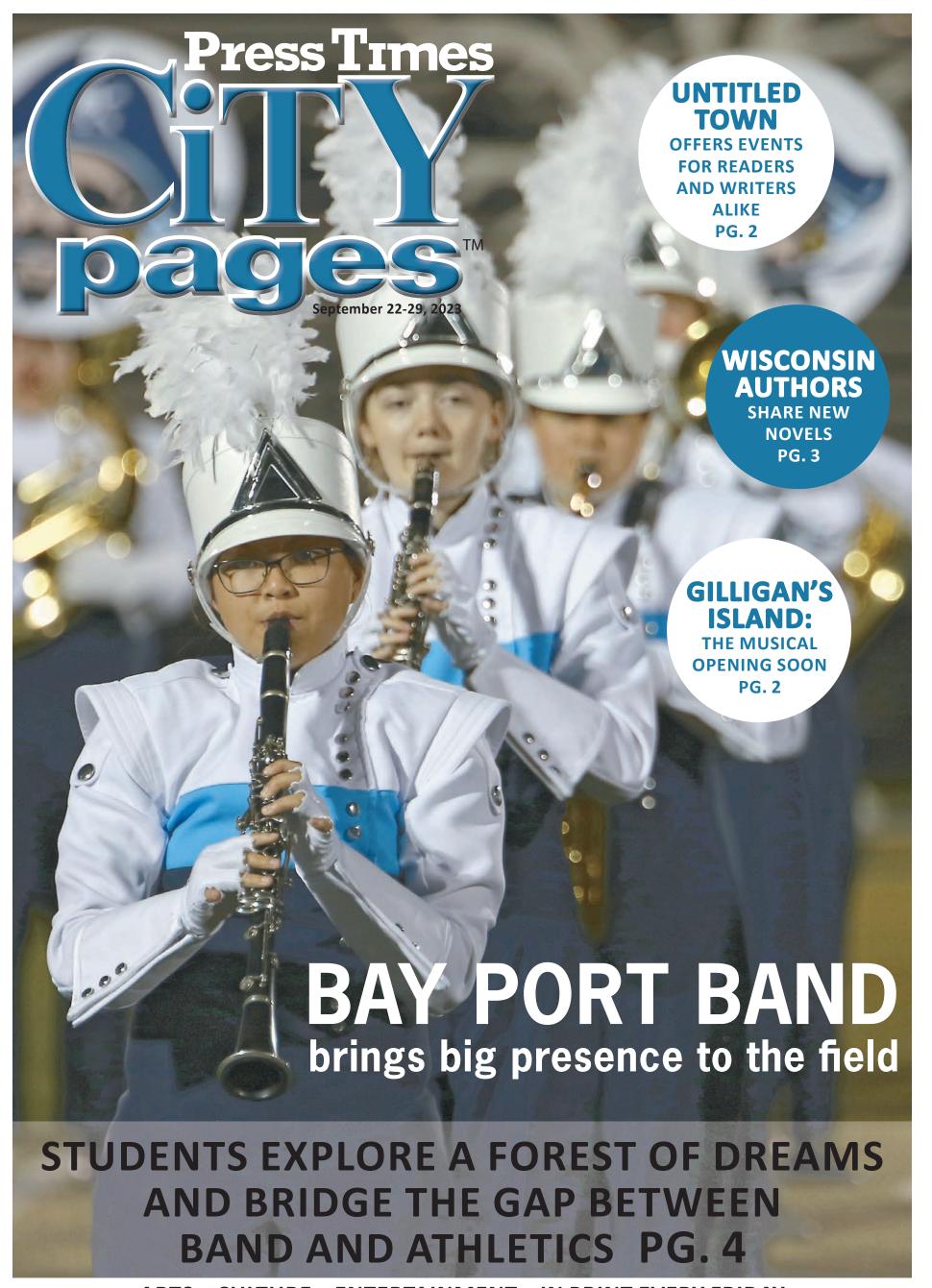


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# THE BUZZ

# UntitledTown offers opportunities for local readers and writers

By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

**In 2017, UntitledTown hosted** its first weekend-long book and author festival, drawing in readers and writers alike for panel discussion, author readings, book signings and workshops.

That weekend-long festival was thwarted by the pandemic, but UntitledTown organizers have found a way to keep the spirit of the organization alive.

"UntitledTown was originally a separate 501c3 organization that was started several years ago and ended up having a big book and author festival over a

weekend," Sherrill Revolinski, board president for the Friends of the Brown County Library, said. "When the fourth year was going to happen, COVID hit and kind of put everything on hold.... In part of a discussion of the synergies of the Brown County Library and the volunteers that were running UntitledTown, we made the decision to fold UntitledTown, the actual 501c3, into the Friends of the Brown County Library."

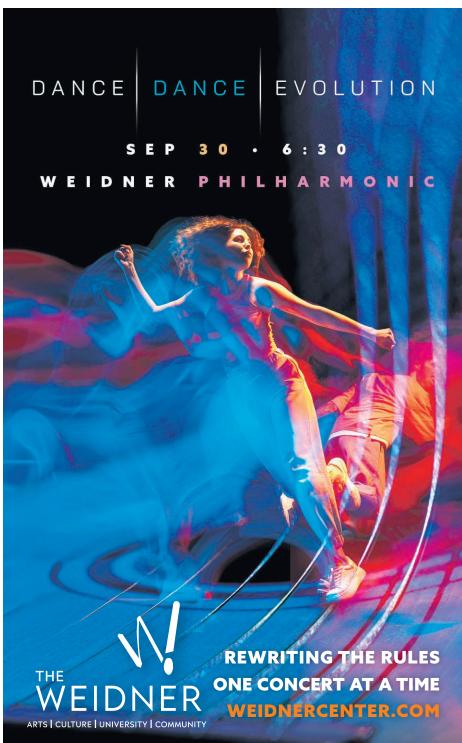
With that change, Revolinski said, also came a change in the programming offered by UntitledTown.

"We kind of took a step back," she said.

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▲ UntitledTown continues on in its goal of providing literature-related events that are accessible to all. Stock photo







▲ Evergreen Theater's production of Gilligan's Island: The Musical opens next weekend at St. Norhert's Webb Theatre, Submitted photos

# **Evergreen's production of Gilligan's Island sets sail**

By Josephine Hinderman Contributing Writer

"Welcome, our tropical tour guides will be checking your boarding passes and directing you to your cabins on the S. S. Minnow's exotic three hour tour... We hope to recreate the fun and share the steadfast spirit that united the castaways on that little island."

These are some of the director's notes for *Gilligan's Island: the Musical* that will be put on by Evergreen Theater starting Sept. 22.

Based on the classic 1964 sitcom of the same name, this production revitalizes the television show into a lively, interactive, immersive and familiar musical for those that grew up with or are fans of the *Gilligan's Island* program.

Gene Guenther, director of Evergreen Theater's production of *Gilligan's Island: The Musical*, said, "I was nine years old and in third grade when my parents and siblings would anxiously gather around our black-and-white TV to watch the weekly installment of *Gilligan's Island.*"

This is a memory that can seemingly be shared throughout many households in the Green Bay area and led *Gilligan's Island: The Musical* to become a performance of beloved nostalgia.

"I will talk to people around town and they've at least heard of it," Guenther said. "It appeals to memories and nostalgia for those who have watched it and grew up with it. Because of that I thought it was a great choice for Evergreen! It was something we've been enjoying doing in rehearsals. The music is catchy, and it engages with the audience... It's something that we thought would be fun and would appeal well to an older demographic... [With younger people], there's an age of innocence. We also want this performance to be educational and entertaining to younger people because we're going to the 1960s with patriotism and how people interacted with one another and the attitudes of the time."

Geunther said the musical will be immersive, with guests being greeted by tropical tour guides and being treated as though they're fellow guests on the



▲ The cast and crew of Gilligan's Island: The Musical will provide attendees of the production with an immersive experience.

fateful S.S. Minnow, and are shipwrecked alongside the musical's main characters and are involved with trying to get off of the island.

"We do what's called 'breaking the fourth the wall," he said, the fourth wall being a common theater definition, referencing an imaginary wall that separates audience from performers; interacting with the audience directly breaks this metaphorical wall, "and talk directly to the audience, as though they're on the island and trying to get off with the main cast. We want the audience to be as engaged as possible and be a part of the performance."

In his director's notes, Guenther declares, "We start the fun tonight by inviting our three hour tour audience to sing along with the opening number. So please join our fun cast, crew and the rest, that I am most thankful for, with those well known lyrics: 'Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a fateful trip...'"

Tickets will cost \$25, and performances will be Sept. 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 at 7 p.m., and also Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 at 2 p.m., and will take place at St. Norbert's Hall of Fine Arts - Webb Theatre at its 315 Third St. location in De Pere.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit evergreentheater.org.





# Wisconsin authors share new novels, experiences and advice

By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

**Lion's Mouth Bookstore hosted** two Wisconsin authors — Carol Dunbar, a resident of northern Wisconsin and author of A Winter's Rime, and Jill Stukenberg, a professor of English at UW-Stevens Point and author of News of the Air — for an evening of conversation and a shared reading of two new novels set in Wisconsin with an audience of aspiring local writers and book lovers.

A Winter's Rime is Dunbar's second novel — her first being The Net Beneath Us, which won the Wisconsin Writers: Edna Ferber Fiction Book Award.

The novel follows the story of Mallory Moe, a 25-year old veteran army mechanic, as she figures out what the next phase of her life will look like while navigating changing relationships and past hardships.

News of the Air is Stukenberg's debut novel and follows the story of Allie Krane and her family, who trade in their urban life for life in the northwoods — fleeing the ecological disasters and problems of the modern world — until two children come into their lives nearly two decades later, forcing the family to face the sort of news and problems they fled all those years ago.

The evening at Lion's Mouth had both authors reading passages from their novels and discussing them with each other and with attendees, but also discussing the process that brought their novels to fruition, reminiscing on what it was like to find out their work would be published and offering advice to those in attendance looking to do the same.

"Agents are easy to find... They want to be found and they tell you what they're looking for," Dunbar said. "But there's so many of them and it's hard to match an agent with who you are."

A writing conference was where Dunbar finally connected with an agent to handle her book, but she noted that the process didn't go exactly as she expected, offering up her own experience as advice for aspiring authors.

"I went to this conference and I was ready to pitch my query letter," she said. "I signed up for a pitch session — and you have to pay to sign up for this pitch session — and I learned that we get one sentence, and I was like, 'You've got to be kidding me. One sentence to say what your book is about?'... I was taking classes at this writing conference and one of the teachers there gave me some advice. She said that one sentence needs to have a goal, a motivation and a conflict... And my writing colleague and I stayed up all night writing our one sentence... I sat down with the agent and I told her my sentence, and she said she was interested."

That one sentence turned out to be just what Dunbar needed to get her book off the ground.

"I sat down with the agent and I told her my sentence, and she was interested," Dunbar said. "She gave me a card and she said, 'Send me the first 50 pages.' That's called a partial. Normally, when you query cold, you send them the first page or 10 pages, and if they're interested, they'll ask for the first 50. That's the first hurdle. It's a big deal if someone wants to read your first 50 pages. I was so excited."

Stukenberg's path to publication looked a bit different, forgoing the process of finding an agent and instead finding a press.

"I just started writing, thinking this was never going to go anywhere," she said. "I tried for a long time at finding an agent, but I never quite succeeded in getting an agent... I did get as far as having some good conversations with agents and they gave me some feedback, which was really cool... But at the same time I was submitting to small, independent presses and contests."

After several years, Stukenberg's writing caught the attention of a press, earning her the Black Lawrence Press' Big Moose Prize and the publication of News of the Air.

"I was submitting to this press that's located in upstate New York called Black Lawrence Press," she said. "I had heard of their contest for several years and the Big Moose Prize — they just give one a year. I entered it three years in a row before I won. The very first year, I was a semi-finalist and I was like, 'Am I really going to enter again?' Then I entered again, and I definitely remember I was like 'I'm not [entering a third time.] It's just embarrassing.' Then it was the deadline and I was like, 'Yes, I am.



▲ Carol Dunbar and Jill Stukenberg discussed their new novels and their experiences as Wisconsin authors at an event at Lion's Mouth Bookstore Tuesday, Sept. 19. Janelle Fisher photo

I have to do it.' And then that was the year I won... I had won this prize, which was something I had been working toward for years of my life. I was absolutely overjoyed. I was so happy."

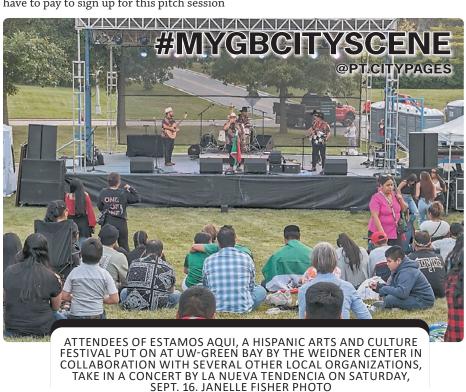
Now acting as the co-editor of Midwest Review and having served as a reader for the following year's Big Moose Prize submissions, Stukenberg said an important thing to remember when trying to get writing published is not to take rejection personally.

"It's really fascinating to be on the other side because you realize it's not personal at all," she said. "Here were so many manuscripts that I loved or stories that I loved, but there's just so man other reasons you decide whether you can publish something or not — like even something

like, 'Well, we published one sort of like that last year.' It helps so much when I look at something from my editor point of view to understand that if I get a 'no' on something I'm sending out, it's not because everyone hates me and it's not because it's terrible writing."

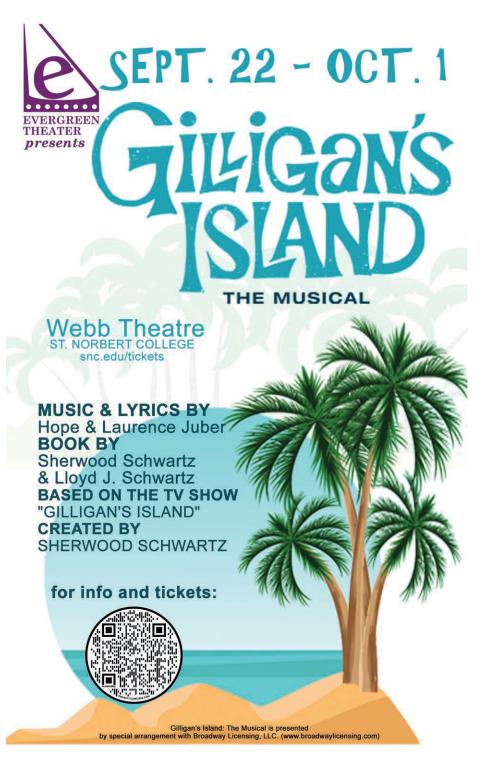
Both A Winter's Rime and News of the Air are available for purchase through Lion's Mouth Bookstore.

More information about the novels and authors can be found at caroldunbar.com and jillstukenberg.com.



# TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE OF A SLICE OF GREEN BAY

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## Students explore a forest of dreams and bridge the gap between band and athletics

By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

Although halftime at a football typically draws people to the concession stand for a mid-game snack, the Bay Port Band's halftime performance gives audiences a reason to rethink that popcorn run as nearly 200 students take their places on the field wielding instruments, flags and other props.

The marching band and color guard, directed by Kyle and Ashley Siegrist, consists of roughly 180 students,

Coordinating a halftime routine for such a large group, the directors said, is no easy task

"It's definitely challenging, but that's kind of the fun of it, too," Ashley said. "Kyle has taken it upon himself to kind of become a drill writer over the past couple of years and has utilized some newer software that allows you to create the drills. And then, because our school district has been so supportive, we've actually also started to utilize an app on our phones called the Ultimate Drill Book, and that's been really helpful because all the kids just grab their phones and they can see their dot and it really helps us with getting more streamlined through our rehearsals."

Kyle said that the new technology has made learning choreography easier for band members and thus enabled the band to tackle much more complex routines.

"It's a lot different from the days of using paper to learn your choreography on the field," he said. "The kids now can watch animations of their spots and actually see where they're supposed to be moving, synced up with recordings of the music that they're playing. We can write notes to the kids in real time and basically send it out to all of their phones. It's really cool. It's been a game changer as far as what we do. We've definitely upped the level of choreography and of production design that we've been



▲ The Bay Port Band features around 180 students, including members of the color guard.

trying to do on the field and we've gotten away from just standing, playing a tune, going into a formation, standing some more, playing a tune and moving a little bit. We've kind of turned into telling a story on the field over the last couple of years."

This turn towards storytelling, Kyle said, is on par with the kind of performances collegiate and professional marching bands are doing, giving Bay Port band students a head start in preparing for band after high school.

"A lot of the competitive marching bands and the marching bands that students would be able to participate in at the next level, either in college or professionally, they're starting to do a lot more of these themed shows," he said. "So last year we did a show, we called it Glow Up, and the theme was lights. So we lit up all these props on the field and flags and backdrops — we had all these things on the field that kind of emphasized that theme. And then all of the music also went along with that theme idea."

This year's theme is centered around a character exploring a dream world.

"This year we called it Forest of Dreams," he said. "The basic storyline is that they have a dreamer character... Somebody falls asleep and awakens basically in this dream world. And the music definitely

works — it's "Pure Imagination" from Willy Wonka, "A Million Dreams" from The Greatest Showman and "Enter Sandman" by Metallica... The whole show kind of follows this dreamer character exploring their dream world... We've been kind of upping the demand on our students and giving them a more modern approach to the marching arts."

Not only have Kyle and Ashley been raising the bar when it comes to the band's



▲ The percussion instruments played on the field during halftime are set up with microphones and hooked up to stacks of speakers to ensure their sounds don't get lost among the other instruments.





▲ In addition to playing music, band members carry out choreography fitting with the theme and music of the halftime show -- including this intense nightmare sequence.

◀ This year's hafltime performance features a guitar soloist. Janelle Fisher photos

production quality, but they've also been working to improve a sense of community within the band.

One way they've done that is by selecting four student leaders to serve as drum majors, leading their peers on the field.

"It's interesting because every school seems to do it a little differently," Ashley said. "I have always felt that giving kids a chance to be in a leadership role has been helpful to those kids and this year and last year we had numerous kids audition for the drum major spot and both years we've been really in a bind with making our final decision and picking our drum majors. We really felt like the four individuals that we chose all really needed to be there because they demonstrated through an interview process and a conducting process that they really were fit for the job, but they also hold different characteristics in their personalities and in their leadership styles that sort of help connect to all of the students that are in the band program. When you have a program that is as large as ours, you have kids that are in a whole different set of subcategories. They're woodwinds, brass, percussion and color guard, but they're also freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Whether they're just getting started or they like being in band class, or maybe they're die hard kids that are involved in all of our extracurriculars, having four drum majors with their own diverse backgrounds really

kind of helps each individual student sort of gravitate towards at least one of the drum majors because they can find similarities in their own lives and connect."

Not only does having four drum majors help foster a sense of connection among band members, but it also helps logistically during performances.

"We really do spread out from about the 20-yard line to the other 20-yard line, so being able to spread out four drum majors across the field means that there's always somebody for our kids to be able to find the tempo from," Ashley said.

While improving the skills of the students in the band, Ashley said she and Kyle have a greater motivation in upping the band's game, so to speak.

"We felt like when we got [to Bay Port,] we wanted to try to bring a little bit of that intensity with us from Texas while still maintaining the heart and the appreciation that Wisconsin schools are so good at producing," she said. "For me, there seemed to be a disconnect - and I think it is pretty common in a lot of Wisconsin schools — there just seems to be, sometimes, a disconnect between band or music in general versus sporting events and sports. Mine and Kyle's goal is to try to bridge that gap and change the perception in our students, in our school and in our community that band is right up there with sports as far as the level of rigor and the intensity that it brings."



 $\blacktriangle$  A mellophone solo is featured during Bay Port's 2023 halftime routine.



# Josie

Meet Josie, a two-year-old goldendoodle. Josie loves walks, playing with her human and exploring everything. Josie is a sweet, gentle pup who wants to be friends with everyone. Staff photo



# BiG GUIDE

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#### **LIVE MUSIC**

#### Saturday, Sept. 23

**Stone Temple Pilots and Collective Soul** • Lambeau Field, Green Bay. Kickoff Weekend concert presented by SiriusXM, Ticketmaster, Polaris and Kwik Trip. 5 p.m. Free. Learn more at packers.com/kickoffweekend.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 26

**Godsmack** • Resch Center, Ashwaubenon. Hard rock concert featuring special guest I Prevail. 7 p.m. \$40+. Learn more and purchase tickets at reschcomplex.com.

#### Saturday, Sept. 30

**Lola Blu •** WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Up-and-coming country/ rock singer/songwriter. 2-5 p.m. Free admission. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

**Dance Dance Evolution** • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Performance by the Weidner Philharmonic followed by a special exhibition live performance from Water Street Dance Milwaukee. 6:30 p.m. \$25+. See weidnercenter.com to learn more and purchase tickets.

#### Ongoing

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

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

**Vinyl Night** • Captain's Walk Winery, Green Bay. Bring your favorite album and add it to the queue. First Wednesday of every month from 6-9 p.m. Follow Captain's Walk Winery on Facebook for more details.

Farmers' Market Series • Gather on Broadway, Green Bay. Artisanal food, craft cocktails, craft beer and live performances by original touring bands. Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit gatheronbroadway. com for more details and a line-up of performers.

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

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

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

#### Wednesday, Sept. 27

Correcting the Narrative • UW-Green Bay, Green Bay. Screening put on by the Green Bay Police Department and The Community. 6 p.m. Free. Learn more and register at eventbrite.com/e/correcting-the-narrative-screening-and-panel-at-uw-green-bay-tickets-699279954167.

#### Friday, Sept. 29

Hawks Crest Comedy Show and Dinner • Thornberry Creek at Oneida, Oneida. Cocktail hour, comedy show, dinner and social hour. 5 p.m. \$75+. Visit golfthornberry.com/hawkscrestcomedyshow for more details and to purchase tickets.

#### Ongoing

 $\textbf{Gilligan's Island: The Musical} \bullet \textbf{Webb Theatre, De Pere. Production put}$ 

on by Evergreen Theater. Sept. 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 at 7 p.m. Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. \$25. To find out more and purchase tickets, visit evergreentheater.org.

**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**

#### Monday, Sept. 25

**Dinner With the Artist: An Evening With Jenna Kast •** Hotel Northland, Green Bay. Evening of artistic inspiration, exquisite cuisine and engaging conversation. 6-9 p.m. \$85+. Learn more and purchase tickets at theartgarage.org.

#### Ongoing

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

**Green Bay Arts Unlimited Meetings •** St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashwaubenon. Artist demonstrations, meeting, networking and fellowship. Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Visit gbartsunlimited.wixsite.com for more details.

**Down by the Shore** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit of quilting and fiber art using embellishment techniques, unique materials and construction methods by the Fiber Artisans of Northeast Wisconsin. Open through Sept. 24. Find out more at nevillepublicmuseum.org.

**The Great Knit In** • Art Garage, Green Bay. Drop-in knitting and crochet workshop. Saturdays through Sept. 30 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Free. Head to theartgarage.org to learn more.

**Strong Unrelenting Spirits** • newARTSpace, De Pere. Large-scale color portraits by Tom Jones, providing insight into the pride, strength and beauty of the Ho Chunk people. Open during gallery hours, Sept. 8-Oct. 15. Learn more at newartspace124.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 national rrmuseum.org.

**Spectacular Science: Candy Chemistry •** Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Dive into the sugary world of candy and explore the complex science behind making tasty treats. Open during regular museum hours. Included with general admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org to find out more.

#### **FOOD/DRINK**

#### 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.

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**

#### Ongoing

**Get on the Ball •** Allouez Village Hall, Allouez. Learn how to reduce pain, stiffness, incontinence and more using a 5-inch ball. 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21 and Oct. 5. \$40, includes ball. Call (920) 445-3561 with any questions.

**Full Bodied Flow** • Captain's Walk Winery, Green Bay. Yoga class for all skill levels. First Sunday of every month. Call (920) 431-9244 to reserve your spot.

**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 Sept. 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.

Bellin Women's Half Marathon Training Event • Bellin Health Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Group training runs led by running experts and athletic trainers. Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a.m., through Oct. 4. Visit the Bellin Women's Half Marathon & 5K Facebook page for more information.

**Yoga Wednesdays •** WINEaLOT Vineyards, Green Leaf. Yoga class led by Tiffany Pavek of Karma Yoga. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. \$10 per person. Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

Sunset Yoga • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Yoga on the patio.



## DOWN BY THE SHORE

# OPEN THROUGH SEPT. 24. NEVILLE PUBLIC MUSEUM, GREEN BAY

Exhibit of quilting and fiber art using embellishment techniques, unique materials and construction methods by the Fiber Artisans of Northeast Wisconsin. Find out more at nevillepublicmuseum.org.

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., through Sept. 28. \$15 per person, includes a cocktail token. Check out Paradise North Distillery's Facebook page to learn more

**Learn to Square Dance •** Oak Park Place, Green Bay. No experience needed. Couples, families and solo dancers welcome. Second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. First lesson is free. Follow the Green Bay Square Dance Club on Facebook for more details.

**DJ Bingo Fridays •** WINEaLOT Vineyards, Green Leaf. Put your music knowledge to the test. Fridays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

**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.

#### **LECTURES/WORKSHOPS**

#### Sunday, Sept. 24

**Good Vibes** • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Reiki and gong workshop. 6:30 p.m. \$40 per person. See celestialsoundgb.com to learn more and to register.

#### Monday, Sept. 25

Beginning Ukulele • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Learn the basics of ukulele playing, including fingering chords in different keys with easy strumming techniques as an accompaniment to singing. 6 p.m. Free. Registration required. (Ages 18+) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 26

What is Chat GPT? • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Presentation by experts from UW-Green Bay and learn more about how it works, common concerns about the technology and ways that you can use Chat GPT in everyday life. 6 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Cozy Up to Creative Journaling • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Decorate a journal and try out writing prompts and stress-relieving exercises led by writing teacher and avid journaler Angela Kelly. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 27

**CEO Breakfast Series •** St. Norbert College, De Pere. Presentation by Mike Daniels, president and CEO of Nicolet National Bank. 7:30 a.m. \$60. Head to snc.edu/tickets/ceo.html to find out more and to register.

#### Thursday, Sept. 28

How to Stay Safe Online • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Learn how to stay safe online with tips from Brown County Library's Information Technology Manager Jay Gerlach. 3 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org 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**

#### Thursday, Sept. 28

**Garden Detectives •** Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Identify common insects; discover insect habitats and survival characteristics; and determine whether an insect is a predator or herbivore, all while working to solve several mysterious cases with Linda from the Green Bay Botanical Garden. 3:30 p.m. Free. Registration required. (Grades 1-5) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

#### Saturday, Sept. 30 seum of Green Bay

Our World • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Nickelodeon character meet and greets, prizes, games, and projects, including a Blue's Clues scavenger hunt, Rugrats obstacle course, SpongeBob snack station, bilingual story time, Peppa Pig mud laboratory and more. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$5. Visit gbchildrensmuseum.org/programs for more information and to register.

#### Ongoing

Sanctuary Storytime • Green Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Themed story and a simple craft/activity geared towards preschoolers. Mondays at 10 a.m., through Oct. 2. Register by calling (920) 391-3686. Learn more on Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page.

Wiggle, Move and Giggle • The Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Games, music and movement activities for



### FARMERS' MARKETS

#### **ONGOING**

**Seymour Farmers' Market •** Woodland Plaza, Seymour. Local vendors, small businesses, crafters and food trucks. Tuesdays from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Visit Seymour Market's Facebook page for more details.

**Farmers' Market on Broadway •** Broadway District, Green Bay. More than 110 local vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, carry out foods, coffee and teas, meats, cheeses, flowers and plants, handcrafted goods, soaps and more. Wednesdays from 3-8 p.m. Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details.

**Oneida Farmers' Market** • N7332 Water Circle Pl., Oneida. Outlet for fruits, vegetables, pre-packaged honey, maple syrup and related items, flowers, plants, sweet grass and more. Thursdays from 12-6 p.m. Follow Oneida Farmers Market (Wisconsin) on Facebook for more details.

**Market on Military •** Green Bay Plaza, Green Bay. Sale of locally-grown, -raised, -made, -created and -crafted goods. Thursdays from 2-7 p.m. Visit militaryave.org for more information.

**Downtown De Pere Farmers' Market** • George Street Plaza, De Pere. Local growers and makers, plus weekly featured musicians. Thursdays from 3-8 p.m. See definitelydepere.org for more details.

**Titletown Night Market** • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Mix of food, drinks, local shopping and live entertainment. Thursdays from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Head to titletown.com for more information.

**Saturday Farmers' Market •** Downtown Green Bay, Green Bay. Fresh, locally-grown produce, artisanal baked goods, carry out foods, coffee and teas, meats, cheeses, flowers and plants, handcrafted goods and more from more than 100 local vendors. Saturdays from 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details.

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**

#### Friday, Sept. 22

Falls Prevention Awareness Day Open House • Aging and Disability Resource Center, Green Bay. Learn about ways to prevent falls and stay independent. 11 a.m. Free. Head to adrcofbrowncounty.org to learn more.

#### Saturday, Sept. 23

Fall into Fall Fest • WINEALOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Steam engine hay rides, live music from the Gentlemen Grifters, a brat fry provided by the veteran nonprofit Patriot Racing Project, homemade apple pie, a grape stomping competition, and products from For the Love of Goats. 2-5 p.m. Free admission. To learn more, check out WINEALOT Vineyards LLC on Facebook..

#### Saturday, Sept. 30

**AUTOberfest** • The Automobile Gallery, Green Bay. Collection of more than 100 rare German vehicles on display. 2-6 p.m. \$15. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit theautomobilegallery.org.

