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**Municipalities opt out of water contamination lawsuit**

**BY MICKEY SCHOMMER**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**BROWN COUNTY** – The member communities of the Central Brown County Water Authority (CBCWA) are opting out of a class-action lawsuit against 3M and DuPont.

The two companies are offering a class-action lawsuit settlement to protect themselves against legal liability concerning PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances), as two primary manufacturers of products containing these substances.

The CBCWA does not work directly with either company, however, the member communities are choosing to opt out of this lawsuit because of the indirect impact that 3M and DuPont pose for the future, said CBCWA General Manager Nic Sparacio.

PFAS are found in many products, even the human body.

“Firefighting foam seems to be the culprit for some of the worst known contaminated areas in the state,” said Sparacio. “AFFF – aqueous [film] forming foams – which are often used for air-

ports for fires that happen at airports or military bases. They’re very common; which is why they can be found almost everywhere in some concentrations, even in most peoples’ bodies because they show up in our clothing. They

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De Pere Greenwood Cemetery Association President Julie Sowers speaks during the Nov. 27 ground-breaking ceremony. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

**De Pere cemetery launches restoration project**

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

**DE PERE** – For over 160 years, the De Pere Greenwood Cemetery has been a resting place for generations of families, including some of the most notable individuals who founded the city of De Pere.

Among the oak and hickory trees that line the banks of the Fox River lay monuments to Civil War soldiers, former legislators, ministers and blacksmiths — people from various nationalities and denominations.

But many of those gravesites are now at risk as erosion threatens to sweep them from their final resting place, with some already experiencing that similar fate.

“They literally had to relocate

33 graves already and there are 20 more that are in danger of sliding into the river,” explained State Assembly Rep. John Macco.

“There are no owners here; there are no monthly dues or fees that come into these things. This is all done by volunteers.”

The De Pere Greenwood Cemetery Association — a non-profit, non-denominational organization — is working to save existing sites along the shoreline.

“It’s been in the last about 15 (years) since wakeboards came that we’ve really noticed a massive amount of shore loss — massive amount,” said De Pere Greenwood Cemetery President Julie Sowers.

Shoreline restoration will cost \$2.5 million — \$1 million of the funding will come through a

grant from the state of Wisconsin — to stabilize the river bank, control invasive species and begin restoration on a 1,100-foot section of shoreline.

“After years of helping them navigate our state bureaucracies, the cemetery can finally halt erosion from the Fox River and graves from sliding into the river. This preserves respect for the dead and prevents an ecological disaster in our waterways,” Macco stated in a release.

Sowers called the grant a “critical first step” in beginning the restoration process.

“...however, additional financial resources are required for this historical cemetery, which is a cornerstone of the Fox River Drive, to be maintained and cease deterioration which, left unchecked, would have the cemetery’s hillside quite literally, fall into the Fox River,” Sowers added.

A groundbreaking event for the project was held Nov. 27 in

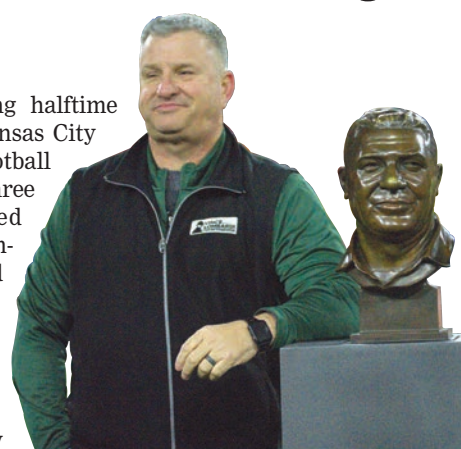
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**Packers’ halftime has a nice ring to it**

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

**GREEN BAY** – During halftime of the Dec. 3 Packers-Kansas City Chiefs game, the Pro Football Hall of Fame honored three posthumously-enshrined inductees — Vince Lombardi, Henry Jordan and Bobby Dillon — during a “Ring of Excellence” presentation.

In November 2022, Hall of Fame officials changed the organization’s policy for those posthumously-enshrined to allow



Packers Coach Vince Lombardi was inducted with the class of 1971; his ring was presented to John Lombardi, Vince’s grandson, who accepted it on behalf of Vince Lombardi, Jr. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

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**Sharing the whole community approach**

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

**GREEN BAY** – On Dec. 4 at Lambeau Field, Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich, Ashwaubenon Village President Mary Kardoskee, the Green Bay Packers, Discover Green Bay and other organizers

played host to Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas.

Lucas was able to share insight and guidance to the Green Bay community plan for the 2025 NFL Draft. “I looked at the Packers calendar a month ago, a lightbulb came

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On Dec. 4 at Lambeau Field, Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich, at left; Ashwaubenon Village President Mary Kardoskee; the Green Bay Packers; Discover Green Bay; and other organizers played host to Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas, right. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

**"Left unchecked, the cemetery's hillside quite literally [would] fall into the Fox River."**

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Henry Jordan was inducted with the class of 1995; his ring was presented to Henry Jordan, Jr., Jordan's son. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

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family members — spouse, adult child or parent — to receive the enshrinement ring.

Previously, the Ring of Excellence was just awarded to living enshrinees.

The ring is made of 14K gold with 1.75 carats in diamonds and is awarded along with a Hall of Fame Gold Jacket and a bronze bust of the player.

“The mission of the Pro Football Hall of Fame is to honor the greatest of the game, preserve its history, promote its values and celebrate excellence together. Today, we celebrate that excellence and honor Green Bay Packers’ greats... Bobby, Henry and Coach are three of 371 who have earned election into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. They each live on in our memories and are represented here today by their families,” said Pro Football Hall of Fame Chief Relationship Officer Adrian Allison.

Each of the three rings was presented to a family

member on Dec. 3.

Lombardi was inducted with the class of 1971; his ring was presented to John Lombardi, Vince’s grandson, who accepted it on behalf of Vince Lombardi, Jr.

Lombardi’s career was summed up by presenter Wellington Mara, during the 1971 induction speech, “Vince Lombardi did not invent professional football and he did not find the National Football League, but he embellished both of them to a degree never surpassed and seldom, if ever, equaled. He made winners out of his players and losers out of his opponent. He won two Super Bowls in succession, he won three consecutive National Football League championships, and neither of those have ever been attained before or since; he won five National Football League championships in seven years. He lost a playoff game once in 1960 and never lost another,” he stated.

Jordan was inducted with the class of 1995; his ring was presented to Henry Jordan, Jr., Jordan’s son.

Don Kovach, Jordan’s enshrinement presenter in 1995, said that he was “anchored at the right defensive tackle spot and the Packers became a dynasty, winning six divisional titles, five NFL championships and the first two Super Bowls. Jordan was an All-Pro pick six times and played in five Pro Bowls — one in which he was chosen the outstanding defensive lineman. He missed just two games in his first 12 of 13 pro seasons.

Dillon was inducted with the class of 2020; his ring was presented to Dillon’s daughter, Karen Gooch.

In his rookie year, Dillon led the team with four interceptions, playing all 12 games. He garnered nine interceptions during the season in 1953, 1955 and 1957 and seven in 1954 and 1956.

The Packers’ safety played in four consecutive pro bowls — 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959.

“This great game is built upon the shoulders of men like Bobby, Henry and Coach,” Allison said.

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on; Kansas City was on the calendar. Obviously, they were the host of the NFL Draft just this past April, and [I] thought it would be a good opportunity to bring Mayor Lucas in along with his team, just to have a discussion with some of our community leaders about how we could best prepare for the 2025 Draft,” Genrich said, adding that the two mayors have known each other for a couple of years.

“One thing that I think is very common knowledge among mayors is that there is no theft in ideas. We are always really good about sharing experiences — positive and negative — and there is not an event that is bigger and better than the NFL Draft.”

Lucas said that this was his first trip back to Wisconsin in about 25 years.

“I have family in the region, so when the mayor and team called, I said, ‘Not only would I be enchanted to make it, [I] also would love to have the chance to learn a little bit more — not just about Lambeau Field — but also the NFL Draft effort you all are working on.’”

Lucas said that he and Green Bay Draft organizers discussed ways in which they can ensure that the region sees the same economic impact as they experienced in Kansas City.

“Our economic impact was \$164 million,” Lucas said.

“I know the estimates



Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas, back to camera, talks with NFL Draft organizers Discover Green Bay President/CEO Brad Toll, at Lucas’ left; Green Bay Packers Public Affairs Director Aaron Popkey; and Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich.

**Kris Leonhardt photo**

are even higher when it comes to Green Bay.

“Another thing that is exciting for us is how that we have made sure with the NFL Draft in Kansas City we looked to leverage other opportunities. As you may know, Kansas City is hosting World Cup Soccer in 2026; we are looking to get other big events. So, really the NFL Draft isn’t just a one-off,” Lucas said, adding that a number of great events could follow.

“While we had a meeting today, I expect us to keep talking a lot more along the way, having connections not just among mayors or teams, but also all of the folks who make these things happen — our tourism organizations, local businesses, law enforcement, fire departments and beyond,” he added.

“It really does kind of take that whole of government approach and that whole of community approach to make it work, but when it all works together you really get to see your community at its best.”

Genrich and Lucas also attended the Packers-Chiefs game the night before.

Genrich thanked the Packers for hosting the pair on Sunday night, stating that they “had a great experience; some greater than others based on the outcome,” he said of the Packers’ win.

“I’ve been to three Super Bowls now; I’ve been to a lot of things; my team plays in a great stadium. It is hard to say that there is a better fan experience than what I saw [Sunday] in Green Bay,” Lucas added.

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# Shining a light for the Christmas season

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – On Nov. 27, the Johnsonville Tailgate Village was a site rich in Christmas spirit as the Lambeau venue played host to “Police Lights of Christmas.”

The event was started in 2016 by Q90FM to benefit low-income and hurting or homeless members of the community during the Christmas season.

“It started out small — just a few departments that were a part of this program back in 2016 — and here we are tonight. It’s our eighth year with 70 police departments here,” said Katie Connell,

community outreach director for Q90FM.

“Honestly, it started out with just a small ministry idea where we wanted to collect the gift cards, and we as a ministry team wanted to go out and help people in need. Our only problem is we didn’t know where to find the people in need and how to help them. And it happened at the same exact time that the officers down in Dallas in 2016, five of them were ambushed and killed, and we just knew in that moment that we needed to remove ourselves from this and put the light on our officers.

“So, we decided instead of handing out these gift

cards, let’s give them to the officers. They do these random acts of kindness all day long. They open up their own wallets. Let’s give them another tool on their belt where they can help people in need that they come in contact with on patrol.”

In addition to the gift cards, law enforcement officers also packed backpacks filled with essentials such as hats, gloves and socks to distribute in the community.

“It helps build trust with your community, where they realize we’re people as well. No matter what jurisdiction you’re an officer in, you can’t be every place all of the



Wisconsin DNR Conservation Warden Logan Woods, on right, packs a backpack with essentials during the Police Lights of Love event in the Johnsonville Tailgate Village at Lambeau Field on Nov. 27.  
Kris Leonhardt photos



Marathon County Deputy Sheriff Joshua Zentner, left, talks with Green Bay Packers Quarterback Jordan Love. Love’s parents both worked in law enforcement.

time so you need to have good rapport with your community,” Green Bay Police Lieutenant Steve Mahoney stated.

“The purpose of this is us giving back to the community.”

Law enforcement agencies from a good portion of the state will benefit from the program, which distributed 1,000 backpacks along with \$185,000 of gift cards earned through fundraisers during the year and purchased through school script programs.

“This is all of the way as far north as Vilas County, Minocqua at the top of the state, all the way down to Dodge Coun-

ty, Portage and everybody in between. So, pretty much every sheriff’s department in northcentral, southcentral and north-east Wisconsin,” Connell explained.

“I actually have emails from six departments right now that are seeing this event and they’re not a part of it, and they’re asking how to be a part of it next year, so it’s going to keep growing.

To add to the event, police agencies were treated with an appearance from Green Bay Packers Quarterback Jordan Love.

“We knew there was a surprise coming. The coordinators here at Lambeau

said that they definitely want to ‘show our officers some love. I tried not to read too much into it, but here he is,” Connell said.

Love is no stranger to the challenges that law enforcement faces.

His father, Orbin, was an officer with the Bakersfield Police Department and his mother worked for the California Highway Patrol.

The event ended with a “lights and sirens send off” at the end of the night to mark another season of giving.

For more information on the program, visit <https://lightsofchristmas.us>.

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# The NFL Draft: Growing confidence

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The 2025 NFL Draft will take place in Green Bay in the area around Lambeau Field and Tittletown on April 24-26, 2025. We continue our coverage of the planning already taking place.

GREEN BAY – Work on romancing the NFL to Green Bay for the Draft started when the professional football league decided to pull the event out of New York City.

The NFL Draft was held in New York from 1965 to 2014 at Radio City Music Hall — which hosted the draft nine times — when the Rockettes’ spring spectacular pushed the draft into May in 2014.

“It was in New York City for years and years and years. And Radio City Music Hall is where it was held, and the next year, they couldn’t hold it. They had another event,” said



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Discover Green Bay President/CEO Brad Toll.

“And as soon as I saw that story, I looked at all of the Radio City information I could find and their capacity is about 6,000. Seating in the Resch Center, it easily can do 8,000.

“So, I called Aaron Popkey over at the Packers

and said, ‘Hey, we could do this in Green Bay,’ and he said, ‘You know, we were just talking about that over here; like maybe that would fit here.’ And I said, ‘It absolutely does.’”

So, the Green Bay Packers and Discover Green Bay applied, but they were turned down that year.

Chicago got the Draft in 2015 and 2016, where it was held at the historic Auditorium Theatre.

“So you know the first time we bid on it, it was probably a letter that said, ‘Hey, we’d love to host it,’” Toll recalled.

“Now that bid book is probably 65 pages - 70 pag-

“...we knew early on it would be a great event for Green Bay to host. We can’t host a Super Bowl, so this really is our Super Bowl.”

– Brad Toll, Discover Green Bay

es, and very, very detailed — all the information. Our bid was hundreds of pages long, like a big three-ring binder of all the information that you needed to provide. So, certainly bidding on it grew from that time. But you know, we knew early on it would be a great event for Green Bay to host. We can’t host a Super Bowl. So this really is our Super Bowl.

“Being able to host a draft, and I think the NFL knew that too, that this meant a lot to our community and the history and the tradition that’s here in Green Bay and it really is some of the roots of the NFL are here. We knew they really wanted to bring

it here too. It was a matter of being confident that we could do it, we had the hotel inventory that we needed.

“In a lot of the other cities, they have 800 to 1,000-room hotels. You know, we don’t have hotels that size, which means you need a lot of them to make up for that one big one.

“We certainly come with some extra things that are a little different than other cities; but, through the bidding process, the NFL I think has gotten very confident in Discover Green Bay and the Packers’ ability to be able to pull this off with them as partners.”

NFL Draft coverage will be ongoing over the upcoming year.

## SNC 125: An identity crisis

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from previous week

In September 1969, college faculty voted 48-30 to consider a new name and the adoption of a motto to represent a changing school.

A name change had been contemplated three times before, starting in 1953, but college leaders were once again looking at a change of identity.

The motion for a change was made by Rev. Francis Dorff, a St. Norbert priest.

Rev. Dorff referenced 12 Catholic colleges that had changed their names in the previous decade, adding that the current name indicated a strict “religious parochialism” and was “foreign-sounding” and gave a false impression of what the school was at that time.

The matter was opposed by the entire De Pere City Council and the St. Norbert Alumni Association.

Dr. Robert Christin, college president at the time, told the *Press-Gazette* that he “found the name satisfactory” and did not feel that changing the name would “impress people who have not heard of the college.”



Webb

Christin cited St. John’s College in Maryland and St. Olaf in Minnesota as two colleges with solid academic reputations and sectarian names.

“The reputation of a college throughout the United States is based upon what it does internally and not upon its name. I would prefer to see everyone at St. Norbert College focus on examining the college... examination would lead to more flexibility in our academic programs, more involvement of students in the learning process, more opportunities for students to read and study on their own,” he said.

“I am convinced that

St. Norbert College can be a leader to introduce academic innovations appropriate to the 1970s and by doing this will become well-known around the country as St. Norbert College.”

In December, college faculty decided against the name change, voting it down 30-20

Christin called for other changes, however, and implemented a course system and an academic divisional structure.

In 1973, Neil J. Webb was inaugurated as the college’s fourth president, replacing Christin.

Webb established the college’s first notable endowment fund as part of a \$9.4 million fundraising campaign.

The endowment was kick-started by a \$50,000 bequest from Mrs. Leila Hopwood Gross and \$91,000 donated by Mrs. William P. Hayes.

Webb also worked to right the college financially and grow quality instead of increasing student body numbers.

During his tenure as president, fundraising grew from \$300,000 in his first year to \$3.2 million a decade later when he stepped down.

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## Supply and demand biggest factor in housing

BY MADDIE MARTIN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – As rent prices continue to increase, many are finding it harder and harder to find housing in the Green Bay area.

While there are many factors that contribute to this housing shortage, according to a recent report from Construction Coverage one of the biggest contributing factors is an imbalance of supply and demand.

According to the report, the amount of new housing projects have decreased significantly compared to the past due to inflation in the cost of materials, as well as a lack of labor.

This is contrasted by the fact that the demand for

housing is continually increasing, due to an influx of people, specifically Millennials — those born 1981 – 1996 — entering the housing market.

This trend has pushed some to enter the rental market rather than home buying.

According to the report, in Green Bay the median rent for a one-bedroom unit is \$876 and \$1,096 for a two-bedroom.

While this shortage certainly affects those looking to buy/rent, property owners in the rental industry are also experiencing change.

“We’re losing experienced owners,” explained founding president and current secretary of the

Apartment Association of Northeast Wisconsin, Janet Gollnick. “Changing regulations will make renters have to change things that won’t benefit the tenant.”

Janet said that another contributing factor to this affordable housing shortage is the trend of experienced owners leaving the market.

“Our best owners and renters, they try to provide homes that they would live in, within economic range,” said Gollnick, “If we can keep owners who want to provide a home for their tenants, we’ll all win.”

