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Bringing smiles and joy during the holiday season



Enzo Pagni, 3, pictured with his mom Britney, was visited by GBMFD firefighters Lisa Hart, Shauna Walesh and Natalie Boney.
Kris Leonhardt photo

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – On Dec. 12, Green Bay Area Fire Fighters I.A.F.F. Local 141, Green Bay Metro Fire Department (GBMFD) and Central Church joined together to provide a little extra holiday cheer while delivering gifts to children at HSHS St. Vincent Children’s Hospital.

The gifts were donated by members of Central Church in Green Bay and delivered by the GBMFD firefighters, through a program that has existed for more than a decade.

“So our congregation, what we did is we had a giving tree in our church for the last few weeks, and they would take a little ornament and it had a fire hydrant on it and it gave an age range — so like little boy ages two to four,” explained Anna

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Sunset Circle district joins state historic register

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

ALLOUEZ – The Wisconsin Historical Society recently announced that the Sunset Circle Residential Historic District in the village of Allouez has been listed on the Wisconsin Register of Historic Places.

The district nomination was reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Review Board on Nov. 17 and the announcement was made on Dec. 13.

The Sunset Circle district is located between Riverside Drive and Sunset Park on the Fox River.

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The right to invent the world



STEM — science, technology, engineering and math — based play is the driving force behind The Children’s Museum of Green Bay.
The Children’s Museum of Green Bay photo

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
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GREEN BAY – “According to the Department of Labor, more than 65% of today’s students will grow up having careers that do not exist yet. Today, more than ever, it is crucial to prepare our students to become future-ready and to have the confidence to invent the world they want to live in,” a report from the Purdue University College of Education stated.

“Astoundingly, the majority of adults currently in the workforce (62%) report that they weren’t exposed to STEM-related tracks in elementary school.

“For the United States to truly be competitive in STEM fields, we need to build out a pipeline of kids who are interested in pursuing STEM, as early as elementary school.”

That focus on STEM — science, technology, engineering and math — is the driving force

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Native Americans celebrate major life accomplishments by wearing Tribal regalia, which are considered sacred traditions, symbols of achievement and connection to the Tribal community.
Kris Leonhardt photo

Bill to allow Tribal regalia at state school graduations

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – A bill in the state legislature — Assembly Bill No. 210 — would allow Indigenous students to wear Tribal regalia — defined in the bill as “a Tribe’s traditional dress or recognized objects of religious or cultural significance, including tribal symbols,

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An opportunity for original thinking, exploration

Students from areas across the state and nation presented their findings at the Tiny Earth in Titledown research symposium in the Lambeau Field Atrium on Monday, Dec. 11. The event showcased the students' efforts in working together to mitigate antibiotic resistance and was hosted by a committee of Tiny Earth Instructors at the UW-Green Bay, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC), College of Menominee Nation and St. Norbert College. UW-Green Bay, NWTC, College of Menominee Nation, St. Norbert College and Green Bay West High School joined 14,000 other students from 300 colleges and universities across 47 states and 30 countries, in some version of the Tiny Earth course. While uncovering new antibiotics is the end-goal, the course provides students of all backgrounds with the opportunity for original thinking and scientific exploration, inspiring the next generation of scientists and healthcare professionals.

NWTC photos



ST. VINCENT KIDS
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McGrew, connections pastor at Central Church.

"What that person would do in our congregation is they buy a gift unwrapped. And then our church today with the firefighters of Green Bay Metro, we all wrapped all those gifts and then delivered them to the hospital.

More than a dozen children were surprised by the firefighters in their hospital room that morning, which St. Vincent Child Life Specialist Lauren Vanden Heuvel said did much to uplift their spirits at an important time.

"I think what makes it so meaningful is not only do kids look up to firefighters and love to meet new people, they also get excited to think about a whole community of people supporting them with whatever they're moving through," she said.

GBMFD firefighters visited kids on the hospital's in-patient floor as well as



Elaina Nelson, 10, is a fourth grader in elementary school who just moved to the area from Mississippi and was surprised with a foot spa. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

youth in the hematology oncology outpatient clinic.

"So, I think it just makes it really special for these kids to kind of also mix up the day and bring smiles and joy to what can be a really difficult situation, but we do our best here to try to make it as positive as possible, and they help us with that goal," she added.

Vanden Heuvel said that there is always the potential the children will be in the hospital on Christmas Day.

"So, whether it's a long inpatient stay they could

still be here for Christmas. We do our very best with our kids who are here for reoccurring hospitalizations to avoid the holidays, but if it's something that they have to be here for — whether they get a virus or an illness or we have to do a treatment — then they will come in on the holidays. So right now, I can't predict who would all be here for Christmas, but there's a likelihood that kids will be on the floor and receiving treatment at Christmas."

Correction

In the Dec. 15 edition, an article on the Howard-Suamico School District board meeting incorrectly stated that students take a firefighting course through "North Western Technical College." It should have read NWTC or Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

Webster recognized as 2023 'Changemaker'

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers recognized Pearl Webster as their 2023 "Inspire Change Changemaker Award" recipient before the Dec. 17 game against the Buccaneers.

The Changemaker Award recognizes individuals in each NFL team market making a difference in their community across Inspire Change's four focus areas of education, economic advancement, police-community relations and community justice reform.

"Webster, a nurse and member of the Oneida Nation, was nominated for her remarkable persistence and visionary work transforming a former accounting building into the Safe Shelter for families in crisis. Her life has been dedicated to the health and well-being of others, especially for the Oneida people. As of 2021, 36% of homeless families in Green Bay were Native American and Safe Shelter serves this population, as well as others in greater Green Bay," a Packers release stated.

"We are pleased to honor Pearl with this award," said Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy. "Her dedication to serving others has allowed her to have an incredible impact in the community throughout her life and career. We're proud to highlight her work addressing a critical need in our area and providing a safe, comfortable place for families in crisis."

"In the initial stages of her professional nursing career, Webster stood out



The Green Bay Packers recognized Pearl Webster, left, as their 2023 "Inspire Change Changemaker Award" recipient before the Dec. 17 game against the Buccaneers. Webster is pictured with Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy. **Green Bay Packers photo**

by leading a tuberculosis screening initiative for the Oneida community, contributing to the local elimination of a disease that had caused significant harm. She also pioneered roles such as establishing a Department of Occupational Health within the Oneida Nation for its employees and mentoring aspiring nursing professionals at the College of Menominee Nation," the release added.

"Recipient of the 2022 Northeast Wisconsin Remarkable Woman Award, Webster established the Safe Shelter in 2021 for families in crisis to improve their housing and living situations. Safe Shelter serves both the local Oneida community and the greater Green Bay area. The shelter has a capacity of 60 residents and offers a variety of accommodations to meet the needs of its diverse population,

along with mentorship and resources. Families stay in rooms that accommodate two to nine people, while single men and women are housed in separate dormitories when space is available.

"The shelter's facilities are designed to promote comfort and well-being. A bright and spacious playroom provides a welcoming space for children, while a handicapped-accessible ramp ensures access for all residents. A fully equipped kitchen provides residents with the means to prepare nutritious meals. Conveniently located washers and dryers are also available for residents' use. The shelter is located near grocery and variety stores and is also close to bus lines.

Webster will also receive a \$10,000 donation from the NFL Foundation to benefit Safe Shelter.

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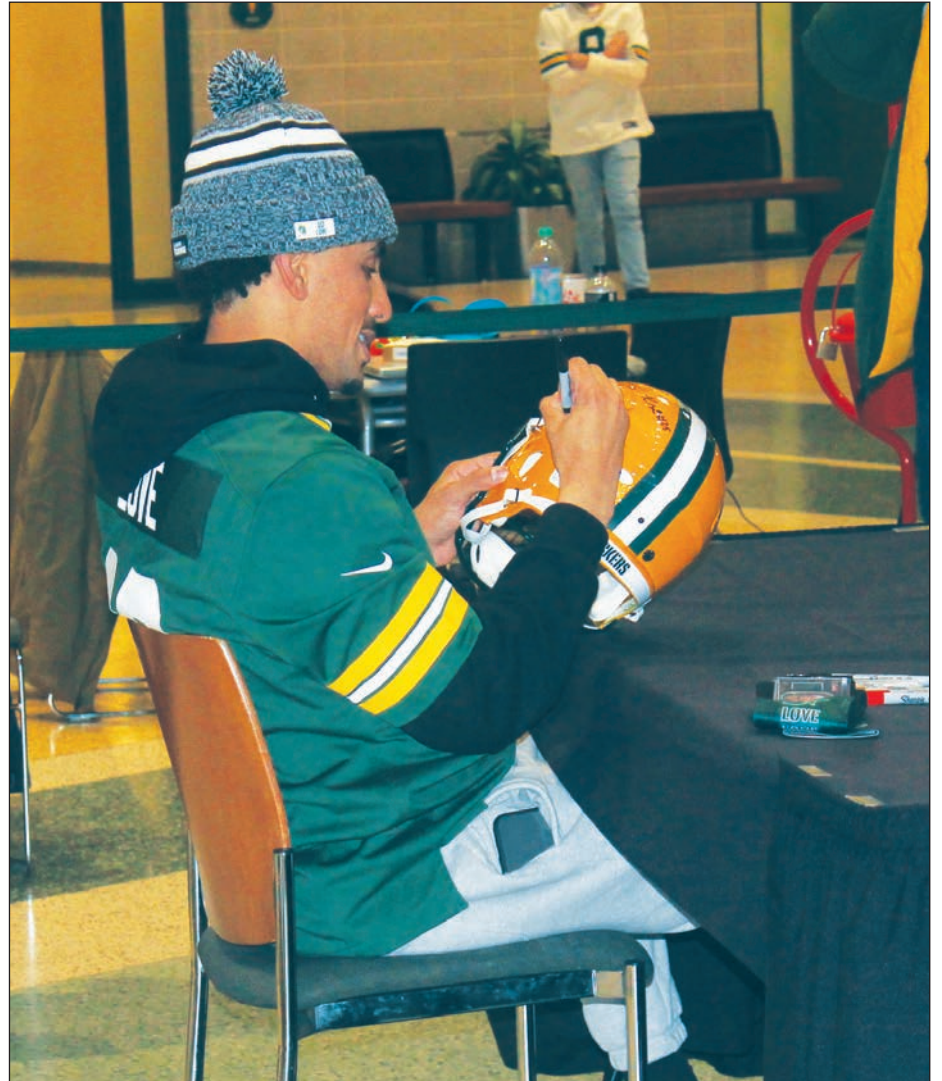
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In the spirit of the season

The Ashwaubenon Public Safety, Green Bay Police Department and Brown County Sheriff's Department partnered with Green Bay Pick'n Save and Metro Market stores to collect bags of food on Dec. 15 for the NEW Community Center. Law enforcement collected bags and delivered them to the shelter through the day. The donation bags are available at Pick'n Save through Christmas Eve. If you'd like to donate to the NEW Community Shelter directly this holiday season, contact Kris Olson at KrisO@newcommunityshelter.org.

Mickey Schommer photos



There is Love

Green Bay Packers Quarterback Jordan Love supported the Salvation Army on Monday, Dec. 18, by signing autographs for fans in exchange for donations to the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign in the Lambeau Field Atrium. All proceeds raised go toward aiding families, seniors and the homeless in Green Bay.

Kris Leonhardt photo

SUNSET CIRCLE
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"The Sunset Circle Residential Historic District is important as a distinct concentration of houses that represent high-style interpretations of the Colonial Revival, Ranch and Mansard styles that were popularized in the twentieth century. The district encompasses 16 houses constructed between 1940 and 1989. It is part of the Sunlight Park subdivision which opened in 1932," a release from the Wisconsin Historical Society stated.

One of the most notable houses in the district is the Vincent and Marie Lombardi House, located at 667 Sunset Circle, which is already listed on the state register.

"The Lombardi House is individually significant as well for its association with Vince Lombardi, who served as head coach of the Green Bay Packers National Football League (NFL) team from 1959 to 1967. The Lombardi family commissioned the construction of their Sunset Circle residence and resided there throughout the coach's years with the Packers," the release added.



One of the most notable houses in the Sunset Circle district is the Vincent and Marie Lombardi house. Kris Leonhardt photo

During his tenure as head coach, the Packers won five NFL championships, including Super Bowls I and II.

After his death, Lombardi was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and the Super Bowl trophy was named for him.

The Lombardi House was constructed in 1959 and is a one-story single-family ranch home.

"It is cross-gabled and irregular in plan with a side-facing attached garage and prominent front-facing gable on opposite ends of the house. The exterior is clad in red brick with wood siding in the gable ends. The eaves are narrow and

only overhang along the principal (south) elevation. An internal brick chimney rises from the north slope of the living space roof. A square ornamental cupola has been removed from the garage roof since 2013. An at-grade, open-air porch is recessed into the center of the house and is accentuated by turned posts with shallow arched trim between," the home's state listing states.

The district application will also be reviewed by the National Parks Service in the hopes of joining 10 other existing national listings in Allouez, including the recently recognized Robinson Hill District.

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A family tradition

Dale Lyndahl, 84, Alex Kasel, 33, Charlie Kasel, 4, and Kerrith Lyndahl-Kasel, 62, celebrate four generations of creating the traditional Norwegian pastry, lefse, one recent afternoon. Dale was placed on hospice in September but is now back to good health for the holiday season, just in time to create new memories. One side of the Lyndahl family came to the United States around 1900, and the other side of the family arrived after World War II. **Submitted photo**



Green Bay Police swears in new officers, promotes two

Three new officers were sworn into the Green Bay Police Department and two officers were promoted to detective, during a ceremony held Monday, Dec. 18, at the Green Bay City Hall. The new officers are Aramis Gonzalez, Jakob Pflederer and John Anderson. Officer Jeff Brann was promoted to detective with 21 years of service and Officer Jes Bahl promoted to detective, with 11 years of service. "Each of these individuals has a special skillset that adds a great deal of value to the Green Bay Police Department. We are appreciative to have them on our team. Please join me in congratulating our three new officers and two new detectives," said Green Bay Police Chief Chris Davis. **Submitted photos**



People of Brown County

Margaret Wohlleber



Margaret Wohlleber got a taste of living in Brown County while attending St. Norbert College. Double majoring in political science and business administration, Margaret also played hockey. Originally from Manitowish Waters, Margaret decided to make Hobart home following graduation in May and a job offer to manage Green Bay's Black Saddle Tavern and Oasis. Wohlleber says her hometown is "pretty much vacation land" in the summer, and as the weather cools, the crowds thin out. "If went up there right now, there would probably be 100 people total for the entire town." Margaret says it was the size of the Green Bay area that attracted her, and even though it is a larger city, "I can still get everywhere in 15 minutes, and it's not too big with way too many people," she said. When asked what she is passionate about, Margaret replied, "Honestly, I just love working with people, I love to make people smile and make sure that everything is going well for them." **Shane Fitzsimmons photo**

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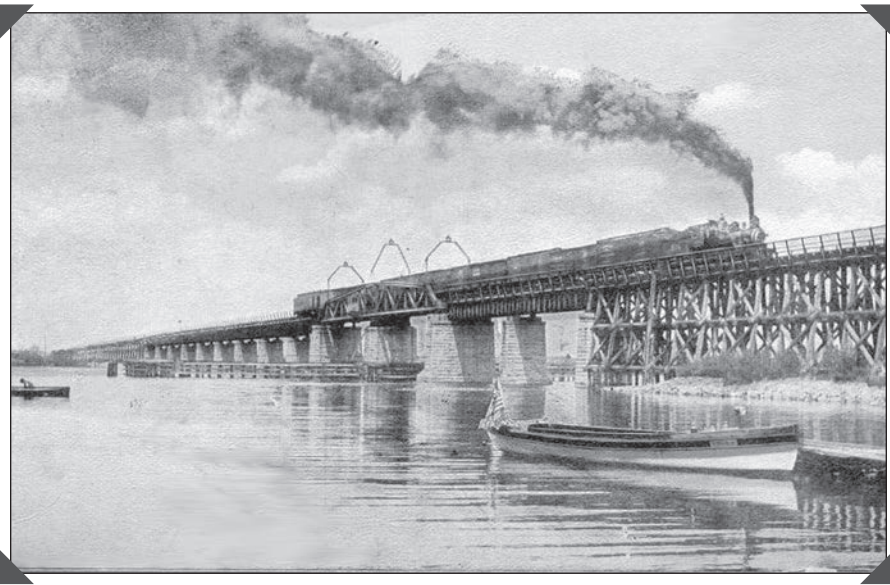
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For those who served



Green Bay Packers Inside Linebacker Kristian Welch serves popcorn to veterans on Dec. 19, during the surprise visit to Milo C. Huempfer VA Clinic. **Kris Leonhardt photos**

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Dr. Eugene Brusky's 1966 NFL Championship ring, on display at the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame. Brusky was hired by Packers Coach Vince Lombardi and served as team physician for 29 years — 1962-90 — under six head coaches. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**



Green Bay Packers players surprised veterans at the Milo C. Huempfer VA Clinic to thank those at the clinic for their service. Visiting players included Patrick Taylor (pictured), Yosh Nijman, Kristian Welch, Henry Pearson, Benny Sapp III and Kenneth Odumegwu.