#### Ongoing

Mutts on Mondays ● Zambaldi Beer, Allouez. Get \$1 off pints when you bring your pup. Mondays from 3-9p.m., through Sept. 25. See Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more details.



# BELLIN WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON TRAINING EVENT

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Group training runs led by running experts and athletic trainers. Visit the Bellin Women's Half Marathon & 5K Facebook page for more information.



### **CRUISE IN THURSDAYS**

# THURSDAYS FROM 4-8 P.M. WINEALOT VINEYARDS, GREENLEAF

Evening of cool cars, wine/beer and food. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit winealotvineyards.com for more information.

Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. The speaker for Sept. 26 is Terry Charles to talk about PMI entertainment activities. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more

**Alzheimer's Fundraiser** • D2, Hobart and Airport Green Bay. Make a donation to Alzheimer's and receive an Alzheimer's flower to put your name on and hang on the wall. Promotion will run through September.

**Veterans Supporting Veterans** • St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Green Bay. Veterans are invited to come together to talk, share stories, and find connections with other Veterans. First Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. Free. Email mpeters@seasgb.org or call (920) 499-1546 ext. 109 for more information.

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

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

**Al-Anon** • Support group for people affected by someone else's drinking. Visit al-anon.org/meetings for a complete list of meeting locations and times or call 1-888-4Al-Anon (1-888-425-2666).

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"Trying to do a weekend-long book and author festival takes a lot of resources. Coming out of COVID and reconfiguring UntitledTown a bit, it just made more sense to do smaller events... Maybe eventually we'll be able to lead up to a full weekend again — that's the ultimate goal — but we are planning to have at least one event every month."

On Sept. 16, UntitledTown put on a workshop focused on memoir writing and journaling.

In the upcoming months, Revolinski said UntitledTown plans to hold workshops/events focused on obituary and grief writing, fiction writing and poetry.

Revolinski said that in addition to those monthly workshops, UntitledTown organizers are also working on events with the Brown County Library — some of which tie back to the early days of UntitledTown.

"We're really focusing on workshops and local authors and then authors that are universally recognized," she said. "R. L. Stein, if you're familiar with his works — he's the author of Goosebumps — he's coming to Pop Con, which is a program the library puts on, but it's sponsored by the Friends and we're actually sponsoring him coming in, so that's going to be really exciting. He was actually at one of the original UntitledTown events, maybe the second year... So we're bringing him back, free, which is kind of one of our key points."

Keeping writing and reading free and accessible is one of the main goals of UntitledTown.

"That's really what the focus of UntitledTown is — trying to bring back that universal ability for anyone to come to an event and for anyone to be a part of an event," she said. "Anybody can read. Everybody likes to read — at least I think they do, or if they don't, they should. We're really trying to keep things affordable for everyone in our community."

Revolinski said that UntitledTown events aren't just for writers, but anyone who enjoys any aspect of the world of books.

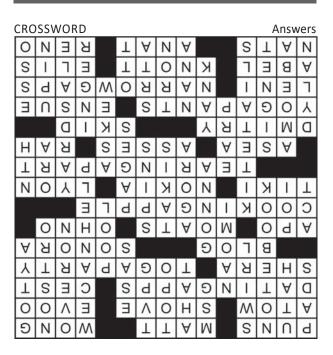
"We're not just focusing on people that want to write," she said. "We're focusing on anybody that wants to be involved in literature — anybody that likes to read, that likes to write, that likes to hear about how authors come up with a storyline."

If you're interested in getting involved with UntitledTown, Revolinski said there are always opportunities to volunteer and play a role in planning events.

"We're always looking for committee members," she said. "We have a committee group of about seven or eight people that are really kind of spearheading the conversations about who to bring in and what kind of workshops to have. We're always looking for volunteers for that."

To learn more about UntitledTown, its events, and how to get involved, contact the Friends of the Brown County Library at info@browncountylibraryfriends.org.

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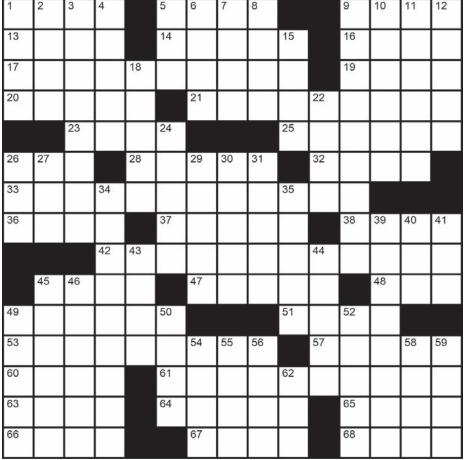
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# "Do You Mind?" if you were on the **London Underground**



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#### **Across**

- 1. The work of groan adults?
- 5. "Futurama" co-creator Groening
- 9. Actor B.D. of "Law & Order: SVU"
- 13. "Need \_\_\_\_?" (possible truck service tagline)
- 14. Push rudely
- 16. Food Network initialism
- 17. Bumble and Hinge, e.g.
- 19. " la vie!"
- 20. "Princess of Power" of Saturday mornings
- 21. Stereotypical event for fraternities in
- 23. Substack offering, maybe
- 25. Northwest Mexican state
- 26. Abbr. in a military address
- 28. Castle protectors
- 32. "Dang it!"
- 33. Fruit suitable for making pies (rather than, say, a Red Delicious)
- 36. Type of bar with mai tais
- 37. Finland-based communications company
- 38. French silk city
- 42. Ripping to shreds
- 45. On the ocean
- 47. Braying equines
- 48. "Go, team!"
- 49. Putin predecessor Medvedev
- 51. Slide on something slippery
- 53. Apparel for striking poses?
- 57. Come after
- 60. -Lenape (Delaware tribe)
- 61. Small spaces between areas, or what's represented in the long entries
- 63. The Weeknd, a.k.a. \_\_\_\_ Tesfaye
- 64. California berry farm founder
- 65. Yale students
- 66. Washington, D.C., baseball team, familiarly
- 67. Art sch. study
- 68. "Divorce Capital of the World," once

#### Down

- 1. Launching platforms
- 2. "Spiral Jetty" state
- 3. Small laptop
- 4. Soft serve machine option
- 5. Food additive initials
- 6. At the drop of \_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_ Chico ("Agua Mineral" brand)
- 8. "Young Sheldon" rating 9. Ad tagline for the frustrated and confused
- 10. Put one (fool)
- 11. \_\_\_ account (term for a bank's holding at
- a different bank)
- 12. "Now I understand"
- 15. Those things, in Spanish
- 18. Actress Watts
- 22. Table game
- 24. "Haters \_\_\_\_ hate"
- 26. Several scenes, sometimes
- 27. Luau dish
- 29. Ancient Greek gathering spot
- 30. Chips brand with a "Blue Heat" flavor
- 31. "Press Your Luck" turns
- 34. Attachments for a seaside hobby, perhaps
- 35. Volume count
- 39. Rummage event
- 40. Singer Rita
- 41. Furthest degree
- 43. Wild West Wyatt
- 44. Lopsided
- 45. One-celled protozoan
- 46. Official seal
- 49. "Blowin' in the Wind" singer
- 50. American, in England
- 52. Actress Stevens of '60s TV 54. Mom's mom, in some places
- 55. Sci-fi movie with a "Legacy" sequel
- 56. Mlle., in Monterrey
- 58. \_\_\_\_ arms
- 59. Old U.S. gas brand
- 62. Mel of baseball

# arts & entertainment by Janelle Fisher



#### **Fall Into Fall Fest**

#### Saturday, Sept. 23 | WINEaLOT Vineyards, Green Leaf

Third annual celebration of the autumn season.

Festivities will include steam engine hay rides, live music from the Gentlemen Grifters, a brat fry provided by the veteran nonprofit Patriot Racing Project, homemade apple pie, a grape stomping competition, and products from For the Love of Goats.

This event will take place from 2-5 p.m.

Admission to this event is free.

Parking is available on site.

Fall attire, including sweaters, scarves and flannels, is encouraged.

Blankets and chairs are welcome for lounging while taking in the live music.

This event is family-friendly.

To learn more, check out WINEaLOT Vineyards LLC on Facebook.

## **Stone Temple Pilots and Collective Soul**

Saturday, Sept. 23 | Lambeau Field, Green Bay

Live concert, presented by SiriusXM, Ticketmaster, Polaris and Kwik Trip as part of Kickoff Weekend.

The concert will begin at 5 p.m., outside Lambeau Field in the stadium's northwest-side parking lot.

Attendees are welcome to bring blankets and chairs to use during the

Food and beverages will be available

for purchase in the Lambeau Field parking lot and at Titletown. The Lambeau Field Atrium, Packers Pro Shop, Lambeau Field Stadium Tours, Packers

Hall of Fame and 1919 Kitchen Tap will be open for regular hours. This concert is free to attend.

Find more information at packers.com/kickoffweekend.

#### Floor Fitness with Felines

### Monday, Sept. 25 | Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary, Green Bay

Low-impact floor fitness class with furry

The class will include 40 minutes of pilates and 15 minutes of stretching while cats from the sanctuary bumble around.

This event can be a workout or just comedy and cuddle time with the cats.

Registration is \$12.

All proceeds benefit the sanctuary.

Class will run from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Visit Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary's Facebook page to learn more and to register.



## **Lessons on the Journey From SNC Student to CEO**

Wednesday, Sept. 27 | St. Norbert College, De Pere

First installment of the 25th season of the CEO Breakfast Series at St. Norbert College.

The CEO Breakfast Series offers opportunities for local businesspeople to meet face-to-face with respected leaders in the business community.

Speakers in the series will share their unique strategies for facing business challenges.

This first presentation will be given by Mike Daniels, president and CEO of Nicolet National Bank.

Daniels graduated from St. Norbert College in 1986 and co-founded Nicolet National Bank in 2000 with Bob Atwell. The presentation begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Hendrickson

Dining Room of the F. K. Bemis Conference Center. Registration is \$60 per session.

Registration for the whole series is available at a 25% discount if you register before Sept. 28.

A portion of proceeds from the CEO Breakfast Series will go toward the Phil Hauck Scholarship Fund, which will benefit an individual pursuing a Schneider School MBA or participating in the Center for Exceptional Leadership.

Register at snc.edu/tickets/ceo.html, by email at schneiderschool@snc.edu or by phone at (920) 403-3440.

#### POND

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East River and the Fox River watersheds and its sediment pollutants by 52% in the East River watershed and 72% in the Fox River watershed.

Presently, Allouez has achieved a 33% reduction in phosphorus and a 48% reduction in sediment from the East River watershed, as well as a 25% reduction in phosphorus and 36% in sediment from the Fox River watershed.

Although the village has made progress towards these requirements, additional mitigation methods need to be implemented, such as wet detention ponds like the one proposed for Riverview Park to move closer to compliance.

The proposed pond, Vande Hey said, would help in the village's satisfaction of the stormwater quality management requirement and contribute to the reduction of both phosphorus and sediment pollutants in the East River watershed

The pond would capture polluted stormwater from 150 acres around Riverview Park.

Vande Hey explained that there are many ways water can become polluted.

"When it rains, the water hits your roof, right? There could be bird droppings on the roof that have bacteria and phosphorus and things like that," he said. "And then it might flow across your lawn and pick up grass clippings, leaves, litter, or there could be fertilizer. And then it ends up on our street and then our curb and gutter. And our storm sewer then very efficiently carries away that water and discharges it into the river — the East River or the Fox River.'

Routing stormwater to a wet detention pond in Riverview Park, though, prevents the pollutants picked up by the water from reaching the river — much like other ponds already in place within the village which always have water in them, but rise and drain as it rains.

"If you walk by the other ponds in the community, there's always water... We call that the permanent pool," he said. "And that water could be anywhere from five feet to 15 feet, but typically we're in the range of six, seven, eight, even 10 feet with our permanent pool. And that water is always there. Then, when it rains, the storm sewer would bring the water into the pond and the pond slowly bounces up, and then it slowly drains down after a day, two days, three days, and then it's ready for the next rain. Water comes into that pond so that sediment and phosphorus will settle out into that pool of water and it gets trapped in the pond."

Three potential options for a pond at Riverview Park were presented during the meeting — each including additional parking within the park and a new pedestrian trail along the east side of East River Drive, from STH 172 to Broadview Drive, and the north side of Broadview Drive, from East River Drive to its termini.

The additional parking and pedestrian trails were included in the designs based on safety concerns over an abundance of vehicles parking on the street when events are taking place at the park, creating unsafe situations for pedestrians and drivers in

Allouez residents and adjacent property owners had the opportunity to view each option and offer feedback to aid village staff in creating a more detailed design for the bnog

"We're really just trying to get feedback from everybody about what you like about each option and what you don't like," Vande Hey said. "And then from this meeting, we'll move forward to committee, and then they'll flip through the public feedback that we get and then we'll figure out where we're going next. Most likely, this is not going to be the last public information meeting... but this is like the first one that kind of gets the ball rolling."

Once a plan has been finalized, construction on a pond at Riverview Park is anticipated to begin in April 2025 and end in September 2025, with prairie and wetland planting taking place throughout summer and fall of 2026.

Susan Van Rite, age 77, of

Green Bay, passed away unex-

pectedly on Wednesday morning September 13, 2023. The

#### Option 1

The first option presented features a 1.27-acre pond at the south side of Riverview Park, along the East River, and an 83-stall parking lot along Broadview Drive, adding to the park's existing 60 parking spaces.

This option would cost an estimated \$830,000, not including the construction of the parking lot, and would be eligible for a grant through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$150,000, leaving the village responsible for \$680,000.

While Vande Hey said this option would likely be deemed most preferable by the DNR and the Army Corps of Engineers (the two entities which regulate wetland areas), it was met with significant opposition by residents of the area who voiced concerns at the meeting over potential safety and aesthetic issues that might arise with having a pond so close to their homes and yards.

#### Option 2

The second option presented at the meeting includes a 1.13-acre pond in the northeast corner of the park and an expansion of the park's existing parking lot, raising the number of stalls from 60 to 144.

This option requires that two of the park's existing baseball diamonds be relocated to the northwest corner of the park to make room for the pond, and would involve the disturbance of 0.95 acres of wetland to make room for the new ball diamonds.

This option would still be eligible for the \$150,000 DNR grant, but because of the ball diamond relocation, this option would still cost the village an estimated \$2,000,000 - a total cost of \$2,150,000, also not including costs associated with the parking lot.

Because of the wetland disturbance, Vande Hey said this option would not be as preferred by the DNR and Army Corps of Engineers as the first option, but "if we put forward a concept where we're disturbing wetlands, when we apply for that permit, we have to give them a reason why... We can take public comment and include that feedback in our permit application. That doesn't mean they're going to agree with it or give us the permit, but they will consider public input... If the public is behind a certain concept, that carries weight with the DNR."

#### Option 3

The third proposed option would put a 1.17-acre pond on the west side of the park, at the corner of East River Drive and Broadview Drive and the same parking lot expansion as the second option. and would not require any hall diamonds to be relocated.

