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News of the Air

By Jill Stukenberg

Review by Mickey Schommer
 Contributing Writer

In the realm of change, there is so much we do not know about ourselves, about each other.

Jill Stukenberg's *News of the Air* is a novel that verges on dystopic which highlights the gravity of belonging — to a geographical location, person and oneself.

After moving from Chicago in the wake of ongoing eco-terrorism and climate change, husband and wife Bud and Allie move to make their living in the rural Northwoods of Wisconsin where they take over a bucolic resort in a desolate town just before the birth of their child.

Eighteen years later, their child, Cassie, has grown into a girl of her own with a sardonic nature and brutish wit.

She's on the brink of growing into her independence — an independence Allie is not ready to relinquish.

The humid, laid-back air of the touristy summer in the Northwoods is also completely juxtaposed by the recent death of Cassie's classmate, which upends the community.

This tragedy sparks half-truths that lead Allie to believe her daughter is someone unrecognizable and voraciously caustic.

Meanwhile, two children and their grandmother end up at the family's resort uncharacteristically late into the fall season, leading to questions about the visitors' intentions and authenticity.

Told between the points of view of Allie, Cassie and occasionally Bud, the truth of the life they have built becomes fragmented, reflecting as a series of fractured realities that strains under the weight of their partially informed viewpoints.

Stukenberg stresses this fractured reality, asking "What else was there other than perspective — how a thing looked to the person living it?"

The characters of this book must come to recognize "the too-small size of their own




understanding, its short shelf life in the fast-changing world." They must confront how the world changed beyond their tiny Northwoods town; have their actions protected themselves or confined them?

A poignant read about motherhood, grief and change, this novel captures how our traumas can live alongside one another, causing a lasting butterfly effect.

Stukenberg's novel functions both as a mystery surrounding a classmate's death and an atypical family of tourists as well as a coming-of-age narrative about the changing framework of family under the pressures of time.

In a society where the public and the personal always teeter on the brink of collapse, *News of the Air* emphasizes the ways we wish we could return to the past and escape the future, but are kept inexplicably, unflinchingly propelled forward.

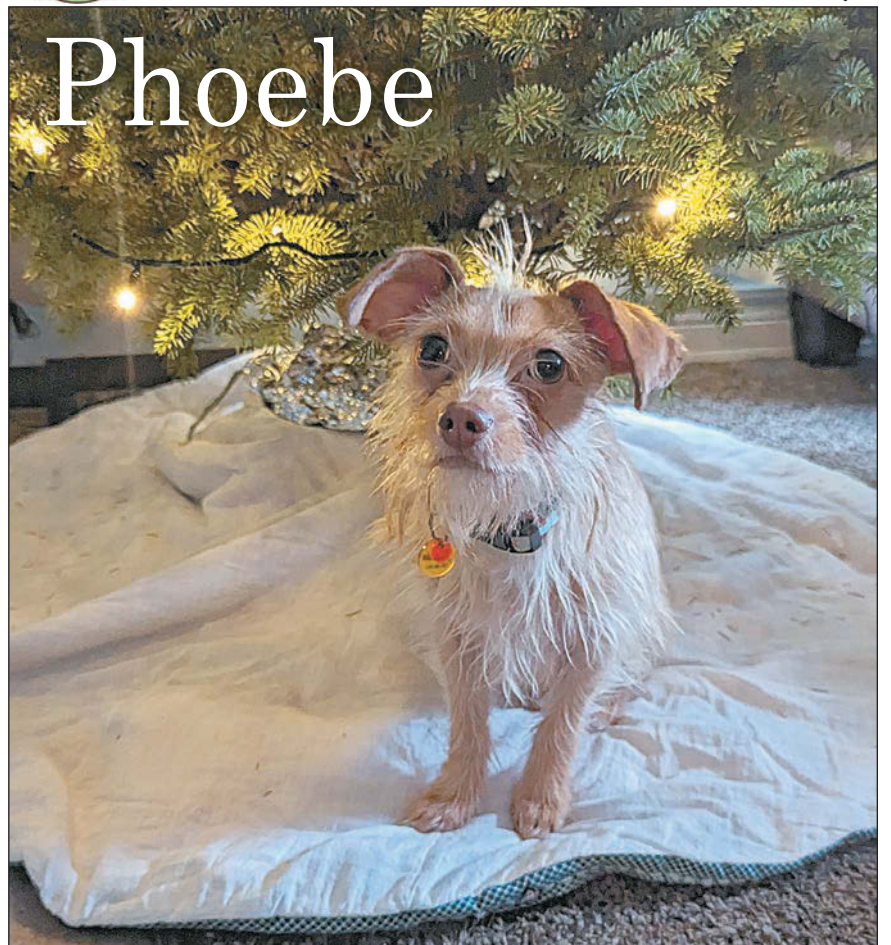
This novel is best suited for mothers, daughters, and readers attuned to dynamic, emotional storytelling. 



