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# Green Bay Police report shows decrease in crime

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
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GREEN BAY – Recently-released statistics from the Green Bay Police Department (GBPD) showed that crime was down in the city for 2023. Crimes against persons — which typically involve bodily harm or actions against a person’s will — reduced from 1,729 to 1,397. “In 2023, crimes against persons

fell just over 19% with 1,397 reported cases,” a GBPD release stated. “Of those cases, there were six homicides, no change from 2022. Meanwhile, assault offenses decreased by 17%, which includes gun violence. In relation to this, the GBPD had 28 fewer shots fired cases in 2023, which is 48% less in the last three years.” Offenses against property — burglary, arson and taking of money

or property — dropped from 3,415 to 3,057. “Crimes against property had nearly 10.5% fewer cases with 3,057 reported in 2023,” the release stated. “We had a decline in theft/larceny cases with 1,124 last year compared to 1,463 in 2022, a 23% difference. The decrease even accounted for an increase in motor vehicle

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Green Bay Packers Outside Linebacker Rashaan Gary takes a moment to talk to a Chicago Bears player during the 2023 season.  
Tori Wittenbrock photo

## Reaching a new audience in a new way



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CP photo

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – CP is adapting its annual telethon this year to make it more accessible to new audiences. The non-profit organization provides therapy and life-skills services for children and adults with disabilities. The telethon event directly supports the non-profit organization by funding for programming, services, staff training, as well as supplies and equipment so that CP clients can be as independent as possible. For the past 69 years, the telethon has always been aired on

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## Bringing out the best in every level Packers head into off season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – Quickly moving on from celebrating to preparing for the next opponent, game after game this season, the Packers are now prepared to bask in the unanticipated success they were able to achieve this season. “Every year is such a long journey, and there are a lot of ups and downs, trials and tribulations, throughout, a lot of adversity, but I was so proud of how these guys hung on and

continued to fight and to battle,” said Green Bay Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur. “I thought that the team we were at the beginning of the year was certainly not the team we were at the end of the year.” After wrapping up the 2024 regular season with a record of 9-8, the Green Bay Packers can head into the next few months knowing that as the youngest team in the NFL — with an average age of around 25 — the team far exceeded expectations.

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# Howard honors fire rescue staff



Howard Fire Rescue honored 15 battalion chiefs, lieutenants and full-time firefighters in a badge-pinning and swearing-in ceremony at the Jan. 22 meeting of the Howard Village Board.  
Janelle Fisher photo

BY JANELLE FISHER  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

HOWARD – Howard Fire Rescue honored 15 battalion chiefs, lieutenants and full-time firefighters in a badge-pinning and swearing-in ceremony at the Jan. 22 meeting of the Howard Village Board. The ceremony, Fire Chief Dennis Staeven said, recognizes the commitment to service those who choose a career in firefighting demonstrate and celebrates their commitment to the community. “A badge-pinning ceremony is about honoring those who have dedicated their careers to

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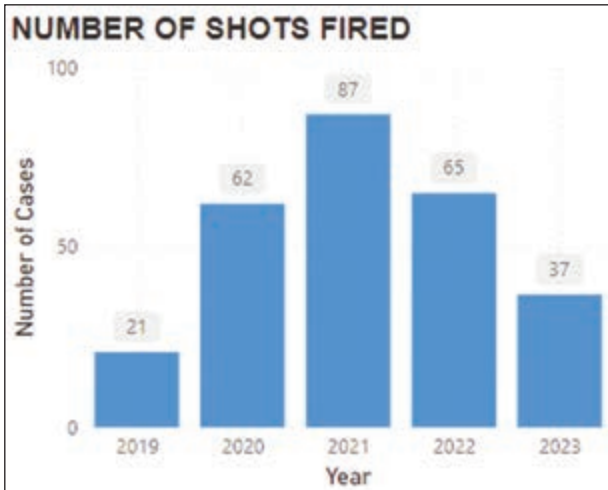
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thefts with 285 in 2023 compared to 180 in 2022. There was a reduction in motor vehicle part thefts, which includes catalytic converters and license plates, which were down by 62% from 171 cases in 2022 to 65 in 2023. Also, fewer cases of shoplifting were reported in 2023 with 378 compared to 538 in 2022, a 30% difference.”

Crimes against society — gambling, prostitution and drug violations — fell from 1,912 to 1,688.

“Crimes against society dropped almost 12% with 1,688 cases reported in 2023,” the GBPD said.

“We had fewer weapons cases, which could be a felon in possession or concealed carried violations, with 114 in 2023 compared 150 cases in 2022, a 24% decrease. We also saw a 9% decrease in drug offenses from 1,654 cases in 2022 down to 1,503 cases in 2023. We had a 39% increase in overdoses with 172 in 2023 of which 32 were fatal whereas in 2022, we had 124 overdoses of which 31 were fatal.”



Note: These numbers do not include intentional self-inflicted or justified shots fired. **GBPD graph**

Overall reduction from 7,056 to 6,142 — a 13% — lower than the five previous years.

The year 2019 saw 6,490 crimes, while 2020 had 6,430 and 2021 had 6,241.

“I’m pleased to see that our crime reduction efforts are paying off. The decrease in crime in 2023 is the result of our community’s investment in public safety and a tremendous amount of hard work by our officers, detectives, supervisors and professional staff,” said Green Bay Police

Chief Chris Davis.

In 2022, the city of Kenosha — which ranks just behind Green Bay in population numbers — had 4,321\* offenses, with 1,182 crimes to person, 1,903 crimes to property and 1,236 crimes to society.

In Brown County, 2023 numbers show 2,375\* offenses — 403 to persons, 1,417 to property and 555 to society.

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WBAY during the first full weekend in March.

However, CP is “changing it up” for their 70th year, said Director of Donor Engagement and Marketing Kristen Paquet.

Instead of one full weekend of telethon programming, CP will host two events over the weekend — a new livestream event on Saturday, March 2, 2-4 p.m. and their traditional telethon broadcast on WBAY on Sunday, March 3, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

The livestream is an in-

teractive two-hour event that features some client-favorite activities, giveaways and various segment topics.

Anyone can register for free through CP’s website.

The event offers CP a new way to interact with communities in the area.

Questions during the livestream are also welcome from the audience who are participating from their computer or mobile device.

CP is aiming to make it as interactive as possible for their viewers.

In addition to the livestream, the traditional telethon will remain, run-

ning one day instead of the entire weekend.

Entertainment, client stories and panel VIPs will also continue.

“This is a big change for us,” said Paquet. “We’ve had 70 years of tradition and we want to be respectful of that. But we recognize that we need to reach a new audience in a new way, so we’re trying to find a good balance between the tradition everyone has come to know and being on the cutting edge of something different for the future.”

To register for the livestream, go to [wearecp.org/telethon](http://wearecp.org/telethon).

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# Burial Grounds: Living history

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

*The conclusion of our series on the La Baye burial grounds*

While some of the area's ancestors and pioneers may lie beneath the growth and development that surges above the surface in downtown Green Bay, many of those interred in the La Baye burial grounds in the Catholic faith were relocated to a more peaceful restful place.

"The closure of the La Baye graveyard in 1835 required relocation of the remains. The majority of the graves had been marked with wooden crosses making identification difficult," explained Brown County Historical Society Executive Director Christine Dunbar.

"Descendants had to identify which graves were Catholic. The Catholic remains were moved

to Shantytown Cemetery which had been established in 1822. It later became the Allouez Catholic Cemetery.

"Today, no marker indicates where the La Baye burials were placed. However, in 1957 Monsignor Joseph A. Marx reported that in 1932 the cemetery needed gravel for roads, and workmen digging for gravel near the north line of the cemetery discovered a 20-foot trench with human bones. The trench is located in section AA North. Monsignor Max wrote that this area could be claimed as the resting place of the La Baye Catholics including Augustine and Charles de Langlade."

Today, Langlade and the others are often memorialized during the historical society's cemetery walks.

"One of the characters the society portrays in Allouez Catholic Cemetery is Charles de Langlade.



Stu Smith brings Daniel Whitney to life during a cemetery walk. **BCHS photo**

Called the 'Father of Wisconsin,' he is one of the earliest French settlers at La Baye. His feats include numerous battle victories during both the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars. Yet equally interesting to cemetery walk participants is the fact that his final resting place is a mass grave," Dunbar explained.

The cemetery walks were the concept of Loretta Delvaux, who more than two decades ago proposed a living history event at the Woodlawn Cemetery to recognize notable men and women of Green Bay's past.

Each year, the society selects a theme and seven residents interred at the cemetery to bring to life during the walk.

"For the historical society, a cemetery walk is a trip to the past in which participants experience history with the help of costumed actors. It con-

nects people with their city's history and consequently builds pride in the community," Dunbar added.

"Our program continues to grow and we do three cemeteries each year."

This year's walks will take place in June, August and September.

The Fort Howard Memorial Park event will take place June 11-13, with an inside-the-chapel event with no walking on June 11 and walking tours on June 12 and 13.

Cemetery walks will also take place at Allouez Catholic Cemetery, Aug. 6-7, and at Woodlawn Cemetery Sept. 10-11.

An inside event will also be held indoors at Woodlawn Cemetery on Sept. 12, with no walking.

For more information, contact the historical society at (920) 437-1840 or [chris@browncohistorical-soc.org](mailto:chris@browncohistorical-soc.org).

# Celebrating democracy

BY CONOR LOWERY  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – On Saturday, Jan. 27, the Eighth VFW District will gather at Crivello's in Oconto to recognize students and teachers through the VFW awards.

The VFW awards include Patriot's Pen, an essay that asks students how America has inspired them; Voice of Democracy, an audio-essay in which students express themselves with a recorded essay about America's democracy; and VFW Teacher of the Year, which rewards teachers for outstanding service in teaching American values and upholding democratic ideals.

"We are fostering honor and patriotism and honor our nation's heroes while being a positive impact on (Wisconsin) communities," said Bruce Sorensen about the importance of the VFW award programs.

"Our District Eight awards program has been in place since the 1950s when it was chartered. The venues used for the awards

program change, however the programs are the same. The following three VFW youth programs, that are a cornerstone of the organization, which are typically recognized by our District and its Auxiliary are the Voice of Democracy for students in grade 9-12, Patriot's Pen program for students in grade 6-8, and scouting. Then there is the Teacher of the Year program for teachers in grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12."

The award recipients will all speak at the dinner.

The Patriot's Pen first place winner is Kyla Kriewaldt, a student from De Pere Middle School, with her essay for answering this year's question: "How are you inspired by America?"

The Voice of Democracy first place winner was Henry Pahlow, for his recorded essay on, "What are the greatest attributes of our Democracy?"

Kriewaldt and Pahlow will receive a cash award and can potentially win scholarships worth \$5,000

and \$35,000 at the national level, respectively.

The Teacher of the Year winners are Jonathan Awe from Freedom Elementary School (nominated by Freedom VFW Post 7692), Candice Perz from Bay View Middle School (nominated by Duck Creek VFW Post 7534) and Daniel Hoppe from Bay Port High School (nominated by Duck Creek VFW Post 7534).

The program is intended to recognize the talent and dedication of its participants.

"Recognition, of course, is always the best part as those who participated can showcase their effort and the audience can benefit from appreciating their individual talents," said Sorensen. "We all learn from each other and there are many great creative ideas

in our youth that can be recognized in their participation results."

All winners at the Eighth District VFW awards dinner will move on to the VFW Department of Wisconsin competition level.

The state level winners will be announced at the Tundra Lodge from Jun. 12-15.

"The awards program will continue and the recognition values will increase with time as will the participation," said Sorensen, who was hopeful for the program's future.

"It is always our hope that the participants who advance are winners at the State and national levels. We encourage those who have participated, yet not been able to advance, return to compete for the next VFW program year."

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## The Beatles have left the building

The Cavern was a tiny basement club where the Beatles played was recreated for "The Beatles" exhibit at the Mulva Cultural Center. This exhibit covered the Beatles from early 1964 through mid-1966 and closed on Sunday, Jan. 21. **Becca Wood photo**

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However, the 21-24 final score of their season-ending game against the San Francisco 49ers (13-5) will no doubt stick in their minds.

“Definitely disappointed with how it ended. For the majority of the game I thought we outplayed them. I thought we had plenty of opportunities to win the football game and we didn’t make some critical plays. There were some other things that went against us that just happen,” said LaFleur.

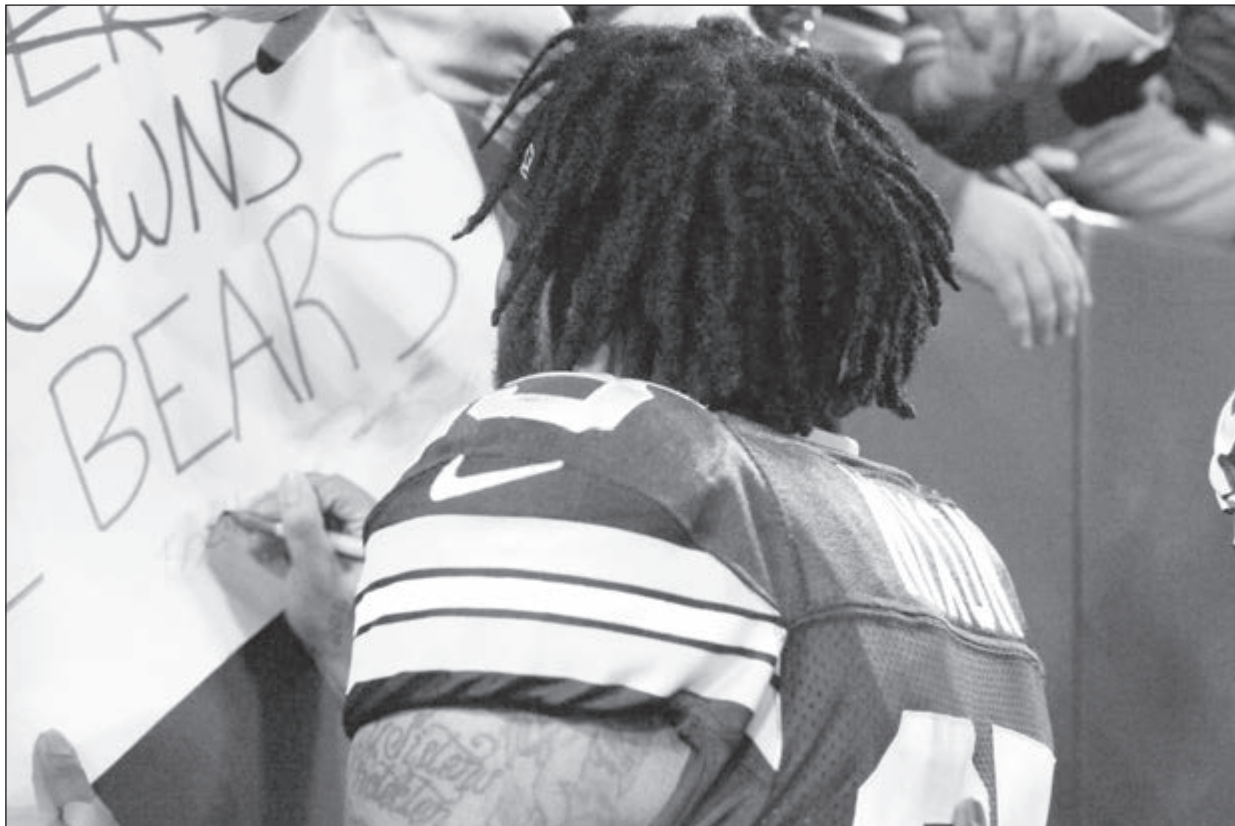
“I was really proud of the resilience of the group, I’ve said that many times.”

Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that he was exceptionally proud of the work ethic and character of each player that he got to know on the roster this season.

“The willingness to work and come together and continue to fight for one another, I think that’s absolutely imperative,” he said.

According to LaFleur, playing in one of the most prestigious professional sports leagues means that every player on every team is going into the off-season with just as much drive to improve.

LaFleur said that he expects his players to do their fair share of work over the next few months in order to ensure that they can come out in the 2024 season and perform even better and more consistently than this season.



Green Bay Packers Cornerback Keisean Nixon stops to sign a fan’s banner during the 2023 season. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

“Just because we got to a certain spot, doesn’t mean that’s guaranteed moving forward. What are we going to do to get better? The expectation is, when they come back on April 15, they are better than the team that left today,” said LaFleur.

“That’s not just going to happen by chance. You’ve got to work at it and you’ve got to put in a lot of hard

work and you’ve got to have a great plan.”

LaFleur said that one thing he has learned for certain in his time with the NFL has been that taking anything for granted is a sure-fire way to lead you away from success.

“It’s never easy in this league. I think this is arguably the most competitive league of all the four major competitive sports,”

said LaFleur.

“Any team can beat any other team on any given Sunday, as cliché as that is, but it’s the truth.”

The Green Bay Packers continually proved to be the most unpredictable team in the league this season, dropping expected wins to teams like the New York Giants (6-11) and pulling out wins against teams like the defending

Super Bowl champs, the Kansas City Chiefs (11-6).

“Where we were to where we ended, I think you all saw a lot of improvement there,” said LaFleur.

“I think we were committed to our process throughout the entire season.”

Since training camp last August, LaFleur has been stressing the importance

of this season as a learning experience.

Although hungry for success on the field, the team also had a lot to learn with such a young roster and many of their vets — Aaron Jones, AJ Dillon, David Bakhtiari — out due to injury on and off all season long.

“It’s easy to get hung up on the end results but it really comes down to how you do things on a daily basis, how you’re finding different ways to get better, and just sticking together, fighting through some tough times. There has been a lot of growth and a lot of learning lessons,” said LaFleur.

“I thought all in all there was a lot of good that came out of this.”

LaFleur said that if there is anything he is most proud of seeing out of his team this season, it’s the ways in which they have displayed strength of character.

“As a coach, you can get up there and preach all you want, but at the end of the day, each individual has to make that choice and I think that comes down to the character of the men in the room,” he said.

As the team heads into the off season, LaFleur said that he is anticipating the fresh competition that he expects the new year to bring.

