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# Coming together as a team



Simone Kriegl places her leaf on "The Survivor Tree" at the center, signaling completion of her radiation treatment. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

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

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers, Bellin Health and the Vince Lombardi Cancer Foundation kicked off their Packers vs. Cancer

campaign on Sept. 19 at the Bellin Cancer Team facility in Green Bay. Now in its seventh year of raising awareness of all cancers and raising funds for research and care, the program is getting assistance from Packers corner-

back Keisean Nixon, who serves as spokesperson for this year's campaign.

Nixon's mom was diagnosed with cancer one year ago after a mobile screening.

"It was kind of tough for me just being so far from home and understanding what the process is to actually go through cancer and the steps it takes. And I really got a better understanding of what a normal person goes through on a daily basis and the obstacles they have to reach just to be happy every day, you know, and Mom was so strong and a great woman and it was really hard for me to focus on the season last year and do my job. [It was] just always in the back of my head.

"I was just trying to figure out how I was going to focus on the game and focus on my mom's health care. She just told me, 'Don't worry about me.'

"So, I witnessed my mom go through most of the stages in

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Stars and Stripes Honor Flight President Karyn Roelke comforts Army veteran, David Farrington, as he speaks at Lambeau Field on Sept. 18, while Army veteran, Dennis Oberer, listens in. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

# A day of honor

## Brewers, Bucks, Packers, Stars and Stripes team up for veterans

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

GREEN BAY – On Monday, Sept. 18, Flight of Champions – 2023 Stars & Stripes Honor Flights officially announced their next veterans flights in the Lambeau Field Atrium, which will see three flights leaving from Milwaukee and Green Bay.

Stars and Stripes Honor Flight President Karyn Roelke said that 221 veterans – two WWII, four Korean and 215 Vietnam service members – will leave for Washington D.C. on Saturday, Oct. 7.

"It's one day, two cities and three teams joining together to make sure that our oldest veterans feel acknowledged, thanked and supported. They'll be able to travel to Washington D.C. on a one day all expenses paid trip to see their memorials and experience a whole day of honor and healing on Saturday, Oct. 7. Two planes will depart from Milwaukee's General Mitchell Airport that morning and will return to General Mitchell that evening. One plane will depart

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# Redbirds celebrate opening of The Best Nest



Francesca Callum tests out the slide on Dickinson's new playground. Although she's not a student at Dickinson yet, she is one of many future students who will benefit from the hard work of the students who raised money for the new equipment. **Janelle Fisher photo**

**BY JANELLE FISHER**  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

DE PERE – Students at Dickinson Elementary are reaping the benefits of their Read-A-Thon,

which took place in March, as the funds they raised has allowed for the replacement of Dickinson's more than 30-year-old playground. Over the course of two and a

half weeks, students at Dickinson Elementary read a combined total of more than 211,000 minutes, raising more than \$28,000 for the

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# De Pere event to celebrate history in Wilson Park

**BY MADDIE MARTIN**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – On Sunday, Oct. 8, the De Pere Historical Society will celebrate the 160th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address at historic Wilson Park.

The event will highlight the history of the park, possible plans for the future, as well as lesser-known history regarding De Pere's involvement in the Civil War.

"We wanted to highlight the history of this particular park" says Joe Nicks, West De Pere resident and long-time advocate for

the improvement of Wilson Park. The park, which was transformed from a school in the 1920s, is the home of a near 108-year-old plaque displaying the Gettysburg Address, Nicks explained.

The plaque was donated by former De Pere School Board Member and U.S. Representative James Hughes Jr. in 1916.

Nicks explained that although De Pere was very small at the time, there were over 90 soldiers from the city involved in the Civil War.

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cancer, whether it was chemo — she lost all her hair, and I remember her FaceTiming me and she just asked me how she looked, and I told her she looks beautiful, you know? And just to see the smile on my mom's face was everything for me.”

Packers Running Back Patrick Taylor joined Nixon visiting patients at the center, while Tucker Kraft and Luke Musgrave visited patients and families at the Children's Wisconsin Milwaukee Hospital.

Bellin Health Cancer Patient Navigator Alli Mullen explained the importance of building a strong team around those diagnosed with cancer.

“When someone is newly diagnosed with cancer, it can be an overwhelming, frightening and confusing time,” she said.

“There are multiple doctor visits, new and unfamiliar terms to try and understand, financial and insurance questions, not to mention the stress of a suddenly uncertain future.

“As my title suggests, my job is to help the patient navigate each one of those pieces from being another set of ears in the exam room and trying to translate some of that medical terminology to expediting the coordination of various appointments and other aspects of an individual's treatment. All while simultaneously keeping in mind that patient's emotional and psychological well-being, my



Ed La Tour, of Green Bay, speaks with Keisean Nixon in the treatment area of the Bellin Cancer Team facility, as La Tour's granddaughter, Breanna Hock, listens in.

Kris Leonhardt photo

colleagues and I. There are six of us cancer navigators here at our Green Bay location, all with varying medical backgrounds. We're there to be a direct point of contact for our patients, explaining the process of treatment and easing their way, whenever and however we can.

“And just like the Green Bay Packers were part of an incredible team, our team includes doctors, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, radiation therapists, dietitians, speech and physical therapists just to name a few. We even have a robust arts program, the Bellin Expressive Arts and Medicine, or BEAM, that brings the healing power of arts to our patients and families. We work together to combine these varying areas of expertise, harnessing the power of medical technology, as well as the power of empathy, to ease the way for patients and give them the best possible

opportunity for successful outcomes.

This year's campaign also features a new Packers vs. Cancer hat, with \$5 from the sale of each hat going directly to the Vince Lombardi Cancer Foundation.

Named for the legendary Packers coach, the Vince Lombardi Cancer Foundation is dedicated to battling cancer by funding cancer research and “compassionate care.”

“Cancer is a disease that has impacted almost all of us and we can't defeat it alone,” said Vince Lombardi Cancer Foundation Board Member Aaron Hart. “That's why our partnership with the Green Bay Packers and Bellin Health is so impactful. We are able to offer more support to cancer research and treatment programs when we come together as a team.”

The new Packers vs. Cancer hats are available at the Packer Pro Shop.



After the ribbon was cut on Sunday, Sept. 24, Dickinson's new playground was officially open for play.

Janelle Fisher photo

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playground project.

Through that fundraising event, coupled with corporate sponsorships and private donations, a new playground was able to be constructed at Dickinson Elementary, specifically tailored to meet the needs and wants of Dickinson students.

One anonymous donor contributed \$25,000 to the project, earning themselves the naming rights to the playground, but turned those rights back over to the school.

After a selection pro-

cess, last year's fourth graders settled on The Best Nest as the name for the new playground — a nod to De Pere's mascot, the Redbird.

Many of those former fourth graders were present at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for The Best Nest on Sunday, Sept. 24, officially opening the playground to present and future students of Dickinson Elementary to enjoy.

Dickinson Elementary School Principal Luke Herlache commended the students, who have since graduated from Dickinson, for their efforts in

supporting the project which would benefit students for years to come.

“They worked so hard in the Read-A-Thon just to make Dickinson a great place for them and for others,” he said. “They knew that their efforts were going to go towards others. They knew they were going to be at Fox or other fifth-grade schools, but they did it anyway. They did it for their little brothers or sisters or their neighbors or their cousins or people they didn't even know, just to help make Dickinson a great place.”



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# NEW Zoo announces passing of Todd the elk

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

SUAMICO – The NEW Zoo & Adventure Park recently announced the passing of their elk, “Todd,” who was humanely euthanized on Friday, Sept. 15, after an acute illness.

“Zookeeping staff check on all animals within the zoo every morning during a procedure called the ‘zoo clear,’” staff said in a release.

“During Friday morning’s zoo clear, Todd was observed by his keeper to be normal and all was well within the North American Prairie habitat.

“Shortly after the zoo had opened to the public, staff were alerted by a guest that one of the elk was not looking well, and upon immediate investigation of the report, zookeepers discovered Todd with what looked like an abdominal hernia.

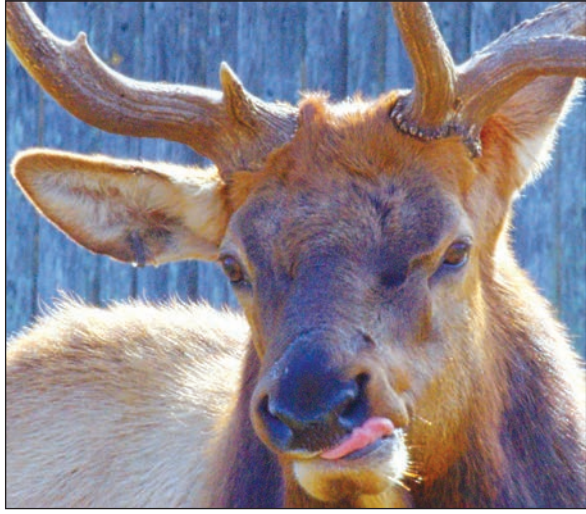
“The situation was deemed an emergency and veterinary staff was on-site within the hour.”

Todd was then sedated with a dart, so the veterinarian could assess the situation.

After examination, the decision was made to humanely euthanize Todd.

“The extent of the hernia, as well as the complications of performing an extensive surgery in the field on a bull elk in rut, were taken into consideration when making the decision on how to proceed,” the release added.

“Our animals’ welfare and wellbeing are of upmost



Todd was 11 years old at the time of his death. The average life expectancy for a wild elk is 10 to 13 years, and some cared for by humans have reportedly lived to be 20 years old.

**Freddy Moyano photo**

importance to us, and in this case, humane euthanasia was the best option for Todd.”

Zoo staff said that Todd’s presence at the zoo will be greatly missed.

“Guests and staff alike were always impressed by his massive antler growth each summer and his magnificent antlers each fall,” staff said.

“Todd loved apples and sweet corn and he really loved ‘attacking’ trees – especially the many Christmas trees donated to the zoo each January.

“Like all males of the deer family, Todd could be aggressive and even dangerous to work around during the rut (breeding season), but safety for his habitat-

mates and his caretakers

was always of the utmost importance. Todd’s sassy attitude, and his ‘Elvis lip curl’ endeared him to his caretakers, and he was well loved by our zoo family.”

Todd was 11 years old at the time of his death.

The average life expectancy for a wild elk is 10 to 13 years, and some cared for by humans have reportedly lived to be 20 years old.

“The North American Prairie habitat will continue to house 15-year-old female elk Hummus, along with two nine-year-old female American bison,” staff said.

“Zookeepers will closely monitor Hummus and the bison to assess their welfare following the loss of their fellow habitat-mate.”

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



## Safety first

On Sept. 20, Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach issued a proclamation recognizing Sept. 18-24 as Rail Safety Week in Brown County, to raise awareness and educate the public about the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings and pedestrian safety and help reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries. Pictured from left are Brown County Supervisor Tom Friberg, Brown County Supervisor Megan Borchardt, CN Safety Officer Leah Davis, CN Safety Officer Gene Meyer, Brown County Supervisor Dan Theno, Brown County Highway Commissioner Paul Fontecchio and Streckenbach in front.

**Submitted photo**

## WILSON PARK

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Included among these soldiers, was a military unit called the “De Pere Rifles.”

“They were in a lot of big battles, and they had a good reputation for bravery in the Civil War,” Nicks said. “We don’t have anything in the city to honor that, so we’re going to do that [at the event].”

Nicks said that the event recognizes both De Pere’s involvement in the war and the history of the park, which may build interest in park improvements.

A passive-design concept was recently approved by the De Pere Park Commissioners, which includes a gravel walkway throughout the park, as well as resting knolls, a garden and hammock stands.

“[We want to get] a little bit of enthusiasm about a sad old park and turning it



The park is currently home to two swing sets, about three dozen trees, and the two memorials - one is a weeping crabapple tree planted in honor of St. Norbert College student Jessica Martin, who died suddenly in 2004, and a century-old concrete-and-bronze Gettysburg Address plaque.

**Kris Leonhardt photo**

into something that would be useful,” Nicks stated.

The event will include an overview of the history of Wilson Park given by Mc-Kim Boyd, president of the Depere Historical Society.

Jim Hughes, grandson of James Hughes Jr., will also take some time to talk about his grandfather and his

place in De Pere’s history.

The West Depere High School forensics team will do a reading of the Gettysburg Address, followed by the names of the De Pere residents who served in the Civil War.

The event will take place at Wilson Park in De Pere on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m.

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# Building from the ground up

BY BRYNN SCHINTGEN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – The Reforestation Camp campground, under the direction of The Friends of the Reforestation Camp, recently completed improvements to their equine campsites.

These improvements, funded by grants provided by the Wisconsin Horse Council, include a new highline to tether horses to, a hitching post, a mounting block and a manure pit.

The campground, established in June 2022, had six campsites designated for horses, but no place for campers to hitch or tether their horses.

Carrie Quatsoe, who oversaw and organized these improvements, said, “Horse campers appreciate it; they used to have to set up tethers themselves, but now they are included on site.”

Other amenities include access to electricity and water at each campsite, as well as close proximity to the NEW Zoo and Adventure Park.

In addition to assistance from the Wisconsin Horse Council, Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) provided poles and electrical equipment, while students of the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) installed them.

Quatsoe’s colleague, Jason Petrella, said that these improvements have



These improvements, funded by grants provided by the Wisconsin Horse Council, include a new highline to tether horses to, a hitching post, a mounting block and a manure pit.  
Brynn Schintgen photo

made the campground “a lot easier and enticing for people with horses.”

Petrella explained that the campground appeals to visitors because it “is in the woods, but not far from Green Bay.”

He said that campers really feel like they’re out in nature, but appreciate being close to the city.

In addition to horse trails, the Reforestation Camp has hiking and mountain bike trails, and cross country skiing trails

in the winter.

One thing Petrella said he loves about the campground is that, “It appeals to many user groups, and opens people up to the trails out here. Different, fun activities all coexist.”

Quatsoe and Petrella both emphasized that it is “exciting to see how [the campground] grows with the horses,” and how they are “excited to be a part of something from the ground up.”

# LaCroix to retire at end of school year

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

SUAMICO – Howard-Suamico School District (HSSD) Superintendent Damian LaCroix will retire at the end of the current school year.

Earlier this month, the HSSD Board of Education accepted his retirement.

After 19 years of service, LaCroix will end his career June 30, 2024.

“Throughout his tenure, Superintendent LaCroix’s unwavering commitment to our students, families, and staff has left a lasting mark on both our district and the broader community. Under his steadfast and visionary leadership, we have achieved remarkable milestones that have transformed the educational landscape within our region,” the school district said in a letter to district families.

“From pioneering innovative educational practices to successfully navigating crucial facility referendums, Superintendent LaCroix’s leadership has been instrumental in forging strong relationships with public and private sector partners and donors. Ad-



LaCroix

ditionally, his strategic guidance has contributed to community progress and unprecedented levels of excellence in HSSD’s academics, arts, and athletics.”

“The Howard-Suamico School District will forever hold a special place in my heart. It has been a tremendous honor and privilege to work alongside incredible staff, to serve a committed Board of Education, and to partner with supportive families and volunteers in helping each student pursue their full potential,” LaCroix said.

### Smith selected as next superintendent

The board also unanimously selected Dr. Mark

Smith as LaCroix’s successor.

He will begin in this role on July 1, 2024.

“While it’s difficult to imagine our district without Superintendent LaCroix, we are excited to announce that, with a vote of 7-0, the board of education has selected Dr. Mark Smith as the next superintendent,” the letter stated.

“The board of education’s unanimous decision reflects the confidence we have in his ability to build upon the foundation of excellence that has been laid and to guide our district to even greater heights.”

Smith began his career at HSSD in 2016 and became deputy superintendent in 2019.

In this role, he has gained a variety of top-level leadership experiences as he’s guided HSSD principals, organizational development, teaching & learning, and student services.

Before beginning his time at HSSD, he was a teacher, coach and principal in the Green Bay Area Public School District.

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# Genius is realizing the mood

By Jay Luck



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ingredient is belief and confidence. Belief is the cornerstone of success.

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# Beyond the Fox River

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, eight-week, 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 Titledown 101.*

The second decade brought three straight NFL titles for the Green Bay Packers.

As the team looked for a fourth-straight win, they were edged out by the Chicago Bears, who went 7-1-6 in the 1932 season, while the Packers were 10-3-1.

At that time, the championship was decided by percentage, with the Packers at .769 and the Bears at .875.

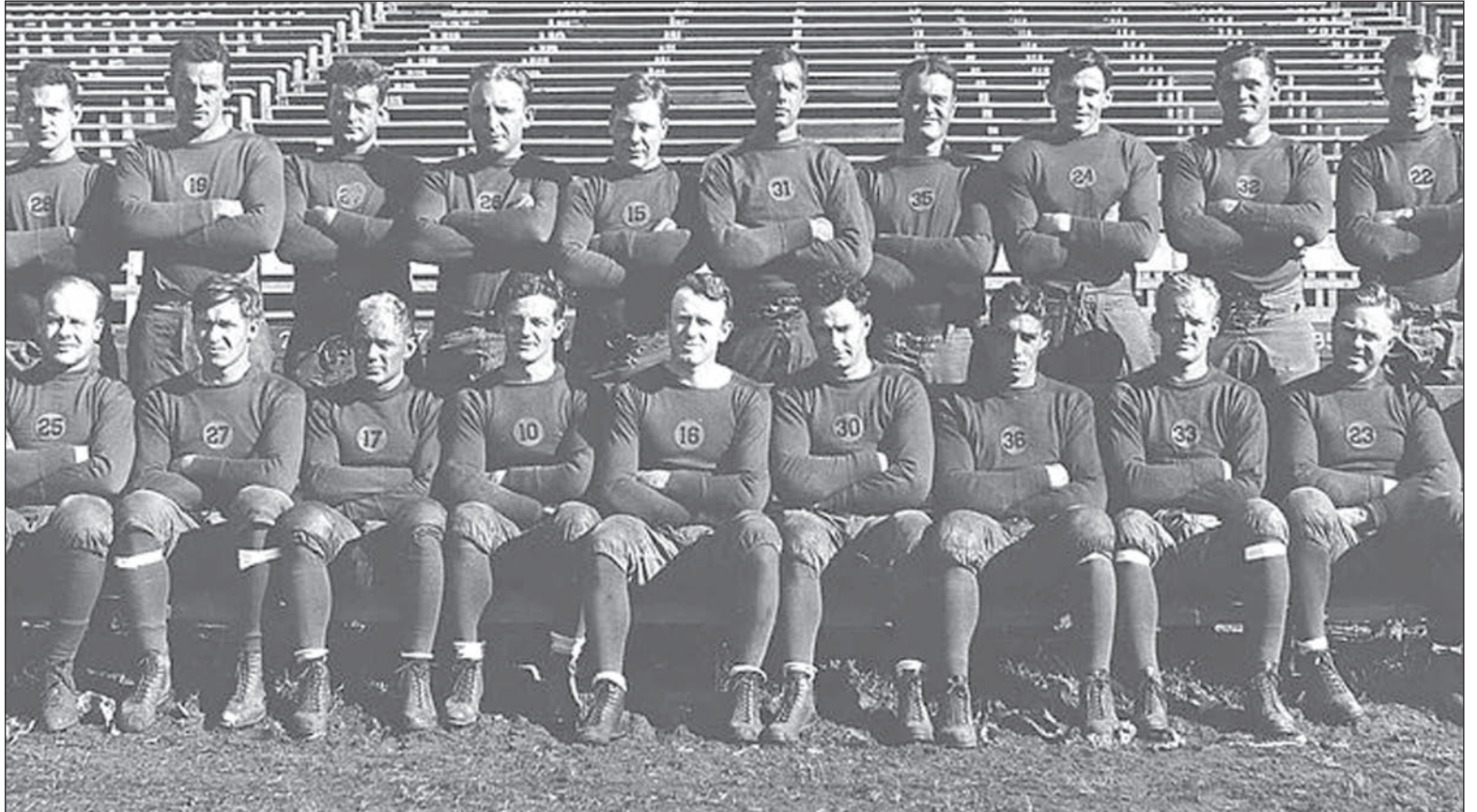
In the decade leading to that, the Packers were already a dominant force.

Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame Curator Brent Hensel said that while the team had a lot of talent, opposing teams were often still organizing leading up to the game.

"[Oshkosh Northwestern] was a local team that was put together about 24 hours before," he said.

"Yes, the Packers are way more talented than these teams, but you can also see some of the reasons why they're outscoring these opponents."

The original team was made up of local boys, mostly from Green Bay East and West high schools, but the



The 1929 Green Bay Packers championship team shot.

Stiller Co. photo

Packers began looking for talent outside of the city.

"The Packers are now starting to recruit from all around not only the state but the Midwest; they're becoming a professional," Hensel said.

"The team (was) really recruiting professional players. In fact, most of the replacements and new players had college and pro experience that are joining the Packers. They're living throughout the Midwest.

"So, by the final game of the (1921) season, when they play the Chicago (Staleys) Bears, the rivalry is born on Nov. 27, 1921. They lose the first game 20-0.

"They're actually practicing in Chicago and in Green Bay at this time be-



cause there are very few players that actually live in the Green Bay area other than Curly (Lambeau.)"

By this time, the Green Bay area was likely beginning to see life for the Packers beyond the Fox River.

As financial struggles threatened to cut the Packers' legacy short, 150 community leaders attended a

meeting called by Andrew Turnbull.

"And this is really where they decide to sell stock for the first time. One of the other leaders was a local attorney, John Kittell. He played a lead role in building up support and getting all these other community leaders to attend and then the end result happens the next summer — the Packers have their first sock sale.

"This is really where the fans take ownership of the franchise.

"It started in 1923. This is where the non-profit Green Bay Football Corporation is created Aug. 20, 1923.

"At that time, they did receive season tickets to go to the games for that

next season — the home games — but it had really no value. There were no dividends, no shares, anything like that, they had no voting rights."

Read more in next week's edition.