The construction of the pond in this location, however, would result in 0.43 acres of wetland disturbance.

Because the pond would be disturbing wetlands, this option would not qualify for the DNR grant, leaving the village responsible for 100% of the estimated \$1,070,000 cost, still not including parking lot

Vande Hev said this option would also likely be deemed the least preferable location for the pond by the DNR and Army Corps of Engineers.

#### Other feedback

In addition to feedback on the proposed options for pond, the parking lot locations at Riverview Park were also discussed.

Although many residents agreed that parking was a concern at the park during sporting events, some questioned whether the few days each season when parking was an issue necessitated the addition of so many parking spaces and suggested the addition of angled street parking instead.

Some attendees of the meeting also encouraged the village to explore other options of several, smaller ponds or a pond more shaped to the contour of the park and surrounding wetland to create a pond that would not interfere with any existing ball diamonds and that also would not impact any wetland areas.

#### PUBLISHER'S LETTER

## Are We The Hope Or The Despair?

Dear Reader,

As parents, we want to give our children a happy child-

hood. We want them to be introduced to the world in a beautiful and truthful way. In fact, one of the greatest gifts that parents can give their children is a happy childhood.

We want our children to grow up with compassion. We want our children to grow up loving the people in the world around us. We want them to

have compassion in their hearts for our fellow man. Some of our children make it that way and some don't.

Those that don't may end up with violence in their hearts. And as Isaac Asimov once wrote, "Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent."

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**OBITUARIES** 

son) Walsh; grandchildren: Lexi (Taylor) Eckholm, Abbi Walsh and children Millie and Aaryelle; Carlee Secor, Kenzie (Cesar) Amezquita and daughter Marlee; siblings: Lynn (Larry) Kane, Bonnie (Tom) Mason, Donna Mason, Debbie (Craig) Christensen, Lori Stein, Mary (Mark) Mandich, Rick (Denise) Larscheid, Bill (Lisa) Larscheid and Steve Larscheid.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings: Sharon (Larry) Maes, John Mason, Jim Mason, Bob Stein and brother-in-law Harry Van Rite.

Family and friends were able to visit at Cotter Funeral Home, 860 N Webster Ave, De Pere, on Saturday, September 16, from 11am until 1:30pm. Funeral service will be held at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Lissencephaly Foundation (www.lissfoundation.org)

## LEGALS

#### Legals

**Allouez** 

#### WNAXLP **ATTENTION ALLOUEZ RESIDENTS**

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#### **Green Bay**

WNAXI P OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The following decisions were rendered by the City of Green Bay's Zoning & Planning Board of Appeals at a public hearing on Monday, September 18, 2023. in consideration of the following petitions for variance from the zoning code of the municipal ordinance.

1.(Appeal 23-27) Consideration with possible action on a variance request submitted by Alyssa Fields, property owner and applicant, to request to place the facade of a garage in the side yard of a corner lot in front of the setback of an adjoining property in an R1 Low Density Residential District at 854 Ninth Street.(Ald. B. Johnson, District 9).

To grant the variance to place the facade of a garage in the side yard of a corner lot in front of the setback of an adjoining property in an R1 Low Density Residential District. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship. 2. (Appeal 23-24) Consideration with possible action on a variance request from Bobbie and Travis

McKeefry, property owners and applicants to request a deck within the side/rear yard setback at 1325 N Baird Street in an R1 Low Density Residential District (Ald. S Campbell, District 6). To grant the variance for a deck within the side/rear yard setback at 1325 N Baird Street in an R1 Low Density Residential District. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent. Exceptional Circumstance Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship.

3. (Appeal 23-25) Consideration with possible action a variance request submitted by Dave O'Brien of Bayland Buildings, Mark Fine of Russel Metals William Bahcall Inc, property owner to request to exceed maximum impervious surface standards rear yard cathack minimums in a Business Park (BP) zoning district at 825 Hinkle Street. (Ald. M. Eck,

District 11). To grant the variance to exceed maximum impervious surface standards and rear yard setback minimums in a Business Park (BP) zoning district at 825 Hinkle Street. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent Exceptional Circumstance. Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment. and Hardship.

4. (Appeal 23-26) Consideration with possible action on a request by Mike Zapinski, applicant, John Nundahl of Georgia-Pacific, property owner, to request creating driveway entrances which do meet bulk requirement standards for industrial driveways at 1749 S Broadway. (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9). To grant the variance, creating

driveway entrances which do

7700 Legals meet bulk requirement standards for industrial driveways at 1749 S Broadway. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship. A condition was placed on a request to allow a three-lane driveway which did not meet bulk requirements but must include a rumble strip within a three-lane driveway entrance. 5. (Appeal 23-28) Consideration with possible action a variance request from Tor Lor property owner and applicant to permit an uncovered parking space between a building and street beside a garage in a R1 Low **Density Residential District** located at 3380 Heaven Drive. (Ald. J. Hutchison, District 2). To grant the variance to permit an uncovered parking space between a building and street beside a garage in a R1 Low Density Residential District located at 3380 Heaven Drive. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship. Chapter 44-142 Green Bay Zoning Code - Finality of decisions of Zoning Board of Appeals. All decisions and findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, on appeal or upon application for a in all instances be final by court as may be provided by law.

variance after a hearing, shall administrative determinations and shall be subject to review a.) Expiration of variance. If construction has not begun or if the variance has not been acted upon within twelve (12) months of the approval date, the variance shall expire. b.) If the use ceases to exist

a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, the variance shall expire. **Building Permits Required** all applicants that are granted a variance shall obtain the required building permits which may require a site plan and/or building plan approval prior to construction. Publish 09.22.23 WNAXLP

or ceases to be conducted for

#### **Green Bay**

WNAXI P The City of Green Bay and Ducks Unlimited propose to treat 20 acres of Ken Euers Nature Area, 1701 Military Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54303 for selective control of invasive phragmites. The project is an attempt to control invasive species and improve wildlife habitat. Phragmites is an invasive plant that while providing little value wildlife habitat in wetlands. KCI Technologies will perform the treatments in September -October 2023. The proposed treatment for phragmites is Ecomazaoyr. Water use restrictions will be posted at the site. A public informational meeting can be requested by local landowners or others with an interest in this project. The request must be in writing within five days of this notice. Send request to Dan Ditscheit, PLA Director City of Green Bay Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, 100 N. Jefferson St., 5th Floor, Green Bay, WI 54301. Publish 09.22.23 WNAXLP

#### Kewaunee

WNAXLP STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, **KEWAUNEE COUNTY** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF** Name PAUL G. HIRST DOD: August 18, 2023

Legals

**Order Setting Time to Hear** Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)

Case No. 23 PR 44 A Petition for Formal Administration was filed. THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth June 10. 1956 and date of death August 18, 2023 was domiciled in Kewaunee County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E3302 County Road G, Kewaunee. WI 54216.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1 The Petition be heard at the Kewaunee County Courthouse, 613 Dodge St., Kewaunee, Wisconsin, Room Courtroom 1, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Jeffrey R. Wisnicky, on October 2, 2023 at 10:30 AM.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 5, 2023. 3. A claim may be filed at the Kewaunee County Courthouse, 613 Dodge St., Kewaunee, Wisconsin, Room Probate.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judament.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (920) 388-7143 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Please check with person named below for exact time and date.

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Hager, Dewick & Zuengler, S.C. 200 S. Washington St., Ste. 200 Green Bay, WI 54301 Telephone Number

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#### Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

**Green Bay** 

**WNAXLP** NOTICE

The City of Green Bay proposes to accept quotes for RFQ #2023-52 Professional Environmental Services. Quotes are due on October 19, 2023 2:00pm CST. Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or http://vendornet.wi.gov Publish 09.22.23 WNAXLP

#### Peshtigo

WNAXLP ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS **TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS** TOWN OF PESHTIGO

MARINETTE COUNTY, WI The Town of Peshtigo will receive and accept bids either by mail or hand delivered for the construction of Town Hall Improvements until Oct 10th. at 6:00 pm. All bids will be publicly read aloud during a public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All plan holders are invited to join the public bid opening.

The work for which bids are asked includes the following estimated quantities: The existing 7,000 S.F. Town Hall will undergo renovation consisting of new HVAC and air quality systems. A single prime bid will be received for the work. Site Examination: It is

project site before submitting a bid. Office hours: Tuesdays and

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Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Thursdays (10am-2pm) Location: W2435 Old Peshtigo Rd Questions: (715)-582-4332

Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS are available at Blueprint Service Company (www.blueprintservice.com) or **Builders Exchange of** Wisconsin (www.bxwi.com). Direct all bidding inquiries to Integrity Engineering's Project Manager, Tim Baumgartner, at 920 469 9288

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid payable to the OWNER as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidders fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the OWNER as liquidated

damages. No bid may be withdrawn within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Pursuant to Section 66.0903, Wisconsin Statutes, the minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by Federal wage rates. The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with Federal Davis Bacon Wage Rates.

Federal wage rates can be found at https://sam.gov/content/wagedeterminations. Be aware that project Administrators. Bidders and Contractors are required to use the latest federal wage rate available at the time of bid opening. This project anticipates the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding. Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Published by the authority of the Town of Peshtigo. CONSULTING **ENGINEER/ARCHITECT:** Integrity Engineering & Design, LLC 2637 Tulip Ln, Green Bay, WI 54313 Tim Baumgartner, Project

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**Bellevue** 

Manager

WNAXLP ILLAGE OF BELLEVUE

**Notice of Public Hearing** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on October 11, 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 2023-0008 -Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Adam Simpson, Owner, for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a Transient Residential Use on property located at 2709-2711 Aquarius Road (Parcel B-1023-1). All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 20th day of September 2023. Michelle Seidl Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 9-20-23 Published 9-22-23 and 9-29-23 WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

WNAXLP VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE **Notice of Public Hearing** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on October 11, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: ZOA 2023-0002 -Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by the Village of Bellevue staff for a Zoning Ordinance Amendment to amend Chapter 500-300 -Definitions, Chapter 500-600 - Business Districts, Chapter 500-1700 - Physical Development Standards and Chapter 500-1800 -Regulations of Signs of the Village of Bellevue Zoning Code. All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 20th day of September 2023. Michelle Seidl Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 9-20-23

#### **Green Bay**

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WNAXIP **Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use** Permit (CUP) 2360 East Mason Street (ZP 23-37)

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The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 9, 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<u>/84137675822?</u> pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1Fjcmlp WnZIOEVnUT09 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/ u/kc8xd2MWP The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-37) Consideration with

possible action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit at 2360 East Mason Street (Parcel 21-126-3-1) to allow a restaurant with drive-through within the Planned Unit Development ZO 13-21, submitted by Garritt Bader on behalf of Big Coffee East Mason LLC, property owner (Ald. W. Morgan, District 3). 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 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information contact David Buck at 920 448 3411 or david.buck@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: September

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**WNAXLP** VILLAGE OF HOBART -**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS** October 3, 2023 (6:00 PM) 2990 S. Pine Tree Road, Hobart WI 54155

The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearing on October 3rd 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of gathering input on the following:

1. Ordinance 2023-15 (AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE IV (HOTELS,

MOTELS AND ROOM TAX ORDINANCE) OF CHAPTER 40 (FINANCE AND TAXATION) - The purpose of this Ordinance is to create a room tax in the Village of Hobart, and establish the collection process, use of funds by the Village and the penalties for evading the tax. The materials for the hearing will be available on the Village website at www.hobartwi.org/village-board and at the Village office for public inspection starting September 18, 2023 through October 3, 2023 during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Village Board will take comments from the public and act on the proposed items at the board meeting immediately following the public hearing. Erica Berger, Hobart Clerk / Treasurer Published September 15, 2023 and September 22, 2023 WNAXLP

**Howard-Suamico** 

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**Annual Meeting** Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Howard-Suamico School District of the Village of Howard and Village of Suamico that the Budget Hearing will be held in the Commons at Forest Glen Elementary School, 1935 Cardinal Lane in Suamico on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Howard-Suamico School District of the Village of Howard and Village of Suamico that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Commons located at Forest Glen Elementary School, 1935 Cardinal Lane in Suamico on Monday, September 25, 2023 following the Budget Hearing. Dated this 22nd day of September, 2023. Christina Amtmann Clerk /s/ Board of Education Publish 09.22.23 WNAXLP

Seymour

**WNAXLP** NOTICE OF PUBLIC **INFORMATIONAL MEETING** WASTEWATER TREAMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS **PROJECT** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that the City of Seymour will hold a public informational meeting on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers of the municipal building for the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Improvements project. At the public informational meeting, all persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard concerning the WWTF Improvements project. If you have any questions please call city hall at 920-833-2209 or stop in during office hours Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Christy Stover

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#### Suamico

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The Suamico Village Board will conduct the following Public Hearing on Monday, October 2, 2023 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Suamico Village Hall, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI 54313 to consider the following: A request by Mike Shepardson, 2789 Brook Hills Drive, for approval of a Preliminary Planned Development District (PDD) overlay, as prepared by Vierbicher to allow for the creation of an additional lot on the backside of the pond on parcel SU-670-18 located on the west side of Brook Hills Drive 1/4 mile south of Anston Road.

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Michelle Bartoletti

De Pere

**WNAXLP USDD Annual Budget Hearing and Business Board of Education Meeting** held on Monday, August 21, 2023

School Board President Adam

Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: As required by State Statute 65.90 the Board of Education is holding a public hearing to review the proposed budget for the 2023-2024 school year. This is a public hearing of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere. Before the meeting, notice was given to the public by posting at the appropriate

places, and copies of the notice of the meeting were provided to local news media A copy of the notice was sent to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the The Budget Hearing of the Unified School District of was held Monday, August 21,

De Pere Board of Education 2023. Board President Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Roll Call: Present - Adam Clayton, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Mirkes, Brittony Cartwright, Jeff Dickert, Melissa Niffenegger, and Dan Van Straten. After the roll call of Board members, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the order of

Budget Report: Dawn Foeller, Director of Finance, presented the Proposed 2023-2024 Budget. The presentation reviewed the projected enrollment - and increase of 38 students, staffing changes, revenue cap, State funding, ESSER funds, potential wage increases, insurance cost changes, and the estimated value of vouchers. The Budget is not final until after the Pupil Counts in September and October. If the budget is approved as it is presented, the preliminary tax levy would be \$18,925,564 with a mill rate of \$5.73. A period of questions and answers followed the presentation. The Board asked clarifying questions and no questions were received from the public. Clayton closed the hearing at 6:23 p.m. and called for a break before opening the Business Board Meeting. Clayton opened the School Board Business Meeting with the following announcement: This is a business meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in public. Before this meeting notice was given to the public by posting on the District website & at each of the school buildings. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to

The Press Times, the official

Clayton called the meeting to

newspaper of the District.

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order at 6:33 p.m. Roll Call: Present - Clayton, Jeskewitz, Mirkes, Cartwright, Dickert, Niffenegger, and Van Straten. After the roll call of Board members, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the order of business.