Green Bay Packers Offensive Tackle Yosh Nijman visits with U.S. Army Veteran Tom Jaklin, Green Bay. Jaklin served as a medical supply specialist during Vietnam and served at the Pentagon.



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GBAPS discusses the possibility of a November 2024 referendum

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During its Dec. 18 meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education discussed the possibility of holding a November 2024 referendum vote.

For several months, the board and district administration have been discussing the potential of an April 2024 referendum.

“Since revenue limits went into effect in 1993, Wisconsin school districts have had to turn to referendums for capital projects and operating expenses and to sum up the memorandum that was sent to the board. The bulk of the last referendum will be paid by the end of 2024. Over the next few months, the district will be engaging in strategic planning and

boundary adjustments, so it is our recommendation that the board of education plan for a possible November 2024 referendum to address facility needs...,” said GBAPS Superintendent Dr. Claude Tiller.

Tiller added that by November, the district and community would have greater clarity after the completion have several projects that were further outlined in a staff memo:

“The majority of the November 2022 Referendum projects will be completed enabling the community to see and enjoy their investments (especially the public spaces such as auditoriums, gymnasiums and stadiums). In addition, \$81.2M of the \$92.6M debt from the November 2022 referendum will be paid by the end of 2024.

“Dr. Tiller will be lead-

ing the district through a strategic planning process between January and May 2024, which will provide opportunities for stakeholder voice. The end result will be a strategic plan that provides direction and priority areas for the next three to five years. This may have an impact on future decisions regarding programming, facilities, etc.

“The Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee will have completed its work and the board will have received its recommendations in June 2024.”

Baird playground renovations

The board also unanimously approved the purchased ADA playground renovations at Baird Elementary School

“So my recollection is that when the school was

built several years ago now the playground at that time wasn't really addressed and that this is just sort of a completion of the of the long term plan for that building,” recalled GBAPS Board President Laura McCoy.

City staff added that when the facility was constructed, an old city playground was used because it was basically on the same site, swapping some land with the city.

“The district is committed to creating and maintaining accessible spaces for people of all abilities. As part of this commitment, the district proposed the renovation of five playgrounds as part of the November 2022 referendum,” a staff memo to the board stated.

GBAPS Boundary Committee holds first meeting

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – On Dec. 12, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Boundary Committee held its first meeting as it begins work on what the district's boundaries might look like in the future.

The committee has been tasked with assisting Woolpert in developing a set of boundary changes to assist in school consolidation and closures that have been proposed by the board of education over the past year while taking equity and diversity into consideration.

Justin Rich, co-project lead from consultants, Woolpert, said that it would be an iterative process and not a step-by-step process.

Rich, who was on the meeting virtually with Woolpert's Andrew Bishop, who serves as project lead,

said that the process starts with background data gathering phase and sharing information with the advisory committee, which started that evening.

“We will work on new attendance boundaries for those school consolidations and the planning changes that are proposed through boundary work sessions,” he explained. “We will have some of that with you all as a committee. We will come back to you with these proposed changes and analyze the effects of those changes.

“Then, we will go to the community through a series of community meetings... and get feedback and input from them; and then, come back and create additional boundary scenarios based on those work sessions.

“Finally, after a couple of iterations, we will work

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behind a Green Bay children's museum.

“The museum actually has been around since 1989. We started as a mobile museum,” said The Children's Museum of Green Bay Business Development Director Heather Heil

“There was a local group in our community who saw a need of making sure that all children had the right of educational play.

“And as time has rolled forward to today, we are now more aware of how impactful STEM-based play educational opportunities are.

“We need to make sure

that we are a spark enlightening that for all children in our community, not just parents who know about play-based education.”

In 1995, the museum moved to the Port Plaza Mall, where it remained until the mall's closure.

“We then took that time to really make sure we were bringing the best of best exhibits and play to the Green Bay Area and found our home in the downtown area,” Heil explained.

“We outgrew that space and we are now located at 1230 Bay Beach Road.”

Today, the museum operates as a standalone nonprofit that does not receive

funding from any government entities, operating on admission fees, fundraisers, grants and donations.

In addition, the museum operates several programs to help all children and their families have access to it.

“So, our ‘Family of Promises’ affords memberships to those who otherwise wouldn't be able to play at the Children's Museum,” Heil said. “We believe that play is the right of all children.

“We do outreach where we actually go and offer programming through grants to the Golden House, the Freedom House, Green Bay Area Public School District,

the YMCA, the YWCA and the Boys and Girls Club.”

The museum also offers discounts to Big Brothers Big Sisters and the PALS program and for those active in FoodShare, WIC, SSDI, Head Start or foster care.

“Our ‘Children of Promise’ program allows qualifying families admittance into the museum for \$3 per person in the household,” Heil said.

“The Circle of Promise also offers a membership that must be applied for with an application.”

“We're able to offer these memberships and all of this free programming through grants and donations that

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holiday times. It's really nice to give an experience to the Children's Museum of the year membership.”

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Carpenter recognized for two decades of service

BY JANELLE FISHER
CITY PAGES EDITOR

HOBART – A resolution was approved at the Dec. 5 meeting of the Hobart Village Board recognizing Tim Carpenter for his 20 years of service to the village in light of his recent resignation as a village trustee.

Carpenter's service to the village of Hobart began as an appointed Village Trustee in 2003, then as an elected member of the Village Board of Trustees in 2005 and 2007.

Carpenter was elected to the Brown County Board



Carpenter

of Supervisors in 2010 and again in 2012 before returning to the Hobart Village Board as an elected trustee in 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021 and 2023.

During his time as a trustee, Carpenter served on the Finance Committee, the negotiating team for the Village of Hobart-Oneida Tribe Service Agreement and the Public Works and Utilities Advisory Committee.

The resolution recognizes Carpenter for his "passion and dedication to his public service" and his "instrumental role in the growth of Hobart over the past twenty years."

Carpenter received a cancer diagnosis in 2016 and continued to serve on the village board "in the bravest and most exem-

plary manner" until he resigned from the Village Board, effective Nov. 20, citing his deteriorating health as cause for his resignation.

In his resignation, Carpenter writes "I have learned much over the last 20 years and met a lot of nice people over that span of time. I've had the opportunity to work with some of the finest staff and elected officials in the county. They are full of dedication and determination to everything assigned to them whether it was work or not."

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beads and feathers" — during their graduation ceremony in Wisconsin schools.

The bill states that school boards and charter schools cannot prohibit members, or descendants of members, of a federally-recognized "American Indian Tribe or band from wearing traditional Tribal regalia at a graduation ceremony or school-sponsored event."

The bill states that Wisconsin statutes contain "some general protections for a pupil's religious beliefs, ancestry, creed, race and national origin."

"However, current law does not explicitly address an American Indian student's right to wear traditional tribal regalia at a graduation ceremony or school-sponsored event," the bill text reads.

The bill was first introduced by the Joint Legislative Council in April and a public hearing was held in October.

The bill was unanimously approved by the Assembly Education Committee on Dec. 5, sending it to the full Assembly.

"Each year, around times of special significance such as graduation or when an

American Indian student is being recognized or honored, Indigenous students across the state are too often prohibited from wearing items of religious and cultural significance, such as eagle feathers. For many Indigenous students and their families, wearing cultural and religious items honors their nation, community and heritage," a letter from Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction State Superintendent Jill Underly stated.

"Eagle feathers are symbols in many Tribal Nations of the specific passage into adulthood. An American Indian student might be gifted an eagle feather at graduation that has been passed down for generations; to wear this eagle feather is an act of pride in an American Indian's culture and heritage."

"Many Native Americans celebrate major life accomplishments by wearing tribal regalia, which are considered sacred traditions, symbols of achievement and connection to the Tribal community. This is meant to ensure that the protections afforded under current law clearly provide for Tribal regalia," added a statement from Oneida Nation Secretary Lisa Liggins.

Bellevue Village Board approves housing projects

BY BRYNN SCHINTGEN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BELLEVUE – The Bellevue Village Board marked their final meeting of the year on Dec. 13 with many items discussed, from new infrastructure projects to the 2024 election cycle.

The meeting started with the resignation of Dustan Peterson, who was a directed enforcement officer for the village of Bellevue.

He did not state a reason for leaving the village, but wished everyone well.

The main order of business was the discussion/approval of a new housing development.

Proposed by the city of Green Bay, this project would be primarily in Green Bay with a small corner stretching into Bellevue; therefore, inter-governmental agreements would be essential for the success of the project.

This development would include several housing types, including rental-single family, two-family townhomes and lower-density family units.

According to Green Bay representatives, the intent is to provide both market rate and affordable housing options.

Housing is the main focus of this project, but it will also include a grand boulevard, community

park and urban farming opportunities.

The project has yet to be named.

Trustee Tom Murphy motioned to approve the project, and Trustee Jackie Krull seconded.

The project proposal passed unanimously, 5-0.

The next major item on the agenda was the approval of the final set of new builds in the Willow Grove subdivision; this would include 18 new single-family homes in the subdivision, and construction would start around mid-March/April of 2024.

Trustee Dave Kaster motioned to approve the proposal, and Trustee John Sinkler seconded.

The proposal passed unanimously, 5-0.

The last main item on the agenda was approving a letter to the state legislature opposing a bill that is being introduced that would mandate stricter regulation on municipal stormwater utilities.

The Bellevue staff argued that, although the bill is being discussed in good faith, the bill would ultimately harm smaller municipalities through unnecessary regulation.

Trustee Sinkler motioned to approve the letter, and Trustee Kaster seconded.

The motion passed unanimously 5-0.

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with you all to prepare a recommendation to be delivered to the board."

The process defined by Rich consists of six committee meetings, including the December meeting, along with meetings in January, February, April and two in May; along with two community dialogue meetings in March and late April/early May and three internal meetings.

The committee is scheduled to present recommenda-

tions to the board of education by June 10.

Committee members include Bridget Van Laanen, David Harswick, Dr. Samantha Meister, Genevieve Winkler, Kelly Marciniak, Marisol Evans, Mary Yang, Michael Bruesch, Q Yang, Robin Scott, Sandra Gomez, Stephanie Guzman, Stephen Schilz, Tarron Talbot and Vicky Shier.

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The Greater Green Bay Community Foundation awarded \$80,641 in capacity-building grants to local organizations — doubling funding from previous awards. Submitted photo

Funding partnership provides over \$50,000 to local organizations

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY — During the recent “Nonprofit Impact Initiative” grant cycle, the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation awarded \$80,641 in capacity-building grants to local organizations — doubling funding from previous awards.

“Capacity-building grants fund tools and opportunities supporting the long-term success and sustainability of organizations serving Brown, Door, Kewaunee and Oconto counties. Within each grant cycle, there are general grant dollars available along with specific funds to support organizations led by leaders of color and those serving populations age 60 and older,” a foundation release stated.

“Together with our partners in the Nonprofit Impact Initiative, we continue to evolve our practices to address the funding disparities faced by many nonprofits, limiting their growth,” said Zianya Saldaña, director of equity and community initiatives at the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation. “These grants provide an opportunity for organizations to grow their

capacity so they will be better equipped to meet the needs of the communities they serve.”

Brown County United Way Nonprofit Impact Initiative Fund for Leaders of Color funding assisted seven local organizations — Asian Corporate and Entrepreneur Leaders (ACEL), ColorBold Business Association, COMSA, Golden House, Safe Shelter, Urban Cultural Arts and Event Center and We All Rise: African American Resource Center.

“This grant will allow us to seek professional help with building out our fund development plan,” said ColorBold Business Association President Kimyatta Ratliff. “Having a strong funding plan enables us to be sustainable and gives us the ability to consistently serve all entrepreneurs and nonprofit organizations of color.”

Support from Bader Philanthropies provided grants to organizations serving adults aged 60 and older, including the Brain Center of Green Bay, Curative Connections and East Shore Industries.

“Capacity-building

Bodhi joins Ahava at the NEW Zoo



Zoo Animal of the Month

BY FREDDY MOYANO
GUEST COLUMNIST

Ahava has a new friend.

The three-year-old female snow leopard at the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park is now joined by five-year old male, Bodhi.

“Things happened faster than we imagined,” said NEW Zoo Curator of Animals Drew Dinehart regarding the arrival of Bodhi, not quite six weeks after the passing of Rajan.

Ahava came to the NEW Zoo in early 2022.

Dinehart said the construction crew broke ground on the new leopard exhibit/habitat in December 2022.

Earlier this month the new exhibit was inaugurated.

Dinehart explained how the indoor part of the newly-built snow leopard exhibit consists of two different rooms allowing zoo staff to shift the leopards from one place to the next in a safe manner.

Dinehart said Ahava only took two days inside the new building before she was let outside.

Rock formations are built into the new exhibit to mimic mountain cliffs.

“As soon as Ahava was let out, she climbed straight into the rocks,” Dinehart said. “She is a

shy cat but is very confident with this new space.”

Bodhi came on Dec. 12, from the Lee Richardson Zoo in Garden City, Kan.

The five-year old male, who can live up to 18-20 years in captivity, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and moved to Kansas with his brother before coming to Wisconsin.

“Ahava and Bodhi have been able to see other from a window so far,” Dinehart said, indicating that in a few days Bodhi would be out, but “it will be a long time for them to be together inside the same space”.

Bodhi and Ahava will take turns in rotations outside.

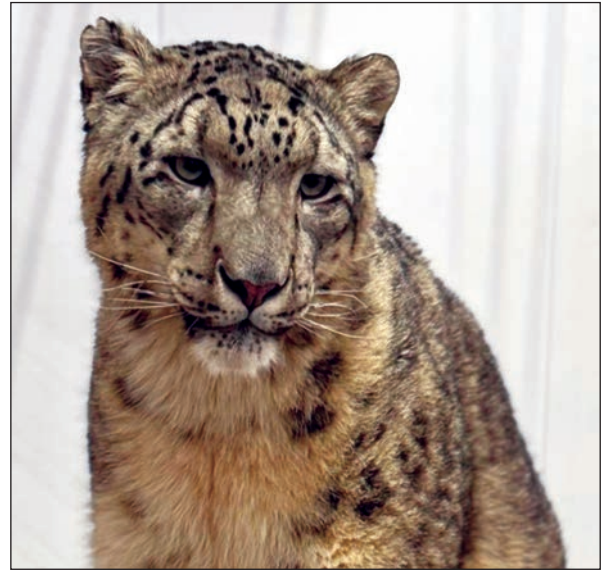
“We will play it by ear, as it could be one in the morning, the other one in the afternoon,” Dinehart said.

Dinehart said a new outdoor “catio” — patio for cats — is being added to the other side of the building, so that would allow both to be outside at the same time, but in separate areas.

“We are hoping to have this catio ready before the end of the year,” he said.

“Hissing is a daily thing for snow leopards,” said Dinehart.

Some behaviors could be red flags, such as not eating the ground meat that



Bodhi

is formulated for these felines.

Fortunately not the case for Bodhi, who, per Dinehart, “seems pretty relaxed” while waiting his turn to finally go outside.