For more on the program, visit [www.uwgb.edu/certificate-programs/history-of-the-green-bay-packers](http://www.uwgb.edu/certificate-programs/history-of-the-green-bay-packers).

## HONOR FLIGHT from page 1

from Green Bay's Austin Straubel Airport and will return to us and Austin Straubel Airport that evening," Roelke explained.

Former participant, David Farrington, who served in the Army, explained the importance of the Honor Flights for those who served during the Vietnam era.

"You were so proud to wear that uniform and then to have no recognition whatsoever," he stated, adding that it was very different on the Honor Flight.

"I was very humbled by all of the cheers and the accolades we got everywhere we went."

Dennis Oberer, a Vietnam-era Army veteran who served 1962-65, spoke about connecting and building a friendship with another veteran who was stationed

in the same location 1963-65 but never knew, while traveling on the Honor Flight.

Representatives from the Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee Bucks and Green Bay Packers will join the veterans on the flight.

Green Bay Packers Director of Public Affairs Aaron Popkey said that Bill Schroeder, Dexter McNabb and Jared Abbrederis will represent the team on the flight.

"These Honor Flights are particularly a special opportunity to provide what is an unforgettable experience for our veterans. On behalf of the Packers, as well as sports partners, the Brewers and the Bucks, we feel very privileged to help support this flight," Popkey said.

"While we do play different sports, we all share the great same respect for those who served and are serving our country.

"We appreciate all our veterans, no matter where they serve, we take great pride and to be part of this event to recognize and celebrate their service."

Roelke said that the organization was thrilled to have support from "our three favorite teams who already do so much for our veterans across the state."

"We know that the presence of representatives from the teams will add so much and provide our veterans with even more to talk about as they experience this trip of a lifetime. When the veterans arrive in Washington, D.C., they will join together to tour the monuments and memorials in Washington D.C., including the National Mall and the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery. When the planes return to both Green Bay and Milwaukee that evening, we hope that the community

will turn out to give them a wonderful welcome home," Roelke stated.

The group will arrive at Green Bay's Austin Straubel Airport at around 7:30 p.m. and at General Mitchell Milwaukee at 8:05 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Airport Director Marty Piette recommended arriving early, as one thousand people are expected at the terminal and parking is limited due to construction.

Concourse A opens at 6 p.m. to welcome people in for the parade of veterans.

Those interested in traveling on a future flight from the Fox Valley should visit Old Glory Honor Flight at [www.oldgloryhonorflight.org](http://www.oldgloryhonorflight.org).

Those from Sheboygan, eastern and southeastern Wisconsin should visit Stars & Stripes Honor Flight at [www.starsandstripeshonorflight.org](http://www.starsandstripeshonorflight.org).

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# Renier-Wigg appointed city development director

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During their Sept. 19 meeting, the Green Bay Common Council approved the appointment of Cheryl Renier-Wigg to the position of city development director.

District 8 Alder Chris Wery inquired into the reason why city staff had not posted the position outside of the city.

“[It’s a] big role, huge role — probably one of the most important roles in our city. It helps keep our taxes down by building — our tax base,” Wery said.

“We’ve got a lot of areas in the city that I think we can all say need a lot of attention, and it’s kind of been lacking the last couple years. I know we had COVID, but we’re out of that now.

“So, this post, did it post externally; you know, statewide, countrywide?” Did this position post to go outside of the city of Green Bay to see who are the best and brightest out there that might want to bring their new and innovative ideas to Green Bay?”

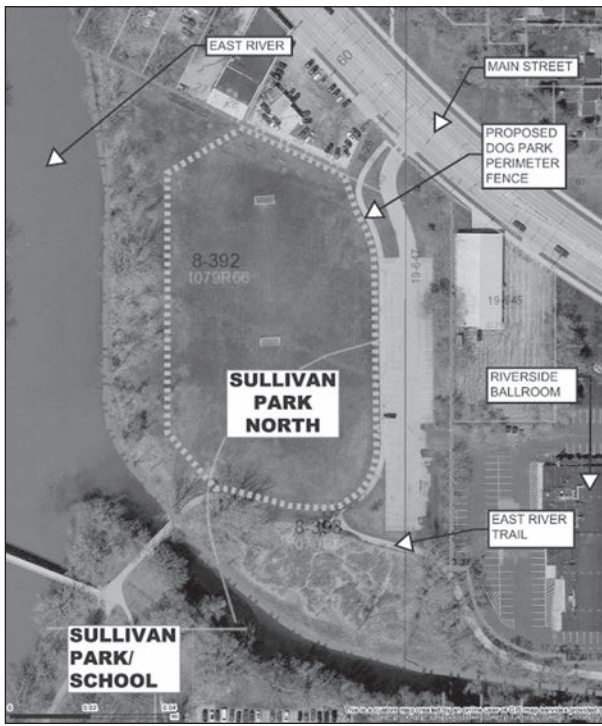
City staff said that based on the recruitment and existing candidates, staff de-

ecided to stick with internal options.

“It has nothing to do with the character of the person — fine person, work great with this person, nothing to do with that whatsoever. It’s about this role and who might be best in it, and I think we need to search outside. I think if we’re going to be honest about what we’re trying to do in Green Bay; we’re getting our butt kicked by Hobart, Ashwaubenon, De Pere. I think we need to look outside and bring in some other people,” Wery added.

District 7 Alder Randy Scannell disagreed with Wery, stating that there are a lot of big projects happening in the city right now and that everyone is still feeling the effects of COVID-19.

“We’re not the only community; other communities are still feeling that. We’ve got a lot going on in Green Bay. And so I completely disagree with that observation. Secondly, I’ve known Cheryl a long time and I think as a person to do this job, I cannot think of anyone more qualified. I can’t imagine anyone coming in with any more expertise and able to look outside the box,” Scannell said.



Option 1 of the proposed Sullivan Park dog park. City of Green Bay map

## Whitetail deer in the city

The protection and policy committee also brought forward two requests that will assist in controlling the whitetail deer population in the city.

One request to pursue a nuisance deer permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to allow for the taking of white-

tail deer.

The second request was to pursue a contract with the United States Department of Agriculture for sharpshooting services to assist with reducing the whitetail deer population in the northeast areas of the city.

Both requests were approved.

Contracted services will

be paid through contingency funds in 2023 or budgeted for in 2024.

## Vacation of Third Street east of South Broadway

The plan commission brought forward a proposal to approve the vacation of Third Street east of South Broadway.

District 9 Alder Brian Johnson made a motion to deny the request.

“I had a conversation with Director Renier-Wigg, and the concern that I had is sometimes when we vacate streets, sometimes we regret it, and I’m thinking about the possible future redevelopment of that site and just wanting to make sure that we’re kind of keeping our options open if we ever need to have access back in there,” he said.

“Now, my understanding is there are some easement and utility challenges on that site. But we also don’t have a developer who’s lined up wanting to develop.”

The city’s Green Bay Redevelopment Authority currently owns property to the north and south of Third Street east of South Broadway. There is an op-

portunity to create a larger parcel for redevelopment if Third is vacated.

“So for those not familiar, we have a street and we have a parcel on each side of it right now — the city does. So the idea is that vacating this little nub of the street would allow one parcel,” Johnson added.

“We don’t have a developer lined up that needs that right now. We might want to consider an alternative use in the future. So my suggestion would be that — and I would make this motion — to table this item; and, if a developer ever comes along, well, then we just pull it off the table and then we’re ready to act on it right away so that it won’t hold up that development.

“That way we don’t ever have to make a decision to undo the street vacation.”

Johnson ultimately made a motion to deny that request, which was approved by the council.

## Approval of dog park at Sullivan Park North

Approval of adding a dog park at Sullivan Park North was referred back to the park committee to allow time for public input.

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# GBAPS board hears from boundary analysis & equity consultant candidates

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During a Sept. 19 special board meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education heard virtual presentations in response to the request for proposals (RFPs) for a boundary analysis & equity consultant.

MGT/Davis and Cooperative Strategies each had 45 minutes to present their information and processes for a project that would study school boundaries and populations in the district.

MGT Vice President Education Solutions Karinda Barrett was joined by MGT Manager Lance Richards, a former school superintendent.



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MGT Partner and Regional Manager Lorne Woods wasn’t able to attend but is set to be the project manager.

Five others from the company’s lead team were on hand to answer questions.

Barrett said that the company had provided services to 350 school districts

in 42 states.

The company has over one dozen hubs with the closest in Chicago.

Cooperative Strategies Project Manager Karen Jackson was joined by Cooperative Strategies Executive Director Justin Rich.

COO Ann Hoffsis is set to be the principal-in-charge of the project but had a family emergency and could not attend.

The company is a national k-12 planning firm that has done work for the district before.

Jackson said that they have provided services for thousands of school districts in 40 states.

They have four locations around the country with the closest in Dublin, Ohio.

Both companies re-

viewed their processes for the project for school board members.

For the full MGT presentation, visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPOZ2tc92l8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPOZ2tc92l8).

For the Cooperative Strategies presentation, visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=23Ncw\\_IDwE&t=95s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23Ncw_IDwE&t=95s).

Board members were supplied with a rubric listing the following scoring points: proposed cost for services, demonstrated ability to meet the scope of services, ability to provide quality and timely services and qualifications and experience of the service provider.

The presentation was informational only; no action was taken.

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A 1909 view of the buildings that lined Washington Street, along with the cable cars which travels down the center of Washington in downtown Green Bay.

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# De Pere Common Council approves restructuring officers' duties

BY LEE REINSCH  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – Expect to see De Pere police officers out of their cars, on foot and on bikes.

The De Pere Common Council approved the department's plan to restructure the duties of two officers, one previously assigned to traffic enforcement and the other who served as a community resource officer.

The pair will focus more on hands-on community policing.

The plan designates one community police officer for each side of the river to take care of issues and concerns within their assigned areas of the city.

According to Police Chief Jeremy Muraski, the aim is to develop relationships, collaboration and community engagement to solve problems and tackle long-term crime prevention.

"True community policing is very difficult to achieve for patrol officers

who must also respond to emergency calls for service," Muraski wrote in a memo to the board. "I believe that we can further enhance our community policing efforts and provide even better service to De Pere by implementing this change."

It's expected that the officers will become more active in the community, taking a hands-on approach to community issues, such as traffic complaints, drug sales investigations, nuisance abatement, and any other issues identified impacting quality of life in De Pere, Muraski said.

Patrol officers' efforts in these realms are often thwarted by higher-priority calls for services or emergencies, according to Muraski.

"This means that they cannot always make and keep appointments with citizens [and] citizens' groups such as neighborhood watch, landlords or property managers, or business owners," Muraski said. "Rather than

just keep pace with emergency calls for service, we also want to improve our ability to respond to the emergency and proactively address quality of life needs of the community, and believe these two assignments are a vital part of that."

The East Side Community Cop and West Side Community Cop will be available to citizens and groups like neighborhood watches and will be on foot or bicycles in their assigned areas "with the specific intent of engaging citizens, visitors and business owners," according to Muraski.

"They will be the designated go-to person for patterns of issues, public nuisances, traffic enforcement complaints, drug tip investigations in their neighborhoods, and other quality of life concerns that patrol officers may not have the time to resolve when being interrupted by other calls for service," Muraski said.

He said by dedicating an

officer to each side of the river, people would get to know their neighborhood officer and have a direct line of communication with the police department when issues arise.

"People are more willing to talk to police they see and know, and the best way to accomplish that is to get police out of cars, out of the office, and into the neighborhoods," Muraski said.

## Trash talk

Effective immediately, residents no longer have to erect "L" shaped enclosures for their garbage and recycling containers.

City ordinance 82.3(5) stated that containers had to be stored in a garage or other enclosure or outbuilding if available; if such enclosures weren't available, containers had to be "screened from view of any observer located at the property line or any public right-of-way."

The ordinance's primary intention was to prevent people from cluttering up their front yards with refuse containers.

But the way the ordinance was written, it meant that people who were following the intent of the ordinance were technically not compliant with the letter of the law, according to Public Works Director Scott Thoresen.

In a memo to the board, he said it was causing neighborhood disputes, and residents were reporting each other as noncompliant.

"Some of the complaints received were clear violations," Thoresen's memo stated. "However, others were violations by the letter of the ordinance, but efforts had been made to be compliant using fencing or other structures."

The newly revised ordinance states that containers stored on the side of a home should not be visible "from the street and width of the property," removing the requirement to create an "L" shaped enclosure.

"By removing the language of 'all of the property line and any public right of way,' compliance can be gained and maintained much easier while minimizing neighbor disputes," Thoresen said in the memo.

## Saving time, lives

De Pere Fire Rescue will receive a grant of \$95,235 from the American Rescue Package Act (ARPA) to purchase three portable point-of-care ultrasound devices, one for each ambulance, for use as part of the department's standard of care.

Chief Alan Matzke said the devices can help diagnose a plethora of life-threatening conditions at the scene of an incident, saving time and possibly lives.

The cost for the three devices is \$14,712.

The department will apply the remaining \$81,205 toward a down payment for its next ambulance, slated for delivery in September of 2024.

In other business, the board approved changes to the city's sustainability commission, including meeting monthly rather than quarterly, adding two student advisory members, and substituting a member of the community for a city employee member to serve on the commission.

In addition, instead of advising the Common Council, the commission will make recommendations to the council.

# Howard Village Board addresses high speeds on Hillcrest Heights

BY JANELLE FISHER  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

HOWARD – Village board members and staff took time at the board's Monday, Sept. 25, meeting to address concerns brought up by residents at a previous meeting regarding traffic speeds and hazards observed on Hillcrest Heights.

In his report to the board, Howard Public Works Director Geoffrey Farr indicated that a change in the speed limit posted on Hillcrest Heights would not be the recommended course of action in addressing those concerns.

A number of factors are taken into consideration when determining and reviewing speed limits, including setting a reasonable speed so that the majority of roadway users (85%) will comply with the limit, setting a limit as high as safely possible to maximize convenience and efficiency for travelers and

reflecting engineering standards and guidelines that help to create and maintain a safe roadway with minimal accidents.

Farr indicated that currently, Hillcrest Heights includes wide and open pavement, good visibility, and no curves, hillcrests, intersections or other problems which would warrant a reduction in the speed limit — in fact, speed study results indicate that Hillcrest Heights should be considered for a speed limit increase to 30 mph.

Additionally, Hillcrest Heights is classified as a collector roadway — a classification of road on which speeds tend to naturally increase with wider pavements, better visibility and higher traffic volumes and as drivers move away from residential areas towards higher-volume, less residential roads.

According to Farr, Hillcrest Heights also does not

currently meet the requirements for multi-way stop signs given the current traffic volume and number of crashes.

Howard resident Tom Hansen voiced concerns at the meeting over whether the road was being prioritized over the people who live along it.

"There's a very large effort to define our community by the classification of the road," he said. "This is a residential community with real people concerned about their collective safety. The efficiency of the motor traffic through this stretch of road will always be subservient and come secondary to the safety of the residents that live along the stretch of road."

Village President Burt McEntyre acknowledged that something needed to be done, but that the village should be careful in determining a course of action to ensure the solution does

not create additional problems.

"The thing that this body has to keep in mind is the fact that whatever we put in place has to be better than what it was before," he said. "We have to think not only about slowing down speeders, but [also] keeping people safe by whatever mechanisms we use."

To address residents' concerns, board members recommended that staff consider an educational campaign to address the problem, reminding drivers to adhere to posted speed limits and consider those who live in the areas they are driving through.

"We need to start doing a little better job educating and getting people just to slow down and be perceptive of if you don't want something done in front of your own house, don't be doing it in front of other people's houses," Trustee Craig McAllister said.

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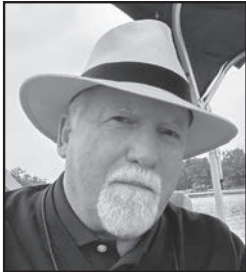
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# Green Bay Police issue pedestrian safety reminder

## Pedestrian hit while crossing Webster Avenue

### FROM THE GREEN BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Green Bay Police Department is issuing a safety reminder to drivers to be aware of their surroundings following a crash that sent a 59-year-old pedestrian to the hospital.

The incident occurred on Tuesday, Sept. 19, just before 10 a.m. on the city's

east side, at the intersection of Webster Avenue and Porlier Street.

Witnesses reported to police that a limo coach-type van being driven by an 81-year-old Green Bay man was turning left from Porlier Street and onto Webster Avenue when it struck the pedestrian crossing Webster Avenue, causing non-life-threat-

ening injuries to that person.

The driver was cited for failure to yield to a pedestrian at a controlled intersection.

"This is a high traffic area for not only drivers but also pedestrians. This summer, the Green Bay Police Department has been partnering with Wello on 'Frogger,'

a crosswalk education and enforcement initiative not far from this crash to collect data on compliance. We ask drivers to please slow down, be mindful of your surroundings, and eliminate distractions, so we can avoid situations like the one today," said Green Bay Police Captain Clint Beguhn.

The Green Bay Police Department will be participating in the final "Frogger" event for the year on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023, at Webster Avenue and Eliza Street to continue the education initiative.

This investigation is ongoing and no additional details will be released on the crash at this time.

Anyone with informa-

tion related to this case is encouraged to call Green Bay Police at (920) 448-3200 and reference case No. 23-252236.

Those wishing to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at (920) 432-STOP (7867).

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# AARP Foundation seeks Tax-Aide volunteers

### BY TOM BURZINSKI AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE/DISTRICT COORDINATOR

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking to expand its northeast Wisconsin team of volunteers for the upcoming tax season.

Tax-Aide offers free tax

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## ON THE ROAD WITH ALICE

# Focusing awareness on Hunger Action Month

### BY ASHLEY HAGENOW WISCONSIN'S 76TH ALICE IN DAIRYLAND

As the season turns to fall and the leaves turn orange and red, farmers turn towards harvest, and the "awareness months" turn to focus on hunger.

September is Hunger Action Month, a nationwide initiative by Feeding America "to raise awareness of hunger and encourage people to take action towards supporting those facing hunger and address the systemic inequities that can lead to someone being food insecure."

Hunger Action Month was first recognized in 2008 during the Great Recession. During this time, "99 percent of the food banks reported between a 15% and 20% increase in the number of people be-

ing served, compared to one year prior," according to a press release issued by Feeding America when the campaign was first announced.

Since then, each September, communities have gathered to raise money, collect food donations, provide meals, and take steps towards a world where no one goes hungry.

People facing hunger can also face many long-term impacts.

According to Feeding America, hunger can impact academic achievement, cognitive and physical development, social and behavioral response, workforce preparedness and overall health and well-being.

It is estimated that 427,380 people are facing hunger — and of them, 142,050 are children.

Overall, that's one in 14



Ashley Hagenow, Wisconsin's 76th Alice in Dairyland, visits a food pantry this summer. Submitted photo

Wisconsinites not having their food needs met.

Organizations like Feeding Wisconsin, Second Harvest Food Bank, local food pantries and other impactful groups are helping feed our communities.

Feeding Wisconsin distributes nearly 40 million meals annually through

their six food banks, 700-plus partnered agencies and 1,500-plus food programs.

Many of these programs are entirely volunteer-operated, with volunteers across the state providing more than 100,000 hours of service each week. To

learn how you can get involved in your commu-

nity, visit [feedingamerica.org/take-action](http://feedingamerica.org/take-action).

In July, I was able to visit one of those local organizations working to feed their community.

Since it opened in 2006, the River Food Pantry has become south central Wisconsin's busiest food pantry.

Serving over 2,500 people each week, the River's services include free groceries, fresh meals for pickup or delivery, online grocery orders, mobile meals and emergency food lockers for all of Dane County.

While touring their facility, we began talking about a fundraiser happening on Oct. 1, celebrating National Pizza Month while supporting the River.

The Sips and Slices event features a competition pairing chefs and local celebrities together to

create their very own pizza. Attendees will serve as the judges and the winning pizzas will become featured on the menu at Garver Feed Mill, the host of the event. All of the proceeds from this inaugural fundraising event will go toward providing healthy food for the growing number of food-insecure families who utilize The River Food Pantry's services.

I will be paired up with Chef Drew Mitchell Ghelfi, of Pancake Café in Stoughton.

Our pizza ingredients are still under wraps, but it's sure to feature some delicious Wisconsin goods.

Whether you're donating your time to a local food pantry, collecting canned goods, or participating in local fundraisers — your actions are crucial towards ending hunger.



# NEW Animal Resident of the Month: 'Lucky' the alligator



## Zoo Animal of the Month

BY FREDDY MOYANO  
GUEST COLUMNIST

The month of September typically brings in a change of pace at the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park in Suamico.

"During the week it gets pretty quiet. Then on the weekends it changes" said NEW Zoo Curator of Animals Drew Dinehart.

The zoo's albino alligator, Lucky, is one of no more than 100 known albino alligators worldwide, Dinehart said.

Dinehart said the new snow leopard exhibit is still in the works, with no definite completion date as of yet, but with a well-poured foundation that will be the home of two snow leopards now temporarily-housing in another sector of the zoo.

Dinehart said the rock work for the leopards is the next step, to the point that leopards will be closely seen from the canopy boardwalk that runs 30 feet above ground level.

### Greenish albino

Although this time of the year not everything is pearl white along Lucky's body — his back shows quite a bit of green algae embedded among the scales in the back.

"When you spend so much time in the water, algae growing on you is inevitable," Dinehart said.

So much so that during Lucky's photo session after the interview, a parent and her toddler approached Lucky's enclosure and due to Lucky's greenish algae-filled back area a spontaneous "oh, nevermind, this is not the albino crocodile, they must have taken him somewhere else" could be heard.

Per Dinehart, the pool Lucky was in during our visit is specially heated at 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

He said the Floridian roots of this American alligator demand heat for him to remain at ease.

As September brings in cooler weather, he said Lucky will remain a large amount of hours in the pool, submerged three inches below the surface.

"He is a quiet solitary predator" Dinehart said, highlighting that their stealthy ways to assault prey remain with them for a lifetime.