“We want competition at every position. I am in a firm position that competition brings out the best in every level,” said LaFleur.

“It’s never easy in this league. I think this is arguably the most competitive league of all the four major competitive sports,”  
– Matt LaFleur

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# Winterfest on Broadway



Sterling and Lincoln from Green Bay check who is at the front door.

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Casey Early-Krueger, originally from Green Bay now from Hortonville, works on a snow sculpture.



Winterfest on Broadway, held Jan. 20 in the Broadway District, featured winter games, horse and carriage rides, ice sculptures, Paw Patrol characters, face painting, arts and crafts vendors and this friendly guy.



Mary Rhode, Nolan Rhode and Bruiser from the Green Bay Blizzard take a break from the scavenger hunt.

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a greater good,” Staeven said. “Those who will drop what they are doing on a moment’s notice to help a complete stranger. Tonight, I would like to honor not only the paid-on-call members, but the full-time members who chose to make a career of service to the Village of Howard.”

Three battalion chiefs — Steve Nick, Stefan Schaefer and Tim Moes — were honored at Monday night’s meeting.

“A battalion chief’s role in the department is to run the day-to-day shift operations,” Staeven said. “They set the scheduling, supervise the line staff, lead training sessions, conduct fire inspections and command incident scenes. They all have specific roles whether it be training, prevention, operations, equipment maintenance, special events or recruitment. They work in conjunction with the assistant chief and I to constantly look at ways to make positive change or improve the department. The years of experience and knowledge these gentlemen have are invaluable to this organization and the village of Howard.”

Also recognized during the ceremony were lieutenants Shane Lestrud, Jared Hohol and Joe Young.

“The lieutenant role is to direct the staff operation of the engines, lad-

ders or ambulances on scenes,” Staeven said. “They work directly under the battalion chiefs and are the first line of supervision for the department. They are the working supervisors that turn into role models for the new generations entering the fire service. I view this position as the most important and the hardest position to be in. Balancing the needs of your staff and keeping your battalion chiefs happy can be a daunting task. I’m very proud of each of you and am confident you can accomplish these tasks.”

Nine full-time firefighters were also pinned and sworn in — Ryan Schindler, Carrie Dhuey, Jeff Mayerl, Cory Zegers, Jamie Lenzner, Damon Gutsch, Greg Nelezen, Dirk Larson and Adam Marler.

After making the decision to allow Howard’s contract with County Rescue to expire at the end of 2023 and instead establish its own rescue service, the village received a \$1.2 million FEMA SAFER Grant which allowed Howard Fire Rescue to hire additional full-time staff to assist with that new service.

“The firefighters’ role in the department, for lack of a better term, are the grunts of the department,” Staeven said. “When not responding to ambulance, fire or service calls, they’re cleaning equipment, hosting

tours, conducting inspections and doing building maintenance — or cooking Chief Nick’s favorite meal of dinosaur nuggets and mac and cheese. As a firefighter, you gain your best experience. You learn from the staff that was here before you and from your peers who you trained beside. This is the time you really learn how to be part of the organization — and how to play the best pranks on your coworkers. To the full-time firefighters... the village of Howard thanks you for your service and dedication.”

In addition to these full-time firefighters, Howard Fire Rescue is also supported by many part-time, paid-on-call staff members, whose service was also honored at Monday night’s meeting.

“I would like to recognize the part-time staff, also known as the paid-on-call staff — 34 members that have careers unrelated to the fire service, who have completed the same training as full-time staff,” Staeven said. “These members respond to the call, whether they’re on duty at the station, or at home, or out for dinner or at a child’s soccer game. I want to thank their families for allowing them to be part of this organization... I’m very proud to serve with each and every one of you and proud of your service to the community and to the village of Howard.”

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# State program assists those behind on property taxes

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

BROWN COUNTY – On Jan. 17, Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach and Brown County Acting Treasurer Charles Mahlik jointly announced a program available for county taxpayers who are behind on their property tax bills.

“Wisconsin Help for Homeowners is a program that can help residents who are in arrears with their property taxes,” a county release stated.

Brown County Treasurer’s Office said that 764 properties in the county have delinquent taxes — totaling \$3.4 million — with

330 of the properties residential homes.

“Help is available for county taxpayers looking to settle this kind of debt,” stated Mahlik. “Since the program started in March 2022, the program has assisted 169 homeowners who have received over \$1.7 million in assistance.”

“This statewide program continues to help out property owners in Brown County who got behind due to the COVID-19 pandemic,” added Streckenbach. “It’s a great opportunity for members of our community invested in Brown County to utilize a helping hand to get



On Jan. 17, Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach, at left, and Brown County Acting Treasurer Charles Mahlik announced a program available for county taxpayers who are behind on their property tax bills. **Submitted photo**

back on the right track.”

Brown County residents may qualify if they have experienced a financial hardship since Jan. 21, 2020, and have a household income less than or equal to 100% of either the U.S. or county median income — whichever is greater.

They must also reside in a single-family home, duplex, condo or factory-built home.

“This statewide program can also help with other overdue bills like mortgage payments, utilities and more. Applications will be accepted until the funding runs out. Vacation homes,

rentals, cabins and second homes are not eligible for the Wisconsin Help for Homeowners program,” the release added.

The Department of Administration, Division of Energy, Housing, and Community Resources (DEHCR) is administering the Wisconsin Help for Homeowners program, with American Rescue Plan Act funding.

The property must be the owner’s primary residence.

For more information or to apply, visit <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovts-Grants/Homeowner-Assistance.aspx>.

## Oneida Hotel departs from Radisson franchise

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

ONEIDA NATION – The Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation (OAH) recently announced the rebranding of their Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Green Bay.

The hotel will now be known as the Oneida Hotel.

The move is a full departure from the Radisson Hotel franchise.

“This historic OAH decision to brand and operate their hotel without a corporate flag is in line with dozens of tribal corporations who independently operate hotels,” an Oneida Nation release stated.

“Located at 2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay, Wis., 54313, the Oneida Hotel is conveniently a brief drive from historic Lambeau Field and remains the official hotel of the Green Bay Packers.

“The introduction of the new Oneida Hotel brand includes a new room reservation system while maintaining reservations made previously under the Radisson. A new Oneida Hotel website is currently replacing the previous Radisson website and is a part of the new brand and new signage and marketing plan which is already underway.”

“The Oneida Nation is proud of the progress and contribution of OAH since



1986, and look forward to continuing success in the hospitality industry.”

The hotel is located across from Austin Straubel International Airport and adjacent to the Oneida Casino.

The hotel facility includes 391 rooms and 30,000 square feet of conference space.

“There will be some subtle cosmetic changes, but the Oneida Hotel will offer the same great service and hospitality as has always been the pride of the Oneida Nation,” the release added.

Oneida Hotel General Manager Steve Ninham said that he “is excited for the new name and is confident the changes will make a great improvement to the level of customer service and high expectations of their loyal guests.”

Ninham added that he hopes to see everyone enjoy the experience of a first-class facility and entertainment venue connected to the Oneida Hotel.

“We are the only game in town that can offer a great lodging experience and casino fun under one roof,” he said.

## De Pere couple recognized by WMSPA

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

DE PERE – On Jan. 6, at Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producers Association (WMSPA) Winter Institute and Maple Vendor Trade Show in Marshfield, Jon and Theresa Baroun of De Pere were recognized by the maple syrup production industry.

The Barons were awarded with the 2023 WMSPA Maple Producer of the Year Award and the Lynn Reynolds Traveling Trophy.

The Producer of the Year Award recognizes members that are a “willing part of the association for help and ideas to further its growth.”

“Carrying on family tradition was the spark that led to a successful 26 years of involvement in the maple syrup industry. The production of maple syrup at Maple Sweet Dairy began 60 years ago. Don and Ev Van Deurzen tapped 50 trees and cooked in a small pan in the woods. However, in 1996, this took a turn for the better. This is when Jon came out to his girlfriend’s to tap a tree in the woods. Little did Jon know that tapping that first tree with his new girlfriend, Theresa, would lead to a lifetime of happiness, success, sweetness and of course tapping,” a WMSPA stated.

“In 2006, Maple Sweet Dairy built a new sugarhouse and eventually added a licensed kitchen. In 2020, Jon and Theresa took over



On Jan. 6, at Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producers Association (WMSPA) Winter Institute and Maple Vendor Trade Show in Marshfield, Jon and Theresa Baroun of De Pere were recognized by the maple syrup production industry. **Submitted photo**

the family business. Today, they run over 1,200 taps on pails, tubing and a solar vacuum system. They still use a wood fired evaporator and recently upgraded to a more efficient wood fired evaporator. Not only do they produce maple syrup, but also honey and many value-added products. They also put a focus on educating both themselves and the public. At the sugarhouse, they hold open houses, field trips and educational presentations throughout the year.”

The Barouns are heavily involved with the WMSPA.

“Jon has served as a director and Theresa has served as an executive director for several years. Theresa has recently also taken the position of NAM-SC Interim Executive Director. In 2004, they held the WMSPA first tree tapping,” the release added.

“Since 1997, Jon and Theresa have worked at the Wisconsin State Fair at the Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producer’s Association Booth. Together, they have worked to carry on the family tradition by continuing to work with their extended family, friends and also

have brought their children into the business.”

The couple’s son, Justin, and daughter, Alicia, are also involved in the business.

“In 2019, Alicia joined Theresa in their parent company, Maple Buzz, and they continue to expand the product line,” the release added.

“Alicia and Justin also share the love in educating people and themselves about the Maple Industry. They both served as WMSPA Maple Marketing Interns in which they promoted, educated people on and helped market the Wisconsin maple industry.”

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## Clean Energy advisory committee members approved

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During its Jan. 22 meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education approved the selection of 12 committee members for its Advisory Committee on Clean Energy.

Members were selected by GBAPS Superintendent Dr. Claude Tiller,

Jr. and Board President Laura McCoy from 23 applicants.

Members are Ned Dor, Casey Hicks, Leah Weakley, Sarah Valentine, John Arendt, Kelli Mincheski, Stacy Humbert, Mark Konlock and Peyton Kowalski, as well as students Malik Hassen, Tatum Eisenreich and Kendall Blahnik.

The committee’s pur-

pose is to serve in an advisory role to the board of education regarding the Clean Energy Resolution, which was passed by the board of education in 2020.

“This is a standing committee, these people will be on this committee for a while; but there will be people that cycle in and out of this committee and there is no end date, be-

cause the work will be ongoing,” McCoy explained.

“COVID unfortunately derailed this a little bit. We passed the resolution and then COVID hit, so this has been delayed. The fact that we are finally getting at it now is exciting.”

The application was available online from Oct. 30 – Nov. 22 and was avail-

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# Jerry Augustine: Getting the call

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

*Continued from last week*

In 1974, Jerry Augustine was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 15th round of the free-agent draft by Brewers Scout Emil Belich.

"You know, it's funny because I was drafted in 1974, and I had never seen a major league baseball game. And Emil Belich, who drafted me with the Brewers said, 'Why don't you and your wife come down and we'll go to a baseball game?'" recalled Augustine.

"So, we drove down. We talked, we went to the game and they played the Oakland Athletics. I'll never forget this because it was Catfish Hunter against some left-handed pitcher by the name of Kevin Kobel. And we sat up in the stands and my scouts who drafted me said, 'Watch this guy who is pitching with the Brewers.' And I watched him and he says, 'I'll tell you right now, your stuff is every bit as good or better than his right now.' And I was floored by that because he just talked about a guy who was pitching in the big leagues against the famous Oakland As.

"It was inspiring to me because you just knew how much Mr. Belich, who had drafted me, believed



Jerry Augustine

## Augustine Drafted By Brews

**From Press Dispatches**

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse lefty Jerry Augustine was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers yesterday in the Major League free agent draft.

Augustine, ace of the Indians' pitching staff the past two years, was one of four Wisconsin players picked by the Brewers. The former Kewaunee prep pitched La Crosse to the Wisconsin State University Conference title his junior year and was named all-conference. He was honorable mention this past spring with a 2-2 record and the fifth best earned run average in the conference.

"I'm unbelievably happy about it and it comes as a big surprise because the Brewers hadn't talked to me very much during the

college season, although they said I had a good chance of being drafted," said Augustine.

"I've got a lot to learn, but I feel I've got the ability and I just need someone to help me put it together," said the hard-throwing left, who indicated that both Pittsburgh and Kansas City has shown a great deal more interest than the Brewers.

Augustine has been pitching with Bangor in the Western Wisconsin League, but he said, "I'll definitely sign and probably go with a Class A ball team and work up from there."

When reached by the Tribune sports desk this morning, Augustine hadn't heard the news and said, "I guess I won't believe it until I'm on my way to camp. This is the first I've heard of it." Superior high school basketball player Dan

Morgan, a member of the Yellowjackets' state championship team this past season, is another state pitcher selected.

Two Wisconsin infielders were also picked by the Brewers, shortstop Jim Gantner of Eden and Tom Farina of Milwaukee.

Claude Edge of Sacramento, a right-handed pitcher, was the Brewers' number one pick in a draft which saw the Milwaukee club make 66 per cent of their selections from the pitching ranks.

The Minnesota Twins picked 23 players, including 10 pitchers, with Vanderbilt's Ted Shipley, a shortstop, the number one selection.

Scouts and farm directors ran through 23 rounds of the regular draft yesterday, picking 523 players.

The June 6, 1974, sports section of the La Crosse Tribune announces Jerry's Augustine's signing with the Milwaukee Brewers.

La Crosse Tribune clipping

in what I had as ability as a pitcher. So it was pretty special.

"That was the first professional game I ever saw — Major League game — in my life, and I signed that night with the Brewers."

But signing with professional baseball in 1974 isn't what it is today.

"I did get about a \$1,000 signature, which was good for my family, and then I think maybe a progressive bonus out of it," Augustine recalled.

"I signed and then I went back home and packed and I ended up going to Newark, N.Y., with the rookie league to start."

But, Augustine was there for just five days.

"I remember walking out on the field for my first day, and my first roommate was Moose

Haas, who was drafted second, and he's still one of my best friends... and they had me throw batting practice. They had a guy catching who was from Puerto Rico and this guy was a tall guy — about 6'5"-6'6" — and he didn't know how to get down. He's a catcher but didn't know how to get into a catcher's stance. So, the target he gave me was up around the guy's shoulder all the time, and I had a really big problem with that," Augustine said.

"I threw one day of batting practice, and then I threw once on the side, and all of a sudden the Brewers called me in and said, 'Jerry, you're going to be moving from our ballclub.

"I said, 'They released me already?'"

But, Augustine was headed up to "High A" ball — the Class A Midwest League.

"So, I flew out from Newark, N.Y., and I flew into Iowa. We're playing in Iowa City. I flew out, got there at seven o'clock, went to the ballpark, put my uniform on, walked out on the bench, met my manager Matt Galante who at that time was for Danville Warriors. Met

my manager, sat down; he came up, called me. He said, 'Hey, can you throw tonight?' I said, 'Well, sure,'" Jerry said.

"So, it's the eighth inning. He got me up in the ninth inning. I pitched three innings and got a win.

"I got a win my first night. I mean, I didn't get there until like the fourth or fifth inning. I got the

win.

"Then, Matt started me two days later in the starting rotation, starting a game and I got another win. So, I was 2-0 and I was only there like three days."

Augustine started 12 games with the team, completed six and garnered a 7-4 record with a 2.56 ERA.

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**GBAPS**  
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able in Spanish, Hmong and Somali, but staff said that no applications were completed in those languages.

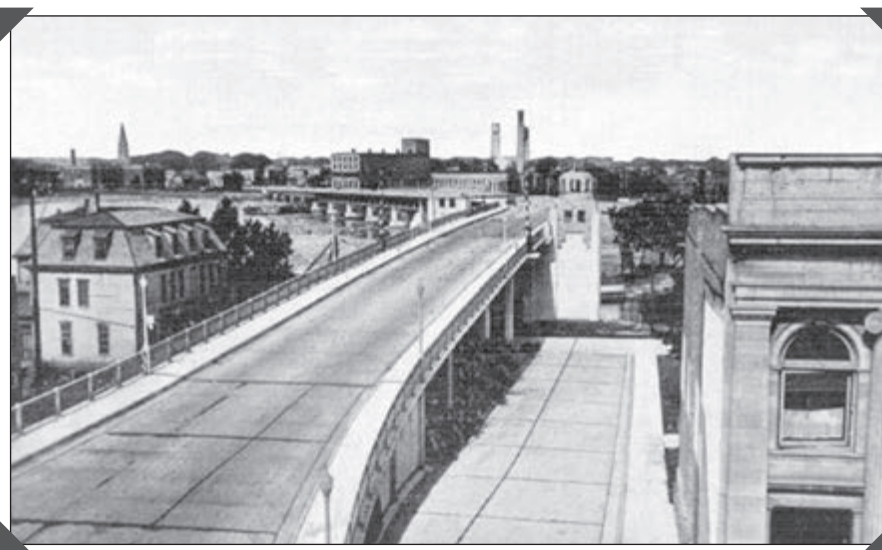
According to the GBAPS website, the committee is being asked to develop "a long-term plan of energy sustainability and clean energy, possibly including standards

for clean energy use, energy and water efficiency, recycling, and clean energy projects, to present to the board; review the District's Wellness Policy to consider inclusion of the effects of climate on staff and students health; establish goals to guide District operations' energy needs with carbon-neutral energy goal, as

measured by the carbon footprint, on this schedule: 50% carbon neutral by 2035, 75% carbon neutral by 2040 and 100% carbon neutral by 2050; invest in future clean energy efficiency projects."

The committee was expected to have an initial plan in place for meeting the goal by Dec. 30 of this year.

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# De Pere opposes urban annexation bill

BY LEE REINSCH  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – De Pere is sending a message to the state of Wisconsin, specifically the state legislature, on a bill the city would rather not see pass into law.

The De Pere Common Council recently voted unanimously in favor of a resolution opposing a measure that would let some satellite communities benefit from services of larger communities without participating in many of the responsibilities of those communities or giving them the option of refusing.