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## Festival of Lights at Lambeau

The Green Bay Packers and Festival Foods hosted the 17th annual Festival of Lights at Lambeau Field on Saturday, Dec. 2. The family-themed event was held in the the Lambeau Field Atrium and featured holiday movies and cartoons, holiday card making, cookie decorating, holiday music and Santa Claus photos ops. Roger and Patricia Gadda, of De Pere, donated their blue spruce tree for display at Lambeau Field during the holiday season in memory of the previous homeowner, Tom, who was a lifelong Packers fan and passed away. Hear the full story at [www.facebook.com/PressTimesGreenBay](http://www.facebook.com/PressTimesGreenBay). **Shane Fitzsimmons photo**



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# Packers foundation awards \$1.5 million in grants

**FOR THE PRESS TIMES**

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers Foundation Chairperson Michael Barber announced that the foundation recently distributed \$1.5 million in annual grants to 321 civic and charitable groups throughout the state of Wisconsin in its annual distribution of grants.

Of the foundation's contributions, 40 grants — totaling \$189,500 collectively — were awarded to Brown County organizations.

Additional grants, another \$1,310,500, were made to 281 other groups around the state.

"We're proud to award a record \$1.5 million through

our annual Packers foundation grants this year," said Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy. "The recipient organizations are incredibly dedicated to their communities, serving some of our most vulnerable neighbors. We are honored to recognize and support their impactful and crucial work."

"This year's grant cycle focused on organizations that will direct the funds toward the need areas of elderly, homelessness, human services and hunger. Grants were awarded to organizations located in 50 of Wisconsin's 72 counties, with 43 grants going to the elderly, 66 to homelessness,

135 to human services and 77 to hunger," a Packers release stated.

"The grants awarded by the foundation are not recurring and must be used for the specific program or initiative for which the organizations applied.

Additionally, under the Packers Scholarship Program established in 2002, \$53,000 was awarded — \$26,500 to Scholarships Inc., for distribution to students in four-year colleges, and \$26,500 to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) — for distribution to students in two-year associate degree or apprenticeship trades programs.

A portion of the schol-

arship funds come from National Football League Properties which, at the Packers' request, returns to the foundation royalty fees paid for using the Packers logo on Wisconsin automobile license plates.

Because the royalties do not fully cover the scholarships, the Green Bay Packers fund the remainder of the amount, a figure which totals \$557,000 since 2006.

The Packers foundation and its annual grants are part of Green Bay Packers Give Back, the Packers' all-encompassing community outreach initiative.

Including \$1.5 million in annual grants and a total of \$1.5 million in impact

grants to Foster the Village Inc., Journey To Adult Success, Journeys Lutheran School, Just One More Ministry Inc., Medical College of Wisconsin, NeighborWorks Green Bay, School District of South Milwaukee and Urban League of Greater Madison Inc., as well as \$250,000 to Give BIG Green Bay and \$5,000 to the American Legion Sullivan Wallen Post 11, \$3.255 million has been awarded through Packers foundation grants this year.

For more information on the foundation, visit [packers.com/foundation](https://packers.com/foundation).

**Brown County recipients**

Aging and Disability Resource Center, American Red Cross of Wisconsin – Northeast Chapter, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin, Brain Center of Green Bay, Brown County United Way, Casa Alba Melanie Hispanic Community Resource Center of Green Bay, CASA of Brown County Incorporated, Challenge The Outdoors Inc., Children's Promise, Community Services Agency Inc., Cura-

tive Connections Inc., Dav Department of Wisconsin Foundation Inc., De Pere Police Department, Ecumenical Partnership for Housing Inc., Exceptional Equestrians, Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin Inc., First United Presbyterian Church, Friends of Pals Youth & Families Inc., Greater Green Bay YMCA Inc., Green Bay Action Sports Organization, Green Bay First, House of Hope Green Bay, Inc., Howard-Suamico School District – The Giving Tree, Integrated Community Solutions, Joannes Park Neighborhood Association, JOSHUA-WISDOM Affiliate, Lovin' the Skin I'm In, Mediation Center of Greater Green Bay, My Brother's Keeper Inc., N.E.W. Community Clinic, NeighborWorks Green Bay, Newcap Inc., Options for Independent Living, Paul's Pantry, Shelter In The Storm Inc. St. John's Ministries, St. Vincent de Paul Society District Council of Green Bay, The Gathering Place Inc., The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay and Whatsoever You Do Inc.



**Legislators, higher education leaders introduce bill package**

On Dec. 5, Rep. Katrina Shankland (D-Stevens Point) and Rep. Jodi Emerson (D-Eau Claire) hosted a press conference with higher education leaders to introduce their "Reaching Higher for Higher Education" legislative package. The package addresses the budgetary shortfalls facing higher education institutions, higher education access and affordability. "The austerity that we have seen in the UW System over the past decade is a political choice, a choice that deeply shortchanges our students," said UW-Green Bay Professor and AFT-Wisconsin Vice President of Higher Education Jon Shelton, pictured. "This package of bills is a down payment on the kind of future our students deserve, and the members of our union couldn't be happier to stand with Rep. Shankland and Rep. Emerson in support of this legislative package."

Greg Anderson photo

**LAWSUIT**

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show up in our cookware, you know; there's a whole list of places where these products have been used for their water resistance, their heat and stain resistance, those kinds of things.

"By not being in the settlement, we preserve the opportunity to pursue legal action on our own."

Currently, the CBCWA member communities have not seen a significant impact of PFAS in the sampling that has taken place; however, if this were to rise, they have protected their right to pursue legal action.

"If we were to receive settlement funds, what would we spend it on? The utilities that need those funds are those that need to install additional water treatment to reduce PFAS concentrations and that's not something that we anticipate doing," Sparacio said.

In addition to protecting the right to legal action,

Sparacio identified other reasons for opting out of the lawsuit: the strange nature of the settlement, its timing and its health impact.

"What's strange about it? It's an opt-out class-action settlement. In other words, there's an assumption that there's widespread contamination and that every single water utility is going to be included in it unless they specifically opted out. That's not normal. Usually, it's the other way around," noted Sparacio.

"The timing is also poor because we just started to learn from a nationwide perspective where the impacts of PFAS are. Water utilities have sampled for these things in the past, but the methods of sampling are much more sensitive now and water utilities have just started to use those more sensitive tests within the last year or so. We're just starting to learn where PFAS is.

"There's some research that's happened and we

want to respect that and there's more research that's needed, especially on these lower concentrations that are being found. How concerned should we be about those lower concentrations? Currently, there's no federal regulation for the amount of PFAS in drinking water. That's still in the works."

The CBCWA purchases treated water from Manitowoc, which is the primary source of water for the member communities.

The communities are not directly responsible for the water treatment, therefore Sparacio noted that "The city of Manitowoc had an important decision to make on the class-action lawsuit as it applies to their water treatment plan and future costs they might have there."

"Water utilities still have their groundwater wells — their old water supply — that are not used anymore. They're available for use as an emergency backup,"

Sparacio added. "It's good quality water as well, just not as good of quality as what we receive from Manitowoc."

Combined with the unique nature of this lawsuit, the settlements include sweeping legal releases.

"For those municipalities that stay in the class-action lawsuit, they are releasing 3M from a broad list of responsibilities related to any past use of that AAF firefighting foam, any land-spreading of wastewater solids that may have PFAS in them; there's quite an extensive list. It's a very broad release; they're giving up a lot of rights," said Sparacio.

The CBCWA communities recognize the rights they will lose if they do not deliberately opt out of the settlement; therefore, the seven municipalities — Allouez, Bellevue, Denmark, De Pere, Howard, Lawrence and Ledgeview — have withdrawn from the class-action lawsuit settlement.

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the cemetery.

Work was scheduled to start the first week of December with the removal

of trees, before a layer of riprap — large stones that protect soil from erosion — can be installed.

The association stressed both the historical and eco-

logical value of preserving the shoreline and is looking for community support in funding another \$1.5 million for the project.

"These are the families of

De Pere and Brown County; this is who we are buried here," Sowers added.

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## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### Imagination Hour Revisited

Dear Reader,

Every Sunday when our three girls were young, we held "Imagination Hour." We used this hour to "imagine" and come up with new and innovative things in brainstorming sessions.

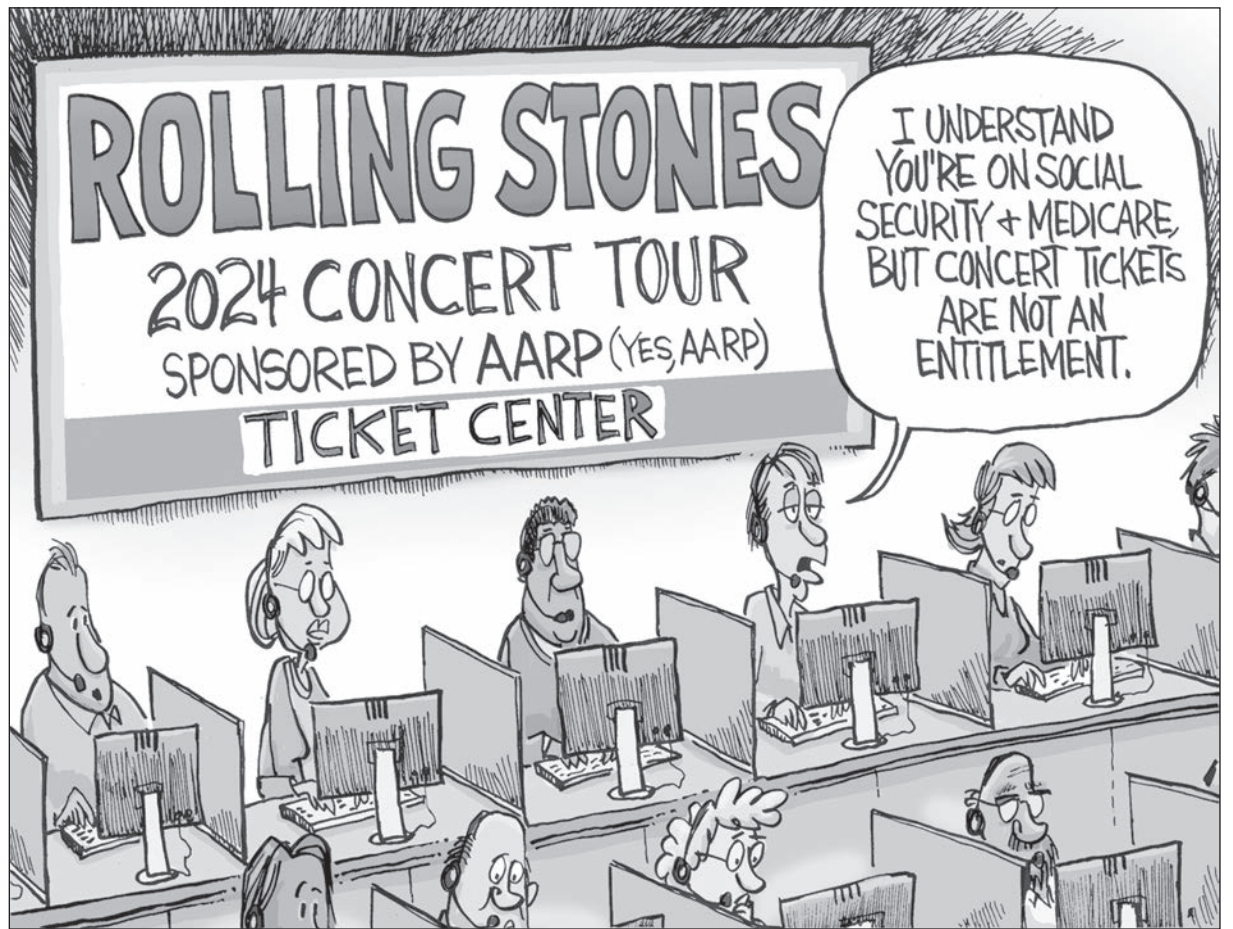
Back in the day we came up with a reversible cape concept and called it "HatCapers - Great Adventures With The Flip Of A Cape." We thought of a Frog turning into a Prince; a Cinderella to a Princess and the list went on.

For the heck of it, I shopped them around and was able to get a sewing license with McCalls and then a license from Whimsicality costumes. Then the Boston Museum asked us to design two additions to the line to add to their catalog - a Knight to a Dragon, and a White Rabbit to Alice in Wonderland.

One of the best gifts parents can give to their children is the ability to imagine and dream, knowing that anything is possible, if minds are set for it. Besides having those hours of quality time with the family, we had a lot of fun creating stuff and just making dreams come true.



**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher



## BE OUR GUEST

# Gift Cards: A scammer's favorite holiday present

**FROM THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Prepaid gift cards are a popular holiday present.

They are easy to find, can be loaded with a value of your choosing, and allow the recipient to make their own purchases.

But gift cards can also be a versatile tool for defrauding consumers.

Protect your money and

your identity by knowing how gift card scams work and remembering the following fraud prevention tips from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

When buying gift cards for friends and family, you may find them sold in bulk or at discounted prices online.

Be cautious of these deals, as in some cases after consumers bought them, they discovered the

cards were expired or already drained of funds. Other buyers never received them at all.

Always buy gift cards directly from the retailer or an authorized seller.

Never buy a gift card from someone you do not know.

Some online ads or targeted email and text messages offer gift cards as incentive to sign up for a sweepstakes or fill out a survey, but these are usually bogus offers.

The scammer will sell your private information after they obtain it without sending you the promised gift card.

Resist the temptation to hand over your personal information in exchange for a gift card.

Even if you do receive a real card, you have no way of controlling what happens to your data afterwards.

When buying a gift card from a store, check it for tampering.

Gift card thieves have been known to scan cards on kiosks or shelves, record the data, then drain the funds remotely after

a legitimate consumer purchases and activates them.

Do not purchase a gift card that has been opened.

If possible, purchase a card that comes in fully enclosed packaging which prevents it from being swiped by a card reader device or having the pin number scratched off.

Some companies are taking steps to combat gift card scams and fraud. If a gift card scam happens to you, act fast.

Report the scam to the card company, no matter how long ago it happened, and ask for your money back. If the card was fro-

zen for a suspicious transaction or not yet drained, it may be recoverable.

For the best and most secure results, always encourage the recipient to spend their new gift card quickly after receiving and activating it.

For more information and consumer protection resources or to file a complaint, visit DATCP's Consumer Protection webpage at [ConsumerProtection.wi.gov](http://ConsumerProtection.wi.gov).

DATCP's Consumer Protection Hotline can be contacted at (800) 422-7128 or [DATCPHotline@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DATCPHotline@wisconsin.gov).

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## How seniors can get help paying for everyday needs

**DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,**

What types of programs are available to help seniors struggling with their everyday bills, and how do I go about finding them?

Since I lost my husband last year, my Social Security survivor benefit is barely enough to get by on.

*Searching Senior*

**DEAR SEARCHING,**

I'm very sorry for your loss, but you'll be happy to know that there are dozens of different financial assistance programs and government benefits that may be able to help you with your everyday costs.

To locate these types of programs, your best resource is [BenefitsCheckUp.org](http://BenefitsCheckUp.org).

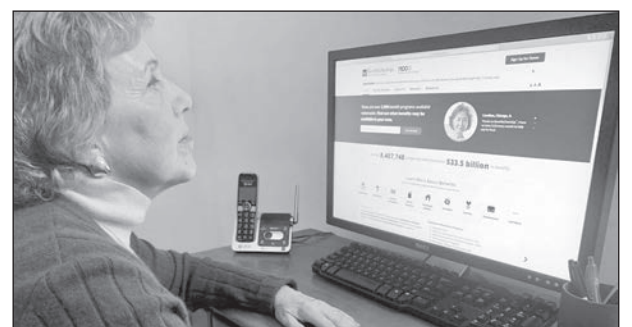
This is a free, confidential online screening tool designed for older adults and people with disabilities.

It will help you find federal, state and local benefits programs that can assist with paying for food, utilities, health care, medications, housing and many other needs.



### Savvy Senior

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This site — created by the National Council on Aging in 2001 — contains nearly 2,000 programs across the country.

To identify benefits, you'll first need to type in your ZIP code and choose the types of benefits you're interested in.

Then you'll need to answer a few questions regarding your personal and financial situation.

Once completed, you'll get a list of programs to choose from, followed by a personalized report that explains each program, and tells you where you can get help or how to apply.

If you need some assistance or you don't have internet access, you can always speak with a benefits support specialist by calling (800) 794-6559.

See SAVVY page 9





**Monk's in the house**

Green Bay's Tony Shalhoub was at Lambeau Field as the Green Bay Packers took on the Kansas City Chiefs Dec. 3. Shalhoub starred as the "defective detective" Adrian Monk from 2002 to 2009 in the "Monk" television series. He will reprise his role in "Mr. Monk's Last Case: A Monk Movie," which premieres Dec. 8 on Peacock. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**



**Officer on the train**

In an effort to educate the public on railroad traffic safety, the Green Bay Police Department (GBPD) partnered with Watco, the parent company of the Fox Valley and Lake Superior Rail System, for "Officer on the Train", an Operation Lifesaver program. The Nov. 28 initiative took place along North Quincy Street between Eastman Avenue and Radisson Street — where Watco has reported approximately 25-30 "near misses" between trains and vehicles since the beginning of this year. One officer rode the locomotive to observe driver behavior, while the other two officers were placed on each side of the tracks. **GBPD photo**

**How to upgrade to a new home in a new city**



**Dear Monty**

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR MONTY,**

We have concerns about selling our first home and buying our second.

We had a horrendous experience buying our first home.

I know you hear that often, but our friends and colleagues are in disbelief when they hear the story.

We want to avoid a repeat experience.

We would like you to give us feedback on a few questions.

We are looking to sell next summer. How soon should we start looking to work with an agent?

We may be required to do repair work and want to get ahead of any work to sell.

The area around our current home is deteriorating and we want to be realistic about which repairs will be worthwhile.

We have a good idea of what these may be already.

Is asking the agent what improvements or repairs to do before listing out of

line?

We are still deciding where we want to live.

We like several areas, but they are between an hour to five-hour drive. One area is in a different state.

Is this going to cause an issue with finding an agent to work with?

Monty's answer:

There is no reason to have a repeat experience or a new poor experience.