### Human lifespan

"We feed him whole chicken two to three times per week. During the winter he does not eat much," Dinehart said, explaining that Lucky, as with most reptiles, goes into low heartbeat/low energy torpor-style mode called brumation.

Lucky is two decades old this year.

Dinehart said he came to the Zoo when he was a baby.

They had other alligators back then.

Much like us humans, the estimated lifespan in captivity for American alligators is 65-80 years (35 to 50 in the wild).

"Lucky is only 20 years old" Dinehart said.

"He will be out in his summer enclosure through the end of October, then we will move him indoor for the colder season," Dinehart said.

Lucky's nictitating membranes (second transparent eyelids other reptiles and birds have) can be seen as he peeks at visitors between naps.

The UVA protected summer enclosure restoration was completed two weeks earlier.

Due to his light colored pigmentation, Lucky is appreciating filtered sunlight through the wooden grid five feet above.

"Albino alligators could not survive in the wild, as they could easily be spotted by predators and the sunlight would affect them," Dinehart said.

Enrichment activities such as Lucky touching a target and then getting food as a reward are helpful for when the zoo staff have to move him from winter to summer exhibits.

It is no easy task, said Dinehart, with occasional hissing (added to his 200 to 300 pound volume) at the zookeepers during the process.

Live prey, such as minnows, is the other enrichment they do for Lucky to elicit ambush-like wildlife behaviors.

Lucky is very healthy according to Dinehart.

He gets his yearly check up, consisting mostly of a visual inspection from the outside with no need for sedation.



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Freddy Moyano photos

### Alligators vs. crocodiles

Dinehart explained that among some of the differences, alligators have a wider, u-shaped snout, while crocodiles (like Nile crocodiles) have a pointier, v-shaped snout.

He said that while they are not 100% solitary, alligators, like crocodiles, will resort to communal ways as long as they align or come across a best place to hunt.

According to SeaWorld, crocodilians, like the American alligator, have vertical pupils that open wide in low light, which allows them to be impressive nocturnal hunters.

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# Franz is ATHENA Leadership Award recipient

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – On Sept. 13, the Greater Green Bay Chamber recognized local individuals who have demonstrated excellence in the community.

Northeast Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance (NEWMA) Executive Director Ann Franz was presented with the ATHENA Leadership Award.

“Ann is a visionary leader whose dedication has transformed northeast Wisconsin’s landscape,” a chamber release stated.

“In her role, she’s transformed the region into a national model of industry collaboration. She created NEWMA 17 years ago and it’s grown to include over 360 companies throughout Northeast Wisconsin. Ann’s leadership has elevated the region’s industry sector employing over half of the workforce. Her neutral approach shattered barriers, empowering competitors to unite, advancing workforce development. Her legacy,



Franz

marked by humility, persistence and a commitment to building bridges continues to shape communities, and inspire change.”

“It is truly challenging to find an adequate amount of kind words to genuinely describe Ann,” said chamber president/CEO, Laurie Radke. “Her remarkable humility often obscures the fact that she is an unwavering champion for transformative change, an unyielding force in breaking down barriers and a steadfast pillar of support for manufacturing and our

community. The Greater Green Bay area is a better place because of Ann.”

The ATHENA award is presented by the chamber to individuals who have demonstrated excellence in their business or professions, have generously assisted in the advancement of women and have devoted time and energy to serving their community.

“The award not only recognizes the accomplishments of the recipients, but it celebrates the wisdom, strength and enlightenment of the recipient. Both men and women who are employed by members of the chamber are eligible for the award,” the release added.

Recipients are selected by previous ATHENA awardees, who have been recognized since 1985.

That evening, Kelsey Lutzwow was also recognized with the Daniel Whitney Award, and Liz Krumwiede was named “Ambassador of the Year.”



## A community conversation

On Sept. 25, by Innovative Services, Inc., Emerging Abilities, Grounded Cafe, Curative Connections, We All Rise, Wisconsin BPDD, and Options came together to host an “Inclusion of People with Disabilities - Community Conversation” at the Aging and Disability Resource Center in Green Bay. The gathering brought together community members, advocates, experts and organizations to work toward a more “inclusive and accessible future.” The purpose of the event was to hear how people with disabilities feel about inclusion in their community and encourage all to share ideas to create more inclusive opportunities. **Submitted photo**

# Polkowski finds new home in Pulaski

BY BOB VAN ENKENVOORT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PULASKI – A coach familiar with the Fox River Classic Conference, John Polkowski, is the new Pulaski High School (PHS) boys basketball coach.

The Red Raiders’ new coach was the head boys varsity coach at Green Bay Southwest for 10 years, leaving that position in April.

He also served as freshman coach at West De Pere High School for one season.

He received the 2019 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Achievement Award when his Southwest squad racked up a 22-3 season, winning the FRCC title and advancing to the sectional finals before bowing out to a strong Kaukauna team.

“We are excited for the opportunity to have Coach Polkowski lead our young men in the sport of basketball at Pulaski High School,” said PHS Athletic Director Janel Batten. “John is a familiar face in the FRCC and has a plethora of successful coaching experience. We were fortunate and grateful to have Coach Shaw here leading the way the past several years, but we know we are in great hands with Coach Polkowski.”



Polkowski

Polkowski has been the manager of Student Engagement, Attendance and Advocacy for the Green Bay School District since June.

Prior to that, he taught for eight years at Southwest and four years at Syble Hopp School in De Pere.

He also has served as assistant athletic director since August 2017 at Green Bay Southwest.

He earned his master’s degree in education (K-12 principalship) in 2021 from the UW-Superior.

He earned his bachelor’s degree in education (physical education) in 2011 from the UW-Oshkosh, where he played basketball for four years and was a student assistant for one year.

He is originally from Goodman and lives in Hobart with his wife of 10 years, Sarah.

They have three children: Bennett, 7; Tessa, 5; and Wren, 3.

Polkowski stepped down from Southwest at a time when he thought that program was in good shape.

He planned to eventually see what other professional opportunities were out there, not knowing the Pulaski position would come open.

When it did, he pounced on the opportunity.

“This was not essentially part of the plan but you never plan when opportunities come and I feel this was an opportunity I couldn’t pass up in the moment,” he said.

The position will allow him to play a larger role in the community where Polkowski and his family live and their children attend school, he noted.

“I don’t know all the history of Pulaski basketball, but I know there is a strong, rich history of success,” he said.

“The program is strong. I think there is a sense of community not only within the district but the athletic programs in Pulaski, as a whole, are successful and I want to continue to make sure the boys basketball side is aligned with that as well.”

# ‘Yield to Your Neighbor’ campaign results in 174 warnings

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

BROWN COUNTY – Wello recently released the results of this summer’s two county-wide “Yield to Your Neighbor” campaigns which included crosswalk education and enforcement.

The campaign events — labeled “Frogger” — had Wello partnered with local law enforcement who station at various locations in Ashwaubenon, Allouez, Bellevue, Denmark, De Pere, Hobart, Howard, Green Bay, Pulaski and Suamico.

Vehicles were stopped for failing to yield to pedestrians, which resulted in warnings and/or tickets at the officer’s discretion.

The June 22 event involved six departments covering 10 municipalities at 12 locations.

A total of 70 warnings were issued, while law enforcement registered 712 vehicles yielding correctly — a 91% compliance rate.

On Aug. 31, five departments covering nine municipalities at 10 locations issued 104 warnings while



Wello partnered with multiple law enforcement departments on the “Yield to Your Neighbor” campaigns this summer. **Submitted photo**

620 yielded correctly — an 86% compliance rate.

Law enforcement partnered with Ashwaubenon Public Safety, Brown County Sheriff’s Office, De Pere Police, Green Bay Police, Hobart-Lawrence

Police and Pulaski Police for the campaign.

One more Frogger event will take place this fall on Oct. 4, to coincide with “National Walk and Roll to School Day.”

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# Summer in northeast Wisconsin — dry, warm and smoky



## Weather Watch

BY BRAD SPAKOWITZ  
WBAY METEOROLOGIST

**M**eteorological summer — encompassing June, July and August — will be remembered as a mostly pleasant season, albeit on the dry side.

According to the official records from the National Weather Service office in Green Bay, out of the 92 days in this period, 53 were characterized by fair weather, 34 featured partly cloudy skies and a mere five days were overcast making sunshine abundant throughout the summer.

But there was a problem: A canopy of Canadian wildfire smoke made numerous appearances, filtering the sunlight and even reaching the ground at times, with a faint scent in the air.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issued multiple Air Quality Alerts, more than in recent memory, primarily due to the dense unhealthy smoke.

The wildfire smoke started appearing in May, but June and July were the worse months; June 27-28 were the worst days.

### Temperatures

This summer witnessed some noteworthy temperature trends.

The World Meteorological Society declared it the hottest three-month period ever recorded on Earth, marked by unprecedented sea surface temperatures and extreme weather events worldwide, including heatwaves, droughts, wildfires and floods.

Yet, through it all, somehow we were spared.

While temperatures here were indeed warmer than the 30-year average, the difference was not all that significant.

The average high temperature was 80.5 degrees Fahrenheit, 1.7 degrees above the norm, while the average low temperature was 58.0 degrees, only 0.2 degrees cooler than the normal.

Overall, the summer's mean temperature averaged at 69.2 degrees — just 0.7 degrees warmer than the 30-year average.

Surprisingly, even though this summer was warmer than usual, it was cooler than last summer when the mean temperature was 70.4 degrees.



Looking more like late summer grass, this was June 9 at the normally green and lush soccer fields of the Arnie Wolff Sports Complex on Green Bay's northeast side. We entered summer very dry, May rainfall was only 1.33 inches, 2.02 inches less than average.  
**Brad Spakowitz photo**

A closer look at the record book reveals nine days this summer with high temperatures at or above 90 degrees, with the warmest day hitting 93 degrees on Aug. 23.

The summer average for 90-degree days is five, but the average for an entire year is 5.5 days.

Adding in the two September days with high temperatures above 90 degrees (assuming no more occur), this year's total will be 11.

The coldest temperature of the summer was 43 degrees the morning of June 12.

### Precipitation

Rainfall was in short supply this summer, often light and sporadic, resulting in extended dry periods.

There were 26 days with measurable rain — five in June, 13 in July and eight in August — and the majority of these rainfall events were meager, measuring just 0.10 inches or less.

Another testament to the dry summer, there were only two 24-hour rainfall events greater than one inch: 1.86 inches fell June 25-26; 1.22 inches Aug. 14.

When all tallied, the

summer's rainfall totaled 9.82 inches, 1.29 inches less than the 30-year average, and a sharp contrast to last summer when 12.55 inches fell.

The dry weather made for brown lawns and wilted crops at times and kept gardeners busy with watering cans and hoses.

The U.S. Drought Monitor officially placed us into the "Abnormally Dry" category on June 6, and we remained there through the end of August.

### Other summer notes

We were fortunate there was very little severe

weather here this summer.

The highest wind gust recorded all summer was 45 mph, from the northwest on July 27.

Although there were a few days with high humidity, most of the time it was reasonably comfortable.

While there were the usual nuisances of black flies, mosquitoes and deer flies, they were not as numerous as in previous years, allowing for a more enjoyable time outside — especially in the evenings.

All in all, it was a rather delightful summer that, like all summers, seemed to slip away too quickly.

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# Fall for this pumpkin recipe



## Chef Andy

BY ANDY MUELLER  
BLACK & TAN GRILLE

There's always a hint of bittersweet emotion that takes over this time of year.

The fact that summer is in the rear view mirror makes it a little tougher to swallow the bitter pill of seasonal change but the sweet part comes in the form of flavor and endless possibilities with fruits of the fall.

Fruits of the fall? Am I out of my gourd?

Botanically, anything that produces seeds can be considered a fruit.

It's easy to accept the fact that fall favorites like apples, pears and cranberries are in the fruit family, but when you start throwing peppers, peas and, in this case, pumpkins in the mix,

I get a little verklempt (go ahead, look it up).

Getting into the scientific reasoning behind the classifications of what is considered a fruit isn't my cup of tea, so I'll defer that to the people that actually know what they're talking about. I'm more into what happens after the powers that be decide what its' classification is.

I just want to make it taste good.

Fall fruits, especially

those in the squash family, are unique in the fact that many reside comfortably in both sweet and savory applications.

Apples work beautifully with pork, cranberries with roast turkey, but the Great Pumpkin is usually left out of savory soirees because it's typecast as a Thanksgiving staple buried in whipped cream.

I will admit that a slice or three of pumpkin pie after the big Thanksgiving dinner is absolutely on the docket for the day, but that's just one day.

After the last Thursday in November comes to a close, I really don't want anything to do with pumpkin until the last Thursday in November comes the following year.

Until I tried pumpkin butter.

This gem of a recipe merely teases pumpkin, rather than exploiting it.

It has a subtly sweet, yet savory nuance and brings harmony to a variety of cuisines.

Use it as an addition to muffin or cake mixes, in savory Thai dishes or my favorite, warmed up and spread over pancakes or waffles on a chilly fall

morning with a hot cup of joe and a place to nap afterward.

Give this recipe a try and help "carve out" a comfy place for the pumpkin in your culinary world.

### Pumpkin Butter

In a medium saucepan over medium low heat add:

1 - 15oz. can pure pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling!)

¼ cup water

½ cup apple juice

½ cup cinnamon apple sauce (creamy not chunky)

1 teaspoon fresh minced ginger

½ cup dark brown sugar (light works but I like the molasses flavor with the dark)

½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon allspice

1 teaspoon creamy peanut butter

Whisk ingredients together and slowly bring the mixture to a low simmer.

Continue to stir for about 10-15 minutes or until mixture resembles a spreadable mixture - not too thick, not too thin.

Remove from heat.

Place a fine mesh strainer over a bowl and add the pumpkin butter to the strainer.

Using the back of a rub-



Andy Mueller photo

ber spatula, press the mixture through the strainer to remove the bits of ginger which will result in a

smooth, spreadable pumpkin butter.

Transfer to jars or containers with lids, cool at

room temperature for an hour, then refrigerate until needed.

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# People of Brown County



Andy Roever, along with his wife Becky, has been the owner of Hobby Town off of Oneida in Ashwaubenon for about five and a half years now. Originally from Milwaukee, the pair attended St. Norbert College before moving to Chicago. In the late 90s, they moved to the Green Bay area and began their careers in the corporate world. When it was time for a change, they decided to take over Hobby Town, a business that lends itself to brick and mortar locations as radio controlled cars and aircraft are prone to needing repairs, specialized parts and expert advice — things not easily obtained on Amazon. Roever, whose daughter Allison is in her first year at Boston College, said he's really enjoyed being a part of the Green Bay business community, where everyone is doing all they can to make shopping locally the best option.

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An original roadside that promoted the Sept. 27, 1931, Green Bay Packers versus Chicago Bears game at City Stadium. It shows the Packers leading the Bears in wins, 168-157. The Packers lost that game 7-0. Broadside was used to inform the public about upcoming events and public announcements. Kris Leonhardt photo

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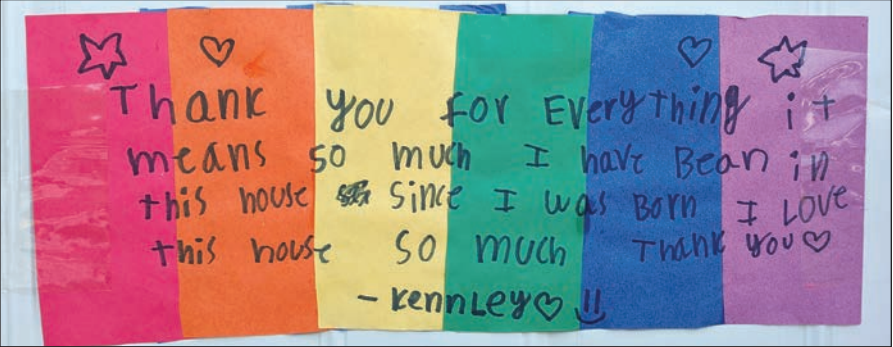
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Volunteers work on a home on Chestnut Avenue as part of Good Neighbor Week.



One young resident of the home left a colorful note on the door as a show of appreciation. **Janelle Fisher photos**

# Green Bay celebrates Good Neighbor Week

BY JANELLE FISHER  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

GREEN BAY – Volunteers were busy during Good Neighbor Week helping select Green Bay homeowners with minor home repairs and property improvements.

Good Neighbor Week, now in its fourth year, is an event coordinated by the Good Neighbor Week Committee in partnership with NeighborWorks Green Bay, Green Bay Neighborhoods and the City of Green Bay, offering the opportunity for community members to meet and lend a helping hand to their neighbors in need.

Green Bay residents had

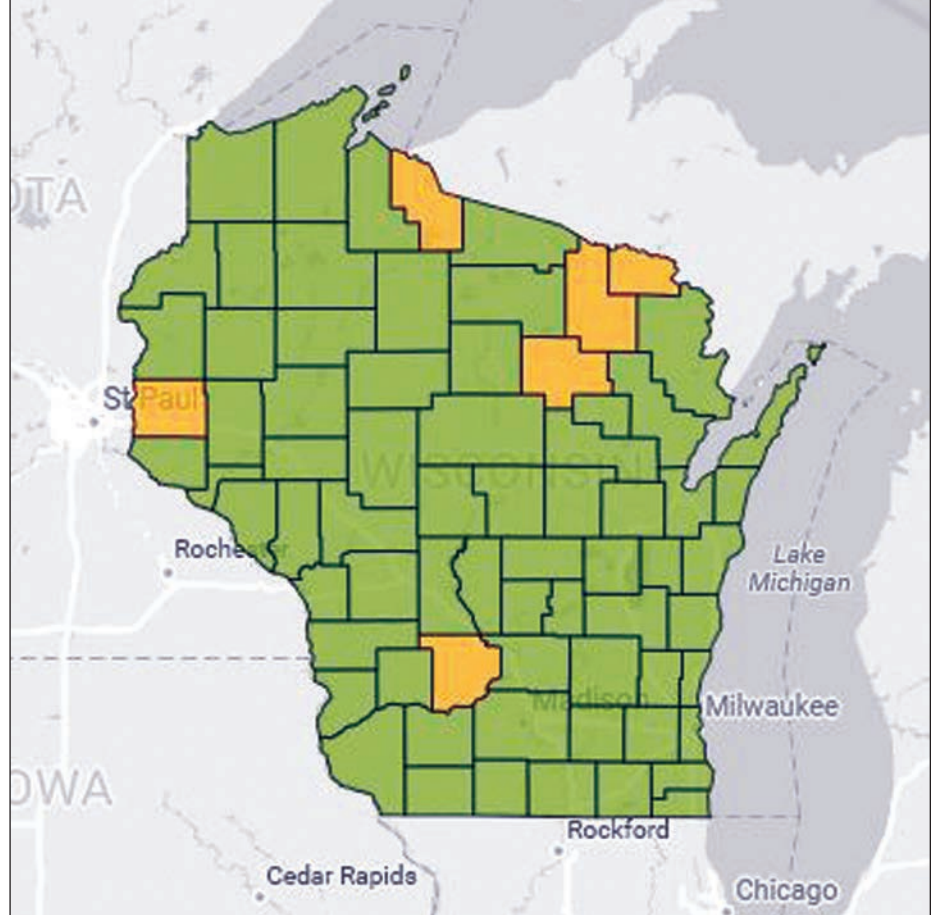
the opportunity to nominate their neighbors earlier this year for assistance with projects on their property, and volunteers from area organizations, including Home Depot, Nicolet National Bank, Berkshire Hathaway, HomeServices, Imperial Services, the City of Green Bay and Wipfli LLP, came together Sept. 24-30 to make those projects happen.

On Monday, Sept. 24, volunteers tackled two house-painting projects on Chestnut Avenue and Thorndale Street.

Tarl Knight, director of Shipyard District, Inc., was volunteering at the Chestnut Avenue project and said projects like those done during Good Neighbor Week

not only benefit individual homeowners, but also serve to bring the neighborhood and communities like the Shipyard District together.

“There’s such a skepticism to come together as neighbors in this really limited-resource area where people are constantly looking out for them and their own and it’s hard to organize when you’ve got all of your attention on putting food on the table and paying those bills,” he said. “Making steps like this is really going to show people that when you organize with your neighbors and help each other out, things can come together for everyone.”



Travel Wisconsin offers Wisconsinites an interactive map detailing the status of fall color across Wisconsin as the leaves progress from green to yellow, orange and red. **Travel Wisconsin map**

# Travel Wisconsin offers interactive fall color map

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

MADISON – Travel Wisconsin offers Wisconsinites an interactive map detailing the status of fall color across Wisconsin as the leaves progress from green to yellow, orange and red.

“Travel Wisconsin’s Fall Color Report reveals where, when and how to make the most out of the beautiful but brief season before the sun sets on autumn,” a Travel Wisconsin release stated.

“Around 75 volunteer reporters throughout the state supply regular updates on the status of the

changing leaves, providing travelers the most up-to-date information on the seasonal transformation. The Fall Color Report acts as a comprehensive tool for travelers to round out a trip. Select a destination on the map to discover the best places to view fall color in the area, upcoming events and recommendations for nearby dining, lodging and activities to pair with an autumn adventure.”

“Wisconsin’s fall colors are a natural masterpiece,” said Wisconsin Tourism Secretary Anne Sayers. “Using the Fall

Color Report, travelers can paint their own vibrant memories on the canvas of autumn.”

Travel Wisconsin enhanced the Fall Color Report this season to help travelers plan getaways in two different ways.

“One new feature filters the report by the estimated week of peak, based on historical observations. This helps travelers seek out colorful vacation spots during the weeks that work best for them. Another addition sorts the report from the highest percentage to lowest percentage of currently reported fall color. Travelers can learn where the leaves are most vibrant now for those spur-of-the-moment getaways,” the release added.

“The Fall Color Report is designed to be a planning resource for travelers,” Sayers explained. “This season’s improvements build on that reputation and make it easier for travelers to not miss a moment of fall’s beauty.”