“SB 691 gives towns qualifying under the definition of an urban town the extraordinary ability to self-designate as an urban core without incorporation,” says Resolution 24-03 of the City of De Pere.

The bill “requires cities and villages to connect these urban town territories to their water or sewerage systems if sufficient capacity is available at the time of application,” according to the resolution.

At the same time, it forbids the cities, villages or sanitary or utility districts located in cities and villages from requiring the urban towns to comply with their zoning requirements or to obtain extraterritorial plat approval.

The bill also says the city or village cannot annex the urban town “except by unanimous approval.”

“SB 691 upsets the longstanding relationship between cities, villages and towns by creating a new hybrid municipality that will impede efficient growth of cities and villages,” De Pere said in its resolution, adding that it strongly opposes the legislation.

According to SB 691, which was introduced in November into the state senate and in December into the state assembly as Assembly Bill 768, towns

can designate themselves as urban towns if they:

- Have a population of more than 5,000, with at least 750 people in at least one square mile.
- Provide law enforcement service.
- Have a subdivision ordinance.
- Have a zoning ordinance or are covered by county zoning.

Under the bill, an urban town can request connection to a larger governmental unit’s water or sewerage, but the reverse is true as well: A city or village can request to connect with a town’s water or sewerage.

The recipient of the request must oblige, unless it lacks service capacity at the time of the request.

The bill also says a landowner can request a lateral connection to the water or sewerage system of a governmental unit or urban town and can’t be denied unless it’s determined that capacity isn’t sufficient to

accommodate it.

Alder Dean Raasch asked if the city had any legal recourse should the bill make it into law.

“We as a city have a responsibility to all of the people in our jurisdiction,” Raasch said. “The tax revenue that we generate from the city helps pay for the services, and now we are going to have outside entities that can basically force us to hook up to them with no fiscal responsibility for that whatsoever, no matter what our capacity, assuming we have capacity.”

It could have long term effects, he said.

De Pere City Attorney Anthony Wachewicz said if SB 691 does make its way into law, it could be problematic.

“I suppose certainly arguments can be made, or challenges could be put forth as far as the authority to pass legislation and whether that infringes upon some of our home

rule rights and things of that nature,” Wachewicz said. “But I would say that is probably going to be a difficult challenge.”

De Pere City Administrator Lawrence Delo said one of the legal ramifications he can foresee is that the users of the water or sewer services who have borne the costs for the infrastructure could potentially sue.

Alder Dan Carpenter said the situation was reminiscent of the time De Pere wanted water from Green Bay, before the forming of the Central Brown County Water Authority.

“Green Bay wanted us to repay because they put the pipeline in a few years before and had asked all of the surrounding communities to join them, and everybody said no at the time,” he said. “Then all of a sudden, we want to join and they said well, we have this investment.”

Mayor James Boyd said that while he condemns the

bill, he doesn’t bear ill will toward De Pere’s neighbors.

“We have a very good relationship with Ledgeview and Lawrence; we have a number of municipal agreements that we currently have standing,” he said. “This is not us condemning them. We’re not exactly sure where they stand on all of this, but we do have a good relationship with those two municipalities.”

Boyd said he wanted residents to be aware of the bill.

“This is the start of the process to educate and let them know that this is potentially something that could happen,” he said.

De Pere plans to send a copy of the resolution to the Senate Committee on Transportation and Local Government, as well as to Senators André Jacque and Eric Wimberger, Assembly Representative Shae Sortwell and Gov. Tony Evers.

# De Pere Parks looks at city tree loss

BY LEE REINSCH  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – Some members of the De Pere Board of Park Commissioners would like to see the city do more to replace dead trees throughout the city.

In the last several years, De Pere has lost around 2,000 of its ash trees on city terraces and in parks to the emerald ash borer.

The invasive beetle has also killed countless ash trees on private property, which the city does not keep track of.

“It is an incredible loss to the canopy,” Don Melichar, city forester and park superintendent, said at a recent meeting of the board of park commissioners.

The commissioners discussed the city’s policy on tree planting, as well as ways the city could be more proactive.

The city doesn’t officially have a policy on replacing trees it cuts down, although grant money currently helps the city replace half of them.

For every two terrace ash trees a property loses

to the emerald ash borer, the city will replace it with one non-ash tree free of charge.

But that’s not the policy, according to Marty Kosobucki, director of De Pere’s Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department.

“It’s a special program we created because we found a grant to help offset the loss of ash trees in communities due to emerald ash borer,” he said. “If we did not have the grant, we would not offer the program.”

When it comes to terrace trees other than ash trees lost to disease, residents who want a replacement can buy one from the city at wholesale.

The city will plant it and maintain it for the life of the tree.

It’s up to the property owner.

The city also doesn’t unilaterally plant trees in new subdivisions or on streets without curbing or established lawn.

Alderperson Shana Defnet Ledvina would like to see changes.

“At the very least, I

would like to see trees in new subdivisions,” perhaps involving the developers, she said.

She said she believes if residents have to pay for terrace trees, they’re less likely to replace them.

She’d even like the city to replace all terrace trees lost to disease by default and at no cost to the property owner.

She’s not alone. It’s a matter of the public good, Park Commissioner Ryan Jennings said.

He said he’s definitely in favor of the city planting trees when new subdivisions are developed.

“I think it’s very clear how much higher the value is for the property owners — the resale value, the general feeling of the city, all of those improve massively, which is why we have a tree program in the first place,” he said. “It makes our city so much better.”

Melichar said the city has received grants for trees over the years that help defray the cost of replacement trees. He said

many people don’t take advantage of the free trees, leading him to think they either don’t like trees or don’t mind losing their terrace trees.

“It was very underwhelming, unfortunately,” he said. “There wasn’t as much of a clamoring to get a free tree as we had hoped.”

Default or mandatory tree replacement as a policy isn’t feasible either, because not everyone wants a tree, according to Melichar.

“When someone doesn’t want (a tree), if you force it upon them, they think it shouldn’t be there, and they’re not going to water it, they’re not going to mulch it if it needs to be mulched,” Melichar said. “They’re not going to discipline their kids or other young adults to stop hitting it with a baseball bat.”

Pretty soon the tree is abused or unhealthy and either ends up needing subsequent replacing or becomes a liability for the city, he said.

Trees need attention,

which means city crews and arborists need to keep an eye on things, according to Kosobucki: Planting trees is the easy part; they need to be trimmed and kept in check, and that means manpower, funds and administration.

Kosobucki pointed out that the forestry division is small, with just a couple arborists.

Were the city to start planting in new subdivisions, it could quickly become unwieldy.

“What if you have a high development and you are planting 200 trees,” he said. “You can’t plant a tree until they have a curb, a sidewalk, and a yard, and those homes don’t go in all at the same time.”

Someone has to keep track of that, along with keeping tabs on the funds needed to plant and trim those trees for years along the way.

Some subdivisions still have vacant lots after more than a decade.

Defnet Ledvina suggested developing a rotation plan for assessing existing

neighborhoods for terrace tree loss, similar to the rotation plan the city uses for assessing sidewalks for replacement, perhaps also creating a budget for trees or for their care.

An outreach program could be another idea, she said.

“Maybe at times planting a tree isn’t an option for somebody, but five years later they would be open to it,” Defnet Ledvina said. “We’ve got so much turnover in our homes that I don’t think people realize that they can ask for a tree to be planted in front of their house.”

Melichar announced he would be retiring this June after more than two decades with the forestry department.

He said during his tenure, he’s ensured that parks have plenty of trees.

“You look at some of the parks that we have had over my career, and I have tried to continue to build those parks up,” he said. “Some parks really had nothing, and now they’re beginning to become a forest.”

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# Allouez establishes guidelines, license for short-term rentals

BY JANELLE FISHER  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

ALLOUEZ—After months of discussion and revision, the Allouez Village Board unanimously approved the adoption of an ordinance at its Jan. 16 meeting to create a new chapter in the village municipal code related to lodging facilities and short-term rentals — such as those listed through AirBnB or similar sites.

Effective Friday, March 1, Allouez residents wishing to operate a short-term rental for more than 10 nights each year must obtain a short-term rental license through the village.

Prior to licensure, short-term rentals will be required to submit a recent State Lodging Establish-

ment Inspection, obtain a State of Wisconsin License for a Tourist Rooming House License, be issued a Room Tax Permit and provide proof of insurance as well as the site plan and floor plan for the property.

Licenses will be issued for a one-year period and must be renewed annually.

Short-term rentals will be required to comply with all applicable state, county and local codes and regulations and will be required to undergo an annual general building inspection before a license is issued or renewed.

In order to qualify for a short-term rental license, a property must have at least one internal bathroom for every four occupants; at least 150 square feet of floor

space for one occupant and an additional 100 square feet of floor space for every additional occupant; at least one off-street parking space for every four occupants based on maximum occupancy; a safe and unobstructed egress route to a safe, open space at ground level; functional smoke and carbon monoxide detectors; no access to a wood-burning fireplace unless the fireplace and chimney have been recently inspected by a properly licensed inspector; no hibachi, gas-fired grill, charcoal grill or other similar device, wood-burning fire pit or other solid fuel-fired device on any deck or overhanging structure or within 10 feet of any structure; ground-fault circuit interrupter protection

for personnel installed on all applicable outlets specified in the ordinance; and casualty and liability insurance carried by the property manager.

Allouez staff advised the board against imposing a minimum rental duration due to the difficulty of enforcing such a regulation.

Under the ordinance, each short-term rental may only be made available for rent for up to 180 consecutive days from the date of first rental within a 365-day period; must not generate any excessive vehicular traffic, noise, fumes, glare or vibrations; may not place signage advertising the short-term rental on site and must not advertise in off-site media channels until after all required per-

mits and licenses have been obtained; and must not exceed occupancy limits set forth in the State of Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code and other applicable county and village housing regulations based upon the number of bedrooms in each unit.

No recreational vehicles (RVs), campers, tents or other temporary lodging arrangements will be permitted to be used on site as a means of providing additional accommodations.

All rentals will be subject to payment of the Brown County room tax and it is the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure compliance with all regulations of the room tax.

As part of the licensing process, a local property

management contact must be on file with the village who will be available and accessible by phone 24 hours a day in the event issues with the rental arise.

Owners or property managers of any short-term rental will be required to keep and maintain a register for all guests — including information such as the names of renters, number of guests and time period of each rental — and submit a quarterly report to the Office of the Clerk.

Once issued, the license or permit must be displayed on the inside of the main entrance door of each short-term rental.

The fee associated with short-term rental licenses will be discussed at a future village board meeting.

# Brown County Board approves allocation of funds

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY — On Jan. 17, the Brown County Board of Supervisors approved both the allocation of \$100,000 in ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds to complete Building Access Control Project No. 27 in addition to the process to apply for

and award local tourism grants through the Brown County Tourism Enhancement Capital Grant Program (also known as the Tourism Enhancement Program).

The allocation of \$100,000 in ARPA funds will be used to update security badges.

The technology that currently used for the

county's security badges, which help employees enter buildings, is no longer supported.

"This is something that is needed for security. The badges are a part of our security protocol in the case of an active shooter in the building," said Director of Administration Chad Weininger. "It's important."

Likewise, during the board's meeting on Dec. 20, the allocation of \$3,000,000 had been approved for the Tourism Enhancement Program and the county board had asked the county executive committee to create a "process, including criteria for entities to apply for and be awarded tourism grants" which was ap-

proved during the Jan. 17 meeting.

The program seeks to enhance tourism and aid in the economic development of Brown County and its communities.

The Tourism Enhancement Program is administered through the Brown County Planning and Land Services Department and funding is pro-

vided by ARPA.

The board also appointed Dr. Leah Schupperner as the Brown County Deputy chief medical examiner.

Brown County Board of Supervisors meetings occur every third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Brown County Central Library.

# Wisconsin Snow Report details snow sport conditions

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

BROWN COUNTY — New features this season from Travel Wisconsin will help locate the best snow conditions and amenities for winter outdoor recreation through the Wisconsin Snow Report.

The Wisconsin Snow Report is an interactive map detailing the snow conditions at downhill ski and snowboard hills, snowmobile trails and cross-country skiing areas around the state.

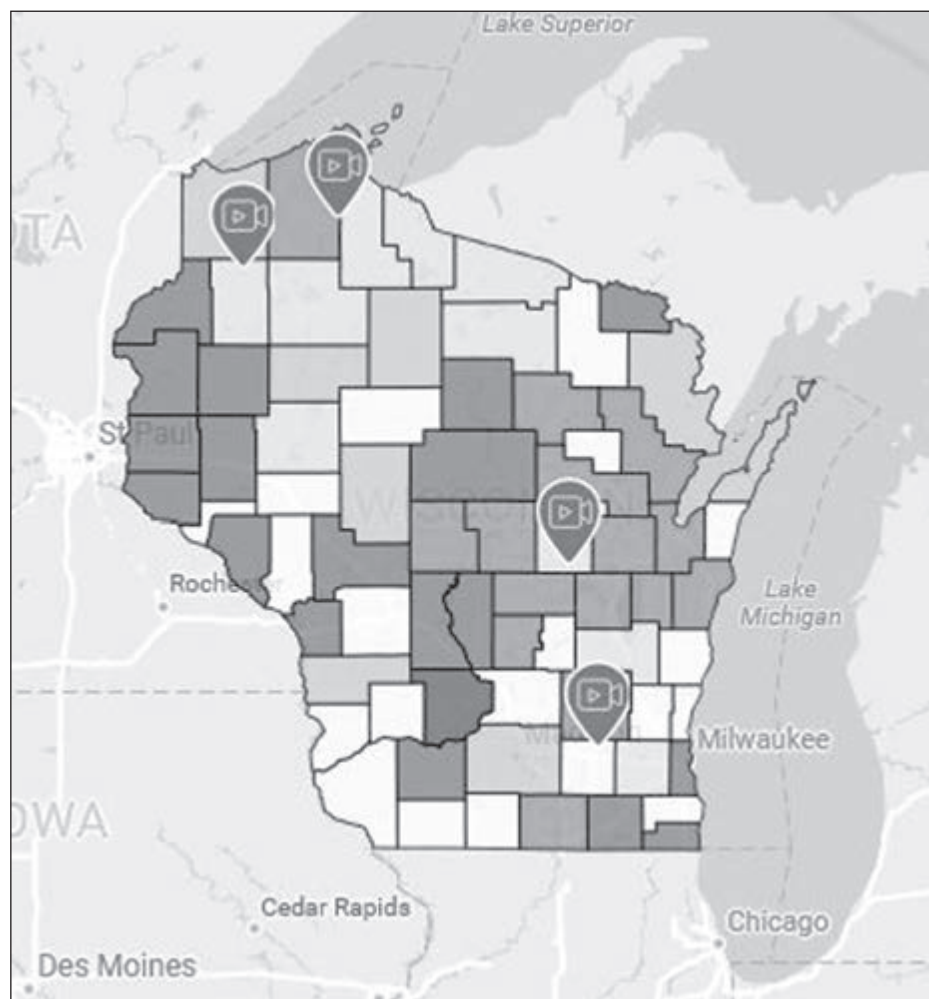
This season, a pair of new features make it easier for travelers to find exactly what they're seeking.

For those who want perfect powder, travelers can now sort the hills and trails by the best currently reported snow conditions.

Another enhancement this season is filtering ski and snowboard hills and cross-country areas by the amenities available, such as whether ski school is offered or if cross-country trails are lighted.

"Travel Wisconsin continuously challenges ourselves to improve the Wisconsin Snow Report for the user," said Wisconsin Tourism Secretary Anne Sayers. "These new features provide travelers with more resources and empower them to plan a getaway that will create lifelong memories."

This winter, Travel Wisconsin is partnering with more than 130 volunteer reporters from snowmobile clubs, ski hills, county park departments, tourism organizations



The Wisconsin Snow Report is an interactive map detailing the snow conditions at downhill ski and snowboard hills, snowmobile trails and cross-country skiing areas around the state.

and more. Reporters provide first-hand information on the snow conditions for outdoor recreation, including machine-made snow, across Wisconsin.

The comprehensive report also helps users discover locations for snowshoeing, winter fat biking, tubing and skijoring.

"Each winter, Wisconsin's landscape transforms into a playground of possibilities," added

Sayers. "The Wisconsin Snow Report is here to help travelers navigate this seasonal playground and find the best places to slide, ride and ski into good times and warm memories."

In addition to providing information on recreational snow conditions, the Wisconsin Snow Report connects travelers with ideas of how to round out a winter trip.

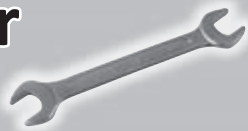
Select a destination on

the map to find nearby restaurants, places to stay, events in the area and other activities to add to an itinerary.

Travel Wisconsin representatives are available for interviews about the Wisconsin Snow Report, how visitors can use it to plan a trip and ideas for where to visit this winter.

Visit [www.travelwisconsin.com/snowreport/crosscountry](http://www.travelwisconsin.com/snowreport/crosscountry) to access the report.

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# The Golden Crowned Kinglet: A miraculous survivor



## Bay Area Birds

BY CHARLIE FRISK  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Twice during the recent cold spell I have seen golden-crowned kinglets (GCK) while hiking in the Baird Creek Greenway.

The GCK is one of my favorite birds because they are so cute and because of their amazing ability to survive Wisconsin winters.

The GCK is Wisconsin's second-smallest bird, weighing in at six grams and the fourth-smallest Passeriformes (the order containing the perching birds) in all of North America.

The only smaller Passerines are the bush tit and the California and black-tailed gnatcatchers.

The hummingbirds are not in the order Passeriformes; Wisconsin's only hummingbird, the ruby-throated, is smaller than the GCK at 3.2 grams.

A quick search on the internet will show that there is a great deal of disagreement among bird experts on which birds are the smallest.

There are bird experts who maintain that the GCK is the smallest Passerine in the world.

I'm using data from David Sibley, the author of a very popular series of bird field guides.

What makes seeing those GCKs on a below zero day so amazing is that small size is generally considered a disadvantage for surviving in the cold.

It's simple physics, in a cold environment, small objects lose heat at a faster rate than large objects.

That's why most warm blooded animals that reside in a northern climate tend to be large in size.