You are not alone with your first experience. It is common for first-time home buyers or sellers to have a poor experience. It also happens to home sellers and buyers rarely in the market.

The two principal causes of these poor experiences are when the customer trusts someone they should not or the customer does not learn how to buy or sell their most significant investment.

In these transactions gone sour, the custom-



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ers themselves share the blame.

**Your answers**

**Question No.1:** There are better uses of your time to start looking for an agent. First, most homes for sale now will not be for sale. Additionally, next summer's real estate market may be very different than it is today.

**Question No. 2:** A real estate agent is not qualified to inspect a home. Most inspectors do pre-sale inspections to find defects and ordinary repair or replacement components. Find the inspector independent of help from an agent. A good agent can review the inspection and recommend what to fix and what not to fix. Consider interviewing three agents who will

have different recommendations and values.

**Question No. 3:** Your first step is deciding which areas you will live in. In the next several months, do online research about each city. As you get closer, visit each city and attend at least one open house. There, you will meet agents and observe how they engage with customers. You can focus on that market as soon as you decide on the city. If the city you settle on is a buyer's market, you may be able to negotiate a subject to sale of your current home. It would help if you also lined up your financing a month or two before you put your home up for sale. You will need a pre-approval letter in the new city.

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You can also get help in-person at any of the 85 Benefit Enrollment Centers located across 41 states.

See [NCOA.org/article/meet-our-benefits-enrollment-centers](http://NCOA.org/article/meet-our-benefits-enrollment-centers) to search for a center in your area.

**Types of benefits**

Depending on your income level, location and circumstance, here are a few of the many different benefits you may be eligible for:

**Nutrition assistance**

Programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance

Program (SNAP) can help pay for food at the grocery store. The average SNAP benefit for 60-and-older households is around \$105 per month. Some other nutrition programs that are available to seniors include the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

**Utility assistance**

There's the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) that provides assistance in lowering home heating and cooling costs. And for broadband assistance,

the Affordable Connectivity Program provides a \$30 monthly subsidy that can be applied toward your home internet costs.

**Health care and medicine**

Medicare Savings Programs and Medicaid can help or completely pay for seniors' out-of-pocket health care costs. And for assistance with medications, there's a low-income subsidy program called 'Extra Help' that helps pay premiums, deductibles, and co-payments on Medicare (Part D) prescription drug coverage. You can

also search for prescription drug help through patient assistance programs or your state pharmaceutical assistance program at [Medicare.gov](http://Medicare.gov).

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

Administered by the Social Security Administration, SSI (see [ssa.gov/ssi](http://ssa.gov/ssi)) provides monthly payments to very low-income seniors, age 65 and older, as well as to those who are blind and disabled.

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# From the Mediterranean to Lake Michigan



## Re-rooted in Northeast Wisconsin

BY FREDDY MOYANO  
GUEST COLUMNIST

“I was born in Alexandria, Egypt. The most beautiful city in the world” said Ezzadin Ismail, who re-rooted in northeast Wisconsin 14 years ago.

Although Ismail lives in Oshkosh — where his wife is originally from — he works in Appleton and has been driving his Egyptian food truck to Green Bay every summer for the past 11 years.

“The [Broadway] Farmers Market on Wednesdays is a great place to be,” said Ismail, who added that he used to work for an electronics company,

which kept me traveling a lot. Then I came here.”

When asked about the main reason that brought him to the United States, he proudly replied, “My wife.”

“I’m a city boy. I’m not used to shoveling [snow], or farming or mowing the lawn,” he added.

Understanding love is a main reason, he said people often ask him why he traded the heat in Egypt for Wisconsin’s colder climate.

And in spite of his metropolitan roots, Ismail said he has gotten used to colder temperatures.

He said that Alexandria gets cold in the winter with below zero temperatures and is bordered by the southern shores of the Mediterranean, with hot summers being common.

His dad died in the early 2000s. His mother, to whom he was especially attached, passed in 2008.

In his home country, he said the parent figure is highly revered with closeness, even more than sibling closeness.

“Once my mom left us, I felt peace to be able to come [to the U.S.],” Ismail stated.

Ismail is the middle of three children.

He said his sister moved to the U.S. in 1989.

She lived in New Jersey for some time; but, her husband works in Texas, where they eventually moved.



Ezzadin Ismail re-rooted to northeast Wisconsin 14 years ago.

Freddy Moyano photos

His brother moved to New Jersey in 1995.

Ismail was quick to highlight the multi-cultural influence food in his country received over the past centuries from countries like Greece, Italy, France and Spain.

“Egypt is a mix of cultures, like the United States. We have macaroni bechamel. Of course Egyptians didn’t invent pasta, but that dish became the French version of lasagna,” he said, adding that Egyptian holidays showcase the exchange of food among communities, which could have influenced the culinary variety.

Ismail has been driving to Green Bay to serve and sell Egyptian-style food for over a decade.

When asked about the people in Green Bay he described a sense of “welcoming everybody” felt all around, which is something he feels Packers fans are like when people from other teams visit.

He said that he loves Wisconsin’s family-like “closeness.”

When customers visit his food truck or restaurant (“Egyptian Delights”) in Appleton he said that they like to ask questions.

Once he explains the ingredients behind every dish, he feels his food is even more appreciated and understood.

“They call me the Falafel Boy,” he said between giggles, explaining that this gluten-free vegetarian dish is made from scratch out of fava beans and other ingredients originated in his home country.

Here in Wisconsin, Ismail loves “a good cheeseburger, although from local diners.”



Ismail proudly displays a poster of Egypt in his restaurant.

He even developed his own Egyptian burger recipe.

Ismail appreciates talking with (and “educating”) people about Egypt, de-throning myths like “people living surrounded by desert.”

While Egypt is mostly desert, he explained, “communities [were] established by the Nile” for many reasons, such as agriculture and navigation.

While Islam is the main religion, he says Christianity and Judaism are big and also widely recognized.

“We don’t have any discrimination against any religions,” he added.

He said he met his wife online through a co-worker in the early 2000s.

After one year, she made her first trip to Egypt and

has since traveled back.

They connected instantly and eventually Ismail made his permanent move to northeast Wisconsin.

He said he worked at a frozen vegetable company in the Milwaukee area for four years, but due to his health problems he eventually transitioned to selling and serving food full time out of his truck.

Eight years ago, he opened his own restaurant.

Ismail has not been back to Egypt since his move 14 years ago, but he follows the news from his country regularly.

He said that the “news tend to distort reality all the time” and while some may not feel it is safe to travel to Egypt it is a country worth visiting due to its “rich history and culture.”

## People of Brown County

### Alexa Woodward



Alexa Woodward wears many hats. Originally from Stevens Point, Woodward relocated to Green Bay following grad school. She began a career as a speech therapist for Seymour Community School District, where she worked for three years. As she was expecting her first child, Woodward took a step back to focus on motherhood. As a stay-at-home mom she became interested in helping other women through the pregnancy and postpartum process and decided to become a birth doula. Woodward realized how little information was out there for people when they start having children, “It’s hard, especially with your first, and you can use all the extra help you can get,” she said. Today, Alexa is the proud mother of two girls and recently resumed her language pathology work. Alexa has no problem staying busy, but when it’s time to unwind, experiencing new restaurants is something she enjoys. For special occasions though, the Woodwards often opt for Bleu in De Pere, as it is their favorite and “never disappoints.”

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# VINYL WORD

A monthly column for vinyl enthusiasts from vinyl enthusiast, Tom Smith.

## Dusk - Glass Pastures

Don Giovanni Records

Rating: 13 of 13

To avoid any confusion since there are two bands in the area with the name Dusk and they both have brand new albums out now, this is the Dusk that would be described as the alternative country/rock band, not the Dusk that is described as heavy metal.

As soon as I can get my hands on the vinyl of the metal Dusk, that will also be reviewed in the Vinyl Word.

Both are great bands deserving our attention and both of the Dusks will be asked to play the GBUFO Invasion Fest 2024.

The second album by Dusk, *Glass Pastures*, comes after five long years of waiting for new material by them — a wait that did seem very long.

Before I tell you *Glass Pastures* was well worth the wait, I have to set the stage of what my expectations were for their sophomore effort.

First off, I didn't expect a sophomore slump. I see the hard work this band puts into their live shows, recordings and songwriting so I expected progress and definitely not a step back.

My expectations are much higher. Dusk has become such a musical force than when I travel and people discover I'm from Wisconsin they should be mentioning Dusk and not the Violent Femmes (I will settle for a Couch Flambeau mention).

A few years back, I saw a performance by Dusk that was so great that I predicted they would someday be on Austin City Limits.

I still whole heartily believe that day will still come.

So yes, I went into my first listen of *Glass Pastures* expecting big things, and I'm happy to report my lofty expectations were left in the dust like a state trooper in the Cannonball Run.

Lucky for me, I was sitting down during that first listen.

The album starts off with "Pissing In A Wishing Well," which stomps along like the Byrds trying to out-country and out-rock themselves at the same time in about 1969.

The album continues in stellar fashion with "Changes" — a song that is incapable of not liking.

"At the Roadside," the next song, to me is the alt-country Buck Owens dance song this generation has been waiting for.

Another favorite of mine starts off side two and that is "Incredible Edible Egg" — another song that reminds me of one of my favorite bands of all time, the Byrds. I also admit I'm big fan of the old incredible edible egg advertising campaign of my youth.

"Gold Blue and Grey" is another song that really impresses and is one of the songs on *Glass Pastures* that has an AM Gold vibe to it. This AM Gold vibe is part of the timeless sound Dusk has tapped into on this album.

There were a number of times listening to this album that I felt transported back to a time in music that I didn't expect.

The album ends on another strong note with "Be Nice To Me All Day Long" — a



song that seems perfect for ending such a powerhouse contribution to Wisconsin's ever-growing rich music scene.

This album was produced by Dusk at Crutch of Memory Studios in Appleton and was mastered by Justin Perkins at Mystery Room Mastering. Justin Perkins was responsible for mastering the recent boxset by the Replacements of their *Tim* album.

Justin brings the same quality work

to *Glass Pastures* and if you love the Replacements, I bet you would dig Dusk also. **CP**

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



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Meet Groot, a two-year-old Congo African Grey Parrot. Owner Tim Madison, of Green Bay, did a lot of research before choosing the breed and did not anticipate how affectioned the big bird would be. It started on day one, as Tim went to retrieve Groot from the breeder. At first sight, Groot left the breeder's shoulder and flew right to Tim's. Single birds often bond very strongly with their human and there is no denying who Groot is attached to. Today, Madison can expect Groot to join him wherever he is in the house but says there is more to the story. Suffering from chronic pain, Tim describes that some days are worse than others, and on his high pain days, Groot is intuitive enough to pick up on it. Not only will she not leave his side, but she will lean into his temple and make kissing sounds.

Groot is a smart girl, Madison says "the breed can learn up to 300 words and they are not just mimicking." Groot has enough intelligence to sting learned phrases together to form larger sentences. Recently Madison was leaving for work and Groot started with "come here, come here, come here," and ended with "can I get a kiss?"

Tim says it's not all fun and games. African Greys have the emotional and metal intelligence similar to a 5- or 6-year-old human child. Sometimes there are hurt feelings and temper tantrums to contend with. Tim says if he spends too much time away, Groot will actually give him the cold shoulder. Madison admits he's not above bribery to bring the bird around and will often offer almonds, her favorite treat, to smooth things over.

Madison cautions that Greys might not be the best fit for beginner bird keepers. Having also raised Love Birds, Tim says without that experience, he would have been very unprepared for Groot. "They require a lot of attention and need to be kept busy" he says. Though, Madison concedes any challenges raising Groot "melt away" with the amount of joy she brings him. Submitted Photo

**Groot**

# THE BUZZ

## Take a stroll to support small businesses

On Broadway's Winter Wine and Beer Walk happening this weekend

By Josephine Hinderman  
Contributing Writer

Dec. 1 marked the beginning of the annual Winter Wine & Beer Walk, an event hosted by On Broadway, Inc. every Friday until Dec. 15 that allows participants to support over 20 local businesses, some of which include That 70s Bar, Titledown Brewing, Glass Nikel Pizza and many more.

"The Winter Wine & Beer Walks are a favorite event this time of the year for people who love to spend a night out with loved ones exploring, shopping and tasting delicious local wines and beers," said Brooke Hafs, Director of Resource Development & Marketing at On Broadway, Inc.

Ticket sales started at \$30 per ticket starting Oct. 17 through Nov. 10, and will

now cost \$40 on the day of the event on a first-come-first-serve basis.

An event like this is done in an effort to encourage supporting local businesses, especially with the upcoming holiday shopping season.

"The goal of these walks are to get people out and about moving through the Broadway District during the crucial holiday shopping season. It is important to get people into these retail shops and restaurants to see the possibilities for holiday gifts from our small businesses," said Hafs. "It is so important to our small business owners to get those eyes and that foot traffic through their shops so either spend money that night or return to shop on a different night. The money spent locally is so much more impactful to our



▲ The first Winter Wine and Beer Walk has already happened, but there's still time to participate Dec. 8 or 15. Submitted photos



economy and businesses compared to if you purchase all of your gifts online or at a big box store. Shop small and local is the message we want to keep pushing with all of our events this time of the year."

"All of our events in November and December are geared towards this message," Hafs said. "Our Christkindlmarket is another example of an event we host for 6 straight weeks that encourages shopping local. We bring in more than 20 vendors on Fridays and Saturdays during this critical time to remind people to purchase those more personalized holiday gifts and items from a local artist, craft vendor or business. Small Business Saturday is another promotion where we push this message. It is all very intentional and intertwined with our Wine Walks to keep this message on top of people's minds while they think

about shopping for their loved ones."

The event runs from 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. every night, and you must be 21+ to participate, but there are non-alcoholic tickets available for \$10.

"We always encourage people to plan ahead with a safe ride home or a designated driver. We have a non-alcoholic ticket option so everyone can participate safely and have fun," concluded Hafs.

For more information about locations, hours, and tickets, please visit <https://www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/WinterWineBeerWalk>. **CP**



▲ Alumni and adoptable dogs from Misfit Mutts Dog Rescue enjoyed a nice walk along the parade route.

▲ Santa and the Grinch rode in style through the Howard-Suamico Christmas Parade last Saturday, Dec. 2. Mickey Schommer photos

▼ The Automobile Gallery



▼ The Bay Port Band performed festive tunes for parade watchers.



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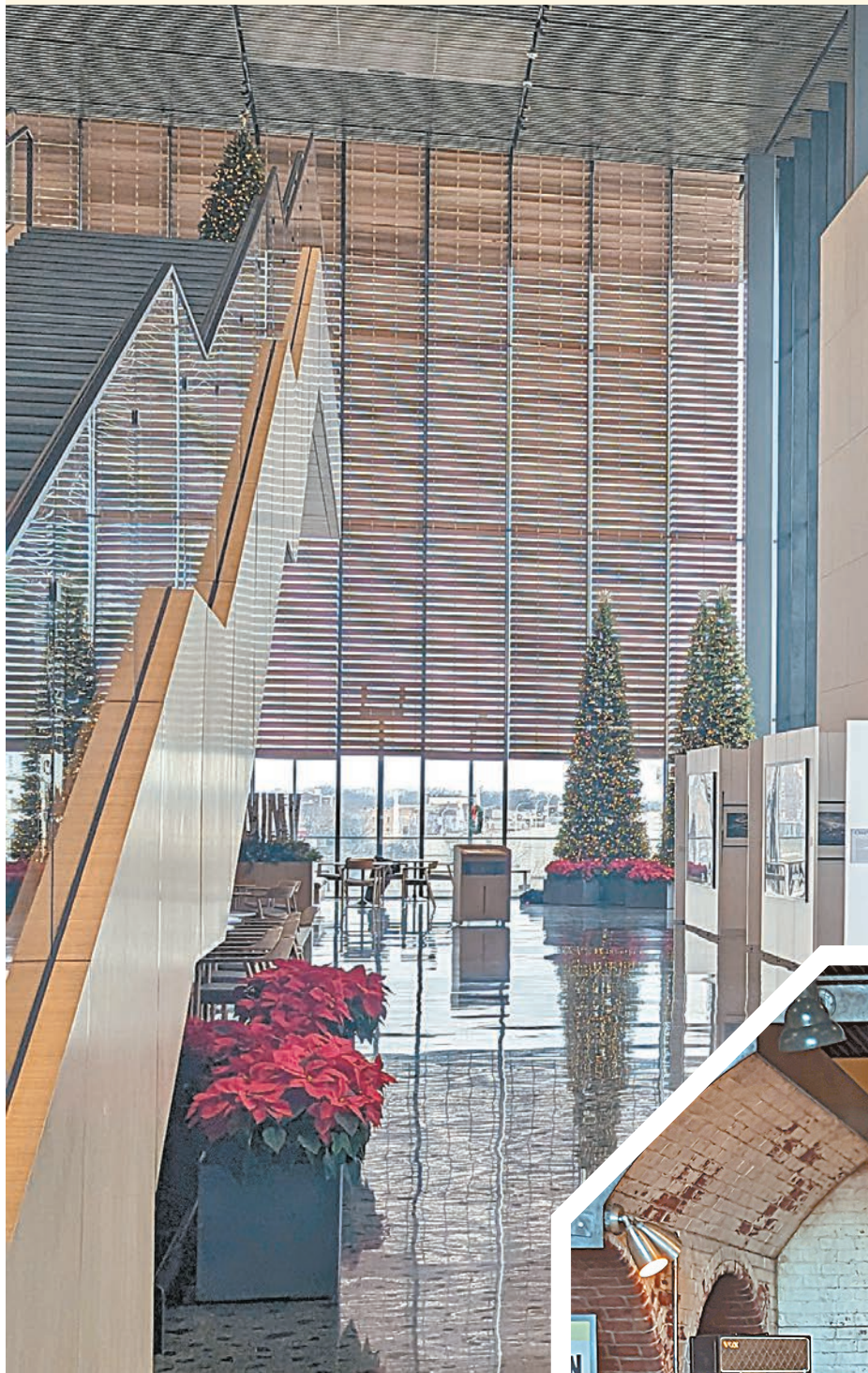
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## COVER FEATURE

# A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND *Mulva Cultural Center open to the public*



By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

### Worth the wait

After two years of construction and \$100 million, the Mulva Cultural Center will open its doors at 221 S Broadway, De Pere to the public Friday, Dec. 8. "Over two years ago, when we first had the plans, the first description I heard of the center that really stuck with everyone all along was 'world-class,'" Marv Wall, President of the Mulva Cultural Center said. "We wanted to have a world-class facility, world-class content, world-class food. Everything needs to be world-class... I'm very happy to say that, this Friday, we'll be open to the public who will be able to see that vision. We're very blessed and excited to have reached this milestone."  
Janelle Fisher photos

### A multifaceted facility

In addition to traveling exhibits and film showings, which require timed-entry tickets, the building itself is free to enter and contains several spaces open for public use. "People don't have to buy admission tickets to come into the building or to come and sit and enjoy the opportunities that this provides... There's something here for everyone," Executive Director of Community Relations Thomas Shefchik said. "And as the facility opens even more, we'll have many more opportunities for people to enjoy the spaces and the offerings within it... I think the most exciting part of it is that we'll be doing things a year from now that we haven't even thought of today. There's a wide range of activities that we can plan and the team is really excited and energized to build all of that out. And we're going to be offering world-class experiences for people in our classrooms, the exhibition hall and the auditorium — the sky's the limit, so to speak, of what we're able to provide and bring into the community."