The report is updated regularly through September and October.

To stay informed, sign up for Travel Wisconsin’s weekly email update highlighting peak fall color as well as other ideas for enjoying autumn.

For more information, visit [www.travelwisconsin.com](http://www.travelwisconsin.com).

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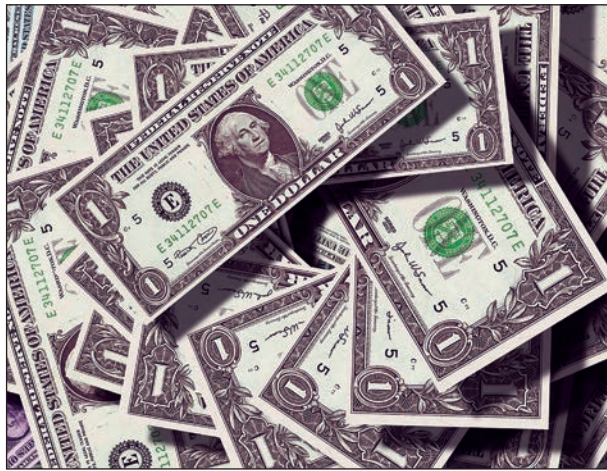
## Senior Life Expo highlights community resources for adults aged 65+

GREEN BAY – This year’s Senior Life Expo at the Kroc Center (1315 Lime Kiln Road) will be held Friday, Oct. 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This free community event offers area seniors and their caregivers an opportunity to explore resources from local businesses, services, and professionals on topics involving health, safety, finances, and more.

With over 60+ vendor booths, attendees can drop in any time throughout the event to browse vendors, preview a sample of Kroc fitness classes, and enjoy entertainment by Frank of Let Me Be Frank Productions and The Greatest Hits Polka Band.

This year’s event will also offer a drop-in Flu Shot clinic through a partnership with Streu’s Pharmacy. The CDC recommends getting a flu shot in the fall to ensure protection throughout peak flu season.

More information about Senior Life Expo can be found at [gbkroccenter.org/events](http://gbkroccenter.org/events).



## Capital Credit Union partners with Fox Cities YMCA to offer financial education classes

GREEN BAY – Capital Credit Union is partnering with the YMCA of the Fox Cities to host free financial education classes for community members. Starting in October of 2023, courses will now be offered in both Green Bay and the Fox Valley.

Free employee-led financial education courses have been offered at the Greater Green Bay YMCA since April of 2023, and have seen high engagement from Capital Credit Union members, YMCA members, employees and community members. The addition of the Fox Cities YMCA partnership will further extend the opportunity for community members to take advantage of these free courses.

For more resources or to find classes being offered, visit [capitalcu.com/available-classes](http://capitalcu.com/available-classes).

## New North digital inclusion event set for Oct. 3

BROWN COUNTY – A new event focused on digital inclusion and enhancement of the digital ecosystem within the New North region will be held on Oct. 3 at the Bordini Center of Fox Valley Technical College from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

“Bridging the Digital Divide: Digital Inclusion Efforts in the New North” will be convened as part of National Digital Inclusion Week, Oct. 2-6, 2023.

Registration for the free event is available at [bit.ly/NewNorthDigitalInclusion](http://bit.ly/NewNorthDigitalInclusion).

A digital initiative within the New North region to be highlighted at the event is NEW BOOST™ for Hidden Talent, shared by Dr. Sabrina Robins of African Heritage Inc. and Vickie Patterson of the Bay Area Workforce Development Board. Updates will be provided by Michelle Schuler of Microsoft on its TechSpark program and by the NEW Digital Alliance, an organization created by Wisconsin-based tech leaders to collaborate on increasing tech talent within Northeast Wisconsin.

Broadband workforce preparedness, access and affordability will also be discussed.

The NEW Manufacturing Alliance will share details on its successful digital literacy training, in partnership with Goodwill and Microsoft.

## Harbor House invites community to turn purple for Domestic Violence Month

BROWN COUNTY – Staff and volunteers at Harbor House Domestic & Sexual Violence Center are gearing up for the 5th Annual Purple Porch Project, a national initiative that encourages homeowners and businesses to switch out their standard porch lights and outdoor lighting with purple-colored light throughout the month of October, traditionally recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Purple Porch Projects Kits are available for purchase throughout October. Kits available at participating Fox Communities Credit Unions include a purple light bulb and a window cling. Harbor House (720 W. Fifth St., Appleton, WI) is offering kits with two purple light strands and a yard sign. Purple light bulbs are also available at participating

Fox Community Credit Unions and at Harbor House.

Harbor House is holding special times to purchase Purple Porch Project Kits Sept. 27 from 4-7 p.m., Oct. 2 from 4-7 p.m. and Oct. 6 from 3-6 p.m.

Harbor House is also hosting the Illuminati Hope: Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Violence Awareness Month on Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Klinkner Park (801 Memorial Dr., Chilton, WI). The candlelight walk is being led by Bikers Against Child Abuse International. Refreshments will be served, and Purple Porch Project Kits will be available for purchase from Harbor House.

For more information, contact Kristina Kishbaugh, chief executive officer at 920-955-9120 or [kristina.kishbaugh@harborhousewi.org](mailto:kristina.kishbaugh@harborhousewi.org).



## Bellin Health offers quick, convenient flu vaccinations

GREEN BAY – Bellin Health has announced the start of its annual influenza vaccination clinics across the region. In an effort to protect community members from the flu, Bellin Health encourages individuals ages six months and up to get vaccinated.

Bellin’s vaccination efforts throughout Northeast Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan run through Thursday, Nov. 30.

Patients and community members have several options for receiving their flu vaccine — calling their preferred clinic or using the patient portal to schedule an appointment or visiting Bellin’s Urgent Care of FastCare locations during normal hours.

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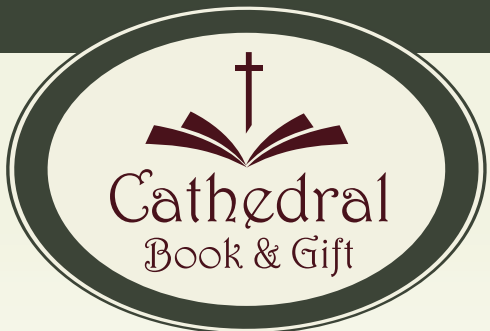
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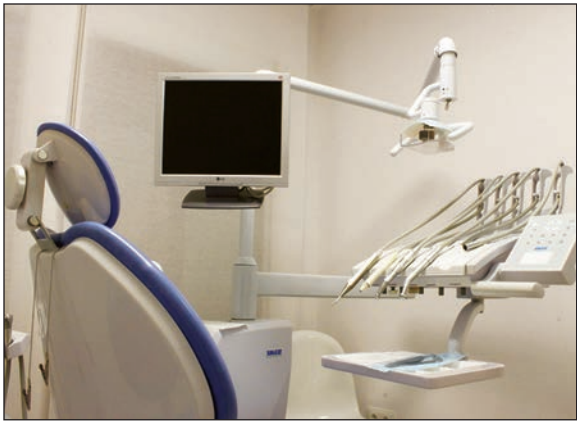
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## ForwardDental to suspend Free Dentistry Day event

GREEN BAY – ForwardDental will be canceling its previously announced Free Dentistry Day event, scheduled for Friday, Oct. 6.

“On behalf of our entire team, we would like to formally apologize for the unfortunate cancellation of our Free Dentistry Day event,” said Dr. Teresa Hitzeman. “We were incredibly excited to serve the members of our community. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, we were unable to move forward with our Free Dentistry Day event.”

The team at ForwardDental has committed to hosting a Free Dentistry Day event at a future date to make it up to community members.

“We greatly appreciate everything each and every one of you do. We look forward to serving you in the future with all of your dental needs,” said Dr. Sandra Swing.

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# How real is real estate identity theft?



## Dear Monty

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR MONTY,

I submitted a land combination form to the county government.

I want to combine two adjoining parcels of land.

The municipality is now saying that “by law,” my wife and I must submit photocopies of our driver’s licenses.

Is this a law?

I don’t mind showing my ID to prove who I am, but submitting copies of it, with all the identity theft going on, doesn’t sound wise.

What can I do to protect myself?

MONTY’S ANSWER:

Each state regulates the creation or subdivision of land.

The state grants the counties within the state additional authority to manage the process and add local ordinances, rules or codes within the county.

Every separate parcel or lot has a unique identification (ID) number.

The ID number allows

for the orderly distribution of property taxes, assessments, municipal improvements and more.

They identify the boundaries when property ownership transfers to ensure clear title and prevent future ownership disputes.

### An inside job

Identity theft is not easy to accomplish in real estate.

Many agencies and businesses in the real estate industry commonly require a driver’s license or another form of photo identification.

Many title companies will mail a confirmation letter if an owner lives out of state.

While stealing someone’s identity or falsifying a signature on a deed is rare, it does happen.

When it does happen, it can involve a disgruntled or financially desperate family member.

Another source of identity theft can come from unscrupulous individuals associated with real estate as a livelihood:

- A real estate agent.
- A title insurance company, often owned by attorneys
- A mortgage lender or broker.

The crime could go undetected for years, surfacing



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when the actual owner attempts to sell their property.

The irony in your situation is that the municipality protects you from identity theft by asking for photo identification.

### Steps to consider

1. Consider not combining the parcels. A previous ‘Dear Monty’ article discusses the pros and cons of combining two adjoining parcels.

2. Visit the department you spoke to by telephone in person. The purpose is to gather more information about what is involved, including inquiring about the written law. Knowing they keep your driver’s license in a paper file rather than a digital one may be a relief. A paper file stored in a drawer with hundreds of others is likely less conspicuous than a searchable

digital file.

3. Contact a local registered land surveyor. Depending on your municipality’s rules, you may be required to engage a surveyor to verify the boundaries of both parcels. A surveyor may also know if a law requires submitting a copy of your driver’s license.

Checking out the above suggestions will provide additional insights as to the advisability of combining the two lots and understanding the risks involved if you are still concerned about giving a copy of your driver’s license.

Also, remember there are millions of property transfers yearly in the United States.

A real estate identity theft conviction is a felony in many states, a hefty fine and an extended vacation behind bars.

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### Week 1: October 2nd - 7th.

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**Nutri Source\*** - Super Premium Foods - Know Your Source - Good For Life System. Happier Dog. Healthier Gut. Optimized Nutrition. Visit with Rep on Fri., Oct. 6th and Sat., Oct. 7th from 10-3pm.

**Pure Vita\*** - Pure and Natural Holistic Pet Food. Visit with Rep on Fri., Oct. 6th and Sat., Oct. 7th from 10-3pm.

### Week 2: October 9th - 14th.

**Red Barn** - Crafted by Our Family - Loved by Your Pets. Visit with Rep on Mon., Oct. 9th from 10-3pm.

**Dr. Marty’s** - Premium Freeze-Dried Raw Food, Health Supplements and Treats. Biologically Balanced Nutrition. Visit with Rep on Tues., Oct. 10th from 10-3pm.

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**Vital Essentials** - Purely RAW. Instinctively Healthy. Proudly American Crafted. Visit with Rep on Thurs., Oct. 12th from 10-3pm.

**Fromm\*** - Natural and Holistic Gourmet Food. Premium Ingredients. You Should Eat So Well. Visit with Rep on Fri., Oct. 13th from 10-3pm.

### Week 3: October 16th - 21st.

**Victor\*** - Super Premium Pet Food. Visit with Rep on Mon., Oct. 16th from 10-3pm.

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### Week 4: October 23rd - 28th.

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# Low water, but salmon spawn near



## In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Any rain that fell Wednesday wasn't likely enough to fill the Lake Michigan tributaries, but it's certainly better than nothing.

A prolonged drought this month has the upper reaches of major rivers low, and smaller creeks almost stagnant.

The first salmon egg-take is set for Monday at the Department of Natural Resources Strawberry Creek facility in Sturgeon Bay, with a second one next Thursday.

Some salmon made it into the creek even prior to pumps

being turned on, but things are different miles upstream at Kewaunee.

Even after the pumps start sending groundwater down through the ponds and past the viewing windows at the Besadny Anadromous Fisheries Facility prior to next weekend's open house (9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Oct. 7), visitors can expect to see the large dorsal fins of spawn-minded Chinooks sticking out of the water below the dam, and in the man-made fishway that leads to the sorting ponds.

The open house is a great opportunity for the whole

family to check out the fall run, and colors, and get questions answered by fisheries staff.

It features wagon rides to and from the parking area, guided tours, Adopt-A-Sturgeon opportunities, games, displays, demonstrations, fish art T-shirt printing and food and beverage.

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

### Youth deer hunt

It'll be blaze orange for all except waterfowl hunters during the youth gun deer hunt Oct. 7-8.

All youth hunters must have successfully completed a Hunter Education Program or participate in the Mentored Hunt Program.

Valid licenses and harvest authorizations are needed, and an adult 18 years of age or older must accompany the youth.

Learn more about the hunt at <https://p.widencdn.net/gpklijm/DeerYouthHunt>.

### Bow deer update

Bow and crossbow deer hunters registered 3,012 bucks and 4,127 antlerless deer the first 10 days of the 2023 season, including 101 bucks and 183 antlerless combined in Brown, Door and Kewaunee counties.

Statewide, there were 1,841 bucks and 2,165 antlerless (4,006) reported by crossbow users, and 1,171 bucks and 1,962 antlerless (3,133) by vertical bow shooters.

Kewaunee County again was one of the few where archers reported more deer than crossbow users, 36-34.

A total of 22 bucks and 48 antlerless deer were registered there.

Brown County had 46 bucks and 62 antlerless, with crossbows outpacing vertical bow harvests 62-46.

Thirty-three bucks and 73 antlerless were registered in Door County, with 72 of the 106 deer taken with crossbows.

Other area whitetail totals included 106 in Manitowoc County, 41 in Calumet, 120 in Outagamie, 250 in Oconto, 267 in Shawano and 272 in Marinette.

The lowest number statewide was reported in Iron County, with just two deer, and Milwaukee, with six. Kenosha County had 11.

Of the 7,139 total, Central Farmland hunters racked

up 4,542 deer.

The Southern Farmland zone produced 1,374; the Northern Forest, 1,005; and the Central Forest, 218.

### Event for birders

A day-long celebration of birds, October Big Day, is set for Saturday, Oct. 14.

This year's event is during both International Migratory Bird Day and Global Bird Weekend. Birders are asked to submit at least one eBird checklist to help set a new world record.

Learn more at <https://ebird.org/news/october-big-day-2023>.

Last year, nearly 35,000 people from 185 countries submitted 80,000 checklists with eBird, a worldwide bird checklist program that is free to use.

You can also discover things with free access to Birds of the World website from 7 a.m., Oct. 13 to 8 a.m. Oct. 16 at <https://birdsoft-heworld.org/bow/home>.

Need help identifying what you see and hear?

The Cornell Lab's free Merlin Bird ID app is a solid choice.

### Water levels update

Green Bay and Lake Michigan water levels have dropped two inches in the past month, but are still four inches above the 100-year average and 34 inches above the all-time low, set in 1964.

Water levels are 30 inches lower than the monthly record, set in 1986, and are expected to drop three more inches by late October.



Most Chinook salmon spend three or four summers in Lake Michigan before returning to the river where they were stocked, or born, to spawn and die. Visitors to the Besadny Anadromous Fisheries Facility west of Kewaunee can see them up close at an Open House Oct. 7. **Kevin Nave photo**

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# Finding a quality chair lift

DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

Because of chronic arthritis, I have a very difficult time going up and down stairs anymore and am interested in purchasing a stair lift for my two-story house.

Can you recommend some good companies?

*Arthritic Andy*

DEAR ANDY,

Yes, of course. A good home stair lift is a great mobility solution for anyone who is unable, or has a difficult time climbing stairs.

To help you choose a quality stair lift that meets your needs and budget, here are a few shopping tips along with some top-rated companies.

### What to know

There are two basic types of stair lifts that are sold today: straight and curved.

The type you need will depend upon the design of your staircase.

A straight stair lift is one that travels in a straight line up a flight of stairs uninterrupted by landings, bends or curves, and costs anywhere between \$2,000 and \$5,000 installed.

Curved lifts, however, are much more elaborate and will go around corners, bends and changes in direction.

Curved lifts are also much more expensive, typically running between \$8,500 and \$15,000 or more depending on the complexity of the installation.

Most stair lifts available today also have seats, armrests and footplates that fold up out of the way, and swivel seats that make getting into and out of the chair easier.

They also come with standard safety features like seatbelts, braking systems and footrest sensors, push-button or rocker-switch controls located on the armrest for easy operation, and "call send" controls which allow you to call or send the unit to the other end of the stairs.

Make sure the lift you choose has all these features.

If you are a large person, you may need to get a heavy-duty lift with a wider seat and bigger lifting capacity—all companies offer them.

Or, if you're tall, find out about raising the seat height during installation.

Depending on the company, you may also have the option of choosing between



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an electric (AC) and a battery powered (DC) stair lift.

Electric stair lifts are simpler and cheaper than battery powered units, but if your home loses power so does your lift.

While battery powered lifts work even if there's a power failure.

### Best stair lifts

To help you choose a great stair lift, the National Council on Aging, which is a national nonprofit organization that advocates for older Americans, put together a review team to research the different companies. See [NCOA.org/adviser/stairlifts/best-stair-lifts](http://NCOA.org/adviser/stairlifts/best-stair-lifts) to read their detailed reviews.

### Financial help

Unfortunately, health insurance including original Medicare does not cover home stair lifts, but some Medicare Advantage plans

may help pay.

Or, if you have long-term care insurance it too may cover a portion of the costs.

If you qualify for Medicaid, many states offer waivers that may help pay for a lift, and the VA has several grant and benefit programs that may offer assistance too if you're a veteran.

To save some money, you may want to consider purchasing a used or refurbished model.

Or, if you need a stair lift for only a short period of time, consider renting one.

Most companies offer these options, and many offer financings too.

To get started, contact some of the previously listed stair lift companies who will put you in touch with a dealer in your area. All dealers provide free in-home assessments and estimates and can help you choose an appropriate lift.

# Aurora BayCare, UW-Green Bay work to address nursing shortage

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY— Aurora BayCare Medical Center is deepening its investment in addressing nursing shortage in northeast Wisconsin by providing support to prospective and current nursing students at UW-Green Bay.

That support was highlighted on Wednesday, Sept. 20, when 18 UW-Green Bay nursing students received scholarship funds through the Aurora BayCare Inspire Nursing and Aurora BayCare Future Nurses scholarships.

Aurora BayCare has committed more than \$125,000 in scholarship funds for UW-Green Bay nursing students through 2025.

The aid comes after an initial gift of support to help launch the University's new Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program in 2019.

"Providing this support at UW-Green Bay is just one way that we can invest in Wisconsin's nursing workforce, and in the coming years, that investment will reflect in the excellent care nurses will provide for our community," says Heather Schroeder, vice president and chief nurse officer for Aurora BayCare.

"We are grateful to Aurora BayCare for their support and belief in the ability for higher education to help our



At the current replacement rate, it is estimated the shortage of registered nurses in Wisconsin will increase to nearly 20,000 (35%) by 2035. UW-Green Bay photo

region solve the nursing shortage," says UW-Green Bay Chancellor Michael Alexander. "Since 50% of UW-Green Bay undergraduate students are the first in their family to attend college, Aurora BayCare knows how important it is for our region to have access to a great education. This partnership between a private company and public university helps to empower people to enter a career that meets the region's workforce needs."

Insufficient numbers of new nurse graduates,

higher than expected retirements and the growth of health care needs of the aging population all add to the critical need for nurses.

At the current replacement rate, it is estimated the shortage of registered nurses in Wisconsin will increase to nearly 20,000 (35%) by 2035.

Currently, five UW-System schools including UW-Green Bay, have nursing programs working to address the nursing shortage.



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Southwest's Morgan Stewart records one of her 27 kills of the match.

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Preble sophomore Tenley Kuehn attempts to attack around the Trojans block.

# Southwest tops Preble in FRCC volleyball action

BY MARA ALLEN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Green Bay Southwest took down Green Bay Preble 3-1 in a Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) volleyball match Tuesday night.

Set one was back and forth with the two teams engaging in long rallies.

Preble took a 17-12 lead, forcing Southwest to call a timeout.

The Trojans went on a 9-4 run out of that timeout, storming back to tie the set at 23.

However, the Hornets scored the final two points to win the opening set 25-23 and take a 1-0 lead in front of the home crowd.

Set two started the same way as the first set, with

both teams trading points. Tied at nine apiece, junior Morgan Stewart came alive for the Trojans, both at the net and on the service line.

Southwest went on a run and forced Preble to take a timeout, down 14-20, but it was too late.

The Trojans easily took set two, 25-17, to tie the match.

Southwest started out the third set strong, thanks to a big boost from Harper Kemper.

The freshman strung together a run of blocks and kills to give the Trojans an early 8-4 lead.

From there, it was all Southwest, quadrupling the Hornets, 16-4, and forcing Preble into a timeout.

Coming out of that time-

out with their backs against the wall, the Hornets went on a 16-7 run to force Southwest to call a timeout up by only three, 23-20.

The Trojans took care of business out of the

timeout, scoring the last two points and taking set three, 25-20.

Southwest opened up set four with a comfortable lead, 15-10, and the Hornets were unable to cut the

deficit to force a fifth set. Southwest won the final set, 25-18, to go home with a much needed conference road win.

“I’m super proud of all of them,” Southwest Head

Coach Kristine Pulka-Schuh said. “They didn’t play as well as they could in that first set, but they came back.”

Stewart led all players with 27 kills.



Notre Dame Forward Ian Noble carries the ball down field as he faces pressure from Bay Port Midfielder Daniel Schoeller and Defender Hayden Matuszewski in their game on Tuesday, Sept. 26, where the final score was 7-2, Notre Dame.