Agenda: A motion was made by Van Straten and seconded by Mirkes to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote: 7/0 Public Comment: 24 people, residents and non-residents of the school district, presented comments. All 24 commented

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on the pending flag policy, one adding the positive experience of teaching and parenting in the De Pere School District, and one adding a complaint regarding the freedom of information policy. Minutes: A motion was made by Niffenegger and seconded by Cartwright to approve the July 17, 2023 Business Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried by 6/0 vote, Van Straten abstained. A motion was made by Mirkes and seconded by Dickert to

approve the July 31, 2023,

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Special Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried by 6/0 vote, Van Straten abstained. A motion was made by Niffenegger and seconded by Cartwright to approve the August 4, 2023, Special Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried by 6/0 vote, Mirkes abstained. Motion to approve the Resignation of a Member of the Board of Education: Dan Vanstraten moved out of the School District and resigned his position as Clerk of the Board of Education. A motion

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was made by Niffenegger and seconded by Cartwright. The Motion carried on a 6/0 vote. Van Straten received a standing ovation for his years of dedication to the De Pere School District as he left the meeting.

Motion on Process for Filling the Vacated Seat on the Board of Education: Dr. Christopher Thompson, superintendent, reviewed Board Policy 0142.5 which dictates the procedure for filling the vacated seat. It was recommended the Board accept letters of interest from

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community members through Friday, September 8. Each interested candidate will have 5 minutes to present their interest to the Board at the September 18 Regular meeting with the Board taking action to select the new member later in the meeting. A motion was made by Dickert to approve and seconded by Cartwright. Motion carried on a 6/0 vote.

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Motion to approve the 2023-2024 Budget: Noting this is a placeholder budget until the pupil counts and the final budget in October, a motion

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

to approve the resignation

During the week of September 25-29, 2023, City of Green Bay residents may place up to two (2) cubic yards maximum (6 feet x 3 feet x 3 feet) of bulk household items next to your trash cart for free curbside collection. Bulk household items include sofas, couches, loveseats, tables, chairs, desks, mattresses, box springs, beds, entertainment centers, grills, ladders, mowers, exercise equipment, lawn/patio furniture, cribs, swing sets, bikes, lawn and holiday display items, etc. These items must be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

Any excess of two (2) cubic yards of bulk household items placed next to your cart for collection will be picked up and charged

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

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

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

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

Construction, remodeling, demolition waste, household trash, move-out debris, and recycling items are **NOT** allowed at these locations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Department of Public Works** 

#### **CITY OF GREEN BAY** FALL LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

The City of Green Bay Department of Public Works will begin its fall curbside collection of loose leaves, garden waste, and grass clippings on Monday, October 9, 2023. This material should be placed out to the curb in separate piles (leaves/grass together and brush/branches together) and should not be co-mingled. Bagged material will not be picked up.

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 – DEADLINE FOR YARD WASTE ITEMS TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB FOR FINAL COLLECTION.

#### Yard waste placed to the curb after November 19 WILL NOT be collected by the City.

Residents are responsible for disposing of their own yard waste after the fall collection period, or they will be assessed a fee for collection. Please see Yard Waste Drop-Off Center information below.

Please note that placing yard waste in the road itself is against City ordinance, and residents who do so will be subject to collection fees and/or fines. Similar to past collection periods, Public Works staff will be recording violations.

Residents are reminded that raking leaves into the street (1) increases pollution of storm water; (2) may cause flooding by blocking drainage structures; (3) poses a dangerous attraction to young children; and (4) violates the terms of the City's stormwater permit obligations.

Please refrain from piling yard waste next to trees, poles, mailboxes, or other obstructions as this slows down collection crews and may cause damage to equipment or the obstruction.

#### YARD WASTE DROP-OFF CENTERS

The City of Green Bay Department of Public Works Yard Waste Drop-Off Centers are open daily (including weekends) April 1 until Thanksgiving Day from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The winter schedule from Thanksgiving Day to March 31 are Saturdays and Sundays only from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Residents may bring their brush, tree trimmings, loose leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste to either of the City's two yard waste drop-off sites located at 2530 East Shore Drive on the east side and 1470 Hurlbut Street on the west side.

Contractor generated yard waste debris is NOT acceptable at these sites or at the curb for City collection.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Department of Public Works – Operations Division at (920) 448-3535 or visiting the City's website at <a href="https://www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks">www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks</a>.

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS** 

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Minutes was made to approve the Budget as presented by Mirles and seconded by Dickert. The motion carried on a 6/0 vote. Second Reading of Proposed Flag Policy: Dickert requested a listing of all flags currently in all buildings. Thompson suggested having the district attorney attend the next business meeting to review the policy. Dickert made a motion to table the decision and Mirles seconded. The motion passed on a 4/2 vote. Discussion of Policy 8310: Public Records: A discussion of a complaint requesting a full refund for records received was discussed. It was noted the complainant was informed there would be a charge for supplies and time if the total cost was more than \$50. The decision was made to reimburse the complainant for the cost of the paper. Discussion of Policy 2522: Library Media Centers: A discussion of this policy and how often library materials can be reviewed due to a complaint.

**Motion to Approve July** Financials: Foeller presented a review of the July financial statement. A motion was made to approve the July financials by Cartwright and seconded by Jeskewitz. The motion carried on a 6/0 vote. Motion to Approve the July Vouchers: A motion was made to approve by Dickert and seconded by Mirkes. The motion carried on a 6/0 vote. Executive Session: The Board to action on a roll call vote to enter into executive session at 8:40 p.m. pursuant to WI Statute 19.85 (1)(C)(f) for staffing, and salary negotiations. and a resignation. Roll Call, Cartwright, Clayton, Dickert, Jeskewitz, Mirkes, and Niffenegger. A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Jeskewitz to adjourn the executive season and return to the open session. Motion carried on voice voter; 6/0. A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Mirkes to approve the resignation of Molly Madden, EL Teacher. Motion carried on a voice

A motion was made by Niffenegger and seconded by Jeskewitz to approve a new contract for Alisha Ashbeck, Altmayer Reading Recovery, and Learning Support, and contract overload pay for Shelby Ambrosiuos, Foxview FCS, Stacey Arshem, DPHS Reading, Todd Anderson, DPHS Business, Weeya Calif, Foxview Art, Heather Clancy, DPMS FCS, Tricia Gross, DPHS Business, Kerri Herrild, DPHS Business, Scott Miller, DPMS Tech Ed, Steve Newton, DPHS Phys Ed, Jared Pankow, DPMS Spanish, Roby Ryba, DPHS Tech Ed, Adam Wolf, DPHS Agriculture, Heather Wright, DPMS Computer, and Bekah, Yahnke, DPHS FCS Teacher. Motion carried by 6/0 vote. Adjournment: A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Cartwright to adjourn the Business Meeting of the Board of Education. Motion carried by 6/0 vote. Adjournment at 9:16 p.m. Submitted by Joanne DiSalvi, **Executive Assistant** Approved by the Board of Education on September 18, Chad Jeskewitz, Vice President Publish 09.22.23 WNAXLP

#### De Pere

WNAXLP USDD Special Board of **Education Meeting held on** Monday, August 29, 2023 School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in public, virtually.

Notice of the upcoming

meeting was given to the

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public by posting on the

district website and at each of the school buildings. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the District's official newspaper. The special meeting of the Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education was held on Monday, August 29, 2023. Board President order at 6:02 p.m. Roll Call: Present - Adam Clayton, Brittony Cartwright, Chad

Clayton called the meeting to Jeskewitz, Jeff Dickert, and Jeff Mirkes. Melissa Niffenegger was excused. After the roll call of Board members, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the order of business. Agenda: A motion was made

by Dickert and seconded by Jeskewitz to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 5/0. Executive Session: The Board took action on a roll call vote to enter into executive session at 6:03 PM. pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) (f) for staffing and salary negotiations. Roll Call: Clayton, Cartwright, Jeskewitz, Dickert. Niffeneger - excused. Time closed to Executive Session: 6:06 PM. A motion was made by Cartwright and seconded by Jeskewitz to adjourn the executive session and return to the open session. Motion carried on a voice vote; 5/0. A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Mirkes to

approve overload contracts for Amy Turriff, and Chuck Tripp, 8% high school math overloads, and 1.0 FTE contracts for Hanna Belter and Heidi Lassila, EL teachers. Motion carried on a voice vote; 5/0.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Jeskewitz seconded by Cartwright to adjourn the special meeting of the Board of Education. Motion carried on a voice vote; 5/0 Adjournment at 6:07 PM. Submitted by Joanne DiSalvi, Executive Assistant. Approved by the Board of Education on September 18,

Chad Jeskewitz, Vice President Publish 09.22.23 **WNAXLP** 

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WNAXLP **USDD Special Board of Education Meeting held** 

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 The special meeting of the De Pere Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere in the Community Room at De Pere High School. Notice of the meeting was given to the public by posting on the district website and at each of the school buildings. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the district. **Board President Clayton** called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Roll Call: Present -Adam Clayton, Jeff Mirkes, Brittony Cartwright, Chad Jeskewitz, and Melissa Niffenegger. Jeff Dickert, excused. After the roll call of Board members, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the order of business.

Agenda: A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Niffenegger to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 5/0. Redbird Ready Update: Kathy Van Pay, Elementary Curriculum Director, Jenna Winger, Jenna Sether, Redbird Ready program directors, and Jodi Devine, Redbird Ready Site Coordinator, presented an update on the before and after school program. Highlights

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included schedules of the daily activities, enrollment numbers, and the coordination with St. Norbert and UWGB students to staff the program. The process for accessing math, literacy, and socialemotional learning progress was discussed.

Communities Facilities Update: Dr. Christopher Thompson, Superintendent, reviewed the process and progress of the Community Facilities Task Force and discussed the options the task force is currently developing. New options will be brought to the next meeting with the plan to provide the final option to the Board at the September 18th meeting.

Motion to approve Snow **Plowing and Salting** Contracts: Dawn Foeller, Director of Business, reviewed the previous years' experience and brought forward the idea of the district continuing with the snowplow contract but having our grounds department handle the salting for all buildings. Foeller requested the Board approve the contract and salting proposal as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote: 5/0.

Motion to approve Installation of Secondary **Electrical Meters for the** School Nutrition **Department:** Foeller presented the findings of energy consultants with the suggestion to install submeters for each of the building's kitchens. This would allow the costs to be moved and would present savings for the district. Bids from 3 companies were presented. Motion carried on a voice

Executive Session: The Board took action on a roll call vote to enter into executive session at 6:41 p.m. pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1) (c)(f). Roll Call: Cartwright, Clayton, Jeskewitz, Niffenegger, Mirkes. Time closed to Executive Session:

A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Cartwright to adjourn the executive session and return to the open session. Motion carried on a voice vote; 5/0. Adjournment: A motion was made by Mirkes and seconded by Cartwright to adjourn the special meeting of the Board of Education. Motion carried on a voice vote; 5/0. Adjournment at 7:17 PM. Submitted by Joanne DiSalvi, Executive Assistant Approved by the Board of Education on September 18, 2023. Chad Jeskewitz, Vice President Publish 09.22.23 **WNAXLP** 

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WNAXLP Minutes of the Village **Board Meeting** Aug. 14, 2023 Village Board Room 1. CALL TO ORDER

Village Clerk Christon Haltom called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. 2. ROLL CALL

C. Haltom called for a roll call. Present: Trustee Maria Lasecki District 1: Trustee Chris Nielsen. District 2: Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3: Trustee John Muraski District 4 Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen District 6: Trustee Adam Lemorande District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8 Excused: Village President Burt R. McIntyre Staff: Paul Evert Chris Haltom. Dave Wiese. Geoff Farr Josh Gerrits Chief Dennis Staeven, DEO Brandon Dhuev. Melissa Martinson, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening C. Haltom explained that

President McIntyre is

board for meeting chair

nominations. C. Nielsen

C. Hughes seconded. The

moved to nominate R.

excused, and he asked the

Suennen to chair the meeting.

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motion carried unanimously, and R. Suennen was appointed as the presiding chair for the meeting. 3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE R. Suennen led the meeting in the pledge.

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

R. Suennen read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting 5. APPROVE THE AGENDA

FOR THE MEETING C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda. A. Lemorande seconded. The motion carried unanimously. 6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

 John Bootz, 1524 Belle Plane Circle, said a watermain break several years ago led to a repair under his driveway. He now needs a new driveway slab, and he asked the village to pay for a portion

7. FUTURE AGENDA **ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** J. Muraski said he is excited

for the soft opening this week and the future of the Howard Commons Activity Complex. C. Hughes said she received a complaint of phragmites on N. Riverview Drive and asked staff to look at it.

8. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE) 9. APPROVE CONSENT

**AGENDA** A. Lemorande moved to

approve the Consent Agenda. J. Muraski seconded. The motion carried unanimously, with the following items approved: a. Village Board meeting minutes from July 24, 2023 b. Receipt of the Sex Offender Residency Appeals Board meeting minutes from July 26,

c. Municipal Invoices totaling \$2,233,406.55, paid with checks #78091-78232 d. The Temporary Class B Retailer License for the Blessfest event Oct. 1, 2023 at St. John the Baptist Church, 2597 Glendale Ave. e. The following Operator

Licenses:

i. Molly J. De Cleene

ii. Tracey L. Degenaer iii. Karra L. Daehnert iv. Callie L. Dickie v. Denise S. Ferdan vi. Paige E. Gustafson vii. Kelly A. Maynard viii. Adriana R. McNalty ix. Jennifer M. Menting x. Allison M. Misialek xi. Adam S. Neveau xii. Annie P. Neveau xiii. Stephanie A. Pinchard xiv. Roland J. Pirlott xv. Matt S. Plawtz xvi. Marley B. Raab xvii. Sara E. Schultz xviii. Matthew J. Ten Haken xix. Amy J. Zaidel

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)

11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS a. Review and take action on Ordinance 2023-10, amending sections 28-20 and 28-22 of the Municipal Code and creating section 28-35, regarding regulations at Howard Commons **Activity Complex** 

P. Evert reviewed the proposed user guidelines for the Howard Commons Activity Complex. M. Martinson explained her concerns with pets in the venue areas, as well as people riding bikes and skateboards. The board discussed in depth. C. Nielsen moved to approve Ordinance 2023-10, adopting supplemental park regulations for Howard Commons. He requested signage prohibiting pets on the great lawn. C.

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McAllister seconded. The motion carried 8-1 (No: S.

b. Review and take action on the 2024 Budget policies C. Haltom reviewed the 2024 Budget policies and calendar. R. Suennen suggested some clerical changes to the budget document. C. McAllister moved to approve the 2024 Budget policies. M. Lasecki seconded. The motion carried unanimously. 12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE

**OFFICIALS** a. C. Haltom will provide the financial report for the period ended July 31, 2023 for the General Fund and Village Green Golf Course C. Haltom reviewed the financial report for the General Fund and the golf course. The board discussed. No action was taken.