In comparison to Kansas weather, Green Bay can be much colder in the winter, but Dinehart said these leopards, who naturally live in the cliffs of India, are very accustomed to cold winters, like the maques.

As for reproduction and possible offspring from Bodhi and Ahava, Dinehart said they would follow Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) guidelines, but they do not rule out that possibility.

“Although these cats are very solitary. When they mate in the wild it is just a brief encounter and in most cases, they don’t ever see each other again,”

Dinehart said.

For comparison, the bobcats at the NEW Zoo are about 30 pounds each, then the Canada lynxes are about 50 pounds.

The snow leopards could range at around 85-100 pounds, “so they about double the size of the Canada lynx” per Dinehart.

Bodhi is a bit larger size compared to Ahava.

A lion can be about 400 pounds.

Visitors at the NEW Zoo should be able to see Bodhi out soon.

Ahava can currently be observed both through a glass panel and from the fence with a 180 view of the rocks she loves to sit by. For canopy visitors checking in at the Adventure Park next to the Zoo, Ahava can be seen from the canopied boardwalk that hangs 60 feet above.

grants are awarded based on a competitive application process, which includes review by a grants team of community volunteers. Two grant cycles are offered annually,” the release added.

Recipients include: Asian Corporate & En-

trepreneur Leaders for strategic planning; Brain Center of Green Bay for capacity and infrastructure; ColorBold Business Association for fundraising development; COMSA for strategic planning; Curative Connections for strategic planning; East

Shore Industries for strategic planning; Golden House for strategic planning; Safe Shelter for board of directors development; Urban Cultural Arts & Event Center for strategic planning; Violence Intervention Project for strategic planning; We

All Rise: African American Resource Center for fundraising development; and You Belong for capacity and infrastructure.

The next application window is Feb.1 - April 15.

For more information, visit ggbcf.org/grantsprograms.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Beautiful Parallels: Origins of Christmas and the Spirit of Giving

Dear Reader,

As we approach the most wonderful time of the year, it is only fitting to reflect upon the origins of Christmas and the remarkable parallels between the Christian celebration and the beloved traditions of Santa Claus, embodying goodness and giving.



Christmas, at its core, is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. It traces its roots to the Christian faith, where believers commemorate the nativity of the Savior. The story of the Holy Family, a humble birth in a stable, and the adoration of shepherds and magi exemplifies the theme of humility and simplicity that underlies the Christian message. This very essence of Christmas forms the basis for the notion of giving and selflessness.

The arrival of Santa Claus, a legendary figure inspired by St. Nicholas, further enhances the spirit of giving associated with Christmas. St. Nicholas was a Christian bishop renowned for his acts of charity and kindness, particularly to children and the needy. This spirit of generosity and compassion is embedded in the modern Santa Claus, who symbolizes the joy of giving.

Santa Claus transcends religious boundaries and cultural differences, embodying a universal spirit of goodwill and benevolence. His iconic image—jolly, rosy-cheeked, and clad in red—conjures a sense of warmth and merriment that resonates with people of all ages. Santa's yearly journey to deliver gifts to children around the world mirrors the Christian belief in the gift of Jesus, the ultimate present to humanity.

Furthermore, the act of gift-giving during Christmas has become a way for people to express their love and affection for one another. It mirrors the selfless love that Christians believe God demonstrated by sending His Son into the world.

The melding of these traditions—from the Christian celebration of Jesus' birth to the universal appeal of Santa Claus—exemplifies the beautiful essence of Christmas. It serves as a reminder that, regardless of one's religious or cultural background, the season fosters an all-encompassing sense of unity and goodwill. The spirit of giving is not confined to material presents alone but extends to acts of kindness, charity, and togetherness.

As we gather with loved ones, decorate our homes, and exchange gifts, let us not forget the profound origins of Christmas and the remarkable parallels that emphasize the values of goodness and giving. This holiday season, may we all be inspired by the enduring message of Christmas and the universal appeal of Santa Claus as we come together to share the love and generosity that define this magical time of year.

Wishing you a blessed and joyous Christmas!

Warmly,
PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Green Bay leading the way on clean energy

DEAR EDITOR,

I am pleased and excited that the Green Bay Common Council voted to adopt the Clean Energy Green Bay Plan Dec. 5, moving the city towards a clean energy future.

This plan outlines how Green Bay can reach 100% clean energy and carbon neutrality by 2050, focusing in on the near term and providing realistic solutions for how we can reduce carbon emissions 40% by 2030.

I attended the common

council meeting to show my support for the plan.

I, along with many others, waited patiently for my chance to get up and speak.

Public comments and discussion on the plan lasted for more than two hours.

There were 21 citizens who spoke in favor of the plan and five against.

In the end, council members voted 9-to-2 in favor of adopting the plan.

I live in Howard, not Green Bay.

Why do I care so much about this plan?



BE OUR GUEST

Reducing, reusing and recycling waste this holiday season

FROM THE DNR

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering tips to help families save money, reduce waste and keep recycling and trash workers safe during upcoming holidays.

"We know recycling can be confusing," said Jennifer Semrau, DNR Waste Diversion and Recycling coordinator. "But there are some basic tips people can use to make tackling holiday waste less overwhelming. Knowing the right thing to do with things like batteries and light strings can prevent damage to recycling facilities and keep workers safe."

What should go in your recycling bin

Many items can be recycled anywhere in Wisconsin.

These items, which the state bans from landfills, include: cardboard — Flatten boxes before putting them in carts or bins so that recycling equipment can handle them properly, newspaper,

magazines, office paper, plastics No. 1 and No. 2 containers, aluminum cans, steel (tin) cans and glass bottles and jars.

Wrapping paper that can be torn and doesn't have any glitter, foil or other adornments can be recycled in the majority of programs in Wisconsin.

Be sure the items are empty of any liquids and excess gunk, but you don't need to wash them with soap or put them through the dishwasher.

For cans or bottles going into a curbside recycling cart or container don't crush or flatten them; this makes it harder for equipment at recycling facilities to recognize and properly sort things like aluminum cans.

Most communities include junk mail and other mixed paper, such as cereal boxes.

Check locally for a complete list and don't rely on packaging labels.

Keep in mind that what you can recycle at a relative's home may be different than what you can recycle at your own.

What should not go in your recycling bin

Some items can cause serious problems at recycling facilities that aren't designed to handle them, including a risk of fire and worker injury.

Many of these can be recycled at drop-off sites but should not go in curbside recycling bins or carts.

These include: tissue paper, holiday light strings, cords and other "tangles."

At modern recycling facilities, these get wrapped around equipment, meaning a facility has to be shut down for workers to cut the material loose.

Some retailers, electronics recyclers and communities offer seasonal recycling programs for light strings. If that's not an option, put broken lights in the trash.

Plastic bags, plastic film and wrap

These also get tangled in recycling equipment. Bagged recyclables also cause problems because workers can't be sure what's inside.

Empty cans, bottles and other recyclables into your

bin or cart, then put the bag in the trash.

You can take many types of clean, dry plastic bags and wrap to store drop-off locations.

Learn more about reducing, reusing and recycling plastic bags and wrap on the DNR's recycling plastic bags webpage.

Batteries and electronics

Recycling facilities that manage cans, bottles and cardboard and waste facilities that manage household garbage aren't set up to handle batteries and electronics.

Rechargeable batteries cause fires in collection trucks and facilities if they are damaged by equipment, and many electronics contain hazardous materials.

Find more information on how to recycle batteries and electronics, including drop-off site locations, on the DNR's electronics recycling webpage.

For more information about what can and can't be recycled, visit the DNR's What to Recycle in Wisconsin webpage.

Environmental issues do not pay attention to municipal boundaries.

What happens in Green Bay will impact the rest of us.

Also, Green Bay can act as an example and catalyst for other communities to take action.

In addition, I lead the Green Bay chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby, a non-profit, nonpartisan grassroots organization focused on building the political

will for a livable world.

This group of 243 local volunteers — about half of whom live in Green Bay — have been investing their time and energy into building support for fair and effective climate solutions, such as those in this plan.

This plan will benefit all of us in moving the world closer to a more stable climate, reducing human suffering, costs and ecological damage.

It will also provide addi-

tional local benefits such as lower energy costs, cleaner air and local jobs.

Energy efficiency saves money; the cheapest energy is the energy we do not use.

Switching to home-grown, clean energy keeps money in our state and reduces pollution.

Plus, installing energy efficiency upgrades, solar energy systems and urban trees — those are local jobs.

Implementing this plan will help solve global

warming, yes, and it will also lead to a vibrant economy, cleaner air and a better quality of life.

I look forward to seeing Green Bay and surrounding communities lead the way in reducing emissions, caring for the natural world and embracing the clean energy economy that enables our citizens to thrive, now and into the future.

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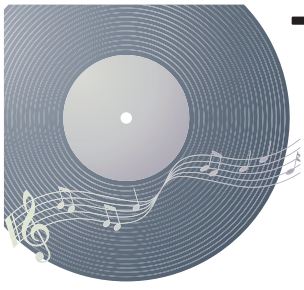
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Local rapper and poet recognized by WAMI



By Josephine Hinderman
Contributing Writer

The Wisconsin Area Music Industry (WAMI) professionals have recently recognized local rap musician Cujo Hip-Hop as their 2023 Hip-Hop/Rap Artist of the Year, part of a nearly 40-year-old tradition meant to celebrate Wisconsin's music scene and to bring communities together to celebrate local talents.

"When I heard about the nomination I did not put much stock in it," said Cujo, "Anyone could nominate artists this year, but voting is strictly for [WAMI] members... I didn't have much expectation of winning. However, when I got the news I was pleasantly surprised! It's always gratifying to be recognized by your peers, and I take pride in sharing the spotlight with a few other names among the finalists that I know in the scene like Copper Box, The Glam Band (love them or hate them, they know how to work a crowd in that spandex), Trash Pandas and — one of my personal favorites — world/reggae/ska/latin artist of the year Natty Nation."

When discussing inspiration and his style, Cujo explained, "Styles evolve, tastes change and music trends shift, but one thing that always remains true is that my lyrics are going to represent my personal philosophy and worldview. Whether through thought-out analysis or calling on my own past experiences, I'll give you an authentic take that — agree or not — you'll know is genuine."

"Major themes highlighted in my music are internal conflict, personal growth/struggle and straining to glimpse the more beautiful world I can imagine. I'm of the opinion that to be a rapper is to be a type of poet, and at the heart of my art is the words. Early in my career my writing style was heavily influenced by artists like Immortal Technique, Talib Kweli and Akala, but over the years I've grown to embrace my own unique voice. Sound-wise I've always been drawn to styles like Living Legends, People Under the Stairs and Jurassic 5. So I guess you could say it's a mix of the East Coast complex lyricism with a more West Coast laid-back funky sound, and delivered with a down to earth worldview borne out of the Midwest."

On top of doing music, Cujo has also extended his talents into other artistic ventures, which include formerly writing poetry for the Press Times.

"I've had several poems published by the Press Times in the past, and I'm always writing poetry as well. Obviously I view rapping as just another form of poetry, but I also write slam poetry and more traditional short forms. Poetry always makes an appearance in my live acts, it helps to regain the focus of the audience

and tie themes together through the performance."


Cujo has also been involved within the local community by bringing his talents to more than just the stage and working with local artists, teens, adults and organizations in teaching a variety of crafts.

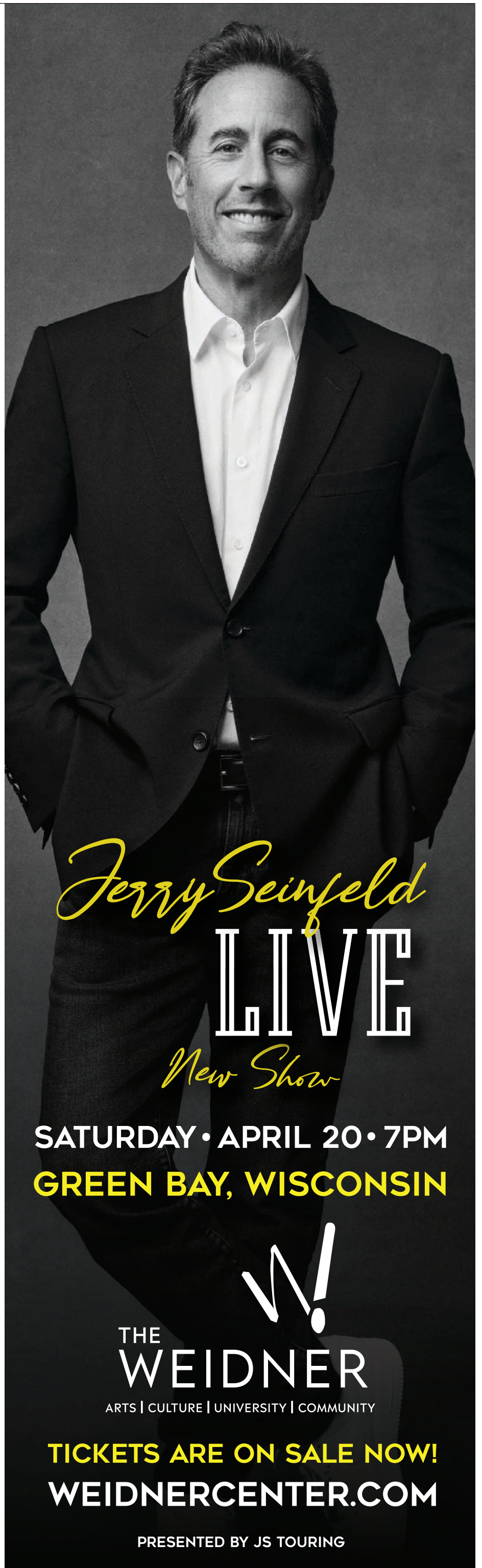
"As far as making a difference here in Green Bay, just this year I've had the pleasure of working with community organizations like The Boys and Girls Club, The Brown County Library, St Norbert College, The Botanical Gardens, and the Aging and Disability Resource Center teaching everything from poetry writing to beat-making to breathwork. Performed at some of the biggest events in the city like igNight Market, Mural and Busker Festival and the Levitt Amp music series by On Broadway Inc... [I] worked with a local ad agency on a commercial for Rawhide's vehicle donation program, [I] hosted poetry showcases and open mics at the ADRC, The Tarlton Theatre, and The Art Garage. I've had the benefit of meeting and befriending a lot of smart people in the industry with longevity, and one of the recurring pieces of wisdom I've heard is to diversify — and in the pursuit of that I have been staying busy!"

Even after winning WAMI's award, there is more on the horizon for Cujo's discography, but for now he is embracing a lull between the excitement of awards, community involvement and album releases.

"There are a few albums out there on CD or streaming [and] download platforms, but right now I have about 30 songs that I regularly perform that haven't been officially released," he said. "My last album, Light Work, engineered by Green Bay producer Grace Flow, was released early in 2021. So, I'm going on 3 years and the fans have been getting antsy for this next release, but it will not disappoint! With that said I've got some work to do this winter, so I won't be performing much. However I do have a semi-private, intimate show on Friday, Jan. 5."

The Jan. 5 performance will take place at The Treehouse at 1230 Mather St., Green Bay, and will also feature the talent of Carnage the Executioner. The performance will run from 4:30-8 p.m. with tickets costing \$10 a piece. For more information about tickets and the event itself, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/384235333931423>.

For more information about Cujo's music, performances, and other creative efforts can be found at CujoHipHop.com. Cujo can also be found on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube at "Cujo - Hip Hop." For further inquiries or interest in newsletters, Cujo can be contacted at CujoHipHop@gmail.com. 



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The Garden of Lights at the Green Bay Botanical Garden has been busy this past week with attendees taking advantage of the warmer winter weather to get out and enjoy the light displays ahead of the holidays. Janelle Fisher photos



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COVER FEATURE



Sandy Shackelford (middle, seated) was joined at the launch of her book by many family members of the individuals included in the book, as well as members of the Teaching Press who helped bring the book to life. Janelle Fisher photo

Give me the words to SPEAK MY GRIEF

Hmong oral histories and folktales preserved by Sandra Shackelford and the Teaching Press

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

It was a full house at the UW-Green Bay Archives and Area Research Center as the Teaching Press celebrated the launch of its latest work under its Mimi and Rupert imprint: *A Portrait of Grief and Courage: Hmong Oral Histories and Folktales*, by author Sandra Shackelford, translator May Lee Lor and transcriber Ma Lee Lor.