Biologists refer to this as Bergmann's rule, which stipulates that warm-blooded animals at higher latitudes are larger and thicker than those closer to the equator in order to better conserve heat.

Until you see a GCK up close it is difficult to visualize just how tiny they are.

A black-capped chickadee looks down-right robust by comparison, in fact the average black-capped chickadee weighs in at 11 grams, the average GCK 6 grams, making the chickadee almost twice as heavy.

During winter night times chickadees will go into regulated hypothermia, during which they can lower their body temperature 12-15 degrees Fahrenheit below their normal daytime temperature of 108 degrees.

It is suspected that GCKs utilize the same strategy, otherwise they would not have enough calories to make it through the night, but this has been hard to prove.

Many small birds that overwinter in the far north roost in cavities in hollow trees at night to conserve heat.

Bluebirds take this one step further by roosting in groups so they can share body warmth. Chickadees are solitary roosters but they try to find a hollow, usually in a white birch, small enough that they don't lose a lot of heat to dead air space.

GCKs don't roost in cavities at night but they conserve heat by clustering together in tight groups of five or six birds.

They have an inch thick layer of feathers to help conserve heat.

It appears most small birds shiver to maintain body heat, GCKs included.

If they run out of the calories necessary to continue shivering they freeze to death, thus the need to consume tremendous amounts of food during the short period of daylight.

In the winter the GCK will consume up to three times their body weight daily.

Both kinglets and chickadees will start a winter night with up to a third of their body weight as stored fat, most of which will be used up by morning.

Part of what makes



Golden Crowned Kinglet

Sue Ascher photo

GCKs and chickadees so cute is what appears to be this merry, nonstop activity.

That constant activity is actually necessary to take in enough calories to survive the night.

Kinglets sometimes appear to be picking at nothing, but they are actually feeding on tiny caterpillars that are so small we don't see them.

The caterpillars freeze in the winter and are still able to revive in the spring, at least the lucky ones that aren't eaten by GCKs and chickadees.

Despite these adaptations GCKs have a high mortality

rate, studies indicate about an 87% annual mortality rate for GCKs, most of which occurs in the winter.

Some GCKs migrate south for the winter, but their survival rate is about the same as those that winter in the north, GCKs are weak flyers due to their small size and 90% of their feathers are for insulation rather than flying.

GCKs borrow a page from the survival strategy of rabbits and rodents, although they die at a rapid rate, they reproduce just a little faster.

GCKs have a clutch size of up to 11 eggs.

As soon as the young

leave the nest the male takes over their care and feeding and the female lays another clutch in a different nest.

By the time those eggs hatch the young of the first clutch are independent and the male can help with the second clutch.

Theoretically, a pair of GCKs could produce up to 22 offspring a year.

Winter is the best time to see GCKs because there are few leaves to block the view.

I find that I usually hear them before I see them, their most common call is a very soft "zee-zee-zee."

I find the adaptations that wild animals have to

survive our tough, northern winters very fascinating.

To learn more about those adaptations check out the book, Winter World: The Ingenuity of Animal Survival by Bernd Heinrich; it is a great read.

Bill Volkert, one of Wisconsin's top bird experts, will be the speaker for the Baird Creek Preservation Foundation Banquet on Wednesday, Feb 21.

He will be speaking about the importance of habitat restoration and land management.

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# I was Five Feet Tall and 216 Painful Pounds

## Join the thousands of success stories from Wisconsin Hypnosis Center

By Lauren Waters

### Repeat after me: all hypnosis is self-hypnosis.

What does this mean exactly? It means YOU are in control.

This is what Jay Luck, master hypnotist and owner of Wisconsin Hypnosis Center, reminds the thousands of clients the program has helped in the past 38 years.

"Clients are learning to create a belief in a successful outcome and to believe they're worth it," says Jay. "Because when they begin to believe it, the outcome comes quite easily."

At Wisconsin Hypnosis Center in Appleton and Green Bay, and at Apple Valley Hypnosis in Minnesota, as well as online, Jay's clients learn to think differently.

### The ripple effect

"When you're learning to change your mind, you're really hypnotizing yourself to create a different belief that will help you get to your outcome," he says. "So, if you think of the law of attraction, it simply means whatever you think about, you're more likely to attract."

Whether it's wanting to quit smoking, lose weight, gain confidence, or change other struggles, Jay says it's simply that people feel stuck in these bad habits, and it may feel too daunting to try to change.

"The conscious part of our brain wants to have changes. The subconscious part of our brain, however, doesn't want to change because it's comfortable doing what it does," he says. "When you look at changing habits, patterns, and beliefs, that's all we're doing. We're trading old habits for new habits, and the new habits get the results people want."

Jay also shares sometimes when a client comes to the center for hypnosis regarding a certain struggle, it can cause a ripple effect of positive changes in other areas of their lives.

"A lot of the work we do is covert, and what I mean by that is clients have things change in their lives they didn't necessarily come here to change; they just happen to change because of what they learned," he says.

The clients' success stories from Wisconsin Hypnosis Center say it all:

"I used to smoke approximately a pack a day. I have tried to quit well over 20 times and have always fallen off the wagon. After my first session, I had none of the cravings or aggression that I associated with quitting in the past. I had no problems. It [was] easy." —James D.

"At the beginning of this process, I was nervous and scared; however, I have learned a lot about myself. Hypnosis has

strengthened me from within and will be a practice I will remember forever." —Catey F.

"[Since hypnosis] my sleeping has been more consistent and less troubled. I feel less anxious about my sleeping habits." —Richard M.

One success story that is particularly remarkable is from Sandy Halferty, who came to Wisconsin Hypnosis Center for weight loss. Here is Sandy's story in her own words:

### HYPNOSIS IS A LIFE-CHANGER

I used to eat a 1-pound bag of potato chips nearly every day, including licking my finger to pick up the last bits at the bottom of the bag. At 60 inches tall, I weighed 216 pounds. I had acid reflux, high blood glucose, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, high body fat percentage, ankle, knee, and hip joint pain and looked like a beer keg with pony keg legs. I was tired, crabby, moody, and depressed.

### TAKING THE FIRST STEP

After a friend told me I had become "a bitter old hag", I decided to call a number on an advertisement I had clipped and saved for nearly two years. Not expecting a response on a Sunday night (or maybe hoping not to get one), I was surprised when someone answered the phone. My call was to Wisconsin Hypnosis Center, and it has forever changed my life. The first appointment was for a screening that allowed Jay Luck, master hypnotist, to assess whether he was able to help me. It also gave me an opportunity to assess him and to learn more about what guided self-hypnosis could offer me. The screening was very interesting and informative, and we set up my first session for the next day.

### I FELL IN LOVE WITH SELF-HYPNOSIS

During my first session, I listened to a tape. I remember Jay saying, "you did really well, Sandy". And I said, "I will pay you again if I can hear that again". At that time, I was unaware of what happened, but looking back, it is when I fell in love with self-hypnosis.

### LEARNED WHAT I NEEDED FAST

We set up my next appointment, and I left with "homework" (a list of questions about my goals) and a CD to listen to every day. Looking back at my answers on the first homework sheet, I am amazed how much I had already learned about what I needed to do after just two sessions. As often happens

when we begin something new, the rest of our life continues to move. My husband suffered a stroke a week after I began my program. The notes on my calendar were "very ill, bleak, horrible day, severe eye pain, headache, tired, angry, crabby, and weary", which showed that I suffered with him.

### PEACE, QUIET, PRIVACY, AND 56 POUNDS DOWN

In August, I began exercising a few times each week, and very shortly after, I couldn't resist doing it every day. Soft suggestions on the tapes I had been listening to were translating into behavior changes without even realizing it. I ride a stationary bicycle, walk, do strength training, and yoga. My most significant turning point occurred when I had lost 56 pounds. I was feeling confident and pleased with myself but still felt something was weighing me down. Jay does hypnosis, but he offered me something much better. He suggested I intentionally focus on the action of forgiveness, something totally under my control that I needed to do alone.

### LET GO OF USELESS EMOTIONS

During the next nine weeks, I relaxed into a trance and mentally recited the Ho'oponopono prayer (something Jay teaches) every day and night. I never felt lasting improvement by talking about my trauma in detail over and over and trying to figure out why it happened to me. I can never separate myself from what happened, but I have finally let go of the emotional charge of it.

Using the Ho'oponopono prayer for deep, intentional forgiveness during a self-hypnotic trance allowed me to separate myself from the pain of my trauma. I finally found peace. I lost 27.6 more pounds and tons of bitterness and shame from something brutal and horrible I experienced when I was only 17 years old, and I did it in just nine weeks.

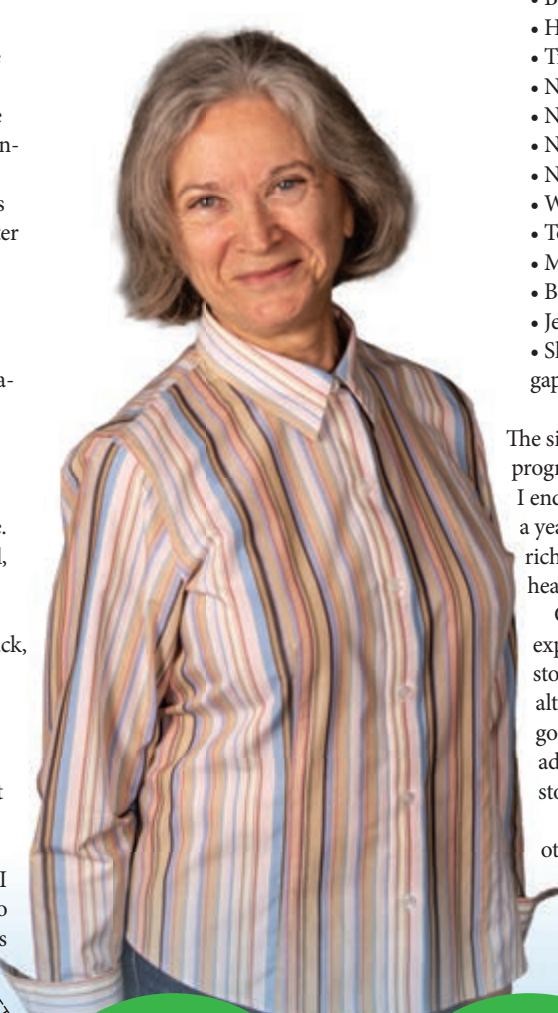
### FINAL RESULTS:

- Weight: 120 pounds
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- HDL: 76
- Triglycerides: 58
- No acid reflux
- No joint pain
- No "bitter old hag"
- No bags of potato chips
- Walking 6 miles in 84 minutes
- Top: 38 inches (was 54.5 inches)
- Middle: 28 inches (was 46.5 inches)
- Bottom: 34 inches (was 48 inches)
- Jean size: 4/6 (was size 22)
- Shirt size: 8/10 (was 4X gaping between buttons)

The simple version of my story is I began my program intending to lose 87 pounds, and I ended up losing 96 pounds in just under a year. I gained so much more, including a rich abundance of physical and emotional health.

Guided self-hypnosis needs to be experienced, and my goal for telling my story is to encourage others to see it as an alternative to guide them to getting their goals or just to experience it as an exciting adventure. Thank you for reading my story.

Just like Sandy and thousands of others, Jay says you too can change your life through hypnosis. "Picture yourself five years from now. What do you want to see?" he asks. "I'm teaching my clients to believe in that goal to the point when the belief in it becomes so strong there's no problem getting there."



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# People of Brown County

## Nickolas Lamal



U.S. Navy Lt. Nickolas Lamal, of Green Bay, discusses outdoor water well safety precautions with Caral Rekas, a Chuuk States Hospital employee, in Weno, Chuuk, as part of Pacific Partnership 2024-1, on Jan. 13. Pacific Partnership, now in its 19th iteration, is the largest multinational humanitarian assistance and disaster relief preparedness mission conducted in the Indo-Pacific and works to enhance regional interoperability and disaster response capabilities, increase security stability in the region, and foster new and enduring friendships. **Gavin Arnoldhenderson photo**

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# Doubs enshrined in limited-edition bobbleheads

**BY PRESS TIMES STAFF**  
 GREEN BAY – The National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum, Bobbles Galore and Romeo Doubs recently unveiled two limited-edition bobbleheads featuring the wide receiver.

The release comes following Doubs' performance against the Dallas Cowboys in the Jan. 14 NFL Wild Card playoff game.

The wide receiver caught all six of the passes he was targeted on for 151 yards and a touchdown in the game.

The new limited-edition bobbleheads are individually numbered to 250 and can be purchased through the National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum and Bobbles Galore.

"On a rectangular green and gold base bearing his name, the Doubs bobbleheads are cradling the football after making a leaping catch. The smiling Doubs is available in two versions with the first having gold pants and the other having green pants," a release from the National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum stated.

"Selected in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft out of the University of Nevada, the 6-foot-2 Doubs enjoyed a promising rookie season with the Packers. Despite missing four games with an ankle injury, Doubs caught 42 passes for 425 yards and



On a rectangular green and gold base bearing his name, the Doubs bobbleheads are cradling the football after making a leaping catch. **Submitted photo**

three touchdowns. In 2023, Doubs played in all 17 of the Packers regular season games and caught 59 passes for 674 yards and eight touchdowns as a go-to target for new starting quarterback Jordan Love."

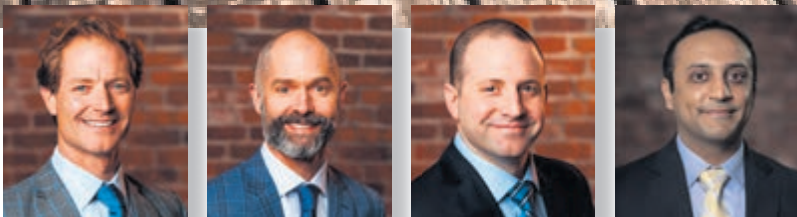
"The Los Angeles native was a three-star recruit out of high school where he primarily played quarterback and running back. In 43 collegiate games for Nevada, Doubs had 225 receptions for 3,322 yards and 26 TDs. The two-time first-team All-Mountain West performer topped the 1,000-yard mark in back-to-back seasons as a junior and a senior. In a 34-32 loss

at Fresno State on Oct. 23, 2021, Doubs tied the single-game school record with 19 receptions for 203 yards. The 19 catches were the most in the game in the FBS that season."

"We are excited to team up with Romeo and Bobbles Galore for this unique bobblehead," National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum Co-founder/CEO Phil Sklar said. "Romeo has become a fan favorite in Green Bay, and we know fans are going to love this bobblehead of No. 87 going up for a catch."

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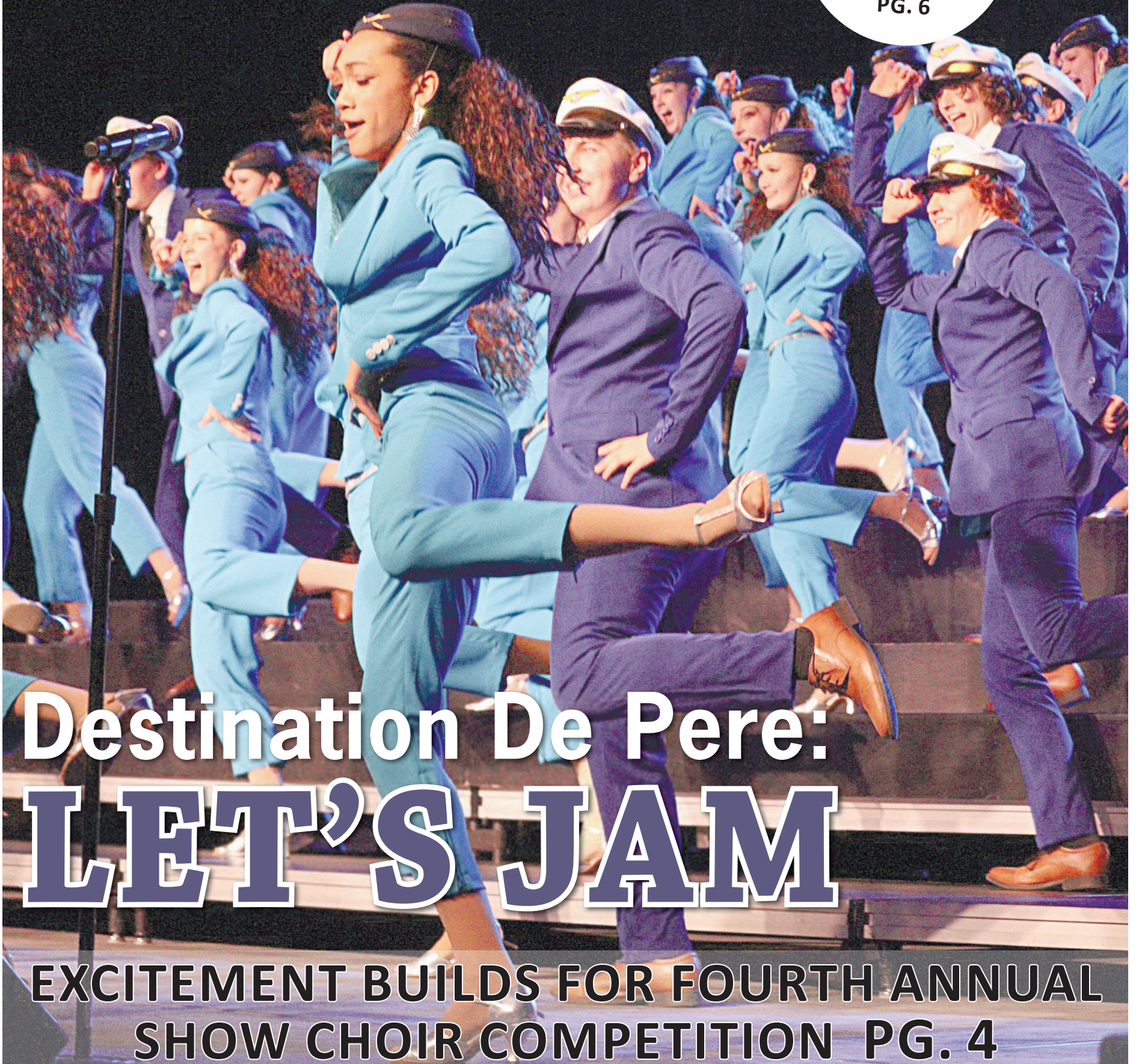


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# Broadway and beyond at the Weidner Center

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

The Weidner Center stage has seen many acts this season, including the Weidner's first full series of Broadway shows.