PRESENTS

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Phoebe



City Pages Assistant Editor Phoebe has been enjoying the holiday season and all that goes with it — going on car rides to see lights, hanging out under the Christmas tree (and definitely not drinking water out of the stand) and eagerly waiting for someone to share a Christmas cookie with her. Janelle Fisher photo

Digital art on display

NWTC celebrates student work in annual showcase event

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

The halls of the Digital Art Atrium at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) were abuzz last Thursday night with audio, design and graphic, print, photography, video, web design and digital media program students eager to share their work with attendees of the 2023 Fall Digital Arts Showcase.

In their final semester, students in these programs are required to participate in the showcase event, but instructors say there is much more to gain by participating than just checking off a requirement.

“How we think of it is that as a designer or as somebody who is going into maybe doing freelance work, you have to be able to sell yourself and put together a collection of work that you want to show somebody to tell them what your skillset is,” said Kristy Grathen, a member of NWTC’s graphic design faculty. “It’s really kind of pushing them into the reality that when we get jobs, we have to be very visually out there and kind of displaying what we can do. For [the students], I think it’s a really good moment for them to see what they can accomplish and have accomplished and have the ability to talk about it. It’s a really hard thing for a lot of us. We don’t want to talk about the things we make.”

For participating students, the showcase event offers an opportunity to get the ball rolling with potential employers.

“The biggest benefit is that they gather their stuff together in preparation to show it to employers,” Kuborn said. “A lot of times we’ll see employers walking around, gathering business cards, taking their little one sheets and resumes... There’s a lot of people with businesses that are walking around and going ‘You do some really good work. Why don’t you give me a call?’”

“We’ve had students get hired or get interviews right from the event,” she said. “That’s the exciting thing... They come and set up knowing that they’re going to have to talk to a bunch of people and that’s scary, but on Monday they might have an interview that they didn’t know they were going to find.”

Regardless of what a student’s next step is, though, Grathen said participating in the showcase helps them get ready for life after NWTC.

“The benefit is being prepared for that next step,” Grathen said. “Whether it’s continuing an educational journey at a four-year college or if it’s walking in and doing freelance work or it’s interviewing for jobs, they’re ready.”

Beyond the benefits the event holds



▲ One benefit of participating in a showcase event is the ability for students to meet and share their work with potential employers.

for students, NWTC Dean of the College of Business Mike Vander Heiden said the showcase also provides an opportunity for members of the community to check out what the college has to offer.

“For the college, it’s about getting all of our community members, our employers, our advisory committee members and family members in just to see what our students have really learned throughout their program,” Vander Heiden said. “It’s a great time for students to showcase the work they’ve done, but then also have opportunities to show potential employers... It’s a nice opportunity for our students to show, but then also for everyone to see the kind of work our students can do.”

Often, Vander Heiden said, people aren’t fully aware of what is available at NWTC.

“We have people come in and say ‘I didn’t know NWTC really had this type of programming or this type of service,’” Vander Heiden said. “So it’s really just building that awareness in our community that we have many students coming out and building up great careers and learning so many new skills.”

Whether it’s potential employers, prospective students, family members or



▲ NWTC’s audio, design and graphic, print, photography, video, web design and digital media program students had an opportunity to showcase their work last Thursday for community members. Janelle Fisher photos

anyone else attending a showcase event, Kuborn said he hopes all can appreciate the amount of talent the students demonstrate.

“I hope that they see the amount of talent that is in these graduating students,” Kuborn said. “They may not always start out knowing what they want to do or having those great skills, but there is a lot of talent as you walk around and see people’s different displays. They’re the future of all the stuff that we do — that we’ve loved to do in our careers — and we just can’t wait

to see what they do in their careers.”
The next Digital Arts Showcase event will be held in the spring.

Learn more about NWTC’s digital arts programs and find updates about upcoming events at nwtc.edu/academics-and-training/

Weidner Center gift shop reopens in time for the holidays

By City Pages Staff

As the holidays approach and shoppers are in search of the perfect gift for everyone on their list, patrons of the Weidner Center will be pleased to see the gift shop open its doors for the first time in more than a decade — this time run entirely by UW-Green Bay students.

For the first time since the early 2000s, the gift shop at the Weidner Center will be up and running under the control of UW-Green Bay’s Student Run Business Organization (SRBO).

UW-Green Bay is the first public campus in the state to have a recognized SRBO as a part of the larger Student Run Business Association.

After COVID-19 thwarted earlier attempts at running a clubhouse at the on-campus golf course, the SRBO found new leadership in President Aubrey Pinkerton and Vice President Ben Thompson and a new purpose in running the gift shop.

The SRBO is responsible for managing trainings, scheduling shifts and making business decisions for the gift shop at weekly leadership meetings.



Available for purchase in the gift shop are the works of three local artists, with more planned to come to the space in the future.

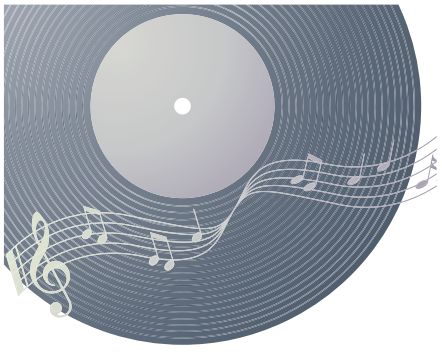
“We set out to support local artists and give them an outlet,” Thompson said.