### WELCOME TO THE CAVERN

The second floor of the Mulva Cultural Center is home to an exhibition space, which is anticipated to host an average of three exhibitions each year. Now through Jan. 21, guests will be able to purchase tickets to view two exhibits — Ladies and Gentlemen... The Beatles! and And The GRAMMY Goes To... "We look at pop culture, natural history, world religions — different types of areas of focus that we want to focus on within a given year," Shefchik said. "We looked at a number of different exhibits and Jim and Miriam really were instrumental in helping us narrow it down to these two. We wanted something that would be iconic as our first show, and the Beatles and the GRAMMYs feel pretty iconic." More information about the Mulva Cultural Center, its exhibits and tickets can be found at [mulvacenter.org](http://mulvacenter.org).



### ALL ABOUT THE BEATLES

Ladies and Gentlemen... The Beatles: is an exhibit curated by the GRAMMY Museum, bringing viewers back to the beginnings of rock and roll. The exhibit takes attendees through the Beatles' early days and Beatlemania in America with displays including a wide array of Beatles memorabilia, photographs, interactive experience like a virtual drum lesson with Ringo Starr and more.



# COMMUNITY



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— Marv Wall,  
President of the Mulva Cultural Center



### ON THE BIG SCREEN

Housed within the Mulva Cultural Center is a state-of-the-art auditorium, featuring 200 seats, the highest quality Dolby sound system available and a large Samsung screen (the third of its kind to be installed nationwide). There will be regular, ticketed film screenings in the auditorium, with the possibility of other events utilizing the space as time goes on.

“This is a very flexible space,” Shefchik said. “It’s set up for every type of performance mode except, probably, any large stage productions with scenery and things such as that. We hope to have a speaker series in place... Panel discussions would be a great opportunity. A main focus of the last couple of months was just getting the building completed and having a timeline to move in. In the next weeks and months, you’ll see a lot more of the program being built out and how we utilize the space.”



### DRESSED TO IMPRESS

Also curated by the GRAMMY Museum is And The GRAMMY Goes To... Walking through the exhibit, attendees see an overview of the GRAMMY Awards and Latin Grammy Awards. On display are many iconic red carpet looks worn by a variety of artists and a look at what goes into making a GRAMMY Award itself.

### Coming soon

In the lobby of the Mulva Cultural Center is Savour Broadway — an up-scale casual restaurant that is expected to open in 2024 with something to offer for every type of diner, from those looking for a full dining experience to those looking for coffee and a pastry. “We’re trying to cater to what types of activities people want to have,” Shefchik said. “If they want to come in and have the sit-down, full-service meal, we will have that available. If they just want to grab a snack or a light lunch, we’re hoping individuals from the local community will be able to come in and enjoy the gourmet to-go, maybe on their way to work or a business meeting or those kinds of things.”



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### LIVE MUSIC

Friday, Dec. 8

**The Sinner and the Saint, Man Alive, Death the Kid and Sweetalk** • At The Tracks, Green Bay. Rock, punk, pop-emo, pop-punk, prog-punk and post-hardcore music. 8 p.m. \$8. (Attendees under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.) Learn more on At The Tracks' Facebook page.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

**Unsilent Night** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Street promenade in which the audience becomes the performer. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com) for more information.

Thursday, Dec. 14

**Gather with the Griffon** • First Presbyterian Church, Green Bay. Engage the mind and spirit through music and conversation. 12 p.m. Head to [midsummersmusic.com](http://midsummersmusic.com) for more information.

Friday, Dec. 15

**Bottom Shelf, Drown the Lifeguard, Inaara and Draconian Hate** • At The Tracks, Green Bay. Heavy metal, doom metal and punk music. 8 p.m. \$10. (Attendees under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.) Learn more on At The Tracks' Facebook page.

Saturday, Dec. 16

**Kickback Trio** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. 70s and '80s music. 2 p.m. No cover charge. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.

**Nick Gonnering** • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Soul-infused, blues-inspired folk music. 5:30 p.m. To learn more, check out Nick Gonnering Music on Facebook.

**The Snowbirds** • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Live pop music. 7 p.m. Head to Zambaldi Beer's Facebook page for more details.

Ongoing

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

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

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

**Original Beer+Original Music** • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Live performance by a different local musician each week. Thursdays at

6 p.m. No cover charge. Follow Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more information.

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

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

### ON STAGE/SCREEN

Friday, Dec. 15

**WWE Smackdown** • Resch Center, Ashwaubenon. Smackdown featuring WWE favorites. 6:45 p.m. \$23+. Head to [reschcomplex.com](http://reschcomplex.com) to learn more and find tickets.

**Mischief and Magic** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. All-ages magic show. 7 p.m. \$5. Head to [thetarlton.com](http://thetarlton.com) to learn more.

Saturday, Dec. 16

**Apoca-lips Now** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Burlesque variety show. 9 p.m. \$15. Head to [thetarlton.com](http://thetarlton.com) to learn more.

Sunday, Dec. 17

**Divaluscious Drag Bingo Brunch** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. 12 p.m. \$15 admission only, \$30 admission and brunch. Head to [thetarlton.com](http://thetarlton.com) to learn more and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

**The Prom** • Southwest High School, Green Bay. Production put on by Southwest High School. Dec. 7, 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. \$13. See [trojanmusical.com](http://trojanmusical.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.

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

### ARTS/EXHIBITS

Ongoing

**Rail Ties** • National Railroad Museum, Ashwaubenon. Exhibit bringing together loaned objects and objects from the museum's collection with stories of the people who owned and used them. Open during normal museum hours through Dec. 31. Included with daily admission. Find more details at [nationalrrmuseum.org](http://nationalrrmuseum.org).

**78th Art Annual** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. All-media, juried exhibition of current artworks produced by artists living in the counties of Northeastern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Oct. 21-Jan. 14. Included with general admission. Visit [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) to find out more.

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

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

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

### FOOD/DRINK

Wednesday, Dec. 13

**Eras Cookie Decorating** • Green Bay Distillery, Ashwaubenon. Learn to decorate six themed cookies. 6 p.m. \$55. Visit Molly Macs' Facebook page for more details and to sign up.

Ongoing

**Winter Wine and Beer Walk** • Broadway District, Green Bay. Enjoy tastings from local wineries, breweries, and a few eateries while visiting businesses and exploring the Broadway District. Dec. 1, 8 and 15 from 5-9 p.m. \$35 in advance, \$40 day-of. (21+) Check out [downtowngreenbay.com](http://downtowngreenbay.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**Dutch Treat Breakfast** • Bay Family Restaurant, Green Bay. Opportunity for Lifelong Learning Institute members and non-members to socialize outside of the classroom setting. Fourth Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. Contact Keith Pamperin at [kjpamperin@aol.com](mailto:kjpamperin@aol.com) for more details.

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

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

### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Saturday, Dec. 9

**24th Annual nilleB** • Baird Park, Green Bay. Run or walk the Bellin 10K course in the opposite direction on the opposite day of the year. 8 a.m. Free. See Run Away Shoes' Facebook page for more details.



## GREEN BAY VINTAGE MARKET

**SATURDAY, DEC. 16 | 10 A.M.-5 P.M.**  
**THE BARREL HAUS AT BADGER STATE BREWING, GREEN BAY.**

Vintage pop-up shop featuring more than 25 vendors. Follow Green Bay Vintage Market on Facebook for more information.

Monday, Dec. 11

**Community Night** • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. \$4 skating and tubing. 4-8 p.m. Visit [titledown.com](http://titledown.com) for more details and to sign up.

Ongoing

**Starting New at Golf** • Hilly Haven Golf Course, De Pere. Learn the basics of golf with a lesson, stations, games and fun. Two Fridays a month through March. \$10. Find more details at [hillyhaven.com](http://hillyhaven.com).

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

**Green Bay Juggling Club** • Howard Commons Activity Complex, Howard. Learn and practice juggling, unicycling and other circus arts. Second and fourth Mondays from 5-8 p.m. See the Green Bay Juggling Club's Facebook page to learn more.

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

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

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

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

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

### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, Dec. 9

**Explore Your County Parks** • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Presentation by Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve staff about the many recreational opportunities the Brown County Parks have to offer. 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Monday, Dec. 11

**Pillars of Brain Health: General Brain Health** • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn about the key habits and protective measures under your control to promote healthy aging and maintaining good cognitive health throughout life. 10 a.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

**READ Book Club** • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Discussion of Rayford's Garden by Rita Haag. 1:30 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

**Hot Off the Press** • Brown County Library - Pulaski Branch, Pulaski. Learn how to access magazines and newspapers while at the library or on the go. 4 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Ongoing

**Iridian Moon** • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Drop-in resource center for LGBTQ+ teens in the Green Bay area. Mondays at 11 a.m. Free. Find more details at [wartemystic.com](http://wartemystic.com).

**Holistic Mystic-Sound Bath Meditation** • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Book an appointment at [holisticmysticmagic.com](http://holisticmysticmagic.com).

### FAMILY/KIDS

Friday, Dec. 8

**Live Animals with Barkhausen** • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Learn about reptiles and amphibians from Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve's Nature Center. 2 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Saturday, Dec. 9

**Child and Babysitting Safety Course** • Family and Childcare Resources of N.E.W., Green Bay. Instruction on the business of babysitting, proper supervision, basic caregiving skills and guidelines on how to recognize and handle problems that may occur. \$40. (Intended for teenagers.) For more details and to sign up, visit Family and Childcare Resources of N.E.W.'s Facebook page.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

**Yoga for Teens: Introduction to Stretching** • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Learn the basics of yoga with an instructor from Flow Yoga Studio. 6 p.m. Free. (Ages 12-18) Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Thursday, Dec. 14

**Let it Snow Storytime** • Veterans Memorial Park, Denmark. Celebrate the season with stories about snowmen, snowballs and cold-weather


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fun. 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Tuesday, Dec. 19**

**Yoga for Teens: Relaxation, Meditation, and Movement** • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Build on stretching techniques learned in the Introduction to Stretching class. 6 p.m. Free. (Ages 12-18) Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Ongoing**

**Sanctuary Storytime** • Green Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Themed story and a simple craft/activity geared towards preschoolers. Mondays at 10 a.m., through Dec. 18. Register by calling (920) 391-3686. Learn more on Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page.

**Wiggle, Move and Giggle** • The Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Games, music and movement activities for toddlers. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. \$8. (Ages 5 and under) Visit [gbchildrensmuseum.org/programs](http://gbchildrensmuseum.org/programs) for more information.

**ComedyCity Family Fun Show** • ComedyCity, De Pere. Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Find more info at [thegreenroomonline.com](http://thegreenroomonline.com).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

**Friday, Dec. 8**

**Veterans Lunch** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Lunch with Medicare updates and a tour of the Neville's holiday exhibit. 10:30 a.m. \$5 suggested donation. Advance registration required. Head to [adrcofbrowncounty.org](http://adrcofbrowncounty.org) to learn more and to register.

**Saturday, Dec. 16**

**Green Bay Vintage Market** • The Barrel Haus at Badger State Brewing, Green Bay. Vintage pop-up shop featuring more than 25 vendors. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Follow Green Bay Vintage Market on Facebook for more information.

**Ongoing**

**Market on Military** • Green Bay Plaza, Green Bay. Sale of Locally-grown, -raised, -made, -created and -crafted goods. First, third and fifth Saturdays. Visit [militaryave.org](http://militaryave.org) for more information.

**Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 12 is the Christmas party, featuring entertainment by Pulaski High School Choir. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit [gbretiredmensclub.com](http://gbretiredmensclub.com) for more details.

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

**Gamblers Anonymous** • Annunciation Parish, Green Bay. 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. Saturdays. Free. Contact Brandon at 920-676-9498 or [greenbaywisconsin.ga.com](http://greenbaywisconsin.ga.com).

**Alcoholics Anonymous** • The Bridge, Green Bay. Free. Find a schedule of meetings and more information at [thebridgeofgb.com](http://thebridgeofgb.com).

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

## HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

**Friday, Dec. 8**

**Sweet Acoustics Christmas** • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Classic Christmas rock. 7:30 p.m. Free admission, reserved seating and early entry available for purchase. Visit [cupojoy.com](http://cupojoy.com) for more details.

**Saturday, Dec. 9**

**Downtown Holiday Market** • KI Convention Center, Green Bay. Handcrafted goods, winter produce, baked goods and more. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Check out [downtowngreenbay.com](http://downtowngreenbay.com) for more details.

**Breakfast With Santa** • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Meet Santa and enjoy live reindeer, gingerbread decorating, an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet and more. 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. \$25. To find out more and to register, head to [gbchildrensmuseum.org](http://gbchildrensmuseum.org).

**Christmas Bake Sale** • St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Green Bay. Christmas goodies, tree ornaments, Christmas decor, raffle items and free coffee. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Spirit of the Holidays** • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Holiday performance presented by Barb's Centre for Dance and Ballet 360. 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. \$14+. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [ashwaubenonpac.org](http://ashwaubenonpac.org).

**Reason for the Season** • First United Presbyterian Church, De Pere. Family Christmas activities and soup supper event. 3-6 p.m. Free.

**Healy Family Christmas** • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Christmas performance featuring a variety of instruments and musical styles. 7 p.m. Free admission, reserved seating and early entry available for purchase. Visit [cupojoy.com](http://cupojoy.com) for more details.

**Sunday, Dec. 10**

**Silver Bells Craft/Vendor Show** • Green Bay Distillery, Ashwaubenon. Stocking stuffers, holiday home decor, treats and more. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free admission. See Green Bay Distillery's Facebook page to learn more.

**Cookies and Cocoa with Santa** • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. See Santa, write him a letter, decorate cookies and enjoy some hot cocoa. 1-3 p.m. \$3. Pre-registration requested. Contact [billijo.baneck@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:billijo.baneck@greenbaywi.gov) or call (920) 448-3308 to learn more and to register.

**Barbershop Christmas Show** • St. Bernards Church, Green Bay. Concert of Christmas favorites performed by the Baylanders Barbershop Chorus and the Chantelles. 3 p.m. Admission is one canned good or a donation to Paul's Pantry or other area nonprofits.

**Tuesday, Dec. 12**

**Wandering Winter Wonderland Lighting Ceremony** • Whitney Park, Green Bay. Lighting display event. 5:30 p.m. Free. See Downtown Green Bay's Facebook page to learn more.

**Characters on Ice: The Grinch** • Hy-Vee Plaza, Ashwaubenon. Skate and take photos with a different character each week. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Paid admission required. Head to [titletown.com](http://titletown.com) to learn more.

**Thursday, Dec. 14**

**Griffon String Quartet Holiday Concert** • Art Garage, Green Bay. Holiday selections. 5 p.m. Pay what you can. Head to [midsummersmusic.com](http://midsummersmusic.com) for more information.

**Friday, Dec. 15**

**Badger State Santa Smash** • Badger State Brewing, Green Bay. BINGO bar crawl around the Stadium District. 6-11 p.m. See Badger State Brewing's Facebook page for more information.

**Saturday, Dec. 16**

**Ugly Sweater Party** • Player 2 Arcade Bar, Green Bay. Ugly sweater contest with prizes, drink specials, themed cocktails and more. For more details, visit Player 2 Arcade Bar - Green Bay's Facebook page.

**Monday, Dec. 18**

**A Family Christmas** • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Performance by the AVB. 7 p.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Visit [avbcommunityband.org](http://avbcommunityband.org) for more details.

**Tuesday, Dec. 19**

**Home Free for the Holidays** • Weidner Center, Green Bay. All-vocal country performance. 7:30 p.m. \$32+. Head to [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com) to learn more and purchase tickets.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20**

**Stillmank's Good Ol' Fashioned Christmas Party** • Stillmank Beer Company, Green Bay. Hipster Santa and a classic holiday potluck. 4-9 p.m. Head to Stillmank Beer Company's Facebook page for more details.

**The Nightmare Before Christmas** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Screening of the 1993 film. 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. Visit The Tarlton Theatre's Facebook page to learn more and purchase tickets.

**Friday, Dec. 22**

**Silly Santa Storytime** • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Reading of Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen's How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney. 10 a.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Karaoke with the Grinch** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Karaoke, ugly sweaters, festive treats and a selection of wine and beers. 5:30 p.m. No cover charge. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.

**Saturday, Dec. 23**

**Christmas Pawty** • Bark and Brew, Howard. Take pictures with Santa while enjoying Christmas drinks and cookies. 12-5 p.m. Visit Bark and Brew's Facebook page to learn more.

**Ongoing**

**A Frank's Christmas** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. 24th annual Christmas show by Let Me Be Frank Productions. Select dates and times Nov. 24-Dec. 30 \$38. Visit [letmebefranks.com](http://letmebefranks.com) to find out more and to purchase tickets.