13. CLOSED SESSION J. Muraski moved to convene to closed session. C. Hughes seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the board convened to closed session at 7:37 p.m. pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats, to discuss the potential sale of portions of VH-32 and VH-31-4

14. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A. Lemorande moved to reconvene to open session. C Hughes seconded. The motion carried, and the board reconvened to open session at 7:40 p.m. 15. ACTION ON CLOSED

**SESSION ITEMS (if any)** A. Lemorande moved to accept the two Offers to Purchase portions of VH-32 and VH-31-4 that consist of 22.69 acres at \$32,000 per acre, subject to attorney

review. S. Beyer seconded. The motion carried unanimously. 16. ADJOURNMENT C. Nielsen moved to adjourn. C. Hughes seconded. The motion carried

unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:41 p.m. Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening Administrative Assistant Publish 09.22.23 WNAXLP

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**WNAXLP** Minutes of the Village **Board Meeting** Aug. 28, 2023 Village Board Room 1. CALL TO ORDER

Village President Burt R. McIntyre appeared virtually and called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. 2. ROLL CALL

Present: President Burt R. McIntyre (virtually); Trustee Maria Lasecki. District 1: Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8 Staff: Chris Haltom, Dave Wiese, Geoff Farr, Josh Gerrits Chief Dennis Star DEO Brandon Dhuey, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening 3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE B. McIntyre led the meeting in

the pledge President McIntyre asked for nominations for an in-person meeting chair since he is appearing virtually. C. Hughes moved to nominate Trustee John Muraski. C. Nielsen seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and J. Muraski was appointed as the presiding chair for the

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

J. Muraski read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was

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also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting 5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

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C. Nielsen moved to approve the agenda. C. Hughes seconded. The motion carried unanimously. 6. HOWARD FIRE RÉSCUE **PRESENTATIONS** 

a. Battalion Chief Stefan Schaefer presented a flag box to Sue O'Connor in honor of her husband, the late Howard Chief John O'Connor. b. Battalion Chief Stefan Schaefer presided over the badge pinning of Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Steinhorst and Howard Fire Chief Dennis Staeven

7. PUBLIC APPEARANCES Frank Ingram, 1460 Maple Hills Drive, said he supports the redevelopment of the old AMS/United Health Building, but he is concerned the apartments in the old building will be windowless. He also questioned the developer's request for \$10 million incentive and the proposed timeline for the development. Jane and Paul Beyer said they recently purchased a home on Hillsdale Court and would like water and sewer extended to their property. They said there are two homes that already have the utilities, and they have a failing septic system that needs to be replaced within the year.

8. FÚTURE AGENDA **ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** (NONE) 9. COMMUNICATIONS

(NONE) 10. APPROVE CONSENT **AGENDA** 

C. Hughes moved to approve the Consent Agenda. M. Lasecki seconded. C. McAllister pulled 10i (iv) - the request for a Preliminary Planned Development District from TWall Enterprises for 3100 AMS Blvd. **The motion** carried unanimously, with the following items approved: a. Village Board meeting minutes from Aug. 14, 2023 b. Receipt of the Plan Commission meeting minutes from Aug. 21, 2023 c. Municipal Invoices totaling \$1,131,891.70, paid with checks #78253-78348 d. The following Operator Licenses: i. Eric N. Deehring

ii. Aspen J. Hoterman iii. Jacob Ryan D. Lorenz iv. Jennifer M. Menting v. Andrew S. Oettel vi. Marley B. Raab e. Change Order #7 to MCC, Inc. for the Village Center 2nd Addition Road Contract involving a \$2,464.27 decrease f. Change Order #2 to David Tenor Corporation for the

Village Center Parking Lot and Harwood Avenue Watermain Relay - Utility Contract involving a \$1,535.01 increase g. Change Order #4 to

McKeefry & Sons Inc. for the Village Center Parking Lot and Harwood Avenue Watermain Relay - Road Contract involving a \$24,725.63 increase h. Change Order #4 to KCG Excavating for the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition - Road Contract involving a \$978.78 increase i. PLAN COMMISSION ITEMS (The Plan Commission unanimously recommended approval of the following

items.) i. The request from Brad Wagnitz to rezone 1803 Red Oak St., VH-202-6, from R-5 Rural Estate Residential to R-1 Residential Single Family ii. The request from Gus Barlament for conditional use approval to construct an accessory structure larger than 1,600 square feet (48' x 104') at 1227 E. Deerfield Ave., VH-361-2] iii. The request from Becky Barlament for conditional use

approval to construct an

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accessory structure larger than 1,600 square feet (43' x 60') at 1131 Cottage Grove Ave., VH-105-1 v. The request for a Preliminary Planned Development District for Velp Avenue Storage, 1765 Velp

Development District for Velp Avenue Storage, 1765 Velp Ave., VH-582-4-1, for an existing day care and maxistorage units 10i (iv) Review and take action on the request for a Preliminary Planned

action on the request for a Preliminary Planned Development District from TWall Enterprises for 3100 AMS Blvd., VH-727-103, for approximately 1,308 multifamily units and up to 257,000 square feet of commercial space

D. Wiese explained the fourstep PDD process. He introduced Jake Bunz, the project manager for TWall Enterprises, who said the preliminary plan is the grand vision for the site. He reviewed the company's portfolio, the background of the 3100 Ams Blvd building purchase, and the development plans for the nearly 50-acre site that is expected to be implemented in 16 phases over roughly 20 years to meet market trends and rental demand. He said the specific unit designs, parking plans, and amenity details will be outlined in the next step.

C. Hughes moved to approve the Preliminary PDD for TWall Enterprises for 3100 AMS Boulevard, VH-727-103, for approximately 1,308 multifamily units and up to 257,000 commercial square feet. C. McAllister seconded. The motion carried 8-1 (No: S. Beyer).

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)

12. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS a. Review and take action on the Certified Survey Map for Brad Wagnitz for 1803 Red Oak St., VH-202-6

D. Wiese said since the board

approved rezoning 1803 Red Oak St. under the Consent Agenda, the applicant is asking for approval of the CSM to create an additional residential lot on VH-202-6 to build a retirement home for he and his wife. J. Gerrits explained the need to extend water and sanitary sewer to the new parcel if approved. R. Suennen moved to approve the CSM for 1803 Red Oak St., VH-202-6, contingent upon municipal sewer and water being extended to the new parcel. A. Lemorande seconded. The motion carried unanimously. b. Review and take action on Change Order #2 to **Unlimited Enterprizes for** the Village Center 2nd **Addition Lighting Contract** involving a \$31,592.29

J. Gerrits said the change order reflects the addition of items to complete lighting facilities in the new Howard Commons Parking Lot. C. Nielsen moved to approve change order #2 to Unlimited Enterprizes for the Village Center 2nd Addition Lighting Contract involving a \$31,592.29 increase. C. Hughes seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

c. Review and take action

increase

unanimously.
c. Review and take action
on Change Order #5 to
Dorner Inc. for the Rouse
Pointe Subdivision – Road
Contract involving a
\$34,521.03 decrease

J. Gerrits said the change order reflects the removal of unused items, including unused base course due to soil conditions and removal of borrow clay as portions of the pond had existing clay soils meeting DNR standards for clay liner. A. Lemorande moved to approve change order #5 to Dorner Inc. for the Rouse Pointe Subdivision -Road Contract involving a \$34,521.03 decrease. R. Suennen seconded. The motion carried unanimously. d. Review and take action

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on Change Order #2 to

McKeefry & Sons, Inc. for the Rouse Pointe Subdivision - 2023 Road Contract involving a \$40,430.50 decrease J. Gerrits said the change order reflects the removal of unused items, including additional unused base course due to soil conditions and erosion control items unused due to overlap of 2022 and 2023 contracts. M. Lasecki moved to approve change order #2 to McKeefry & Sons, Inc. for the Rouse Pointe Subdivision - 2023 Road Contract involving a \$40,430.50 decrease. C. Nielsen seconded. The motion carried

unanimously.
13. REPORTS OF VILLAGE
OFFICIALS

a. C. Haltom will provide the financial report for the Howard Commons Apartments for the period ended July 31, 2023
C. Haltom reviewed the financial report for the Howard Commons Apartments. The

board discussed. No action

was taken. 14. CLOSED SESSION (NONE) 14. RETURN TO OPEN

SESSION
A. Lemorande moved to reconvene to open session. C. Hughes seconded. The motion carried, and the board reconvened to open session at 7:40 p.m.

15. ADJOURNMENT
M. Lasecki moved to adjourn.
C. McAllister seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:26 p.m.
Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening Administrative Assistant
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De Pere

WNAXLP
The following is a summary of
Ordinance 23-12, entitled
REPEALING AND
REENACTING SECTION 1013 OF THE DE PERE
MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING
SUSTAINABILITY

COMMISSION; adopted on a vote of 8-0 on September 19, 2023 and effective September 23, 2023. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at

http://www.deperewi.gov/. Section 10-13 is hereby repealed and reenacted to revise the powers and duties of the Commission, replace the City staff representative with a community member, and add two student advisory members. Publish 09.22.23 WNAXLP

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The following is a summary of
Ordinance 23-13, entitled
AMENDING §82.3 OF THE
DE PERE MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING STORAGE OF
SOLID WASTE BETWEEN

COLLECTIONS; adopted on a vote of 8-0 on September 19, 2023 and effective September 23, 2023. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at

http://www.deperewi.gov/.
This ordinance amends the language related to the storage of polycarts on the side of a residential structure.
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The following is a summary of
Ordinance 23-14, entitled
AMENDING CHAPTER 150
OF THE DE PERE
MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING TRAFFIC
REGULATIONS (Section 15023 Schedule B);
adopted on a vote of 8-0 on
September 19, 2023 and

Ordinances 7740

effective September 23, 2023. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at http://www.deperewi.gov/. This ordinance amends section 150-23, Schedule B (STOP **INTERSECTIONS/RIGHT** TURN NO STOP), with the addition of N. Honeysuckle Cir stops at Lawrence Dr; Willie Mays Cir – stops at Lost Dauphin Rd; and Battery Av stops at Lost Dauphin Rd.

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#### Green Bay

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At the regular meeting of the
Green Bay Common Council
held on Tuesday, September
19, 2023 the following
ordinances were adopted. The
ordinances in their entirety
may be obtained at the City
Clerk's Office, 100 N.
Jefferson Street, Green Bay,
WI.

Second Reading for Adoption 1. Planning Ordinance No. 01-23

a. An ordinance amending the official map of the City of Green Bay removing multiple roadways and adding an extension of Hinkle Street running from West Mason Street South to Hobart Drive.

2. Zoning Ordinance No. 23-29

a. An ordinance rezoning property located at 205 Hudson Street from a lowdensity residential district (R1) to a public institutional district (P1) Publish 09.22.23 WNAXLP

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RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING
BUDGET AMENDMENT
September 19, 2023

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY. RESOLVED: Pursuant to the recommendation of the Finance Committee at its meeting of September 12 2023, the following 2023 amendment of funds is hereby authorized: <u>AMOUNT</u> **ACCOUNT** Increase: 101300 50501 Police-Overtime \$30.623.13 Increase: 101300 46223 Police Overtime

Increase: 101300 46223
Police Overtime
Reimbursement \$30,623.13
\*\*This budget amendment is
for 2023 unbudgeted overtime
for staffing at events such as
the Wednesday and Saturday
Farmer's Markets, Friday's On
the Fox, IGNIGHT Market,
Packers 5K, Packers
Shareholders Meeting, Get
Your Rear In Gear 5K,
Packers Training Camp,
Artfest and the WI Chiefs
Conference.
Increase: 101400 50501 FireOvertime \$6,099.79

Increase: 101400 50501 Fire-Overtime \$6,099.79 Increase: 101400 46223 Fire Overtime Reimbursement \$6,099.79 \*\*This budget amendment is

for staffing at the Fire Suppression for Arcadia & Pallet Fire Incidents and the Brown County Fire Investigation Task Force. Increase: 101400 50501 Fire-Overtime \$1,265.00 Increase: 101400 43611 Fire-State Overtime Reimbursement \$1,265.00 \*\*This budget amendment is for 2023 unbudgeted state reimbursements of costs

for 2023 unbudgeted state reimbursements of costs incurred for employees to attend USAR (Urban Search & Rescue) trainings. Adopted: September 19, 2023 Approved: September 20, 2023

Mayor, Eric Genrich City Clerk, Celestine Jeffreys Publish 09.22.23 WNAXLP PACKERS

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how composed he was, how he led. That is encouraging," said LaFleur.

"I love it. I think it's inspiring and brings the whole team together. It really galvanizes that locker room — and not just offense, I'm talking all three phases. You really want to see that spirit and that competitive fight from your quarterback."

However, there is not just one player that needs to perform well in order to win games in such a competitive league.

"I think, more or less, we've got to do a better job with our details — and that's across the board, not just with our running. Whether you're an offensive line, tight end, running back, we've got to be more physical at the point of attack. There is just so much that goes into it, so it's never just on one person," said LaFleur. "We are looking at everything under a microscope."

One of the most disappointing factors of the Packers' loss this past weekend was losing a lead that spanned the majority of the game within the final few minutes of play.

"There's a lot to correct in the first three quarters. I know that we had a 12-point lead going into the fourth quarter, but there are still plenty of situations where we could have had a bigger lead had we made a few more plays. We dropped two interceptions, the first drive of the game we had a false start penalty, we had a delay of game lining up to take the field goal," said LaFleur.

According to LaFleur,



Green Bay Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that although the team faced a dissapointing loss in Atlanta this past weekend, he is satisfied to be able to see some progess with the team's performance and the depth of the roster.

Tori Wittenbrock photo

cleaning up the little things is the biggest form of progress the team can make in the coming weeks.

"It's just a chess match, it always is. Good plays are going to happen on both sides of the ball, and some bad plays are going to happen on both sides of the ball. That's going to happen in football. Credit to them."

Not only does individual performance and accountability lead to wins, but LaF-leur said that depth of the roster, accountability of the coaching staff, and a myriad of other factors result in wins.

"There are a lot of things throughout the entirety of the game, some good and some bad, and unfortunately it caught up to us in the fourth quarter," said LaFleur.

"I've got to be better. I've got to keep an eye on the shot clock, our operation has got to improve. It's never an excuse, but we've got two young

players out there. I think it was a learning experience but a hard one to learn, and we've got to be better."

Although the Packers are used to a passionate fan base at home in Green Bay, playing in a loud environment at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta was a major deterrent in their ability to perform on Sunday as well.

"Credit to their fans and that environment. It was loud, and things get miscommunicated. We had a bunch of miscommunications, really on both sides of the ball," said LaFleur.

LaFleur said that he was frustrated with the team's loss, explaining that it felt like they didn't take full advantage of every chance they had to make a play.

"You only get so many opportunities in this league, and when you feel like you missed an [opportunity], that is extremely frustrating. I don't wanna ever take any credit from Atlanta, they did what they had to do, but we've just got to look at what we can control and what we can do better. We've just got to capitalize."

Unfortunately, it just wasn't enough to secure a win in Georgia.