The Weidner Center gift shop will be open for most shows, including throughout the holidays, for 90 minutes before the show,

during intermission and for 30 minutes after the show.

“Patrons of the Weidner love to support local businesses and the arts, and this makes it easy for them to do so,” Pinkerton said.

Learn more about the SRBO at UW-Green Bay by visiting uwgb.edu/csb/about/student-organizations/srbo. CP



THE BEAT

Knights on Broadway return to perform holiday classics

By Josephine Hinderman
Contributing Writer

Returning for the 2023 holiday season are the Knights on Broadway of St. Norbert College, a musical group of college students, under the direction of Kent Paulsen and Linda Feldman, which describes itself as having a “cabaret-style” of performance and is known for performing beloved Broadway hits during its springtime performances and for its annual “Christmas with the Knights” performances.

“This is our 16th year as a group, but our 14th year doing the Christmas performance,” said Paulsen, who also works as an artistic director at St. Norbert. “I started the group because people wanted to bring back a group called the ‘Swingin’ Knights’ from the early 1990s, and I did this back in, like, 2006 or 2007, when I first started at St. Norbert.”

“Our spring shows are more cabaret-style, meaning we just perform one Broadway song rather than the whole show, but our Christmas performances are more contemporary and upbeat and modern arrangements of Christmas classics,” Paulsen said. “I do a lot of the arrangements to fit the college students’ performances.”

Selections of songs being performed are based on the theme of “Hope at Christmas,” with songs being modern renditions of beloved classic holiday melodies.

When asked about the theme for this year’s Christmas performances, Paulsen said, “It’s primarily a reflection of the fact that this has been a difficult past couple of years for a lot of college and high school students, and also for the whole community, so there’s a need to find and spread hope especially at Christmas time! I [also] think that [the community should] have a moment to stop in their busy days to have a moment to enjoy live people and live performances... It’s just an awesome thing to see, where the audience gets energy from the performance just as the performers get energy and enthusiasm from the audience — it’s a kind of synergy.”

The Knights describe themselves as “a budget-friendly good time for couples, families, groups and social organizations,”



but they also provide performance opportunities for college students seeking a chance to participate in the performing arts.

“I love how much energy and enthusiasm you get from the college performances and with working with college students,” Paulsen said. “One of the great benefits of the performing arts is the chance to explore creativity and finding your voice and exploring comfort in a space that is filled with and encourages a lot of creativity and self-expression.”

Performances will be taking place Dec. 14 and 15 at 7

p.m. and Dec. 16 at 1 and 7 p.m. at Dudley Birder Hall on St. Norbert’s campus, 400 Grant St. De Pere.

There will be an additional performance on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center.

“We would love to see as many people as possible!” encouraged Paulsen, “And we’re very excited to be performing in a more intimate location like the campus theater and in a place more based in the community like the [Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center].”

More information about tickets and the Knights on Broadway can be found at snc.edu/knightsonbroadway. **CP**

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Drag Americana

Photography exhibit highlights local performers

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Over the past year, local photographer Sean Boice has been documenting Northeast Wisconsin's drag community, compiling "scenes of radical self expression" into a one-night-only exhibit at SAGE this past Saturday.

Boice's introduction to the drag scene came from a friend, Jacob, who performs under the name Mama J.

"I never really went to drag shows until one day I went to go see Jacob, and from there I was like, 'Okay, I love this,'" he said. "I always carry a little camera with me, and from there on I just kind of continued photographing."

Boice said his dive into the Green Bay area's drag culture led him to develop an appreciation for the craft.

"I was really new to the culture when I first started," he said. "I didn't know anything about drag... I'm impressed at how hard these performers work... Just seeing the hard work that they put in to learn dances and numbers and to travel — they go down to Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay all in one day — I'm impressed by their dedication... I did not really realize how much work make-up was. I'm blown away at the dedication of the performers."

The driving force behind Boice's exhibit,



▲ Drag Americana features photos taken by local photographer Sean Boice over the last year, documenting the local drag scene.

Drag Americana, was to show how drag embodies different American ideals.

"A lot of this is just kind of documenting with a focus on freedom of speech and freedom of expression," he said. "The reason I named the show [Drag Americana] is to kind of show those American ideals in different ways."

Many of the photographs in the exhibit were taken at Green Bay's Napalese Lounge — the second oldest gay bar in Wisconsin.

"I had never really stepped foot in [Napalese] before, but a lot of the stuff on the walls, it was weirdly like stuff that I enjoyed growing up," he said. "I loved James Dean. They have airplanes, too, and I'm an aviation nerd. There's something about Napalese, and not only how open they were to working with me — they really took me in and let me work. They had this really American kind of decor going on, and I felt really connected to that bar."



Several of the photos also focus on another important element in American life, money.

"Something I was trying to do is really run with the singles — the dollar bill," he said. "Everyone's tipping in singles in a lot of these shots. I really wanted to make sure I could show those dollar bills. Like a part of the culture is tipping... Overall, I was trying to showcase some kind of American ideal like freedom of speech and expression, but in a way that is different."