The project is a compilation of the stories of Hmong refugees, their lives in Southeast Asia and their new lives in America as documented through the drawings, photographs and observations made by Shackelford over the last 30 years.

While working as a volunteer for Northeast Wisconsin Technical College's High Risk Family Support Program in the 1990s, Shackelford, May Lee Lor and Ma Lee Lor visited newly settled refugees in their homes and discovered an opportunity to preserve the oral histories and silent grief of Hmong people to be shared with generations to come — building on a passion for storytelling Shackelford has held since she was much younger.

"My daddy was a storyteller, and from the time I could walk, I would get up on his lap and he would tell me the stories that shaped him, and that is what shaped me," Shackelford said. "My whole family are storytellers — we just don't shut up... I worked in Mississippi during the

Civil Rights Movement with people who were my heroes — they were people of great courage. I lived in the ghetto with a religious group called Pax Christi Sect... People have such courage, and through my life everybody that I met had a story to tell — how they got through life — and I just had to know more about them... During all of this time and meeting all people of different cultures who have been through so much in their lives just to survive, it taught me that you have to earn the right to tell somebody's story, no matter who they are. You have to earn that right. And they are heroes. I am not the hero. I am just the person who writes it down on a piece of paper and then puts it out there so the world can see what courage looks like."

In putting those stories and her drawings of the people they belong to out there for the world to see, Shackelford attracted the attention of Dr. Rebecca Meacham, director of the Teaching Press.

"This book came to me as a person who is directing and looking for titles to publish and have my students work on and become involved with," Meacham said. "I happened to be just randomly in Sturgeon Bay and I was at the Miller Art Museum... I was absolutely stopped in my tracks by one of Sandra Shackelford's large-scale drawings. If you know her work, you know she does photography and she does writing, but she also does these incredible, huge pencil drawings. And they're amazing. And I was just stopped and I thought, 'Well, that's incredible.' And then I looked at the little note next to the drawing... and it said that she was a documentary artist and oral historian. And next to this particular image was the story of the person. I'm a writer myself, I chair the writing and applied arts program here, but part of the most important work I think that I do and where I've kind of come around is trying to find ways that storytelling can save the world, which sounds ridiculous in some ways but also is absolutely true. So when I saw that and I realized that Sandra was an oral historian and documentary artist, I thought, 'I want to publish this. This is a book. Whatever it is, I want it. I want to work with Sandra Shackelford...' I go downstairs and who walks into the doors literally like 10 minutes after I have this brainstorm but Sandra Shackelford."

Shackelford's collection of Hmong oral histories and folktales proved to be just the right project for the Teaching Press and its team of undergraduate students to take on.

"This book is everything that I wanted the Press to do," Meacham said. "It tells an untold story of the community. It shows the power of storytelling... It preserves a past that's fading, both because that first



▲ Sandra Shackelford and Pa Lee. Sandra Shackelford Collection. UW-Green Bay Archives Department, Cofrin Library.

generation is passing on, and also because the relationship to the Hmong language is different — there are many who still speak Hmong and still do storytelling, but it's gone through some changes since the first group came here. [The book] is also collaborative. It's got art, folktales, and so many voices speaking from the page."

There are 14 individuals whose stories are featured in *A Portrait of Grief and Courage*.

Some stories were gathered via an interview, in which Shackelford would ask questions and May Lee would translate, and are represented in an interview format within the book.

Other stories were recorded privately to be translated and transcribed by Ma Lee for inclusion in the project.

For both Shackelford and the students working in the Teaching Press, a light touch was applied to ensure as much of the original voice and character as possible was preserved in the final product.

"I can't even tell you how delighted I am that the work that is in this book is so beautiful, is so heartfelt, is so moving," Meacham said. "And Sandra's touch with all of the interviewing that you'll see in here or the stories that are being recounted is so light and showcases these voices that are truly from another era and another time. To have that captured and have her photographs documenting life as well as drawings as well as folktales, it's just a treasure."

Among the stories told in *A Portrait of Grief and Courage* is that of Pa Lee, who

Shackelford grew close to and who inspired the name of the collection.

"This would not have happened if it hadn't been for my darling Pa Lee," Shackelford said. "We went to her house one day and she was very, very sad. It was a very cool day out and there was no heat in her house... And she had a little grandbaby, so it was below zero in the house and she was standing in a corner and her little grandbaby was sitting in front of a gas heater with the flames shooting out. That was the only heat in the house and she came walking towards us and she asked me to please give her the words to speak her grief. And the book is named after what Pa Lee had asked me to do — asked us to do. She and everybody that we interviewed were the most courageous people that I have ever met, and they taught me so much... I became a little sister, and I have never forgotten it."

A drawing of Pa Lee, done by Shackelford, can be found in the Brown County Library's Central Branch.

"You can go and look at the drawing of Pa Lee, and you will see if you get close enough to someone, you can see yourself in their face," Shackelford said. "If you get close enough, you go into their heart and you see them. We are in a tough time right now, and we need this. We need this now."

At the launch, a drawing of one of



▲ Mai Xiong holding a portrait of someone many assume to be a relative, but who her granddaughter says is actually of Mai Xiong herself. Sandra Shackelford Collection. UW-Green Bay Archives Department, Cofrin Library.

the book's storytellers, Mai Xiong, was unveiled.

The drawing is also featured prominently within the book's pages, alongside Xiong's story.

"I absolutely love the drawing that I added in for Mai Xiong," Emily said. "I blew up the picture to have it as a full page, and instead of using a normal picture of Mai Xiong, I used the drawing that Sandy drew and I edited it a little bit to make it pop out for the book and I think that's just a big show stopper that people will look at for a very long time."

The drawing and the inclusion of Mai Xiong's story in the book had an especially deep impact on her granddaughter, Mai See Chang, who attended the launch event.

"I've been going through a hard time," she said. "I went to go visit her grave and I've been having lots of suicidal thoughts, so I had asked my grandma, if she cares for me enough, if she loves me enough, to give me a sign to show that I could still live. Give me something to uplift my spirits... I always knew there was a book about her or a journal or something about her when I was little because I remember Sandra coming to the house... This week it was just weird because it happened back to back where I was going through depression really bad — I'm still battling depression and everything right now — but I went to see her grave and then my nephew came running up to me like 'Hey, look, it's your mom,' and it was an event with her picture."

While documenting her harrowing

journey to America, Shackelford's interview with Xiong also captures the loyalty, strength and courage Chang admired her grandmother for, and hopes others who read the book recognize, too.

"My grandma, she was like my mom," she said. "She was a loving person. She is somebody awesome. I love her to death. She's the only person I ever loved this unconditionally. And the hard life she went through and everything she's seen, she'd still smile every single day. She lost her husband in the Vietnam War and she never got remarried — and she lived so long. I told my grandma, 'How can you live so long without your husband?' and she said she was just waiting for the day to go — to pass away. Even though I didn't want her to go, she had to go. Her husband was waiting for her on the other side. And she stayed loyal to her husband all these years — never looked at another man, never tried to talk to another man or nothing. And she was also a nurse in the Vietnam War. The courage and the strength that she had to just keep going, that's what I love about her."

Present throughout the book, Meacham said, are reminders that the stories shared within *A Portrait of Grief and Courage* represent real people, providing insight into their lives beyond the historical component.

"The voices really feel like people are speaking," Meacham said. "It's very authentically coming from that translation to transcription. A lot of that is preserved

in there and some of the things they say, there's a lot of really hard stuff to read. There are people's family members being shot. There are children who are killed. There are really terrible, terrible things. But there's also some humor... These people aren't just historical. They aren't just these figures who went through incredible tragedy and difficulty and persevered and are here. They're funny, complex human beings."

To find out more about *A Portrait of Grief and Courage* or to purchase a copy, visit blog.uwgb.edu/teaching-press/2023/12/14/nw-on-sale-a-portrait-of-grief-and-courage-oral-histories-and-folktales-by-sandra-shackelford.

Additional information about the Teaching Press and its imprints can be found at uwgb.edu/teaching-press.

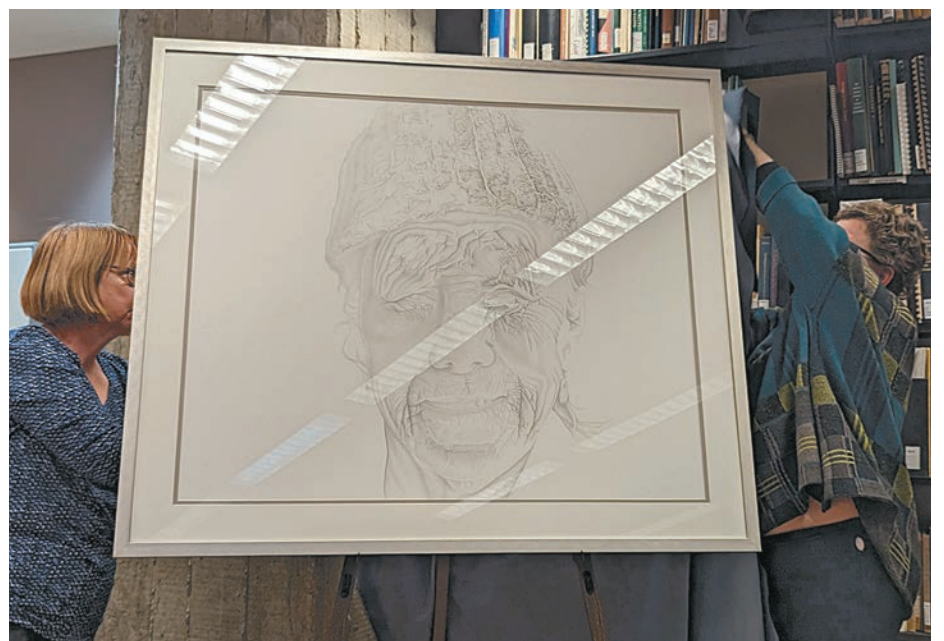
More of Shackelford's work can be found in the Sandra Shackelford Collection, housed at the UW-Green Bay Archives and Area Research Center. **CP**



▲ Mai Xiong's granddaughter, Mai See Chang, was in attendance at the launch event for *A Portrait of Grief and Courage*. Janelle Fisher photo



▲ Sandra Shackelford's work is now housed at the UW-Green Bay Archives and Area Research Center.



▲ A portrait drawn by Sandra Shackelford of Mai Xiong was unveiled at the launch event. The portrait is also featured alongside Mai Xiong's story in *A Portrait of Grief and Courage*.

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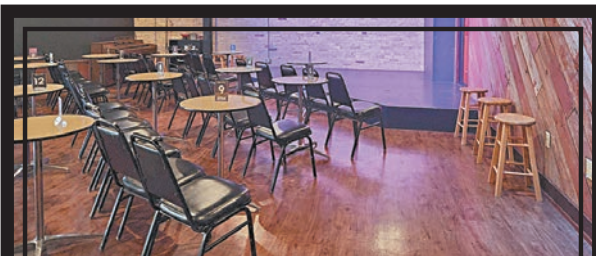
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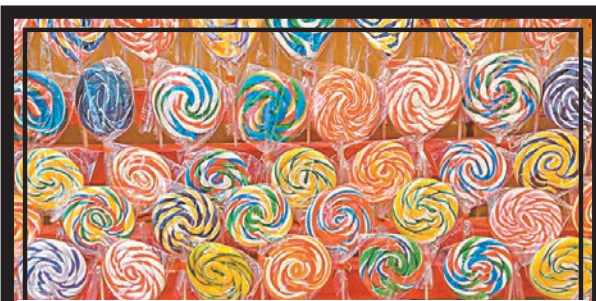
Ongoing

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.

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.



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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.

Saturday, Dec. 30

New Years Eve Eve Bash • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Live music, dancing and a buffet. 2 p.m. \$30. Tickets required. Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

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.

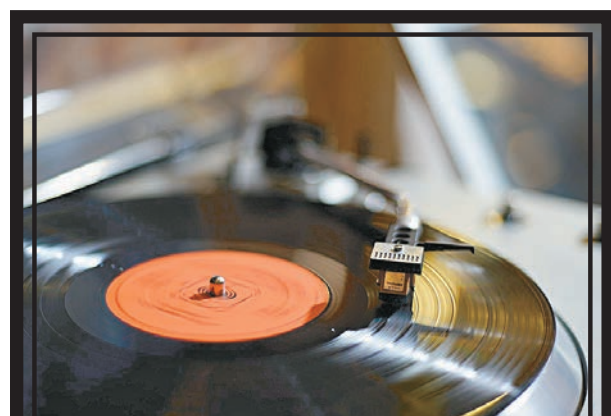
Santa Skate • Hy-Vee Plaza, Ashwaubenon. Skate on the ice with Santa himself. Saturdays, Dec. 2-16, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Paid admission required. Head to titledown.com to learn more.

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 titledown.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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FOOD/DRINK

Ongoing

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.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Ongoing

Indoor Golf Tournament • Hilly Haven Golf Course, De Pere. Two-

person, best ball playing Angry Golf. Play anytime Dec. 26-30 \$30 per team. Find more details at hillyhaven.com.

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, bicycling 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 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

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Pottery of the Past • Brown County Library - Southwest Branch, Green Bay. Learn about the importance of pottery and make a pinch pot. 3:30 p.m. Free. Registration required. (Kindergarten through 5th grade) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Thursday, Dec. 28

Magic Morgan and Liliana • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Grand illusions, live animals, comedy and audience participation. 6 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

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

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.org.


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).

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Answers

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PRESENTS

Pets of Brown County



Reeses

Bella Villagomez, of De Pere, says eight-month-old Reeses came into her life at just the right time. The previous family pet, Snickers, passed way 6 months ago. "I was devastated, he was my best bud for 12 years," Bella said. Recently moving into her first apartment, Villagomez says it "felt really empty." She was on the fence about adopting a pet to keep her company but says fate intervened. She found a pooch that was a "carbon copy" of Snickers and in need of rescue. Bella says Reses not only looks like Snickers but has a personality that "is very similar" as well. Reeses wasted no time making himself at home, claiming his spot on the bed and couch immediately. Bella says they are enjoying getting to know each other and taking part in training classes. Reeses has a lot of energy and Bella says two walks a day are normal for them. Submitted Photo





Brent Hensel
Green Bay Packers
Hall of Fame Curator



Jerry Kramer
with
Bob Fox

Listen to stories about the Green Bay Packers' long history in what became known as Tiletown. From Lambeau to Lombardi to LaFleur, we'll cover it here. Use the QR code to learn more.



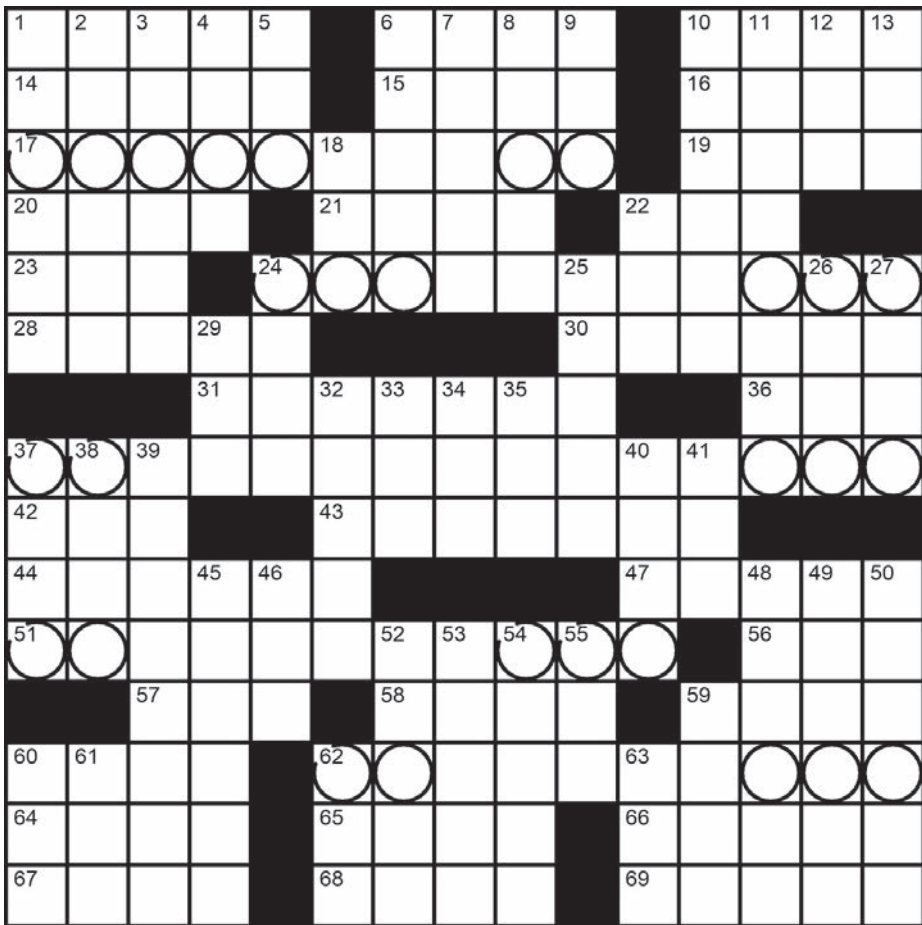
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“Bundling Up”— plenty of layers.



by Matt Jones

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Crossword answers on page 7. No peeking!