Hairspray and Cirque Dreams Holidayze kicked off the series at the end of 2023, and the next show is just around the corner — Jesus Christ Superstar, scheduled for Friday, Feb. 9.

Although Broadway shows have appeared on the Weidner stage in the past, Executive and Artistic Director Kelli Strickland said bringing a whole series to Green Bay, adding to the Weidner's already extensive offerings, required a collaborative effort.

"We have had Broadway titles pretty much every year since we reopened in 2012, but it's the first time we've had a full series..." she said. "Because Broadway is only on part of what we do, we work with a partner in Chicago named Innovation Arts and we collaborate with them on booking that series... It takes a lot of effort and energy to book those Broadway shows and, because it's just one ingredient in our stew, it's most effective for us to use a partner... Then our staff can spend their time connecting with the community in the eight other ways that we do that are just as and in some ways more important than the Broadway series."

With the Broadway series, Weidner Downtown, Weidner Philharmonic and other programming, Strickland said the



Weidner Center has had a record-breaking year.

"This will be the first year that the Weidner has hit \$3 million in revenue and ticket sales in quite some time," she said. "I arrived [at the Weidner] in 2017 and the number of visitors this year will be double what they were six years ago. It's not even despite COVID. The break that COVID gave us allowed us to reorganize ourselves and rebuild our processes to meet the current performing arts environment, which is very different than it used to be, so this partnership on the Broadway series is just one of those ingredients."

Moving forward, Strickland said patrons

of the Weidner Center can expect their favorite programming to continue, and for new programming to be added on a continual basis.

"We're currently working with our partner on what the series is going to be for the 2024-25 season... The Weidner Philharmonic will have a season. There will be festival programming again. There will be Weidner Downtown again," she said. "I always try to emphasize that, in the past, a performing arts season used to be kind of set in stone. People would come out in April and talk about what was going to happen next year, but the truth is that performing arts are a lot more nimble and fluctuating..."

▲ In addition to the Broadway series, the Weidner Center offers a plethora of other programming, including the Weidner Philharmonic, Weidner Downtown, Green Bay Ballet Festival and more. File photo

We are always adding new programs, so there's not one big announcement in the spring that covers everything that's going to happen in the 2024-25 season. It almost feels like every week or two we're announcing a new program."

Learn more about the Weidner Center's Broadway series and other upcoming events at [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com). **CP**

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# Game on in Green Bay

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

**Game developers of all skill levels** flock to the Urban Hub in Green Bay this weekend to participate in the 2024 Global Game Jam — a game creation event with thousands of participants spread across hundreds of sites around the world.

Over the course of the event, participants are challenged to come together and create games focused around a central theme (announced Friday evening) to be completed by Sunday afternoon.

Green Bay's Global Game Jam site draws in dozens of participants — more than 60 signed up already for this year — with backgrounds ranging from students to professional game developers.

“We have a good mix of UW-Green Bay students and some NWTC students as well, and they will form teams among themselves or they'll partner with some of the other game developers in the area,” said Kristopher Purzycki, assistant professor of writing and applied English at UW-Green Bay, who organizes the Green Bay event along with E-Line Media Principal Engineer Ben Geisler. “The game developers are either professional or they're just amateurs from the surrounding area... The cool thing about this event is that you get people like me who, to be honest, don't have a whole lot of game design experience but who have the interest and we see a sort of collaboration happening. Students of any level or anyone with any interest in developing a game can work with people who have been doing this for a very, very long time. You get a chance to see how game development happens but you also get a chance to learn new skills.”

For those who are interested in game development but are hesitant to attend the Game Jam, Purzycki said there's no better place to get started.

“All you need is that interest,” he said. “We have amazing designated mentors there who can help give you the right suggestions if you get stuck. There's plenty of resources out there, but there's no better resource than the people that we have on hand and in house to do that. I completely sympathize with the sentiment of not being a professional game developer and thinking, ‘Okay, what do I bring to the table?’ But everyone has skills, whether you're a writer or an artist or even actors... Part of the challenge, I think, for the seasoned developers is to work with what's at hand. So when you come in, it's all about tapping into those skills that you're bringing to the table and appreciating what you have.”

After the announcement of the theme Friday evening, Purzycki said participants usually get right to forming teams, brainstorming ideas and working towards a finished game.

“We usually have teams of anywhere from three people to five, maybe six, but that usually depends on what the needs are,” he said. “After the theme is revealed, people start to pitch their ideas and say ‘Okay, I have a computer game that needs this’ and ‘I can program’ or ‘I can do all the coding but I don't know how to do art’ or ‘I




▲ Global Game Jam is an event which invites thousands of participants worldwide to spend a weekend gathering with other game developers to create games based around a central theme. Sue Pischke photos



▲ At the end of the event, participants have the opportunity to share the games they've created.

don't know how to do writing' or whatever skills they're looking for. From there, you sort of get your team together. If an idea takes off and enough people are compelled to follow it, they'll join in with that team. We do that for about an hour and then you have about an hour of people batting around ideas and then they go to work, so that usually takes them through to Sunday evening.”

The weekend's activities will culminate in a showcase event on Sunday, where participants will be invited to share about their games and, new to this year's schedule, try out some of the games made by other groups.

For more details on Global Game Jam and the schedule of events for the Green Bay site, visit [globalgamejam.org/jam-sites/2024/gbgj](https://globalgamejam.org/jam-sites/2024/gbgj). 



▲ Once the theme is announced, participants of all skill levels begin brainstorming ideas and figuring out where their talents might be best utilized.

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# Destination De Pere:

## Excitement builds for fourth annual show choir competition

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

With the competition season already underway, more than 20 show choirs will come from near and far to show off their sets at the fourth annual Destination De Pere: Let's Jam competition hosted by the Redbird Vocal Music program.

With the competition just over a week away, anticipation is building for students in De Pere's own show choirs, Jam Session and Chicago Street Singers.

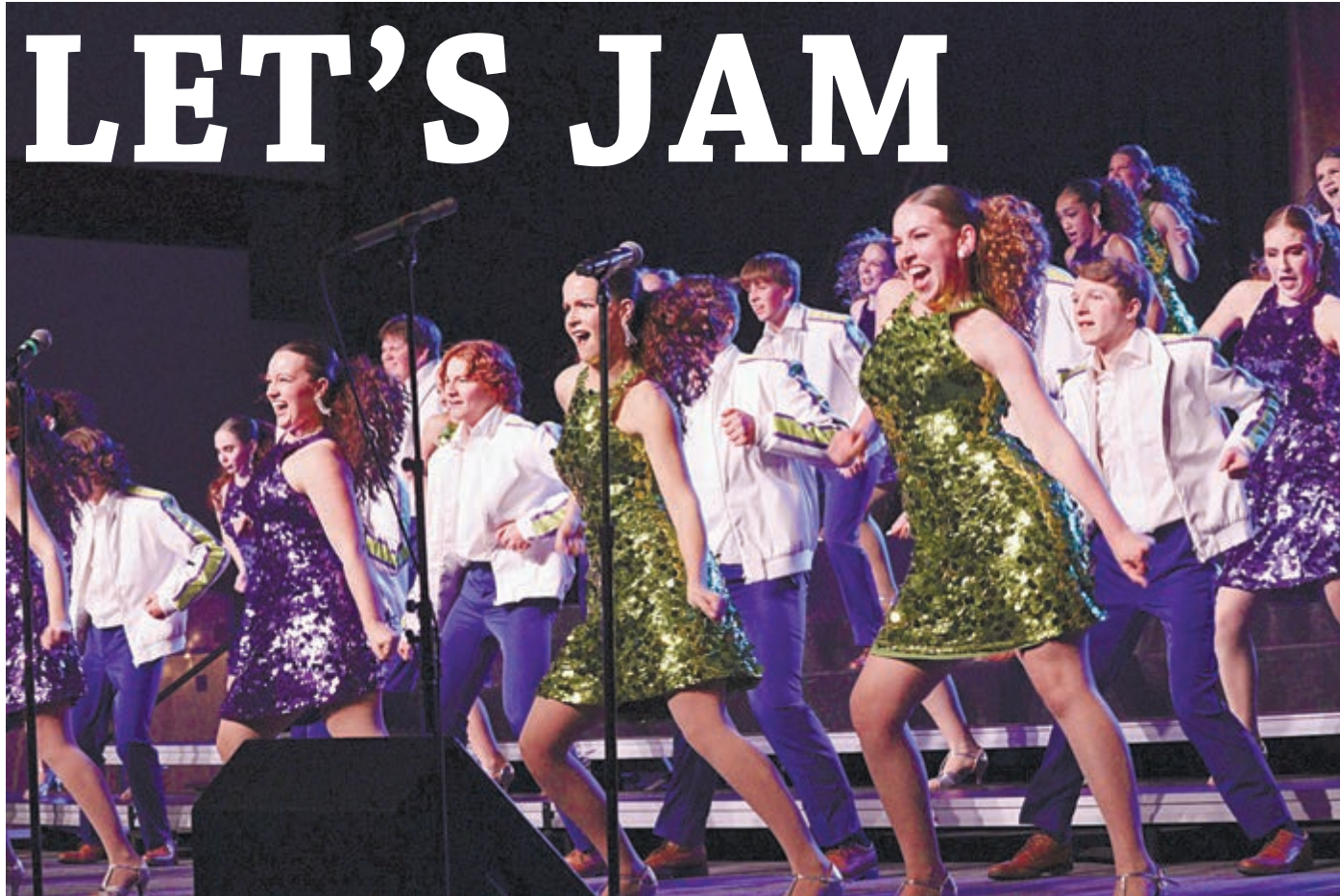
"Besides the day of the competition, I like the whole week leading up to it," said Olivia Baugnet, vice president for Jam Session. "Even though it's super stressful on all of us, it's all worth it. I think it's just really cool that we're able to pull together such a big event, and I love hearing feedback from everyone and how much they enjoy it."

"I'm really looking forward to just the whole entire day itself," said Tegen Lowney, president of Jam Band. "Just being able to see all the teams combine around show choir is a really cool thing to experience and all of the amazing things that happen — different performances that you can see throughout the day — is just a really cool combination of music."

Even though teams are competing and there are awards on the line, students said the energy at Destination De Pere and surrounding show choir in general is incredibly supportive, with participants bonding over their common interests.

"I love the environment," said Magnus Davidson, vice president of Jam Band. "Everyone isn't rooting against each other but more rooting for each other. I think it's a really supportive and great environment amongst all the choirs."

"Just being able to be in a setting or in a building where everyone loves music and has some passion for either band or singing or just listening to music," said Kennedy Baumgart, co-president for the singers/



▲ De Pere's Redbird Vocal Music program will host its fourth annual Destination De Pere show choir competition next Saturday, Feb. 3. Submitted photos

dancers in Jam Session. "You get that with sporting events very often, but not very often with things like show choir."

"I'm very excited for the energy that surrounds the competition," said Kali Sturdivant, president of the crew. "There's something so uplifting and powerful about being in a room full of people who enjoy the exact same things that you do. Everyone's just there and it's fun and we get to dance and sing and hang out with everyone."

Although Jam Session and Chicago Street Singers will perform at Destination De Pere, members of each group will also spend the day helping the event run smoothly and experiencing a new side of show choir.

"Each person has a role in the show choir and band and crew," said Katie Cummings, co-president for the singers/dancers. "Mine is to be part of the judges' table and to be in the gym at all times. So I'm very excited to see each show and every show throughout



▲ Jam Session also enhances their performance with unique costumes -- suits for both the guys and girls.

the whole day." Participating show choirs will perform their sets, each one unique and usually themed.

This year, De Pere has put together a set unlike any other.

"I appreciate the fact that, this year, our theme is 'On the Run,'" Baumgart said. "Not only is it really unique from past years, but



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also from every other show choir. We've been able to really incorporate props and different attitudes into our set and make it really special."

"My favorite part is the vocal feature that I have during our ballad," Lowney said. "That's not really typically a common thing that you see in show choir performances where they have somebody from the band come up and sing. I think it's really cool that I'm able to bring that to the team."

Lowney isn't the only band member making an appearance on stage, though.

"I love during the guys' song when the band is able to get involved and go up on stage," Davidson said. "It really shows the synergy and the harmony we have between everyone in this team."

In addition to the musical elements, show choir performances are enhanced by props and costumes.

"Even though we're still working on it, my favorite part is the signs that are soon to be in the backgrounds of the set," Sturdivant said. "It's just a bunch of inside jokes and Easter eggs to the Blues Brothers movie and the creators and composers of the songs. It's super cool if you understand all the inside jokes."

"My favorite part is the girls' suits, because we don't usually wear suits," Cummings said. "Not a lot of people wear suits and we are very lucky to wear suits."

The most important part of the show choir set, though, is the show choir itself.

▲ This year, De Pere's Jam Session performs a set with several unique elements, including bringing the band up on stage.

"My favorite part is that you can just tell we're having fun on stage," Baugnet said. "You can tell we're all really good friends and we're just really enjoying ourselves out there."

While many might be unfamiliar with the world of show choir, students said the community created within the group is unmatched by any other activity.

"You're going to have unique communities in sports and stuff like that, but show choir is all of the music," Cummings said. "It's instruments, singing and dancing. I don't think you'll find that anywhere else."

For students interested in show choir, there are ample ways to get involved, whether that be in the choir, band, crew or a combination of those.

"I think there's a lot of opportunities with jazz band or traditional choir and musicals, but show choir takes elements from all of those," Davidson said. "As a person who enjoys multiple different music outlets, being able to have that all mashed up into one thing is just such an awesome and enjoyable experience."

"There's so many different opportunities for people to be involved," Lowney said. "You can either go the vocal route and be a singer/dancer, or you can go the band



# PRESENTS Pets of Brown County

## Molly



Molly is a 15-year-old dog who still loves to play, despite her age. In a household of four other pets (two dogs and two cats), Molly's favorite companion is a spritely cat whom she loves to tackle and run down the hallways with. As she's gotten older, Molly has developed a deformity in her front legs that causes them to curve outward, making it difficult for her to walk long distances. While she used to love long walks, Molly now gravitates towards sleeping on the couch or in a dog bed with her plushie, Lamby. Mickey Schommer photo

route and play in the band or you can be in the crew if you just want to be behind the scenes or something like that. I think that's what really sets show choir apart is the fact that anybody can be involved in it."

At De Pere, that sentiment rings especially true.

"In comparison to sports, at least at our school, we don't have any cuts," Baumgart said. "Because we have Jam Session and Chicago Street Singers, everyone has the opportunity to continue with music all four years and I think it's really unfortunate that that doesn't happen in sports."

While many may be unfamiliar with

show choir, students said those who are familiar quickly find their place.

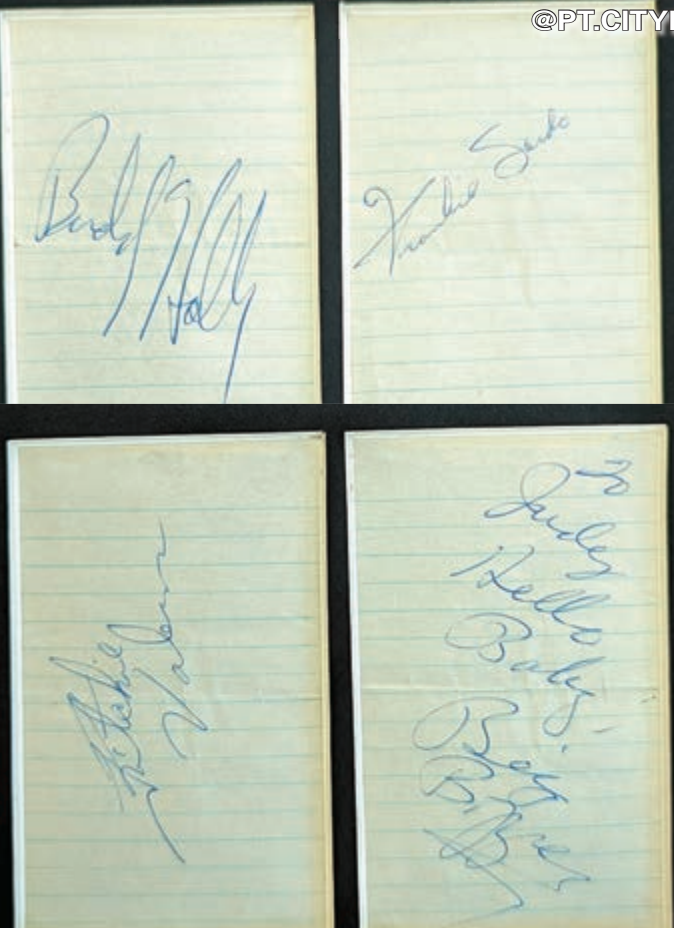
"Show choir is like a whole other world and you really don't understand it until you experience it for yourself," Baugnet said. "It brings together so many different kinds of people, but we all share the same love for music."

"The acceptance and the family that you find within this sport, there's just so much positivity around everything," Sturdivant said. "It's hard to feel left out."

To learn more about De Pere's show choirs and Destination De Pere, visit [redbirdvocalmusic.com](http://redbirdvocalmusic.com). CP

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## THE PAGE

# Wisconsin Supper Clubs – Second Edition, Expanded and Updated

By Ron Faiola

Review by Mickey Schommer  
Contributing Writer

Ten years after its first edition publication, Ron Faiola's book defines and revives a genre of eatery that is quintessential to my grandparents' generation but also entirely specific to the Upper Midwest. (I am a 22-year-old college student whose memory of supper clubs is lovingly attached to the memories of my grandparents.)

If one were to explain traditional Wisconsin culture to a non-native, one would only need to explain the concept of 'Up North' and what Faiola earnestly reminds us of — supper clubs.