Boice said that although many might be unfamiliar with drag and its presence in the greater Green Bay area, he hopes his work encourages people to learn more about the local drag scene and its history with an open mind.

"A lot of people mentioned that they had no idea what these shows were," he

said. "All of this was shot locally... I want them to have an appreciation for not only the local drag culture, but LGBTQ culture and an appreciation for the performers and how much is going on here in town right under their noses... With Napalese' historic location, it's been really cool to hear from people who have been in the scene for years. It's been really cool to hear the history in town. Not a lot of people knew this was going on, and I hope that they go to shows... I would like people, if they're interested, to just go to shows and be supportive of the community... Consider the message of freedom of speech and freedom of expression and how important that is... I want people to realize what's going on in town and that it's definitely important. It is happening, so it's an important part of our culture." CP



PRESENTS **Pets of Brown County**



Meet Piper, the nine-year-old potbellied pig kept by Shawn Cribb, of Green Bay. Piper, along with her pig siblings Wilson and Penelope, not shown, make up the drove (pig talk for herd) that Cribb said are not all that difficult to take care of. In the summer, they can spend as much time in the fenced yard as they wish, with open access through a screen door and they will find a kiddie pool of fresh water to cool down in. Although, in the colder months they tend to prefer the comfort of their heated beds. They get fed pellets twice a day and graze around the yard. Cribb often keeps timothy hay on hand in winter months for the pigs to chew on.

When it comes to their behavior, "there is a hierarchy" said Cribb and currently nine-year-old Piper sits at the top. It wasn't always so, Shawn explains. Piper was the newcomer and it took the bonded pair of Wilson and Penelope about a year to accept her. Today, the trio gets along just fine for the most part. "They are smart" said Cribb, with the intelligence of about a three-year-old child. However, Shawn explained that "you are dealing with the temperament of a two-year-old". There is some rough play that goes on and at times Cribb said, "it can be very loud!"

Shawn said she chose pigs over a more typical animal because she prefers pets that are unique. She enjoys the bond created with her pigs and the unique personalities each one brings to the mix. With a life expectancy of 15-20 years, Cribb recommends anyone thinking of having pigs as pets do their research and "consider adoption from a [pig] sanctuary" she said. Some breeders mislead potential owners about how large the animals will end up and Cribb said the sanctuaries are turning pigs away because there are just too many to take in. Shane Fitzsimmons photo

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COVER FEATURE

MERRY and BRIGHT

East Ridge Lights brings Christmas magic to Bellevue



▲ Now in its fourth year, the East Ridge Lights display features more than 10,000 lights. Janelle Fisher photos

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

As the cold winter weather finally sets in, many are looking for holiday activities that don't require them to brave the elements.

Those in Bellevue and beyond need to look no further than 2390 E Ridge Ter. for a dazzling display of Christmas lights designed to be enjoyed from the comfort of a car.

East Ridge Lights is a display of thousands of lights synchronized to music, broadcast via radio, meaning viewers can arrive and tune in at any time during the show.

The dazzling display, orchestrated by Dalin Vallati, was not always as extravagant as it is today.

"We've always kind of lit our house up with the old-style light bulbs," he said. "One year we just decided to make this jump to the music."

To make that jump, Vallati taught himself by turning to the internet and experimenting with different methods.

"I've always just kind of been interested in music and lights, ever since I was a little kid," he said. "I just watched a lot of YouTube videos and used trial and error to see what works. If it doesn't, I just try something new."

Since that first year, Vallati's light display has expanded considerably.

"We just add on more and more," he said. "We started

out with the house outline, and then we got a tree, and then more trees and icicles and the fences."

Now in its fourth year, Vallati said nearly 10,000 lights have been added to the display.

"It's sort of doubled in size every year," Vallati said. "It started with about 3,000 lights, and I think this year we have almost 13,000 lights."

Vallati said the plan is to continue to expand the display in the coming years.

"I'm just going to keep growing it as much as I can," he said. "That's pretty much the plan — keep growing it little by little and see what all we can add. We're starting to run out of room pretty quick though."

Getting the light show up and running for the holiday season, Vallati said, is a process which begins as soon as the previous year's season comes to an end.

"The setup is at least a month to get everything in place and where it belongs," he said. "But we start building it in January. That's when we start ordering things and getting things ready for the next year. It's pretty much year-round."

Vallati programs the lights to go along with a variety of songs, as well as makes the structures the lights are fixed to himself.

"Each song probably takes 40-50 hours to do," he said. "It's like 40-50 hours of just sitting in front of the computer assigning each light to do its own thing... And most of the stuff is handmade or cut out on a CNC machine myself."

This year's display includes icicles, fences, trees,

snowflakes, wreaths and more — all of which change color and "move" to the music.

"I like the icicles," Vallati said. "The icicles, with the fences, for certain songs make it look like the whole house is jumping up and down. It really looks pretty neat when you're out there seeing it. Especially when it's really dark out."

The light display, Vallati said, is a whole family affair. "The whole family's pretty much involved with it," he said. "The kids help me set it up... They come out here often to watch."