Across

1. Yogurt-based Indian drink
6. ___ noche (tonight, in Spanish)
10. Onetime Kremlin figure
14. Had takeout, perhaps
15. Like a dime
16. Kitchen gadget and cookware company
17. Piece of paper with nothing on it
19. Seriously lack
20. Position in an ordered list
21. “Desperate Housewives” actress Hatcher
22. Initials on a Cardinal’s cap
23. “... and so on”
24. Obey Daylight Saving Time, maybe
28. Name not to say out loud right now (lest it turns on devices)
30. Pearl bearer
31. Do some coding?
36. Rita who judged on “The X Factor”
37. How a winning streak might be described
42. Floor decor
43. Driving levy
44. Letter-based British secondary school exam, once
47. Prearrange
51. High-grade, ultra-soft European fabric
56. “Messenger” material
57. Had been
58. Abel’s big brother
59. Mid-century music system
60. Parliament member
62. “You’re welcome to visit”
64. Alumnus, for short
65. Once again
66. Of service
67. Biblical boats
68. Coin flip
69. “___ be great!”

Down

1. Tar pits location
2. Repetitively named Aztec spear-throwing tool
3. Medium setting?
4. Bathroom fixture
5. Tats
6. It’s a bit of a knockout
7. Rob Zombie’s spouse, fashion designer ___ Moon Zombie
8. Advertising gimmick
9. Six-legged creature
10. Place to the right of the decimal point
11. He-Man’s nemesis
12. Cy Young Award winner, probably
13. Tackle component
18. Engine additive and NASCAR sponsor
22. Put into words
24. Hourglass filler
25. “Yeah, yeah, I know”
26. Prefix for space
27. Sketch
29. Baby boomer’s kid
32. Paste shortcut, on PCs
33. Los Del ___ (“Macarena” duo)
34. 1950s singer Sumac
35. ___ Xing (street sign)
37. Trampled, with “on”
38. “The Handmaid’s Tale” streamer
39. Belinda Carlisle hit where she “can’t speak”
40. Conde ___ Traveler
41. Timber tool
45. Rarer Pokémon collectibles from the Sword & Shield Series
46. Interjections outside a Tim Hortons, maybe?
48. Pub contest fodder
49. Not noticed
50. Like sorted socks
52. Budgetary prefix
53. Gold fabrics
54. Opinions
55. U2 producer Brian
59. Frozen planet in “The Empire Strikes Back”
60. Golfing org.
61. Miss the mark
62. Nyan ___ (meme with a repetitive earworm)
63. Cashew, e.g.

arts & entertainment

HIGH LIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



Karaoke with the Grinch

Friday, Dec. 22 | WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf

Sing your favorite holiday tunes alongside the Grinch. Attendees are encouraged to wear their most festive, outrageous and ugly holiday sweaters. Holiday-themed treats and a selection of wines and beers will be available for purchase. Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. There is no cover charge for this event. All minors must be accompanied by an adult. Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

Christmas Pawty

Saturday, Dec. 23

Bark and Brew, Howard

Christmas party for dogs and their owners. Opportunity to take pictures with Santa. Attendees are invited to dress up in festive attire or their favorite ugly sweater. Christmas cookies will be available. This event will take place from 12-5 p.m. Visit Bark and Brew’s Facebook page to learn more.



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.



78th Art Annual

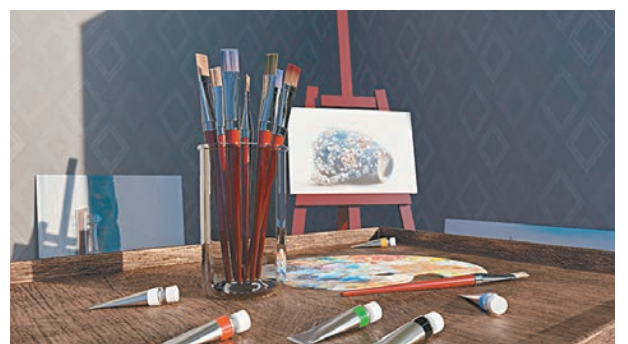
Through Jan. 14 | Neville Public Museum, Green Bay

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

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

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

Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org to find out more.



Holiday hunt offers fast shot at venison



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

Gun deer hunters in our area have another shot at venison over the Christmas break, thanks to the holiday antlerless season Dec. 24-Jan. 1.

Though we may disagree on whether or not there needs to be special antlerless hunts — or the timing of them — one thing is for sure: there are definitely whitetail hot spots in parts of farm country that could use some thinning.

The current Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine includes a calendar that shows the 2024 gun deer hunting opener is Nov. 16.

That's a mistake. The opener will be Nov. 23, the latest possible under the current nine-day format that includes Thanksgiving weekend.

Late openers typically result in fewer deer harvested.

And considering this season will see one of the smallest statewide harvests in the past 40 years, that's saying something.

Despite all the grumbling you may hear, there are plenty of whitetails in many farmland counties.

But the same can't be said for much of the north, according to seasoned hunters who've spent decades there.

Some believe we need more buck-only units up north, or at the very least a big reduction in antlerless tags.

Whatever the case, here's the bottom line: You can archery or crossbow hunt for bucks if you have an open tag through Dec. 23,



Mild weather has been ideal for targeting abundant Canada geese. The birds roost on open water by night and make daily feeding flights to eat waste grain and grasses in farm fields. The late season runs through Jan. 2.

Kevin Naze photo

then must wait until Jan. 2 (unless targeting antlerless deer).

Through last weekend, crossbow users had registered 52,237 whitetails, including 32,483 bucks. Archers had tallied 34,304 deer, including 21,074 bucks.

The all-seasons 2023 fall deer harvest stood at 146,098 bucks and 137,219 antlerless deer (typically about one-fourth are nub bucks) for

a total of 283,317. That included 2,551 (1,351 bucks) in Brown County, 3,473 (1,702 bucks) in Door and 2,720 (1,297 bucks) in Kewaunee County.

Meanwhile, wild turkey hunters had registered 3,766 birds. Hunters in our zone, Zone 2, reported 1,175 through last weekend, double the combined total of Zones 1 (576) and 4 (598). Zone 3 hunters registered 778, Zone 6 276, Zone 5 220

and Zone 7 143.

The fall wild turkey hunt in Zones 1-5 runs through Jan. 7.

All the Zone 2 bonus tags have been sold, but if you don't mind a road trip, Zones 1, 3 and 4 have plenty of leftovers available.

All hunters, except those after waterfowl, must comply with blaze orange regulations Dec. 24-Jan. 1.

For a complete look at all the fall and winter hunting season dates and regulations, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/regulations>.

Salmon school

Author and charter captain Dan Keating is offering two schools — Big Water Wisdom and Advanced Tactics & Seasonal Strategies — Jan. 27-28 at the Green Bay Yacht Club.

The first day covers the nuts & bolts of what it takes to set up your boat, lure selection, how to run spreads of line tangle free, electronics and more. The second day is a deep dive into how to locate and catch kings,

cohos, steelhead and trout all season. Learn more at <https://www.captain-dankeating.com/shop>.

Shooting sports

Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center in Sturgeon Bay is holding a Silent Night Celebration from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23.

The shooting range will be open for complimentary lane and gun rentals, offering the public a chance to experience something new, including experts demonstrating the use of suppressors (often referred to as "silencers").

Weekly water report

Green Bay and Lake Michigan water levels are down three inches in the past month, but are nearly identical to levels at this time last year. Water levels are about 32 inches lower than the record December high (1986), and 33 inches above the record monthly low (2012).



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THE GREEN BAY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024-25 NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Green Bay Area Public School District educates all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world. The District offers students a variety of educational options throughout their 4K-12 educational experience. The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

The District's schools are listed below with their corresponding DPI-issued report card overall accountability score, unless no score was issued. The state provides a star rating to each of the District's schools: 5 stars – significantly exceeds expectations, 4 stars – exceeds expectations, 3 stars – meet expectations, 2 stars – meets few expectations, 1 star – fails to meet expectations.

Elementary Schools (grades 4K* - 5):

Middle Schools (grades 6 - 8):

High Schools (grades 9 - 12):

- Aldo Leopold ★★
- Baird ★★
- Beaumont ★★
- Chappell ★★
- Danz ★★
- Doty ★★
- Eisenhower ★★
- Elmore ★★
- Fort Howard ★
- Howe ★
- Jackson ★★
- Katherine Johnson Academy of Learning ★
- Keller ★★
- Kennedy ★★
- King ★★
- Langlade ★★
- Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners ★★
- Lincoln ★★
- MacArthur ★★
- Martin ★★
- McAuliffe ★★
- Nicolet ★★

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• OAK Learning Center (N/A)

- Red Smith ★★
- Sullivan ★★
- Tank ★★
- Webster ★★
- Wequiock ★★
- Wilder ★★

Middle Schools (grades 6 - 8):

- Aldo Leopold ★★
- Edison ★
- Franklin ★
- Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners ★★

High Schools (grades 9 - 12):

- East ★★
- Preble ★★
- Southwest ★★
- West ★★

District-affiliated (instrumentality) charter schools:

District Alternative Schools:

- Dr. Rosa Minoka Hill (Satisfaction Progress)
- John Dewey Academy of Learning ★
- Northeast Wisconsin School of Innovation ★

Note: The District offers its 4K program at one or more community-based locations other than the elementary school(s) that are listed above.

Note: The District's Bayview school received Satisfactory Progress on its state issued report card.

Some of the specific educational programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Head Start (for students who are 3 and 4 years old and meet income eligibility requirements)
- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- Special education for students with disabilities
- English learner (EL)
- Dual language program
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program(s)
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming

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• Fine Arts Pathway

- International Baccalaureate for grades K-12
- Bay Link Manufacturing®
- City Stadium Automotive®
- Bridges Construction and Remodeling
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Education
- GPS
- After school programs
- Intra-District transfer program (i.e., the opportunity to apply for approval to attend a District school outside of the student's assigned attendance area)
- Youth Apprenticeships

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under Wis. Stat. § 115.385, can be accessed via the District's website "Our District" page and on each of the corresponding school's "About Us" page.

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Green Bay Area Public School District that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the Green Bay Area Public School District include the following:

- Part-time Open Enrollment
- A pupil enrolled in grades 9-12 at a public high school may attend a public school in a nonresident school district to take a course offered by the nonresident district.
- A student may take no more than two (2) courses per semester in nonresident school districts.
- Start College Now Program
- Allows students in grades 11-12 the opportunity to take college courses at Wisconsin Technical Colleges.
- Early College Credit Program
- Allows students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to take courses at an institution of higher education for high school and/or college credit.
- Includes institutions within the University of Wisconsin System, tribally-controlled colleges, or private, non-profit institutions of higher education located in the state.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the District that involve full-time enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the Green Bay Area Public School District include the

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following:

- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student's high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.
- Full-time Open Enrollment involves physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.
- A child with a disability who meets the program's specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the state's "Special Needs Scholarship Program," as established under Wis. Stat. § 115.7915.
- Enrollment in a private school participating in the Wisconsin parental choice program. The following participating private schools are located within the District's boundaries, and their accountability score is provided (5 stars – significantly exceeds expectations, 4 stars – exceeds expectations, 3 stars – meets expectations, 2 stars – meets few expectations, 1 star – fails to meet expectations). Where available, the scores below are the Choice Students Report Card.

– Bay City Christian School ★★

– Father Allouez Catholic School (N/A)

– Green Bay Adventist Junior Academy (N/A)

– Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School ★★

– Holy Cross School (N/A)

– Holy Family School (N/A)

– N.E.W. Lutheran High School ★★

– Notre Dame de la Baie Academy ★

– Pilgrim Lutheran School (N/A)

– Saint Bernard Grade School (N/A)

– Saint John Paul II Classical School (N/A)

– Saint Mark Evangelical Lutheran School (N/A)

– Saint Paul Lutheran School (N/A)

– Saint Thomas More School (N/A)

• Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).

• Enrollment in a home-based

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private educational program as provided under state law.

Educational options for children who reside in the Green Bay Area Public School District, but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Such students have the opportunity to enroll and attend the 21st Century Community Learning Center (21CCLC) programs.
- Such students have the opportunity to participate in middle school after school athletic activities.
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 118.145(4).
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
 - Apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in public schools as provided under Wis. Stat. § 118.53.
 - Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under Wis. Stat. § 118.133.

The State of Wisconsin has established the Special Needs Scholarship Program for students with disabilities.

Under this scholarship program and as further specified in state law, a child with a disability who has been denied the opportunity to attend a nonresident school district under the full-time open enrollment program may be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that allows the child to attend an eligible private school that is participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

This is a state-administered program. A parent or guardian who is interested in the Special Needs Scholarship Program should independently verify the participating private schools and the specific terms, eligibility criteria, and application procedures of the scholarship program with the DPI.

The Special Needs Scholarship Program is further defined under Wis. Stat. § 115.7915. However, special eligibility requirements not

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found in that statute exist for program scholarships that are awarded for private school attendance. Additional information about the program is available at the DPI website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship>.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's Deputy Superintendent at 920-448-2000 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at (608) 266-3390 or (800) 441-4563. Publish 12.22.23 WNAXLP

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NOTICE

The City of Green Bay proposes to accept Proposals for RFP # 2024-04 for K9 Training and Certifications. Proposals are due on January 18, 2024 2:00 PM CST. Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or <http://vendornet.wi.gov> Publish 12.22.23 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Contract: **PARKS 13-23 GIANT SLIDE STAIR REPAIR**

City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Proposals will be received and accepted **ONLY** through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on January 9, 2024, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: **PARKS 13-23 GIANT SLIDE STAIR REPAIR**

in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.

In general, the Project involves replacement of the metal stair stringers, treads, risers, landings, handrails, and associated chain link fencing components of the Giant Slide.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at Bay Beach Amusement Park located at 1313 Bay Beach Road at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2023.

Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents.

All work required in this contract shall be completed by Friday, May 10, 2024.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal.

The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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

All bidders shall provide proof

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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.

EAST SIDE LOCATION

1820 Mills Street
 Green Bay, WI 54302
 (Entrance on Deckner Ave.)

WEST SIDE LOCATION

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday–Thursday, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.
 Friday, 7 a.m.–6 p.m.
 2nd & 3rd Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

For more information, residents may contact the Department of Public Works – Operations Division at (920) 448-3535 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.

