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What lies beneath downtown Green Bay

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During the late 1600s, the Wisconsin region saw the arrival of both missionaries and fur traders, as the missionaries sought souls for conversion and the traders sought furs for financial gain.

During the early 1700s, the French settlement that existed at what would become Green Bay was in a constant struggle with the Native inhabitants who called the area home long before.

In 1716, Fort La Baye was constructed to help the French keep the fur trade industry open in the area. The fort was later destroyed and rebuilt.

By the 1720s, a chain of French trading posts existed around the Great Lakes and down the Mississippi, to make sure there was little

trouble in the fairly lawless areas of what was considered a frontier. Cabins popped up around the area later known as South Adams Street as French fur traders sought their fortune.

The “French and Indian War” saw the British colonies face off against the French, backed by the Native American tribes who supported them.

By the end of the war, the British had taken over Fort La Baye and the area became known as “La Baye Verte,” or “The Green Bay.” In the summer of 1764, Charles de Langlade, his son and their families came to La Baye Verte to establish permanent residence.

“The British paid de Langlade a life pension for his support and he remained loyal. He was able to keep the turbulent tribes at

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Wisconsin Registered Landmark No. 32 — the stone on the right — designates “La Baye burial place 1720 – 1835; Land donated by Domatelle de Langlade; Grignon – Langevin.” The marker is located at the intersection of Washington and Adams Street.
Press Times staff photo



Through the Joe Delaney Learn to Swim program, the GEHA is helping to address historic aquatic inequities.
Submitted photo

Creating new and healthy cycles

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The Government Employee Health Association (GEHA) has pledged \$5,000 to provide aquatic safety programming for the Greater Green Bay YMCA’s “Safety Around Water” program.

Through the Joe Delaney Learn to Swim program, the GEHA is helping to address historic aquatic inequities throughout the United States.

The GEHA is a health and dental benefits provider for more than two million people throughout the United States, exclusively federal employees and military retirees.

“Our main focus when it comes to philanthropy [which] ties into our overall mission as a health benefits company is health equity,” said GEHA’s Corporate Social Responsibility Manager Gene Willis.

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New Year’s newborns

Aurora Health Care and HSHS St. Vincent Hospital welcomed their first newborns of 2024. Aurora’s first baby, Grayson, at left, was born to Tara and Zach Klaubauf at seven pounds, one ounce and 20½ inches tall. Grayson was born on Jan. 1 at 1:46 a.m. Grayson will live in Howard with his parents and older brother, Callan. HSHS St. Vincent Hospital welcomed baby, Camille, on right, at 8:25 a.m. on New Years Day at six pounds, six ounces and 20 inches long. She joins her mom, dad and three siblings in Green Bay.
Submitted photo



Area elections see many contested races



The greater Green Bay area will see many contested races in this year’s spring election. For those races with more than two candidates running for one seat, a primary election will be held Feb. 20. The spring general election will be held on April 2.

The following listing shows contested races only:

Brown County Board of Supervisors

- District 5**
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Gloria Jane Eastman
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Kathy LeFebvre*
Paul Boucher
Steven Campbell

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Jerry Augustine: A three-sport athlete

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from last week
When Jerry got to high school, he was a three-sport athlete — football, basketball and baseball.

“You know, I think some of the people that I became close to in high school — as coaches and teachers — I think had a direct impact on how I was able to move on in my life and become a major player, to be honest with you. I think it all starts from when I was a child. There’s a guy in Kewaunee by the name of Pete Rohr, and Pete Rohr lived right down the street from us. And when I was in fifth and sixth and seventh grade, everybody played a little basketball and things like that. He would actually stop by the house and pick me up because he was the varsity basketball player and take me to the game and then bring me home after the game. Because, my mom and dad would never go to those games, but Pete would pick me up and he had a buddy of his... they would pick me up and literally take me to the game, get me into the game and I was sitting watch the game,” Augustine recalled. “After [the game] was over I’d sit and wait, and they would take me home and they’d walk



Augustine’s 1970 Kewaunee High School graduation photo. **KCHS photo**

home. I remember we used to stop at a store and get an ice cream bar or something on the way home.

“When you talk about people who influenced your life, I think Pete Rohr was one that was so special that I had the opportunity that he really influenced me at a young age.

“And then, when I got into high school and was a three-sport player, I would have to say Don Rabas, Bob Murphy, along with George Barkey, absolutely had a lot to do with me being a professional baseball player.”

A *Green Bay Press-Gazette* article foretells Augustine’s career in Major League Baseball in May 1970, stating “One rival manager thought Jerry Augustine could make the big

leagues.

“Few in the Northeastern Wisconsin Conference dare to refute that for the Kewaunee High School pitcher has been the dominating force in the Indians’ surge to the top.

“Augustine, a hard-throwing multi-pitch hurler who is still feeling effects of a football injury and long basketball campaign, has hurled six league games for Kewaunee and won them all.

“Augustine’s fastball is wicked enough but he relies on an assortment of pitches and top-notch control.”

Summer league also contributed to Augustine’s opportunity to flourish in the sport during his high school career.

“When in summertime, I played on the team; [Rohr] played short,” he recalled.

“My summer time when I was in high school and I got to play baseball with our summer team, I got the pitch and there in some national tournaments because of that. It was those guys that really, along with Murph and some of the guys that I had for high school coaches, that really had a lot to do with teaching me about growing up and pitching at a higher level.”

Next week: Augustine’s other talents

From the editor: We want it to be journalism

DEAR READERS,

As we enter 2024, we usher in a new group of interns through our “Pass it Forward” internship program.

The internship program was born out of a pilot program in 2022 that led to the hiring of two dedicated editors at the Press Times which I have the pleasure to work beside now.

The spring, summer and fall 2023 programs were supported by the Packers Give Back initiative and Nicolet National Bank.

The pair will continue that support through 2024.

In 2023, we worked with two dozen college-age interns who showed an interest in exploring the journalism industry.

With limited college courses available to offer this opportunity, Multi Media Channels is willing to provide this opportunity.

Working with St. Norbert College, UW-Green Bay and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, we have been able to reach those students; it is a win-win-win for all of us.

We are able to help local educational institutions provide a service for their students and our backers are able to



Leonhardt

help our community stay connected through enhanced journalism.

The benefits to us are numerous: the obvious, help in covering local news and features to keep the community connected.

The benefit I knew was there, but didn’t see the full potential: learning from them.

Learning from them comes in two forms — technology is the most obvious and expected, but there is more.

I am learning how they view the world and what they see that other generations might not be aware of, which is also reflected in their writing.

That 1,000-foot view they have looks a lot different than mine.

Now you might think that I am talking age, but I am talking experiences.

Not the amount of experiences but the types of experiences.

They are learning through a different lens and an entirely different scope.

I am grateful that I have been given this opportunity to share my passion with them and learn about their passions.

Stop in and visit us on a Wednesday afternoon and you will see the future in a different light.

The two dozen interns who have completed the program thus far are change-makers, and they are looking for the place where they will begin that work.

We want it to be journalism.

This spring we are opening our program to two high schools to reach secondary students who would like to explore journalism.

We hope to expand this program through our entire company footprint, but we can’t do it alone.

We are hoping that others join us in continuing to keep communities connected.

One of our 2023 interns illustrated it best stating, “I thought I was connected in my community until I started this (internship.) Now I realize what I was missing.”

Kris Leonhardt
Pass it Forward
Program Director



John Breske of Elderon was named the 25th member of the Green Bay Packers FAN Hall of Fame. **Packers.com photo**

Voting begins on 26th Packers FAN Hall of Fame member

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Ten finalists have been named in the search for the 26th member of the Packers FAN Hall of Fame.

“The first professional football team to have a hall of fame, the Green Bay Packers enhanced that distinction in 1998 by establishing a Packers FAN Hall of Fame,” a Packers release stated.

“It was founded for the purpose of annually honoring a devout and longtime Packers fan.”

Packers fans were asked to nominate themselves or a friend for the honor with an essay of 500 words or less, accompanied by a photo, explaining why he or she should be recognized.

From those nominations, the following finalists were

picked by the Packers FAN Hall of Fame selection committee:

- Nancy Beaulieu, Manitowoc
- Dan Bogenschuetz, Sheboygan
- Kris Burich, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Larry Kittoe, Ashwaubenon
- Angela Kuemmel, Cleveland, Ohio
- Lori Mueller, Eland
- Jeff Padon, Severn, Md.
- Bruce Roehsner, Menomonee Falls
- Terry Sportsman, Elgin, Ill.
- Ken Stofen, Sturgeon Bay

Fans can read the finalists’ profiles and vote online by visiting packers.com/fhof.

The winner will be selected by Packers fans, as well

as the selection committee.

The voting deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 11:59 p.m.

“Voters will be entered into a random drawing to win Packers merchandise,” the release added.

The honoree’s selection will be announced in late February 2024.

He or she will receive four club seats to a 2024 Packers home game, four pre-game sideline passes, four passes to the Packers Hall of Fame, custom Packers jersey, a \$500 Packers Pro Shop gift certificate and a one-year subscription to PackersNews.com.

The honoree will have his or her name added to the list of FAN Hall of Fame honorees recognized in the Packers Hall of Fame.

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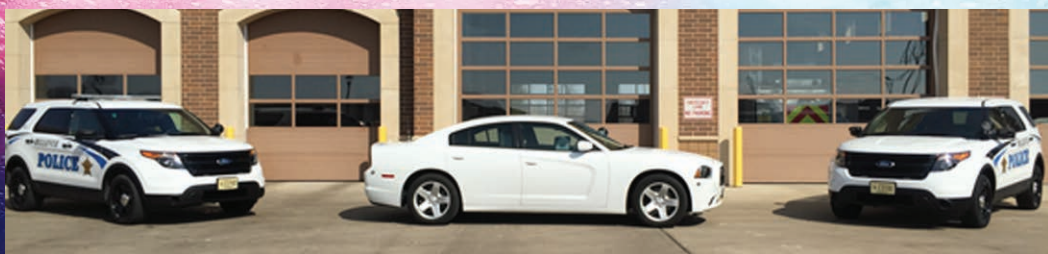
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De Pere Police officer Dawson and K-9 officer Tony

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- Share a story about a positive law enforcement experience on social media.
- Ask children in your community to write letters in support of law enforcement.
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Titletown New Year's Eve 2024



Brea Tokarczyk and Danielle Tokarczyk from Bonduel take in New Years Eve at Titletown on Dec. 31.



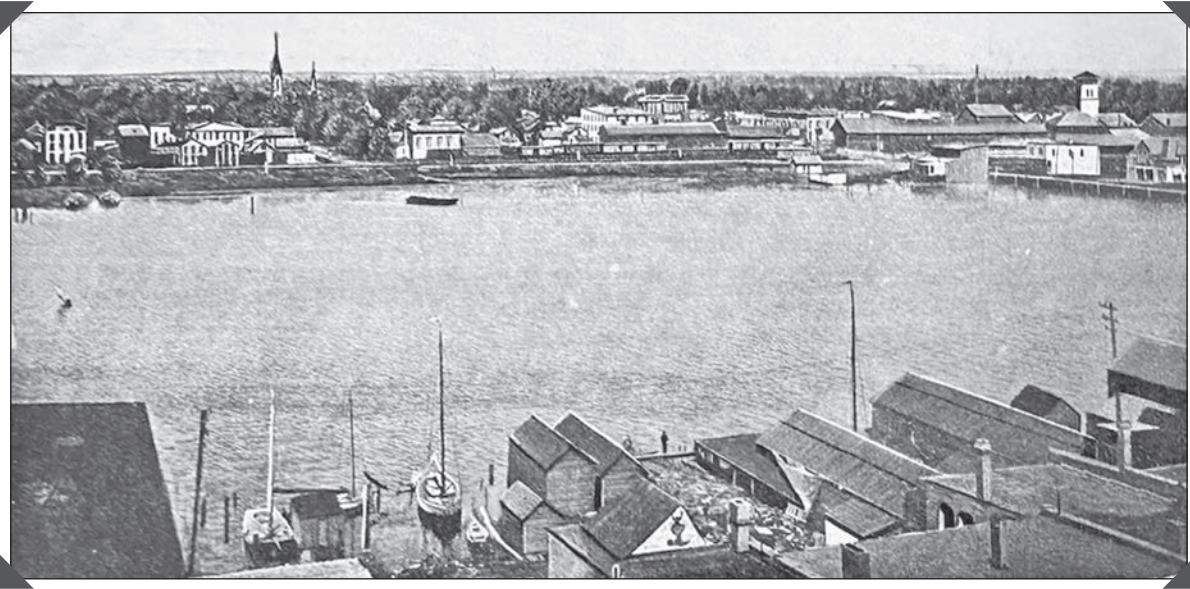
Tim, Gehrig, Presley and Amanda from Minneapolis, Minn., take a break on one of the ice sculptures.



The Green Bay area said goodbye to 2023 and rang in the New Year on Dec. 31, with many families gathering at Titletown to welcome in 2024. Visitors enjoyed skating, ice sculptures, music from "Fire on High" and more, with a family countdown projected onto Lambeau Field at 9 p.m., followed by the traditional countdown at midnight.
Press Times staff photos



Into the Past *brought to you by the Neville Museum*



A historical postcard mailed in 1910 showing old Fort Howard from across the Fox River. **A.C. Bosselman & Co. image**

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District 14

Nick Dagneau*
Latosha Greenleaf

District 18

Patrick Hopkins*
Katie McDonald

District 23

Ray Suennen*
Dixon Wolfe

District 24

Vanya Koepke
Ross Toellner
Incumbent not seeking reelection*

Green Bay City Council

District 1

Jennifer Grant*
Barbara Dorff

District 2

Jim Hutchison*
Andy Nicholson

District 4

William Galvin*
Jon Shelton
Douglas Yates
Dane Lasecki

District 5

Craig Stevens*
Robert Maccaux

District 6

Steve Campbell*
Joey Prestley

District 7

Paul Boucher
Incumbent not seeking reelection*

District 8

Adrian Liddicoat
Alyssa Proffitt

District 9

Chris Wery*
Jim Ridderbush

District 9

Brian Johnson*
Tarl Knight

District 10

Incumbent not seeking reelection*
Jeff Osborne

District 11

Ben Delie
Eric Kuzma

District 11

Melinda Eck*
Michael Poradek

District 12

Christina Thor
Incumbent not seeking

reelection*
Bobby Lindsey
Kathy Hinkfuss

Green Bay School Board

Two seats up for election

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Andrew Becker*
Paul Boucher
Kou Lee
Alex Mineau
Incumbent (Nancy Welch) not seeking reelection*

Allouez Village Board

Three seats open

Rob Atwood*
Matt Hohner
Will Knaapen
Rich Krieg
Charlie Leiterman
Jean Marsch
Raymond Maxwell
Two incumbents not seeking reelection*

Aswaubenton Village Board

One seat open

Wards 7-8
Chris Atkinson*
Drew Kuehl

Ashwaubenton School Board

One seat open

Brian Anderson
Scott Kirst
Incumbent not seeking reelection*

DePere School Board

Two seats open

Scott Hemauer
Matthew Petersen*
Brandy Tollefson
One incumbent not seeking reelection*

Howard-Suamico School Board

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Suamico Village Board

Deadline extended

**Incumbent*

BENEATH

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peace,” author Fred L. Holmes stated in his 1939 piece on Langlade, “Far Away From Neighbors.”

By the late 1700s, the fur trade hit its height and the United States gained the Northwest Territory from the British.

For centuries the area’s inhabitants were laid to rest in a burial site on the east side of the Fox River, known as the “La Baye” burial grounds.