What makes it all worthwhile, Vallati said, is seeing the joy the light show brings to those who come see it.

"That's the best part about it — seeing everybody come out here to watch it," he said. "I think they enjoy that it's free and they don't have to worry about anything. Just come back here and park and have a good time. I've even seen some people dancing around in the driveway. That's always pretty neat to see."

In addition to taking in the lights and music, visitors of the East Ridge Lights can drop off their letters to Santa and get a response back.

The light show runs daily from 6-9:30 p.m. and will continue through the end of the year.

There is no cost to view the lights, but donations are being collected for Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary.

More details about the display can be found on East Ridge Lights' Facebook page. [CP](#)



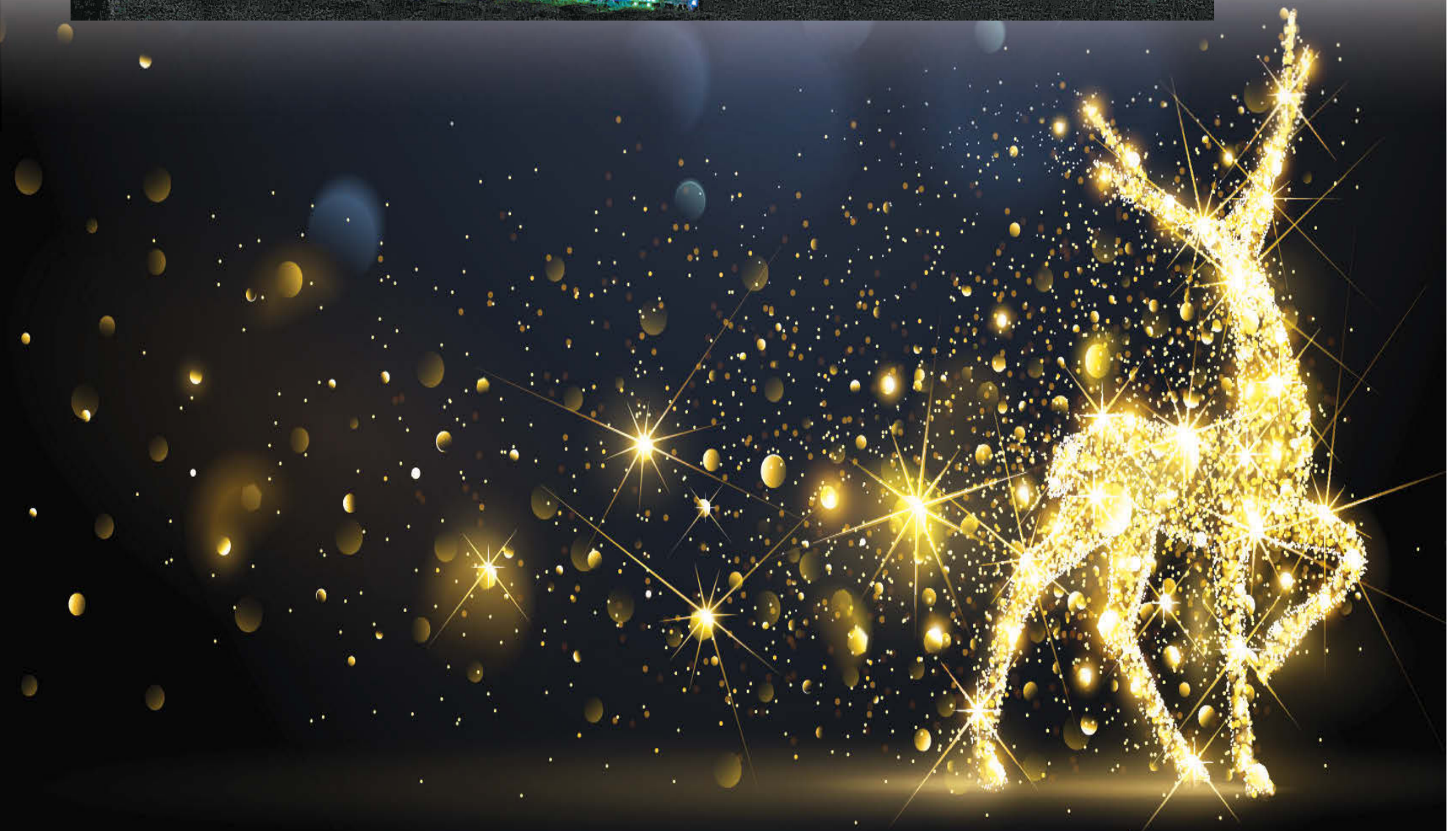
◀ Each song takes approximately 40-50 hours to program. Some songs even feature light bulb and Christmas tree characters which talk and sing along.