**Snowy Mittens: An Improvised Holiday Romance** • ComedyCity Theatre, De Pere. Special holiday show reminiscent of favorite romantic holiday movies. Nov. 25 and Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 2 and 16 at 8:30 p.m. Check out [comedycity.net](http://comedycity.net) for more information and to purchase tickets.

**Merry and Bright Canopy Lights** • NEW Zoo, Suamico. Experience the zoo during extended evening hours with festive, holiday lights strung through the treetops. Saturdays through Dec. 16 from 4-6 p.m. Regular canopy tour pricing applies. To learn more, see [newzoo.org](http://newzoo.org).

**Cocoon Wednesday Christmas Market** • Cocoon Brewing, Ledgeview. Local vendors ranging from crafts, cheeses, cideries, distilleries, jewelry and clothing. Wednesdays, Nov. 29-Dec. 20, from 5-9 p.m. Check out Cocoon Brewing's Facebook page for more information.

**A Christmas Carol** • Broadway Theatre, De Pere. Classic Christmas story performed by the Birder Players. Select dates and times Nov. 29-Dec. 16. \$36. Visit [birderonbroadway.org](http://birderonbroadway.org) to purchase tickets and find out more about the show.



## GARDEN OF LIGHTS

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**Miracle on 34th Street** • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Performance by Evergreen Theater. Dec. 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 at 7 p.m.; Dec. 10 and 17 at 2 p.m. \$18.25+. Head to [snc.edu/tickets](http://snc.edu/tickets) to learn more and to purchase tickets.

**Holiday Pops** • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Christmas favorites performed by The Dudley Birder Chorale, Holiday Pops Orchestra, Birder Studio of Performing Arts and NEWDO ballet. Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. \$20+. Head to [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com) to learn more and purchase tickets.

**Swing for the Holidays** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Holiday performance by the Green Bay Jazz Orchestra. Dec. 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. \$20. Head to [thetarlton.com](http://thetarlton.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**Santa's House** • White Pillars, De Pere. Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Dec. 7 and 8 from 4-7 p.m., Dec. 9 from 2-5 p.m. Free admission. Donations appreciated. See [deperhistory.org](http://deperhistory.org) for more details.

**Santa Skate** • Hy-Vee Plaza, Ashwaubenon. Skate on the ice with Santa himself. Saturdays, Dec. 2-16, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Paid admission required. Head to [titletown.com](http://titletown.com) to learn more.

**Holiday Memories of Downtown Green Bay** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Display featuring the animated figures that once adorned the H.C. Prange's department store windows, including Bruce the Spruce. Open during museum hours. Bruce the Spruce will be awake on select dates through Dec. 19. Included with general admission. Head to [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) to learn more.

**Glow Skate** • Hy-Vee Plaza, Ashwaubenon. Ice skate while brightly colored lights illuminate the rink. Thursdays, Nov. 30-Dec. 28, from 4-8 p.m. Paid admission required. Head to [titletown.com](http://titletown.com) to learn more.

**Christkindlmarket** • Red Sculpture Park, Green Bay. Traditional German-style holiday street market. Fridays from 5-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 17-Dec. 23. Head to [downtowngreenbay.com](http://downtowngreenbay.com) to learn more.

**Garden of Lights** • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Bright lights and fun nights featuring old favorites and new sights. Select nights Nov. 24-Dec. 30 from 4:30-9 p.m. \$12+ for adults, \$5+ for children under 12. Visit [gbbg.org](http://gbbg.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

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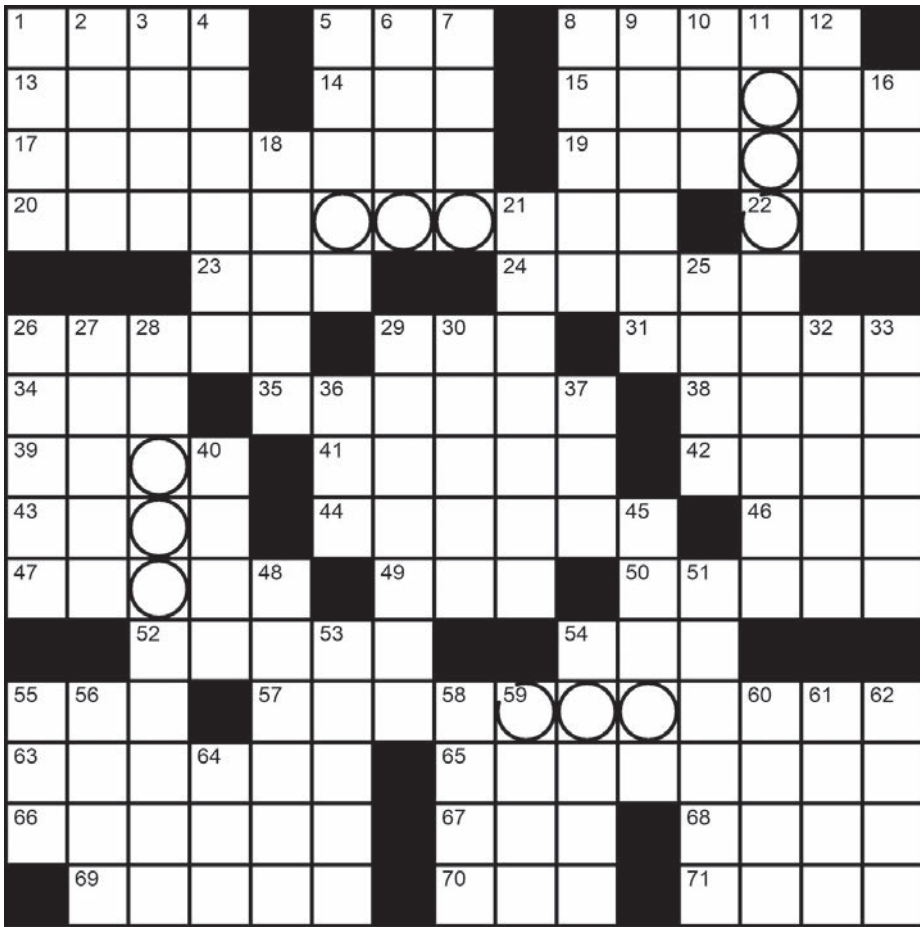
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## Across

1. \_\_\_ fides (credentials)
5. Coll. deg. for artists
8. Mowed path
13. Long, long time
14. \_\_\_ Gatos, CA
15. Breathing space
17. “Are You Being Served?” and “Friday Night Dinner,” for example
19. Shakespeare title setting
20. Minced veggie for stews and casseroles
22. Preschool activity
23. Near-eternity
24. Belief statement
26. Alcohol type used as biofuel
29. “Cats” poet’s monogram
31. Backward-looking
34. Night sky feline
35. Urban growth
38. What lumberjacks do
39. They’re on the books
41. Video game protagonist with a 2023 movie
42. Auckland, casually
43. “Nah, it’s all good ...”
44. Use your blinker
46. Former All-Star closer Robb
47. Video game character on a roll?
49. Poe’s “Annabel \_\_\_”
50. Postal Service symbol
52. Piano practice piece
54. Bob \_\_\_ apples
55. “A Wrinkle in Time” director DuVernay
57. Tops that don’t require a bottle opener
63. Download the wrong way, maybe
65. Closet-organizing device
66. “Stormy” seabird
67. Winner’s take
68. Volunteer’s statement
69. Go for a spin?
70. “All opposed” reply
71. Heartless

## Down

1. Word before Ruth or Bjorn
2. Fiona, eventually
3. First name among astronauts
4. Rick often behind a slick click
5. Like some fuses or glass
6. Acronymic anxiety about exclusion
7. Part of WNBA
8. Take time to enjoy
9. Type of “mobile” for Oscar Mayer
10. Musical adaptation abbr.
11. Early score in a baseball or basketball game
12. 1980s tennis star Mandlikova
16. Talk excessively
18. Becomes less hot
21. Drink made from frozen grapes
25. Card pack
26. Author Bret Easton \_\_\_
27. “I love you,” in Spanish
28. Words of astonishment
29. Promo of sorts
30. “Beetle Bailey” character
32. Spiked wheel on a boot spur
33. State one’s views
36. Some U.K. statespeople
37. Mauna \_\_\_ (Hawaiian peak)
40. Comedy scene
45. Sierra \_\_\_ (Liberia neighbor)
48. General killed at Little Bighorn
51. Northern region
53. Flashlight battery size
54. Australian Rules, informally
55. Smartphone download
56. Vantage point
58. “SportsCenter” network
59. “Hold on there!”
60. West Coast gas brand
61. Bell ringing
62. Outlook action
64. Actress Graynor

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# HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



## 24th Annual nilleB

Saturday, Dec. 9 | Baird Park, Green Bay

Run or walk the Bellin 10K or 5K course in the opposite direction on the opposite day of the year.

The run will begin at the finish line of the Bellin Run on Webster St. and Cass St. and follow the course back to the start line.

The run kicks off at 8 a.m. and will take place rain or shine.

Participation is free.

This event is not associated with the Bellin Run of Bellin Health.

See Run Away Shoes’ Facebook page for more details.



## Downtown Holiday Market

Saturday, Dec. 9 | KI Convention Center, Green Bay

Handcrafted goods, winter produce, baked goods and more from 70+ local vendors. The market will run from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Live music will be provided by Good for the Soul from 9-11 a.m. and Dani Maus from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for photos from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Rooted In Inc. will put on a holiday cooking demonstration from 11-11:30 a.m.

Free parking is available in the Main Street Ramp, across the skywalk from the convention center.

Check out downtowngreenbay.com for more details.

## Wandering Winter Wonderland Lighting Ceremony

Tuesday, Dec. 12 | Whitney Park, Green Bay

Lighting display event.

Visit with Santa Clause and friends.

Enjoy free hot chocolate and coffee from Scooters.

Holiday music will be provided by the Southwest High School Marching Band.

Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m.

This event is free to attend.

See Downtown Green Bay’s Facebook page to learn more.



## Unsilent Night

Wednesday, Dec. 13 | The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay

Street promenade in which the audience becomes the performer.

Original composition by Phil Kline, written specifically to be heard outdoors in December.

Participants download an app and are assigned one of four tracks of music to play out loud simultaneously while walking a carefully chosen route.

This event begins at 6:30 p.m. and is



# Last call to apply for spring turkey tags



## In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE  
GUEST COLUMNIST

BY KEVIN NAZE  
CORRESPONDENT

If you want a shot at getting a spring wild turkey hunting permit for one of the earlier periods, be sure to apply by Sunday, Dec. 10.

After your first and second choices, check the box that notes you'd accept a tag for any available period as your third choice. Anyone who does that will be guaranteed a tag in most zones, including Zone 2.

If you're reading this on Dec. 11 or later, you missed the draw but can still try for a bonus tags when they go on sale in March.

The spring, 2024 wild turkey hunt begins with Learn To Hunts in select areas in late March and early April, followed by the youth turkey hunt weekend April 13-14. The regular six-period hunting season begins with Period A April 17-23 and ends with Period F May 22-28.

This year's fall and winter wild turkey hunt runs through Jan. 7 in Zones 1 through 5. Through Dec. 4, hunters in our zone — Zone 2 — were far and away leading the fall harvest with 1,052 birds, nearly as many as Zones 1 (523) and 4 (557) combined. Zone 3 had 699, Zones 6 276, Zone 5 203 and Zone 7 143.

All told, 3,453 fall turkeys had been registered. Hunting in Zones 6 and 7 ended Nov. 17.

This Sunday is also the deadline to apply for a fall black bear hunting permit or preference point. The 2024 season begins Sept. 4 for those using bait, and

Sept. 11 for those using trailing hounds in zones A, B and D.

### More hunting news

The 10-day muzzleloader season in Kewaunee and Door counties and extended firearm hunt in the Brown County metro subzone ended Wednesday, but were immediately followed by a four-day, antlerless-only gun deer hunt that ends Sunday.

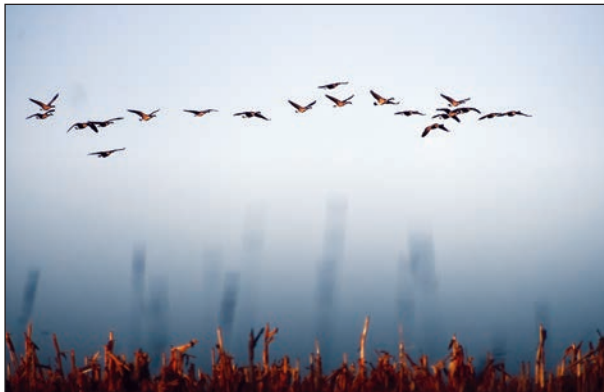
Through Sunday, more than 5,100 deer had been taken statewide during the first week of the muzzleloader hunt. That included 105 in Brown County (36 bucks), 64 in Kewaunee County (13 bucks) and 48 in Door County (17 bucks).

To date, Wisconsin's 2023 fall deer harvest stood at 144,734 bucks and 128,104 antlerless deer for a total of 272,838. Crossbow users had registered more than 51,000, including 32,000-plus bucks. Archers were up to more than 33,700, including nearly 21,000 bucks.

All deer and small game hunters must comply with blaze orange regulations this weekend. In addition, bow and crossbow hunters may not target antlered bucks.

Meanwhile, duck hunting is closed in all but the open water duck zone. It ends Dec. 12 there. The southern zone goose hunt is closed, reopening Dec. 16 and running through Jan. 2.

Other hunts open now include rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, raccoon and coyote. For a complete look, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/regulations>.



Good opportunities remain this month to help reduce the population of locally-raised Canada geese. The late goose hunt in the southern zone runs Dec. 16 to Jan. 2. Northern zone goose hunting (including parts of Brown County) is currently open, ending Dec. 16. The northern and southern duck zone seasons are closed. The open water duck season closes Dec. 12.

Kevin Naze photo

### Christmas bird counts

Bird enthusiasts across the country can join in on Audubon's 124th Christmas Bird Count (CBC) between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5. Led by a compiler at each CBC location, groups of volunteers identify and count all the birds observed within a portion of an overall 15-mile diameter circle. Enthusiastic participants are welcome.

CBC compilers typically assign volunteers to teams based on their bird identification skill level and the amount of time they can participate on the count day.

More than a half-dozen counts are planned in Brown, Door and Kewaunee counties. Many of them are Dec. 16 or 17. To learn more and find the local compiler's information, zoom in on the map and click on a circle at <https://gis.audubon.org/christmasbirdcount/>.

### More bird news

National recreation survey results released by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimate that more than 96 million Americans reported closely observing, feeding

or photographing birds last year.

That's more than one of every three adults following our feathered friends, and it's the largest component of the 148.3 million people, or 57 percent of the U.S. population 16 and older, who reported wildlife watching in 2022.

That compares to an estimated 39.9 million adults fishing in freshwater and saltwater combined; about 14.3 million hunters; 46.2 million recreational target shooters, and 47.3 million boaters.

Wildlife watchers spent \$250.2 billion and notched nearly 13 billion days pursuing their activities. Anglers spent \$99.4 billion and 785 million days, and hunters spent \$45.2 billion and 241 million days.

Among the top expenditures: binoculars and spotting scopes, photographic equipment, wild bird food and feeders, and fishing and hunting gear.

### Check this out

What affects taste and tenderness in wild game? Check out this video for some interesting information. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdL7DOE-o\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdL7DOE-o_Y)

## UNPACKING History



The Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame generously opened their vault to share pieces of Packer history with the Press Times to be highlighted each week for our readers. For more information on the hall of fame, visit [www.packer-shofandtours.com](http://www.packer-shofandtours.com). If you would like to donate Green Bay Packer memorabilia to the Packer Hall of Fame, contact Katie at (920) 965-6986 or [katief@gbphof.com](mailto:katief@gbphof.com).

This 1961 Packers Bobble Head is from the first Bishop Charities Game, held Sept. 4, 1961. The annual charity game was started in 1961 by Packers Head Coach Vince Lombardi and Bishop Stanislaus Bona, of the Diocese of Green Bay. The Packers defeated the New York Giants and the diocese earned \$28,500 from ticket sales and \$2,750 from program advertising for the first game, starting a decades-long tradition.