Had it not been disturbed, it would be known as one of the state’s oldest cemeteries today.

Native Americans and French settlers alike were buried at the site, including the casualties of conflicts in the area.

In a 1910 recollection of the area’s missionary work, Rev. J.J. Holzneckt recalled the changing demographics of the area in the years prior, recounting a visit to Green Bay by missionary, Rev. Gabriel Richard.

“He certainly was at Green Bay in 1821 when visiting the shores of Lake Michigan and again in 1823, saying mass in

the house of Peter Gri-gnon in the village of the Sacs and Potawatomis where in 1721, Pere Charlesvoix found them. It was occupied by the Menominee from 1723 until 1836. Winnebagos lived on the Fort Howard site from 1700 until 1728, where Jean Nicolet found them in 1634,” he wrote.

In 1812, the United States became embroiled in the conflict between France and Britain, as each country attempted to block the other from trading with America.

After the War of 1812, the United States government saw the need to protect Wisconsin’s northwestern frontier and began constructing military outposts that would eventually run from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

This included Fort Howard, which was constructed during the war to protect the Fox-Wisconsin waterway.

The Americans then began gaining control of the region’s fur trade.

The effort was led by John Jacob Astor, but that wasn’t his only design in the area.

Next week: A cemetery lost

CYCLES

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One of the key areas of this focus is health equity surrounding racial disparities in health care.

“History shows that, frankly, communities of color have not always had the same access and historically equal treatment as other citizens through the country,” noted Willis.

The GEHA is looking to mitigate these inequities by looking “upstream” for the reasons that cause them.

“When our country experienced segregation leading up to the 50s or 60s and several decades and history before that, America had access differences when it came to swimming, meaning many of the pools were ‘whites-only’ or many communities had only an eight-day [period] at the end of the season where communities of color would be able to swim or access [the pool] – if they were able to at all,”

said Willis.

“When you have communities that grew up in that time — particularly children that grew up — and, frankly, they were afraid of the pool because there were times when their parents, their grandparents, or themselves were treated very, very poorly. There were times that pools were drained if a person of color got in the pool because the dominant culture would see the pool or the water ‘being dirty’ at that point,” he explained.

“When you have that happen, that young child grows up and they want to make sure that their children don’t experience the same trauma they experienced. I think that’s a natural proclivity for a family,” he added. “And so, that parent decides not to take their child to a pool or a swimming area and then that kid grows up. That child then doesn’t have swimming les-

sons or a swimming ability and trauma often time means that we don’t talk about the bad things that happen to us — particularly in former generations.”

This cycle is continued through systemic swimming trauma, in which a parent’s ability to swim is directly connected to their child’s ability.

Without understanding this, the country’s bigger health concerns are not able to be solved, stated Willis.

“[The cities where the program takes place] don’t have to be exclusively communities of color, but we do want to make sure that these are representative of where there is a need,” explained Willis.

Students who are involved in the program will likely come from Black, Hispanic or Native communities as they are the most affected by aquatic inequities.

“We’re trying to create new and healthy cycles,” he said.

“Relevant to what we’re doing with schooling [through the Joe Delaney Learn to Swim program] is this: We know that swimming creates life-long, healthy habits. That goes from the physical activities to the emotional, communal, family to just the possibilities that come from if your ability to swim affects, perhaps, where you vacation, your proximity to water, your comfort.”

Because of Wisconsin’s large populations of lakes, aquatic safety is paramount in preventing water fatalities.

With the funding provided by the Joe Delaney Learn to Swim program, the Greater Green Bay YMCA is expected to provide comprehensive aquatic safety education for 120 students through the Safety Around Water program.

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Packers Hall of Famer passes away at 81

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – Former Green Bay Packers Center Ken Bowman, 81, passed away Dec. 27 in Oro Valley, Ariz.

The Milan, Ill., native played football for the University of Wisconsin 1961-63, serving as co-captain in the Rose Bowl in 1963 where the No. 2 Badgers lost to No. 1 USC.

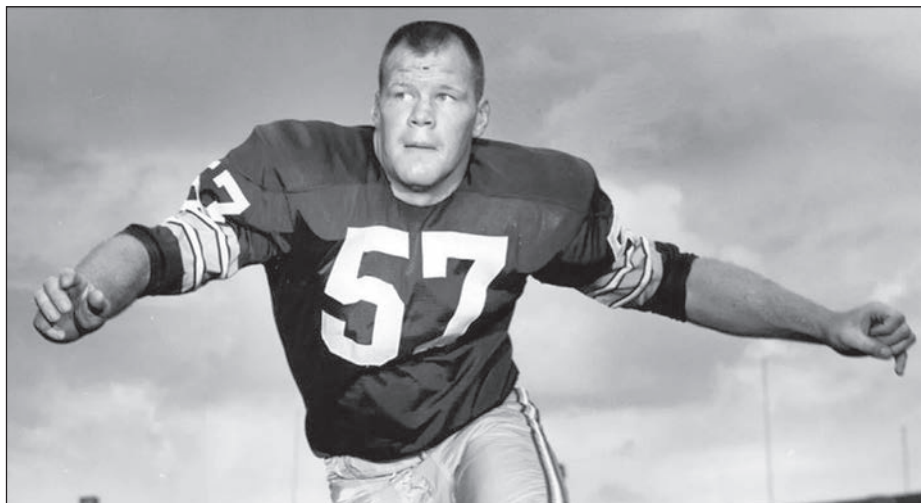
He was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the 1964 Draft and played center for the team for 10 seasons, 1964-73.

Bowman played in 123 regular-season games and started 103.

Due to chronic shoulder separation, Bowman often played with his left arm harnessed to his side.

Green Bay Packers Historian Cliff Christl recalled the 6'3", 230-pound player was a tough-as-nails player.

"Perhaps there was no better proof of that than Bowman's performance in the Packers' 35-10 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl I or what was then called the AFL-NFL World Championship. It was the game that con-



Ken Bowman was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the 1964 Draft and played center for the team for 10 seasons, 1964-73. **Green Bay Packers photo**

cluded the second season of Vince Lombardi's three straight championships," Christl said.

"Bowman had played in only four regular-season games after separating his left shoulder in an Aug. 27 preseason game. However, when Bill Curry, his replacement, suffered a sprained ankle in the second quarter of Super Bowl I, Lombardi summoned Bowman to take his place. Up to that point, Kansas City's future Pro Football

Hall of Fame Defensive Tackle Buck Buchanan had been a disruptive force against the Packers' offense, and the score was tied 7-7.

"Although outweighed by 35 pounds or more against the 6-7, 274-pound Buchanan and often confronted by him head-on, Bowman held his own mostly with cut blocks. According to Packers' backup quarterback Zeke Bratkowski, the Chiefs positioned Buchanan over Bowman's 'left (or

injured) shoulder,' rather than opposite left guard Fuzzy Thurston.

"Uncharacteristically, (Vince) Lombardi praised Bowman following the game for playing through what he described as a 'painful' injury and one that would require surgery soon after the season."

Christl said that Bowman popped his shoulder back in place in between plays, bracing up against other players to put it back in.

Bowman was placed on



Green Bay Packers Center Ken Bowman had to thrust himself forward to block a defensive lineman often dislocating his shoulder through a blow upward using a raised right arm. This arm harness was designed to strap everything in tightly under his jersey to prevent this type of injury. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

injured reserve in September 1974 and was released in April 1975.

He signed with the Hawaiians of the World Football League that summer, where he finished his career.

Bowman attended law school while playing football and was a De Pere attorney for two decades fol-

lowing his time with the Packers.

He later moved to Arizona.

Bowman was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame in 1981, along with Lee Joannes, who served on the Packers Board of Directors for many years and Packers Defensive Back Herb Adderley.

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Dickman Media Group acquires remaining Business News titles

FOR THE PRESS TIMES
 NORTHERN WISCONSIN – As of Jan. 1, the three separate markets of The Business News — Northeast, North Central and West Central — have been reunited under the Dickman Media Group umbrella by publisher, Megan Dickman Renard.

Dickman Renard acquired the North Central and West Central publications from former publisher, Thomas M. Verboncouer, in a move he described as "extremely positive."

"Our new owner, Megan Dickman Renard, brings a wealth of experience in the newspaper industry and a deep understanding of the unique role The Business News plays in our communities," Verboncouer said. "Megan is eager to build upon our newspapers' legacies, while also bringing fresh perspectives and innovations to better serve our readers and advertisers."



Dickman Renard

Verboncouer added that bringing the titles back together as they once were is a good move for the business community.

"We have found in Dickman Media Group a dedicated and passionate new owner who shares our commitment to journalism, community engagement and the free exchange of ideas," he said.

Dickman Renard, who purchased the Northeast publication in 2021 from Jerry Mader — who started both the Northeast and North

Central editions — said the purchase made sense for many reasons.

"We are excited to have all The Business News publications reunited under the same roof," Dickman Renard said. "Tom has done an incredible job of building two strong publications that are ingrained into the local communities of North Central and West Central Wisconsin. We look forward to continuing the tradition of high-level local journalism, while also bringing our own deep community partnerships and commitment to continuous innovation."

"All publications will continue to follow their same print dates and subscribers will continue to receive the annual Book of Lists specific to their respective regions," a Dickman Media Group release stated.

"North Central and West Central subscribers will now also receive The NEW Busi-

ness Review four times a year — a quarterly publication launched by Dickman Media Group that collects and amplifies the dynamic ideas, concepts and problem-solving happening in Wisconsin's business community, through the voices of local business and community leaders."

Heather Graves, who has served as editor of the Northeast edition since July 2022, will also serve as the editor of the North Central and West Central editions.

"All of us at The Business News look forward to bringing our local community and our readers stories about the incredible impact that local business is making in our area," Dickman Renard said. "Wisconsin is a vibrant and growing business ecosystem, and we are proud to be able to share and showcase some of the innovation happening in our area through all three editions of The Business News."

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Explore new art at newARTSpace

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Starting Friday, Jan. 12, newART/iv will be on display at newARTSpace in downtown De Pere.

The annual exhibit features the work of six artists selected by newARTSpace founders David Graham and Terri Warpinski.

“We’ve started using the January show as a way to sort of showcase work that we’ve been excited by and artists that we’ve met over the last year, usually with the work being their new work and they as artists being new to us,” Warpinski said. “[The show] focuses on artists from Northeastern Wisconsin with some boundary exceptions. We kind of quietly pay attention to the work of people that we see throughout the year. We don’t do a call. It’s an invitation where we will amass a list of maybe 12 artists that we’re thinking about and begin to think about how they might interact formally, conceptually and aesthetically within the space. We try to create something that we think is a really provocative, insightful, unexpected assembly of work and ideas.”

With both Graham and Warpinski being artists themselves and heavily involved in the art world, discovering new work is no new practice for the pair, but that doesn’t make it any less exciting.

“We both taught at universities in cities that had arrays of museums and galleries and such, and so we’re used to looking at a lot of work...” he said. “We look at the work that people bring in and it’s just exciting. We really like it. We wouldn’t do it, but we love somebody else doing it.”

The artists featured in this year’s exhibits are some whose art Warpinski and Graham



▲ Art by Alex Simpson

have noticed at other galleries, exhibitions and workshops.

Michael Wartgow will have mixed media paintings on display.

“Michael Wartgow is an artist from Neenah and we first encountered his work, well, first noted his work at the Trout Museum at their annual juried show last spring,” Warpinski said.

A sculptural installation and relief prints will be on display from Erin LaBonte.

“Erin LaBonte is from Algoma,” Warpinski said. “I first met Erin five years ago, when I first moved back to Wisconsin. She was teaching at Silver Lake College in Manitowoc and ran the galleries there and I was invited by them to do this big sculptural piece... I met Erin and then began noting her work.”



▲ Art by Carrie Dorski

newART/iv will also feature paintings by Carrie Dorski.

“The other artist that we’ve known for a while, but in a different capacity, is Carrie Dorski, from the NWTC’s Artisan and Business Center. I met her first through her work. We’ve had various encounters with her where she was paying attention to us

doing some online talks with her classes, and I didn’t think of her so much as an artist — I thought of her as this wonderful arts administrator with a wonderful personality and really engaged and knowledgeable. And

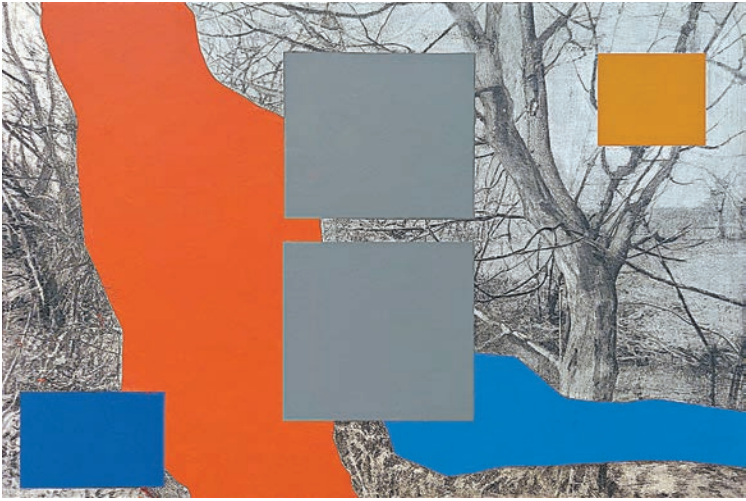
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▶ Art by Savannah Mikle

◀ Art by Michael Wartgow



▲ Art by Erin LaBonte

then I noticed her work at the Neville and over these last two years, it's just like, "These are really wonderful."

Savannah Mikle will be making a site-specific installation for the exhibit, as well as having mixed-media drawings on display.

"Savannah Mikle graduated last year from UW-Green Bay and we met her through a program that we did a year ago..." Warpinski said. "We sponsored one day of a scholarship for one student from every high school and college in the area to come to it and Savannah was chosen by the UW-Green Bay faculty and she was a really wonderful presence there, but we really didn't get a sense of who she was as an artist until we saw her work. She had a painting at the Trout and then I got a notice for her senior show at the Lawton Gallery."

A collection of photographic tin-type portraits by Alex Simpson will be included in the exhibit.

"We saw [Alex] at a series of events," she said. "He did Unhinged last year and he's done his schtick at the igNight Markets and lots of events in Appleton. [His work] is hauntingly fabulous portrayals of people that are unexpected in how they appear."

The exhibit will also feature Christopher T. Wood's Daydrawings from the Dome House Artist Residency.


"We first ran into Christopher at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee," he said. "It was amazing because they have an artist in residence situation and he was doing a drawing per day... He also did these while he was doing another artist in residency at the Dome House in Door County... We'd never been inside the Dome House and we knew he was going to be there and it was just great to get a close look."



▲ Art by Christopher T. Wood

Graham said the inclusion of these artists in the newART/iv exhibit furthers newARTSpace's goal to share artists' work with the community.

"I think that the show that takes place in January embodies the spirit of our gallery," he said. "We're not a commercial gallery. We want to share work and [this show] is where we really try to lay good, different work out there."

More details about newARTSpace and the newART/iv exhibit can be found at newartspace124.com. 



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WHAT'S BREWING

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COFFEE WIZARDZ CELEBRATES SECOND ANNIVERSARY

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Local cafe and roastery **Coffee Wizardz** had lots to celebrate this past month — and not just the holidays.

December marked two years since co-owners Sam Brown and Chris Christen opened the doors to Coffee Wizardz in Allouez, but the idea to start a cafe began much earlier.