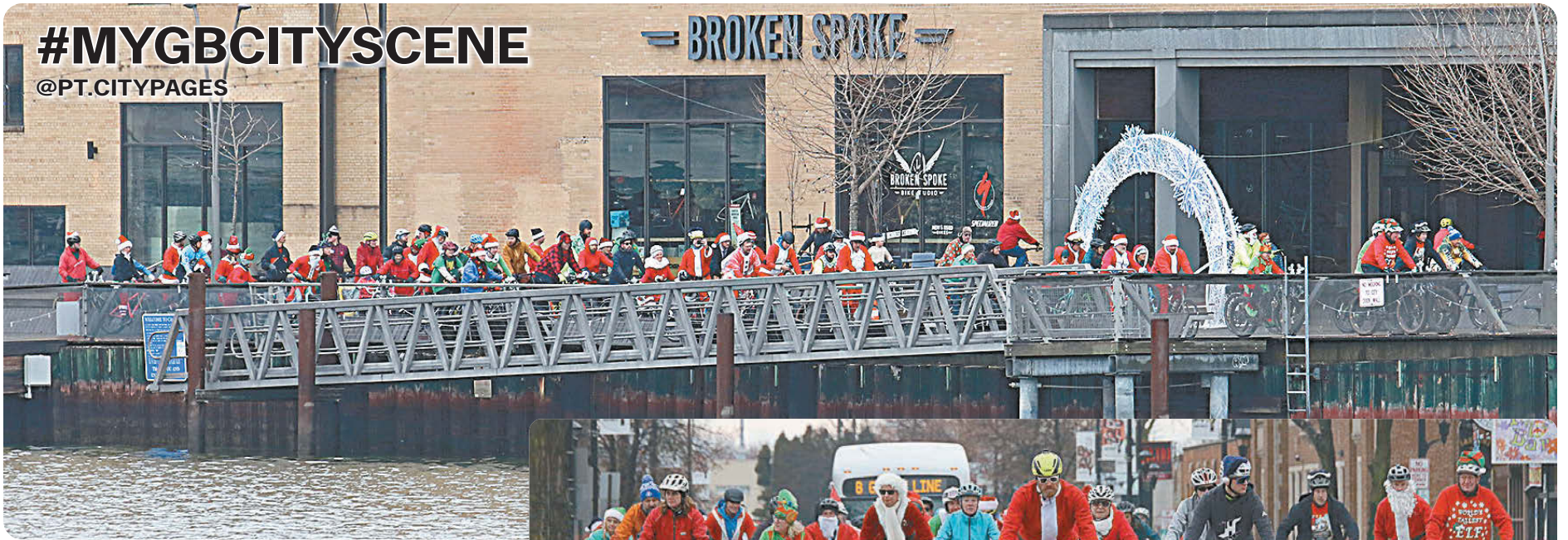


▶ Each song features its own color scheme of lights, ranging from the classic red and green, blue and white, and even rainbow.



◀ During certain songs, the lights are programmed to make it appear as if the house is moving.





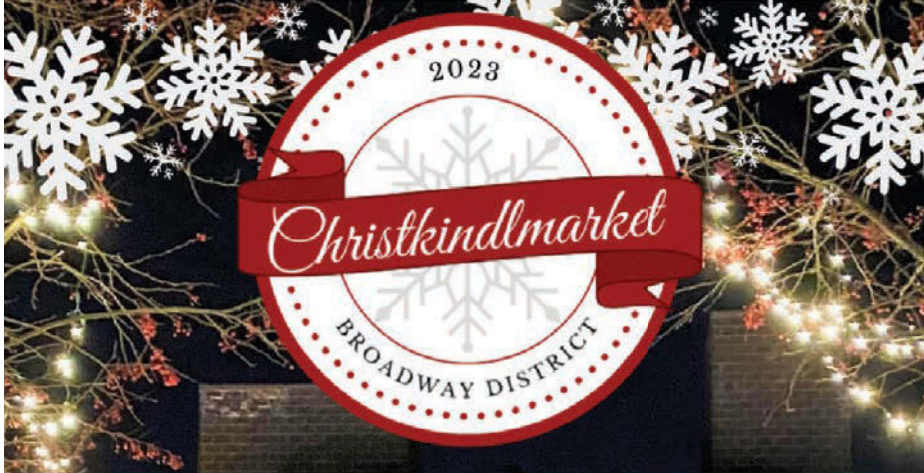
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BROKEN SPOKE

Right: Dozens of Santas traded in their reindeer for bikes this past Saturday, Dec. 9, for the annual Santa Cycle event, which raises money for Children's Wisconsin. Above: The Santas stop for a photo on the CityDeck during the Santa Cycle ride. Janelle Fisher photos



Left: Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich was among the many riders in Saturday's event. Right: Riders wave to passing cars as they travel across the Walnut Street Bridge on the way back to Badger State Brewing.



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

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

LIVE MUSIC

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 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.



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Divaluscious Drag Bingo Brunch • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. 12 p.m. \$15 admission only, \$30 admission and brunch. Head to thetarlton.com to learn more and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

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

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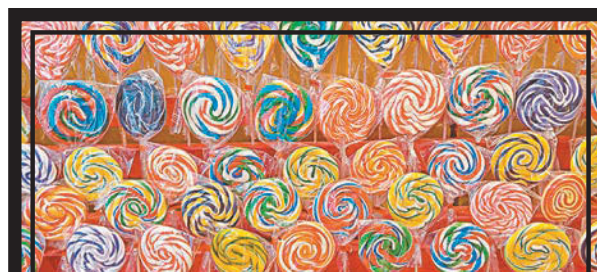
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Rail Ties • National Railroad Museum, Ashwaubenon. Exhibit bringing together loaned objects and objects from the museum's collection with stories of the people who owned and used them. Open

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SPECTACULAR SCIENCE: CANDY CHEMISTRY

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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 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 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.