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of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Proof of Responsibility form can be found on the City's website: <https://greenbaywi.gov/796/engineering>. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42.2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids. All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works. Proposals must be submitted together with a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but more than ten (10) percent of the bid, payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the proposal pages, bid bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership, and any addenda issued, shall be submitted. Only proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. By: Mark Steuer, Chairperson Advised: December 15, 2023, December 22, 2023, December 29, 2023 WNAJLPL

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Green Bay WNAJLPL
Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 515 Forest Street (ZP 23-50)
 The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the public

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hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-50) Consideration with possible action on a request to allow a Conditional Use Permit to establish a two-family use in the Low-Density Residential (R1) zoning district located at 515 Forest Street, submitted by McClone Investments, property owner (Ald. Scannell, District 7). Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Stephanie Hummel, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Stephanie Hummel at stephanie.hummel@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3424. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: December 22 and December 29, 2023 WNAJLPL

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Public Notification Request to establish a Planned Unit Development at 101 Bridge Street, 119 Bridge Street, & 239 Arndt Street (ZP 23-49)
 The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923,, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-49) Consideration with possible action on the request for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) at 101 Bridge Street, 119 Bridge Street, and 239 Arndt Street for the development of a mixed-use project, submitted by Bolton & Menk, Inc., on behalf of the Green Bay Redevelopment Authority, property owner (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9). Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to:

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City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Stephanie Hummel, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Stephanie Hummel at stephanie.hummel@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3424. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: December 22 and December 29, 2023 WNAJLPL

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Public Notification Request to establish a Planned Unit Development at 2405 W Mason Street (6H-1109), 0 W Mason Street (6H-1109-2 & 6H-1109-3), 1309 Springdale Lane (6H-1095), 2361 W Mason Street (6H-4397) & 0 Ninth Street (6H-1089) (ZP 23-38)
 The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923,, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-38) Consideration with possible action on a request to create a Planned Unit Development (PUD) at 2405 W Mason Street (6H-1109), 0 W Mason Street (6H-1109-2 & 6H-1109-3), 1309 Springdale Lane (6H-1095), 2361 W Mason Street (6H-4397) & 0 Ninth Street (6H-1089) to allow the development of 8 attached single-family homes (townhomes), 7 single-family home lots and extension of Hinkle Street from W. Mason Street to Hobart Drive, submitted by Garritt Bader related to property owned by GB HMC West Mason LLC, Schaez Family LLC, Penny Jar Condominium, Green Bay Parks Dept, D2 Enterprises of Green Bay LLC (Ald. M. Eck, District 11). Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact David Buck at david.buck@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3411. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the

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scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: December 22 and December 29, 2023 WNAJLPL

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Public Notification Rezoning property located at 1728 Deckner Avenue and 120 S Henry Street (ZP 23-51)
 The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923,, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-51) Consideration with possible action on the request to rezone the property located at 1728 Deckner Avenue and 120 S Henry Street (Parcels 21-2294 and 21-2295) from Low-Density Residential (R1) and Varied-Density Residential (R3) District to the Public Institutional (PI) District. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3405. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: December 22 and December 29, 2023 WNAJLPL

Suamico WNAJLPL
 The Suamico Village Board will conduct the following Public Hearing on Monday, January 15, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Suamico Village Hall, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI 54313 to consider the following: 1. A Petition to discontinue a portion of Oakdale Drive, Part of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 6, T22N-R20E, Village of Suamico, Brown County, Wisconsin, more fully described as follows: Commencing at the West ¼ corner of Section 6, T25N-R20E; thence N89°57'14"E, 1321.95 feet along the North line of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 6 to the West line of the Northeast ¼ of Southwest ¼ of said Section 6; thence S0°01'43"E, 35.00 feet along said West line of the Northeast ¼ of Southwest ¼; thence N89°57'14"E, 96.08 feet to the point of beginning; thence N89°57'14"E, 134.61

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feet to a point on the South right of way of Shady Lane; thence 243.11 feet along the arc of a 257.58 foot radius curve to the left whose long chord bears S50°25'32"W, 234.18 feet along the Southerly right of way of Shady Lane to a point on the East right of way of Oakdale Drive; thence N0°19'57"E, 107.20 feet along the Northerly extension of said right of way; thence 61.78 feet along the arc of a 315.38 foot radius curve to the right whose long chord bears N47°13'28"E, 61.68 feet to the point of beginning. Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 12.22.23, 12.29.23, 01.05.23 WNAJLPL

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De Pere WNAJLPL

Monday, December 4, 2023, USDD Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes
 The special meeting of the De Pere Board of Education was held on Monday, December 4, 2023. School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere in the Community Room at De Pere High School. Notice of the meeting was given to the public by posting on the District website and at each school building. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Roll Call: Present – Clayton, Jeff Mirkes, Brittony Cartwright, Jeff Dickert, Melissa Niffenegger, and Matt Petersen. Excused: Chad Jeskewitz. After the roll call, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the order of business. **Agenda:** A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Niffenegger to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. **Presentation by the DPHS Student Council:** Kennedy B. and Riley Z., student council members, presented a slide show with information on the activities the student council participates in and sponsors throughout the year. Activities include annual dances, blood drives, student assemblies, and Acts of Recognition for staff and students. **Review of the 2022-23 District and School Report Cards:** Kathy Van Pay, Director of Primary Curriculum, and Nick Joseph, Director of Secondary Curriculum presented the 2022-23 State Report Cards for the District and De Pere Schools. All our schools received a rating of Exceeds Expectations with Foxview Intermediate School receiving a rating of Significantly Exceeds Expectations. The District's overall score was 81.9 which Exceeds Expectations and lands the District in the top 13% statewide. **Presentation on Referendum Community Survey Responses:** Robert DeMeuse, PhD, School Perceptions, presented and reviewed the responses to the community survey. The survey had an above-average response rate with a good representation of all community members; parents with students in our school, residents without children in our schools, staff with children in our schools, and staff without children in our schools. Results show if the election were today, the outcome would be the operational referendum likely passing, but that the vote would be close. A majority of staff and parents and non-parents support pursuing a capital referendum. The proposed facility plan as presented would be not

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supported due to the cost/tax impact. **Presentation and Discussion on Operational and Capital Referendum Net Steps:** Thompson presented a proposed timeline and plan regarding the operational and capital referenda questions in response to the survey results. Thompson recommends splitting the questions into 3 different election times, starting with the operational referendum question being on the April 2, 2024, ballot. **Report Draws from Banking Line of Credit:** Dawn Foeller, Business Director, presented stating no money was drawn from the line of credit. **Motion to Approve the Academic and Career Plan:** Joseph presented and reviewed the Academic and Career Plan covering the current and future implementations and success stories tied to the plan. The plan is posted on the District website. A motion was made by Dickert to approve the plan and the motion was seconded by Mirkes. The motion passed on a 6/0 vote. **Board Comments:** Cartwright questioned when the flag policy would be reviewed and requested that Clayton be censured. Mirkes noted an upcoming DPHS performance. Thompson noted the upcoming Blood Drive and opportunities to assist in community events. Dickert complemented our sports activities, venues, and the announcer, Dan Van Straten. **Executive Session:** A motion was made by Dickert to close the public meeting and enter into an executive session. The motion was seconded by Niffenegger. Roll call vote: Approve to move into executive session– Clayton, yea. Mirkes, yea. Melissa Niffenegger, yea. Matt Petersen, yea. Brittony Cartwright, nay. Jeff Dickert., yea. Jeskewitz, excused. Motion passed on a 5/1 vote. **Executive Session:** A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Petersen to adjourn the executive session and return to the open session. Motion passed; 6/0. A motion to approve the High School Assistant Principal's Recommendation was made by Cartwright and seconded by Niffenegger. The motion passed on a 6/0 vote. **Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn by Dickert and seconded by Mirkes. The motion carried on a 6/0 vote. Adjournment at 9:34 PM. Approved by the Board of Education on December 11, 2023 Jeff Dickert, Clerk of the Board Publish 12.22.23 WNAJLPL

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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023, 6:00 PM
In person at City Hall, Room 203 - Council Chambers. Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.
B. ROLL CALL.
 Present: Brian Johnson, Mark Steuer, Bill Galvin, William Morgan, Steven Campbell, Jim Hutchison, Jesse Brunette, Chris Wery, Melinda Eck, Randy Scannell, Craig Stevens
 Excused: Jennifer Grant
 Absent:
E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. November 7, 2023
F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
I. RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS.
 1. In recognition of Nancy Quirk, General Manager of the Green Bay Water Utility, after her many years of service to the community.
 2. In recognition of Brad Biller, Green Bay Police Department Detective, on his retirement after almost three decades of service to the City.
J. APPOINTMENTS.

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Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve the new appointment. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve the reappointments. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **1. Appointments: Water Commission** Lynn Gerlach, 483 St. Bernard Drive, Green Bay, WI 54302 Term to expire: October 1, 2024 **Reappointments: Green Bay Area Room Tax Commission** Wendy Townsend, 850 Ernst Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304 Term to expire: November 1, 2024 **Green Bay Sustainability Commission** Christa Kananen, 836 Hubbard Street, Green Bay, WI 54303 Term to expire: December 1, 2026 **Olde Main Street Business Improvement District** Ryan Kuehn, 401 N. Quincy Street, Green Bay, WI 54301 Term to expire: December 1, 2026 Patrick Stoa, 1138 Main Street, Green Bay, WI 54301 Term to expire: December 1, 2026 Tiona Petrouske 306 N. Van Buren Street, Green Bay, WI 54301 Term to expire: December 1, 2026 **K. PRESENTATIONS** 1. Presentation of the Clean Energy Green Bay Plan by the City's consultant, Slipstream. **L. LANDMARK'S COMMISSION** 1. Appeal from Pat Drury regarding the denial of the Certificate of Appropriateness (COA 23-58) for an architectural makeover to a Tudor-style façade at 412-414 Porlier Street. *The Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(a), Wis. Stats., for purposes of deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body. The Council will thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats., to take action on items discussed in closed session, if appropriate, and to consider the remainder of the agenda.* Pat Drury, 410 Porlier Cheryl Renier-Wigg, Director, CED, 626 S. Jackson Stephanie Hummel, Planner, CED, 100 N. Jefferson St Clerk Jeffreys swore in the participants Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to suspend the quasi judicial until January 16th council meeting. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. 2. To approve the appeal from John Hurkman and to approve issuance of Certificate of Appropriateness (COA 23-45) for front window removal and replacement located at 1137 S Monroe Avenue and to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

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(Previously heard and continued from the Common Council Meetings of October 17, 2023 and November 7, 2023). *The Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(a), Wis. Stats., for purposes of deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body. The Council will thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats., to take action on items discussed in closed session, if appropriate, and to consider the remainder of the agenda.* Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to reconsider the agenda. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to take up item 7 from I&S. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to approve agenda as amended. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **M. ORDINANCES - SECOND READING FOR ADOPTION.** Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to suspend the rules to take up both ordinances with one roll call vote. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **1. Zoning Ordinance No. 19-23** 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** An ordinance amending Section 40-71, relating to traffic regulations. **N. REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE (NOVEMBER 29, 2023).** Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens,

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seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to remainder of report, except item 7. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **7. Request by Department of Public Works to adopt the Clean Energy Green Bay plan as recommended by the Sustainability Commission (motion to approve failed 2-2).** Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to approve Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Jim Hutchison to open the floor. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Barbara Dorff, 3375 Pebble Beach Ct Sally Ann Brickner, 3110 Nicolet Drive Don Dahlstrom, 4455 N. Pine Tree Road, Oneida Tom Freiberg, 1015 Gray Street Karen Schley, 820 Ethel Ave Charles Frisque, 560 Sunrise Circle Casey Hicks, 1019 Emilie St James Harris, 515 E 5th St, Shawano Kyle Schneider, 1140 Moraine Way Jeanette Knill, 3003 Emmalane Drive Erica Falk, 1637 Woodland Drive Christine Seidl, 1222 Hastings Street Katy Gentry, 511 Greene Avenue, Allouez Daniela Beale, get address Steven Lambert, 1147 something Seth Hoffmeister, 401 N. Washington Ned Dorff, 1341 Emilie Street Glenn Schwalback, 1090 Moon River Drive, DP Guillermo Gomez, 2088 Memorial Drive Scott Lldicoat, 1431 Springdale Lane Carl Hujet, 1217 Gros Ave Tamara Gasberry, 1897 Olden Lane, DP Richard Hennes, 1108 Elmore someone, 954 Rockwell Rd, Howard Gloria Eastman, 601 Rothe St., Natalie Hoffman, 559 Rothe St Andy Waterman, 1222 Hastings St., Allouez Dillon Wiest, 2697 Bay Settlement Rd Kevin Burkel, 2225 Warm Springs Ct Comment forms: Amanda Hatton, 1422 Grignon, supports Christa Kananen, 836 Hubbard St., supports Jenny Brinker, 958 St. Lawrence, supports Laurel Last, 954 Rockwell Rd., supports Linda Van Beek, 205 W. Mission Rd., supports Marjorie Van Beek, 205 W. Mission Rd., supports Mark Konlock, 2821 Viking Dr., Ashwaubenton, supports Mary Radue, 879 W. St. Francis Rd., DP, supports Michael McCotter, 1639 Janie Ave., supports Peter Van Beek, 205 W. Mission Rd., supports Sally Ann Brickner, 3110 Nicolet Dr., supports Esther Huiting, 4505 Creek 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** An ordinance amending Section 40-71, relating to traffic regulations. **N. REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE (NOVEMBER 29, 2023).** Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens,

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Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, William Morgan, No- Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to reconsider the agenda and take up protection and policy report. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to amend the agenda. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to amend the agenda. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **O. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE (NOVEMBER 27, 2023).** Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve, except item 1. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **1. To approve the Visibility Initiative Strategic Action Plan, with recommended changes, providing more clarity on education about the political environment and the roles/responsibilities of the Common Council; ensure commissioners abide by the City polices and ordinances governing appointed and elected officials. The Plan was referred to the Protection and Policy Committee from the November 7, 2023 Common Council meeting.** Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve. Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to open the floor. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Ed Dorff 3375 Pebble Beach Ct. Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to close the floor. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to amend, change

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"target audience" in the document to "audience of focus," and to add an event invitation to members of City Council. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. William Morgan to approve as amended. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, William Morgan, No- Melinda Eck, Abstain- None. **P. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE GRANTING OPERATOR LICENSES (NOVEMBER 27, 2023).** Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **Q. REPORT OF THE PLAN COMMISSION. (NOVEMBER 13, 2023)** Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **R. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. (NOVEMBER 28, 2023)** Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **S. REPORT OF THE PARK COMMITTEE. (NOVEMBER 29, 2023)** Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to approve, except item 1. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **1. To approve the request by the Astor Neighborhood Association to purchase and install holiday lights and inflatables to be on display from December 16 – January 6 at the St. James Park bandshell.** Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve the request by the Astor NA to donate holiday lights and inflatables to the Parks Department to place on display in St. James Park, during the holiday season. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to approve as amended. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.

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Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **T. REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (NOVEMBER 28, 2023).** Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **U. REPORT OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION.** Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **1. To refer the Clean Energy Green Bay Plan to the Improvement & Services Committee for adoption and implementation.** **V. INFORMATIONAL.** 1. MuniCitReportOct2023 **W. RESOLUTIONS.** Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **1. Resolution drawing final orders to contractors for December 5, 2023.** **X. ORDINANCES - FIRST READING.** Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to suspend the rules and take up items 1,3,4 with one roll call vote. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to advance items 1,3 and 4. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. **1. Zoning Ordinance No. 20-23** An Ordinance rezoning the property located at 1731 Saint Agnes Drive, East side of Saint Agnes Drive (Parcel 6-311) from (R1) Low Density Residential District to (PI) Public Institutional District. **2. Zoning Ordinance No. 02-23** An ordinance amending the official map to approve a Plat of Right-of-Way for Country Club Road. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to amend, to planning ordinance. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to advance as amended. Motion Passed. Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.