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# Bellin Women's Half Marathon and 5K quickly approaching

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS  
EDITOR

GREEN BAY – The annual Bellin Women's Half Marathon and 5K is rapidly approaching for members of the Green Bay community.

This year marks Bellin's ninth year for their women's half marathon and it will be their sixth annual 5K.

This event is strongly female-focused and is one of few opportunities of its kind for women in the area.

"This event gives women an empowering space to be themselves, embrace community and chase their goals — whatever their goals might be," said Race Director Linda Maxwell.

On Friday, Oct. 6, the Health & Fitness Expo and Women's Inspiration dinner will take place featuring keynote speaker and Pulaski native Deedra Irwin. Irwin also serves as an inspiration to the women in the area through her experience as an Olympic Biathlete.

The races will take

place on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 8 a.m. starting at the KI Convention Center, with both events ending at the CityDeck.

Maxwell said that the race can be a meaningful experience for anyone who takes part.

"Every finisher has a story — whether it's the newcomer running her first race, the postpartum mom getting back at it after childbirth or the woman who just ran her fastest time ever," said Maxwell.

The race will feature a variety of on-course entertainment as well as a vast spread of post-race nutrition for the competitors.

Although 13.1 miles can be intimidating and daunting, the race can be run as a relay with a two-person team, or even walked.

"All participants — walkers, runners and spectators — can feel the energy and sense of community of this event," said Maxwell.

For more information about the event and for registration, visit [www.bellinwomenshalf.com](http://www.bellinwomenshalf.com).

# Rashan Gary records three sacks as he works his way back into the lineup

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS  
EDITOR

ASHWAUBENON – After a season-ending injury outside linebacker Rashan Gary acquired during the Packers vs. Lions game last season, Gary has spent the last few months working to recover by doing all of the necessary steps to rehabilitate his ACL tear in order to come back this season as a top-performing athlete.

All of his hard work and patience has paid off in his game with the Packers against the Saints on Sunday, Sept. 24 when he recorded three sacks in their 17-point comeback game.

"Like I told the team in the locker room, I'm just happy to go out there and go to war with these guys. In the nine and a half months or so that I was out, that is something I truly missed, so being able to be back that's all I want. I'm happy I was able to take a stepping stone in the right direction," said Gary.

Although he had one of the best games of his career, Gary only had 23 plays in their game as part of his slow return to play process. However, he said he couldn't necessarily tell before the game what was in store for him.

"It wasn't necessarily a mood. The mindset was 'just let the defense take it play by play,'" said Gary. "Days like this, you kind of get in the zone. I couldn't tell you I woke up this morning feeling like it was going to be that



Green Bay Packers Outside Linebacker Rashan Gary recorded three sacks in their game against the New Orleans Saints on Sunday, Sept. 24 when they led a 17-point fourth-quarter comeback to win 18-17.

Tori Wittenbrock photo

type of game, but I like where I'm at, I like where I'm going and I've just got to keep going."

Gary said that his team's tenacity played a large part in their big comeback on Sunday.

"We just knew that if we played our game and took it play by play we would be fine and come out with a win and thank God we did."

Gary said that he never had a doubt in his mind that the team would come away proud of what they left on the field.

"The team that we have and the way that we've been working during training camp, we understand when to dig deep and how to push each

other and expect certain players to perform. Anybody that needs to perform performs."

Even with a new career highlight in the books, Gary said that he knows he still could have performed better for his team.

"Off the top of my head, there are a couple of rushes I wish I would have had back," said Gary.

Gary also said that under the new leadership of quarterback Jordan Love, the team is ready to follow his lead through thick and thin.

"That's just who J-Love is. He played behind a Hall of Famer for three years and we've just been seeing his confidence building

and building," said Gary. "He's our leader and he's super passionate and he loves seeing his team win."

Despite having big names out on the injury report, Gary said that he was proud of how his team held themselves together and persevered.

"Having guys out — like Jaire (Alexander) — that's a major impact and guys like that help tremendously. To have a guy like that out, you have no choice but to step up and that's what everybody did. One thing about this group [on defense] is that we understand how to play at a high level, we've just got to be consistent."

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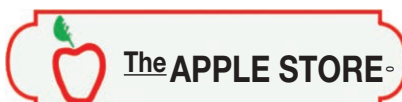
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# On to the next for the Green Bay Packers

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS  
EDITOR

ASHWAUBENON – After one of the biggest comeback wins in franchise history, the Green Bay Packers said they are already preparing for the next game.

The Packers had a fourth-quarter, 17-point comeback victory against the New Orleans Saints on Sept. 24, but said they are only giving themselves one hour to celebrate before beginning to prepare for their Thursday night game against the Detroit Lions.

“[A win like this] makes us 2-1, but on to next week. It’s a short week,” said outside linebacker Rashan Gary. “We already locked in, talked as a team, and we’ve got one hour to enjoy it.”

Gary said that the culture a win like this builds is irreplaceable.

“Everybody, after going to war like that for 60 minutes, everybody is in a good mood, but one thing I can say is that we are already focused on next week. We are probably only going to enjoy this for like an hour, and then it’s on to next week,” said Gary.

Because the turnaround time between games is so short, Head Coach Matt LaFleur said the team is already preparing to play catch-up for the next game.

“[It’s] obviously a short week. We’ll be right back in the office. It’s basically Wednesday on our timeline. We’ve got a great opponent coming in with Detroit,” said LaFleur.

LaFleur also said that the team would head straight to study the film after the game as part of their next-up mentality.

Although they have got to prepare to move on, LaFleur said that he is taking the time to be proud of what the Pack-



Jordan Love celebrates with his team after scoring a touchdown as they begin to flip the momentum for a big comeback. These celebrations won't last long after they leave the field, however. LaFleur said that the team begins preparing for the next game shortly after a limited celebration window.

Tori Wittenbrock photo

ers have built and to celebrate their accomplishment.

“I’ve never been a part of a win like that before. It looked so bleak,” said LaFleur. “The resilience of that locker room was incredible. I’ve never seen anything like it. It’s hard not to get too emotional about it [...] When that momentum flips, it’s

a crazy phenomenon that you just can’t explain.”

Because the game was so rough for the Packers throughout the first three quarters, LaFleur said that he acknowledges the extreme effort it took for his players to fight to the end of the game, on both offense and defense.

“That’s all you can ask

of anybody, is to continue to fight, and continue to battle. It certainly wasn’t pretty from an offensive standpoint,” said LaFleur. “It was like a nightmare that went to a dream.”

Packers Quarterback Jordan Love said that he, too, is already preparing for the next game as soon as one wraps up.

“It’s a great win and it feels good, but obviously we’ve got the turnaround. We have a really short week ahead of us, and we play a team that is really good as well. We’re going to enjoy this win, but just know that we’ve got a tight turnaround and we’ve got to get ready for this week,” said Love.

Love agrees that there is a lot to work on after a game in which they went scoreless in the first

three quarters.

“We hurt ourselves more than we helped ourselves, but you’ve just got to have that next play mentality,” said Love. “I think it just builds confidence for our whole team. We all stayed together and no one flinched.”

After playing the Detroit Lions at home on Thursday, Sept. 28, the Packers will head west to face the Las Vegas Raiders on Monday, Oct. 9, at 7:15 p.m.

## OBITUARIES



Patricia A. Brown, 71, Green Bay resident, passed away on Sunday afternoon, September 17, 2023. She was born on January 5, 1952, in Milwaukee to the late Marlyn and Audrey (LaViolette) Brown. Pat graduated from Preble High School with the class of 1970. After she graduated high school, Pat worked at the Brown County Mental Health Center in Green Bay. She then attended NWTC and earned her Associates Degree in respiratory therapy. Pat worked as a Respiratory Therapist at Bellin Hospital for 25 years until her retirement. She enjoyed gardening and loved flowers. Pat taught many family members and friends all things related to nature, she had a wealth of knowledge on the subject. Pat relaxed by reading and spending time with her pets.

She is survived by her sister, Diana Brown (Deb); brother, Michael (Sharon) Brown; nephews, Aaron (Katie) Brown and Ryan (Teele) Brown; great niece and great nephews, Morgan, Owen and Wyatt Brown; and other relatives and friends.

In accordance with Patricia’s wishes, there will be no formal service. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.prokwall.com](http://www.prokwall.com).

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Ashwaubenon running back Gus Newel makes a run up the field with the ball in their game against the Pulaski Red Raiders on Friday, Sept. 22.

Jonathan Timm photo

# Pulaski strikes gold in third quarter vs. Ashwaubenon

BY JONATHAN TIMM  
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ASHWAUBENON – A late September night had the Red Raiders of Pulaski on the road to victory at Ashwaubenon on Friday, Sept. 22 with a final score of 28-3. In a Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) battle, it was the Jaguars (2-4, 2-2 Conf.) of Ashwaubenon staying below .500 on their home turf to the Red Raiders (2-4, 2-2 Conf.).

Penalties were plentiful for the Red Raider offense, but Pulaski went into the

locker room with a 7-3 lead.

“We only had three possessions that first half,” said Pulaski Head Coach Jared Marsh. “And the one we didn’t have any mistakes on we were able to score.”

Those mistakes were prevalent in the other two non-touchdown drives, as false start penalties were a kryptonite for Pulaski.

Marsh acknowledged the difficulties of adapting to certain whistles. “Every officiating crew sees some-

thing different so you have to adjust to it as if in any other sport.”

A hat trick of Pulaski touchdowns propelled the game to its destiny in the third.

A textbook 73-yard drive would be capped with a Pulaski touchdown from junior running back Spencer Hakes. Hakes scored on a designed direct snap from a yard out, and it made the game 14-3 in favor of Pulaski.

Ashwaubenon’s offense failed to find the end zone

all game.

The Jaguars would start their 3rd quarter campaign in good field position, following a kick returned to their 45-yard line by Gus Newel. A pass from Ashwaubenon quarterback Malcom MacGrath would be intercepted by Pulaski linebacker Logan Schultz near the red zone. A short 23-yard drive from Pulaski made it 21-3, and it was topped off with a 2-yard touchdown run from junior running back Trevor Schuessler.

With 5:02 to go in the 3rd, the Jags began the following drive at their own 35-yard. After a three and out, Ashwaubenon attempted a fake punt.

Shultz stepped up yet again for Pulaski to end the trick play and force a turnover on downs.

Another short field would give the Red Raiders a red zone score for Schuessler, making the game 28-3, a score which would hold through the fourth quarter.

In the midst of Ash-

waubenon’s struggles offensively MacGrath went 18-31 with 186 yards through the air with two interceptions. Senior linebacker Easton Hockers led the Jaguars defensively with a dozen total tackles.

Ashwaubenon will look to bounce back Friday, Sept. 29 at Bay Port before they host Sheboygan South for homecoming. Pulaski will get back to work in an effort to put together a winning streak as they head home to face Sheboygan North.



De Pere’s Hailey Jeskewitz hits for the kill over Pulaski defender Emma Quinnell. Jeskewitz had 18 kills on the night.



Pulaski’s Samantha Weise jumps for a kill over De Pere defenders.

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 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

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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 systems, and a 370 S.F partial interior office renovation and hazardous materials removal and disposal including asbestos containing materials (ACM).** A single prime bid will be received for the work. Site Examination: It is recommended to examine the project site before submitting a bid. Office hours: Tuesdays and 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](http://www.blueprintservice.com)) or Builders Exchange of Wisconsin ([www.bxwi.com](http://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

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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/wage-determinations>. 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 Manager 920.469.9288 Publish 09.29.23 WNAXLP

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**NOTICE AND ORDER TO**

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**RAZE OR REPAIR BUILDING LOCATED AT 1200 STATE STREET GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, A WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:** Monroe Management LLC 706 Terraview Drive Green Bay, WI 54301 The undersigned, a duly appointed Building Inspector for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the premises located at 1200 State Street, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 1-816, more particularly described as follows: Lot 11, Block 26, Plat of C.L.A. Tank's Second Addition, in the City of Green Bay, West side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin, and determined that the building on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:  
 1. Provide a structural analysis by an engineer, to include a comprehensive engineered report defining the required repair, stabilization, and reinforcement of all structural systems, including architectural drawings depicting the foundation and framework plan.  
 2. Remove new footings and jack posts that were not installed in a code compliant manner.

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3. Repair or replace damaged plumbing systems. Hire a licensed contractor to evaluate the plumbing equipment and system and ensure that all components are installed and functioning to a code compliant condition.  
 4. Repair or replace damaged HVAC systems. Hire a licensed heating contractor to evaluate the heating system and ensure that all components are installed and functioning to a code complaint condition and capable of adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and toilet rooms to the minimum temperature listed in the City code.  
 5. Repair or replace damaged electrical systems. Hire a licensed electrical contractor to evaluate the electrical system and ensure that all components are installed and functioning to a code compliant condition.  
 6. All electrical fixtures, outlets, and switches shall function properly and shall be replaced if they do not.  
 7. Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on each level in accordance with manufacturer instructions.  
 8. Remove all garbage, trash, and clutter from the interior. Clean and sanitize the entire interior of the building.  
 9. Repair or replace all damaged or deteriorated doors, windows, floors, ceilings, walls, and paint.  
 10. Install code compliant hand- or guardrail from first floor to second floor.  
 11. Repair or replace exhaust fan(s) in bathroom(s) and ventilate to exterior.  
 12. Repair or replace front porch step and landing.  
 13. Repair or replace deteriorated or missing siding.  
 14. Permits will be required prior to conducting any repair or renovations on plumbing, electrical, HVAC, or structural systems. All repairs shall comply with state and municipal building codes. Alternatively, said building shall be razed and the rubble and the remains thereof removed and any excavation caused by such razing filled and leveled and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within thirty (30) days following the service of this Notice and Order upon you. NOTICE IS GIVEN that upon your failure to repair or raze said building and fill and level any excavation caused thereby and restore the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within the thirty (30) day period prescribed, the City of Green Bay may cause such building or part thereof to be razed and removed and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition. The work shall consist of razing and removing the subject structure and all outbuildings, accessory structures, flatwork, driveway aprons, and fill at the specified address and filling all basements, crawl spaces, and excavated areas with approved granular material, topsoil, and seed. The costs of such razing, removal, and restoration of the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition may be charged in full or in part against the real estate upon which such buildings are located and if that cost is so charged, it is a lien upon such real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special charge. Any portion of the cost charged against the real estate that is not reimbursed under Wis. Stats. § 632.103(2) from funds withheld from an insurance settlement may be assessed and collected as a special tax. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may challenge this Notice and Order pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(h),

**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 [www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks](http://www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks).

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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 which is an exclusive remedy. Dated this 22nd day of September, 2023. /s/ Matt Bablitch  
 Matt Bablitch  
 Building Inspector  
 STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
 )ss  
 COUNTY OF BROWN )  
 Personally came before me this 22nd day of September, 2023, the above named Matt Bablitch, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same.  
 /s/ Deanna K. DeBruler  
 Deanna K. DeBruler  
 Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
 My Commission Expires: 1-2-27 Publish 09.29.23  
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**NOTICE AND ORDER TO RAZE OR REPAIR BUILDING LOCATED AT 1727 FOURTEENTH AVENUE GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, A WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:**  
 Shelter from the Storm LLC  
 N2351 Weatherhill Court  
 Greenville, WI 54942  
 The undersigned, a duly appointed Housing Inspector for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the premises located at 1727 Fourteenth Avenue, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 1-1310, more particularly described as follows:  
 The North 50 feet of the West 1/3 of Lot 226, Highland Park Addition, in the City of Green Bay, West side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin.  
 AND  
 The North 50 feet of the East 59 feet of the West 178.36 feet of Lot 226, Highland Park Addition, in the City of Green Bay, West side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin.  
 and determined that the building on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use.  
 THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:  
 1. A licensed structural engineer must conduct an analysis of all structural systems including, but not limited to, the foundation, flooring, supports tied into the foundation, and all wood and sheathing under the siding. Repairs must be made in accordance with this structural analysis and shall be performed by a licensed contractor with appropriate permits.  
 2. Repair or replace all damaged, deteriorated, or rotted structural systems.  
 3. Repair or replace all damaged, deteriorated, or rotted interior walls and floors. Ensure floors are level throughout the structure.  
 4. Repair or replace all damaged, deteriorated, or rotted trim, fascia, soffit, and painted surfaces and restore each to good repair or condition.  
 5. Properly vent the crawl space and remove all debris. Vents must be rodent-proof.  
 6. Repair or replace all damaged, deteriorated, or rotted crawl space skirting and crawl space door and restore to good repair or condition.  
 Crawl space skirting and door must be rodent-proof and weatherproof.  
 7. Repair or replace front porch/steps and overhang so they are no longer sagging on the right.  
 8. Remove all foam that has been used as a temporary maintenance/repair measure

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 from all surfaces, including, but not limited to, the front of house, windows, doors, thresholds, etc., and replace it with a more permanent, weather resistant solution that meets current construction standards for weatherproofing/resistance to exterior elements for the home, as required by the Wisconsin Residential Uniform Dwelling Code.  
 9. Repair or replace all torn, missing, or deteriorated screens and screen frames.  
 10. Repair or replace all deteriorated gutters and restore to good repair or condition, including removing all debris from gutters.  
 11. Remove the short piece of gutter above the front porch and install a full-length gutter with downspout and extension to take water away from the foundation.  
 12. Replace all missing downspout extensions.  
 13. Replace all missing exterior light fixture covers.  
 14. When the walls of the structure are opened during repairs and renovations, licensed electrical, plumbing, and heating contractors must be hired to evaluate the systems to ensure all components are properly installed and functioning to a code compliant condition.  
 15. Permits will be required prior to conducting any repair or renovations on plumbing, electrical, HVAC, or structural systems. All repairs shall comply with state and municipal building codes. Alternatively, said building shall be razed and the rubble and the remains thereof removed and any excavation caused by such razing filled and leveled and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within thirty (30) days following the service of this Notice and Order upon you.  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN that upon your failure to repair or raze said building and fill and level any excavation caused thereby and restore the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within the thirty (30) day period prescribed, the City of Green Bay may cause such building or part thereof to be razed and removed and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition.  
 The work shall consist of razing and removing the subject structure and all outbuildings, accessory structures, flatwork, driveway aprons, and fill at the specified address and filling all basements, crawl spaces, and excavated areas with approved granular material, topsoil, and seed. The costs of such razing, removal, and restoration of the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition may be charged in full or in part against the real estate upon which such buildings are located and if that cost is so charged, it is a lien upon such real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special charge.  
 Any portion of the cost charged against the real estate that is not reimbursed under Wis. Stats. § 632.103(2) from funds withheld from an insurance settlement may be assessed and collected as a special tax.  
 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may challenge this Notice and Order pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(h), which is an exclusive remedy. Dated this 25th day of September, 2023. /s/ Donna Rosenthal  
 Donna Rosenthal  
 Housing Inspector  
 STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
 )ss  
 COUNTY OF BROWN )  
 Personally came before me this 25th day of September, 2023, the above named Donna Rosenthal, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same.  
 /s/ Deanna K. DeBruler  
 Deanna K. DeBruler

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 Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
 My Commission Expires: 1-2-27 Publish 09.29.23  
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**Bellevue WNAXLP**  
**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Public Hearing will be held on 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  
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**Bellevue 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  
 Published 9-22-23 and 9-29-23  
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**De Pere WNAXLP**  
**NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENT NO. 2 AND PROJECT PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 1 FOR TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT (TID) NO. 11 AND FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST JOINT REVIEW BOARD IN THE CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of De Pere West Joint Review Board will hold a meeting to review TID No. 11 Boundary Amendment No. 2 and Project Plan Amendment No. 1. This meeting will also be the annual meeting of the West Joint Review Board to review the annual tax increment district reports per Wisconsin Statutes 66.1105(4m)(f).  
 The Joint Review Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023. The meeting will be held virtually and the public may attend this meeting electronically or telephonically by accessing either:  
 Computer/smartphone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.  
 Persons desiring information on the annual tax increment district reports may contact the City Clerk at (920) 339-4050. A copy of the annual report is available for review in the Clerk's Office located at the De Pere City Hall, 335 S Broadway, and will be provided upon request. Dated this 29th day of September, 2023  
 BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
 James Boyd  
 Mayor  
 Carey E. Danen  
 City Clerk  
 Publication Date: September 29, 2023  
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 +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.  
 Persons desiring information on the proposed TID No. 11 Boundary Amendment or the annual tax increment district reports may contact the City Clerk at (920) 339-4050. A copy of the proposed Boundary Amendments and the annual report is available for review in the Clerk's Office located at the De Pere City Hall, 335 S Broadway, and will be provided upon request. Dated this 29th day of September, 2023  
 BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
 James Boyd  
 Mayor  
 Carey E. Danen  
 City Clerk  
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**De Pere WNAXLP**  
**NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING REGARDING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST JOINT REVIEW BOARD IN THE CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of De Pere East Joint Review Board will hold the annual meeting to review the annual tax increment district reports for the east tax increment districts per Wisconsin Statutes 66.1105(4m)(f).  
 The Joint Review Board will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023. The meeting will be held virtually and the public may attend this meeting electronically or telephonically by accessing either:  
 Computer/smartphone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.  
 Persons desiring information on the annual tax increment district reports may contact the City Clerk at (920) 339-4050. A copy of the annual report is available for review in the Clerk's Office located at the De Pere City Hall, 335 S Broadway, and will be provided upon request. Dated this 29th day of September, 2023  
 BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
 James Boyd  
 Mayor  
 Carey E. Danen  
 City Clerk  
 Publication Date: September 29, 2023  
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**De Pere WNAXLP**  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 7:35 PM** or as soon thereafter as can be heard, a public hearing will be held by the Common Council of the City of De Pere to act on a request to amend the 2010 City of De Pere Comprehensive Plan Update at the following properties: **Parcels WD-L281-1, WD-L183-3-2, WD-L183-3, WD-L183-3-3**, approximately 0.0 feet northwest of the Lawrence DR and Southbridge RD intersection. The request was made by Crosspoint Church INC, William S & Mary A Smith Living Trust, Kurt S & Michelle R Cichy Revocable Trust, and Crosspoint Church INC ETAL. The requestors applied to change the Future Land Uses (Figure 2-6) from 'Neighborhood Residential (Including Multi-Family)' to 'Business Park' The proposed amendment would allow for a future rezoning for a proposed landscaping/nursery business and other uses.  
 The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.