When chain restaurants are at their peak, *Wisconsin Supper Clubs* is not only a book of reviews, but a dedication to the culture of our state and to those who continue to preserve it.

The book is broken up into sections by regions of the state that funnel specifically into each supper club's review and history. Every location in the book is an establishment the author suggests to visit.

Each new chapter of *Wisconsin Supper Clubs* reads like a newspaper article with well-written, non-biased information about the club's history, atmosphere and menu, followed by Faiola's personal take on his experience.

The history of these clubs ranges from large to small, with evolutions including removing a speakeasy to changing a batter recipe.

The first club reviewed in the book, The Copper Dock of Hubertus, describes the building's original use as a speakeasy and ice cream stand in the 1930s which preserves the secret buzzer door behind the current bar.

In addition to their evolutions, Faiola makes sure to represent the personality of each establishment by interviewing the owners, many of whom agree that locals are the reason for their businesses' charm.

Even Geno, who writes the introduction for the book says, "Locals are the backbone of any business."

But, the commonality between these supper clubs that makes them so great? Consistency.

The establishments serve mainly what is reminiscent of menus of the past — steaks, fish fries, and homemade foods — and their interior highlights dining that is nice, but not over-the-top.

In the ten years between the first and second editions of *Wisconsin Supper Clubs*, dining establishments have closed their doors; Faiola does not forget them as he includes a two-page obituary at the end of the book which commemorates the clubs.

Inspired by this book, I invited my grandparents to dine at a supper club near their home.

Our experience was similar to the many Faiola's descriptions — an entrance that leads straight to a bar, where we ordered and waited for our food to be ready until we sat at a table.

It was homey, which made it easy for conversations over a drink — something I found to be most important about the experience: the delight of conversation.

It's entirely normal, I realized, to talk with everyone and adopt a home-town presence even if you've never visited before.

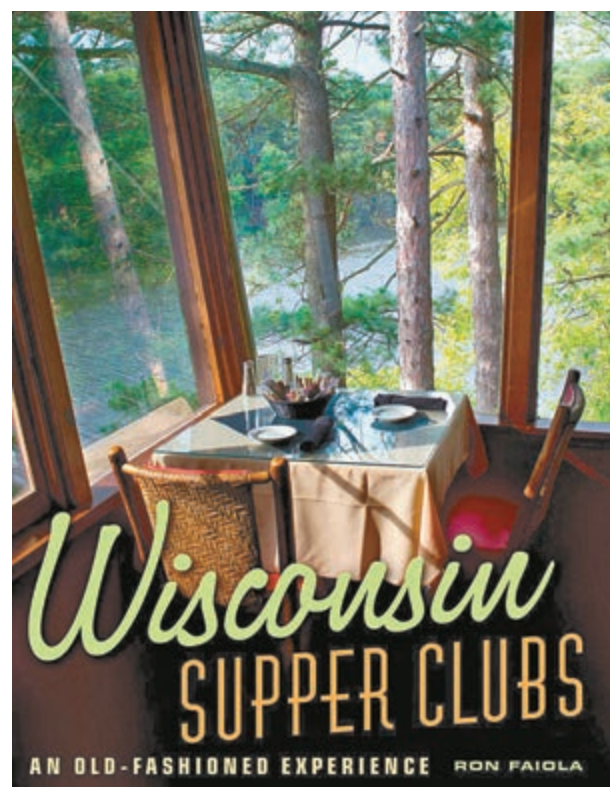
The bar staff was casual and happy, conversing with regulars by name over the recent Packers game.

My grandparents and I talked amongst ourselves in addition to the people sitting next to us at the bar and the bartenders. The conversations flowed endlessly.

It doesn't require five Michelin stars to enjoy a good meal and good company; supper clubs are nice without being pompous and offer a community to regulars and occasional diners.

Faiola's updated edition of *Wisconsin Supper Clubs* is a quiet reminder that worlds can collide; in a place where Friday Fish Fry will always remain relevant, different generations can connect over a shared culture.

Wisconsin may have other history books examining events political and otherwise, but Faiola writes a book that is historical in its own way — one that reclaims a culinary tradition and makes it new again. CP



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### LIVE MUSIC

Friday, Jan. 26

**Aaron Tippin** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Live music. 7:30 p.m. \$35. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**Chrome Future 003** • At The Tracks, Green Bay. Underground bass music. 9 p.m. No cover charge. (21+) Learn more on At The Tracks' Facebook page.

Saturday, Jan. 27

**Glas Hamr** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Rock songs spanning over three decades. 2-5 p.m. \$30. Tickets include a free drink. Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.

**Doctors in Recital** • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Variety show fundraiser featuring the musical talents of Brown County physicians. 7 p.m. \$29. To learn more and to purchase tickets, visit [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com).

Wednesday, Jan. 31

**Jazzy Jam Night** • Stillmank Beer Company, Green Bay. Hosted by The Standard Collective. 6:30 p.m. See Stillmank Beer Company's Facebook page for more details.

Thursday, Feb. 1

**Green Bay Jazz Orchestra** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Live jazz performances by local artists. 6 p.m. Free admission. Visit [thetarlton.com](http://thetarlton.com) for more information.

Friday, Feb. 2

**Voices of Peace** • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Southern gospel group. 7:30 p.m. Free admission, reserved seating and early entry available for purchase. Visit [cupojoy.com](http://cupojoy.com) for more details.

Ongoing

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

**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

Friday, Jan. 26

**Matty Day's META DADA Soiree** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Celebration of Matty Day's new album. 7:30 p.m. \$10. See The Tarlton Theatre's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

Saturday, Jan. 27

**Sound Of Freedom** • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Film screening. 7 p.m. Free admission, reserved seating and early entry available for purchase. Visit [cupojoy.com](http://cupojoy.com) for more details.

**Za's Video Bar Reunion** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Screening of classic music videos. 8 p.m. \$5. See The Tarlton Theatre's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

Thursday, Feb. 1

**Peter Antoniou** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Psychic comedy show. 7 p.m. \$25 in advance, \$30 on the day of the show. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

**The Lightning Thief: A Percy Jackson Story** • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Action-packed mythical adventure adapted from The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan. Jan. 25, 26 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 and 28 at 2 p.m. \$15. Head to [snc.edu/tickets](http://snc.edu/tickets) for more details and to purchase tickets.

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

### ARTS/EXHIBITS

Wednesday, Jan. 31

**De Pere Historical Society Winter Photo Show** • West De Pere High School, De Pere. Presentation of photos highlighting the 175 year anniversary of the Presbyterian Church and the history of other recently changed sites. 6:30 p.m. \$2 donation appreciated.

Ongoing

**109th Green Bay Art Colony** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Annual exhibition featuring artworks created by current members of the club. Jan. 27-March 3. Included with general admission. Visit [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) to find out more.

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

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

### FOOD/DRINK

Saturday, Jan. 27

**Cartoon Brunch** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Classic cartoons and brunch specials. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free admission. Visit The Tarlton Theatre's Facebook page to learn more.

Friday, Feb. 2

**Soul Food Dinner** • St. Norbert College, De Pere. Annual event bringing together students, faculty, staff and community members to celebrate the gifts of African American scholarship, music and food. 5 p.m. \$14 for adults, \$12 for students. Visit [snc.edu/tickets](http://snc.edu/tickets) for more details and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

**Fireside Drinks** • Ttle town, 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 [tittletown.com/events](http://tittletown.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](mailto: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](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more information.

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

### GAMES/COMPETITIONS

Friday, Feb. 2

**Karaoke Friday** • Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Ashwaubenon. Sing or just listen with Sound Express DJ Service. 8 p.m. Head to [ashbowl.com](http://ashbowl.com) 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.

**Brewery Bingo Night** • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Old-school bingo with prizes each round. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Free to play. See Zambaldi Beer's Facebook page for more information.

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

### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Friday, Jan. 26

**Luminary Walk** • Baird Creek Greenway, Green Bay. Walk the paved trail while it is lit up with more than 1,000 luminaries. 5 p.m. \$5 for individuals, \$15 for families. Visit [givebutter.com/luminarywalk](http://givebutter.com/luminarywalk) for more details and to register.

Ongoing

**All Canada Show** • Radisson Conference Center, Green Bay. Show featuring Canada's best fishing and hunting destinations, and includes seminars, maps and travel guides. Jan. 25 from 5-9 p.m., Jan. 26 from 3-8 p.m., Jan. 27 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Jan. 28 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$12 for adults, free for children 17 and under. Weekend passes are available for \$15. Visit [allcanada.com](http://allcanada.com) for more details.

**Green Bay RV and Camping Expo** • Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon. Exhibitors representing the state's finest RV and camper dealers, campgrounds, resorts and tourist areas. Jan. 25 from 3-8 p.m., Jan. 26 from 12-8 p.m., Jan. 27 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Jan. 28 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, first responders and military, \$20 for weekend passes. Head to [reschcomplex.com](http://reschcomplex.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.

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

**Yoga** • Tittle town, 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 [tittletown.com/events](http://tittletown.com/events) for more details.

**Theme Skate** • Tittle town, Ashwaubenon. 80s tunes and classic roller rink games. Tuesdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 27. Paid skating admission required. Visit [tittletown.com/events](http://tittletown.com/events) for more details.

**Ski and Tea** • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Cross-country ski with a naturalist on the Sanctuary trails and warm up with a cup of tea or hot chocolate. Thursdays at 9 a.m., through Feb. 29 Free. Pre-

registration is required by calling (920) 391-3686 or (920) 391-3677. See Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page for more details.

**Cardio Dance** • Tittle town, 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 [tittletown.com/events](http://tittletown.com/events) for more details.

**Snowshoe Hikes** • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Tuesdays at 12 p.m., through Feb. 27 \$15. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3686 or (920) 391-3677. See Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page for more details.

**Glow Skate** • Tittle town, Ashwaubenon. Skating with brightly colored lights. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 29. Paid skating admission required. Visit [tittletown.com/events](http://tittletown.com/events) for more details.

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

**Snow Golf** • Tittle town, Ashwaubenon. Try sinking a putt on Tittle town's snow-covered football field. Saturdays from 1-3 p.m., through Feb. 10. Free. Equipment provided. Visit [tittletown.com/events](http://tittletown.com/events) for more details.

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

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

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

### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, Jan. 27

**Genealogy 101: Vital Records Research** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn how to search, document, maintain, and preserve your family history. 9:15 a.m. Register to attend by calling (920) 448-5815. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Winter Seed Sowing Workshop: Jumpstart your Spring Garden** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn what kinds of seeds can be winter sown (natives and veggies), as well as when and how to sow them, including seed stratification and scarification. 1 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Thursday, Feb. 1

**Creative Valentines from Handmade Paper** • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Learn or practice the steps in making handmade paper. Sessions at 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. \$29. Head to [gbbg.org](http://gbbg.org) for more details and to register.

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://celestialsoundgb.com).

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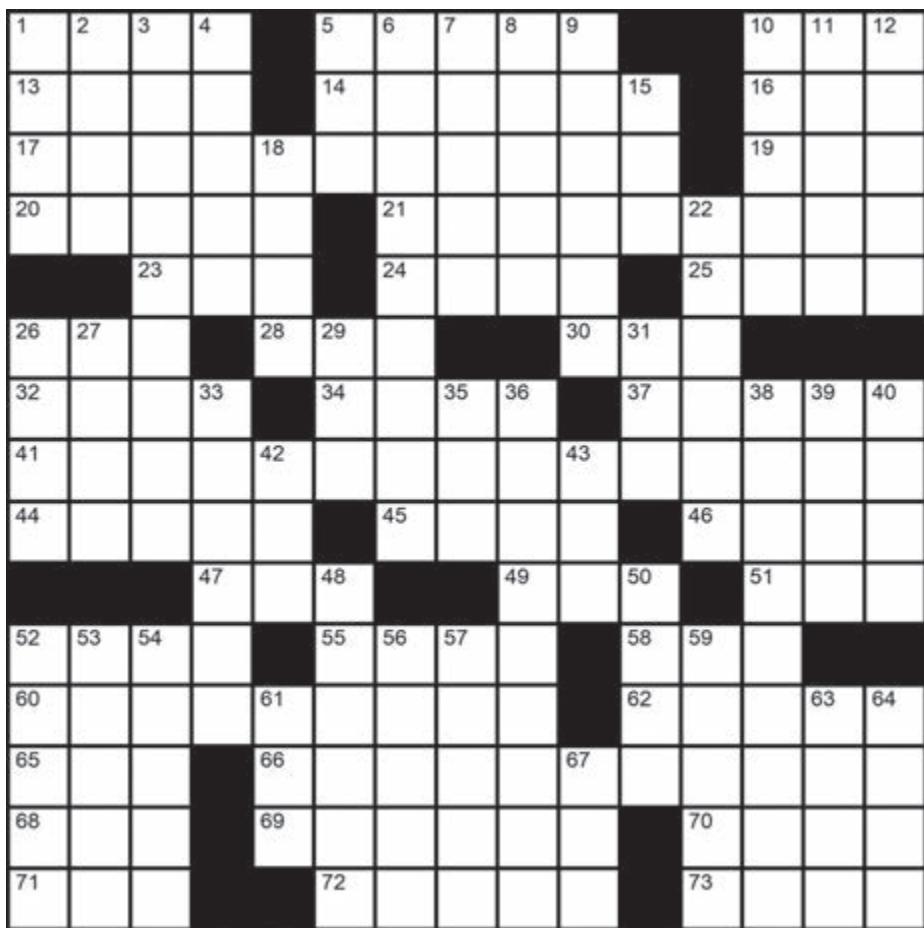
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## Across

1. Card pack
5. Jazz legend Davis
10. Galaxy addition?
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14. Kind of army or band
16. 2014 U.S. Women's Open champ Michelle
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21. \*"You'll do great!"
23. Indefinitely long period
24. Actress Taylor-Joy of "The Super Mario Bros. Movie"
25. Bar offerings
26. "Yes, \_\_\_" (improv principle)
28. Small child
30. Lay down the lawn
32. "Help wanted" listings
34. Capricious urge
37. Overinflate
41. \*"All we need," per a 1988 Guns N' Roses ballad
44. "8 Seconds" venue
45. Make agitated
46. One of four on the New Zealand flag
47. Geese formation shape
49. \_\_\_ Soundsystem ("I Can Change" band)
51. He/\_\_\_ pronouns
52. Not fully
55. Certain internet junk
58. Monopoly board abbr.
60. \*Screen protector of sorts?
62. Amounts typically shown in red
65. Got away fast
66. Conclusion leading to perseverance, or a hint to the last words of the starred answers?
68. Enmity
69. Tribute
70. Lower range
71. Like much of PinkNews's demographic
72. See 33-Down
73. Decelerate

## Down

1. Nuts
2. Swingin' Fitzgerald
3. Secretive kind of auction without knowing the price
4. City near Osaka
5. Rapper/actor \_\_\_ Def, a.k.a.Yasiin Bey
6. Worked up
7. "30 Rock" character Liz
8. Bad thing to see on your gas gauge
9. Mexican restaurant condiments
10. Horrible
11. Jigsaw unit
12. Looks up the answer, maybe
15. Org. for teachers or artists
18. "It's living \_\_\_-free in my head"
22. Crockpot scoopers, maybe
26. Partway open
27. \_\_\_ contendere (no contest plea)
29. Nighttime hunter
31. Kimono sash
33. With 72-Across, portrayer of Brian Hackett on "Wings"
35. Corp. debut
36. Word processing function for automating letters
38. Attentive
39. "Superfood" berry
40. Political period
42. Shoe end
43. "Waterfalls" group
48. Conditional deposit
50. Marcel Duchamp's movement
52. Parsley bit
53. Scarlett of "Gone With the Wind"
54. It doesn't grow on trees
56. "Fork it over!"
57. Take \_\_\_ at (guess)
59. The Venetian's site
61. Numerical suffix
63. One of the Jackson 5
64. Winter weather prediction
67. "Get \_\_\_ Ya-Ya's Out!" (Rolling Stones album)

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# HIGH LIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher

## All Canada Show

Jan. 25-28 | Radisson Conference Center, Green Bay

Show featuring Canada's best fishing and hunting destinations, and includes seminars, maps and travel guides.

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The show will run on Jan. 25 from 5-9 p.m., Jan. 26 from 3-8 p.m., Jan. 27 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Jan. 28 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and free for children 17 and under.

Weekend passes are available for \$15.

Visit [allcanada.com](http://allcanada.com) for more details.



## Soul Food Dinner

Friday, Feb. 2 | St. Norbert College, De Pere

Annual event bringing together students, faculty, staff and community members to celebrate the gifts of African American scholarship, music and food.

Food will be served buffet-style, including fried southern chicken, red rice, southern mac and cheese, collard greens, corn bread, sweet potato pie and dessert.

The event begins at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for students.

Visit [snc.edu/tickets](http://snc.edu/tickets) for more details and to purchase tickets.



## 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](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.



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## FAMILY/KIDS

Monday, Jan. 29

**Shhh! It's a Secret (Code)** • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn how to make and break codes and ciphers. 6 p.m. Free. (Ages 6-12) Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

**Make Your Mark with Pen and Watercolor** • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Ink and watercolor class with a focus on stress relief through process-based art. 6 p.m. Free. Advance registration required. (Ages 12-18) Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Thursday, Feb. 1

**Pop-Trivia: Challenge Edition** • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Game show-style trivia event focused on music, movies and books. 4 p.m. Free. (Ages 10+) Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Friday, Feb. 2

**Learn Through Play Literacy Day: Post Office Play Day** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Practice sorting letters, stack mail packages and write a letter, postcard or valentine. 10 a.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Ongoing

**Sanctuary Storytime** • Green Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Themed story and a simple craft/activity geared towards preschoolers. Mondays at 10 a.m., through Jan. 29. Register by calling (920) 391-3686. Learn more on Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page.

**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](http://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](http://gbchildrensmuseum.org/programs) for more information.