“Sam’s been in coffee for over 20 years — basically his entire working life,” he said. “Before we got into this, he recommended to me a book by a man named Colin Harmon... Basically he put everything he knows about running cafe. Really, the book is almost a cautionary tale for people who go to a cafe and think, ‘Oh man, I would love to have a cafe someday.’ We’ve all been there — restaurant, cafe, bar, you name it. We’ve all had the little dream where you’re just in there and there’s a cozy vibe and that would be cool, right? So he wrote this book as a way to help people out — get them started if they really want to do this, but also be like, ‘Look, this isn’t an easy endeavor.’”

For a new cafe, Christen said those first two years can be the most challenging, but going into the experience with the right expectations can make all the difference.

“One of the things [Harmon] said that’s true with the normal thing is that most cafes aren’t profitable until after two years,” he said. “You really need to have that in mind to set yourself up for the long haul because you’re not going to turn a profit right away and it’s going to be difficult and you really have to want to do it... People fail for all kinds of reasons, but I think expectations, in life in general, are really important. If the expectation is that you don’t turn a profit for two years and you turn it in a year and a half, think about what your experience is. Your experience is, ‘Wow, look how successful we are.’ But if you think, ‘I’m going to open these doors tomorrow and I’m going to be a millionaire,’ and you don’t turn a profit for two years, your expectations are wrong and your experience is that you aren’t successful.”

Although Coffee Wizardz is celebrating its second anniversary of its Allouez location, Christen said the business actually started roughly five years ago in Milwaukee.

“We bootstrapped this thing for many years by ourselves,” he said. “We started doing pop-ups in Milwaukee in 2018 and we’d just pop up at an existing place and make wild drinks that we wanted to drink and we were excited about. We had almost no overhead. We were sort of just doing it for fun to see if people were even into the idea or really liked what we were doing, and the response was so great that we kept doing it.”

After family brought Brown back to Allouez, where he is originally from, Coffee Wizardz continued to grow.

“We did a Kickstarter and got a little coffee roaster and started roasting, and we started doing farmers’ markets with our little nitro bike,” Christen said. “I think another big part of our success is that we built the brand for several



▲ Coffee Wizardz got its start when co-owners Sam Brown and Chris Christen began making exciting drinks at pop-ups in Milwaukee. Submitted photos

years in the community before we even opened. I think that kind of helped accelerate our success as well, to the point where, for two-and-a-half or three years we had people going, ‘Wow, how can I get this on a day that’s not Saturday? When are you going to get a brick-and-mortar [location]?’”

Christen and Brown officially opened the doors to Coffee Wizardz at 536 Greene Ave. in Allouez in December of 2021.

“We are a destination,” he said. “We’re not a drive-thru. We’re not a quick place. We make all of our syrups in-house. We hand-roast the coffee. We source it. And the whole idea is that when you’re there, you’re getting the best experience, the best product, the best coffee, the best drink and the best interaction that you can.”

Since opening Coffee Wizardz in Allouez, Christen said he and Christen have placed an emphasis on connecting with others in the community.

“We built relationships with folks and we reached out to other young, burgeoning businesses and like-minded people like the folks at Voyager Bakehouse and at Odyssey Climbing Gym and on and on and on,” he said. “Once a month, most months out of the year, we bring in other local, small businesses or other makers. Maybe they don’t have a brick-and-mortar or they just sell vintage clothing or they want to make jewelry or whatever. And we have that once a month to bring other people in and almost cross promote, like, ‘Okay, we’ll support you and we want other people doing cool things, and you can come do it in our space. You bring people in that don’t know us and vice versa.’”

Looking back on the last two years, Christen said the most memorable part of the experience has been opening

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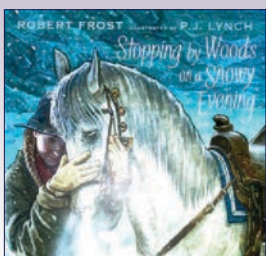
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▲ Looking ahead, Coffee Wizardz hopes to expand its offerings to include more food items in addition to drinks.



Coffee Wizardz doors with the help of family and friends. "The biggest milestone, honestly, was opening our door that first day," he said. "That took an absolutely Herculean effort by everyone involved — friends and family. I'm engaged to be married in a few months and my partner Tawn is incredible. She minds the house while I have to be up in Green Bay building our business and dedicates her time. She's helping us do events in our new space in Appleton... and coming to volunteer to work at the cafe oy wherever we need extra help."

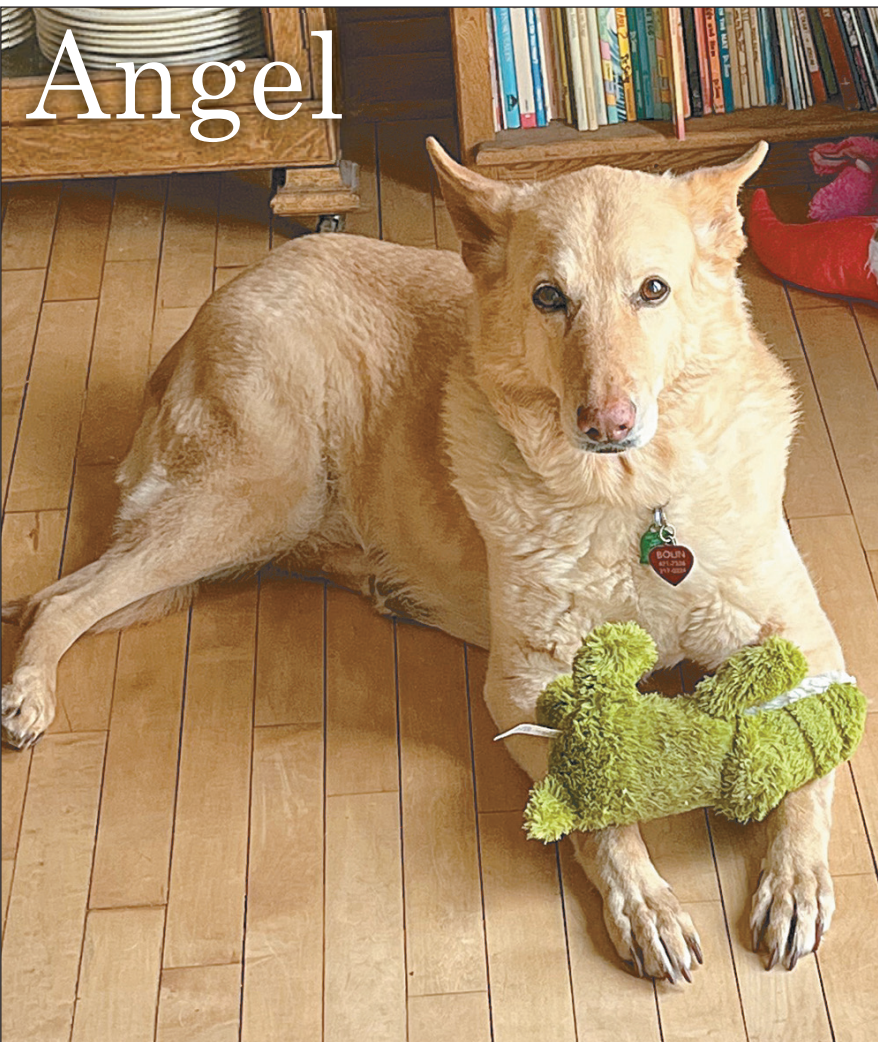
As Coffee Wizardz moves into its next two years, Christen said there are plenty of things on the horizon — a potential third location, new potentials for collaborative works, expanded dining options, *Magic the Gathering* events and more — but that doesn't mean the accomplishments that have already been made will be any less special.

"When we look around and we own a cafe and roastery — now two cafes and a roastery — and we have eight employees, those things are just so wild to us," he said. "In a way, everything is a milestone because I don't think we take much for granted."

More information about Coffee Wizardz can be found at coffeewizardz.com. **CP**



PRESENTS **Pets of Brown County**



Meet Angel, a German shepard/Chinook mix. Angel's owner, Tom Bolin of De Pere, said she rescued the family from a sad time after the loss of their previous dog, Gloria. Angel has a strong bark and frequently makes appearances on Bolin's Instagram. Submitted photo

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LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, Jan. 6

Tom Schneider and Greg Laabs • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. Old-time polka, waltz and foxtrot, sponsored by The Northeast WI Accordion Club. 10 a.m. Free.

Hunter Gatherer • Station 1 Brewing Company, Suamico. Blend of Americana, alternative country and rock. 6 p.m. See Station 1 Brewing Company's Facebook page for more information.

Thursday, Jan. 11

Griffon String Quartet Children's Concert • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Performance based on Robert Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening". 6 p.m. Free. For more information, visit midsummersmusic.com.

Friday, Jan. 12

Grim Waters, Motherwind, and Keith Daniel's Psycho Swamp Stomp Band • At The Tracks, Green Bay. Rock, alternative rock, alternative metal and delta blues music. 8 p.m. \$10. (Attendees under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.) Learn more on At The Tracks' Facebook page.

Ongoing

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

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

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Ongoing

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

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Ongoing

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.

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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FOOD/DRINK

Ongoing

Fireside Drinks • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Cocktails and hot chocolate around warm fire pits. Fridays from 4-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 3-9 p.m. through Feb. 23. Head to titledown.com/events to learn more.

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.

Brunch Special • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. First Sunday of every month from 12-3 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.

GAMES/COMPETITIONS

Thursday, Jan. 11

2000s Trivia Night • ComedyCity Theatre, De Pere. Five rounds of trivia revolving around news, sports, entertainment and other categories based on things from the 2000s. 7 p.m. \$9. To learn more and to sign up, visit comedycity.net.

Saturday, Jan. 13

Level Up • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Games, trivia, crafts, life-sized Tetris and more. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

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

Singo • Captain's Walk Winery, Green Bay. Combination of karaoke and bingo. Thursdays from 6-9 p.m., through March 21. Check out Captain's Walk Winery on Facebook to learn more.

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.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Ongoing

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

Winter Indoor Golf Leagues • Hilly Haven Golf Course, De Pere. Play a different course every week with a different hole event with complete food and beverage service. Leagues forming now, start the week of Jan. 9. Find more details at hillyhaven.com.

Yoga • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Class to improve balance, strength and flexibility. Mondays at 6 p.m., through March 25. Free. Registration required. (Suitable for all ages and skill levels.) Visit titledown.com/events for more details.

Theme Skate • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. 80s tunes and classic roller rink games. Tuesdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 27. Paid skating admission required. Visit titledown.com/events for more details.

Cardio Dance • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Aerobic dance workout to current pop, hip-hop and world music. Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., through March 26. Free. Registration required. (Recommended for ages 16+) Visit titledown.com/events for more details.

Glow Skate • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Skating with brightly colored lights. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 29. Paid skating admission required. Visit titledown.com/events for more details.

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

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

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LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Monday, Jan. 8

So You Got Your Kid a Phone... Now What? • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Learn from Sgt. Wilson from the Brown County Sheriff's Department about apps to help keep your child safe on their phone. 6 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

Can I Pay with My Phone? • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn about different digital payment options and how to use them safely with Katie Longsine from North Shore Bank. 10 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

READ Book Club • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Share books you've been enjoying. 1:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

How to Stay Safe Online • Brown County Library - Pulaski Branch, Pulaski. Learn about online privacy risks and simple tools to combat them. 1 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

Iridian Moon • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Drop-in resource center for LGBTQ+ teens in the Green Bay area. Mondays at 11 a.m. Free. Find more details at wiartemystic.com.

Becoming My True Song: A Gong Experience • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group class hosted by CBD American Shaman. First Sunday of each month at 5 p.m., through May 31. \$15 per class. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

Becoming My True Song: A Gong and Reiki Experience • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group class hosted by Mindful Reiki and Meditation. Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., through May 31. \$40 per class. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

Tune in. Tune up. • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Individual gong and Reiki mini-session. Third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., through May 31. \$30 per session. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

Full Moon Gong • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Monthly on the full moon at 7 p.m., through May 31. Free. Gratuities appreciated. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

FAMILY/KIDS

Thursday, Jan. 11

Beach Party Storytime • Veterans Memorial Park, Denmark. Listen to summertime tales, play with beach balls and take home a craft kit with a warm-weather theme. 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Friday, Jan. 12

Learn Through Play Literacy Day: Marshmallow Cafe • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Help your child get ready to read with hands-on activities designed to promote early literacy skills. 10 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

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VINYL WORD

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Boris the Sprinkler

Hey Suburbia/Radiation Records

Rating: 13 out of 13

Starting off the New Year with my first review being an artist that Green Bay has known and loved for four decades Green Bay's very own Boris the Sprinkler.

This release is the first ever vinyl appearance of *Group Sex*, an album that was originally released only on compact disc in 2000 on Bulge Records.

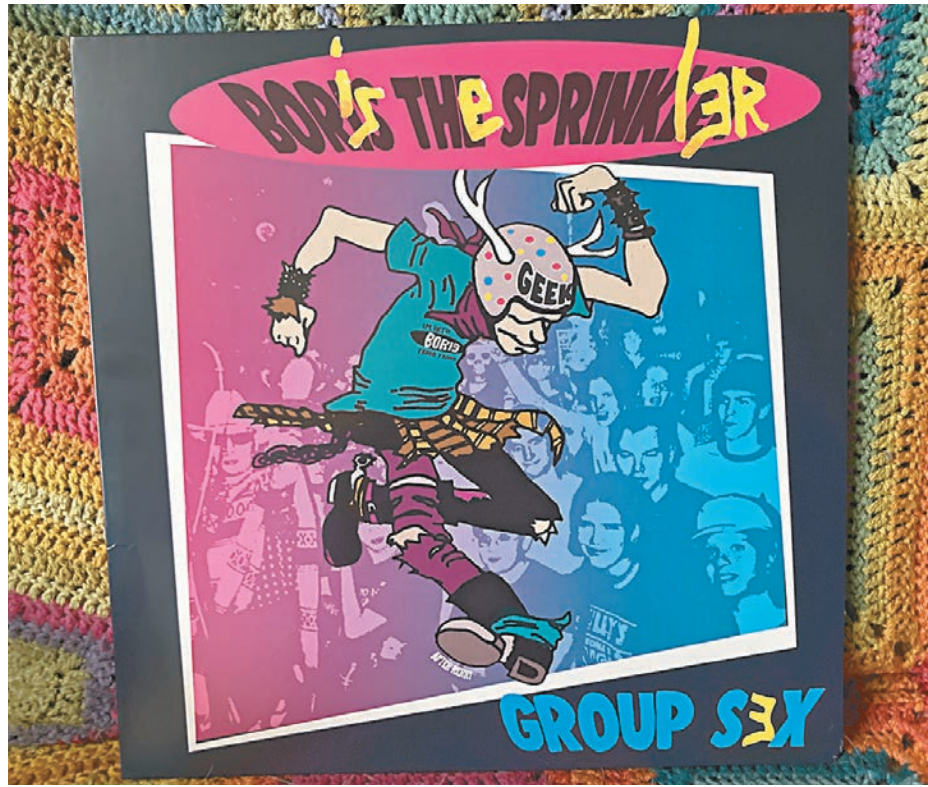
Rev. Norb, lead singer of Boris the Sprinkler, is the owner and operator of Bulge Records and I believe this vinyl release is a Green Bay record for him. I'm pretty sure that Rev. Norb is the first person in Green Bay music history to have three different albums released on vinyl in one year on three different record labels.

The other two releases in 2023 for Rev. Norb included the second album by the Smart Shoppers' *Leftovers From Tomorrow* (Bulge Records) and Boris the Sprinkler's *Bits O Boris* (Beer City Skateboards and Records).