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

FOOD/DRINK

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 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 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 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.

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

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

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Friday, Dec. 15

WWE Smackdown • Resch Center, Ashwaubenon. Smackdown featuring WWE favorites. 6:45 p.m. \$23+. Head to 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 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 to learn more.

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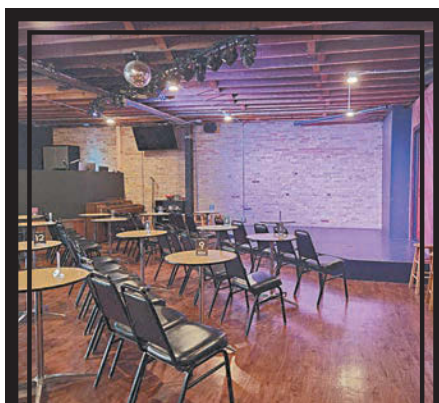
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SATURDAY, DEC. 16 10 A.M.-5 P.M. THE BARREL HAUS AT BADGER STATE BREWING, GREEN BAY.

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



CHRISTMAS PAWTY

SATURDAY, DEC. 23 2 P.M.

BARK AND BREW, HOWARD.

Take pictures with Santa while enjoying Christmas drinks and cookies. Visit Bark and Brew's Facebook page to learn more.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

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.

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 Pavek of Karma Yoga. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. \$10 per person. Visit 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 for more details.

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

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

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 wiartemystic.com.

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

FAMILY/KIDS

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 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 for more information.

ComedyCity Family Fun Show • ComedyCity, De Pere. Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Find more info at thegreenroomonline.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, 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 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. There will be no meeting Dec. 19. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit 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 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.

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

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



SANCTUARY STORYTIME

MONDAYS AT 10 A.M., THROUGH DEC. 18 GREEN BAY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, GREEN BAY.

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NOV. 24-DEC. 30 FROM 4:30-9 P.M.

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 for more details and to purchase tickets.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

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 for more details.

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Characters on Ice: Santa • 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 to learn more.

Home Free for the Holidays • Weidner Center, Green Bay. All-vocal country performance. 7:30 p.m. \$32+. Head to 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 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 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 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 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.

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 to purchase tickets and find out more about the show.

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 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 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 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 deperehistory.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 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 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 to learn more.

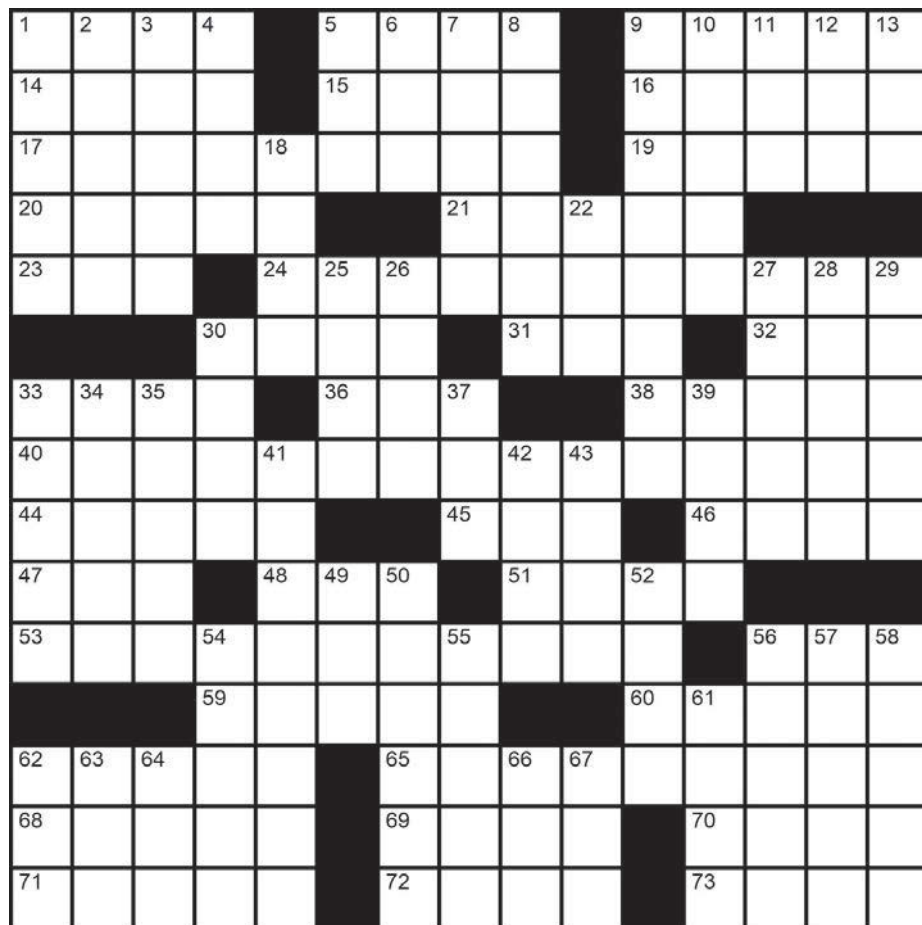
Christkindlmarket • Red Sculpture Park, Green Bay. Traditional German-style holiday street market. Fridays from 5-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 17-Dec. 23. Head to downtowngreenbay.com to learn more.