"We've got to stay ahead of that stuff so it doesn't cost us, and unfortunately, yesterday, it cost us. It wasn't just one play in particular. You've always got to stay ahead of the competition, granted, they get paid too. I've got a lot of respect for the coaching staff over there, and they've got a lot of good players, but you are always trying to stay one step ahead, and we obviously weren't."

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Bay Port Pirate's quarterback Carter Kallies makes a run up the field with the ball in their game agaisnt Manitowoc Lincoln on Friday, Sept. 15.

Janelle Fisher photos



The Pirates' defensive line of Noah Holtz, right, and Landon Gauthier, left, thwart a drive from the Ships in their game where the final score was 63-20, Bay Port.

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St. Norbert began the final drive on its 31-yard line with 43 seconds remaining.

After Lyon hit Owen Kudick and Austin Miller on back-to-back pass play, the Green Knights were at the Wisconsin Lutheran 47, setting up the final TD two plays later.

"I'm happy we won," Coach Dan McCarty said.
"That was a big-time play and a big-time throw by Peyton — we executed. We have a lot to clean up, but I'm overjoyed we pulled out the win."

What makes the win even more improbable is the fact St. Norbert led 31-20 late in the game before the Warriors scored a pair of touchdowns in a nine-second span to jump ahead 32-31.

Wisconsin Lutheran pulled within 31-26 with 52 seconds remaining before recovering the ensuing onside kick.

On the first play after recovering the kick, Warriors quarterback Bryce Barbian connected with Emmitt Hawkins on a 38-yard TD pass with 43 seconds showing on the clock.

In a wild fourth quarter, the teams combined for 38 points — 19 by each team.

The 32 points allowed by the Green Knights defense comes on the heels of allowing 31 in a nonconference loss at Stevens Point on Sept. 9.

"That's two weeks in a row we've given up quite a few points, which is something traditionally we haven't done here," McCarty said. "But at the end of the day, we got the win."

Both teams had difficulty stopping the opposing offense — with St. Norbert amassing 530 yards of total offense (74 plays) while Wisconsin Lutheran gained 453 yards (80 plays).

As part of the big offensive output from the Green Knights, Kewaunee High School alumnus Owen Kudick gained 261 yards of total offense with two touchdowns.

The senior running back bruised his way to 170 yards rushing on 20 carries and hauled in three receptions for another 91 yards.

"I challenged Owen last week, and he responded this week — in a big way," McCarty said. "We run with the two-back system — it's a long season, so we need both Owen and (Delton) Zuleger. We haven't rushed the ball a lot in the first two games, but today we did — that's what Wisconsin Lutheran gave us."

St. Norbert rushed for 279 yards while Lyon was 15-of-25 for 251 yards passing.

The Green Knights struck first when Lyon connected with Bageanis on a seven-yard TD pass late in the first quarter.

After the Warriors jumped ahead 7-6 two minutes later, Zuleger scored the first of his two TDs on a 14-yard run early in the second quarter.

A key moment in the game came late in the first half with Wisconsin Lutheran driving, trailing 12-6.

Failing to score six points despite having a few cracks from the three-yard line, the Warriors lined up for a field goal with seconds remaining.

Arnulfo Ortega's 20-yard attempt was blocked by Bryan Boockmeier to end the half.

"That was a big play — a huge defensive stand," Mc-Carty said. "For our defensive to hold them there, that was huge."

Zuleger rushed for another score (nine yards) in the third quarter before Kudick hauled in a 56-yard TD pass from Lyon to make it 25-13 early in the fourth quarter.

Kudick gave St. Norbert a 31-20 lead with 5:15 remaining, setting up the wild finish.

Defensively, Kyle Santos had 10 total tackles; Logan Dorner collected seven; Oliver Sgrignuoli had two sacks; and Daylan Lujan recorded 1.5 sacks.

The Green Knights are back in action on Sept. 23 when they travel to Eureka for another NACC game.

# Nicolet PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

## Samantha Hendry, Notre Dame Academy, soccer

Parents' names: Debbie and Craig Hendry Instagram: @samantha\_hendry

Snapchat: @samanthahendry1 Position/Events: Center

defender **Career highlight:** Making a PK in the state semifinal game.

## Who first introduced you to your sport?

My dad encouraged me to play soccer and at one point, he was even my coach.

# What was your favorite and least favorite part about your sport?

My favorite part is the adrenaline that comes with every game. My least favorite part is losses and ties.

How has balancing academics and athletics been different for you from your freshman year to your senior year?

As a freshman it was hard to get used to juggling school and soccer, but as the years went on I have been able to establish a good routine.

What has been the most important aspect of your training while preparing for your senior season?

I think the determination and discipline is what you need to push yourself through a productive off-



Hendry

season.

# What, to you, is the most challenging aspect of your sport?

The mental aspect of soccer is the most difficult aspect, to me the best players are the smartest players.

What is the best advice you have ever gotten from a coach or parent about your sport?

"If you think you're ready, you're not working hard enough."

What has been your most memorable experience in high school sports so far?

Going to an invitational tournament in Iowa last year, where our team played extremely well.

What is one thing that your sport has taught you that you don't think you would have been able to learn anywhere else? Mental toughness — as a defender it is so important to be able to keep your composure mentally. If it weren't for soccer I wouldn't have learned to just play my game.

Would you prefer to perform in extreme cold or extreme heat?

Definitely extreme cold — I can't stand the heat!

What are you most excited for with your senior season?

I am excited to build relationships with the younger players on our team like I had when I was a freshman or sophomore.

Are you involved in any extracurricular activities outside of sports?

I participate in a few clubs at school. I also serve on the student government at Notre Dame.

Favorite pre-game snack?

I always have my energy drink or pre-workout before a game.

Any rituals or superstitions when it comes to your sport?

I have to put my right sock on before I put on my left sock.

What are your plans for the future?

I plan to go into the medical field. My plan is to go into pre-dental at a four year university.



The Green Bay Celtics hosted the Milwaukee Barbarians in a double-header at Howard's Barney Williams Park Saturday, Sept. 16. Pictured here, players from both teams engage in a scrum, restarting play after the conclusion of the first half of game two.

Janelle Fisher photos



Noah Thiem, with ball, followed by Ashton Bernard, evades tackle by two Milwaukee Barbarians players as he carries the ball down the field.

#### WELCH

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practices," he said. "Practice squad players normally don't travel to away games unless you have a chance of being elevated. For home games, we will be on the sideline, but not suited up."

The chance to join the Packers is a dream come true, according to Welch.

"It's always been a dream of mine," he said. "I went to some games when I was a kid growing up and was a fan until I started playing in the NFL. It's a very surreal feeling to now be a part of the team. It all happens so fast. One second I'm in Baltimore, the next day I'm in Green Bay."

Welch said he will always remember his time with the Ravens.

"There are so many things that come to mind when thinking about my time in Baltimore," he said. "I was surrounded by great teammates, coaches and a great organization. I have nothing but respect for them."

For now, Welch is just going to take one day at a time.

"I will focus on improving 1% every day, have fun along the way, never take anything for granted and help the team win in any way I can," he said.

Welch said there isn't one thing about his job as a professional football player is not one thing that he doesn't enjoy.

"If you don't love football, even the hard parts about it, you won't last long in the NFL," he said. "There's so much effort and sacrifice on and off the field that goes into it. If you're not committed, you won't make it very long."

Welch said he is honored to represent Iola-Scandinavia High School on the team.

"I certainly haven't forgotten where I came from," he said. "I dearly miss the days when I played on Thunderbird Field."

Holly Neumann is a staff reporter with the Waupaca County Post, New London Press Times and Clintonville Tribune-Gazette.

## Dorchester's big night leads De Pere to win over Ashwaubenon

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – The De Pere boys' soccer team showed it's a force to be reckoned with in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC), while Ashwaubenon showed its growing pains.

Backed by a big first half, the Redbirds dominated the conference clash at Ashwaubenon High School on Sept. 19, 8-0.

De Pere (7-2-1 overall, 2-0 FRCC) scored five first-half goals before netting another three in the second half to pull away for the victory.

The Jaguars (0-10-1, 0-2) hung tough for the first 17 minutes of the game, but the Redbirds scored back-to-back goals in a 2-minute, 37-second span to jump ahead 2-0.

Andrew Cartier popped in a goal at 17:39 before James Dorchester added another at



De Pere senior Riley Nycz chases a ball in his team's 6-0 Fox River Classic Conference victory over Ashwaubenon on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

the 20:16 mark.

"Patience is key," De Pere Coach Martin Valenzuela said. "Now is the time we have to focus because it's now game after game, and we get into the thick of our conference schedule."

Things stayed close until Dorchester scored two more

goals in the 38th minute to push the advantage to 4-0.

The Redbirds added their fifth goal of the half with three seconds remaining when Madden Skurka knocked one in from close range off a corner kick.

"I thought we started off strong," first-year Ashwaubenon Coach Zach Jakel said. "We were communicating well — we've made strides from the beginning of the season. In our (5-0) loss to Notre Dame (on Sept. 12), we also hung in there for a while."

The Jaguars have been shut out five times so far this season and have scored only nine combined goals.

In the second half, Dorchester ended the game via the mercy rule in the 74th minute, 8-0.

"I've not scored four goals in a game before," Dorchester said. "Even with a score like we had, you have to keep playing like it's 0-0—all games are meaningful. It doesn't matter who the competition is, I keep playing my game."

The Jaguars also came out strong in the second half — something Jakel said his team can build on.

"We had a nice start in the second half, but then lost the momentum and started playing slow-footed," he said. "Against good teams like De Pere, we learn from our mistakes. We have a good group of seniors and a small junior class. We're trying to build our numbers — soccer is a growing sport, so hopefully, in the next few years, we can build the program. I think we're heading in the right direction."

Valenzuela said his team has a nice balance.

"The two losses we've had (against Madison West and Homestead) were against the two best teams we've played, so they were losses we'll take and grow off them," he said. "Our goal is to win every game."

# Seymour volleyball sees a win against the Ashwaubenon Jaguars

BY MARA ALLEN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – The Seymour Thunder defeated the Ashwaubenon Jaguars 3-1 in non-conference volley-

Ashwaubenon (3-7) got off to a hot start in set one, taking a 14-7 early lead.

ball action Tuesday night.

Seymour (7-5) made a late push, forcing the Jaguars to call a timeout up only two, 22-20.

However, Ashwaubenon rattled off three straight points out of the timeout to win the opening set, 25-20.

The teams went back and forth in set two.

Just as it looked like Ashwaubenon might pull away, Seymour called a timeout, down 12-16.

The Thunder rallied back to tie the set at 19 points apiece.

From there, Seymour went on a 6-1 run to take set two, 25-20, and tie the match.



Seymour senior Hazel Cook winds up for an attack against Ashwaubenon. Mara Allen photo

Seymour held a 17-11 set three advantage, but Ashwaubenon put together a 5-1 run to trim the lead to two.

However, the Thunder staved off the Jaguar comeback, taking set three.

Seymour dominated the start of set four, jumping out to a 13-4 lead.

Ashwaubenon made a late push, but the deficit was too much to overcome.

The Thunder won the set 25-18 to take the match in

eld a 17-11 set front of their home crowd.

Seymour Head Coach Amber Thompson praised her team's ability to overcome the set one loss: "It's something we're really working on — just digging in and having grit," she said. "Even though we lost the set, being able to come back and prove to ourselves that we can win"

Seymour's outside hitters Hazel Cook and Keira Vande-Hei led the team with 14 kills apiece.



Gabriella Arendt gets ready to serve the ball for West De Pere Sept. 14 during the second set of the Phantoms' Bay Conference sweep of New London.

Greg Seubert photo

# West De Pere volleyball sees success on the court

BY GREG SEUBERT

**CONTRIBUTING EDITOR** 

DE PERE – West De Pere picked up a Bay Conference volleyball win on Thursday, Sept. 14, with a three-game sweep of New London on the Bulldogs' home court. The Phantoms opened the match with 25-18 and 25-17 wins and completed the sweep with a 29-27 win in the third set.

West De Pere trailed 21-15 at one point in the third set, but came back to tie the set at 23-23. The Phantoms

served for the match four times before serving up the winning point.

The Phantoms are 2-0 in the By conference. After facing-off against Seymour away on Thursday, Sept. 21, their next game is at home on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m.

#### KING

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setback at such a young age, King said that he has learned many valuable lessons from the situation, but one stands above all.

"I learned that no matter what happens in life you can't give up on yourself, and you've just got to keep pushing through," advised King. "You're going to have days when you are going to get down on yourself but you're just going to have to push yourself through it and know that it's going to get better."

Although his time spent on the field in high school was invaluable to him, King said that his favorite memories of football have been in recent years on the sidelines as a coach.

"There are so many good memories. I would say my favorite memory as of right now is going from last year, winning no games, to this year winning our first game and seeing the excitement on the kids' faces and seeing how happy they were," said King.

Giving back to other young men in the community by

imparting his understanding of the game of football and of life has become a prominent priority in King's life.

"Just being able to teach the kids the fundamentals and watching them excel and become better young men is really rewarding."

#### **Full cirice**

King's former high school teammate, and now co-worker, N.E.W. Lutheran Athletic Director Jared Gosse said that King's influence both on and off the field has helped to guide many young players to grow into respectable men.

"That hard work and character from overcoming a traumatic event definitely translates to what he does on the field as a coach with our athletes, how he raises his two boys, and how he helps me become a better person. He is always happy, always smiling and joking around," said Gosse.

"Having an alumni back to help the program he helped shape is a powerful and special thing to have. God has blessed DaVonte and given him a unique opportunity to show our kids that no matter what happens in life, through hard work, commitment and trust in God, you can overcome any situation that is thrown your way."

King said that he has strong respect for those who have stuck by him all these years.

"I met Jared my sophomore year of high school. I played with him for three years, and honestly it was great. Even though we didn't have that great of a winning record in high school, we bonded and made a friend-ship through it and we are still friends to this day and are now coaching together," King said.

Gosse said that he is honored to be able to coach alongside King, and that they learn from each other every day.

"I know I can rely on him to do his duties as a coach and do those to the best of his ability while also being an accountability partner for me and making sure I am doing the same," said Gosse.

Everything has really come full circle for King and he said that he is very privileged to be able to coach alongside his former coach — Hassler, and his former teammate — Gosse after all

these years.

"I was coaching at Allouez for a while while Jared was still in school and Dick was coaching at N.E.W., but I've always just maintained some kind of communication with them," explained King. "I came back in 2020 to coach the middle school football team and then last year I got moved up to varsity and have been there ever since."

Although N.E.W. Lutheran is a smaller school and runs a non-traditional 8-player football team in a partnership with Providence Academy and Oneida Nation United, King said that their program is invaluable to the student athletes who participate.

"I think it's important because kids — regardless of enrollment or whatever the reason may be — are always going to need some type of outlet, whether that be football, soccer, softball, baseball, whatever. I think it's good that these kids have something to look forward to."