Group Sex is Boris the Sprinkler covering the entire *Group Sex* album originally released by California hardcore punk legends the Circle Jerks in 1980.

The lineup of Boris the Sprinkler for this album is the same lineup on their debut album *8 Testicled Pogo Machine*, which is Rev. Norb vocals, Paul #1-guitar, Erik #1-bass, and Ronny The K on drums.

This album was recorded at the late great Simple Studios by Eric J. Simple, who formerly was known as the artist Eric #2 and was a former bass player in Boris the Sprinkler.



I'm happy to report Eric is still great and not late and I had a great conversation with him recently at the Green Bay UFO Museum Gift Shop and Records.

One of the topics of our conversation has a connection to last month's review in the Vinyl Word and that was Justin Perkins, who mastered the Dusk album *Glass Pastures*.

Justin Perkins got his start working

at Simple Studios with Eric and we both marveled on what a great career Justin has had in the wonderful world of mastering albums.

Eric had a bit of the glow of a proud parent watching an offspring making it in a career perfect for that individual.

The recording of this album is great, which was par for the course for any release recorded at Simple Studios back in the day.

Simple Studios had a really big impact on the music scene of Green Bay, Northeast Wisconsin and the entire state and is an unsung hero in the music history of Green Bay.

This album, to me, is not only a look back at Boris the Sprinkler in 2000, but also a cherished recording studio that more than pulled its weight at the time and whose influences are still being felt via Justin Perkins.

So the album sounds great, but how is the band's performance? The band's performance is just as great as the recording and Boris the Sprinkler blaze through this album at such a furious rat-tat-tat pace that they miraculously are able to shave off nearly two minutes off the 15-minute running time of the original release by the Circle Jerks.

This album is as rousing as the introduction Rev. Norb gave the Circle Jerks the one time they played Green Bay at the late, great Kutska's Hall.

Group Sex and *Bits O Boris* by Boris the Sprinkler are the two best selling records of the year at the Green Bay UFO Museum Gift Shop and Records and both currently are in stock. **CP**

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



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Saturday, Jan. 13

We Love Llama Llama • Brown County Library - Southwest Branch, Green Bay. Stories, fingerplays, songs and movement activities for children of all ages, featuring Anna Dewdney's character Llama Llama. 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

Brown County Book Buddies • Brown County Library - Southwest Branch, Green Bay. Opportunity for children to practice their reading skills with a high school-age Book Buddy. 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

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

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, Jan. 6

Mass with the Green Bay Area Religious Special Education Program • Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Green Bay. Fr. Johnathan Turba, O.Praem will be celebrating mass and students with special needs serving as lectors and servers. 10:15 a.m. Learn more at gbspecialreligiousused.org.

Ongoing

The Wedding Show • Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon. More than 100 exhibitors for prospective brides, grooms and anyone interested in weddings. Jan. 12 from 5-9 p.m. and Jan. 13 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$13 for adults. \$12 for seniors, military and first responders. Free for ages 18 and under. More details and tickets can be found at reschexpo.com.

Valentines for Veterans • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Create Valentine's Day greetings for area veterans. Jan. 3-Feb. 7. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

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. The speaker for Jan. 9 is Chancellor Michael Alexander to discuss UW-Green Bay. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

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

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

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

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





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Green Bay Packers
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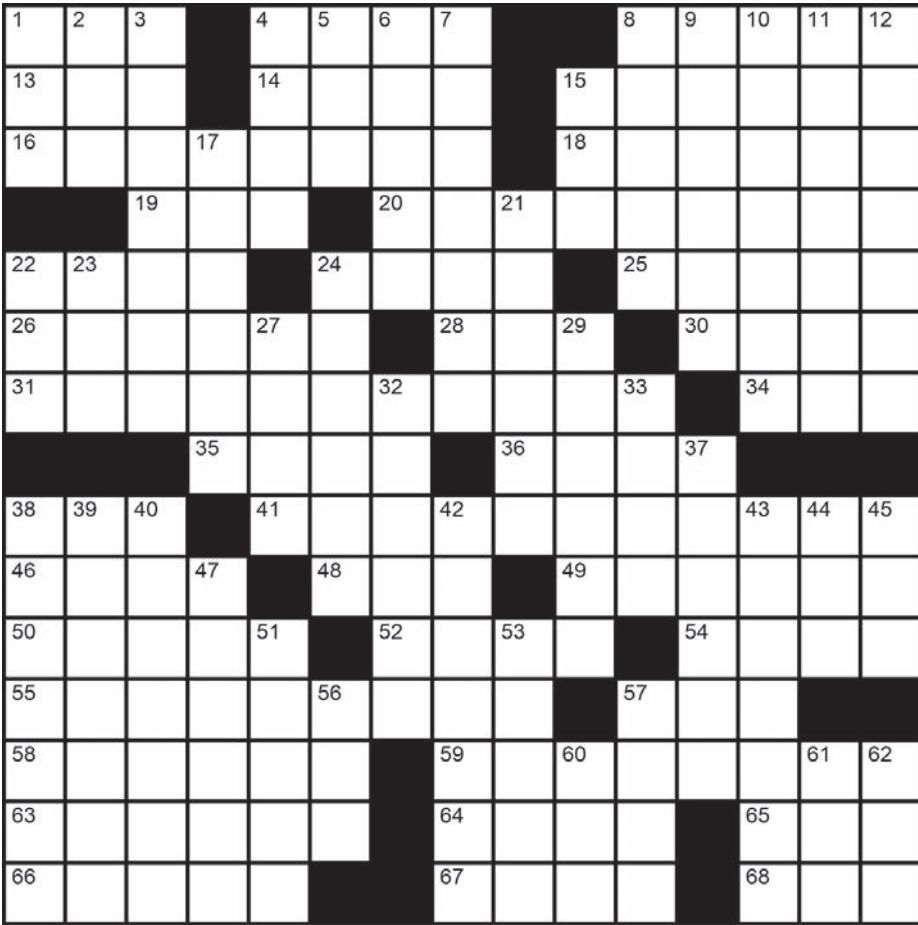


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“Best of 2023”— it’s quite the year.



by Matt Jones

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Crossword answers on page 6. No peeking!

Across

1. “Asteroid City” director Anderson
4. Calendar pages
8. Active sorts
13. “Yeah, right” laugh
14. “There oughta be ___ against that!”
15. Ibuprofen option
16. Game whose sequel was Time’s #1 best video game of 2023
18. Early parlor game (and nothing to do with drawing first blood)
19. Take an unfair share
20. His Best Supporting Actor Oscar win was part of CBC’s best pop culture moments of 2023
22. “University Challenge” ainer, informally, with “the”
24. Be down
25. Monday, in France
26. “Fine with me”
28. Ice, in Germany
30. Part of a sword
31. Diane Morgan-starring British mockumentary series that landed on many U.S. “Best of 2023” lists
34. “___ the fields we go” (“Jingle Bells”)
35. Got an ___ effort
36. Word after even or odd when describing mammals with hooves
38. Actress Carrere of “Wayne’s World”
41. Highest-placing Taylor Swift song (at #19) on Rolling Stone’s “100 Best Songs of 2023”
46. Tonsillectomy docs
48. Ending for racket or rocket
49. Former Georgian president Shevardnadze
50. Consume
52. Custard fruit
54. Netflix stopped mailing them in 2023
55. With 59-Across, Hayao Miyazaki’s final film, which made many 2023 top ten lists
57. ___ Khan University (Karachi institution)
58. Dirty clothes basket
59. See 55-Across
63. East Coast toll-paying convenience
64. “Game of Thrones” actress Chaplin
65. Masseur’s specialty
66. Second effort
67. Basic training figs.
68. “Lord of the Rings” beast

Down

1. “Huh...?!”
2. Animal that goes for a long swim?
3. New Hampshire senator Jeanne with a rhyming surname
4. “Deputy ___” (TV canine)
5. Chicken-king connector
6. Oldest of the “Animaniacs” siblings
7. “Popeye” kid whose name has an apostrophe
8. Actress Hannah of “Kill Bill”
9. Not-so-see-through
10. Major Spanish newspaper
11. Brand with a new label
12. More rocky
15. Hosp. heart ward
17. Like some cheesecakes
21. Beneficiary of, as an estate
22. Ballpoint brand
23. Ostrich kin
24. “Oh ___!” (Marcia Brady quote, in that episode with the football)
27. ___ Stadium (L.A. venue that hosted Super Bowl LVI)
29. Candy maker Russell
32. City near Buffalo, NY
33. Take advice from
37. Lackey
38. Cranky infant, perhaps
39. Befogged
40. Endeavor
42. Alphabetically last U.S. state capital
43. Former Red Hot Chili Peppers guitarist Dave
44. O’Hare’s airport code
45. Dictionary entries (abbr.)
47. Not quite good
51. Rhyming works
53. Like a specially formed committee
56. Many mos.
57. Shouts of discovery
60. Brian with the 2022 album “ForeverAndEverNoMore”
61. Not just my
62. “The Voice” network

arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



Valentines for Veterans

Through Wednesday, Feb. 7 | Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay

Create Valentine’s Day greetings for area veterans.

Pick up a free card-making kit from the library.

All ages are welcome to participate.

Kits are available for pickup now.

Completed cards should be returned to the library by Feb. 7.

Cards will be delivered to local veterans for Valentine’s Day.

Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

So You Got Your Kid a Phone... Now What?

Monday, Jan. 8 | Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon

Learn from Sgt. Wilson from the Brown County Sheriff’s Department about apps to help keep your child safe on their phone.

Topics covered will include how to lock down the phone, how to set limits and different tracking systems.

The presentation begins at 6 p.m.

This event is free to attend.

Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.



2000s Trivia Night

Thursday, Jan. 11 | ComedyCity Theatre, De Pere

Five rounds of trivia revolving around news, sports, entertainment and other categories based on things from the 2000s.

The competition begins at 7 p.m.

Registration is \$9 and includes a complimentary drink.

Participants can play as an individual or on a team.

There will be prizes for the winning team.

To learn more and to sign up, visit comedycity.net.



The Wedding Show

Jan. 12 and 13 | Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon

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Explore options for photography, DJs, venues, decorations, accessories and more.

Taste different wedding cakes and desserts.

Area wedding experts will be available for meetings to help get organized.

The show will also feature door prizes, wedding trend displays, photography gallery and formalwear displays.

This event will take place on Friday, Jan. 12, from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 13, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tickets are \$13 for adults; \$12 for seniors, military and first responders; and free for ages 18 and under.

More details and tickets can be found at reschexpo.com.



Effecting change against powerful opponents



Can one person make a difference?

BY CHUCK RYBAK
GUEST COLUMNIST

Social media platforms are again making news in relation to free speech versus hate speech, truth versus lies, and what the cumulative effects are on our society.

When solving societal problems, collective action is always preferable but not always an option, especially as we move into uncharted territory, as we are now with; for example, artificial intelligence.

This column reflects my interest in individuals, or small groups, who effect precedent-setting change in the face of powerful opponents and towering odds.

We need to hear these stories and learn and grow from them.

I'm not talking about celebrities, billionaires or elected officials with ample funds or the ability to craft legislation.

I am talking about unknown, regular people thrust into situations they never asked for and would have, if in their power, avoided at any cost.

This could be someone like you, so today I am writing about Leonard Pozner.

I learned about Lenny Pozner while reading Elizabeth Williamson's "Sandy Hook: An American Tragedy and the Battle for Truth."

Williamson herself is a difference maker, investigating this painful historical event to focus not on the tragedy itself, but the compounding tragedies of its aftermath.

While the attack is covered in the opening chapters, the book transitions into an urgent subject for everyone living in our ever-expanding online world: disinformation, lies, harassment, cruelty from an anonymous distance and the undermining not only of democratic and social institutions, but the very notion of truth.

How bad is it?

On the very day that Sandy Hook occurred — Dec. 14, 2012 — people online were already denying the event was real, that it was a "false flag operation," with Alex Jones and Infowars leading the charge.

Before the parents and

community of Sandy Hook could even register their painful reality, people online began inflicting intolerable cruelty on those who had already suffered the intolerable, elevating the term "conspiracy theorist" to pathological levels.

Sometimes it takes one person to stand up and say "no" to throw themselves into the teeth of a machine significantly larger than themselves, no matter the cost.

Lenny Pozner, who lost his son at Sandy Hook, is one such person.

As disinformation and lies about the Sandy Hook shooting spread online, with people who had lost their children literally being harassed to prove that their children were dead or were even their real children and not "crisis actors," Lenny Pozner drew a line, stood at that line and never wavered.

He fought tirelessly to remove every online post saying that his son's death was a hoax.

In other words, one man decided to fight the internet and won. How is this possible?

Here is an abridged list of Pozner's efforts:

- He met with a private Facebook group of Sandy Hook "truthers," offering to, in good faith, answer any questions they had about his very real son. In good faith, he tried to change their minds.

- He craftily relied on copyright law to have posted images of his son taken down by the hosting platforms. (As the photographer, he held the rights to the images of his son.) This became Pozner's primary form of attack.

- People who saw what Pozner was doing began to join him, volunteering their time, in a group known as HONR. They searched exhaustively for images and content related to Sandy Hook and Pozner's son, conducting what Elizabeth Williamson calls "copyright strikes," including against Alex Jones. The number of hours this must have required is astonishing.

- He organized HONR's volunteers to keep records of "takedowns" so as not to duplicate efforts, including taking down a site

hosted in the Netherlands.

- Their efforts, the sheer quantity of takedown notices, as Elizabeth Williamson writes, finally caught the attention of big tech companies: "YouTube eventually opened a back channel for Lenny to report content directly. HONR got GoFundMe and PayPal to nuke [a hoaxer's] accounts."

- Pozner and his former wife wrote an open letter, published in *The Guardian*, directly to Mark Zuckerberg, detailing their experience and calling out his promises of content moderation when Facebook proved unhelpful. According to Williamson's reporting, within days, Facebook's share price dropped and they reversed course and took down Alex Jones's Facebook page.

- Ten years after starting this work, Facebook named Pozner — this single person — a "trusted partner"; YouTube named him a "trusted flagger"; Twitter met with him specifically to get feedback on their content moderation policies.

- Pozner finally sued Alex Jones and Infowars — the first of several cases to make it to court. The dominoes fell from there, with Jones losing multiple cases and millions of dollars.

Lenny Pozner did all of this while he and his former wife were doxed repeatedly and received numerous death threats.

According to *The New York Times*, they had to move nearly 10 times.

If you find the above remarkable, consider this: Lenny Pozner started engaging with these people because, like them, he had once listened to programming like Infowars and entertained conspiracy theories.

In other words, he had to change himself before he could change others.

I tell the story of Lenny Pozner because the enemy he decided to take on is, with rapidly advancing technology and platforms, more protean than ever.

Lying is not protected or free speech, especially on corporate-owned platforms, and there aren't "both sides" to lies that magically balance them out.

I have a feeling Lenny Pozner's example will be one that we need to refer to more and more.

We might be the ones called upon to make a difference.



Two sworn in

Two new members of the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department were sworn in at the Tuesday, Jan. 2, meeting of the Hobart Village Board. Ryan Peterson, above, joined the department as a part-time officer and Brock Peters, below, as a full-time officer. **Janelle Fisher photos**



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NEWS BRIEFS



CoVantage Cares Foundation donates \$435,777 to local nonprofits

SUAMICO – For eight years, the CoVantage Cares Foundation and CoVantage Credit Union have partnered to hold a two-week fundraising campaign, kicking off every year on Giving Tuesday.

This year's donations pushed the campaign's eight-year total to \$2.7 million in support for 90 local organizations.