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 below: Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.  
 Public comments will be invited at the public hearing. Written comments can also be submitted to City of De Pere Development Services Department, Attn: Peter Schlein, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI 54115.  
**A map of the proposed amendment to the 2010 City of De Pere Comprehensive Plan Update is available by emailing Peter Schlein at [pschlein@deperewi.gov](mailto:pschlein@deperewi.gov).**  
 Dated this 26th day of September, 2023.  
 BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
 James G. Boyd  
 Mayor  
 Carey E. Danen  
 City Clerk Publish 09.29.23  
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**De Pere WNAXLP**  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:35 PM** or as soon thereafter as can be heard, a public hearing will be held by the Common Council of the City of De Pere to act on the following: Resulting from a quarterly review, 12 updates to Chapter 14 De Pere Municipal Code regarding the Zoning Ordinance, and 2 updates to the City's Official Zoning Map.  
 The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.  
**A copy of the spreadsheets with the proposed updates to the Chapter 14 Zoning Ordinance and Official Zoning Map are available online at <https://www.deperewi.gov/department/photos/index.php?structureid=124> or by emailing Peter Schlein at [pschlein@deperewi.gov](mailto:pschlein@deperewi.gov).**  
 Dated this 26th day of September, 2023.  
 BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
 James G. Boyd  
 Mayor  
 Carey E. Danen  
 City Clerk Publish 09.29.23 & 10.06.23  
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**De Pere WNAXLP**  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:35 PM** or as soon thereafter as can be heard, a public hearing will be held by the Common Council of the City of De Pere to act on the request for a zoning map amendment at the following property: **Parcels ED-F0101 and ED-F0105 at 1840 S Broadway ST and 1800 BLK Enterprise DR**, approximately 550.0 feet south of the S Broadway ST and Heritage RD intersection, from BP-2 (Business Park 2 District) to I (Industrial District).  
 The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.

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 A map of the proposed zoning map amendment is available by emailing Peter Schlein at [pschlein@deperewi.gov](mailto:pschlein@deperewi.gov). Dated this 26th day of September, 2023.  
 BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
 James G. Boyd  
 Mayor  
 Carey E. Danen  
 City Clerk Publish 09.29.23 & 10.06.23  
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**Green Bay WNAXLP**  
**Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2360 East Mason Street (ZP 23-37)**  
 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/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVipDSIZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09>  
 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822  
 Passcode: 483400  
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 84137675822# US (New York)  
 Dial by your location  
 +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  
 +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)  
 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVipDSIZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09>  
 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 Z0 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](mailto: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 22 and September 29, 2023  
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**Hobart WNAXLP**  
**VILLAGE OF HOBART - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS October 17th 2023 (6:00 PM) 2990 S. Pine Tree Road, Hobart WI 54155**  
 The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearing on October 17th 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of gathering input on the following:  
 1. A Conditional Use Permit for increase in square footage of accessory building, HB-1491-K-9, 3969 Valley Stream Circle  
 The materials for the hearing will be available on the Village website at [www.hobart-wi.org/village-board](http://www.hobart-wi.org/village-board) and at the Village office for public inspection starting October 2nd 2023 through October 17th 2023 during regular office hours. Office



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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. Baili Schreiber, Hobart Clerk Published September 29th 2023 and October 6th 2023 WNAXLP

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VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON VILLAGE HALL-2155 HOLMGREN WAY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES-August 22, 2023 Call to Order: The meeting of the Ashwaubenon Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Mary C. Kardoskee at 6:00 pm. Roll Call: President Kardoskee, Trustees Paul, Servais, Krueger, Flucke, Zirbel, Atkinson Others present: Kris Teske, Patrick Leigl, Joel Gregozeski, Greg Wenholz, Brian Rickert, Aaron Schuette, Rex Mehlberg, Joel Hansen, Josh Kowalski, Enrique Quintana, Brett Williamson Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action on Agenda: Motion (Krueger, Atkinson) to Approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Action on Minutes: Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Approve the open and closed session minutes from the July 25, 2023 Village Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Comments from Public: None. Written Communications and/or Announcements President Kardoskee had three announcements: 1. Ashwaubenon Youth Boys Baseball won the 2023 AA State Legion Tournament at Ashwaubomay Park that the Village hosted. 2. The Green Bay Rockers won the 2023 Northwoods League title. They are based here in Ashwaubenon at Capital Credit Union Park. 3. Resch Expo received an American Institute of Architects AIA Wisconsin Chapter 2023 Merit Award for Design, which acknowledges excellence in a particular aspect of a project's design. Action on Consent Agenda: Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Approve the consent agenda (items listed below). Motion carried unanimously. Action on Change of Agent-Marcus Cinemas of Wisconsin, LLC dba Bay Park Cinema-Mark Anthony Peterson, Sr., Budgeted Expenditures, 2023 YTD General Fund Financial Report as of 08-16-23, Investment Report, Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Reports, Public Works Monthly Department Report Public Hearings: Public Hearing regarding requested PUD Amendment #08-1-23 for Ash Investors LLC, 2325 Holmgren Way, Parcel VA-116-8-1: Director of Community Development Aaron Schuette explained the requested amendment to the existing Planned Unit Development ordinance that covers Parcel VA-116-8-1. Motion (Paul, Krueger) to Close Public Hearing Motion carried unanimously. Action Items: a. Action regarding requested PUD Amendment Ordinance #08-1-23 for Ash Investors LLC, 2325 and 2351 Holmgren Way, Parcel VA-116-8-1: Director of Community Development Aaron Schuette talked about the request during the public hearing. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Approve the requested PUD Amendment Ordinance O8-1-23 for Ash Investor LLC, 2325 and 2351 Holmgren Way, Parcel VA-116-8-1. Motion carried unanimously. b. Action on Special Event Application for the Bellin

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Women's Half Marathon Road Closure: Motion (Servais, Zirbel) to Approve the Bellin Women's Half Marathon Broadway Street road closure. Motion carried unanimously. c. Action on Class "B" Beer License request for 608 Axe Throwing, LLC dba 608 Axe Throwing Village Clerk Kris Teske stated 608 Axe Throwing is requesting a Class "B" Beer license: Motion (Krueger, Servais) to Approve the Class "B" Beer license for 608 Axe Throwing. Motion Approved with Trustee Flucke voting no. d. Action on Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Liquor License Request for SBG Apple North IV, LLC dba Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar: Village Clerk Kris Teske explained that SBG Apple North I, LLC had to change the name of their LLC after it was approved by the Public Works and Protection Committee. Since everything was the same except for the LLC name change it was brought forward to the Village Board. The request is for a Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Liquor license: Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve the Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Liquor license for Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar. Motion carried unanimously. e. Action on Class "A" Beer/"Class A" Liquor License Request for J Squared Capital LLC dba Ridgeview Liquor: Village Clerk Kris Teske stated J Squared Capital LLC dba Ridgeview Liquor is requesting a Class "A" Beer/"Class A" Liquor license. Motion (Servais, Flucke) to Approve the Class "A" Beer/"Class A" Liquor License for Ridgeview Liquor. Motion carried unanimously with Trustee Zirbel abstaining. f. Action on Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Liquor License Request for Lala's Cafe and Catering dba Lala's Cafe and Catering: Village Clerk Kris Teske explained Lala's Cafe and Catering requested a Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Liquor License but the prior restaurant was only permitted to have a Class "B" Beer/"Class C" Wine License. Motion (Servais, Flucke) to Approve as Amended to deny the Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Liquor license and approve a Class "B" Beer/"Class C" Wine license for Lala's Cafe and Catering. Motion carried unanimously. g. Consolidate Employee Retirement Fund to General Fund: Finance Director Greg Wenholz explained why consolidating the Employee Retirement Fund to the General Fund was requested. Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve consolidation of the Employee Retirement Fund to the General Fund. Motion carried unanimously. h. 2024 Budget Update: Informational Only. i. Action on Public Works 2024/2025 Fleet Replacement Order: Public Works Director Brian Rickert stated supply chain issues have made municipal/fleet style vehicles very hard to take delivery in a timely fashion. Staff recommends the Village take advantage of the ordering windows due to having extended lead times. Motion (Paul, Krueger) to Approve staff to execute contracts with various vendors for the 2024/2025 fleet equipment replacements in an amount not to exceed \$1,820,000. Motion carried unanimously. j. Consider/Discuss/Act on Village of Ashwaubenon Ordinance Number 08-2-23, Amending the Prohibition of Loud and Unnecessary Noise: Village Attorney Patrick Leigl explained the ordinance exempts Village staff/crew and its contractors from the noise limitations when deemed necessary and only as needed. The ordinance does not give absolute privilege to Village staff and its contractors to work at all hours of the day. The purpose

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is intended to exempt crew from the noise ordinance only when it is critical and necessary. Motion (Krueger, Flucke) to Approve Ordinance 08-2-23, Amending the Prohibition of Loud and Unnecessary Noise. Motion carried unanimously. k. Action on Committee Appointment for Police and Fire Commission: Motion (Servais, Paul) to Approve the appointment of Sue Bischel to the Police and Fire Commission. Motion carried unanimously. l. Community Center Fire Alarm & Security Panel Upgrade: Village Manager Joel Gregozeski said the Community Center has been having significant issues with its fire and security alarm systems. The fire and security panels are tied together. A new (non-proprietary) fire panel as well as new initiation devices would be installed. As part of the 2024 budget process there will be a request to upgrade the existing security panel. Motion (Paul, Flucke) to Approve the quote from Martin Systems to upgrade the Fire alarm system in the amount of \$24,696.66 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. m. Consider/Discuss/Act on Draft Operator License Approval Policy: Village Manager Joel Gregozeski said to provide for an effective and consistent system of alcohol operator licensing approvals that protects the public's health, safety, and welfare and is applied in a uniform and equitable manner, a written policy was created to govern the granting of operators' license pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and Chapter 3, Article 2 of the Village's Municipal Code. Motion (Paul, Zirbel) to Approve the Operator License Approval policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously. n. Consider/Discuss/Act on Draft Social Media Policy & Guidelines: Village Manager Joel Gregozeski explained the policy establishes guidelines for the appropriate use of social media platforms by Village of Ashwaubenon employees and officials to ensure responsible and effective communication with the community. Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to Approve the Social Media Policy & Guidelines as presented. Motion carried unanimously. o. Consider/Discuss/Act on Village of Ashwaubenon Resolution No. R8-1-23, Releasing Public Utility Easement located at 2305 San Luis Pl.: Village Attorney Patrick Leigl explained there is an easement that no longer serves its original purpose on the property located at 2305 San Luis Place. Motion (Krueger, Servais) to Approve Resolution R8-1-23, Releasing Public Utility Easement located at 2305 San Luis Place. Motion carried unanimously. Items for Next Agenda: None. Closed Session Items: During the meeting, the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon may convene into Closed Session pursuant to: a. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding the San Luis Development Agreement and PILOT Agreement, for property located at 2305 San Luis Pl, Tax Parcel VA-99-5, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. The Village Board may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(2) to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the Agenda. Motion (Atkinson, Flucke) to Convene Into Closed Session

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at 7:13 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Trustee Atkinson recused himself from the discussion. Motion to reconvene (Paul, Servais) into open session at 7:58 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Motion made in open session to approve (Krueger, Flucke) the Development Agreement and PILOT Agreement between the Village and Woodside Senior Communities. Motion carried unanimously. Adjourn: Motion (Paul, Flucke) to Adjourn at 8:00 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Publish 09.29.23 WNAXLP

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**Common Council Regular Meeting Final Minutes Tuesday, September 5, 2023 7:30 PM**

**Council Chambers & Virtual** The following is a summary of actions taken at the 9-5-23 Common Council meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at [www.depercitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp](http://www.depercitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp) 1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor James Boyd. Present were Aids. Carpenter, Gantz, Hansen, Kundinger, Ledvina, Perock, Quigley, & Raasch. 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. 3. Approval of the minutes of the August 15, 2023 Common Council meeting. Motion Carpenter second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 4. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Common Council. \$6-3(f) DPMC. 5. Proclamation for National Rail Safety Week. 6. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works on approval of structure for the draft Foundation Drain Disconnection Program. Motion Carpenter second Raasch **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 7. Recommendation from the Board of Park Commissioners to accept a \$700 donation from BCCWC for Community Center facility needs & programs. Motion Kundinger second Ledvina **ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]** 8. Recommendation from the Board of Park Commissioners to accept \$500 donation from Pink Flamingo Classic Inc. for the Summer Carnival. Motion Kundinger second Quigley **ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]** 9. Recommendation from the Board of Park Commissioners to accept a \$250 donation from Pink Flamingo Classic, Inc. to the Recreation Scholarship Fund. Motion Kundinger second Raasch **ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]** 10. Recommendation from the Board of Park Commissioners to approve bid for fall surfacing at Kelly Danen and Legion Playground projects from Bluemels in the amount of \$73,335. Motion Raasch second Kundinger **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]** 11. Recommendation from Board of Park Commissioners to approve Nelson Family Pavilion bid from IEI General Contractors. Motion Raasch second Kundinger **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]** 12. Consideration and Possible Action on approval of Nelson Pavilion change orders. Motion Raasch second Ledvina **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]** 13. Recommendation from the License Committee on an application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Oakley's (DBA Oakley's), 310 N. Wisconsin St. Suite C.

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Submitted by Oakley's, Agent: Eric Hunsader, Pewaukee, WI. Motion Carpenter second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 14. Recommendation from the License Committee on an application for temporary premises description change submitted by St. Norbert College, Inc., (DBA St. Norbert College), 100 Grant St. Motion Carpenter second Perock **APPROVED [7 TO 0] with Ald. Kundinger abstaining** 15. Recommendation from Plan Commission to approve a 21-lot and 2-outlot extraterritorial final plat of Lawrence Parkway First Addition at 2200-2300 BLK Little Rapids RD in Lawrence (Parcels L-458-6, L-2118, L-2117, L-2116, L-2115, L-2114, L-458, L-456, L-456-2, L-457-3). Motion Raasch second Hansen **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 16. Recommendation from Plan Commission to approve a 35-lot and 2-outlot extraterritorial preliminary plat of Little Rapids Subdivision at 2700 BLK Lawrence DR in Lawrence (Parcel L-2184). Motion Hansen second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 17. Recommendation from Plan Commission to approve a 3-lot extraterritorial certified survey map at 2854 American BL in Lawrence (Parcel L-2186). Motion Raasch second Quigley **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 18. Recommendation from Plan Commission to approve a 2-lot extraterritorial certified survey map at 2851 American BL in Lawrence (Parcel L-2191). Motion Raasch second Ledvina **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 19. Resolution #23-89 Authorizing Development Agreement Regarding Facility Expansion between the City of De Pere and Wolter Investment Company LLC (Parcel WD-364-D-505-8). Motion Carpenter second Raasch **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]** 20. Resolution #23-90 Authorizing Agreement for Consulting Services Between the City of De Pere and Camoin Associates (2023 Comprehensive Housing Study and Action Plan). Motion Hansen second Gantz **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]** 21. Resolution #23-91 Authorizing First Amendment to Agreement for Consulting Services Between the City of De Pere and Duncan Associates (Zoning Code Rewrite). Motion Raasch second Gantz **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]** 22. Resolution #23-92 Authorizing Utility Easement (1900 Block Venture Avenue; WD-D0079-A). Motion Quigley second Carpenter **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]** 23. Resolution #23-93 Authorizing and Reaffirming Street Name Changes (Dogwood Road to Scotchwood Road and Weathered Wood Court to Hardwoods Court). Motion Perock second Ledvina **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]** 24. Resolution #23-94 Authorizing Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of De Pere and the City of Menasha Regarding Mutual Assistance for Environmental Services. Motion Ledvina second Gantz **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]** 25. Resolution #23-95 Approving Memorandum of Agreement Between the City of De Pere and the City of Menasha for Cooperative Use of Equipment. Motion Ledvina second Perock **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]** 26. Resolution #23-96 Approving Agreement Between Newcap, Inc. and the City of De Pere Health Department. Motion Carpenter second Perock **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]** 27. Resolution #23-97

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Authorizing Memorandum of Understanding with the Wisconsin Elections Commission regarding 2023 Absentee Ballot Envelope Subgrant Program. Motion Raasch second Gantz **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]** 28. Voucher approval. Motion Ledvina second Carpenter **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 29. Future agenda items. 30. Adjournment. Motion Perock second Gantz to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 PM. [UNANIMOUS] Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 09.29.23 WNAXLP

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**License Committee Regular Meeting Final Minutes Tuesday, September 5, 2023 7:00 PM**

**Council Chambers & Virtual** The following is a summary of actions taken at the 9/5/23 License Committee meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at <http://depercitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp> 1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ald. Dan Carpenter. Present were Aids. Carpenter, Gantz, & Perock, City Attorney Tony Wachewicz and City Clerk Carey Danen. 2. Approval of the minutes of the July 18, 2023 License Committee meeting. Motion Carpenter second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 3. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the License Committee. \$6-3(f) DPMC 4. Application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Oakley's (DBA Oakley's), 310 N. Wisconsin St. Suite C. Submitted by Oakley's, Agent: Eric Hunsader, Pewaukee, WI.\* Motion Carpenter second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 5. Application for temporary premises description change submitted by St. Norbert College, Inc., (DBA St. Norbert College), 100 Grant St.\* Motion Carpenter second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]** 6. Future agenda items. 7. Adjournment. Motion Carpenter second Perock to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 PM. [UNANIMOUS] Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 09.29.23 WNAXLP

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**Board of Education Work Session: 9/11/2023 @ Immediately Following Special Board Meeting (Monday, September 11, 2023) Members present** Andrew Becker (virtual), Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach **Meeting called to order at 5:06 p.m.** 1. **Opening Activities** The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp\\_9xzauvGy\\_UydBvV9g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g) **B. Roll Call** **Members present** Andrew Becker (virtual), Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach



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**Others Present:**  
 Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Viva Winkler, ICSC Representative; Abby Tilkins, Student Discrimination & Title IX Coordinator; Tim Flood, Administrator of District Co-Curricular Programming; Eric Conn, Associate Director of Teaching & Learning

**2. Open Forum**  
**A. Public Forum**  
 There was one individual who spoke during the Public Forum:  
 • Maria Lara - Suamico, WI - Opposition to Schema 12.1

**3. Referendum Updates**  
**A. Referendum Updates**  
 Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding the community support and investment in the GBAPS schools, partnership with the City of Green Bay on projects, and community usage of parks.

**4. Update on the Board Resolution Related to the Facility Master Planning Task Force Recommendations Pertaining to Tank Elementary School**  
**A. District Update Regarding Consolidation of Tank Elementary School**  
 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Additional information will be presented in October.

**5. Update on Board Resolution Related to the Facility Master Planning Task Force Recommendations Pertaining to Creating a Referendum Question**  
**A. Modifications to West High School to Include John Dewey Academy of Learning and/or District Office**  
 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Additional information will be presented in October.

**B. District Update Regarding April 2024 Referendum Question**  
 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Additional information will be presented in October. Discussion ensued regarding the referendum project list.

**6. Update on the Board Resolution Related to the Facility Master Planning Task Force Recommendations Pertaining to Community Impact of Repurposing Schools to 4k-8 Facilities and Proposed School Boundary Changes**  
**A. Discussion on Advisory Committee Charter for the Study of the Facility Master Planning Task Force Recommendations Pertaining to Community Impact of Repurposing Schools to 4k-8 Facilities and Proposed School Boundary Changes**  
 Board discussion ensued regarding the updated Charter document, equity integration within RFP, charter purpose statement, and next steps.

**B. Update on RFP for Boundary and Equity Analysis**  
 Board discussion occurred regarding the rubric for consultant presentations Tuesday, September 19.

**C. Discussion Regarding Placement of the Gifted Learner Program at Leonardo Da Vinci School**  
 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment and gave an overview on the recommendation to keep the Gifted Learner Program at Leonardo Da Vinci School. Discussion ensued regarding next steps. This item will be brought forward for formal action at

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 the Regular Board Meeting on September 25, 2023.

**7. Education**  
**A. Pupil Nondiscrimination Self-Evaluation**  
 Abby Tilkins, Student Discrimination & Title IX Coordinator; Tim Flood, Administrator of District Co-Curricular Programming; and Eric Conn, Associate Director of Teaching & Learning reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding accountability to the State of Wisconsin, non-requirement for private and voucher schools, ACT 20, co-curricular activities and engagement for all students, student transportation opportunities for co-curricular activities, breadth of clubs and activities GBAPS offers, and next steps.

**B. Charter School Update**  
 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment.

**C. 2023-24 District Assessment Calendar**  
 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding opportunities within Canvas and focus on teaching vs. assessing.

**D. 2023-24 Curriculum Updates & Course Essential Documents**  
 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on September 25, 2023.

**E. Head Start Program Guidelines and Operational Procedures Handbook and Policy Council By-Laws**  
 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding Federal funding and oversight. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on September 25, 2023.

**8. Operations**  
**A. Clean Energy Resolution Update**  
 Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding Board creation of an Advisory Committee Charter, integration with GBAPS capital projects, educational link with curriculum, Federal Grants available, Fund 46 Capital Improvement Fund, link to District Wellness policy, 50% carbon neutrality by 2035, consolidation impact, partnering with the City of Green Bay and Brown County, and next steps.

**B. Modify the Table of Organization to add the Student Services Interventionist and Associated Job Description**  
 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding grant funding.

**C. Reorganization of Human Resources Department**  
 Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued on reorganization proposal. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on September 25, 2023.

**D. Reorganization of Administrative Support for Teaching & Learning Department**  
 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on September 25, 2023.