Although King primarily works to teach and coach the young athletes he works with, he said that he is constantly influenced by those around him at N.E.W. Lu-

theran, and at home.

"They all influence my life greatly. I have two little boys and they come to practice with me. If they ever don't want to come to practice then my grandparents or my mom will watch them. Everybody has been pretty great."

Hassler said that King's mark on the N.E.W. Lutheran Blazer's football team is irreplaceable.

"It means a lot to me that he is coaching here, and Jared as well. Those are two guys who mean an awful lot to me and you know he just loves the game of football. He's got passion for football and he's got passion for these kids. They respect him," said Hassler.

"I think right from the beginning he was a young man that was determined to live life the best he could even with a setback like that. He inspires people with the type of disability he has because it's not going to hold him back. He's always going to go for it, and he has learned that you really can do anything that you put your mind to, and for these young kids to see him out there even with a helmet on, running plays

with them and stuff, it really just is incredible to see him."

Gosse said that aside from the impact he has had on the young athletes he coaches, King has left his mark on himself as well.

"I played football in high school and college and I can honestly say that DaVonte was the hardest worker I have ever played with or against. As a senior, he received All-Conference recognition at Defensive Line in the Olympian-Packerland Conference which had dominant forces such as Brillion and Hilbert, on only one leg!"

Vernon Stevens, a current senior on the N.E.W. Lutheran football team said that King's influence on him and his teammates is something they never take for grated.

"Coach King is definitely one of the coolest coaches I've ever had. He 100% has a big impact on our team and on this season," said Stevens.

Now, King works as a press brake operator at New Tech Metals, spending any free time he has either on the football field, or at home with his two young sons, thankful for every opportunity that this life has given him.

# **Shovald hits milestone number in West De Pere win**

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – West De Pere quarterback Duke Shovald went over 5,000 career passing yards in the Phantoms' 21-13 Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) victory over Pulaski on Sept. 15.

The senior Shovald threw for a touchdown and ran for another to help West De Pere (4-1 overall, 3-0 FRCC) win its third straight game.

"It's nice, but numbers are numbers — we're looking for wins," Shovald said. "As of right now, the number doesn't mean much."

On the opening drive of the game, barely a minute into the contest, running back Evan Ott scampered 22 yards for the game's first score, giving the Phantoms a 7-0 early lead after Shovald hit wide receiver Langdon Nordgaard on a 43-yard pass play.

With 4:20 remaining in the first half, Pulaski (1-4, 1-2) fumbled on the fourth down at its 47-yard line, which was recovered by Carter Schmitt for the Phantoms.

Nine plays later, Shovald ran in 15 yards to make the score 14-0.

"A lot of people might not realize, but Duke is a great runner, too," West De Pere Coach Chris Greisen said. "We don't run him a lot — we're strategic with it. He always wants to



Pulaski running back Spencer Hakes is tackled by West De Pere's Carter Schmitt. The Phantoms won the FRCC game, 21-13.

Rich Palzewic photo

run the ball, and he got his chance before halftime."

The Red Raiders marched down the field on the opening drive of the second half, but an interception by Collin Jindra at the six-yard line thwarted the drive.

After a Phantoms punt, Pulaski went 72 yards in seven plays to draw within a score, 14-6.

Miles Wippel's pointafter attempt was blocked.

On the next drive, Shovald hit Joseph Riesenberg on a 66-yard TD pass to bump the lead to 21-6—a play that put Shovald over the 5,000 career passing mark.

"We were a little sloppy with the ball, but when you play Pulaski, it's always a slobber knocker," Greisen said. "Duke made some nice throws, but we weren't quite as efficient on offense as we needed to be."

The Red Raiders made it a game late when Ethan Schmidt hit Jacob Heston on a two-yard TD pass, after a big play earlier in the drive when Spencer Hakes dashed 70 yards.

After recovering the ensuing onside kick, the Phantoms ran out the clock to seal the game.

Despite the loss, Pulaski Coach Jerad Marsh said he was proud of his team.

"Ultimately, you're judged by wins and losses, but we showed some growth tonight," he said. "We have a relatively inexperienced team, but they were energetic on the sidelines and we showed some urgency," Marsh said. "I thought tonight was as close to a four-quarter game as we've had — it was nice to see."

West De Pere plays De Pere (2-3) on Sept. 22, while the Red Raiders travel to Ashwaubenon (2-3).



# Ashwaubenon secures second win of 2023 season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – On Friday, Sept. 15, the Ashwaubenon Jaguars dominated at the Preble Hornet's home field, securing their second win this season.

Although proud of his team for securing a necessary victory, Ashwaubenon Head Coach Brian Ryczkowski said they still have a lot to work on.

"We, so far, have beaten the two teams we beat last year, but at some point this season we have to beat a team we lost to last year in order to make the playoffs," said Ryczkowski.

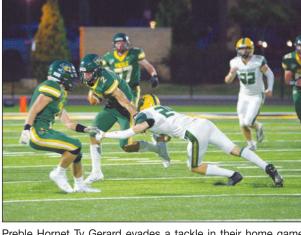
On Ashwaubenon's first drive of the game, quarter-back Malcolm MacGrath was able to find the endzone from the 10-yard line and put the first points of the game on the scoreboard.

"I saw a lot of good things out of our offense tonight. I'm really proud of our team both offensively and defensively and everything we were able to do. We definitely saw a lot of good plays tonight," said McGrath.

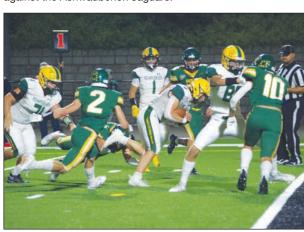
Jacob McVane then carried the ball 59 yards up the field for the Jaguars, scoring their second touchdown of the night.

On their next drive, a fumble by Preble would be recovered by Ashwaubenon at the 13-yard line with eight minutes to go until half, but their defensive line held Ashwaubenon to a field goal by AJ Uhi, which would put the score at 17-0.

The Hornets came back, however, finding a long ball down the field from Gerard to Braylon Schadt, which would bring them from their own 43 to the six yard line. Gerard was then able to find Schadt in the endzone. An unsuccessful point after attempt left the



Preble Hornet Ty Gerard evades a tackle in their home game against the Ashwaubenon Jaguars.



Ashwaubenon running back Gus Newel breaks through the Preble defensive line for a touchdown in their game on Friday, Sept. 15.

Tori Wittenbrock photos

score 17-6.

The Jaguars secured a field goal to make the score 20-6 going into halftime.

It was a quiet third quarter with both teams getting caught around the midfield.

However, the fourth quarter started off strong when a blocked Preble punt was recovered by Jaguar Lucas Popp who ran it back for a touchdown, making the score 27-6.

"I think the blocked punt really was the turning point for us," said McGrath about his team being able to put extra points up on the board to secure their win.

Ashwaubenon's Gus Newel finished off their next drive by scoring a touchdown, lengthening their lead to 34-6.

Jack Neumann for Preble, however, was able to secure a touchdown for his team, bringing the score to 34-13.

After Ashwaubenon recovered Preble's onside kick, a strong Preble defensive line held them to a 34-13 final score.

"We definitely have playmakers, and they'll continue to make plays, but we've really got to get control and just clean up the sloppy things we had tonight," said Preble Head Coach Dustin Gresen.

Preble's next game is at Notre Dame on Friday, Sept. 22 while Ashwaubenon hosts Pulaski at 7 p.m.

# **Progress for the Packers**

BY TORI WITTENBROCK ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

ASHWAUBENON – After a tough 24-25 loss for the Packers on Sunday, Sept. 17, to the Atlanta Falcons, Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that there is a lot of work to be done, but he is satisfied with the work his team put in.

"I was proud of the effort of the guys stepping in and stepping up," said LaFleur.

With a hefty injury report from the Packers, including notable players such as David Bakhtiari and Aaron Jones, LaFleur said that relying on other players to perform has been a heavy influence on their performance.

"We are going to kind of figure out who we are going to roll out there, but it is always a competitive situation. I don't care what position it is, we are going to make it competitive, and if guys aren't performing, then we'll roll out someone else."

Being that the Packers have a relatively young roster, LaFleur said that it is no excuse for their performance on Sunday and that they shouldn't have left that many plays on the field.

"I think there is a lot of learning involved in every game, especially with young players, more situationally, but that film was tough to watch because there were a lot of opportunities left out there," said LaFleur.

"I'm not trying to take any credit away from Atlanta. They did what they needed to do to beat us, but I have confidence in the guys in the locker room that we've got to make some of these plays that are out there for us to make."

Going forward, LaFleur said that injuries should not have any affect on their ability to clinch a win either at Lambeau, or at an away game.

"All 32 teams have the same challenge, so I'm not going to use that as an excuse. It is what it is. You've got to come up with a plan, and you're expected to go out there and execute that plan and go out there and win a football game, period."

The Packers have a lot of learning curves ahead of them, through the young

ages of players like quarterback Jordan Love or placekicker Anders Carlson, according to LaFleur. However, he said that he has no reason to doubt that things will only get smoother and cleaner from here on out.

"All those guys went out there and competed and made some critical plays. So, we've just got to make sure that they continue, and they've got to get better, and continue to learn, whether it's failure or success. You've got to continue to learn from it and get better and better and better and better."

"I think there are things we've got to adapt and adjust to and do a much better job."

In a time when the Packers are looking for a leader after their first loss of the season, LaFleur said he is confident in Love's ability to ignite a fire in the rest of his team on the field.

"It's a fine line of being smart but also just bringing that energy and he showed some fire after the run which was pretty impressive in my opinion. I was really pleased with how he competed and

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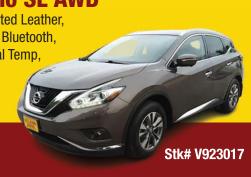
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DaVonte King now assists Dick Hassler and Jared Gosse in coaching 8-player football at his former high school, N.E.W. Lutheran.

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# DaVonte King — mentor, coach and inspiration to all

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – At just 29 years old, Green Bay local DaVonte King has become a pillar of support and a mentor for many young men and aspiring athletes in the area.

#### **MRSA** survivor

Now an assistant coach for varsity football at N.E.W. Lutheran High School, his alma mater, King is able to use his knowledge of the game of football and his life experiences to guide the young men on his team to be both better players and better people.

"I started playing football in fourth grade, and then when I was in eighth grade I contracted MRSA staph infection and I ended up losing my leg. I continued to play football after I had gotten my prosthetic my sophomore year of high school," said King.

King said that having to cope with the unexpected loss of his leg at such a young age was not an easy feat, especially after never learning the true cause of the infection.

"I honestly don't know. They say it was either from another player or it was from something at one of the football fields," said King about his knowledge of how the infection was originally contracted.

After a tumultuous freshman year of high school while attending Green Bay Preble, some guidance from close friends brought him to the decision to transfer to N.E.W. Lutheran High school for his sophomore year where he would feel at home for the next three seasons of his career as a student athlete.

"I was his football coach in middle school when he got MRSA," explained N.E.W. Lutheran Head Coach Dick Hassler. "I went down as a representative of our team and as the coach and really got to know his family and just saw how much this kid was suffering and how much he needed people by him."

Hassler was a close friend of King's and spent a lot of time around him the year he lost his leg as the coach of his Allouez Buccaneers football team. After convincing him to continue to play football by transferring to N.E.W. Lutheran, Hassler said he was thrilled to see King thrive in the Green Bay athletic community.

## A community of love and support

"He recuperated and went back to school and ended up at Preble, and I was like, 'You can come and play football over with us,' and he came over and he'll tell you it was the best thing he ever did. We all really made a big impact on his life when he was a young man," said Hassler of King's support system.

"I've known him since I was an eighth grader and he's honestly had a huge impact on my life. We always had this play called 31-Dive and he would tell me to go out there and run like a train and I would run like a train and get touchdowns and ever since then he's just kind of been my go-to guy," said King regarding Hassler's influence on his life.

However, King said that his support system also spanned far bevond the football community.

"I had a huge support system — I had tons of family, my football team, my soccer team, my whole middle school, but my rock, honestly, was my mom. She was with me every step of the way."

King said that his relationship with his mother is at the core of his life as an adult, and he still depends on her today for her unwavering love and support.

#### A learning experience

Despite encountering a major

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## From Iola to Green Bay, Welch making the most of his opportunity with Packers

BY HOLLY NEUMANN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – After three years with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens Iola-Scandinavia High School graduate Kristian Welch is now part of the Green Bay Packers' practice squad.

"Saying farewell to the Ravens is just part of the business, it's the NFL," he said. "I am excited about the opportunity with Green Bay."

That opportunity has been a whirlwind experience for Welch, who the Ravens released shortly before the season began as the NFL's 32 teams set their final 53-man rosters.

"I was notified by conversations with my agent that I was getting on a flight only a couple hours before that flight was taking off," he said. "It's certainly chaotic, but it's the nature of my profession."

Welch's job now is to play the part of the opponent on any given week to help those who are playing prepare for games.

"Being on the practice squad means you are there to serve the team," he said. "The guys who are going to be playing on Sunday need to practice with looks that they're going to get from their opponent during that week's game."



The Green Bay Packers recently signed Kristian Welch to their practice squad. Welch played for the Iola-Scandinavia Thunderbirds in high school, the Iowa Hawkeyes in college and spent three seasons with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens.

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Welch's goal is not to stay on the practice squad.

"The goal is to at some point be elevated, meaning in that week I become elevated, I can play and get on the field." he said.

Practice squad players can be elevated three times for three games before they are required to be signed to the active roster.

"This happened to me my rookie year when I was elevated starting on Week 5 of the season and played the remaining 12 games, including two playoff games," Welch said.

Welch prepares himself each week as if he is going to be playing in the game.

"I'm in all the meetings and

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# Cardiac Knights: St. Norbert wins wild game in closing seconds

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – Seemingly about to lose a heartbreaking conference home game against Wisconsin Lutheran, the St. Norbert College football team showed it has comeback abilities.

Trailing 32-31 with time running down, quarterback Peyton Lyon hit Paul Bageanis with a 47-yard touchdown pass with 13 seconds remaining to help the Green Knights win a wild, 37-32 North-

ern Athletics Collegiate Conference (NACC) game on Sept. 16 at Schneider Stadium in De Pere.

"That's the craziest game I've ever played in," Bageanis said. "It was a great throw by Peyton—it was kind of a Hail Mary play we've run in practice. Peyton has a great arm, and he gave me a chance to catch it."

Lyon said he had complete faith in his teammates and coaches on the game-winning drive.

"It was an emotional game," he said. "It was easy to go up and

down — there were times we put up lots of points and then other times we went three-and-out."

Lyon said his teammates were calm in the huddle needing the final score.

"I have complete faith in my receivers and offensive lineman — it wasn't like I just chucked it up there and hoped for the best," he said. "As soon as the ball left my hands, I had a good feeling about it — it felt good."

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St. Norbert College running back Delton Zuleger finds a hole against Wisconsin Lutheran on Sept. 16. The Green Knights won the game in the closing seconds, 37-32.



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