This year checks totaling \$435,783 were presented to local non-profit groups that serve communities where CoVantage Credit Union has branches.

The funds were made possible thanks to generous donations by CoVantage Credit Union members, staff, and community members who supported the Foundation's 2023 Giving Tuesday campaign from Nov. 28-Dec. 12.

Charlie Zanayed, CoVantage CEO and CoVantage Cares Foundation board president, shared, "CoVantage Credit Union has a history of supporting local non-profit organizations and living our mission of welcoming all, providing outstanding value and exceptional service, working with members experiencing financial challenge, and remaining financially strong. Thanks to the generosity of our members, employees, and community members we have been able to make an incredible impact with this campaign. We are humbled by the amazing level of support for each of these well deserving non-profit organizations."

Charities selected to receive funding from the eighth annual Giving Tuesday initiative and their sponsoring CoVantage branches included Encompass Early Education and Care in Suamico and De Pere.

GRB offers non-stop flights to warm weather destination

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB)'s low-fare carriers, Frontier Airlines and Sun Country Airlines are bringing back non-stop flights to popular Florida destinations.

"While we are all proud to live in the frozen tundra, it's still the "frozen" tundra in winter," said Marty Piette, airport director. "With these affordable flights, families have the opportunity to fly directly to warmer destinations for a little fun in the sun."

Frontier Airlines will resume its non-stop service to Orlando International Airport (MCO) in January with a variety of departure dates available now through summer.

In February, Sun Country Airlines will resume its non-stop service to Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) in Fort Myers with flights offered on Sundays and Tuesdays.

"With a New Year on the horizon, a getaway trip is a great way to kick off 2024," added Piette. "We are proud to partner with Frontier and Sun Country to provide affordable flights to great destinations."

GRB's other airline partners, Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and United Airlines also offer service to U.S. and international destinations through connecting hubs across the U.S.

Festival Foods earns 2023 Top Disability-Friendly Employer in Wisconsin Award

GREEN BAY – Festival Foods has been recognized

as the 2023 Top Disability-Friendly Employer in Wisconsin™, a significant inaugural award presented by Disability:IN Wisconsin.

Judy Quigley, Executive Director of Disability:IN Wisconsin, explained, "The Top Disability-Friendly Employer in Wisconsin Award is a testament to companies genuinely committed to creating inclusive workplaces where people with disabilities can thrive."

Expressing gratitude for the recognition, Melissa Van Gheem, Senior Human Resources Director at Festival Foods, highlighted Festival Foods' impactful efforts in cultivating a workplace that encourages belonging for all associates.

"This award truly acknowledges our dedication to serving associates with varying abilities. I'm proud that Festival Foods actively hires individuals with disabilities and supports their growth into fulfilling careers. Collectively, we promote the abilities of those we serve, transcending any focus on disabilities," she said.

2023 Holiday Wreath Program Wrap Up

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Metro Fire Department has concluded the Holiday Wreath Program with a total of 7 residential fires from Nov. 26-Jan. 1

The department advised in a press release that, "As we close out one year and enter another, many people around the world think of new goals and resolutions to better their lives. Adding fire safety to your New Year's resolutions is something that everyone can do!"

Fire safety tips to remember and practice throughout the year include:

- Make sure you have working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.
- Plan and practice an escape plan with everyone in the home, including children and pets.
- Keep matches and lighters up high, out of reach of children, and use child safety locks on cabinets.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn and turn them off when you leave the room or go to bed.
- Stay in the kitchen while cooking and use a timer to help remind you that you are cooking.
- If you have a small (grease) cooking fire on the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turn off the burner.

When in doubt, get out and call 9-1-1.

UNPACKING History

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

An official program from Packers vs. Yankees football team held on Oct. 23, 1927, in Green Bay featuring Curly Lambeau on cover. The Packers won 13-0.
Kris Leonhardt photo

People of Brown County



The West De Pere High School drumline performs during a Jan. 2 basketball game at West De Pere. Drumline members consist of Brody Schaetz, Joseph King, Braylen Kerscher, Hayden Wade, Jacob Fuller, Cassidy Micheau, Bryce LaFond, Brody Socha, Ben Devine and Dominic Natzke.
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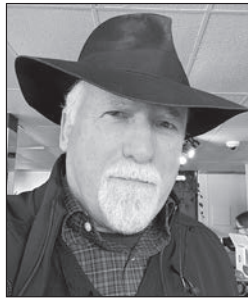
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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Journey Across Time: Exploring the Morality and Possibilities of Time Travel

Dear Reader,

In the ever-expanding realm of human curiosity, the notion of time travel has captivated minds for centuries. The desire to revisit moments with loved ones who've departed or to catch a glimpse of the unfolding future ignites the imagination. However, delving into the prospect of time travel reveals a tapestry woven with moral, ethical, and economic complexities.



The allure of reconnecting with those who've left us is undeniably powerful. Imagine the chance to spend an afternoon with departed friends and family, catching up on the chapters of life that unfolded after their departure. It's a sentiment many share, and it speaks to the profound impact relationships have on the human experience.

Yet, as we ponder the prospect of navigating the corridors of time, ethical questions arise. Would we disrupt the natural order of events? Could altering the past inadvertently reshape the present and future? The delicate balance between nostalgia and the potential repercussions of tampering with time demands careful consideration.

Looking forward poses its own set of challenges. The unknown future, a realm of infinite possibilities, sparks both excitement and trepidation. Peering into what lies ahead holds the potential to shape our decisions in the present, but it also raises questions about free will and the consequences of knowing too much.

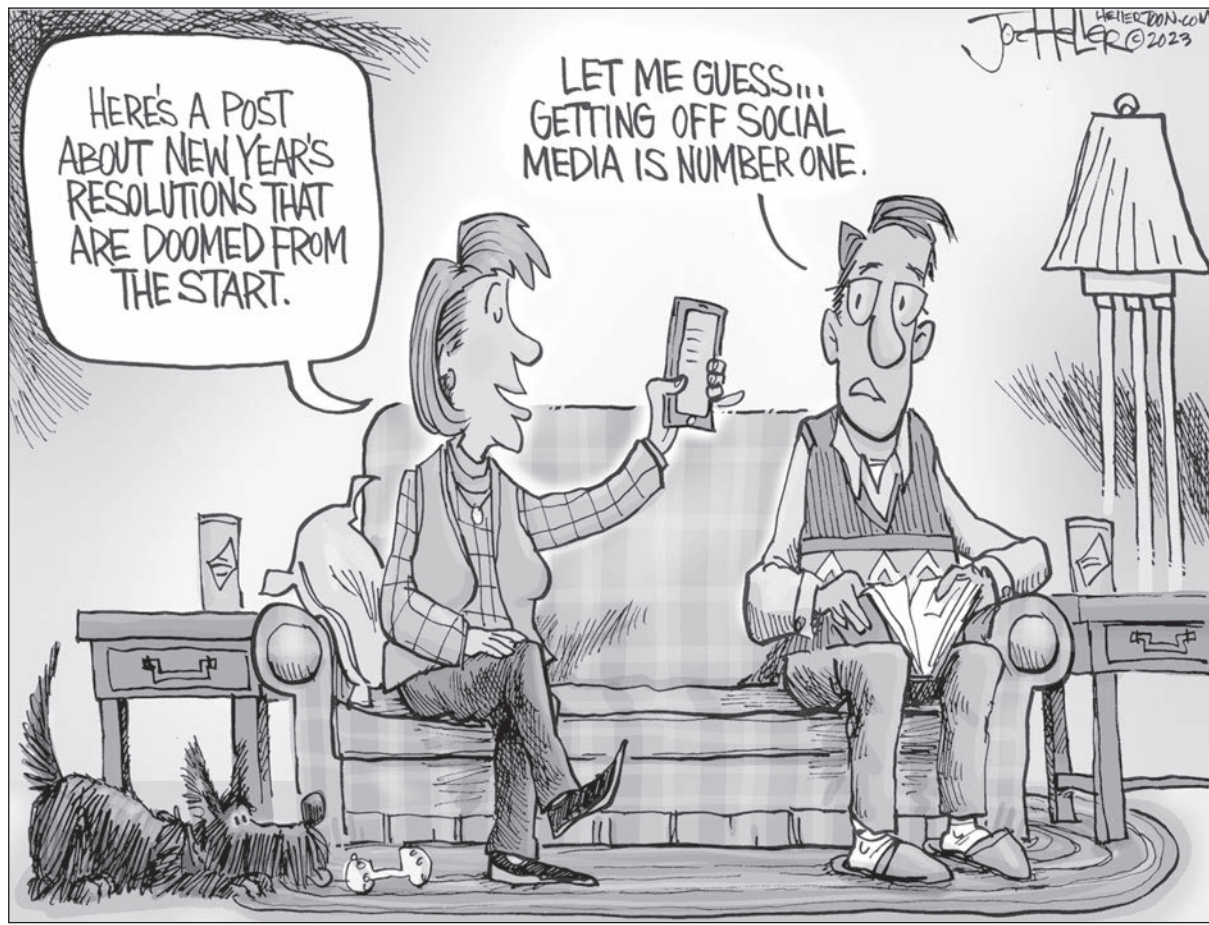
While the concept of time travel may seem confined to the realms of science fiction, theories and speculations from brilliant minds like Einstein hint at the tantalizing possibility. However, the practicality of such journeys remains elusive, reminding us that for now, reliving the past remains an unattainable dream, one that can only be realized in a memory and not in reality.

As we grapple with these hypotheticals, it's essential to consider not just the question of "can we," but also the "should we." If time travel becomes a reality, navigating its implications will require a thoughtful approach. Who decides the rules? How do we safeguard against unintended consequences?

In the face of these complexities, one truth remains: The past, present, and future are intricately interconnected. As we dream of conversations with historical giants and glimpses into the years that lie ahead, the ethical responsibility accompanying such endeavors cannot be ignored.

So, while we may not have unlocked the secrets of time travel - yet - the mere contemplation of its possibilities invites us to reflect on our past, make mindful choices in the present, and approach the future with a sense of wonder and responsibility.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher



OPEN LETTER

An open letter to the UW-Green Bay chancellor

DEAR CHANCELLOR ALEXANDER,

I note that the chancellor of UW-Madison has condemned the Hamas attack on Israel.

However, I believe UW-Green Bay has been silent on this episode (please correct me if I'm mistaken).

I don't quite understand the reason for UW-Green Bay's silence. However, I will present the case for UW-Green Bay and its chancellor speaking out.

First, this is not written against a blank slate.

American higher education has a history of being complicit with anti-Jewish hate (see: The

Third Reich in the Ivory Tower—Complicity and Conflict on American Campuses by Professor Stephen Norwood).

Moreover, it is well known that major American universities has quotas on the number of Jews admitted in the 1930s.

Currently, we see an explosion of anti-Jewish sentiment on college campuses; U.S. higher education seems to be at the epicenter of anti-semitism.

The actions of Hamas are well known to all: 1. attacking and killing innocent civilians; 2. raping women; 3. torturing victims; 4. burning and

decapitating babies; 5. taking hostages.

Are these acts of genocide, and /or crimes against humanity?

The actions of Hamas closely track the prohibited conduct.

These actions meet the definitions of genocide and crimes against humanity of the Rome Statute.

Further, the original Hamas Charter calls for the extermination of Jews.

The question then becomes whether you and UW-Green Bay should take a position.

I refer you to the posi-

tion of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Elie Wiesel, "I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented."

As if to give advice specific to this moment, Wiesel summarizes his thought as follows: "To remain silent and indifferent is the greatest sin of all."

*Rob Miller
Green Bay*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In response to Patrick Wood's Dec. 22 column

I enjoyed reading the Christmas message in the Dec. 22, 2023, publication.

I couldn't help but notice the cartoon alongside the message.

Homelessness is a topic I am very familiar with as I have family members who have been in this situation for years.

Homelessness is also a hot topic in many U.S. cities, and quite possibly, other countries.

From my perspective, it is out of control for various reasons and no one to my knowledge has answers or solutions that have been successful thus far.

My homeless relatives live on the western side of

Wisconsin.

City officials in their town thought it would be best to turn a local dog park into a homeless encampment (tent city) to keep the riff-raff out of the downtown area amongst the tourists.

What started out as a couple of tents quickly turned into an entire village of tents, tarp tents, portable showers, portable bathrooms, lots of refuse, broken down vehicles and parkees getting harassed.

My husband and I saw this for our own eyes. It was frightening.

I am not criticizing the effort put forth by city officials as they tried to do something where other

cities are struggling to figure out steps in the right direction as well.

I frequent our downtown area here and observe our own homeless population Green Bay.

I have resided in Northeastern Wisconsin for almost 30 years, and I have never observed as many homeless people here as I have this past summer.

As with every city — it is concerning.

People do care and want to help but no one knows what to do.

Some people drop off blankets and other items at St. John's Park.

Days later the blankets and items are abandoned and deposited on city sidewalks, on business door-

steps and in parking lots.

Local parks where kids used to play safely are riddled with garbage, drug paraphernalia and sometimes human waste.

There is also evidence on local trails and bike paths throughout the city.

When my relatives became homeless, I felt that they hit "rock bottom" and that finally they would seek professional help for their drug addictions.

However, they have not chosen to do so.

It is my understanding that many illegal drug choices today are very potent and actually transform the human brain.

There are resources available and alterna-

tive living arrangements during winter months in most bigger cities (warming houses, shelters, rehabilitation services, motels during COVID) for homeless people.

My relatives are choosing to remain on the street — or rather their drug addicted brains are making this choice for them.

I'm not saying that all homeless people are afflicted with substance abuse disorders, but I imagine a large percentage of them certainly are.

If hitting "rock bottom" is not a game changer, if resources are available but refused and if brains are damaged to the point of no return, then what exactly can be done?

It doesn't end there as this epidemic affects everyone.

It affects the business owners who are dealing with retail thefts, victims of storage unit break-ins, law enforcement and other emergency personnel who are responding to calls, and children and family members unable to utilize beautiful parks safely.

It also affects the family members and relatives of the homeless who are manipulated and coerced into giving money and handouts which in turn only enables the drug usage and poor choices.

*Jen Du Bois
Green Bay*

The Press Times welcomes readers to share their thoughts and opinions as a letter to the editor.

Letters must be no more than 400 words and be emailed to kleonhardt@mmclocal.com with the subject line "letters to the editor."