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 for more details and to purchase tickets.



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Crossword answers on page 9. No peeking!

Across

- "Mamma Mia" features their catalog
- Item no longer mailed out by Netflix
- Flower fragment
- Fruity dessert
- Ibiza o Mallorca
- Project, as charm
- Lunar eclipse sight, sometimes
- Yorba Linda presidential library subject
- Alternative to Dollar or Budget
- Prods into action
- The ___-Bol man (classic TV ad character)
- Remote feature that breaks?
- Admit guilt, with "up"
- Ctrl-Alt-___
- Nutritional guideline letters
- ___ parmigiana
- "Pinafore" designation
- Bolt on a track
- Writer who gets asked a lot of judgment questions
- Give a false story
- Oversized
- "A Bug's Life" beat it in the 1998 box office
- Abbr. at an airport terminal
- "Dude, Where's My ___?"
- Three Stooges blow
- Doubly polite acknowledgment?
- Talk or rally preceder
- Practice piece
- Brand of vegetable chips
- Hummus brand
- Phrase about vibes, or what precedes the first words of the long answers?
- "Three Coins in the Fountain" fountain
- Taverna liqueur
- Actress McClurg of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
- Metal for an 11th wedding anniversary
- Mini-feud
- ___-do-well (idler)

Down

- Baseball scoreboard words
- Notable name in pinball machines
- Comprehensive
- One of three in a water molecule
- Badly lit
- "Equal" start
- Walks through muck
- Paddled at camp
- Part of some old clocks
- Be
- Rental for a formal
- Fuss
- "Dancing With the Stars" judge Goodman
- "Sweet!"
- "Good Burger" actor Vigoda
- "Days of Grace" author Arthur
- "Semper Fi" org.
- Practice seriously
- Keats or Wordsworth
- Football and golf announcer Jim
- Dart (about)
- Lot attendant
- Singer Piaf
- Spa brand with a Sanskrit name
- Weep loudly
- Round fastener
- Screwdriver, e.g.
- "The Simpsons" sister
- Fruit with a wrinkly rind
- Sun Devils' inst.
- Dashboard features, still
- Protesting
- "The ___!" (cry of outrage)
- Awaken
- June celebration
- Muppet who shares a domicile
- On-call attachment, once
- Like 100
- GPS lines
- Gallery stuff
- Quilting gathering
- "Kill Bill" artist
- "Asia's ___ Talent" (international TV show)

arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



Garden of Lights

Through Dec. 30

Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay

Bright lights and fun nights featuring old favorites and new sights. Explore the light displays on foot or on a horse-drawn carriage ride. Visit with Santa, check out a display of model trains and more. The display will be open on select nights Nov. 24-Dec. 30 from 4:30-9 p.m. Tickets start at \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Children 2 and under are free. Visit gbbg.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

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The walk will take place between 5-9 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 day-of.

Participants must be 21 or older and must show ID at the event in order to receive a wristband.

Check-in will take place at Old Fort Square.

Check out downtowngreenbay.com for more details and to purchase tickets.



Santa Smash

Friday, Dec. 15 | Stadium District, Green Bay

BINGO bar crawl around the Stadium District.

Compete on a team of 2, 3 or 4 to be the first team to get BINGO by drinking and completing challenges at each participating bar.

Participating bars include Badger State Brewing, Burkels One Block Over, Stadium View, Anduzzies West, The Bar West and D2.

Festive attire is highly encouraged.

This event will run from 6-11 p.m.

See Badger State Brewing's Facebook page for more information.



Mischief and Magic

Friday, Dec. 15 | The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay

All-ages, interactive magic show.

A full dinner menu, beverages, popcorn and other snacks will be available for purchase.

Doors open at 5 p.m. for pre-show face painting and balloon art.

The show begins at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$5. Head to thetarlton.com to learn more.



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All-media, juried exhibition of current artworks produced by artists living in the counties of Northeastern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

The show, juried by Emily Schlemowitz, features a total of 61 artworks by 54 regional artists.

This exhibit will be on display through Jan. 14 and is included with general admission.

Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org to find out more.



FROM LEFT, DE PERE MAYOR JIM BOYD, MULVA CULTURAL CENTER PRESIDENT MARV WALL, MIRIAM MULVA AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS THOMAS SHEFCHIK CUT THE RIBBON, OFFICIALLY OPENING THE NEW MULVA CULTURAL CENTER ON FRIDAY, DEC. 8. JANELLE FISHER PHOTO

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