**E. 2023-24 Preliminary Budget Update**  
 Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer, presented an update on the Preliminary 2023-24 Budget. Discussion ensued regarding increase in revenue from the State Budget and future funding from the State Budget. GBAPS cost saving measures, voucher costs and enrollment.

**9. Board Assignments**  
**A. Discussion Regarding Trustee School Assignments**  
 Board discussion ensued regarding Trustee school

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 assignments, expectations, engagement opportunities, how to find Principal contact information on Website, list of Principals, and notification to building Administrators and Superintendent, preventing a quorum, and attending social events as a Board member vs. as a community member.

**10. Agenda Setting**  
**A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule**  
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.

**11. Adjournment**  
 Motion to adjourn made by Bryan Milz, seconded by Nancy Welch. Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."  
**Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.** Publish 09.29.23 WNAXLP

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**Regular Board of Education Meeting: 08/28/2023 @ 6:00 p.m. (open session) (Monday, August 28, 2023)**  
**Members present**  
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

**Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**1. Opening Activities**  
**A. Roll Call**  
**Members present**  
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Nancy Welch

**Also Present:** Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Abby Tilkins, Student Discrimination & Title IX Coordinator; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Viva Winkler, ICSC Representative

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**  
 Board of Education members stood, faced the flag, and recited the pledge of allegiance.

**C. Welcome**  
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp\\_9xzauvGy\\_UydBvV9g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g).

**D. Mission Statement**  
 Bryan Milz recited the district mission statement, "we educate all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world."

**E. Land Acknowledgement Statement**  
 Laura McCoy read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

**2. Open Forum**  
**A. Intra-City Student Council Report, Reports:**  
 ISCS had nothing to report.

**B. Public Forum**  
 There were seven individuals who spoke during the public forum:  
 • Maria Rodriguez - Green Bay, WI - Future of Green Bay Schools  
 • Gabriela Parra - Hartford, WI - Schema 12.1  
 • Yolo Diaz - Oneida, WI - Master Plan  
 • Dr. Grazia Villarroel - Hobart, WI - Schema 12.1 & Resolution Passed on June 5  
 • Alee Her - Green Bay, WI  
 • Mary Lou Yang - Green Bay, WI  
 • Maria Lara - Suamico, WI - Schema 12.1

**3. Consent Agenda Approval**  
**A. Consent Agenda Approval**  
**MOTION:** That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved.

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 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 The following consent agenda items were approved:  
**B. Bills**  
**C. Gifts**  
**D. Minutes**  
**E. Personnel Action**

**4. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda**  
 No items were withdrawn from the Consent Agenda.

**5. Discussion**  
**A. Legislative Update**  
 Lynn Gerlach reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding Act 20.

**B. Referendum Updates**  
 Josh Patchak reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding community commitment to supporting GBAPS schools, West High School ground breaking, East High School football game, parking lot at East High School, adding the referendum project status attachment to the website, drone footage and communication updates regarding the referendum projects.

**6. Discussion - Update on the Board Resolution Related to the Facility Master Planning Task Force Recommendations Pertaining to Community Impact of Repurposing Schools to 4k-8 Facilities and Proposed School Boundary Changes**  
**A. Discussion on Advisory Committee Charter for the Study of the Facility Master Planning Task Force Recommendations Pertaining to Community Impact of Repurposing Schools to 4k-8 Facilities and Proposed School Boundary Changes**  
 Lynn Gerlach reviewed her proposal for consideration. Discussion ensued regarding having two or more students on Advisory Committees and the selection process, community investment in the process, applicant characteristics, committee experience or community engagement, district residency requirement, selecting alternates or replacements, revisions to the initial document, application process, commitment to attending all meetings, meeting dates, possibility of two committees, equity inclusion in the charter, value of neighborhood schools, school start times and other considerations to consider with consolidations.

**7. Discussion - Update on the Board Resolution Related to the Facility Master Planning Task Force Recommendations Pertaining to Wequiock Elementary**  
**A. Discussion on Consolidation of Wequiock Elementary School to Red Smith K-8**  
 The Board reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding environmental programming transfer to Red Smith, meeting the conditions of the resolution, savings per year, employment of staff displaced, and options for Wequiock property.

**8. Action Items**  
**A. Consolidation of Wequiock Elementary School Boundaries into Red Smith Community School 4K-8 Boundaries**  
 Laura McCoy acknowledged that this was not going to be an easy vote for the Board and that this is just the first of many.  
**MOTION:** That effective July 1, 2024, the attendance area for Wequiock Elementary School shall be consolidated into the Red Smith Community School 4K-8 attendance area and that students residing in the affected boundaries shall

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 attend Red Smith Community School 4K-8 except under established waiver conditions and procedures.  
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 The Board took a 5 minute break.  
**B. Salary Increase for 2023-24 Fiscal Year for Educators**  
 Bryan Milz indicated that he would be abstaining from this vote and that he has excused himself during any previous discussions regarding this matter due to a conflict of interest.  
**MOTION:** That an 8% base wage increase for educators, be applied to the educator salary schedule retroactive to July 1, 2023, for those who are employed as of August 28, 2023, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Nancy Welch.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 Abstain: Bryan Milz  
**C. Salary Increase for 2023-24 Fiscal Year for Paraprofessionals**  
**MOTION:** That an 8% base wage increase for paraprofessionals, retroactive to July 1, 2023, for those who are employed as of August 28, 2023, as listed, be approved.  
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding cost of living adjustment.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

**D. Salary Increase for 2023-24 Fiscal Year for the Trades**  
**MOTION:** That an 8% base wage increase for the Trades staff, retroactive to July 1, 2023, for those who are employed as of August 28, 2023, as listed, be approved.  
 Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Laura Laitinen-Warren.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

**E. Salary Increase for 2023-24 Fiscal Year for Clerical, Food Service, Maintenance, and Monitors (Elementary and Secondary)**  
 Andrew Becker asked for unanimous consent to combine items E, F, G, H, and I, Bryan Milz seconded. Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."  
**MOTION:** That an 8% wage increase for Clerical, Food Service, Maintenance, Monitors, Support Staff, Technical and Professional, Managers, and Executive Assistants salary schedule retroactive to July 1, 2023, for those who are employed as of August 28, 2023, as presented, be approved.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 The items below were combined with E and voted on above.  
**F. Salary Increase for 2023-24 Fiscal Year for Support Staff**  
**G. Salary Increase for 2023-24 Fiscal Year for Technical and Professional Staff**  
**H. Salary Increase for 2023-24 Fiscal Year for Managers**  
**I. Salary Increase for 2023-24 Fiscal Year for Executive Assistants**  
**J. Salary Increase for 2023-24**

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**Fiscal Year for Administrators**  
**MOTION:** That an 8% wage increase for Administrators, be applied to the Administrator salary schedule retroactive to July 1, 2023, for those who are employed as of August 28, 2023, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Nancy Welch.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

**K. Head Start Budget Carryover Request from Grant**  
 Andrew Becker asked for unanimous consent to combine items K, L, M, and N together for a vote, Bryan Milz seconded.  
 Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."  
**MOTION:** That the combined K, L, M, and N agenda items, as presented, be approved.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 The items below were combined with K and voted on above.  
**L. Head Start One Time Supplemental Grant Approval**  
**M. Head Start One Time Grant Approval for Playground Fencing at Head Start Learning Center**  
**N. Semi-Annual Budget Transfers**  
**O. Edgenuity Software Purchase**  
**MOTION:** That Edgenuity be adopted and purchased for the amount of \$286,707.50, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding credit recovery with teacher support, program of 9-12 grades, implementation plan for each school, ESSER Funding for pandemic recovery, reduction in cost from previous vendor, procurement policy, rigorous curriculum, potential modification to procurement policy, and concern with timeline on presentation to the Board.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

**P. Selection of Providers for Community-Based After School Programs - Boys and Girls Club**  
**MOTION:** That the Boys and Girls Club of Green Bay be approved to provide services for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers and/or Fund 80 Community-Based After-School Programs for the 2023-24 school year for Danz and Fort Howard Elementary Schools for a total of \$285,457, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding how the District has done such a great job fostering relationships with community partners.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

**Q. Selection of Providers for Community-Based After School Programs - YMCA**  
**MOTION:** That the YMCA of Green Bay be approved to provide services for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers and/or Fund 80 Community-Based After-School Programs for the 2023-24 school year for Baird, Beaumont, Doty, Eisenhower, Howe, Sullivan, and Tank Elementary Schools for a total



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of \$1,001,595.25, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Laura Laitinen-Warren. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**R. Policy 383 - Animals in School**  
**MOTION:** That the revisions to Board of Education Policy 383 - Animals in School, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Laura Laitinen-Warren. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**S. Rule 383 - Guidelines for Animals in School**  
**MOTION:** That the revisions to Board of Education Rule 383 - Guidelines for Animals in School, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Laura Laitinen-Warren. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**T. Policy 526 - Personnel Records**  
**MOTION:** That the revisions to Board of Education Policy 526 - Personnel Records, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Laura Laitinen-Warren. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**9. Agenda Setting**  
**A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule**  
The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.  
**10. Adjournment**  
Lynn Gerlach thanked Dr. Tiller and all staff who contributed and planned the Welcome Back event for families last week. Dr. Tiller thanked all staff and showcased what happens when we all come together as a District. Dr. Tiller briefly reviewed Initiative 212. Laura McCoy also mentioned that donations from community partners helped to cover the cost of this event. Motion to adjourn made by Lynn Gerlach, seconded by Andrew Becker. Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."  
**Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.** Publish 09.29.23  
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**Green Bay WNAXLP**  
**Special Board Meeting: 09/11/2023 @ 5:00 p.m. (Monday, September 11, 2023)**  
**Members present**  
Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.**  
**1. Opening Activities**  
The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp\\_9xzauvGy\\_UydBvV9g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g)  
The Board asked everyone to partake in a moment of silence to honor the victims

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from 9/11.  
**B. Roll Call**  
**Members present**  
Andrew Becker (virtual), Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Others Present:**  
Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Viva Winkler, ICSC Representative  
**2. Action**  
**A. Resignation of Staff**  
**MOTION:** That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**B. Transfer of Staff**  
**MOTION:** That the transfer of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**C. Awarding of Contract for West High School Weight Room Addition & Alterations**  
**MOTION:** That IEI General Contractors, Inc be awarded the Bid Package 1 - West High School Weight Room Addition and Alterations Project in the amount of \$3,217,120, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**3. Adjournment**  
Motion to adjourn made by Nancy Welch, seconded by James Lyerly. Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."  
Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m. Publish 09.29.23  
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**Green Bay WNAXLP**  
**Special Board Meeting: 09/19/2023 @ 5:00 p.m. (Tuesday, September 19, 2023)**  
**Members Present:**  
Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Others Present:**  
Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Jake Alverson, Director of Procurement  
**Meeting called to order at 5:02 p.m.**  
**1. Opening Activities**  
The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp\\_9xzauvGy\\_UydBvV9g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g)

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The Board asked everyone to partake in a moment of silence to honor the victims from 9/11.  
**B. Roll Call**  
**Members Present:**  
Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Members Excused:**  
Laura Laitinen-Warren, Bryan Milz  
**2. Consultant Presentations**  
**A. Boundary Analysis RFP Consultant Presentations**  
MGT presented to the Board of Education. Discussion ensued regarding data collection in relation to COVID-19, utilization and role of local committee or a taskforce, committee and public engagement, school vouchers, fixed cost proposal and change orders, and demographic data. Cooperative Strategies presented to the Board of Education. Discussion ensued regarding facility integrity of existing buildings, cost proposal options and justification, flexibility evaluation, allocation by hours breakdown, opportunities and challenges for change, community engagement structure and feedback, utilization of committees and data communication strategies, travel expenses included in proposal, diversity index and demographic data, data collection from District and forecasting, and experience with translating materials in other languages.  
**B. Employment of Staff**  
**MOTION:** That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Laura McCoy. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach  
**3. Adjournment**  
Motion to adjourn made by Nancy Welch, seconded by James Lyerly. Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."  
**Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.** Publish 09.29.23  
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**Green Bay WNAXLP**  
**Special Board Meeting: 09/19/2023 @ 12:00 p.m. - Virtual (Tuesday, September 5, 2023)**  
**Members present**  
Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Meeting called to order at 12:01 p.m.**  
**1. Opening Activities**  
**A. Virtual Meeting Access**  
The Board of Education held this meeting virtually. The Board used Zoom to host the meeting and the meeting was live-streamed broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp\\_9xzauvGy\\_UydBvV9g/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g/)  
**B. Roll Call**  
**Members present:** Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Lynn Gerlach, Andrew Becker, Nancy Welch,  
**Excused:** Bryan Milz, Laura Laitinen-Warren  
**Also Present:** Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operating Officer; Lori Blakeslee; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Finance Officer; Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel  
**2. Action**  
**A. Employment of Staff**  
**MOTION:** That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach  
**B. Transfer of Staff**  
**MOTION:** That the transfer of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach  
**C. Resignation of Staff**  
**MOTION:** That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach  
**D. Edison Windows Purchase**  
**MOTION:** That Lueck's Inc. be awarded the bid for the Edison Window Project in the amount of \$703,290, as presented, be approved. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach  
**E. Edison Lighting/Ceiling Purchase**  
**MOTION:** That Elmstar Electric be awarded the bid for the Ceiling/Lighting replacement project at Edison in the amount of \$529,987 and to write a Change Order in the amount of approximately \$20,000 to change from Elite fixtures to Sylvania fixtures, as presented, be approved. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach  
**3. Adjournment**  
Motion to adjourn by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch. Motion carried with all board members voting in favor by reciting "aye".  
**Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.** Publish 09.29.23  
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**Howard-Suamico WNAXLP**  
**Howard-Suamico School District Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting, Forest Glen Elementary School Commons**  
**September 25, 2023**  
**Board Members Present:**  
Scott Jandrin, Greg Klimek, Vanessa Moran, Chrissy Amtmann, Allen McGuire, Amy Rubright, Rachelle Paulsen, Student Representatives Madeline Thoreson, Jessica Gagan.  
**Also Present:** Mike Juech, Asst. Supt., Operations; Mark Smith, Deputy Superintendent, Elisia Lewis, HR Director, Jennie Garceau, Student Services Executive Director; Kimberly Uelmen, Director of Communications, Damian LaCroix, Superintendent.  
Approximately 32 people were in attendance including Board members, citizens, and staff. Greg Klimek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by an introduction of school board members. School Board President, Greg Klimek shared board accomplishments for 2022-2023. Superintendent Damian LaCroix presented an overview of the District for 2022-23. School Board Treasurer, Allen McGuire, presented the 2023-24 Budget. The Budget Hearing concluded at 6:41 p.m. Greg Klimek called the Annual meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. adopting a show of hands vote as the election Rules of Procedure, followed by election of a Temporary Chair. The floor was open for nominations of a chairperson of the Annual Meeting. Scott Jandrin, 3545 Shady Lane,

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Suamico, nominated Greg Klimek, 3820 Trappers Bend Court, Suamico. There being no other nominations for chair, nominations were closed and Greg Klimek was elected temporary chairperson.  
**Approval of Minutes of September 26, 2022 Annual Meeting**  
A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin, 3545 Shady Lane, Suamico, and seconded by Christina Amtmann, 3774 Mighty Oak Trail, Howard, to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2022 Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS.**  
**Board of Education Salaries and Per Diem for 2023-24**  
A MOTION was made by Teresa Ford, 2055 Elmwood Ct., Howard, and seconded by Scott Jandrin, 3545 Shady Lane, Suamico, that the 2023-24 Board of Education officer and director salaries remain the same as last year and that the per diem remain at \$70. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS.**  
**Adoption of Tax Levy**  
A MOTION was made by Teresa Ford, 2055 Elmwood Ct., Howard and seconded by Scott Jandrin, 3545 Shady Lane, Suamico, that there be levied a school tax assessed against all taxable property within the District in the sum of \$37,339,407 in order to operate and maintain the School District and to finance the debt service of the District. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS.**  
**Set Next Annual Meeting Date**  
A MOTION was made by Greg Klimek, 3820 Trappers Bend Court, Suamico, and seconded by Scott Jandrin, 3545 Shady Lane, Suamico, that the 2024 Budget Hearing & Annual Meeting be held on Monday, September 30, 2024, 6:00 p.m. in the District Office Community Training Center. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS.**  
**Adjournment**  
A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin, 3545 Shady Lane, Suamico, and seconded by Christina Amtmann, 3774 Mighty Oak Trail, Howard, to adjourn at 6:46 P.M. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS.**  
Christina Amtmann, Clerk /s/ Respectfully submitted by Lisa Harmann, Recording Secy. Publish 09.29.23  
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**Regular Board of Education Meeting/Workshop – September 11, 2023**  
**Present:** Vanessa Moran, Greg Klimek, Amy Rubright, Rachelle Paulsen, Allen McGuire, Chrissy Amtmann, Scott Jandrin, and Student Representatives Madeline Thoreson and Jessica Gagan  
**Also Present:** Damian LaCroix, Mike Juech, Mark Smith, Elisia Lewis, Kimberly Uelmen and Jennie Garceau  
President Greg Klimek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to adopt the agenda; a vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Recognition of Prevea Health**  
– President Greg Klimek recognized Prevea Health MD and CEO, Dr. Rai, and VP/Chief Growth Officer, Josh Gustafson, for their continued partnership with HSSD through generous support including for wellness programming and equipment within the new Bay View Strength & Wellness Room along with 400 safety bags for classrooms and learning areas to promote safety & security.  
**Consent Agenda:** A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to approve the consent agenda including minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, August 14, 2023, minutes of the Special Board Meeting August 22, 2023; approval of vouchers and

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invoices in the amount of \$10,775,390.74 through September 11, 2023 resignation of Stephanie Rudolph; employment of Melissa Marquardt and Trevor Van Laanen contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements including release of contract from other District if applicable, as detailed in the consent materials. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Reports**  
**Administrative Superintendent Start-of-School Informational Update – Supt. LaCroix** gave a brief update and shared a short highlight video from the first day of school on September 5.  
**Operations Facilities Informational Update – Supt. LaCroix** and Assistant Superintendent Mike Juech provided a short update on progress to date and preparations for the September 27, 2023 Open House events at Bay View and Forest Glen from 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Preliminary Approval of 2023-24 Budget and Tax Levy – Supt. LaCroix** and Asst. Supt. of Operations, Mike Juech shared information from EL-6 Budget/Financial Planning related to the preliminary 2023-24 budget and tax levy. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Allen McGuire to approve the 2023-24 preliminary budget in the amount of \$134,640,250 and a tax levy in the amount of \$37,339,407. A vote was taken on the motion; 6-YES; 1-NO; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Approval of Executive Limitation EL-3 Treatment of the Public Monitoring Report – A MOTION** was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Scott Jandrin to approve Executive Limitation EL-3 Treatment of the Public Monitoring Report at a level 1, in full compliance. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Approval of Executive Limitation EL-10 Learning Environment/Treatment of Students – A MOTION** was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Scott Jandrin to approve Executive Limitation EL-10 Learning Environment/Treatment of Students at a level 1, in full compliance. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Board President Governance Process GP-2 Governance Commitment Monitoring Report – A MOTION** was made by Rachelle Paulsen and seconded by Greg Klimek to approve Governance Process GP-2 Governance Commitment Monitoring Report at level 1, in full compliance. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Discussion of EL-9 Communication and Counsel to the Board Monitoring Report – This report** requires a degree of direct inspection from the Board and feedback will be requested by October 19, 2023 in preparation for the monitoring of EL-9 at the October 30 Board meeting.  
**Review September Broadcast Communication Article – Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting**  
The Board reviewed the *Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting article*. Allen McGuire will provide an article on the budget for October 30, 2023 Board meeting.  
**Discuss Active Older Adults Community Conversation – The Board** discussed questions for the active older adults community conversation being held with the Howard-Suamico Historical Society, October 19, 6:00 p.m., Tremble School. Greg Klimek will facilitate the linkage.  
**Discuss Board Goals – 2023-24 Board goals** will include



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continued advocacy and expanded communication with civic groups. Board members will each select one to two groups they would like to engage with throughout the year.

**Upcoming Events** – The Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 25, 6pm, in the new Commons at Forest Glen Elementary School.

**Future Board Meeting Agenda Items** – The Board reviewed the agenda planning calendar. **Board Meeting/District Highlights** – Board members shared feedback.

A MOTION was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Scott Jandrin to go into Executive Session at 7:04 p.m. pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; Personnel Matter; Roll Call Vote: Paulsen-YES; Rubright-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Amtmann-YES; Moran-YES; Klimek-YES; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Christy Amtmann to reconvene from EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:23 p.m.

A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to approve the contract as discussed in closed session. A vote was taken on the motion: 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Harmann, Recording Secretary Publish 09.29.23 WNAJLP

**West De Pere** WNAJLP

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE REGULAR BOARD MEETING DISTRICT OFFICE August 16, 2023 5:30 PM**

Board members present: Fuss, Borley, Van Den Heuvel, Dorn, Van Deurzen Board members excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President Fuss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Fuss stated that the area news media had been notified of the meeting as required by open meeting law and state statutes.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley to accept the agenda. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

There were no recognitions. The meeting was opened to the floor to enable district residents to bring items of general concern to the attention of the Board. No concerns were presented.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that the July 19, 2023 regular meeting minutes be approved as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that the July 19, 2023 regular meeting minutes be approved as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that the July 19, 2023 regular meeting minutes be approved as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

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It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that the July 19, 2023 regular meeting minutes be approved as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

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**Old Business**  
It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley to adopt the following policies as previously presented:  
● 8121 District Priorities and Building Goals (2021-2026)  
Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

**New Business**  
Committee Chair, Scott Borley gave a verbal update regarding the Finance Committee Meeting. Committee Chair, Barbara Van Deurzen reviewed the August 10, 2023 Curriculum and Policy Committee report. Dawn LaBoy, Business Manager, gave the Board an update on the 10 Year Capital Improvement Plan. Discussion ensued.