Letters must be received by Monday in order to be included in the Friday edition.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice ClearHome Self Storage - Velp located at 2545 Velp Ave Green Bay WI 54303 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the Facility. The public sale to the highest bidder will occur as an Online Auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 1/23/2024 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Todd Techmeier unit #B01; Fern L Ness unit #C72; Luis J Dejesus unit #DD02; Patrick Powers unit #FF23; Cody Lauder unit #H04; Brooke Hinnendael unit #H18; Arnetta M Rockett unit #H26; Roger A Haslitt unit #RCC7; Jeff Gordon unit #Y23; Lisa M van Kaukenbergh unit #Z02; Lawrence Larscheid unit #Z52. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Publish 01.05.24 WNAXLP

West De Pere

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The Board of Education of the School District of West De Pere is in the process of establishing an Advisory Committee to participate in interviewing candidates and provide input to the Board for the position of Superintendent. Advisory Committee participants will be selected randomly and must be either a resident or staff member of the School District of West De Pere. If you are interested in being considered to serve, please submit your contact information to the Board's administrative assistant, Stacy Schaez at 920-337-1393 x 8025 or email sschaez@wdpsd.com to express interest. You must be available on both Feb. 13th & Feb. 15th from approximately 4:00 - 9:30 PM. If you would like to just give input (by 1/19), please visit our website, www.wdpsd.com. The survey is located in the District dropdown menu. If you need a paper copy or a survey in your native language, please contact Stacy Schaez at the District Office. Publish 01.05.24 WNAXLP

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Ashwaubenon

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR ASH TREE REMOVAL SERVICES

Sealed bids for the removal of ash trees will be received by the Village of Ashwaubenon,

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2155 Holmgren Way,

Ashwaubenon, WI 54304, at the office of the Village Clerk until **10:00 AM on January 10, 2024**, at which time they will be opened. The bids will then be forwarded to the January 23, 2024, Village Board meeting for their review. After the Village Board has considered said quotes, an award may be made to the successful lowest responsible bidder or bidders. All bids shall be submitted on Village bid forms and shall be sealed in an envelope which will be plainly marked "**Bid for Ash Tree Removal - 2024**" and the name of the bidder. Bidders must submit prices for the bid in unit price and total price as requested. In case of discrepancy between unit price and total price, unit price shall prevail. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained at the Ashwaubenon Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, 900 Anderson Drive, or sent by mail or email upon request. The Village has the right to waive any informality in any bid, the right to reject any or all bids and award multiple bids. Dated this 18th day of December, 2023. Timothy Bauknecht, Village Forester Ashwaubenon Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department Published: January 5, 2024 WNAXLP

Bellevue

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SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Village of Bellevue, 2024 Pavement Reconstruction - Verlin Road, Contract A-24, project will be accepted through Quest vBid electronic bid service or by submitting a paper copy at the Village Office: 2828 Allouez Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54311, by 11:00 AM (local time), on January 17, 2024; and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The work, in general, will include the approximate quantities and items listed below: Verlin Rd - Pavement Reconditioning (LRIP)

- 8,400 SY - Remove Pavement
- 4,000 LF - Remove and Replace Concrete Curb and Gutter
- 2,500 SF - Remove and Replace Concrete Sidewalk/Driveway (Patching)
- 8,400 SY - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement
- 1,000 CY - Common Excavation (Patching)
- 2,000 TON - Crushed Aggregate Base Course (Patching)
- 33 EA - Structure Adjustments

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• 12 EA - Structure Repairs/Replacements

- 250 LF - Underdrain Construction
- 12,300 LF - Pavement Marking
- Erosion Control
- Landscape Restoration Along Back of Curb East River - Trail Paving
- 530 SY - Remove Pavement
- 240 CY - Trail Excavation
- 200 CY - Crushed Aggregate Base Course
- 400 TON - HMA Trail Paving
- 6,200 LF - Trail Shouldering
- 200 SF - Concrete Sidewalk
- 32 LF - 24" RCP Culvert
- Erosion Control
- Landscape Restoration Debroux Park - Court Paving
- 500 CY - Common Excavation
- 500 CY - Crushed Aggregate Base Course
- 1,410 SY - Hot Mix Asphalt
- 550 LF - 10' Chain Link Fence
- 40 LF - 4' Chain Link Fence
- 4 EA - Pickleball Nets
- 1 EA - Tennis Net
- 12,650 SF - Asphalt Paint
- 1,280 LF - White Paint Court Lines
- 400 LF - Underdrain Storm Sewer
- Landscape Restoration (Topsoil Only)
- Erosion Control

The proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished with the specifications. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond of a bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. This proposal guarantee shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by law. When submitting an electronic bid, Bidder is required to deliver the original bid bond within 72 hours of bid opening to Cedar Corporation. For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy. Complete digital project bidding documents can be downloaded at www.cedarcorp.com or www.questcdn.com. Reference QuestCDN project number 8632969 for a nonrefundable charge of \$50. 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. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. The QuestCDN website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. **The Verlin Road - Pavement Reconditioning project is part of a Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) - (MSIS), which consists of roadway reconstruction of the existing street; including hot mix asphalt pavement, crushed aggregate base course, and concrete curb and gutter reconstruction (patching), concrete sidewalk reconstruction (patching), structure adjustments, storm sewer improvements and pavement marking. Prequalification of Bidders is required. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms will be issued with the Bid Documents. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms shall be completed, submitted and received by the Owner by 4:00 p.m., a minimum of five (5) calendar days prior to the Bid Opening. All bidders are required to submit for prequalification for 2024-2025. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms can be obtained at the Village of Bellevue, 2828 Allouez Avenue, Bellevue, WI; or at their website: www.villageofbellevuewi.gov. No bids will be accepted from any Bidder who has not submitted the Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility. The Owner reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder who has been determined to be unqualified. Proposals shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of opening. The Village of Bellevue reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals and to waive any informalities therein. Dates of Publication: December 29, 2023, and January 5, 2024 By Authority of: Michelle Seidl, Director of Finance/Clerk-Treasurer Dawn Novak, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer WNAXLP**

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other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project.

All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. **The Verlin Road - Pavement Reconditioning project is part of a Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) - (MSIS), which consists of roadway reconstruction of the existing street; including hot mix asphalt pavement, crushed aggregate base course, and concrete curb and gutter reconstruction (patching), concrete sidewalk reconstruction (patching), structure adjustments, storm sewer improvements and pavement marking. Prequalification of Bidders is required. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms will be issued with the Bid Documents. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms shall be completed, submitted and received by the Owner by 4:00 p.m., a minimum of five (5) calendar days prior to the Bid Opening. All bidders are required to submit for prequalification for 2024-2025. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms can be obtained at the Village of Bellevue, 2828 Allouez Avenue, Bellevue, WI; or at their website: www.villageofbellevuewi.gov. No bids will be accepted from any Bidder who has not submitted the Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility. The Owner reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder who has been determined to be unqualified. Proposals shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of opening. The Village of Bellevue reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals and to waive any informalities therein. Dates of Publication: December 29, 2023, and January 5, 2024 By Authority of: Michelle Seidl, Director of Finance/Clerk-Treasurer Dawn Novak, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer WNAXLP**

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The City of De Pere is accepting Request for Proposals to prepare a condition assessment for the De Pere Ice Arena.

For specifics about the RFP, please contact Marty Kosobucki at 920-339-8358. Request for Proposals need to be completed and turned into the De Pere Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at 925 S. Sixth St., De Pere by January 29, 2024, by 3:00 pm. Request for Proposals can be submitted either by paper copy or via e-mail to Marty Kosobucki at mkosobucki@deperewi.gov Publish 01.05.24 & 01.12.24 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO ACCEPT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO INSTALL A NEW PLAYGROUND AT WILLEMS PARK

The City of De Pere is accepting Request for Proposals to install a new playground at Willems Park. For specifics about the RFP, please contact Marty Kosobucki at 920-339-8358. Request for Proposals need to be completed and turned into the De Pere Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at 925 S. Sixth St., De Pere by February 5, 2024, by 3:00 pm. Request for Proposals can be submitted either by paper copy or via e-mail to Marty Kosobucki at mkosobucki@deperewi.gov Publish 01.05.24 & 01.12.24 WNAXLP

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NOTICE

The City of Green Bay proposes to accept Proposals for RFP # **2024-02 for Trash Dumpster/Hauling Services**. Proposals are due on January 25, 2024 2:00 PM CST. Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or <http://vendornet.wi.gov> Publish 01.05.24 WNAXLP

Suamico

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VILLAGE OF SUAMICO ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Village of Suamico Municipal Services Center 12781 Velp Avenue Suamico, Wisconsin 54313 Sealed bids for 2024 Roadway Reconstruction - Contract "S-2401" will be received by the Village of Suamico, at the Village Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Ave, Suamico, Wisconsin 54313, until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday January 17th, 2024, local time, and shall include the following schedule of approximate quantities: 8400 TN - Asphaltic Concrete Pavement 15205 LF - Pulverize Existing Asphalt Pavement 29050 LF - Aggregate Base Course for Shoulders 368 CY- Roadway Excavation 1098 TN - Base Aggregate 339 LF- 30" Mountable Curb and Gutter Misc. Culverts & Restoration Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond, Notice of Award, Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, Notice to Proceed, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Contractor's Application for Payment, Certificate of Substantial Completion, General Conditions of the Contract, Supplementary Conditions, Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following location, or can be downloaded from Quest CDN #8897078. Village of Suamico Municipal

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Services Center

12781 Velp Ave Suamico, WI 54313 Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the Bids received and to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the interests of the Owner. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 12.29.23 & 01.05.24 WNAXLP

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City of Seymour

The following has made application for a Class B Beer and Liquor License in the City of Seymour, Outagamie County: Licensee Name: Mi Ranchito Agent Name: Carolina Torres De Medrano Trade Name: Mi Ranchito Address: 247 S Main St Seymour License Class: Class B Beer & Class B Liquor Seller Permit No. 456-1031541653-04 Christy Stover, Clerk-Treasurer City of Seymour Posted January 6, 2024 Published January 6, 2024 Publish: January 5, 2024 WNAXLP

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Allouez

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Allouez Village Board on **Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the Allouez Village Hall, 1900 Libal Street.** The purpose of the hearing is to consider a design exception - building placement, height of building stories, surface parking location, and screening requirements - for the proposed office building located at 2110 & 2120 Riverside Drive, Parcels AL-63 & AL-64. All interested persons or their representatives may appear at the hearing and be heard. Dated this 19th day of December, 2023. Carrie Zittlow Allouez Clerk-Treasurer Publish 12.29.23 & 01.05.24 WNAXLP

Ashwaubenon

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING / PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on January 23rd, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider the request to rezone 3560 Packerland Drive from BP Business Park to R-3 Multi-Family Residence in the Village of Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. / Affected Parcel: VA-882-2 / The request is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Village Clerk, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. / All interested persons, firms and corporations wishing to be heard are invited to be present and may be heard at this hearing. / Dated this 2nd day of January 2024. /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk Publish / RUN: January 5 & January 12, 2024. WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO ALL BROWN COUNTY DOG OWNERS

Pursuant to §174.07 (1)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, except as provided in §174.054, a dog license is necessary for the keeping of any dog over 5 months of age.

Further, rabies vaccinations are required, §95.21 (2)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, at no later than five 5 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. If the owner obtains the dog or brings the dog into the state after the dog has reached 5 months of age, the owner shall have the dog vaccinated within 30 days or must provide proof of prior vaccination. In addition, all dogs shall be revaccinated when their rabies certificate expires. A certificate documenting that the dog's rabies vaccinations are current shall be presented to the Municipal clerk/treasurer when obtaining an annual dog license.

Any person who keeps more than one dog may qualify for a multiple dog license under §174.053. Any person with questions regarding dog licensing in their municipality may contact their Municipal clerk/treasurer at the numbers listed below.

2024 Dog licensing tags shall be obtained by April 1, 2024, from your municipal clerk/treasurer. Licensing fees may vary by municipality. Late fees are assessed after April 1, 2024.

C-De Pere 920-339-4050	C-Green Bay 920-448-3010	V-Allouez 920-448-2800	V-Ashwaubenon 920-492-2320
V-Bellevue 920-468-5225	V-Denmark 920-863-6400	V-Hobart 920-869-3802	V-Howard 920-434-4640
V-Pulaski 920-822-5182	V-Suamico 920-434-2212	V-Wrightstown 920-532-5567	T-Eaton 920-619-6112
T-Glenmore 920-676-1078	T-Green Bay 920-619-0309	T-Holland 920-532-4797	T-Humboldt 920-845-5459
T-Lawrence 920-336-9131	T-Ledgeview 920-336-3360	T-Morrison 920-606-5433	T-New Denmark 920-863-5523
T-Pittsfield 920-676-5111	T-Rockland 920-609-1478	T-Scott 920-406-9380	T-Wrightstown 920-277-3519

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the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan (CPA 23-06)

The Green Bay Common Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 16, 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) or 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.

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Meeting ID: 863 4404 7889
Passcode: 953434

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The hearing is regarding the following proposed amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan:

(CPA 23-06) Consideration on a request to amend the Green Bay 2022 Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan to include recommendations of the 2020 Green Bay Area Housing Market Study. 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 scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.

Publication Date: January 05, 2024 WNAJLP

Green Bay WNAJLP

Public Notification Request to amend the City's Official Map to establish the Plat of Right-of-Way for Country Club Road from West Mason Street Frontage Road to Indian Hill Drive (PO 02-23)

The Green Bay Common Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. both in person in Room 203 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 Online:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89274696903>

Or call in by phone:
+1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 892 7469 6903
Passcode: 209710

The hearing is regarding the following: (PO 02-23) request to amend the City's Official Map to establish the Plat of Right-of-Way for Country Club Road from West Mason Street

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Frontage Road to Indian Hill Drive, submitted by City of Green Bay Department of Public Works (Ald. Brunette, District 12).

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Department of Community and Economic Development
Attn: Dena Mooney
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608
Green Bay, WI 54301
For additional information, contact Dena Mooney at dena.mooney@greenbaywi.gov or (920) 448-3407.

Publication Dates: December 29, 2023 and January 5, 2024 WNAJLP

Green Bay WNAJLP

Public Notification Request to establish a Conditional Use Permit at 1931 Cofrin Road (Parcel 21-1183-9) (ZP 24-03)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 22, 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.

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Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822
Passcode: 483400

The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-03) Consideration with possible action on the request for a Conditional Use Permit to create a communication tower in a BP Business Park district at 1931 Cofrin Road; submitted by Michael Bieniek; Jose J. Morales Gonzalez, property owner (Ald. S. Campbell, District 6).

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: January 5 and January 12, 2024 WNAJLP

Green Bay WNAJLP

Public Notification Request to establish a Conditional Use Permit at 3112 Finger Road (Parcel 21-173-9) (ZP 24-02)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 22, 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.

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Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822
Passcode: 483400

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The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-02) Consideration with possible action on the request for a Conditional Use Permit to create a restaurant with drive through in a C1 General Commercial district; submitted by Joel Ehrfurth of Mach IV Engineering and Surveying, Early Childcare II LLC, property owner (Ald. J. Hutchison, District 2).

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: January 5 and January 12, 2024 WNAJLP

Green Bay WNAJLP

Public Notification Request to establish a Planned Unit Development at 221 Cherry Street (Parcel # 12-112) (ZP 24-01)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 22, 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.

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Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822
Passcode: 483400

The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-01) Consideration with possible action on the request for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) at 221 Cherry Street for the development of mixed-use project, submitted by Joey Wisniewski of New Land Enterprises, 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: 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: January 5 and January 12, 2024 WNAJLP

Green Bay WNAJLP

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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 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 WNAJLP

Minutes 7725

De Pere WNAJLP

License Committee Regular Meeting Final Minutes Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:00 PM

Council Chambers & Virtual The following is a summary of actions taken at the 11/7/23 License Committee meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at <http://depercetwi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp>

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Alderperson Dan Carpenter. Present were Aids. Carpenter, Gantz, & Perock, City Attorney Tony Wachewicz and City Clerk Carey Danen.

2. Approval of the minutes of the September 19, 2023 License Committee meeting. Motion Carpenter second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

3. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the License Committee. \$6-3(f) DPMC

4. Application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for De Pere Deacons Hockey Team, Inc. (DBA De Pere Deacons Hockey Team), 1450 Ft. Howard Av. Submitted by De Pere Deacons Hockey Team, Inc. Agent: David E. Lepp, Green Bay, WI.* Motion Carpenter second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

5. Application for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor License for RSL Petroleum LLC (DBA Lawrence Food Mart), 1017 4th St. Submitted by RSL Petroleum LLC, Agent: Lok Bhatta, Manitowoc, WI.* Motion Carpenter second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

6. Request by Steven Lujan to appear before the License Committee regarding the denial of his operator license application.* Motion Carpenter second Perock **DENIED [UNANIMOUS]**

7. Future agenda items.

8. Adjournment. Motion Carpenter second Perock to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 PM. **[UNANIMOUS]**

Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 01.05.24 WNAJLP

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

Council Chambers & Virtual The following is a summary of actions taken at the 12/5/23 Common Council meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at <http://depercetwi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp>

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor James Boyd. Present were Aids. Carpenter, Gantz, Hansen, Kundinger, Ledvina, Perock, Quigley, & Raasch.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Approval of the minutes of the November 21, 2023 Common Council meeting. Motion Carpenter second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

4. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Common Council. \$6-3(f) DPMC.