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<b>Jan. 19</b> Jersey Boys at The Fire Side Theatre	<b>March 10-17, 2024</b> Myrtle Beach Melodies	<b>April 2-5, 2024</b> Creation Museum & The Ark
<b>April 18-20, 2024</b> Mystery Tour	<b>June 4-6</b> Amish Farm Land Tour	<b>June 12-24, 2024</b> Alaska Land & Cruise 6 Day Land, 7 Day Cruise

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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**Notice of Self Storage Sale**  
 Please take notice ClearHome Self Storage - Velp located at 2545 Velp Ave Green Bay WI 54303 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the Facility. The public sale to the highest bidder will occur as an Online Auction via [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) on 12/26/2023 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Randy Abts unit #A28; Troy Pierce unit #B29; Nahanya Pamoncutt unit #CC06; Brandon A Ahrens unit #D38; Douglas J Laes unit #E69; Tyler Drall unit #EE03; Erin E Neils unit #EE04; Christopher Body unit #G12; Tara A Smith unit #G29; Edward Brewer unit #G52; Elaine M Gardner unit #H07; Kenneth P Behringer unit #Y42; Thomas A Peterson unit #Z13. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Publish 12.08.23 WNAXLP

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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN - CIRCUIT COURT - BROWN COUNTY**  
**CREATIVE FINANCE, INC.**  
 815 Business Park Road PO Box 454 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, Plaintiff,  
 v.  
**JAHZMEEN AMIRAH JACKSON**  
 1725 Packer Land Drive Green Bay, WI 54304 Defendant.  
 Case No. 23CV1131  
**SUMMONS**  
 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To each person named above as a Defendant: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above Creative Finance, Inc., by its attorney, Christopher M. Kern, filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within Forty (40) days the 20th day of November, 2023, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is: Clerk of Circuit Court, Brown County Courthouse, 100

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South Jefferson Street, PO Box 23600, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305, and to Plaintiff's attorney, Christopher M. Kern, 815 Business Park Road, PO Box 454, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, 53965. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 20th day of November, 2023.  
**General Counsel for Plaintiff Signed By: Christopher M. Kern**  
 Christopher M. Kern State Bar Number: 1093883 Creative Finance, Inc. 815 Business Park Road P.O. Box 454 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 Phone: (608) 254-6855 Fax: (608) 253-5005 legal@creativefinanceinc.com Publish 12.01.23, 12.08.23 & 12.15.23 WNAXLP

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• Demolition of existing finishes, countertops, casework, etc. as required for new work  
 • Provide new casework and countertops  
 • Provide new epoxy flooring with vinyl base over existing resinous flooring  
 • Provide new acoustic ceiling tile and grid  
 • Provide new lighting and new receptacle locations throughout  
 • Provide new Type 1 exhaust hood and rooftop makeup air unit with ductwork  
 • Install new Owner provided kitchen equipment  
 • Alternate to provide new finishes in the adjacent Recreation Room  
**OWNER** – The Village of Allouez and the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department acting through its Village Board hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received in the Village Hall Office for the above mentioned project.  
**BIDS** – All bids shall be addressed to the Village of Allouez, C/O: Chris Clark, Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Director, 1900 Libal St., Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder as well as **BID** with the project name **FIRE STATION KITCHEN REMODEL VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ** marked on the outside of the envelope. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the contract documents.  
**EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS**–The contract documents are on file for inspection at the Office of the Architect, Somerville, Inc., 2100 Riverside Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301  
**PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**– In order to be a "Plan Holder" or "Bidder" each firm or organization shall obtain plans and/or specs as follows: Bidding documents can be obtained from the Office of the Architect by emailing [planrequests@somervilleinc.com](mailto:planrequests@somervilleinc.com) beginning on December 14, 2023. Instructions for downloading or requesting printed copies of Bidding Documents will be emailed to you.  
**PRE-BID MANDATORY MEETING** – A mandatory Bidder's Conference has been scheduled for which all prime contract Bidders and Suppliers are invited.  
 1. Date/Time: December 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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2. Location: Fire Station #8, 135 Dauphin Street, Green Bay, WI 54301  
 3. Representatives of the Owner and Architect will be in attendance.  
**BID SECURITY** – No bid shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory bid bond payable to the Village of Allouez in the amount not less than 5% of the maximum bid as guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the contract, performance/payment bonds and insurance certification, as required by the contract documents, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award.  
**BID REJECTION**–The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any information in bidding or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interests of the Village of Allouez.  
**WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**–No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER. Published by the authority of the Village of Allouez  
 Jim Rafter Village President  
 Brad Lange Village Administrator  
 Carrie Zittlow Village Clerk-Treasurer  
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Dated this Wednesday, December 6, 2023.  
 Village of Ashwaubenton Rex Mehlberg, Director Parks, Recreation & Forestry Requests for submittal forms and any questions may be directed to Rex Mehlberg at (920) 492-2331. Publish Dec. 8 & 15, 2023 WNAXLP  
**GREEN BAY** WNAXLP  
**INVITATION TO BID:**  
 National Railroad Museum – Fox River Expansion  
 The National Railroad Museum is soliciting bids for the Fox River Expansion Project. This bid includes divisions of work 2 through 34, not including division 5 which was previously awarded. Bidding documents may be obtained by contacting: Jaya Greenwood, The Samuels Group. [jgreenwood@samuelsgroup.net](mailto:jgreenwood@samuelsgroup.net) 715-841-1922. Plans will also be available on ISQFT. There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting on Friday, 12/15 at 10 AM at the National Railroad Museum, located at 2285 South Broadway, Ashwaubenton, WI 54304. Attendance is not mandatory, but strongly recommended for interested bidders. All bids are due to The National Railroad Museum no later than January 11th, 2024, at 2:00 PM; bids will be opened at 2:10 PM. Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled "National Railroad Museum Fox River Expansion Bid" and delivered or mailed to the National Railroad Museum, 2285 South Broadway, Ashwaubenton, WI 54304. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to select the bid that is most advantageous to the Owner. By National Railroad Museum 12/4/23. Publish 12/9/2023 WNAXLP

**Village of Bellevue**  
**Request for Proposal (RFP)**  
 Document Digitizing Project

The Village of Bellevue's Information Technology Department is seeking a long-term contracted vendor to help digitize various paper documents digitally.

The Village of Bellevue started its digitizing projects in 2008. The Village continues to seek help converting paper documents into digital Portable Document Format (PDF), allowing for more efficiency throughout the organization.

The Village would like meter cards, agendas/minutes, annual reports, various plans, and other information digitized. Future document digitization will be determined based on the available funds and Village Board approval actions. The vendor must schedule an onsite visit (Before the RFP February 16, 2024 deadline) to assess the estimated cost of the digitizing project.

The selected vendor will provide secure transport, standard prep (removal of paper clips, staples, and so on), scan, index (index fields should include year, vendor name, or customer name), quality assurance and verification, and export the files to a designated storage media that is secured on the vendor's network. PDFs are saved based on each folder. In addition, all PDF files will be scanned at 300 dots per inch to a searchable PDF format. Documents will be scanned by bitonal, color, or grayscale, depending on the original document.

Quality must be followed based on the image quality and ANSI standards statistical grid method to ensure the quality of images. Before export, all digital PDF documents must be indexed, verified, and visually inspected in all the index fields.

Simple reassembly in designated folders is only required. There will be no need to staple, paper clip, or reassemble the documents. The vendor may shred hard copy documents after final quality control measures have been met. After reviewing the PDF document and getting permission from the Village of Bellevue's project manager, the vendor must verify the shredding.

All PDF digitized and index files must be delivered to the Village of Bellevue via a secure encrypted USB or external disk drive. A secure FTP (SFTP) is acceptable for the download of files.

The vendor may respond to this RFP by providing information as follows:

- Letter
- Executive Summary
- About the vendor, background, and years of service.
- Overview of the company
- Detail production responsibility and methods of digitizing documents
- The price sheet details the cost of each scan and other fees regarding storage, transportation, etc.
- Conclusion

The vendor may email Tim Hennig, GIS/IT Manager, regarding scheduling a site visit and/or document digitizing questions. The email address is [thennig@villageofbellevuewi.gov](mailto:thennig@villageofbellevuewi.gov). No phone calls, please. All RFP submissions should be in a .pdf format and sent to [thennig@villageofbellevuewi.gov](mailto:thennig@villageofbellevuewi.gov).

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all RFP proposals.

All requested information is due by February 16, 2024, at noon central time.

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**ALLOUEZ** WNAXLP  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**FIRE STATION KITCHEN REMODEL PROJECT VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ**  
 Brown County, Wisconsin (920) 448-2800  
 Notice is hereby given by the Village Board, Village of Allouez, Brown County, Wisconsin, that it will receive sealed bids for the Fire Station Kitchen Remodel Project until 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at Allouez Village Hall, 1900 Libal Street, Green Bay, WI, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are requested for the following work:  
**PROJECT 7799**  
 The Project is approximately a 548 SF Level 2 Alteration in the existing kitchen at Fire Station #8 located at 135 Dauphin Street, Green Bay, WI 54301. The Scope includes but is not limited to:

ASHWAUBENTON WNAXLP

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT WATERFORD PARK VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENTON**  
 Design renderings and proposal for two playground structures (2-5 year old and a 5-12 year old) in the amount of \$120,000 will be received by the Village of Ashwaubenton, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenton, WI 54304, at the office of the Village Clerk until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 20th, 2023. Submittals must include both a posterboard and a pdf (emailed) of the proposed playground structures. Proposal forms, specifications and instructions may be obtained at the Ashwaubenton Parks and Recreation Department, 900 Anderson Drive, or by request, shall be sent by mail or email. The Village has the right to waive any informality in any bid and the right to reject any or all bids.

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**De Pere** WNAXLP  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, December 19, 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:  
**Parcel WD-L281-1**, approximately 418.0 feet north of the Lawrence DR and Southbridge RD intersection, from R1-80 (Single-Dwelling Detached District) to C (Commercial 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.  
**A map of the proposed zoning map amendment is available by emailing Peter Schleinz at [pschleinz@deperewi.gov](mailto:pschleinz@deperewi.gov).** Dated this 28th day of November, 2023.  
 BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
 James G. Boyd Mayor  
 Carey E. Danen City Clerk Publish 12.01.23 & 12.08.23 WNAXLP

**NOTICE**  
**CITY OF GREEN BAY**  
**HOUSEHOLD TRASH OVERFLOW COLLECTION**

During the week of December 26-30, 2023, City of Green Bay residents may place up to FOUR (4) 32-gallon plastic bags of "overflow" household trash next to your City-issued trash cart (if your cart is full) for free curbside collection. The "overflow" trash bags must be placed next to your trash cart at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

If more than four (4) trash bags or other items are placed next to your cart for collection, they will be picked up and you will be charged accordingly.

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

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

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

City of Green Bay residents may bring bulk household items to the drop off sites listed below. Construction, remodeling, demolition waste, household trash, move-out debris, and recycling items are **NOT** allowed at these locations.

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

<p><b>EAST SIDE LOCATION</b>                  1820 Mills Street                  Green Bay, WI 54302                  (Entrance on Deckner Ave.)</p>	<p><b>WEST SIDE LOCATION</b>                  519 S. Oneida Street                  Green Bay, WI 54303                  (Entrance on Redwood Dr. off W. Mason St.)</p>
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**Hours of Operation:**  
 Monday–Thursday, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.  
 Friday, 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

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

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**Department of Public Works**

De Pere WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

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**HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, December 19, 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, 16 updates to Chapter 14 De Pere Municipal Code regarding the Zoning Ordinance. 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 28th day of November, 2023. BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL James G. Boyd Mayor Carey E. Danen City Clerk Publish 12.01.23 & 12.08.23 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that the Housing Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin (the "Authority"), will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on December 14, 2023, at City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, regarding the proposed issuance of the Housing Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2023A and 2023B (The Gateway Collective, Inc. Project), in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$12,150,000, pursuant to Sections 66.12.01 to 66.12.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to finance a project to be owned by The Gateway Collective, Inc., a Wisconsin nonstock, nonprofit corporation (the "Borrower"). The Borrower's project consists of the (i) acquisition of a design-build housing facility located at 301 North Adams Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin (the "Facility") comprised of 72 units ranging from 1 to 4 bedroom apartment options, which will provide housing for mixed-income residents at affordable, workforce, and market rates, (ii) acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, and equipment at the Facility, and (iii) payment of professional fees and costs (the "Project"). The bonds will be special, limited obligations of the Authority and will not constitute an indebtedness of the Authority within the meaning of any state constitutional provision or statutory limitation or a charge against its general credit. At the hearing, all persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the proposed bonds and the location and nature of the Project proposed to be financed. Comments made at the public hearing are for the consideration of the Authority but do not bind any legal action to be taken by it. Cheryl Renier-Wigg, Executive Director

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**SUAMICO** WNAXLP

**PARKS, FORESTRY, TRAILS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING - AGENDA**  
12781 VELD AVENUE  
SUAMICO MUNICIPAL SERVICE CENTER - COMMITTEE ROOM  
Tuesday, December 12, 2023 6:00 P.M.  
1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER  
2) APPROVE AGENDA  
3) APPROVE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 MEETING  
4) PUBLIC FORUM (NON-AGENDA ITEMS): Issues brought before the Committee for which no referral shall be made or action shall be taken possibility  
5) PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS  
6) RESEARCHING THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING AN ICE RINK IN 2025  
7) DISCUSSION ON THE PROCESS OF CREATING & ESTABLISHING SUAMICO FRIENDS OF PARKS & RECREATION  
8) DISCUSSION ON FUTURE PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED  
9) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Future Parks, Forestry, Trails, and Recreation issue(s) brought before the Committee for potential discussion.  
10) ADJOURNMENT  
Note: A majority of members of the Village Board may be in attendance for information gathering and sharing. Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodations, should contact the Suamico Village office at (920) 434-2212 with as much advanced notice as possible, so that accommodations can be made.  
Approved by:  
Recreation Director: Nicholas Lemke  
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**SUAMICO** WNAXLP

**SUAMICO PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**  
12781 Veld Avenue  
Wednesday, December 13, 2023 6 P.M.  
1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER  
2) APPROVE AGENDA  
3) CONSENT AGENDA  
a) Approve the Minutes of the Wednesday, October 11, 2023 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
b) Building Permit Report: October & November 2023  
4) PUBLIC APPEARANCES  
Any resident wishing to address the Commission for any matter not on the agenda should come forward at this time  
5) DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION:  
Request by Mike & Cynthia Gillis, 1410 Timber Tr. for approval of a 3-lot Certified Survey Map on parcels SU-253 & SU-253-2 as prepared by Vierbicher. Located on the west side of Timber Trail Rd, at Neverland ct.  
6) DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION:  
Possible ordinance regulating Short Term Rentals  
7) ADJOURNMENT  
Note: A majority of members of the Village Board my be in attendance for information gathering and sharing. Any person wishing to attend, who because of a disability requires special accommodations should contact the Suamico Village office at (920) 434-2212 with as much advanced notice as possible so that accommodations can be made.  
Steve Dunks, Zoning

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**Green Bay** WNAXLP

**Board of Education Work Session: 11/13/2023 @ Immediately Following Special Board Meeting (Monday, November 13, 2023)**  
**Members Present:** Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Members Excused:** Nancy Welch  
**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; Merryn Hoppe, ICSC Representative  
**Meeting called to order at 5:15 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)  
**B. Roll Call**  
**Members Present:** Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Members Excused:** Nancy Welch  
The Board and Dr. Tiller welcomed everyone and highlighted American Education Week and National Transgender Awareness Week.  
**2. Open Forum**  
**A. Public Forum**  
There were eight individuals who spoke during the Open Forum:  
● Tonya Cioni - Bellevue, WI - Katherine Johnson Academy of Learning  
● Briana Ansay - De Pere, WI - Katherine Johnson Academy of Learning  
● James Haese - Green Bay, WI - Katherine Johnson Academy of Learning  
● Elizabeth Steffel - Green Bay, WI - Katherine Johnson Academy of Learning  
● Arabelle Steffel - Green Bay, WI - Katherine Johnson Academy of Learning  
● Denise Gaumer Hutchison - New Franken, WI - Tax Bill Transparency Resolution  
● Sara Erdmann Savage - Green Bay, WI - Katherine Johnson Academy of Learning  
● Genevieve Steffel - Green Bay, WI - Katherine Johnson Academy of Learning  
**3. Education**  
**A. Online Education Update**  
Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent, and Jessica Malcore, Director of School Leadership, and Adam Gloudemans, Principal, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding school referrals from other schools to KJ Academy, synchronous vs. asynchronous learning and classroom constraints, JDAL and other online options, possibility to transfer KJ Academy to Canvas, observations at KJ Academy, opportunities and potential for growth, contacting state legislature, student behaviors, IEP services, transition plans,

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socialization, educating the whole child and migrant and bilingual services, naming of KJ Academy, open enrollment closure rationale, and next steps.  
This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on November 27, 2023.  
**B. Act 20 Update**  
Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent, and Nancy Chartier, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding length of train the trainer course, staff number breakdown for professional learning, ESSER funding availability, staff who would be trained to be trainers, role of Literacy Coaches, LETRS program Dyslexia certified and theory of learning for students in K-3, opportunity for additional trainers, other resources to support students with Dyslexia, scope and scale of the work, value of professional development time and educator time and shifting priorities, training and implementation plan, and collaboration with GBEA and other stakeholder groups. The purchase of LETRS training will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on November 27, 2023.  
**4. Operations**  
**A. Strategic Planning**  
Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding community, staff, and Board collaboration, schedule availability and proposal.  
**B. Green Bay Area Public School District Enrollment Projection Book 23-24**  
Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding population and migration shifts, annual presentation of enrollment projections to the Board, projections and changes to the report due to consolidation, and number of students per classroom due to consolidation.  
**C. Membership Numbers Update**  
Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, presented the attachment to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding voucher dollars claimed and impact on GBAPS deficit.  
**D. Position Resolution for Vouchers**  
Laura McCoy, Board President, reviewed the attached proposed resolution. Discussion ensued regarding communication with the City of Green Bay, next steps, and opportunities for viewers to support this resolution. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on November 27, 2023.  
**E. School Start Date Waiver for 24-25**  
Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding the NFL Draft safety and logistics and the effects on GBAPS students. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on November 27, 2023.  
**5. Referendum Updates**  
**A. Referendum Updates - Project List 2022**  
Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, provided an update on Southwest High School, Scoreboards at Preble and West High Schools, and East High School referendum projects as well as potential impact to Summer School. Discussion ensued regarding referendum projects.  
**6. Update on Board Resolution Related to the Facility Master Planning Task Force Recommendations Pertaining to Creating a Referendum Question**  
**A. 2024 Referendum Updates & Preliminary Project List**  
Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, and Vicki

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Bayer, Deputy Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding maintenance costs and inflation.  
**B. Project Planning - District Office Building**  
Dr. Tiller, Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; and Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, presented to the Board the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding McKinney Vento Federal Program that supports homeless students, safe student drop off, designated Welcome Center parking, Welcome Center construction, first impression of the District, usage and foot traffic at the Welcome Center, alternate location for construction of auto shop, mechanical shop, paint shop, wood shop, plumbing and electrical shops, garage, and storage space for the trades, technology movement, possibility of splitting self contained departments or storage to vacated buildings, professional development moved to schools, potential relocation of staff primarily working in schools, potential remote work, potential reduction of district office staff, advantages and disadvantages of closing the District Office Building, value of employees who work in the District Office, potential for creative alternatives, request for additional building usage data, root public perception of the District Office Building and core challenges, ATS&R and taskforce recommendation to consolidate District Office, application for evaluating recommendations, opportunities for staff to be in buildings, requesting research from Administration, resolution to close District Office, and opportunity to change the community perception of the District Office. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on November 27, 2023.  
**7. Policy and Governance**  
**A. Revision to Policy 523.11 - Employee Alcohol and Drug Testing**  
Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding comparison to other public entities policies. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on November 27, 2023.  
**B. Revision to Policy 751.5 Rule - Procedures for Authorizing Use of Alternative Vehicles to Transport Students**  
Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding comparison to other public entities policies. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on November 27, 2023.  
**8. WASB**  
**A. Selection of WASB Convention Alternate**  
Laura McCoy discussed the upcoming WASB State Convention. Andrew Becker agreed to be the alternate for the Delegate Assembly.  
**9. Agenda Setting**  
**A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule**  
The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.  
**10. Adjournment**  
Motion to adjourn made by Lynn Gerlach, seconded by Laura Laitinen-Warren. Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye." Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Publish 12.08.23 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**Public Hearing: 2023-24 Budget: 10/23/2023 @ 5:30 p.m. (Monday, October 23, 2023)**