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 Abstain- None.
 3. General Ordinance 18-23 An ordinance repealing and recreating section 42-164 through 174 relating to Lead Service Water Line Replacement.
 4. General Ordinance No. 21-23 An ordinance amending sections 32-1 and 32-2 relating to solid waste.
Y. REFERRAL OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.
 none were offered
Z. ADJOURNMENT.
 Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to adjourn. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jim Hutchison, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.
 These minutes, in their entirety, are available by request in the City Clerk's office and on the City's website at: www.greenbaywi.gov.
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Howard WNAXLP
Minutes of the Village Board Meeting Nov. 27, 2023 Village Board Room
1. CALL TO ORDER
 Village President Burt R. McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
 B. McIntyre called for a roll call. Present: President Burt R. McIntyre; Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8
 Staff: Paul Evert, Chris Haltom, Dave Wiese, Geoff Farr, Josh Gerrits, Chief Dennis Staeven, DEO Brandon Dhuey, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 B. McIntyre led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS
 B. McIntyre read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting.
5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
 C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES
 • Kyle Thon, 2743 Hillsdale Court, said the certified survey map that shows his garage in the right of way is not correct. G. Farr said the CSM shown in the project was recorded by the county in 2021 and is the most current and accurate document.
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS (NONE)
8. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE)
9. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
 C. Nielsen moved to approve the Consent Agenda. A. Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried unanimously**, with the following items approved:
 a. Village Board meeting minutes from Nov. 13, 2023
 b. Municipal Invoices totaling \$865,224.67. paid with checks

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 c. The Operator License for Deanna M. Passer
 d. Ordinance 2023-15, rezoning 4577 and 4561 Shawano Ave., Parcels VH-26-5, VH-26-6, and VH-26-2, from R-5 Rural Estate Residential to R-1 Residential Single Family
 e. Ordinance 2023-16, appropriating the necessary funds for the operation of the government and administration of the Village of Howard for the year 2024 and levying taxes on taxable property within the village
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)
11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS
a. Review and take action on Ordinance 2023-17, creating Sec. 24-364 Public Urination and Defecation Prohibited
 P. Evert reviewed the request from Municipal Judge Craig Stevens to add a more appropriate ordinance to address issues with public urination. R. Suennen moved to approve Ordinance 2023-17, creating Sec. 24-364 Public Urination and Defecation Prohibited. S. Beyer seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
b. Review and take action on Resolution 2023-19, adding Sec. 24-364 to the Bond Schedule
 P. Evert said the new ordinance needs to be added to the bond schedule so officers can issue citations that carry a suggested fine. R. Suennen moved to approve Resolution 2023-19, adding Sec. 24-364 to the Bond Schedule. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
c. Review and take action on Preliminary Resolution 2023-20, declaring the intent to exercise special assessment powers under Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0701 upon Lineville Road for 2024 Construction
 J. Gerrits said Brown County, the Village of Howard, and the Village of Suamico have planned for the reconstruction of Lineville Road in 2024 and 2025. The work includes an urban section boulevard roadway on Lineville Road extending from Belmont Road to West Deerfield Avenue and curb and gutter, storm sewer, sidewalks, asphaltic roadway, asphaltic multi-use trail, and concrete driveways. He said the preliminary resolution formally provides notice to the 19 properties along the project that potentially would be special assessed for the 2024 roadway according to Village Policy.
 C. Nielsen moved to suspend the rules to hear from the public. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion to suspend the rules carried unanimously.** Mary Kay Orr, who owns a business on Lineville, asked how much her assessment will be and when it will be due. J. Gerrits said he can review the calculation formula and payment policy with her. C. Nielsen moved to return to regular order. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion to return to regular order carried unanimously.**
 C. Nielsen moved to approve Preliminary Resolution 2023-20, declaring the intent to exercise special assessment powers under Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0701 upon Lineville Road for 2024 construction. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried 8-1 (No: C. McAllister).**
d. Review and take action on Preliminary Resolution 2023-21, declaring the intent to exercise special assessment powers under Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0701 upon Lineville Road and Brookfield Avenue for utility extensions
 J. Gerrits said as part of the Lineville reconstruction project, watermain is proposed to be extended from

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 Cornell Road to Brookfield Avenue along Lineville Road. The village will also extend sanitary sewer and watermain on Brookfield Avenue, from Lineville Road to 2,600' south of Lineville Road. This will service the remainder of Brookfield Avenue north of Lakeview Drive that does not have existing sanitary sewer and water service and complete a watermain loop to better meet the large water usage and fire protection needs for industrial customers on Brookfield Avenue. He said the preliminary resolution formally provides notice to the 16 properties along the project that potentially would be special assessed for the installed improvements according to Village Policy and six properties along the project that would be required to connect to municipal sanitary sewer and water utilities.
 C. Hughes moved to approve Preliminary Resolution 2023-21, declaring the intent to exercise special assessment powers under Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0701 upon Lineville Road and Brookfield Avenue for utility extensions. A. Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried 8-1 (No: C. McAllister).**
e. Review and take action on Preliminary Resolution 2023-22, declaring the intent to exercise special assessment powers under Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0701 upon Hillsdale Court
 J. Gerrits reviewed the plans to reconstruct/extend Hillsdale Court with curb and gutter, storm sewer, and sidewalk.. He said the preliminary resolution formally provides notice to the 17 properties that potentially would be specially assessed for the installed improvements and to those that would be required to connect to municipal sanitary sewer and water utilities according to Village Policy. R. Suennen moved to suspend the rules to hear from the public. C. Nielsen seconded. **The motion to suspend the rules carried unanimously.** Kyle Thon, 2743 Hillsdale Court, said he was not told the garage was in the right of way when he purchased his home and explained the difficulties he will have moving or removing the garage within the project timeline. C. Nielsen moved to return to regular order. J. Muraski seconded. **The motion to return to regular order carried unanimously.**
 C. Nielsen moved to approve Preliminary Resolution 2023-22, declaring the intent to exercise special assessment powers under Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0701 upon Hillsdale Court. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried 8-1 (No: C. McAllister).**
f. Review and take action on Resolution 2023-23, approving the purchase of property from the Estate of Richard Joseph Lambert
 P. Evert explained the efforts to identify the owner and purchase a gap property needed for a grant application to fund a pedestrian bridge across Duck Creek. S. Beyer moved to approve Resolution 2023-23, approving the purchase of property from the Estate of Richard Joseph Lambert. A. Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
g. Review and take action on the Certified Survey Map for 4577 and 4561 Shawano Ave.
 D. Wiese explained the CSM is part of the rezoning that was approved earlier under the Consent Agenda and would divide the property into three single-family residential lots. C. McAllister moved to approve the CSM for 4577 and 4561 Shawano Ave. with the condition that county and utility easements are property added and noted. C. Nielsen seconded. **The motion**

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Carried unanimously.
h. Review and take action on the Operator License for Derric T. Odom Jr.
 B. Dhuey reviewed the Operator License application for Derric T. Odom Jr., noting his previous criminality. The board discussed. R. Suennen moved to approve the Operator License for Derric T. Odom Jr. J. Muraski seconded. **The motion carried 7-2 (No: C. Hughes, A. Lemorande).**
i. Action to cancel or reschedule the Dec. 25, 2023 Village Board meeting
 R. Suennen moved to cancel the Dec. 25, 2023 meeting. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS (NONE)
13. CLOSED SESSION (NONE)
14. ADJOURNMENT
 S. Beyer moved to adjourn. J. Muraski seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
 Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
 Administrative Assistant
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West De Pere WNAXLP
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE REGULAR BOARD MEETING HEMLOCK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL November 15, 2023 5:30 PM
 Board members present: Fuss, Borley, Van Den Heuvel, Dorn, Van Deurzen
 Board members excused: None
 The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President Fuss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Fuss stated that the area news media had been notified of the meeting as required by open meeting law and state statutes.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to accept the agenda. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 The Board recognized the following groups and individuals; *Lisa Boyd* who was selected by the Wisconsin School Counselor Association as the 2024 Wisconsin School Counselor of the Year.
High School Boys Soccer Team who are Regional Champs and brought home the Division 2 silver ball at the State Soccer Tournament.
 • Head Coach Brian Kamler
 o Ben Woller
 o Joshua Oliveira
 o Grayson Birder
 o Kasey Kamler
 o Carter Borley
 o Kaveh Garania
 o Collin Rottier
 o Jack Wilichowski
 o Holt Wojciechowski
 o Cooper Nimmer
 o Jon Romatowski
 o Tyler Kowalczyk
 o Richer Perez
Jeanine Zeamer & Abby Klicka-Bellin Trainers were recognized for their continuing hard work in assisting all of our athletes throughout the year.
HS Cross Country Qualified and competed at State.
 • Head Coach Stacey Bloomer
 • Asst. Coach Melissa Carlson
 • Kate Schmol
 • Carson Samson
 • Addison Cornwall
Hemlock Creek Students Principal Held introduced 8 students from the PTO read-a-thon that read the most minutes or raised the most money in their grade. Officer Sarah Manning and Arlo (therapy dog) also were there to greet everyone. The Board thanked everyone for making West De Pere proud.
 The meeting was opened to the floor to enable district residents to bring items of

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 general concern to the attention of the Board. No concerns were presented.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley that the October 18, 2023 annual and regular meeting minutes be approved as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley that previously paid bills to Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built be approved. Motion carried. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 0 Ryan Van Den Heuvel abstained. Motion carried.
 It was moved by Jason Dorn and seconded by Scott Borley that previously paid bills be approved excluding bills from Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
Old Business
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley to adopt the following policies as previously presented:
 • 1111 School Sponsored Media (reviewed-no changes)
 • 2030 Administrative Residency (delete policy)
 • 3100 Business (reviewed-no changes)
 • 4219 Maintenance Staff
 • 4219.1 Facilities Maintenance Staff
 Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
New Business
 Committee Chair, Scott Borley gave a verbal update regarding the Finance Committee Meeting.
 Committee Chair, Barbara Van Deurzen reviewed the November 9, 2023 Curriculum and Policy Committee report. Amy LaPierre, Director of Curriculum, presented to the Board an update on the status of Act 20 and how it will affect the district. The Board thanked her for the information and requested further updates as they become available.
 Amy Schuh, Director of Student Services, delivered to the Board the annual special education report. Discussion ensued. The Board thanked her for the information.
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve the 2024 summer school dates as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the 2023-2024 Community/School Resource Officer Agreement with Lawrence Police Department as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to move staffing items into closed session. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 The Board was presented with various reports and communications: such as updates, various thank you's, invitations, and calendar items. Discussion Followed.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley at 6:43 PM that the Board adjourn into closed session as previously stated. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 The Board reconvened at 7:58 PM.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the staffing items as presented. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 Scott Borley abstained.
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley to approve the retirement of Dennis Krueger, Superintendent, in July of 2024 as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

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 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley at 7:59 PM that the meeting be adjourned. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
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De Pere WNAXLP
 The following is a summary of Ordinance 23-19, entitled AMENDING CHAPTER 14 ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE DE PERE MUNICIPAL CODE; adopted on a vote of 8-0 on December 19, 2023 and effective December 23, 2023. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at <http://www.deperewi.gov/>. This ordinance implements 16 updates to the zoning code. Publish 12.22.23 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP
 The following is a summary of Ordinance 23-20, entitled APPROVING ZONING MAP AMENDMENT FROM R1-80 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-DWELLING DETACHED DISTRICT TO C COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (Parcel WD-L281-1; 2108 Lawrence Drive); adopted on a vote of 8-0 on December 19, 2023 and effective December 23, 2023. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at <http://www.deperewi.gov/>. This ordinance implements an amendment to the City's official zoning map. Publish 12.22.23 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
 At the regular meeting of the Green Bay Common Council held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 the following ordinances were adopted. The ordinances in their entirety may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI.
 Second Reading for Adoption
 1. Zoning Ordinance No. 20-23
 a. An Ordinance rezoning the property located at 1731 Saint Agnes Drive, East side of Saint Agnes Drive (Parcel 6-311) from (R1) Low Density Residential District to (PI) Public Institutional District.
 2. General Ordinance No. 18-23
 a. An ordinance repealing and recreating section 42-164 through 174 relating to Lead Service Water Line Replacement.
 3. General Ordinance No. 21-23
 a. An ordinance amending sections 32-1 and 32-2 relating to solid waste. Publish 12.22.23 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENT December 19, 2023
 BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, RESOLVED:
 Pursuant to the recommendation of the Finance Committee at its meeting of December 12, 2023, the following 2023 amendment of funds is hereby authorized:

ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
Increase: 101300 50501	Police-Overtime \$61,252.77
Increase: 101300 46223	Police Overtime Reimbursement \$61,252.77

****This budget amendment is for 2023 unbudgeted overtime for staffing at various task forces-FBI, US Marshalls and Internet Crimes Against Children and unbudgeted**

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special events such as Notre Dame Academy football games, farmer's markets, Friday's on the Fox, Bellin Run, Green Bay Duathlon, Alzheimer's Association Walk, Back to School Bash, All Bands on Deck Concert, Vyper Fest, Green Bay Packer Concert, Packer Training Camp, Snyagogue Security, Fall Fest on Broadway and Ignight Markets.

Increase: 101400 50501 Fire-Overtime \$6,734.15
 Increase: 101400 46223 Fire Overtime Reimbursement \$6,734.15
 **This budget amendment is for 2023 unbudgeted overtime for staffing at the Bellin Run, Hot Cider Hustle,
 Increase: 101400 50501 Fire-Overtime \$21,395.00
 Increase: 101400 43611 Fire-State Overtime Reimbursement \$21,395.00
 **This budget amendment is for 2023 unbudgeted state reimbursements of costs incurred for employees to attend USAR (Urban Search & Rescue) trainings.
 Adopted December 19, 2023
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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION VILLAGE OF SUAMICO, BROWN COUNTY WI

Notice is hereby given that the Suamico Village Board enacted the following ordinance on December 18, 2023:

Ordinance 2023-14 An Ordinance modifying Chapter 12.09(1)

The Village Board of The Village of Suamico, Wisconsin Does Ordain as Follows:

Ordinance Section 1: Chapter 12.09(1) of the Municipal Code is modified as follows:

12.09 Parking
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 Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk
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Packers' communication is key going forward

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
 ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – After losing 34-20 to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (7-7) on Dec. 17, the Green Bay Packers (6-8) lowered their chances of making it into the post-season.

Though there was speculation about the future of the defensive coaching staff, head coach Matt LaFleur said that the team's biggest problem in all phases was communication.

"What's disappointing is when you go out there and it's basic concepts — it doesn't matter what phase — like day-one install, and we have self-inflicted communication errors and guys, quite frankly, not in the right spot," said LaFleur.

"Credit to Tampa. They took advantage of it."

As the true leader of the pack, LaFleur said that the problem starts at the top and is working its way down to the players — something they intend to clean up by their next game against the Carolina Panthers (2-12) on Sunday, Dec. 24.

"It always starts with us. It starts with us and then goes to all of our assistant coaches, so obviously the coaching wasn't up to the standard, and then our



LaFleur said that the biggest problem for the Packers in their game against the Buccaneers was poor communication.

Tori Wittenbrock photo

performance on the field showed that as well," said LaFleur.

However, LaFleur said that he believes this problem can be easily fixed because his team has shown that it is something they have been able to master before.

"I've seen us execute this stuff before, so it's unfortu-

take twice," said LaFleur. However, LaFleur said that at the end of the day each player still has to take accountability and make sure they are getting their job done because even minor mistakes can be costly in this league.

"It happens by people not talking and setting the front a certain way or making sure that the safety rotation is the right way so your backers aren't bossed over one way and you're rolling that way, and there were just way too many examples of that," said LaFleur.

"When you're having basic communication problems and you're supposed to be in a certain coverage or a certain rotation, and we're not getting that communication, that's what's so disappointing to me."

LaFleur said that the coaching staff is working vehemently to ensure that they are fixing the problem before they hit the road to take on Carolina.

"I've got to be more present with those guys and make sure that we are all on the same page," said LaFleur. "If you don't have all eleven on the same page... it obviously starts with our staff and making sure that all of our coaches are in lockstep, but if you don't have all eleven on the same page, it just takes one guy."

Borseth secures 800th win



Phoenix Women's Basketball Head Coach Kevin Borseth was presented with this gameball following the team's game against UIC on Dec. 13 to commemorate his 800th career win.

Green Bay Athletics photos



Borseth achieved his 800th career win as head coach of the women's basketball program at UW-Green Bay in their 64-56 victory over UIC. Borseth has coached for 37 seasons, gaining 488 of his 800 wins in Green Bay. Of the 800 wins, 575 have been at the Division I level. His overall win percentage as a coach is .719, and he is only the 20th NCAA coach to secure 800 wins.