5. Recommendation from the Board of Park Commissioners to approve the Southwest Park Shelter renovation bid and alternative from Bayland Builders for \$142,615.

Motion Gantz second Perock to approve the renovation bid and alternative. Discussion followed. Upon roll call vote, the motion failed 3-5 with Carpenter, Gantz, & Hansen voting aye.

Motion Raasch second Kundinger to approve the renovation bid only **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [6 TO 2] with Carpenter & Hansen voting nay**

6. Resolution #23-129 Approving Professional Services Agreement with Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District (Sub-Award for GLRI Grant for Tree Planting). Motion Hansen second Raasch **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

7. Resolution #23-130 Authorizing Master Service Agreement and Statement of Work Addendum Between the City of De Pere and CivicPlus LLC. Motion Ledvina second Quigley **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

8. Resolution #23-131

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Authorizing Memorandum of Understanding with the Wisconsin Elections Commission regarding the Badger Book electronic poll book software. Motion Ledvina second Raasch **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

9. Appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission by Mayor Boyd. Motion Kundinger second Hansen **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

10. Voucher approval. Motion Raasch second Ledvina **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

11. Future agenda items.

12. Discussion and Possible Action on Potential Acquisition of Private Property for Public Purposes.

Motion Hansen second Ledvina to go into closed session at 7:48 PM. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously. At 8:58 PM, Motion Carpenter second Raasch to open the meeting. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

13. Adjournment. Motion Raasch second Ledvina to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 PM. **[UNANIMOUS]**

Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 01.05.24 WNAJLP

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Wolf management may be two years off



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

The Boone and Crockett Club's recent position statement supporting delisting of recovered wolf and grizzly bear populations is just one of many voices calling for changes.

"Keeping species at no risk of extinction listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) misuses the ESA, wastes the resources of the ESA program needed for other species, impedes conservation, and erodes support for the ESA," the statement reads. "The Boone and Crockett Club maintains that state and tribal wildlife agencies have the expertise and the capacity to successfully manage recovered wolves and grizzlies and refine their management policies to ensure populations remain robust and to mitigate any new challenges that arise. These agencies are also in the best position to address the effects on wildlife and people from wolf and grizzly conflicts."

Wolves in the Northern Rocky Mountain population (in the states of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, eastern Oregon and Washington and north-central Utah) are already managed by state agencies because of Congressional action that occurred in 2011 and 2017 that made sure the matter was not subject to judicial review.

But most everywhere else in the lower 48, including Wisconsin and Michigan, wolves are still listed as endangered even though they really aren't.

That's because of a Feb. 10, 2022, court order that returned gray wolves in the contiguous 48 states and Mexico (with the exception of those areas already mentioned) to threatened status in Minnesota and endangered in the remaining states.

Nearly two years have passed since the most recent successful push by animal advocates to get wolves relisted, yet the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service just announced a new effort to create and foster a national dialogue around how communities can live with gray wolves to include conflict prevention, long-term stability, and community security.

The Dec. 13 press release stated that "discussions will include those who live with wolves and those who do not but want to know they have a place on the landscape."

An outside contractor, Francine Madden of Constructive Conflict LLC, began the effort in September.

Tasks assigned and completion dates include defining a collaborative process (Sept. 2023), a comprehensive assessment of the social conflict around gray wolves (Aug.



Sometimes a ride in the country doesn't produce the wildlife sightings you were hoping for, but these horses framed by hoarfrost — frozen water vapor that forms in clear, still conditions — were easy on the eyes.
Kevin Naze photo

2024), capacity building and group alignment (Aug. 2025), and reconciling relationships, aligning groups toward shared goals, and beginning shared problem-solving and decision-making (Aug. 2026).

A settlement approved by a District of Columbia federal court notes that the Fish and Wildlife Service "must draft a new recovery plan for gray wolves listed under the Endangered Species Act. The draft plan must be completed within two years unless the agency finds that such a plan will not promote the conservation of the species."

Last year, a bill to remove federal protections

from gray wolves in Great Lakes states passed out of the House Natural Resources Committee.

There hasn't been any action on the bill since.

As it now stands, unless there's legislative action similar to what happened out West, it looks like any wolf management may still be at least two years off.

New twist in contest

Wildlife Forever, the International Game Fish Association and Rapala will be continuing their partnership for the 2023-2024 Fish Art Contest, with a new twist.

This year's 25th anniversary adds a new de-

bris division, with artists using waste plastic and other found objects from a habitat cleanup in their community to create their artwork of a game fish. The regular fish paintings and drawings category will continue.

The contest is open through Feb. 28 for students from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Its aim is to connect students to nature and conservation while introducing them to the world of fishing.

Learn more about the fish art contest, find educational resources, submit your entry, and more at www.FishArt.org.

For more on the new division, see <https://www.wildlifeforever.org/home/news>.

www.wildlifeforever.org/home/news.

Airgun bills

A pair of Wisconsin Assembly and Senate bills (AB 633 and SB 586) would make it legal for hunters to pursue big game with a .30 caliber or larger airgun utilizing a pre-charged pneumatic power source.

The National Deer Association (NDA) says about half the states already allow the firearms, which have less recoil and lower noise output.

The group is encouraging hunters to show their support at <https://advocacy.deerassociation.com/wi-ab633-sb586-airguns>.

Friendly competition and work breeds success for the Packers

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS
EDITOR

GREEN BAY — Green Bay Packers Quarterback Jordan Love said that everyone on the team has stepped into their role and come out to make plays after their 33-10 New Years Eve win against the Minnesota Vikings (7-9).

Love said that everyone on the team has aspirations of making the playoffs and wants nothing more than to see success on the field.

"There are a lot of factors going into it, but this whole team is just focused on 'let's get that win,' and moving on, because we know exactly what is in front of us and we are trying to get into the playoffs."

Despite having to face a series of obstacles throughout the season — such as injuries and being short handed — Love said that the team is strong this year and was able to prove their resilience.

"I don't think any of those things were too much



Green Bay Packers Wide Receiver Jayden Reed dodges an attempt from Vikings Cornerback Akayleb Evans in their last game on Oct. 29 at Lambeau Field, which the Vikings emerged victorious with a final score of 24-10. This time around, the Packers flipped the script and held the Vikings to 10 points, while Reed's receptions helped them to find 33 points on Sunday, Dec. 31.
Tori Wittenbrock photo

for us and we showed that tonight," said Love.

Love said that the reason the Packers have been able to find success late in the season is due to their team chemistry and their shared motivation to win.

"I think everyone was out there executing. We

were in a rhythm. I was trying to get the ball out of my hand quickly and get it to the playmakers and let those guys make some moves in space and that's exactly what we were doing," said Love.

Although the team performed well in all aspects

of the game, Love said that credit was due to

"The run game was great tonight," said Love. "I think everyone was just executing at a high level tonight."

Love said that one of the most important aspects of their game was people on the team being able to step up and perform when they needed them to. According to Love, wide receiver Bo Melton filled his role exceptionally well on Sunday night.

"Yeah, it's huge. I talk about it all the time, but it's always a 'next man up' mentality. Bo's been a guy who's been working every week, even when he's not been in the role, he's working on the scout team, trying to find ways to get better. It's not a surprise to anyone that he goes out there and he does what he does," said Love.

Dealing with significant players being out for injuries this season — such as veteran running back Aaron Jones and cornerback Jaire Alexander being out more games than they played — has left a

lasting impact on the team as a whole.

However, Love said that he is pleased to see everyone on the team coming together to put in the work and perform.

"We had a lot of receivers who stepped up. Got a lot of guys who are injured, so like I said, it's just that 'next man up' mentality and guys are stepping up and taking advantage of that mentality," said Love.

Love said that another significant factor in the team's success has been the fact that they are all putting in the work for each other and the 'friendly competition' dynamic within the team has been working well for them.

"I think we've got a lot of playmakers. We can spread the ball to anyone out there. I think that at any point anybody can get the ball and we've got really unselfish receiver, tight end, running back room. Everyone wants to see everyone else exceed, so I think that's the awesome part about it," said Love.

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St. Norbert drops game to undefeated Dubuque

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – To close out 2023, the St. Norbert College men's basketball team hosted the Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament on Dec. 29-30 at the Mulva Center in De Pere.

After beating the University of Olivet in the semifinals (72-58), the Green Knights couldn't stay with undefeated University of Dubuque in the championship game, suffering an 83-73 loss to the undefeated Spartans (11-0).

After St. Norbert (9-3) jumped ahead 44-43 early in the second half, Dubuque went on a 12-2 run to go up 55-46.

The Spartans were never seriously threatened again.

"There's a reason why Dubuque is undefeated — they are highly skilled," St. Norbert Coach Gary Grzesk said. "They defend and they are well coached. We want to continue to bring in good teams and play good competition so we can learn from it and get better. I wish we had defended them better, but they're a good team."

After both teams had a hard time getting into



St. Norbert College men's basketball players Garrett Grzesk (41) and Jamison Nickolai (10) guard University of Dubuque's Sam Kilburg. Kilburg was named tournament MVP. **Rich Palzewic photo**

the scoring column to begin the game, the Green Knights trailed 5-0 before going on a 9-0 surge, highlighted by a Garrett Grzesk (Notre Dame Academy) three-pointer.

"Both teams were good defensively to start the game, but Dubuque was

able to maintain that," Grzesk said.

Connor Pytleski (Green Bay Southwest) nailed a trio of three-pointers in the first half, but that was offset by Dylan Anderson's five long-range bombs for the Spartans.

Anderson would end the

evening with 20 points.

In a back-and-forth first 20 minutes, Dubuque took a 37-35 lead into intermission after Anderson hit a pair of free throws to end the half.

In the second half, tournament MVP Sam Kilburg took over with the hot

hand, hitting five three-pointers for the Spartans.

Kilburg's big second half was part of his 20-point night.

Trailing 70-55 with 7 1/2 minutes remaining, St. Norbert's Carter Gebler scored eight straight points, including a pair of

threes, to pull the Green Knights to within 70-63 with 5:34 remaining.

But Dubuque scored the next six points to regain the momentum.

Gebler led St. Norbert with 20 points, while Pytleski and Jamison Nickolai added 16 and 12, respectively.

Overall, Dubuque was 13-of-21 from beyond the 3-point arc compared to St. Norbert's 11-of-28.

"I thought Connor (Pytleski) shot it well and gave us a big lift off the bench," Grzesk said. "As a freshman, he's going to have some ups and downs, but he's doing well — I'm pleased with his play."

Grzesk said he's happy with his team's 9-3 record to start the season.

"We have a veteran group, but every year is different," he said. "Even though we had some success last year, we're trying to get this team the best version they can be. Last year's team improved during the second half of the season, but it remains to be seen if this year's team will do the same. It's more on the defensive side of the ball with this team."

Phantoms defeat Luxemburg-Casco at home



Went in

West De Pere's Madisyn Berggren gets a shot off amid pressure from Luxemburg-Casco's Hannah Schley, earning some points for her team. The final score of the game 62-35, the Phantoms saw their fifth win of the season, keeping them in first place in the Bay Conference.

Janelle Fisher photos



WDP's Faith Walder drives in towards the net while Luxemburg-Casco's Sienna Blohowiak, behind Walder, and Erin Cherovsky defend her attempt in their game on Tuesday, Jan. 2.



(Left) WDP's Alexa Rattray maintains possession of the ball for her team while Luxemburg-Casco's Sienna Blohowiak defends alongside her. (Right) WDP's Ava Hoffman steps up to defend Luxemburg-Casco's Magdeline Hanmann. Although a close game at the half, 33-26 West De Pere, WDP pulled away with 29 points in the second half and holding the Spartans to only 9 points.



Phoenix closes 2023 with emphatic win over Robert Morris University

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – A big second half propelled the Green Bay men's basketball team to its third consecutive victory, defeating Robert Morris University 78-61 on New Year's Eve.

Noah Reynolds followed up his 39-point performance Friday night with 27 points in Sunday's contest to help the Phoenix improve to 8-7 overall and 3-1 in Horizon League play. Reynolds has now scored 20+ points in six games this season.

Other Phoenix in double figures were Foster Wonders (13 points), Elijah Jones (12 points), and Marcus Hall (10 points).

TJ Wainwright paced the Colonials (4-11, 0-1 HL) with 18 points. Stephaun Walker chipped in with 14 points.

How it happened

RMU started the game strong, taking a 12-5 lead after Alvaro Folgueiras splashed a three. Wonders answered back moments later with the same, tying the game at 12 with 11:52 left before halftime. Hall and Ryan Wade drilled

threes after that, capping a 13-0 Green Bay run to give the team an 18-12 advantage. RMU chipped away, staying within striking distance. Walker made a layup and then hit one of two free throws, bringing the Colonials within three at 24-21 with 7:17 left before the break. Robert Morris continued to keep the pressure on Green Bay and eventually tied the game at 32 after Chris Ford made a layup. Walker added a layup of his own less than a minute before halftime to give RMU a 34-32 lead at the half.

The start of the second half was the exact opposite for the Phoenix, as the team hit seven of their first 11 shots and constructed a 50-40 lead with 13:10 left in the game. RMU tried to cut back into the lead after a Wainwright jump shot made the score 50-43, but that was as close as the game would get. The Green & White used a flurry of jump shots over the next five minutes to push the lead to as large as 21 at 70-51. Green Bay held on the rest of the way to triumph 78-61.

Game notes

Green Bay lit it up from beyond the arc, knocking down nine treys in the game.

The Green Bay bench made an impact by adding 26 points.

Wonders and Hall came off the bench to score 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Green Bay shot over 50.0% from the floor for the second game in a row.

Green Bay got a game-high six rebounds from Jones.

Green Bay won the battle in the paint, outscoring RMU 36-26.

The Phoenix offense is trending up, averaging 81.6 points in their last three games.

The 17-point win is the largest for the Phoenix this season against a Division I opponent.

Coming up

Green Bay's next home game is on Jan. 14 at the Resch Center against Cleveland State.

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



Noah Reynolds goes up for a shot in the Phoenix's game against Robert Morris University. The result of the game was a 78-61 win, Green Bay's third consecutive win this season.

Green Bay Athletics photo

Phoenix earns fifth-straight victory, downs Purdue Fort Wayne

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay women's basketball team rang in the New Year with their fifth-straight win, defeating Purdue Fort Wayne (PFW) 72-46 at the Kress Center. Green Bay is 10-3 on the season and a perfect 4-0 in Horizon League play, having won seven of the eight contests. The Phoenix has an average margin of victory of +23.8 points during the win streak.

Maddy Schreiber led the way for Green Bay pouring in 19 points on 9-of-12 shooting. Schreiber has now scored in double figures for the fourth consecutive game. The Appleton native has scored at least 12 points in nine contests, with Green Bay tallying a 7-2 record in those games and 15+ points five times. Cassie Schiltz was all over the box score, finishing with 10 points, six rebounds, and a career-high nine assists. Bailey Butler added nine points, five assists, and five steals.