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**Members Present:** Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**1. Opening Activities**  
**A. Welcome**  
The meeting was held in the Green Bay Area Public School (GBAPS) District Office Building room #331, located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-streamed on the GBAPS YouTube Channel.  
**B. Roll Call**  
**Members Present:** Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
Also 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  
**2. Recommended Changes to the 2023-24**  
**A. 2023-24 Budget**  
Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer, presented the attachments and reviewed the changes since the last presentation at the October 9, 2023 Board of Education Special Board Meeting. Discussion ensued regarding the Private School Voucher amount, increase in energy costs, costs associated with educating 18,000+ students in 42 schools, and the Board of Education encouraged the public to read the attached Budget Book.  
**3. Public Forum**  
No individuals spoke during the Public Forum.  
**4. Adjournment**  
Motion to adjourn made by Lynn Gerlach, seconded by Laura Laitinen-Warren. Motion passed with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."  
**Meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.** Publish 12.08.23 WNAXLP

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 District YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp\\_9xzauvGy\\_UydBvV9g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g).  
**D. Mission Statement**  
 James Lyerly 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. Recognition**  
 Todd Lowney, Webster Elementary Principal, brought students and staff to showcase the Fine Arts Pathway at Webster Elementary. Webster students and staff performed two songs for the Board of Education.  
**B. Intra-City Student Council Report, Reports:**  
 ISCS gave a good news report  
**B. Public Forum**  
 There were two individuals who spoke during the public forum:  
 • Mark Steuer - Green Bay, WI - Helen Keller Closing  
 • Mary Lou Yang - Green Bay, WI - Asian/Hmong Liaison  
**3. Consent Agenda Approval**  
**A. Consent Agenda Approval**  
**MOTION:** That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding the Gifts report that outlines all donations each month.  
 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. Financial Report**  
**D. Gifts**  
**E. Minutes**  
**F. Personnel Action**  
**4. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda**  
**A. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda**  
 No items were withdrawn from the Consent Agenda.  
**5. Discussion**  
**A. Legislative Update**  
 Lynn Gerlach, Legislative Liaison, reviewed the attachment.  
 Discussion ensued regarding co-ed sports and resolutions regarding voucher transparency.  
**6. Referendum Updates**  
**A. Referendum Updates**  
 Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, gave an update on the referendum projects and progression.  
**7. Action**  
**A. 2024-25 Course Book Adoption**  
**MOTION:** That the 2024-25 Course Books, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Bryan Milz.  
 Discussion ensued regarding the amazing opportunities offered to GBAPS students.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**B. 2023-24 Final Budget Adoption**  
**MOTION:** That the 2023-24 Final Budget, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding the Budget Book.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**C. Final Levy Certification**  
**MOTION:** That the levy of \$109,377,883, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding the mill rate increase.

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 Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**D. School Security Drills**  
**MOTION:** That pursuant to Wis. Stat. section 118.07(4) (cp), the written drill evaluations submitted by the principals from all District schools, as reviewed, be accepted.  
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding the school security drills.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**E. Advisory Committee on Clean Energy Charter Approval**  
**MOTION:** That the Advisory Committee on Clean Energy Charter, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Andrew Becker.  
 Bryan Milz made a motion to amend the document, as presented, to include "initial membership will be assigned as a 1 year or 2 year term with the terms distributed among the membership", second by Laura McCoy.  
 Discussion ensued regarding the application and including the one or two year term preference.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 Andrew Becker made a motion to amend the document, as presented, to change "no fewer than 9 and no more than 11 individuals" to "no fewer than 10 and no more than 15 individuals", second by Laura Laitinen-Warren.  
 Discussion ensued regarding membership, student membership, and advertising to students.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 Bryan Milz made a motion to amend the document, as presented, to include "and at least two students shall be included in this membership", second by Laura Laitinen-Warren.  
 Discussion ensued regarding student membership, student sub-committee, and representative body vs. expert advisory committee.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz  
 Bryan Milz made a motion to amend the document, as presented, to add "or designee Board member" after "Voting members will be nominated by the president of the School Board", second by Laura Laitinen-Warren.  
 Discussion ensued regarding Policy 185 and designee Board members.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 Bryan Milz made a motion to amend the document, as presented, to add "and a resident of the Green Bay Area Public School District" under the first bullet in the Member Qualifications under Required, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding expert membership and residence within the Green Bay Area Public School District.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Fails

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 Yes: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Bryan Milz, No: Andrew Becker, Lynn M Gerlach, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly  
 Andrew Becker made a motion to amend the document, as presented, to include "At least 75% of committee members must be residents of the District.", second by Laura McCoy.  
 Discussion ensued regarding expert membership and residence within the Green Bay Area Public School District.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly No: Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 Discussion ensued regarding conflicts of interest.  
 Original Motion Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz  
**F. 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 Approval**  
**MOTION:** That the 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, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Bryan Milz.  
 Discussion ensued regarding changes recommended by Cooperative Strategies, feedback and externally sourced data, soliciting feedback from the public.  
 Bryan Milz made a motion to amend the document, as presented, to include "and reside within the Green Bay Area Public School District", second by James Lyerly.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 Andrew Becker made a motion to amend the document, as presented to include "At least two members of the committee shall be GBAPSD students", second by James Lyerly.  
 Discussion ensued regarding middle or high school student membership.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz  
 No: Lynn M Gerlach  
 Bryan Milz made a motion to amend the document, as presented, to include "or designee Board Member thereof", second by James Lyerly.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 Discussion ensued regarding experience on a decision-making or advisory committee.  
 Bryan Milz made a motion to amend the document, as presented, to strike "3. b. Experience on a decision making or advisory Committee" and reorder, second by Andrew Becker.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 Original Motion Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 Discussion ensued regarding the mill rate increase.

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 Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**G. Consolidation of Tank Elementary School Boundaries into Lincoln Elementary School Boundaries**  
**MOTION:** That effective July 1, 2024, the attendance area for Tank Elementary School shall be consolidated into the Lincoln Elementary School attendance area and that students residing in the affected boundaries shall attend Lincoln Elementary School except under established waiver conditions and procedures.  
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding family meetings and concerns, demographics, concern with consolidating without full year notification, concern with consolidating schools before addressing the District Office Building, and opportunities to consolidate and provide additional services to students.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**H. Modify the Referendum Question Resolution to Consider Additional Options to Utilize the Existing Space at West High School**  
 Discussion ensued regarding alternatives to consider provided to Cooperative Strategies prior to meetings.  
 Andrew Becker made a motion to strike item "C. ii. create a distinct educational environment for the John Dewey Academy of Learning Charter School" from the resolution, second by Bryan Milz.  
 Discussion ensued regarding John Dewey Academy of Learning being removed from the resolution as a possibility to move to West High School, difference between John Dewey Academy of Learning and Wequiock programming,  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 No: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly  
 Original Motion Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**I. Consolidation of Keller Elementary School Boundaries into Kennedy Elementary School Boundaries**  
**MOTION:** That effective July 1, 2024, the attendance area for Keller Elementary School shall be consolidated into the Kennedy Elementary School attendance area and that students residing in the affected boundaries shall attend Kennedy Elementary School except under established waiver conditions and procedures.  
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding family meetings and concerns, concerns with consolidating without a full year notice, options for the District Office Building.  
 Board requested a report of students who moved throughout the year.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 No: Andrew Becker  
 James Lyerly made a motion to consolidate J, K, L, M, and as presented, be approved.  
 Second by Andrew Becker.  
**J. Revision to Rule 760 - Accommodations and Modifications in School Food Service Programs**  
**K. Revision to Policy 761 - Free and Reduced - Price Benefits in School Food Service Programs**  
**L. Revision to Policy 763 -**

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**School Meal Account Charges and Collections**  
**M. Revision to Policy 383.2 - Curricular Dogs in the School Setting**  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**8. Agenda Setting**  
**A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule**  
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.  
**9. Adjournment**  
**A. Motion to Adjourn into Closed Session**  
**MOTION:** That the Board convene into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(a) and (f) - Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations; to wit: for the purpose of considering students admissions pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 120.13 (1)(f)2.  
 Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Bryan Milz.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Meeting adjourned into closed session at 9:07 p.m.**  
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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**Special Board Meeting: 11/13/2023 @ 5:00 p.m. (Monday, November 13, 2023)**  
**Members Present:** Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Members Excused:** Nancy Welch  
**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  
**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, 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)  
**B. Roll Call**  
**Members Present:** Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Members Excused:** Nancy Welch  
**2. Action Items**  
**A. Purchase of Preble High School and West High School Scoreboards**  
**MOTION:** That the purchase of equipment and installation services from Daktronics for scoreboards at Preble High School and West High School, as presented, be approved.

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 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Bryan Milz. Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, presented the attached.  
 Discussion ensued regarding a typo of Southwest instead of West in the table within the attachment.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**B. Awarding of Contract for New Elementary School Architecture & Engineering Services**  
**MOTION:** That Somerville Architects and Engineers be awarded the bid for the new elementary school architecture & engineering services for an estimated design cost of \$1,980,000.00 (3.3% of the total cost of construction), as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Bryan Milz.  
 Discussion ensued regarding time frame for services rendered, construction delay if referendum doesn't pass and costs associated, reposting RFP if different size school is approved, target entry date for new school would be Fall 2025.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**C. Employment of Staff**  
**MOTION:** That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Bryan Milz.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**D. Transfer of Staff**  
**MOTION:** That the transfer of staff, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Bryan Milz.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 Laura McCoy welcomed Kou Chang to his new role as Associate Principal at Preble. Mr. Chang thanked Administration and Board for the opportunity.  
**E. Resignation of Staff**  
**MOTION:** That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Bryan Milz.  
 Discussion ensued regarding staff resignations and exit interviews.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**3. Adjournment**  
 Motion to adjourn made by Bryan Milz, seconded by James Lyerly.  
 Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."  
**Meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.** Publish 12.08.23 WNAXLP  
**Notice To Creditors 7735**  
**Kewaunee** WNAXLP  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, KEWAUNEE COUNTY**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Name Rosemary J. Baxter Deceased  
**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
 Case No. 2023PR000058  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
 1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/24/1943 and date of

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death 10/23/2023, was domiciled in Kewaunee County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 1308 Lincoln St, Kewaunee, WI 54216.  
 3. All interested persons waived notice.  
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] March 1, 2024.  
 5. A claim may be filed at the Kewaunee County Courthouse, 613 Dodge St, Kewaunee, Wisconsin, Room 130.  
 Form completed by: (Name) Attorney Sara K. Micheletti  
 Address 2401 E. Enterprise Ave Appleton, WI 54913  
 Telephone 920-882-4070  
 Bar Number (If any) 1075922  
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**Ordinances 7740**

**Howard** WNAXLP  
**Village of Howard Notice of Newly Enacted Ordinance Ordinance No. 2023-16 An Ordinance Appropriating the Funds for the Operation of the Government and Administration of the Village of Howard for the Year 2024 and Levying Taxes on Taxable Property in the Village of Howard**  
 Ordinance adopted Nov. 27, 2023

Please take note the Howard Village Board adopted an ordinance appropriating funds, levying taxes and approving the budget for 2024.  
 1. For the purpose of paying the **Village of Howard** expenses as set forth in the budget, there is hereby levied on all taxable property of the village of Howard, Brown County, the amount of **\$8,976,820.62** including **\$734,238.62** TIF Funds, according to the last assessed valuation thereof, a tax rate of **\$3.50** per thousand.  
 2. The total of four levies for Brown County taxing jurisdictions in Howard is the amount of **\$43,172,821.36**. A gross tax rate of **\$16.83** per thousand dollars of assessed value for properties within the **Howard- Suamico School District**, less a State school tax credit in the amount of **\$4,220,831.00**, according to the last assessed valuation thereof, a tax rate reduction of **\$1.64** per thousand dollars, yielding a net tax rate of **\$15.19** which shall be the December 2023 tax rate. This publication is a brief description of the full ordinance. To obtain a copy of the full text of this ordinance, please contact the Clerk's office at Village Hall by phone 434-4640 or drop by the office at 2456 Glendale Ave., Green Bay, WI, 54313. Publish 12.08.23 WNAXLP

**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

**GREEN BAY** WNAXLP  
 At the regular meeting of the Green Bay Common Council held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 the following ordinances were adopted. The ordinances in their entirety may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI.  
 Second Reading for Adoption  
 1. Zoning Ordinance No. 19-23  
 a. An ordinance zoning certain property located at 641 South Grandview Road, 3757 Vital Place, 3751 East Mason Street, 3760 East Mason Street, and 3855 Finger Road as a Planned Unit Development District for purposes of developing the Grandview Industrial Park.  
 2. General Ordinance No. 22-23  
 a. An ordinance amending Section 40-71, relating to traffic regulations.  
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**Auctions 7282**

**STORAGE UNIT FOR AUCTION:** Christopher Belland, Storage unit C26 for auction. Located at 1875 County Rd U, Green Bay, WI. Auction will be online at [storageauctions.com](http://storageauctions.com) concluding 8/17 at 1PM. Pleasant Valley 715.226.6200

**Sporting Goods 7260**

**GUN SHOW:** December 8-10, 2023, Waukesha Expo, 1000 Northview RD. Waukesha, WI. Fri 3-8pm, Sat 9am-4pm, \$8 (Under 14 FREE) Buy/Sell, 608-752-6677 [www.bobandrocco.com](http://www.bobandrocco.com)

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# Packers, young players seem to have it down now

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
 ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – After meandering through a bit of a learning curve early on in the season, the Green Bay Packers young offensive players, despite their youth, seem to have proved their spot in the NFL.

Christian Watson in just his second season as a Green Bay Packers wide receiver has had a breakout year for the team, and in the Packers' game against the Kansas City Chiefs alone had 7 receptions for 71 yards, 2 touchdowns and 15 rushing yards — by far his best game of the season in multiple respects.

“Just to have the intensity in here tonight for Sunday night football, it's just super special. Our most important game was the one we had this week,” said Watson.

“We went out there and got it done.”

After Jordan Love's drastic improvements this season, the improved performance of the Packers' on the receiving end has brought leaps of success to the team.

“The more comfortable everyone is, the more locked in and just understanding our scheme as offense and the better off we'll be.”

Another breakthrough athlete for the Packers in one of their biggest games of the season was tight end Ben Sims. After being undrafted in 2023, Sims was signed as a free agent



Running back Patrick Taylor made a big difference for the Packers in their game against the Chiefs as a young player, gaining some important yards. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

by the Minnesota Vikings before being picked up by the Packers in August of this season. He played his first game for Green Bay against Patrick Mahomes and the Chiefs on Sunday, Dec. 3. Though the numbers for his stats are limited, he put the necessary points on the board that brought the Packers up on the scoreboard. With just 1 reception on the night for 1 yard, Sims claimed his first-ever NFL career touchdown.

“I think my adrenaline was pumping so hard that I don't remember half of it,” said Sims.

“I just think we wanted to come out and set the tone tonight, and nothing says that like coming out and

being able to score a touchdown on your first drive of the night.”

Though the play was huge for Green Bay — as the game ultimately came down to being an eight-point, one-possession game — Sims remained humble, already mentally preparing for their next match up against the New York Giants (4-8) on Monday, Dec. 11.

“We try to keep the focus on our offense, on who we are and what we are trying to do,” said Sims. “Credit to Jordan (Love).”

Another young standout receiver for the team this season has been Romeo Doubs in his second season with the Green Bay Packers

after being drafted in 2022.

In their game against the Chiefs, Doubs posted 4 receptions for 72 yards, his longest being 33 yards.

“He put it in the spot I needed it, where I was the only one who could get it, and the very next play Christian (Watson) got his own,” said Doubs.

As you can see, everybody's playing different now.”

“Romeo (Doubs) makes awesome plays,” said Sims. “There was a time I was on the sidelines and the ball came down and Romeo didn't even know where it was until the very last second. He's a playmaker and a great teammate.”

## GAME DAY GALLERY



Tight End Tucker Kraft powers through a defensive stop by the Chiefs in their game on Sunday, Dec. 3.



Running back AJ Dillon charges through gaps in the Kansas City Chiefs defense. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**



Kingsley Enagbare makes a big stop for the Packers on defense.



Malik Heath clinches a reception to help the Packers towards a win. The young receivers proved big for Green Bay in recent games.

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# THIS WEEK IN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Ashwaubenon's Jackson Sims makes a move on the post.

Jason Coisman photos



Ashwaubenon's Elijah Fenner goes up for a shot over Oostburg defenders. The Ashwaubenon boys won the game to go 3-0 over non-conference opponent Oostburg for a final score of 81-50.



West De Pere's Bryce Borowicz looks to pass from the baseline around Notre Dame Academy defender Charles May in their game on Thursday, Nov. 30.

Jason Coisman photos



Green Bay Southwest's Addison Pytleski gets fouled bringing the ball up the court by Appleton West defender in their Tuesday, Dec. 5 night game.

Jason Coisman photos



Notre Dame Academy's Adam Guyette brings the ball up past WDP defender Mason Werner. The final score of the game was a 76-65 West De Pere victory. Guyette had 29 points on the night.



Southwest's Delaney King goes up for a shot against Appleton West defender. Girls Southwest basketball won 52-30 over Appleton West. They are now 2-2 on the season.



# Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

## Alexandra Siudzinski, Green Bay Southwest, basketball, soccer & volleyball

**Parents' names:** Jen and Scott Siudzinski  
**Siblings:** Gabby Siudzinski  
**Insta:** @alex\_sudz  
**Twitter:** @AlexSiudzinski  
**Position or events:** Small Forward / Power Forward  
**Career Highlight:** Going a stretch of 3 games having 19 points, 18 points, & 17 points

tournaments, two birthday parties at SNC and the Driveway throughout middle school. It was fun and I made some great friendships with teammates throughout the years.