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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Tuesday, Jan. 30

**Bookmobile Stop** • 3700 Dickinson Rd., Ledgeview. Learn about the mobile library and borrow books with your library card. 4:30 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

Ongoing

**Valentines for Veterans** • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Create Valentine's Day greetings for area veterans. Valentines must be dropped off by Feb. 7. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://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 [militaryyave.org](http://militaryyave.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. 30 will be Nick Meisner to discuss digital marketing. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit [gbretiredmensclub.com](http://gbretiredmensclub.com) for more details.

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

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

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

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





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#### Ashwaubenon School District

**Kristen Albers**, Valley View Elementary School  
**Kari Blazek**, Cormier School & Early Learning Center

#### Denmark School District

**Amy Deprey**, Denmark High School  
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**Chrissy Kiefert**, Holy Family Catholic School  
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**Sara E. Born**, Nicolet Elementary School  
**Abby Clabots**, Keller Elementary School  
**Abigail Fehr**, Eisenhower Elementary School  
**Gwen Fiecko**, Northeast Wisconsin School of Innovation  
**Andrea Huggett**, Edison Middle School  
**Patricia Koltz**, King Elementary Children's Center for Engineering  
**Natalie Shikoski**, Oak Learning Center  
**Jon Taft**, Green Bay Southwest High School  
**Clayton Vader**, Preble High School  
**Briana L. Vander Heiden**, Green Bay Southwest High School  
**Andrew Venstrom**, Green Bay East High School

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**Brenda Noel**, Meadowbrook Elementary School  
**Jacob Pagel**, Suamico Elementary School

#### Kewaunee School District

**Melissa Joniaux**, Kewaunee High School

#### Notre Dame La Baie Academy

**Caitlin Vanden Wyngaard**, Notre Dame De La Baie Academy

#### Pulaski Community School District

**Kaleb Santy**, Pulaski Community Middle School  
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**Carly Shier**, Hemlock Creek Elementary School

#### Seymour Community School District

**Alyssa Dillon**, Seymour Middle School  
**Patty Wojcik**, Seymour Community High School

#### Unified School District of De Pere

**Michelle Bobholz**, Dickinson Elementary School  
**Jessica Jazdzewski**, De Pere High School  
**Erin Meyer**, De Pere Middle School

#### Wrightstown School District

**David Winkler**, Wrightstown High School

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# Are you at risk of developing glaucoma?



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 Could I be at risk too?  
 Stressed Sibling

**DEAR STRESSED,**  
 Yes. Having an immediate family member with glaucoma significantly increases your risks of developing it, but there are other risk factors you need to be aware of too.  
 Here's what you should know.

### What is Glaucoma?

Glaucoma is a group of eye diseases that can damage the optic nerve and cause vision loss and blindness if it's not treated.

This typically happens because the fluids in the eye don't drain properly, causing increased pressure in the eyeball.

But the scary thing about glaucoma is that with no early warning signs or pain, most people that have it don't realize it until their vision begins to deteriorate.

While there are two main types of glaucoma, the most



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common form that typically affects older adults is called open-angle glaucoma.

This disease develops very slowly when the eye's drainage canals become clogged over time, leading to blind spots in the peripheral or side vision.

By the time you notice it, the permanent damage is already done.

### Are you at risk?

It's estimated that more than three million Americans have glaucoma today, but that number is expected to surge to more than 6.3

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# Nine reasons selling a home is easy



## Dear Monty

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

### DEAR MONTY,

We are selling our home in 2024. We know of your involvement in PropBox.

You state that selling a home with PropBox is easy.

A real estate agent has argued that selling our home on our own is complicated and risky without a real estate agent.

Having control and saving money sounds good, but what does the word "easy" mean?

What makes PropBox easy?

### MONTY'S ANSWER

Selling a home has been complicated.

There are many friction points in today's home sale and virtually all the friction results in inefficiency, lost time, poor or misguided judgment and miscommunications that lead to misunderstandings.

The brokerage industry business models, rules and regulations have exacerbated the friction over many decades.

PropBox is a media advertising marketplace that allows a home seller to eliminate all the friction for themselves and their home buyer.

The design of PropBox is based on common sense, transparency and simplicity.



The features and benefits that make PropBox easy include:

#### Asymmetry

This is when a service seller (agent) knows much about the product (brokerage service), the buyer knows little, and the agent takes advantage of the person(s) hiring the agent. Agents cause asymmetry. PropBox is a unique media advertising platform that removes all transaction asymmetry, including agents, unqualified buyers and unmotivated sellers.

#### Simple forms

Five items are necessary to create a binding contract. The seller and the buyer discuss their needs together and include only each party's contract contingencies. The contract is plain language and easy to read and understand. Efficiency and clarity build trust and reduce errors.

#### What to do

Early detection is the key to guarding against glaucoma.

So, if you're age 40 or older and have any of the previously mentioned risk factors, especially if you're African American, you need to get a comprehensive eye examination every 18 to 24 months.

Or, if you notice some loss of peripheral vision, get to the eye doctor right away.

If you're a Medicare beneficiary, annual eye examinations are covered for those at high risk for glaucoma.

Or if you don't have vision coverage, contact EyeCare America, a national public service program that provides free glaucoma eye exams through a pool of

#### Superior process

All documents necessary to close are available to both seller and buyer before writing a contract. Currently, the industry furnishes the seller's condition report and the home inspection after both parties sign the contract. The buyer is in the dark when they make an offer. This obsolete method is helpful for an agent but risky for both seller and buyer.

#### Transparency

When the seller furnishes the condition report and the home inspection up-front, and the buyer provides a current pre-approval letter for the home being considered up-front, both parties gain trust.

#### Standardization

The transaction works the same way every time. The seller and the buyer know what to expect throughout the transaction. Standardization eliminates the unknown and eases mistrust.

#### Direct conversations and negotiations

The parties text message together in PropBox. With agents, the parties are not allowed to talk. Agents tend to defend one party; PropBox built equality into the platform.

#### Written communications

The PropBox platform allows each party to write and review messages be-

fore sending them. This simple technique adds clarity to messages and reduces miscommunication.

#### Technology

Algorithms and search engines will transform how homes are sold. Search engine optimization (SEO) identifies

properties and qualified prospects faster and more efficiently than a multiple listing service.

#### Rules and regulations are for agents, not FSBos

PropBox built-in balanced, simple rules that un-complicate the sale process.

When sellers choose PropBox, they eliminate the friction for themselves and their buyers. The nine factors above are individually significant but together represent a powerful brand an agent or an FSBos cannot replicate. These factors together make home selling easy.

## 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](http://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](mailto:katief@gbphof.com).

Vince Lombardi surprised Packers players' wives with mink stoles, after the team won the 1961 NFL Championship. If the player was not married, the mink was presented to the athlete's mother. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

### SAVVY

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million by 2050.

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, you're at increased risk of developing it.

Are you African American, Hispanic/Latino American or Asian American?

Are you over age 60?

Do you have an immediate family member with glaucoma?

Do you have diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, migraines or have extreme nearsightedness or farsightedness?

Have you had a past eye injury?

Have you used corticosteroids — for example, eye drops, pills, inhalers, and creams — for long periods of time?

more than 4,600 volunteer ophthalmologists.

Visit [AAO.org/eyecare-america](http://AAO.org/eyecare-america) or call 877-887-6327 to learn more.

While there's currently no cure for glaucoma, most cases can be treated with prescription eye drops, which reduce eye pressure and can prevent further vision loss.

It cannot, however, restore vision already lost from glaucoma.

If eye drops don't work, your doctor may recommend oral medication, laser treatments, incisional surgery or a combination of these methods.

For more information on glaucoma, visit the National Eye Institute at [NEI.nih.gov](http://NEI.nih.gov) and the Glaucoma Research Foundation at [Glaucoma.org](http://Glaucoma.org).

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# Season's first sport shows are here



## In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE  
GUEST COLUMNIST

The first of a handful of winter sport shows kick off this weekend when the WBAY RV and Camping Show at the Resch Center and the All-Canada Show at the Radisson Conference Center.

Get all the show details online at [www.reschcomplex.com/events/detail/green-bay-rv-camping-expo](http://www.reschcomplex.com/events/detail/green-bay-rv-camping-expo).

Meanwhile, see what's new at the All-Canada Show at <https://www.all-canada.com/all-canada-show/green-bay/>.

Other shows coming up at the Resch are the Green Bay Boat Show Feb. 17-19 and the Wisconsin State Hunting Expo and SCI Hunter Expo Feb. 23-25.

### Ice, snow melting

An extended thaw is wreaking havoc on snowmobile and ski trails as well as ice on rivers and the bay of Green Bay.

Anglers are going to have to use extreme caution as conditions deteriorate.

Tributaries and the offshore waters on the bay are especially dangerous places to venture right now.

Perch, whitefish, pike, walleye and smelt have been among the species hooked on the bay, but a

combination of late ice-up, wind, the current thaw and ice-breaking for shipping has made it dicey at best outside of protected bays, harbors and nearshore areas.

Area rivers had been producing a few trout, pike and panfish, and inland lakes were giving up some bluegills, crappies, perch and bass.

If you'll be heading out soon, test the thickness and ice strength with a spud first.

Snow enthusiasts could see some trail closures by the weekend, but the woodlands should still hold enough for candlelight ski, snowshoe and hike events Jan. 27 at Whitefish Dunes State Park and Feb. 3 at Peninsula State Park.

Speaking of Peninsula, it was the second most-popular camping spot in the state parks system last year. Through November, there were more than 19,000 bookings filling 42,593 nights.

Only the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, which spans more than 200,000 acres in three counties, had more occupied nights (52,358). Devil's Lake Campground had more bookings, at 21,780,



Anglers hoping to fish the waters of Green Bay this weekend will need to use extra caution due to deteriorating ice conditions. Where there's no threat of ice sheets breaking off, yellow perch are popular targets in lower Green Bay and Door County bays and harbors. Mark St. Laurent of Algoma landed enough for a meal Tuesday near Potawatomi State Park. **Kevin Naze photo**

but fewer total nights.

Potawatomi State Park in Door County recorded 5,481 camping nights, Rock Island a record 1,774 and Newport 1,402.

### J.B. Sensenbrenner's latest book

Author J.B. Sensenbrenner's latest book, *Outdoor Legends*, is a 340-pager that features epic stories of nearly 50 individuals, including Davy Crockett, Ernest Hemingway and Chuck Adams. For more information, contact the author for signed copies at [jbsensen@gmail.com](mailto:jbsensen@gmail.com).

Sensenbrenner said he

donates a portion of the proceeds to the Door County Land Trust and The Nature Conservancy.

"This book was the hardest but most enjoyable book for me to write because of the research and time it required," he said. "I wrote 70 drafts over 21 months. It took on a life of its own during the writing process in that it morphed from being about the greatest hunters to become about the greatest outdoor men and women who made a positive

difference on the outdoors."

### Short shots

The extended bow and crossbow deer hunting season in Brown, Door and Kewaunee counties ends at the close of shooting hours Jan. 31.

By Jan. 22, hunters had registered 293,207 white-tails in all seasons, 147,107 antlered bucks and 146,100 antlerless deer.

The numbers include 3,674 in Door (1,720 bucks), 2,858 in Kewaunee (1,314

bucks) and 2,727 in Brown (1,383 bucks).

Wolves killed at least 29 dogs and 39 livestock between April 21 and Dec. 11 in Wisconsin in 2023.

It was the third highest number of dogs known to be killed by wolves on record. At least eight others were injured. Wolves also injured at least seven livestock, including two llamas, and harassed or threatened 40 animals.

The Great Backyard Bird Count is set for Feb. 16-19. Report sightings via the Merlin Bird ID app or eBird. Try the free online eBird Essentials course if you want to up your birding game. It's a self-paced course that will help you gain confidence.

Learn more at <https://academy.allaboutbirds.org/product/ebird-essentials/>.

The 25th annual State Fish Art has a new debris division. Artists will use waste plastic and other found objects from a habitat cleanup to create their artwork of a game fish.

This contest, which also includes fish painting and drawing, is open through Feb. 28 for K-12 students with a goal of connecting youths with nature, fishing and conservation.

Learn more at [www.wildlifeforever.org/home/fish-art](http://www.wildlifeforever.org/home/fish-art).

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Aspirus welcomes new chief financial officer

WISCONSIN – Aspirus has announced that Jerry Yang will serve as its new chief financial officer (CFO), succeeding Sid Sczygelski, who will be retiring after a 39-year career with Aspirus.

Yang has extensive experience in healthcare finance, having held prominent financial executive positions for over 13 years including serving as the market chief financial officer at Beaumont Health and as the chief financial officer of operations, regional chief financial officer and business development officer at MultiCare Health System.

"We are excited to welcome Jerry to Aspirus and are confident that his extensive experience will contribute greatly to our continued success," said Matt Heywood, Aspirus president and chief executive officer. "We extend our deepest appreciation to Sid for his outstanding leadership and commitment over the past 39 years."

In his new role as CFO at Aspirus, Yang will spearhead strategic financial long-range planning, treasury, and investment strategies and will also be responsible for overseeing all aspects of finance functions, including supply chain management, revenue cycle management, fiscal services and the Aspirus Health Plan.



Yang

### USDA announces \$3.5 million to increase access to domestic biofuels

WISCONSIN – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Wisconsin State Director Julie Lassa has announced that the USDA is awarding \$3,512,180 in grants to increase the availability of domestic biofuels and give Americans cleaner, more affordable fuel options at gas station pumps.

The Department is making the awards through the Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (HBIP), made possible with funding from President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act.

In Wisconsin, Bulk Petroleum Corporation will use a \$3,456,000 grant to create infrastructure to expand the sales and use of renewable fuels at stations in Black River Falls, Cudahy, Green Bay, Luxemburg, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan, Sturgeon Bay, Two Rivers and Wisconsin Rapids.

Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores, Inc., will use a \$56,180 grant towards the total cost of eight dispensers in Tomah.

"Under the leadership of Secretary Vilsack, USDA plays a key role in supporting the President Biden's efforts to enable energy independence with homegrown fuels," said Lassa. "Investments announced today will help businesses upgrade their infrastructure and expand the availability of homegrown biofuels in Wisconsin."

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## Weekly Fishing Report

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### Conditions look unstable for upcoming weeks

First and foremost, no ice is ever safe ice.

I know everyone has been watching this cold spell waiting and itching to get their boots and ice suit on and hit the ice.

There are finally areas of fishable ice on Green Bay.

With that said, extreme caution should be used on any of this early ice on Green Bay, no matter what the location.

You should plan on limiting your travel to walking for your first adventures out.

Just because you may see other people out and they may have a shack out or even a snowmobile, never assume you can just drive out onto the area.

Check the ice yourself and use caution.

As far as locations, the Fox River has reports of six to eight inches of ice.

Some whitefish and a few walleyes are being caught with your typical vertical jigging tactics and baits.

The lower bay areas like Volks and Bay Shore all have walkable ice and reports are the ice is rough, so be prepared.

Also, reports state those locations have a lot of slush under the rough ice.

Fishing for whitefish in those areas from most early reports has been slow; you can get a limit if you are patient and work at it.

Perch folks are venturing into Deadhorse Bay and Suamico but no real reports of great action as of yet.

The Door County ice areas like Sugar Creek, Lime Kiln, Big Rock and Sherwood Point all may have ice but should be considered suspect and with open wa-

ter out on the bay.

Wind and current shifts could present even more danger for those locations.

Some reports of light whitefish action have come on from those areas.

Little Sturgeon has had a good amount of traffic, even some ATV and light UTV traffic, but continue to use caution if planning to head there.

Currents and rock areas can leave soft spots and thin spots even in protected bays like Little Sturgeon. Reports of light perch action and a few pike catches have come in but not hot and heavy.

Sawyer Harbor has had a fair amount of folks venturing out but again the action for perch and pike has not been hot and heavy.

No one should be attempting to venture out to any of the areas on Larsons Reef as that is spotted with pockets of open water and not at all safe for travel.

Reports off the west shore areas around Oconto are similar with some light perch action from Oconto and Park No. 2.

The strong winds on Sunday have moved some of the northern skim ice on Green Bay and left some holes.

Couple that with the warm-up in the forecast and the fact that boat traffic on Green Bay continues, it looks like conditions will keep things unstable for a few weeks.

Use extreme caution and pay attention to wind direction.

Green Bay is not locked in and the potential for movement is high.

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# EDITORIAL & OPINION

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## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### Paradigm Shift For A Day

Dear Reader,

Going off the grid for a day can provide a balance between productivity and self-regeneration. It offers a chance to disconnect, focus on non-digital activities, and foster mindfulness. While challenging, it's still possible and can be a valuable reset in our increasingly digital lives.



**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher  
Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

Taking a day off the grid allows you to break the constant digital connectivity, reducing stress and promoting mental well-being. It creates space for activities like reading, outdoor pursuits, or face-to-face interactions, fostering a sense of presence and relaxation. Productivity may decrease in traditional terms, yet the mental recharge gained often leads to increased overall effectiveness in the long run.



# Winter clean out: Think before you throw

## FROM THE BROWN COUNTY PORT & RESOURCE RECOVERY DEPARTMENT

With winter weather in full swing, we begin to spend more time indoors, which often leads to the realization that there may be a lot of unwanted "stuff" in our home.

Brown County Resource Recovery encourages everyone to take a few minutes to think about and organize just how you're going to do that clean out.

### Clothes and toys

Usually, our closets are filled with clothes and toys and the urge can be to simply throw all of it in the



trash.

"We encourage everyone to donate as much as they can, so materials are reused," said Mark Walter, Resource Recovery business development manager. "Gently used items you don't want can be donated and used by others."

There are many second-hand stores that will take your clothing items and toys.

You can also check with your local schools or church to see if they are in need of those items.

### Technology and batteries

When it comes to electronic devices and gadgets, both new and old, they need to be disposed of properly.

Walter explained, "You may not realize it, but these items should not be thrown in the trash as they need to be disposed of in a safe way."

That's because batteries and battery containing devices can cause fires if placed in the trash or recycling bin.

Resource Recovery's Batteries NOW Included program makes disposing

of batteries and battery containing devices easy for all Brown County residents.

All household batteries and battery-containing devices are NOW accepted for free from all Brown County residents.

Devices with removable batteries can also be brought to the Hazardous Material Recovery Facility (HMR) for proper disposal for a small fee.