As a team, the Phoenix shot 50% or better for the eighth time this season and the fourth game in a row.

PFW (9-5, 3-1 HL) was paced by Renna Schwieterman's 12 points. Amelina Bromenschenkel tallied another 11 for the Mastodons.



Callie Genke drives toward the net in the Phoenix's game against Purdue Fort Wayne on Monday, Jan. 1. The final score was a 72-46 victory for Green Bay.

Green Bay Athletics photo

How it happened

A slow start hampered both teams in the first quarter. Butler drove through the lane and finished one off to tie the game at five with 5:04 left in the opening quarter. Butler's play marked the

beginning of a 12-2 run the Phoenix would end the frame on, culminating in consecutive three from Callie Genke. After taking an early 5-2 lead, PFW finished the final 4:43 with just two shot attempts and six turnovers. Schreiber and Genke each

made a shot to begin the second quarter, forcing a Mastodons timeout. Green Bay's lead would extend to 15 after Schreiber splashed home a long ball, but PFW went into the break on a 12-4 run. Schwieterman was a big part of the run, drill-

ing a pair of threes. The deficit was cut to seven at 29-22 going into the break, with the advantage still in Green Bay's favor.

PFW pulled to within four after Destinee Marshall made a trey, but the Phoenix would inch its way to a big lead, get-

ting back on track with an 11-3 run. Schiltz tacked on five points in the final 2:43 of the quarter, helping extend the Green Bay lead to 16 going into the fourth quarter. Green Bay quickly opened up a 20-point advantage and never looked back, controlling the scoreboard by at least 21 points for the last 7:04, earning a fifth-consecutive victory.

Game notes

The Phoenix never trailed after taking the 8-5 lead in the first quarter.

Green Bay's defense forced 19 Mastodons turnovers, turning them into 20 points.

Green Bay was lethal in the lane, outscoring PFW 44-14 in the paint.

PFW tallied 23 bench points compared to Green Bay's 19.

On the horizon

Green Bay will continue their Horizon League schedule on the road next weekend when they take on Northern Kentucky and Wright State. The Phoenix will square off with the Norse on Friday, Jan. 5, at 6 p.m. and against Wright State on Sunday, Jan. 7, at noon.

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

Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

Jack Thorpe, Preble High School, basketball, soccer

Parents' names: Jim and Doreen
Siblings: One brother, Sam
Instagram: @jathorpe15
Snapchat: jackthorpe9009
Position: Forward
Career highlight: My first varsity points against Oak Creek my sophomore year.

What originally inspired you to pick up a basketball?

When Kobe dropped 60 in his last game.

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

Freshman year I was more focused on academics, now as a senior I focus a

little more on sports.

Favorite subject in school and why?

Lunch so I can leave to get Chipotle.

Is there a favorite drill in practice that you enjoy doing?

Anything but running.

Which side of the ball do you enjoy more, offense or defense?

Defense.

Who is the G.O.A.T.?

Michael Jordan.

What is the hardest part about basketball?

Maintaining confidence when things go bad.

Being a senior, describe some of the leadership roles that come into play?

Giving other people advice if they need something, telling people where



Thorpe

to go, or certain reads on offense and just different ideas that could help us improve while also keeping a positive attitude.

What is your ultimate pregame routine?

Shotgun a RedBull and listen to Yeat.

Favorite collegiate or professional sports team?

Indiana Hoosiers.

What shoes are you rocking with this year?

Freak 5's.

Do you enjoy weight training or conditioning more?

Weight training because if I liked conditioning I would be in cross country.

NBA Finals prediction?

Celtics vs Nuggets. Celtics in 6.

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

I would like to thank all of the Preble Future coaches for teaching me the fundamentals and my high school coaches for making me a better player year after year. There are too many teammates that I have liked over the years so I can't pick one.

What are your plans for the future?

I am undecided.

Any advice you would give to your younger self?

Off court confidence leads to on court confidence.



Gamblers Forward Misha Danylov handles the puck in their game against Team USA on Saturday, Dec. 30. Danylov's hometown in Kyiv, Ukraine. He has played four games for the Gamblers and has 2 assists and 2 points.
Erin Gordon photos



Green Bay Gamblers Forward Libor Nemecek battles for the puck in their game against Team USA to wrap up the 2023 half of their season.

GAMBLERS from page 24

This increased attendance will be a significant boost for the team going

into 2024 because the Gamblers are faced with seven home games in January with multiple promotion nights.

This season marks thirty

years of Gambler hockey, with the inception of the team being in the year 1994.

The regular season will run through April 13, 2024.



The Green Bay Gamblers finished up 2023 with one of the best records in the USHL with a 5-1 win over Team USA in their game on Saturday, Dec. 30.



Green Bay Gamblers mascot bobcat Ace engages with the crowd during their New Year's Eve game against Team USA.

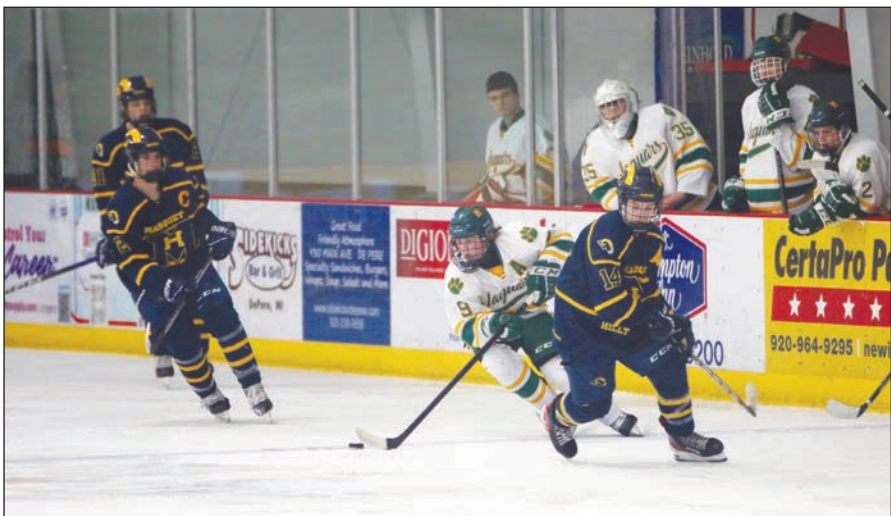
Hilltoppers top Jaguars



Ashwaubenon's Jackson Lampereur defends against an attack from Marquette in their game on Saturday, Dec. 30.



After his first goal of the night for the Jaguars, Caden Czyzewski works his way towards the net amid pressure from Marquette. **Janelle Fisher photos**



Lampereur handles the puck as he drives towards the goal in an attempt to net his second goal of the night. The Jaguars sit in fifth place in the Fox River Classic Conference this season with a record of 0-3.



Braden Becks engages in a battle for the puck during the Jaguar's second period against the Marquette Hilltoppers.



In 67 career collegiate games played, Nagel ended with 18 goals and 10 assists.

Drew Wolfe Photo

NAGEL

from page 24

with my teammates here or there or play in a summer league. I'm going to focus on my career and appreciate my collegiate playing days."

Bay Port days

Nagel, along with her Bay Port teammates, will go down as one of the most decorated classes of all time in school history.

In 2018, Nagel and her teammates won the WIAA Division I soccer state

championship before losing in the state semifinals in 2019.

Nagel also starred on the basketball court, where she helped lead the Pirates to a 2019 Division 1 state title.

Halfway through her senior basketball season, Nagel tore the PCL (posterior cruciate ligament) in her right knee and was forced to miss the remainder of the year.

"Of course, right after the injury, I was worried about my (athletic) future," she said. "But shortly after that, I became optimistic

and knew it would be okay."

Though Bay Port made the state tournament that basketball season, the tournament was canceled because of COVID-19.

The 2020 high school soccer season — Nagel's final year at Bay Port — was also canceled because of COVID-19.

"When I go through the Bay Port hallways and see the gold balls we won, that makes me reminisce and puts a smile on my face," she said. "I only have good memories of my days there."

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"A lot of great performances tonight, but we also understand what we have in front of us and it really means nothing unless we take care of business next week in Lambeau. We were in a similar situation a year ago and we couldn't get it done, so we know it is going to be a tremendous challenge," said LaFleur.

Though the Packers bested the Bears (7-9) handily in their first matchup of the season on Sept. 10, with the final score being 38-20, Green Bay knows that they cannot take them for granted.

"I think Chicago is as improved as any team when you look at them from Week 1 to where they are now. Obviously, they have done a really good job, the last few weeks in particular and have kind of gotten on a roll. We know it's going to be a great challenge and we know we are going to get their best shot and I'm sure they would love nothing more than to knock us out of the playoffs," said LaFleur.

LaFleur said that although the team has to focus on taking care of business at home on Sunday, Jan. 7th, he was thrilled to see his defense come out swinging after a series of poor performances and facing pressure from outside.

"I thought our defense came out to play. I think you've got to give hats off to Joe Barry and our defensive staff for coming up with a great game plan. I know he has taken a lot of heat lately. It's one game, but I was happy for him, our staff, and our players to go out there and put on a performance against, I think, a really good offense."

The defense, however, were not the only ones to show up on Sunday. LaFleur said that the offense took care of business with their young crew and proved their hard work is worth more than experience in the league.

LaFleur said that one offensive player in particular that he was proud of was Packers Wide Receiver Jayden Reed.

Reed had six receptions for 89 yards and two touchdowns in their game against the Vikings.

"He's been battling all season, just fighting through. He's had a lot of pain, I'll put it that way. For him to go out there and put on a performance like that I thought was huge," said LaFleur. "He's as gritty as they come."

At the helm of the young offense is Packers Quarterback Jordan Love, who LaFleur said has been exceptional for their team this season as a leader both on and off the field. LaFleur said that he believes Love has exceeded expectations and will only continue to show increased performance as he gains experience in the league.

"There's a lot of hard work that's been put in and I think we've evolved as an offense. I think there's a learning curve any time you've got a bunch of new players and you're trying to find out what everybody does well," said LaFleur. "I think Jordan Love is — I can't say enough great things about him. His ability to hang in there with some tough looks, drifting away from pressure, putting the ball in play, allowing his guys to go make plays. I think he is playing at an incredibly high level."

LaFleur said that everyone's hard work has been

paying off at this point in the season, but he is especially proud of Love for his efforts to get the team in playoff position despite the many drawbacks this season.

In their most recent game against the Vikings, Love was 24/33 with completed passes and threw for 256 yards and three touchdowns.

"I'm super happy for him because he has put in a ton of work to get to this point and I really think the sky's the limit for him. I think he is just showing a glimpse of what he can ultimately be. He's been more consistent as the season has progressed with a young group around him and I think the guys around him have performed at a higher level," said LaFleur.

LaFleur said that at the end of the day, the trust and positive relationship between himself and Love is what is to blame for their rhythm on offense in the past few games.

"I think there is a lot of good communication throughout the week, and understanding why we are calling certain things and what we are trying to get to. What I think has been the biggest difference is just the trust in terms of the trust that I have for him and when it's not the right look to go out there and not make a bad play worse or to even get us out of a bad play," said LaFleur.

Though the season is not over yet, the Packers have clinched a wild card spot in the playoffs where they will take the No. 7 seed as they face the No. 2 seed, the Dallas Cowboys led by Dak Prescott — provided all three phases are able to show up on Sunday, Jan. 7, as they face the Chicago Bears at Lambeau at 3:25 p.m.

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Nagel caps off college career with conference Player of the Year honor

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DES MOINES, IOWA – Former Bay Port athlete Emma Nagel recently capped off her stellar collegiate soccer career by being named the Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) Player of the Year.

Nagel, a 2020 Bay Port High School graduate, was recruited out of high school by Drake University, a Division I college in Des Moines, Iowa.

Nagel ended her senior year with nine goals and five assists (23 points) in helping lead the Bulldogs to a 13-4-3 record, a conference regular season championship and a runner-up finish in the MVC tournament.

In 67 career games played, Nagel ended with 18 goals and 10 assists (46 points).

“It was awesome and I’m honored to have received the award,” she said. “It was a lot of hard work that paid off. It attests to what our team accomplished as well. You don’t see teams that finish at the bottom of the conference have a Player of the Year. With our team doing well, the accolades came

with it. We also had the Freshman of the Year and the Staff of the Year. I think of the 11 starters, eight or nine of us got awards. I’m honored to bring that award home to Drake.”

the new chapter of her life. “People ask me all the time what my future looks like, but I have no idea,” she laughed. “I’m a semester into graduate school now, and I’ll graduate in May with

“It was a lot of hard work that paid off. It attests to what our team accomplished as well.”
-Emma Nagel

The end of a college era

With Drake’s 1-0 loss to Valparaiso in the MVC Tournament title game on Nov. 5, Nagel played her last collegiate game.

“The season didn’t quite end the way we wanted, but for me, I tried to celebrate it as the end of my soccer career,” she said. “We had a really good season – I appreciate that. I tried not to be sad about the final game. Soccer is all I’ve ever known.”

Nagel said she’s excited to enter

a bachelor’s degree. After I finish grad school, I’ll have a doctorate in occupational therapy. I think I’ll have some good opportunities.”

Though Nagel said there are some opportunities for women’s soccer post-college, she is content to be done playing.

“Competitively at the collegiate level and a higher level, I’m done playing soccer,” she said. “But, that doesn’t mean I won’t play

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Gamblers finish off 2023 strong, heading into the second half of the season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
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GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Gamblers currently sit in quarter-final play off position with a record of 11-6-4-6 in conference. They are in second place in the USHL Eastern Conference, behind only the Dubuque Fighting Saints (16-3-4-7).

The Gamblers were able to finish up 2023 with a 5-1 victory against Team USA on Saturday, Dec. 30 at the Resch Center in Green Bay.

Their overall record at the end of the year was 17-6-4, which was the best in the USHL.

This year’s team also has the best away record in the league with 12-2-1.

One of the biggest factors in the team’s success this season has no doubt been due to the increased support of the fans shown through their attendance. This season alone, each home game has had an increase of attendance by about 800 fans, averaging 3,195 fans per game.

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Hard work is paying off for the Packers

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – Green Bay Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that after a season full of hard work and dedication from the players and staff, everyone is starting to see their efforts pay off.

First and foremost, LaFleur said that he was proud of his team for their performance in facing such a tough opponent.

“That was a complete football game, really in every phase, for four quarters,” said LaFleur.

Amid struggles of their own – especially early on in the season – the Packers (8-8) can relate to some of the obstacles faced by the Minnesota Vikings (7-9) in their game on Sunday, Dec. 30 – which resulted in a 33-10 victory for the Packers.

“I know they were short handed a lot of guys, but, you know, we’ve been down that road, too. We’ve had a lot of guys step up. It was great to see guys like Bo Melton, who got a hundred yards and his first touchdown. Corey Ballentine, stepping up and getting the call last minute to go in there and start,” said LaFleur.

LaFleur said that he was particularly proud of Melton for his success on the field and how he has worked to earn his spot on the team.

“From Day 1 that Bo got here, just an unbelievable attitude and



Green Bay Packers Quarterback Jordan Love said that he is proud of his team for seeing guys step up and perform and work hard for each other in order to see success on the field.
Tori Wittenbrock photo

an unbelievable approach. He’s been team first all the way, brings great energy, takes great pride in his work,” said LaFleur. “Just really happy for him because he’s earned it.”

Despite his movement on the roster, Melton had six receptions for 105 yards with one touchdown in their New Year’s Eve game.

However, with one game left in the regular season, the Packers

know that they have to focus on the task at hand in order to get the outcome they want against their longtime rivals, the Chicago Bears.

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