Southwest's Addison Pytleski scores 1,000th point

BY JANELLE FISHER
CITY PAGES EDITOR

GREEN BAY – As Green Bay Southwest took the court on Dec. 14, Addison Pytleski was only 18 points away from reaching a major milestone in her high school career... scoring her 1,000th point.

Pytleski is the team's leading scorer, averaging about 23 points per game on the season.

"When I grew up, I always watched my brothers," she said. "And both my brothers [are] on the board and I'm the third. Once I saw them do it, I knew I could do it."

Pytleski had two older brothers score their 1,000th career points playing for Southwest — Will in February of 2018 and Connor in December of 2022 — but that didn't make her achievement any less thrilling.

"I was really excited for it to happen," she said. "Super excited, but I couldn't have done it without my teammates."

In addition to Pytleski, Southwest Head Varsity Coach Corey Girdaukas said there are several players on this year's team that stand out.

"Chloey, you know Chloey (Bynum) does her thing," he said. "She's the point guard. She missed her last year because of a torn ACL, so this is her swan song for high school... She didn't play last year and she's playing phenomenal... Alex (Si-



Addison Pytleski shoots her final point to get her to her career 1,000 on a free throw in their game against Pulaski on Friday, Dec. 15. The final score was 42-20. **Janelle Fisher photos**



The student section at Southwest celebrates Pytleski's 1,000th point.

udzinski) does everything for us — rebound, steals, defense and she can score... And Emma (Szarowicz) is Emma. She played really well tonight... She's a very nice kid and happens to be six feet tall with long arms. She's a great compliment to what we have on the team."

Even with a strong team supporting her, when it

came to her 1,000th point, it was all up to Pytleski.

With 14 seconds left on the clock, Pytleski was just three points away from 1,000 and a foul by Pulaski left her with an opportunity to make three free throws.

"At the end of it on a cliffhanger, it felt good to hit those three," she said. "The pressure was a lot.



Pytleski, third from right in top row, poses with her team after their victory to celebrate her accomplishment of scoring 1,000 career points.

The thing that was going through my head was just, "Make the first one, and then keep the momentum for a second and third."

And Pytleski did exactly that — she made one free throw, then made the second and then, with the entire crowd silenced by anticipation, made the third.

With her 1,000th point behind her, Pytleski said she already has her sights set on the next goal — a goal shared by Girdaukas.

"I'd like to take second in

conference and then go get that regional flag," she said. "We're shooting for that regional flag."

"I want to go for it all in the conference," Girdaukas said, "We were 3-0... We've got some games coming up that are going to be really tough."

The way to achieve that goal, Girdaukas said, is to focus on coaching the team in front of him.

"Like I told the girls, I coach my team," he said. "I don't coach Pulaski. That's

just the way it is. I don't coach East. I don't coach Notre Dame. I coach Southwest and I'm very happy with the effort they give me in practice and in games. They are a very together family. It helps to have senior girls that have played a couple years and come back out. I'm sure they're not regretting it. They're having a blast the same as I am... There's so much to look forward to."

Southwest travels to Appleton North at 6:35 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Four Phoenix reach double figures in blowout win over St. Louis

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Make it two wins in a row for the Green Bay women's basketball team after Green Bay downed St. Louis 87-54 Saturday afternoon. Maddy Schreiber paced all players with 19 points. Three other Phoenix (7-3, 1-0 HL) reached double figures, including Bailey Butler (13 pts.), Cassie Schiltz (12 pts.), and Natalie McNeal (10 pts.).

St. Louis (5-7, 0-0 A10) was led by Kyla McMakin's 11 points, while Brooklyn Gray tallied another 10.

How it happened

The Phoenix opened the contest with a big first quarter and never looked back. Green Bay shot a whopping 64.7% from the field and had a nice outing by Butler, who scored eight points in the game's first six minutes. Green Bay started the contest with a 16-2 run and after the first 10 minutes of action, Green Bay was up 25-8. The Phoenix continued to pour in on in the second frame, extending the lead to 20 after Schiltz knocked down a long-distance shot. Butler added a pair of free throws seconds before intermission, helping give Green Bay a 43-19 advantage going into the break.

Schreiber helped fend off any comeback attempt from the Billikens, scoring Green Bay's first eight points of the quarter. Natalie Andersen came off the bench and



Green Bay's Natalie Andersen blocks a shot from St. Louis in their victory on Saturday, Dec. 16. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

chipped in with five points, one assist, and one rebound. Green Bay had the gas pedal to the floor and led by no less than 29 points over the final 14:22 of the contest en route to an 87-54 victory over St. Louis.

Game notes

GB's 87 points mark the second time the Phoenix have scored 80+ points at home this season and third time overall. It is the most points scored since racking up 85 against UMass on November 23 at the Cancun Challenge.

Green Bay's 25 first-quar-

ter points were the most in a game this season.

Green Bay never trailed. The Phoenix had a 33-25 edge on the boards in the win.

Green Bay's defense forced 18 turnovers and capitalized with 18 points.

Green Bay got a game-high six rebounds from both Schreiber and McNeal.

Green Bay continued its homestand Tuesday, Dec. 19 against UW-Parkside.

For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics, please visit GreenBayPhoenix.com.

BAY PORT BASKETBALL
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BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – The "Highway B Rivalry" came down to the wire.

Fueled by three double-digit scorers, the Bay Port boys basketball held off a scrappy Pulaski team on Dec. 19 in Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) action, 75-72.

With the game tied 67-67 with 3:44 remaining, Bay Port's Blake Buchinger scored five points down the stretch, including an off-balance 3-pointer that made it 74-69 with just more than a minute remaining.

"I'm not sure I should have taken that shot, but I was feeling confident," Buchinger, who led all scorers with 26 points, said. "We picked it up late in the game and started making shots."

Besides Buchinger's big game, the Pirates (2-5 overall, 2-2 FRCC) also saw Sawyer Durkee (22) and Maddox Cornette (14) score in double digits.

Cornette also grabbed 11 rebounds for Bay Port, which shot 45% from the field.

"We made some big shots down the stretch, but we have to make our free throws — we've got to be better than that," Bay Port Coach Nate Rykal said. "We're getting tougher and better by the day, but Pulaski is too — you can see that. They played well tonight."

First-year Pulaski Coach John Polkowski — the former long-time Green Bay Southwest coach — said "it was a great game."

"We knew Bay Port was better than its 1-5 record (coming into the game)," he said. "It's what you'd expect from a Bay Port/Pulaski game."

With the Red Raiders (4-3, 1-3) up 19-18 eight minutes into the game, they went on a 9-0 run to surge ahead, 28-19.

The Pirates got within 42-39 when Cornette's 3-pointer in the closing seconds of the half banked off the glass and in.

Behind six quick points from Durkee to begin the second 18 minutes of play and five from Buchinger, Bay Port jumped ahead, 52-48.

"We could have come out stronger to begin the game, but we picked it up," Buchinger said. "Noah Thomas and Roman Binns — two of our bench players — did a great job and made some big plays. Maybe they don't show up in the stat sheet much, but they helped us a lot."

After a basket by Colin Schultz — who came into the contest averaging 27 points per game — a 3-pointer from Ethan Schmidt and a bucket by Dylan Dorn, Pulaski went back ahead, 55-52, with 12 minutes remaining.

A three from Cornette tied the game at 55-55 moments later.

After the teams went back and forth from there, Pulaski trailed by three

late in the game.

With possession of the ball, the Red Raiders missed a pair of free throws but corralled the offensive rebound off the free-throw miss — only to see another 3-point shot carrom off the rim.

The Pirates could have iced the game on the ensuing possession, but a missed free throw kept the game within reach for Pulaski.

The outcome wasn't decided until Bryce Wotruha's off-balance three at the buzzer missed the mark.

"You can see the Pulaski players enjoy playing this style of ball under John," Rykal said. "They seem to have more opportunities to push the ball and score."

Polkowski said his squad has adjusted to his up-tempo style of play.

"Offensively, they're coming into their own," he said. "We've been working on defense. There are things we're trying to install, and they're buying in. It will take a bit of time."

The Red Raiders had four players in double digits, led by Schultz's 15 points.

Dylan Dorn (14), Schmidt (14) and Dixon Holewinski (11) also put up double digits.

As a team, Pulaski was only 8 of 17 from the free-throw line, including a 1 of 7 effort in the second half.

The poor free-throw percentage offset its 50% shooting night from the field.

Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

Claire Bjorge, De Pere High School, basketball

Parents: Darrel and Kim Bjorge
Siblings: 13 year old brother, Cameron Bjorge
Instagram and Twitter: @clairebjorge
Positions: Shooting Guard/Point Guard
Career Highlight: My career highlight took place my sophomore year of high school when I helped my team make it to the WIAA state tournament at the Resch Center.

Who first introduced you to basketball?

My dad first introduced me to basketball when I was a little girl. He coached me in YMCA ball.

What made you fall in love with the sport?

Growing up my dad would always take me to watch the older girls play at De Pere and I think that was part of the reason I fell

in love with the game. I looked up to a lot of those girls.

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

Adjusting from being an underclassman to my senior status now has not only been fun but also easy due to the role models I had as a Sophomore. Jordan Meulemans, Avery Bierowski, McKenna Ciesielczyk, and Oakley Witteck were all great leaders and showed me what it takes to lead a team to success.

Would you say you prefer conditioning or strength training better?

I rather prefer conditioning rather than strength training but I would say as an athlete strength training is more important.

What is a specific activity or drill in practice that you enjoy doing?



Bjorge

A specific drill in practice that I enjoy doing is three on three or two on two drills.

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

A professional athlete that I have looked up to since I was a little girl is Arike Ogunbowale. I have been following her career since she played high school ball at DSHA.

What is your pregame ritual?

My pregame ritual is to have a Chocolate Peanut Butter Gatorade bar before the game.

Favorite collegiate or professional sports team?

My favorite collegiate basketball team to watch right now is the Iowa women's basketball team.

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

A memorable coach I would

like to give a shout out to would have to be Liz Grzesk.

Do you have any hobbies outside of sports?

Some of my hobbies outside of basketball are just hanging out with my friends and family and shopping.

What are your plans for the future?

After high school I plan on playing basketball at the University of Minnesota Duluth and I am undecided on a major yet but am thinking something in the medical field.

Any advice you would give the younger generation of athletes?

One piece of advice for the younger generation of athletes: Cherish every year of high school basketball you have because it goes by faster than you think.

Green Bay men's basketball falls at Oklahoma

NORMAN, OKLA. – The Green Bay men's basketball team traveled to Oklahoma Saturday night but fell to the No. 11-ranked Sooners, 81-47.

The Phoenix (5-7) had two players score in double figures, led by David Douglas Jr., who finished with 13 points. Noah Reynolds tacked was the other, with 11 points. Douglas has scored in double figures in three-straight games.

Oklahoma shared the ball well and had three players finish in double figures. Rivaldo Soares led the way with 13 points and five rebounds off the bench. Otega Oweh finished with 12 points, while John Hugley IV had 11 points and four rebounds.

How it happened

The Sooners came out strong out of the gates, going up 11-3 after a dunk from Jalon Moore with 14:11 left in the first half. OU held that eight-point lead when the Phoenix went on a 10-3 run of their own capped off by a Foster Wonders three at 5:43 left in the half to cut the hosts' lead to 21-20. However, that was as close as the Phoenix got, as Okla-



Amari Jenkins takes the ball to the hoop in the Phoenix's game against Oklahoma. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

homa finished the half on a 15-0 run to take a 36-20 lead into the half.

OU kept widening its lead after intermission, and outscored the Phoenix 45-27 in the second half en route to their 81-47 win.

Game notes

Oklahoma outshot Green Bay, finishing 51.9% from the floor, while Green Bay shot 30.4%.

OU outscored Green Bay 44-14 in the paint.

David Douglas Jr. led the Phoenix in scoring for the first time in his career.

Green Bay got four rebounds from both Marcus

Hall and Clarence Cummings III.

Coming up

Green Bay will look to bounce back on Thursday when they host MSOE at the Resch Center at 6 p.m. in their final nonconference game of the season. The Phoenix will be off over the holidays and will return to host Wright State at the Resch Center on Friday, Dec. 29, at noon.

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PACKERS

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"That's what changed, really. We went out there and we were playing for each other and we were executing. We just need to get back to that. We need to get back to the board and understand what's going wrong, and obviously how we can turn it around."

Outside linebacker Kingsley Enagbare said that he is hopeful that the team can put this game behind them, and go into the next one with more energy and drive to find a way to win.

"It was just one of those days where you can't get a flow for the game," said Enagbare.

Cornerback Carrington Valentine said that though the team has to look at the

film before being able to analyze where everything went wrong, he knows that many of their mistakes could have been easily avoided.

"They just found spaces in the zone and attacked us in the zone. That's what it was honestly," said Valentine.

"In the moment, you can't really dwell on the last play," said Valentine. "You've got to push that frustration to the side."

As one of the team's most valuable players that has proven to grow into his role this season, Valentine said that it can be difficult to move on after allowing the opponent to convert on third down, but you have to put it out of your mind and go out and perform in the next play.

"You've got to win on

third down and then buckle down. It is deflating, but you can't think about it," said Valentine.

"I mean we changed some things up and we went back to what we thought was going to work but you know, they just got the best of us today."

All in all, Valentine said that the Packers need to look at the film and figure out how to improve before their next game against the Carolina Panthers (2-12) on Sunday, Dec. 24, in order to remain in playoff contention.

"They schemed up some good stuff. I know that sounds repetitive, but that's just what it is. We've just got to get back to the drawing board and figure it out," said Valentine.

Southwest defeats Pulaski



Southwest's Delaney King holds the ball up facing pressure from Pulaski's Ella Ficarrri in their game on Friday, Dec. 15. Green Bay Southwest won 42-20. **Janelle Fisher photos**



Pulaski's Lydia Gwidt faces off with Southwest's Emma Szarowicz in their regular season game. Green Bay Southwest sits in third place in the FRCC with a record of 4-0 while Pulaski takes fifth at 2-2.



Southwest's Addison Pytleski looks to pass the ball up the court in their game against Pulaski. Pytleski hit a free throw in the final minutes of the game that brought her to a career high 1,000 points.

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Back to the drawing board

Tight End Tucker Kraft clinches a touchdown for the Packers as he dives into the endzone over the Tampa Bay defense, securing their only lead of the game.

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GREEN BAY – After an exciting three-game win streak earlier in the season, things seemed to be on the upswing for the Green Bay Packers.

However, in an important game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers after an unexpected loss to the New York Giants, the Packers

struggled defensively to hold back Tampa Bay Quarterback Baker Mayfield.

In the Packers' 34-20 loss on Dec. 17, Mayfield threw for 381 passing yards and four touchdowns, bringing the Buccs' record to 7-7.

Mayfield also completed 22 of 28 passes hitting a perfect passer rating of 158.3 — the first ever quarterback to do so at Lambeau Field,

which is a career high for the University of Oklahoma graduate.

After being gutted defensively, the Packers said that it's time for them to get back to the drawing board and figure out how to get back in the swing of things.

"It's tough when we are playing from behind the sticks like that," said tight end Tucker Kraft. "I think that we are an unstoppable team

when we can focus and execute and we are locked into our keys."

Kraft was responsible for the Packers' only lead of the game after scoring a touchdown in the first quarter.

Truly a learning year for the Packers, the youngest roster in the league has had their fair share of ups and downs on the season.

"We were starting slower ear-

lier in the year — there's no doubt about it — but the pre-snap penalties, the special teams penalties, the things that seem selfish at the time, they add up and that's what keeps teams behind," said Kraft.

However, the Packers said they have been working tirelessly to improve each week on their biggest weaknesses.

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How to ride a bike

Green Bay Packers Defensive Tackle Kenny Clark attended Howe Elementary School on Tuesday, Dec. 19, to help teach kids how to ride a bike during their PE class time as a part of the All Kids Bike national nonprofit initiative.


Submitted photo

Bay Port holds off Pulaski down the stretch



Pulaski's Bryce Wotruba is closely guarded by Bay Port's Caden Hendricks during first-half action on Dec. 19. The Pirates won the FRCC contest, 75-72. See **Bay Port Basketball** full story on page 17.

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