**How has it been adjusting from being an underclassmen to your senior status now?**

It's been an adjustment going from having a strong team with senior leaders last year to now taking on a leadership role myself. We have a handful of girls who stepped away and came back which is great, so I'm trying to have fun with them while still competing at a high level.

**Would you say you prefer conditioning or strength training better?**

I took an elective strength training class this year as a senior, so I would say I definitely prefer strength.

**What is a specific ac-**



Siudzinski

**tivity or drill in practice that you enjoy doing?**

I really like the 11-Man because everyone is involved and you could go for

super long with no breaks which is great for conditioning.

**Is there a professional or collegiate athlete that you've been inspired by?**

Alex Morgan has always inspired me with her work ethic and she has a great name. I saw Hope Solo's 1000th game in person, that was cool.

**What is your pre-game/pre meet ritual?**

Carrots and celery always!! Also listening to Taylor Swift throughout the day gets me in a good mood.

**Favorite collegiate or professional sports team?**

The Bucks or The US Women's soccer team.

**Any memorable coaches or teammates that you would like to give a shout out to?**

I've been blessed to have a lot of great coaches. Harry and Maddie Boyce have always been there and have become family, if I need anything they got me. I also want to give shoutouts to all of my basketball and soccer coaches through the years—without them, I

wouldn't be the person I am today.

**Do you have any hobbies outside of sports?**

I am a three sport athlete so I don't have much time for a lot else. I like to go to concerts, sporting events, and put Lego botanical sets together. I enjoy going up north and hanging out at the lake. I also love being outside.

**What are your plans for the future (college/major/career)?**

I am committed to attending Ripon College to study exercise science and play soccer. My career goal is to be an athletic trainer.

**Any advice you would give to the younger generation of athletes?**

Don't get down on yourself for plays that you mess up on. You never know who is watching, be the best you can be.

## Green Bay grabs first Horizon League win over Milwaukee

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay men's basketball team grabbed their first Horizon League win of the season over in-state rivals Milwaukee Saturday night, 70-58. The Phoenix are now 4-4 on the season and have surpassed their win total from a year ago.

The Phoenix had four players score in double figures, led by Noah Reynolds, who had 17 points and eight assists. Preston Ruedinger tacked on a season-high 12 points, and Foster Wonders also had a season-high 12 points off the bench.

Green Bay shared the ball well Saturday night, piling up 16 assists on 23 made field goals.

Milwaukee was led by a 25-point performance from Markeith Browning II. He finished 9-of-14 from the floor in 39 minutes.

### How it happened

Milwaukee started the



Elijah Jones takes a shot in the Phoenix's game against their in-state rivals, the Milwaukee Panthers. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

game on the front foot, jumping out to a 13-7 lead after a jumper from Browning II. The Phoenix

responded with a 9-1 run to take a 16-14 lead thanks to two threes from Foster Wonders and another

from Elijah Jones. Green Bay maintained that lead, finding themselves up 26-23 lead with 5:37 left in the

half. Green Bay then rattled off an 11-0 run, capped off by a three from Rich Byhre, to build the lead to 37-23. Green Bay made nine threes in the first half and entered halftime with a 39-25 lead.

Ruedinger opened the half with a wing three pointer to extend Green Bay's lead to the largest of the night at 42-25. However, Milwaukee made it interesting after a 16-5 run made cut the Green Bay lead to six at 47-41 with 12:10 to go. That was as close as MKE would get however, as the Phoenix extended the lead back out to 15 and eventually won 70-58.

### Game notes

The Phoenix shot well from three point range, knocking down 12-of-26 (46.2 percent) long range attempts.

Green Bay has scored 70+ points in back-to-back games.

Green Bay recorded 16 total assists in the game.

The Green Bay bench made an impact, adding 24 points.

Green Bay had a 31-30 edge on the boards.

Green Bay shot a season-best 80.0 percent from the line (12-of-15).

Green Bay got a team-high nine rebounds from Elijah Jones.

### Coming up

The Phoenix will go back to finish the non-conference portion of the schedule starting on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at SIUE. Following, Green Bay will host Western Illinois next Saturday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. Green Bay will play five non-conference games before restarting Horizon League play on Dec. 29 against Wright State.

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## Phoenix drops close contest to DePaul

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

CHICAGO – Green Bay women's basketball came up just short of DePaul in a thrilling game early Tuesday afternoon. Natalie McNeal led the Phoenix (5-3, 1-0 HL) by tying her career-high in points (16), and Maddy Schreiber also tacked on 16 points, but the Blue Demons (5-4, 0-0 Big East) snapped GB's two-game win streak.

Anaya Peoples paced DePaul with 22 points, and Jorie Allen added another 19.

### How it happened

Both squads had a sluggish first quarter, combining to shoot just 7-for-29. Green Bay and DePaul also combined for 0-for-15 from beyond the arc, and it re-

mained a four-point game after the opening 10 minutes, with the Blue Demons leading 11-7. The Phoenix started to pick things up in the second quarter, beginning with an and-one from McNeal, cutting the deficit to 18-10. Green Bay found a rhythm from there, ripping off a 12-3 run, eventually taking a 22-21 lead after McNeal drilled a pair of free throws. It was a back-and-forth affair leading up to the halftime buzzer, but Jade Edwards sunk a triple in the final seconds, giving the Blue Demons a 31-26 advantage going into the locker room.

DePaul looked like they would pull away early in the third quarter after Peoples finished a drive to the rim, extending DPU's lead



Jasmine Kondrakiewicz defends in Green Bay's game against DePaul University. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

to 38-28. However, Green Bay did not quit and started a comeback attempt with a Bailey Butler mid-range

jumper. The Phoenix went on an 11-5 run, bringing the game to within two possessions. Butler capped off the

quarter with a last-second layup to make it 47-45 in favor of DePaul. Green Bay was hot to begin the final frame and eventually took the lead on a Callie Genke trey to make it 54-52. The Phoenix had to fight back after Peoples made another jumper and did so after Schreiber drove through the paint for a layup, tying the contest at 58-58. From there, Kate Clarke splashed a triple, and Peoples made a jumper after a GB turnover, giving DePaul a five-point advantage. The Blue Demons iced the game from the charity stripe, closing the contest for a 68-64 final.

### Game notes

Green Bay's defense forced 15 turnovers.

DePaul had a 39-34 edge

on the boards.

Each team tallied seven steals.

There were six lead changes and five ties during the contest.

### Coming up

Green Bay will head back to Tiletown to begin a five-game homestand next Wednesday at 7 p.m. against former Horizon League foe UIC. Fans will receive a complimentary beach towel, courtesy of 4imprint. Purchase tickets here, or if you can't make it to the Kress Center, watch the game on ESPN+ and follow with live stats.

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of the game that was clearly the difference maker in allowing the Packers to take the lead early, and maintain it all the way through posting a 27-19 final score.

“There is a trust that our quarterback is going to make the right decisions. It really takes every group to make those plays and be a little more aggressive,” said LaFleur. “Just making sure that we get the protection that’s needed, but guys in the receiver room, the tight end room, are making plays. The protection has been pretty solid.”

Love has clearly matured into the starting quarterback role, taking on a leadership role on the field.

“Ultimately, it comes down to the quarterback making the right decisions, and also trusting that if it’s not clean and the pocket’s not clean, then he’s going to get the ball in his hands and not take a negative play, and I think we’ve really seen that, especially in the last four games or so, from him really doing that. That makes it real easy, as a play caller to want to be more aggressive and to take our shots,” said LaFleur.

In a complete turnaround from his first NFL start in Nov. 2021 against the Chiefs, Love has surmounted not only distrust from spectators, but also his own mental



Love embraces Christopher Jones of the Kansas City Chiefs after their game on Sunday, Dec. 3. Love’s drastic improvement in recent weeks has been a major factor in their three-game win streak. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

struggles from the teams’ last meeting.

In 2021, Love got his first NFL start as a result of Aaron Rodgers being out for COVID-19.

During the game at Arrowhead Stadium, Love completed just 19/34 attempted passes with 190 yards, 1 interception and 1 sack.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, the team Love completed 25/36 attempted passes with 267 yards, 3 touchdown passes, no interceptions and 2 sacks.

Not only did he show improvement over his own stats, but also surpassed one of the best and most notorious quarterbacks in the league, Patrick Mahomes.

Mahomes completed just 21/33 attempted passes with 210 yards, throwing 1 touchdown, posting 1 interception, and 3 sacks.

“It’s just decision making, being decisive, being fast, playing fast, trusting my guys. Anytime

we score these guys are going out there making plays, winning those contested catches, but there are so many things that tie into it. I think it’s just going out and continuing reps that we’re all getting. Playing together as a unit, and a team,” said Love about the difference maker.

“Getting the ball out fast just trusting myself and my team.”

However, arguably the biggest difference of the game, Love’s mom was able to watch the game from a much better seat this time around.

In 2021, when Love played his first start against the Chiefs, his mom sat in the nose-bleeds. However, for this game, she had better seats.

“She was here. She had some good seats, sitting up in the suites — some better seats than the last time, that’s for sure,” said Love.



Preble’s Jack Thorpe hooks a shot over De Pere’s Will Hornseth in first-half action. Thorpe scored 11 points. **Rich Palzewic photo**

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and eight rebounds. Kinziger, a Division I verbal commit to UW-Madison, also dished out six assists.

“Zach had a great floor game tonight,” De Pere Coach Brian Winchester said. “He identified where the help was coming from and delivered the ball where our shooters wanted it. His basketball decision-making was outstanding tonight.”

Senior Will Hornseth, a 6-foot-8 Division I commit to Northern Iowa, added 18 points, two assists, two steals and two blocks.

The Division I duo had the pick-and-roll working well, as indicated by Hornseth’s three monster dunks.

“When we get into those games, those two seem to be forming a good connection right now,” Winchester said. “That’s hard to guard.”

With the Redbirds leading only 10-6 a few minutes into the game, the defending state champs went on a 24-0 run to surge ahead 34-6.

Preble (1-3, 0-1) then showed some life by outscoring De Pere 10-6 to end the half.

“I liked how hard we

played, but we just couldn’t make a shot,” first-year Preble Coach Rick Rozinski said. “If we had made some free throws and more shots, it could have been a bit closer. It took us a bit to understand how we needed to play, but I think as the game got going, we got into a better flow.”

Senior Jack Thorpe led the Hornets with 11 points.

“Jack is 6-foot-5 and Will (Hornseth) is 6-foot-8 and makes him look small,” Rozinski said. “Jack is going to get a lot of attention from opposing teams, but I thought he battled hard. He’s an unselfish player.”

Another key to De Pere’s success this season is senior Ben Willihnganz, who scored six points and grabbed five rebounds.

Willihnganz is back healthy after an injury-plagued junior season.

“It feels great,” Willihnganz said. “When you’re not fully healthy, your confidence suffers. I’m glad to be back and feeling good.”

The Redbirds had seven steals, committed only six turnovers and dished out 20 assists as a team.

“Every day in practice, the coaches are constantly harping on us to get in a stance and jump to the ball

(defensively),” Willihnganz said. “Offensively, Coach says be deer and not squirrels. Deer run hard and fast and straight through, while squirrels hop back and forth.”

Winchester said he was most happy about how well his team passed the ball.

“I like our energy thus far,” he said. “Our depth is really good, and I like how the ball popped (with our passing). I liked how we made the extra pass to find the open shooter. When we do that, we’re hard to guard. We moved the ball a lot better tonight than we did against West De Pere.”

Rozinski said he feels De Pere is a notch above last season.

“I saw De Pere play West De Pere, and I walked away from that game thinking they are better than last season,” he said. “They’re bigger, stronger and I think they have more talent and better shooters. They are so hard to guard — you can’t leave anybody open the way they shoot. Honestly, I don’t know anybody who can beat them — they are so skilled and aggressive.” Junior Pryce Gregoire also contributed 12 points, four rebounds and three assists for the Redbirds.



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Green Bay Preble's Ty Gerard is closely guarded by De Pere's Roan Demovsky in the Redbirds' 84-38 victory on Dec. 5. **Rich Palzewic photo**

## Redbirds open home schedule with rout of Green Bay Preble

BY RICH PALZEWIC  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE - If two games are any indication, it appears the De Pere boys basketball team is ready to defend its WIAA Division 1 state championship.

Coming on the heels of a 40-point nonconference win against crosstown rival West De Pere on Dec. 3, the Redbirds

opened their home schedule with an 84-38 rout of Green Bay Preble in Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) action on Dec. 5.

In the process, De Pere (2-0 overall, 1-0 FRCC) won its 32nd consecutive game dating back to last season.

The Redbirds were led by junior Zach Kinziger's 21 points

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## Physicality shines as Panthers tie with Tritons

BY JACOB HEID  
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

STEVENS POINT — In a highly anticipated early-season matchup Dec. 2 between the defending D1 state champion Notre Dame Academy Triton and the SPASH Panther hockey teams, the physicality showed as both sides flew around K.B. Willett Arena in Stevens Point for 59 minutes.

It needed an extra eight minutes after regulation, but the game ended in a 2-2 tie after one overtime.

Things started quickly as speed and athleticism were showcased early on.

Physicality took over shortly after, as the teams combined for 16 penalties throughout the game.

The Tritons went 0-for-9 on the power play, as SPASH went 0-for-7.

Notre Dame struck the twine first as Ryker Thomas beat SPASH goalkeeper Mason Spurlin for the 1-0 lead.

SPASH junior Maksim Salienko retaliated to tie the game with about 10 minutes left in the first period.

Grant Molski and Jackson Schroeder got the helpers.

The 1-1 tie remained as the teams headed for the intermission break.

There were five combined penalties in the first 17 minutes, and SPASH entered the second period short-handed.

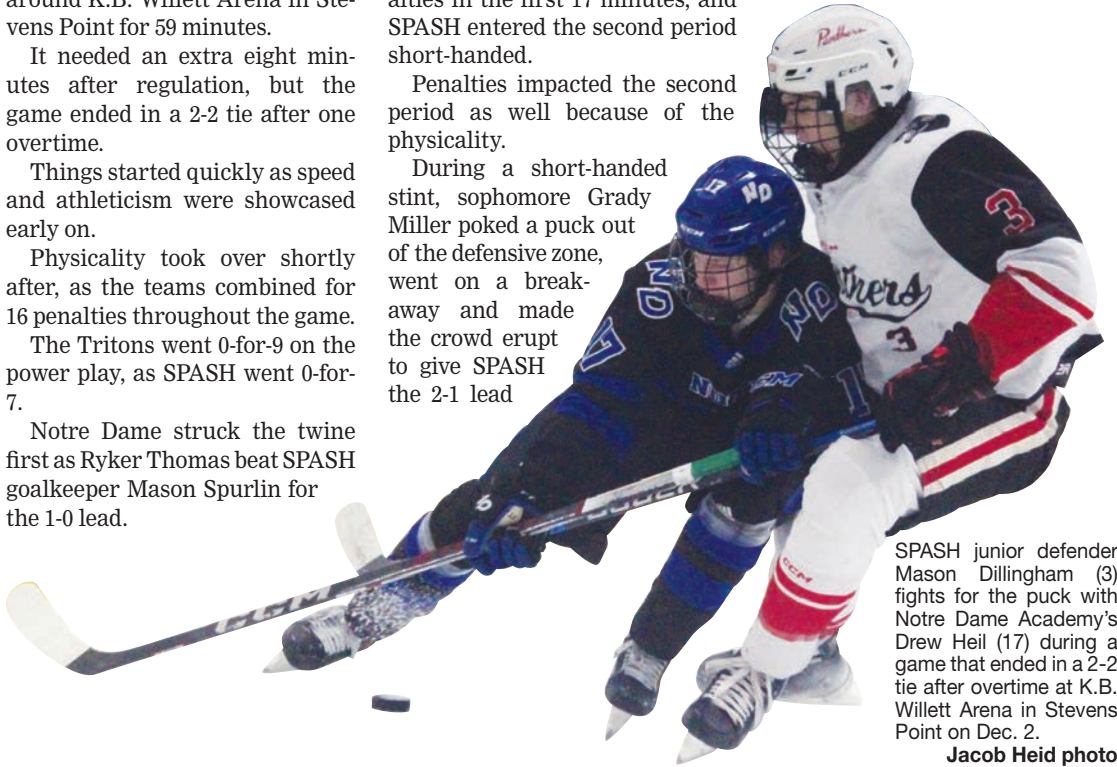
Penalties impacted the second period as well because of the physicality.

During a short-handed stint, sophomore Grady Miller poked a puck out of the defensive zone, went on a break-away and made the crowd erupt to give SPASH the 2-1 lead

with 2:50 left in the period between another seven penalties.

Notre Dame held off three SPASH powerplays in the third period and also knotted the game at 2-2 with a goal from Joseph Coghlin with 3:46 left in regulation.

The game went into overtime, and neither side found the game-winner and finished tied.



SPASH junior defender Mason Dillingham (3) fights for the puck with Notre Dame Academy's Drew Heil (17) during a game that ended in a 2-2 tie after overtime at K.B. Willett Arena in Stevens Point on Dec. 2.

**Jacob Heid photo**

## Packers have learned to trust their quarterback



The Green Bay Packers secured a necessary win on Sunday, Dec. 3 against the defending Super Bowl champions, the Kansas City Chiefs. This win brings them to a 6-6 record to remain in contention for the playoffs. The Packers' defense fends off Mahomes' final attempt towards the endzone at the end of the game, resulting in a 27-19 victory.

**Tori Wittenbrock photo**

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY - Things have finally begun to turn around for the Green Bay Packers. After facing a four game losing streak earlier this season and a losing record, quarterback Jordan Love has led his team to a three game win streak over the Los Angeles Chargers (5-7), the Detroit Lions (9-3) and most recently the Kansas City Chiefs (8-4).

Though many were quick to turn on the young quarterback and speculation about his ability to perform among the top echelon of players in the league swirled, Love persevered and has worked the Packers up to a 6-6 record going into Week 14.

"Certainly that was a big win for us, against one of the premier teams in this league. We had contributions from all three phases," said LaFleur about his team staying ahead of the defending Super Bowl champs all night.

"There's nothing like playing a night game at Lambeau at this point in the season, and I can't thank the crowd enough — it definitely made an impact."

However, there is one aspect

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