It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve the resolution authorizing a Hearing Officer to conduct expulsion hearings. Voting Yes: Fuss, Van Den Heuvel, Borley, Dorn, Van Deurzen Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve the memo regarding Fund 80 as recommended by administration. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the staffing items as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. The Board was presented with various reports and communications: such as updates, various thank you's, invitations, and calendar items. Discussion Followed. It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley at 5:49 PM that the Board adjourn into closed session as previously stated. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. The Board reconvened at 7:05 PM.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley at 7:06 PM that the meeting be adjourned. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. Barbara Van Deurzen Clerk Publish 09.29.23 WNAJLP

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**Ashwaubenon** WNAJLP

**VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON ORDINANCE 09-1-23**

The Village of Ashwaubenon has created a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Overlay Zoning District for 2213-2145 S. Oneida St. regarding maximum height and minimum number of off-street parking spaces for Cambria Hotel.

A full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at www.ashwaubenon.gov. This ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 61.50(3). Dated this 26th day of September 2023. /s/Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (Run) September 29, 2023 WNAJLP

**Luxemburg** WNAJLP

**CHAPTER 10 HEALTH AND SANITATION**

**VILLAGE OF LUXEMBURG**  
THE VILLAGE BOARD OF LUXEMBURG, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: AN AMENDED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONDUCT PUNISHABLE BY A FORFEITURE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF LUXEMBURG, KEWAUNEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

**Ordinances 7740**

The following sub-sections of Chapter 10 have been created or amended. The full version of the updated code is available from the Village Clerk.

10.05 Amend ordinance to codify the village requirement that property owners of multi-family sites greater than four residences must contract for waste collection on their own; place time limitations on placing waste containers at the curb and removing same; remove "collection fee sticker" language that is no longer valid; permit large items to be placed on owners property at the terrace line for give-away for free, for no more than three consecutive days; allow waste containers to be placed adjacent to residence; restrict roll off boxes to not be used as dumpsters; allow roll off boxes for construction and remodeling within certain time limits; allow roll off box placement on street with permission.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
Following passage by the Village Board, this ordinance shall take effect the day after the date of publication or posting as provided by sec. 61.50, Wis. Stats.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Luxemburg, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin, this 12th day of September, 2023.

Daniel J. Porath, Village President  
Attest: MiLissa Stipe, Village Clerk-Treasurer  
Date Published: September 29, 2023 WNAJLP

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**CHAPTER 12 ORDERLY CONDUCT**

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The following sub-sections of Chapter 12 have been created or amended. The full version of the updated code is available from the Village Clerk.

12.02(2) Amend ordinance to define and prohibit unreasonable, unnecessary and excessive noise; create formal noise decibel limits for residential and commercially zoned areas; list ordinance exemptions and provide for a permit process for exceptions. Amend penalties and provide for citation enforcement.

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# GAMEDAY GALLERY



Green Bay Packer Running Back AJ Dillon bursts through the pile, determined to get his team as many yards as possible in their game against the New Orleans Saints on Sunday, Sept. 24.

Tori Wittenbrock photos



Wide receiver Samori Toure leaps into the air to clinch a reception from Jordan Love in their 17-point fourth quarter comeback game where the final score was 18-17.



Wide receiver Romeo Doubs dives across the field, desperately trying to avoid an incomplete pass from Love as the team begins to climb their way back to the lead.



Green Bay Packers Linebacker Lukas Van Ness fends off two players from the Saints' offensive line in an attempt to prevent their forward progression.





Green Bay West quarterback Sam Hemery prepares to throw a pass as Manitowoc Lincoln players close in during their Friday, Sept. 22 game. **Janelle Fisher photos**



The Green Bay West Wildcats get on the line for a play against the Manitowoc Lincoln Ships where the final score was 40-32, Manitowoc.

**HALL OF FAME**  
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City Stadium, which now doubles as both a soccer and football field to accommodate the athletes at East High, was one of the original home fields for the Packers.

“Being the principal, I have been able to hold onto the yearbooks and different things, and I have the 1916 yearbook, and that year Curly was actually a junior,” explained Frerk.

“One thing a lot of people don’t realize is that back then they would talk about their school’s football season. They were disappointed because at the beginning of their season they experienced some bad luck when their captain, McGrath, slipped and broke his leg putting him out for three weeks. Then they said, ‘We had another streak of bad luck when Curly Lambeau broke his leg during a scrimmage, two days before our first game. With this incident, we lost one of our best men for the entire season,’” said Frerk as she read from the yearbook.

Sipes explained that by installing this piece of history at City Stadium, it will allow the Packer Hall of Fame and East High to enshrine his memory forever.

“It is appropriate that this is where [Green Bay Hall of Fame Inc.] is starting the Legacy Series, since this is the city where Earl Louis Lambeau played and coached and where the Green Bay Packers were born,” said Sipes.

Sipes noted that the grounds at East High are home to a lot of valuable Packer football history.

“Two fields where Curly played were on this property... There is Hagemeister Park closer to the east river, and then there is City Stadium. The Packers played at Hagemeister from 1919-22,



Sipes gives a speech at Green Bay East High School about Curly Lambeau’s impact on football, not only as the namesake of the Packers’ stadium, but also as a graduate of East High. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

and at City Stadium from ‘25-56.”

Sipes also said that the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame Inc. was there for one main reason.

“We are here to honor the history and memory of Curly Lambeau,” said Sipes.

Although Lambeau spent some time elsewhere during his college years at Notre Dame, Wisconsin always drew him back home.

“Due to illness, he came back to Green Bay [after college] where he became vital to the inception of the Green Bay Packers. He certainly is an iconic figure in Packer history, and for that matter, all of football history,” said Sipes.

The Packer Hall of Fame has been working to establish the Legacy Series within the Green Bay area for a while now, but this first installment at East High has been a big step in their commitment to keeping Packer history alive.

“We have a dream to bring the history of the Green Bay Packers to the Green Bay public school system and to all the communities in Wis-

consin,” said Sipes.

Sipes acknowledged that the way in which Lambeau’s bust came about was a story as special as their founding.

“The Packers Hall of Fame was moving to a new facility, and while doing this we found three boxes that appeared very old. We opened them and found three different molds... one for Curly Lambeau, one for Vince Lombardi, and one for Bart Starr,” said Sipes. “The problem was they had fallen apart.”

However, the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame Inc. was able to call in some professionals for help and ultimately restored the molds to their former glory.

“They picked up the shambles of the mold and created a beautiful bust of Curly Lambeau,” said Sipes.

Sipes explained that the installation of the bust at East would have never been possible without the whole team working behind the Packer Hall of Fame.

“Welcome back to Green Bay East High School, Curly,” said Sipes.

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Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

# Andrew Baumgart, West De Pere High School, football

Parents: Jason and Tracy Baumgart  
 X: @Baumgart\_Andrew  
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 Positions: RB and DL

**How did you first get started playing football?**

I started getting into football when we would toss around the ball at recess. Playing catch the fly, 500, 7 on 7, all the average typical games that include a football for recess. Then I started playing flag football in the 1st grade which led up to pop warner tackle football in the 5th grade, De Pere Youth Football in 6th grade, Allouez Buccaneers 7th-8th grade and then West De Pere High School football 9th-12th grade.

**Who in your family is your biggest supporter when it comes to athletics?**

In my family I would say my biggest supporters are my parents for sure.

**How has balancing academics and athletics been different for you from freshman until senior year?**

The biggest difference from freshmen year to senior year in balancing athletics and academics is just finding the time in class and school to get homework done. Being a 2-3 sport student athlete can get hard with school work, so getting the homework and projects done in school leaves my evenings open for extra recovery.

**What are you most excited about regarding your senior season?**

The part I'm most excited for my senior year is having another shot at going to state and winning a gold ball.

**What stood out to you about your position, and why would you choose it over playing anywhere else on the field?**

What stood out to me most about playing on the D-line is being able to hit the quarterback as hard as I want every time I can get in the back field. Along with hitting a guy every single snap and keeping them on their toes.



Baumgart

**What professional football player do you admire most?**

I admire Aaron Donald the most.

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

The most memorable experience yet in my high school career would for sure be beating Kaukauna in the Level 4 playoff game to secure us a ticket to state in 2022.

**What is your favorite song on your workout/warm-up playlist?**

My favorite warm-up song for sure is "Run This Town" by Jay-Z featuring Rihanna.

**Do you prefer home or away games?**

There's nothing better than the feeling on a Friday night playing in front of your community and peers at home.

**What is your all-time favorite movie?**

My all time favorite movie would have to be *Water Boy*.

**What is your favorite way to spend your free time outside of sports?**

My favorite way to spend my free time outside of sports would probably be working out with a couple of buddies or golfing.

**What is your favorite restaurant in Green Bay?**

My favorite restaurant in Green Bay is 100% Chipotle.

**Any rituals or superstions when it comes to your sport?**

I would say a superstition I have when it comes to Fridays is eating two pb&j and the itty bitty mini pretzels before I leave for our team walk-through.

**What are your plans for the future?**

I plan on continuing my academic and athletic career to a college after high school. I plan on majoring in exercise science and a minor in business to hopefully own my own gym one day or become a physical therapist or athletic trainer.

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# West De Pere wins in Redbirds rival territory



De Pere Redbirds quarterback Easton Arendt attempts to escape pressure from rival West De Pere's Easton Deschane and Christian Solis.

West De Pere's Carter Schmitt makes a run up the field with the ball in their game against the De Pere Redbirds on Friday, Sept. 22.

**Tori Wittenbrock photos**

**BY TORI WITTENBROCK**  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS  
EDITOR

DE PERE – In their rivalry game on Friday, Sept. 22, the West De Pere Phantoms (4-0 conf.) secured a 28-14 win against De Pere High School (2-2 conf.).

“I’m very proud of this team, tonight” said West De Pere Head Coach Chris Greisen as the team celebrated after their win.

West De Pere’s opening drive was aggressive with a reception by Langdon Norgaard that moved the

team into Redbirds territory and a 27-yard carry by quarterback Duke Shovald while the Redbirds spent their first drive fighting to get out of their own endzone.

With 1:35 left in the first quarter, a six-yard carry by Andrew Baumgart of West De Pere brought his team into the endzone for the lead.

As the second quarter began, Norgaard clinched an 11-yard reception from Shovald for a touchdown, making the score 14-0.

On West De Pere’s next drive, Norgaard’s 37-yard reception took his team from their own half into the endzone, yet again, bringing his team to a three score lead with seven minutes until the half.

Baumgart’s quarterback sack brought De Pere down at their own 40-yard line for a turnover on the fourth down.

De Pere’s Derrek Bunckleman regained possession for his team with an interception at the Redbird’s 23, with just a minute until halftime, but an interception by West De Pere’s Marcus Schmidt kept the score 21-0 going into halftime.

A comeback for De Pere began to look less possible, when Baumgart’s three-yard touchdown run brought West De Pere’s lead to 28-0, just seven minutes into the second half.

However, with the ball on their own 42 yard line, Hayden May had a 28-yard reception which he ran in for a De Pere touchdown at the end of the third quarter.

An interception by Ryan Wettstein of De Pere would hold the score at 28-7 on the Phantom’s next drive.

Arendt secured a second touchdown for his team with a one-handed diving catch in the endzone on a pass from Fischer to bring the score to 28-14 with less than eight minutes remaining.

The Redbirds recovered their onside kick at the

49 yard line, but when the Phantoms took over on downs with six minutes to go, sealing their fate as the rest of the night saw rotating possessions near the halfline.

With this win, the West De Pere Phantoms not only beat their crosstown rivals on their own territory, but also secured a spot in the WIAA playoffs.



Kramer places his autograph on the inside of a copy of his book, “Run to Win,” for a dedicated fan on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

**Tori Wittenbrock photo**

**KRAMER**  
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the Lombardi Era of the Green Bay Packers history. His professional football career spanned over 11 years and included five

NFL Championships and two Super Bowl victories — Super Bowl II in ‘68 and III in ‘69.

In the year 2018, Kramer was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame at

the age of 82. Kramer has influenced generations of young players following him and even Vince Lombardi has referred to Kramer as ‘the best guard in football.’

**CLEMENT**  
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Bryant echoed those same thoughts back to Clement.

“I have appreciated and enjoyed watching Brooke develop and mature into a leadership role within our team,” she said. “I believe she will continue to expand these skills as she prepares for graduating in the spring and becoming an elementary school educator.”

Bryant said Clement is “the epitome of what a high-level, NCAA Division III student-athlete can be.”

“Brooke is someone who is dedicated in the classroom, passionate about her sport, committed to help-

ing others and making the absolute most of her collegiate experience,” he said. “I am extremely thankful for having had the chance to be a small part of her time here at St. Norbert.”

### Senior season

Clement is putting together a solid season for the Green Knights.

Through 16 games (as of Sept. 27), St. Norbert is 6-10 overall and 0-2 in the NACC, but Clement leads the team in kills with 196.

She has played in 53 of the possible 55 sets the Green Knights have played, which is tied for second on the team.

“We have a lot of returning players from last season

— we only had two seniors who graduated from last year’s team,” Clement said. “We’re developing from last year — the team is scrappy. With it being my senior year, I’m trying to take it all in with the memories. That’s been the team’s motto — make the most of it. We have five seniors on this year’s team, so we’re giving it everything we’ve got.”

St. Norbert has three consecutive upcoming home matches on its schedule — a single match against Concordia University Chicago on Sept. 30 (noon), and a doubleheader versus Marian University (4 p.m.) and Ripon College (8 p.m.) on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

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123K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Keyless, CD, AC, Cruise, Alloys.



**\$10,550**

Stk# V923001

### '17 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4

1 Owner, 84K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Dual Temp, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Tow Pkg.



**\$19,990**

Stk# V923062

### '21 VW Jetta

1 Owner, 29K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Keyless, CD, AC, Cruise, Alloys.



**\$21,550**

Stk# V923031

### '18 Ram 1500 Lone Star Crew Cab 4x4

Diesel, 81K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Remote Start, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Cruise, Bedliner, Alloys, Tow Pkg.



**\$29,990**

Stk# H923023

### '19 GMC Sierra SLE Crew Cab 4x4

1 Owner, 42K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Bedliner, Alloys, Tow Pkg.



**\$38,990**

Stk# H923005

### '22 Chevy Silverado LTD RST Crew Cab 4x4

17K Miles, Auto, Heated Seats, Full Power Opts, Bluetooth, Remote Start, Backup Camera, AC, Cruise, Bedliner, Tonneau Cover, Alloys.



**\$42,990**

Stk#H923045

'21 Ram 1500 Lone Star Crew Cab 4x4 1 Owner, 49K Miles, Auto, Full Power Opts, Power Seat, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Adj Pedals, Alloys, Tow Pkg, Stk# H422023.....	\$38,990
'19 Chevy Silverado Custom Trail Boss Double Cab 4x4 62K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Remote Start, AC, Cruise, Tonneau Cover, Alloys, Stk# H423019.....	\$36,990
'17 Chevy Tahoe Premier 4x4 93K Miles, Auto, Heated/Cooled Leather, Full Power Opts, Navigation, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, 3rd Seat, Alloys, Stk# V723050.....	\$35,990
'18 Chevy Silverado LT Crew Cab 4x4 120K Miles, Auto, Full Power Opts, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, AC, Cruise, Fiberglass Cap, Alloys, Tow Pkg, Stk# H623019.....	\$26,990
'18 Ram 1500 Express Quad Cab 4x4 1 Owner, 82K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Tonneau Cover, Alloys, Tow Pkg, Stk# H723036.....	\$24,550
'18 Jeep Grand Cherokee Altitude 4x4 100K Miles, Auto, Leather, Full Power Opts, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Dual Temp, Cruise, AC, Alloys, Stk# V723062.....	\$23,990
'17 Nissan Murano SV AWD 47K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Navigation, Remote Start, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V723056.....	\$21,550
'17 Jeep New Compass LTD 4x4 1 Owner, 62K Miles, Auto, Heated Leather, Full Power Options, Remote Start, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, AC, Cruise, Keyless, Alloys, Stk# V823009.....	\$20,550
'17 Ford Transit Connect Titanium 1 Owner, 94K Miles, Heated Leather, Full Power Options, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Quads, 3rd Seat, Rear Air, Navigation, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V823032.....	\$19,990
'18 Jeep Compass Latitude 4x4 91K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Remote Start, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V523064.....	\$18,550
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'13 Ford F-150 FX4 Super Crew 4x4 192K Miles, Auto, Heated/Cooled Leather, Full Power Opts, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Moonroof, Remote Start, Bedliner, Alloys, Stk# H523082.....	\$15,550
'15 GMC Terrain SLE-2 AWD 96K Miles, Auto, Heated Seats, Full Power Options, Remote Start, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V723065.....	\$15,550
'14 Chevy Impala LTZ 109K Miles, Auto, Heated/Cooled Leather, Full Power Opts, Moonroof, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Navigation, Remote Start, Alloys, Stk# V523026.....	\$12,990
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## Packer Hall of Fame unites history of football and the city of Green Bay

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – On Friday, Sept. 22, Green Bay East High School was gifted a new piece of history. Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame President Dr. Don Sipes addressed current students and their families at East High on the grounds of City Stadium as he worked to install the first piece of the Legacy Series — a restored bust of Curly Lambeau. Green Bay East High School Principal Lori Frerk spoke about the school’s longstanding tradition of honoring the Packers. “We have had the privilege of

walking on a path of success for the NFL and for the Packers because one of our beloved alums began and developed that process. That alum was Curly Lambeau.” East High was first established in 1860 and has been a part of Green Bay history for over 150 years, but has also been a significant part of Green Bay Packer football history as well, being that one of the original founders of the Packers and current namesake of their stadium, Earl ‘Curly’ Lambeau, graduated from the school in 1917.

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Packer Hall of Fame Inc. President Dr. Don Sipes unveils a bust of Earl ‘Curly’ Lambeau recently installed at Green Bay East High School to honor his memory as an alum. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

## Clement finishing off St. Norbert career in style

BY RICH PALZEWIC  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – St. Norbert College (SNC) volleyball player Brooke Clement “has made a huge impact for our team since arriving on campus in the fall of 2020.” Those are the words of SNC Coach B.J. Bryant on his star outside hitter. “We’ve been fortunate in my nine seasons as head coach to have several elite-level outside hitters come through the program, and Brooke certainly has been one of those special few,” Bryant said. “She brings an intensity, competitiveness and drive to the court that pushes her to be a leader both on the stat sheet and in the locker room.” Clement, a 2020 Bay Port High School graduate, is winding down her St. Norbert career. “I do have another year of eligibility, but I’ll be graduating in the spring with an elementary



St. Norbert College volleyball player Brooke Clement is a 2020 Bay Port High School graduate. **St. Norbert College Athletics photo**

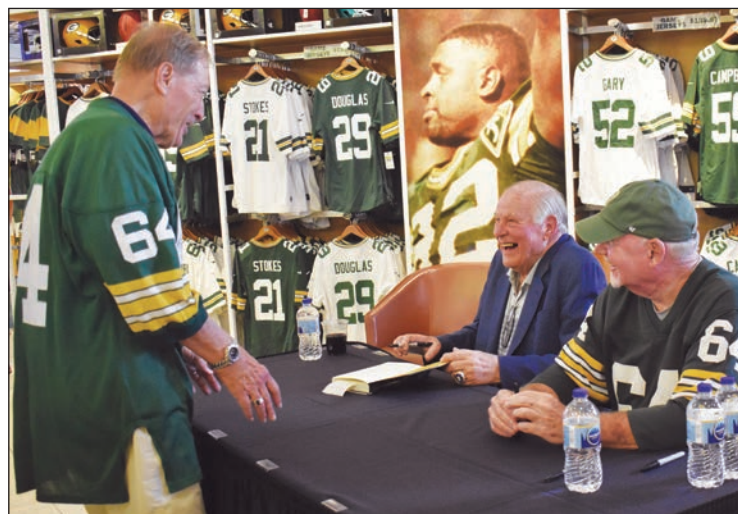
school teaching degree – certified in grades one through eight,” she said. “I like that middle school

age. Because I live off campus in the Howard-Suamico area, I’d like to stay around and see if I can get

a job. I’ll student teach in the area next spring.” Clement said she has mixed

emotions about the end of her college career. “It’s been fun playing at St. Norbert having my friends and family able to watch me play has been special,” she said. “Eventually, I’ll get my master’s degree, but it makes sense for me to [get a teaching job after graduation].” Clement has been a two-time all-NACC (Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference) selection, including first-team recognition as a junior. “College volleyball is very fun,” Clement said. “You have the best players from their respective high school teams all coming together. I love the competitiveness and girls who love the sport. The college game is a lot faster.” Clement said she loves playing for Bryant. “It’s very fun,” she said. “He’s competitive and likes to win. Overall, it’s been a great experience.”

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Pro Football Hall of Famer and former Packer player Jerry Kramer interacts with a fan during his book signing in the Packer Pro Shop at Lambeau Field alongside his co-author Bob Fox. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**


## Jerry Kramer ventures out to Lambeau for book signing

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

ASHWAUBENON – On Tuesday, Sept. 26, Pro Football Hall of Famer and former Packer player Jerry Kramer made a trip out to the Packer Pro Shop at Lambeau Field for a book signing. The athlete-turned-author spent a few hours out of his day autographing copies of his newly released book, *Run to Win: My Packers Life from Lombardi to Canton* and interacting with dedicated Green Bay Packers fans. Released only on Sept. 19 of this year, *Run to Win* was co-authored by Bob Fox, detailing his personal life and his career as a professional football player in the NFL. In his book, Kramer offers his own perspective on what it means to be an athlete and what it takes to succeed.

Kramer’s book follows not only his own life, but also makes reference to some of the most notable players from his career that have influenced his own life, as well as the football community. Drafted in 1958 as an offensive lineman, Kramer led a more than successful career in the NFL as a member of one of the most iconic teams during

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