"Batteries, even the smallest ones, have the possibility of becoming damaged and can combust if thrown in the trash or recycling," added Chris Blan, Resource Recovery technician. "Battery fires can occur in home disposal

bins as well as in recycling and waste facilities, posing a danger to everyone. Bring your batteries and battery containing devices to us so we can safely recycle and properly dispose of them."

### Lights and light bulbs

The HMR also accepts a variety of other hazardous materials such as light bulbs and string lights.

"If your string lights no longer work, they do not go in with your recycling," said Walter. "String lights are considered tangles and can get caught in our sorting equipment causing damage, shutdowns and potential injury to our employees."

String lights and bulbs, of any size, can be disposed of at the HMR facility for a small fee.

While winter is just starting to make its mark on our community, now is the time to make sure our living spaces are clutter free.

Brown County Resource Recovery's Hazardous Material Recovery Facility is open to residents on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursdays from noon to 6 p.m.

All household batteries and battery containing devices are accepted for free.

To learn more about Resource Recovery's services and accepted materials, please visit [browncounty-recycling.org](http://browncounty-recycling.org).

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### Green Bay Housing Authority, Gorman and Company partner to renovate public housing portfolio

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Housing Authority (GBHA), in partnership with Wisconsin-based developer Gorman and Company, had announced a renovation of the GBHA public housing portfolio.

This \$53 million portfolio renovation includes Mason Manor, an eight-story, 152-unit public housing tower located at 1424 Admiral Court in Green Bay.

Built in 1972, Mason Manor was, and remains, the foundation of the GBHA portfolio.

The project will also include renovations to 48 single-family and duplex units scattered throughout the city of Green Bay.

Mason Manor will relocate residents into vacant units while their existing units are renovated.

"We believe that safe, stable housing is a core human need. We are excited to provide significant resources to update the GBHA properties for the current residents and for generations to come," Elmer Moore, Jr., CEO and Executive Director of WHEDA, said.

### UW-Green Bay receives 2024 Carnegie Community Engagement Classification designation

GREEN BAY – The American Council on Education (ACE) and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has announced that UW-Green Bay is one of 40 U.S. colleges and universities to receive the 2024 Carnegie Community Engagement Classification, an elective designation that indicates institutional commitment to community engagement.

This classification is awarded following a process of self-study by each institution, which is then assessed by a national review committee.

The assessment verified that UW-Green Bay students are

engaged, forward-thinking members of the Northeast Wisconsin community.

"We recognize these institutions for their exceptional commitment to community engagement, and their work to transform knowledge into meaningful action," said Timothy Knowles, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. "They exemplify the true spirit of the Carnegie endorsement and the power of serving the public good."

"We are honored to be recognized for the first time by the ACE and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching with this designation," said University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Chancellor Michael Alexander. "This is significant for our institution and validates the progress we have made in this area since we established community engagement as one of our six strategic priorities as an institution. We know the benefits of learning through community engagement and also what it does to foster tremendous pride in the region we serve."

### Brown County announces \$3 Million in grants for tourism investment

BROWN COUNTY – Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach has announced that applications will be accepted through Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024, from non-governmental entities looking for grants to complete local capital projects through the Brown County Tourism Enhancement Capital Grant Program.

"With approval last week by the Brown County Board of Supervisors, we're able to offer these funds to help shovel-ready projects get started which aim to help attract visitors to stay in our community for several days," said Streckenbach. "Tourism helps Brown County create economic development, thus assisting our community to continue growing."

\$3 million in funds area available, with awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$1 million.

Each grant award through this program can cover up to 80% of a projects total cost, though applicants requiring less than the 80% maximum will be favorably considered during the application review process.

Applications will be reviewed and scored by an administrative review work group to determine how well each application

addresses the selection criteria in the grant program application.

The work group will then present its grant award recommendations to the Brown County Board of Supervisors Executive Committee and the full Brown County Board of Supervisors.

All grant awards will be approved by the Brown County Board of Supervisors.

Applications can be found at [browncountywi.gov/departments/planning-and-land-services/general-information/brown-county-tourism-enhancement-capital-grant-program](http://browncountywi.gov/departments/planning-and-land-services/general-information/brown-county-tourism-enhancement-capital-grant-program).

## OBITUARIES



**John Merlin Guthrie III**, known to all as Jock, a beloved husband, brother and uncle, died January 18, 2024 in Ridgewood, New Jersey, surrounded by family. He was 71. Jock, the eldest of five siblings, was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin on July 7, 1952, to Philippa Guthrie and Dr. John Guthrie Jr., and graduated from Abbot Pennings High School and St. Norbert College. He moved to Syracuse, New York and later, New York City and environs.

An accomplished guitarist and vocalist, he joined his first band at 14 and was in the music business for the rest of his life, often performing with his brother, Jeb. For the last 30 years, Jock and Jeb appeared as a duo act, "The Guthrie Brothers." They released an eponymous album to critical acclaim and toured the country entertaining audiences with their easy banter and close harmonies.

Jock leaves behind his wife and love of his life, Diana Sweetland, whom he called "Dove," and is also survived by his siblings Jeb Guthrie (Carol Vecchione); Louisa Guthrie (Brian Briggs); Philippa Guthrie (Alex Tanford); and Honor Guthrie (Roger Cary); and nieces and nephews Joseph and Francesca Guthrie; Jack and Grace Briggs; and Philippa and James Tanford.

A celebration of Jock's life is planned, with details to be posted on The Guthrie Brothers Facebook page in the coming weeks.

# LEGALS

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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The following decisions were rendered by the City of Green Bay's Zoning & Planning Board of Appeals at a public hearing on Monday, January 15, 2024, in consideration of the following petitions for variance from the zoning code of the municipal ordinance.  
 1. (Appeal 24-01) Consideration with possible action on a variance request submitted by Troy Kapalcynski, property owner and applicant requesting creating a driveway off alley exceeding width standards for a single- or two-family residence at 820/822 E Walnut Street. (Ald. R. Scannell, District 7) To approve a request to deviate from the following requirement in Chapter 44, Green Bay Zoning Code, Section 44-1746 (3) g. the alley driveway may extend to the garage opening or may extend into the lot for 30 feet in width. The deviation allows for a driveway both leading to a garage and area alongside driveway of which the side loaded opening is 63 feet in width. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship.  
 2. (Appeal 24-02) Consideration with possible action on a request from Joel Ehrfurth of Mach IV Engineering and Surveying LLC, applicant and Chris Patel of Early Childcare II LLC, property owner; requesting to exceed drive-through facility standards for placement of drive through window and menu board between the front façade of a building and street at 3112 Finger Road. (Ald. J. Hutchison, District 2) To approve the request to deviate from the following requirement in Chapter 44, Green Bay Zoning Code, Section 44-1584 (m.) (1.), no drive through window and menu board shall be located between the front façade of the principal building and the street with the condition that the CUP is approved by City Council. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship.  
 3. (Appeal 24-03) Consideration with possible action on a request from Scott Kwiecinski of Horizon Development Group, applicant and City of Green Bay Redevelopment Authority, property owner; requesting to exceed setback and building bulk requirements within an Office Residential (OR) District at 1035 Vanderbraak Street and 1030 Weise Street and northeast intersection of Vanderbraak and Clay Streets. To hold the request to exceed setback and building bulk requirements within an Office Residential (OR) District at 1035 Vanderbraak Street and 1030 Weise Street and northeast intersection of Vanderbraak and Clay Streets. The request to be held until the week of January 22, 2024.  
**Chapter 44-142 Green Bay Zoning Code - Finality of decisions of Zoning Board of Appeals.** All decisions and findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, on appeal or upon application for a variance after a hearing, shall in all instances be final administrative determinations and shall be subject to review by court as may be provided by law.  
 a.) Expiration of variance. If

construction has not begun or if the variance has not been acted upon within twelve (12) months of the approval date, the variance shall expire.  
 b.) If the use ceases to exist or ceases to be conducted for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, the variance shall expire.  
**Building Permits Required** - all applicants that are granted a variance shall obtain the required building permits which may require a site plan and/or building plan approval prior to construction. Publish 01.26.24 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, BROWN COUNTY**

IN RE: THE PATERNITY OF KAYDEN ROSE & LAYONNI ROSE  
**Petitioner/Joint Petitioner A** Michael A Rose  
 2430 Wisconsin Street  
 Oshkosh, WI 54901 920-216-7522  
 -vs-  
**Respondent/Joint Petitioner B** Precious M Eason  
 1850 Western Ave Apt D3  
 Green Bay, WI 54301-54303  
**AMENDED Order To Show Cause and to Change: Physical Placement Maintenance**  
 Case No. 18-PA-270 & 17PA82PJ

The State of Wisconsin (Child Support Agency) is **is not** a party to this action.

**IT IS ORDER THAT** Precious Eason appear in person at the following date and time: Before C. Vopal Location Brown County Courthouse Room 100 100 S. Jefferson St., Green Bay, WI 54301 Date February 14, 2024 Time 1:15 pm or as soon as the matter may be heard, to show cause(give reasons) why the requests in the affidavit should not be granted  
*If you do not appear as indicated, the court may proceed without you and grant the request and/or issue a warrant for your arrest.*  
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**Luxemburg** WNAXLP  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE A PETITION OF DETACHMENT**  
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Owner of the Property will petition the Village of Luxemburg and the Town of Luxemburg for an Order to detach the following described real estate from the Village of Luxemburg and it will then become a part of the Town of Luxemburg.  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE DE-ANNEXED:**  
Two parcels of Land:  
Tax parcel No. 31-012-10.112/012-00010-0260  
 Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 1831 recorded in Volume 10 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 183 as Document No. 465287 (said map being part of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East, Town of Luxemburg, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin).  
Tax Parcel No. 31-012-12-10.111/012-00010-0240  
 Lot Two (2) of Certified Survey Map No. 1831 recorded in Volume 10 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 183 as Document No. 465287 (said map being part of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Ten (10),

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Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East, Town of Luxemburg, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin).  
 Parcels contain 40.52 acres.  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the properties are owned in its entirety by Dan Rank, and there is one (1) resident that resides at parcel (31-012-10.112)  
 By: Dan Rank Dated this 18th day of January 2024. Publish 01.26.24 WNAXLP

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**Ashwaubenon** WNAXLP  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**PROJECT:** Lombardi Access Road Improvements and Brookwood Drive Sidewalk  
 Village of Ashwaubenon  
 February 2024  
**BID DEADLINE:** February 15, 2024  
 2:00 p.m., Local Time  
**NOTICE**  
 Sealed bids for the above project will be received by the Village of Ashwaubenon until the Bid Deadline. Immediately thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, online through electronic means. Bids must be submitted in electronic format through Quest vBid. The bid opening for this project will be conducted using Microsoft Teams. Bidders may call the Microsoft Teams teleconference number: (715) 318-5006, Conference ID: 496 985 127#, on the day of the bids to hear bids results announced. The teleconference line will be open 15 minutes before bids are due. Bids will be opened after the bid deadline. In general, the project consists of roadway reconstruction, curb and gutter installation, sidewalk and curb ramp installation, storm sewer installation and improvements on several streets in the Village of Ashwaubenon including:  
 • Lombardi Access Road from Argonne Street to Marlee Lane.  
 • Brookwood Drive from Argonne Street to Marlee Lane.  
 • Marlee Lane from Brookwood to Lombardi Avenue.  
 The improvements include but are not limited to 315 LF of storm sewer with granular backfill, 5,700 square yards of asphalt pavement pulverizing, 3,600 lineal feet of curb and gutter, 26,100 square feet of sidewalk, 1,235 tons of asphalt pavement, concrete pavement replacement, hydrant relocations, turf replacement, pavement markings, signing, traffic control, and related items. A formal pre-bid meeting to examine the site will not be held. Contractors may view the project site at their convenience. A single prime bid will be received for the work.  
**BID SECURITY**  
 Bids must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bid and bid security may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the Bid Deadline. Bid security will be retained if the Bidder is awarded the Work and fails to execute the Agreement and furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds.  
**QUALIFICATIONS**  
 A proof of responsibility (pre-qualification) form, available with the bid documents for this contract must be filed at the Village of Ashwaubenon Public Works Department not later than February 9, 2024, and shall show sufficient ability, equipment, and experience to properly perform the contract. The Village of Ashwaubenon's

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decision as to qualifications shall be final. Pre-qualifications may be emailed in PDF format to Brian Rickert, PE at [brickett@ashwaubenon.gov](mailto:brickett@ashwaubenon.gov).  
**RIGHTS RESERVED**  
 Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in any bid.  
**BIDDING DOCUMENTS**  
 Bidding documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the Quest Construction Data Network website, accessible via [www.AyresAssociates.com](http://www.AyresAssociates.com) by clicking on the "Bidding" link, for a non-refundable fee of \$64.00.  
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**De Pere** WNAXLP  
**INVITATION TO BID**  
 The De Pere Housing Authority will receive sealed bids until 11:00 AM, local time, on February 16, 2024, at the De Pere Housing Authority at 850 Morning Glory Lane, De Pere, Wisconsin 54115. Bids will only be accepted by mail or hand delivered. Outside of envelope shall be marked "Emergency Generator Replacement & Screen Wall" and identified with the contractor's name. Bids, whether mailed or hand delivered, will not be accepted if received after the above-mentioned time and date. Fax or e-mail bids are not accepted. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify with the Owner that Bids have arrived by the required date and time. Bids will be opened publicly in the De Pere Housing Authority Community Room at the above date and time. Work in general shall consist of the following work items:  
**BASE BID 1**  
 In General, remove existing emergency generator and portions of piping, wiring, etc. in Mechanical Room and replace with new generator, concrete pad, composite wood screen fence and portions of piping & wiring, etc. Portions of existing concrete sidewalk and grass/landscaping/topsoil will also be removed and replaced with new concrete sidewalk.  
**ALTERNATE BID 1**  
 In lieu of composite wood screen fence, provide and install masonry screen walls per Alternate Bid 1 drawings.  
**ALTERNATE NO 2:**  
 Provide a DEDUCT price to provide and install a minimum 35KW generator in lieu of the 45KW specified.  
 All work is to be Bid thru a single Prime Contract. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and De Pere Housing Authority and the following Plan Rooms and Builders Exchanges: Fox Valley Builders Exchange. Complete set of plans and specifications can be obtained on or after January 23, 2024 from Architects Group Limited, 1825 South Webster Avenue, Suite 202, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301, Telephone: (920) 432 1232 for a refundable deposit of \$25.00 and a non refundable mailing fee of \$15.00. All refundable plan deposit checks shall be made out to De Pere Housing Authority and non-refundable mailing fee shall be made payable to Architects Group Limited. Electronic Plans and Specifications can be obtained from the Architects office at no charge.  
 Bid Form, Bid Bond, Form of Non Collusive Affidavit and Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders forms shall be submitted with bid. Failure to do so may be the cause for rejection of bid. Copies of the above-mentioned forms are in the specification book. Bidders

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shall also include bid letters regarding minority participation and Section 3 requirements as outlined in the specification book. A bid bond of 5% is required to be submitted with the bid with the bonding company listed in Circular 570. See instructions to bidders for requirements. Each Bidder shall comply completely with Instructions to Bidders. This shall include evidence of an Affirmative Action Program, including women and minorities. Follow Executive Order 11246. Contractors shall comply with minimum wages listed in the wage rates included in the specification. De Pere Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the De Pere Housing Authority. The requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 apply to this project and to the greatest extent feasible; contractors shall fulfill their obligation to utilize lower income residents as trainees and/or employees. See Supplementary Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, Article 40, and Division 1-U regarding their responsibilities.  
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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**NOTICE**  
 The City of Green Bay proposes to accept Proposals for RFP # 2023-63 Pick Up Truck for the City of Green Bay Transit Department. Proposals are due on February 20, 2024 2:00 PM CST. Complete specifications and free registration at [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com) or <http://vendornet.wi.gov>  
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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
 Contract: RAMPS 1-24 PARKING RAMP REPAIRS  
 City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Proposals will be received and accepted ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: RAMPS 1-24 PARKING RAMP REPAIRS  
 in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.  
 In general, the repair work involves concrete repairs, joint and crack repairs, installation of a traffic bearing membrane, tuck pointing and brick removal and replacement. The work will take place in the Pine Street Parking Ramp. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Pine Street Parking Ramp located at 301 N. Madison Street at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Gather in the parking ramp office on the first floor of the ramp. Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents.  
 All work required in this contract shall be completed by October 31, 2024

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The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are nonrefundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.  
 1. Section 62.15 regrading public works construction.  
 2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors  
 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.  
 All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids.  
**RAMPS 1-24 PARKING RAMP REPAIRS**  
 00 11 00-2  
 In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description.  
 The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.  
 No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.  
 All proposals must be submitted on the Bidder's Proposal provided for that purpose and issued to the Director of Public Works together with a certified check or a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Surety, Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership, Bid Bond and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only proposals

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submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin.  
By: Mark Steuer, Chairperson  
Advertised: January 26, 2024  
February 2, 2024  
February 9, 2024 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
SECTION 00 11 00 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Contract: Transit 1-24Joist Repair City of Green Bay, Wisconsin  
Proposals will be received and accepted **ONLY** through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™(vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on February 13, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: Transit 1-24 Joist Repair in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.

In general, the Project involves the repair and re-coating of structural joists over the bus wash bay at the Metro Transit building.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at Green Bay Metro Transit located at 901 University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

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

All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 30, 2024.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.

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All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Proof of Responsibility form can be found on the City's website: <https://greenbaywi.gov/796/engineering>. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids.

In accordance with Section 42.2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of

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Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.

All proposals must be submitted on the Bidder's Proposal provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together with a certified check or a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership, and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

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By: Roger Kolb, Chairperson  
Advertised: January 19, 2024  
January 26, 2024  
February 2, 2024  
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**Hobart** WNAXLP  
SECTION 00 11 13  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

VILLAGE OF HOBART  
2990 S. PINE TREE ROAD  
HOBART, WI 54155

The Village of Hobart will receive sealed bids for the following work:

**Project Name** 2024 Street & Drainage Improvements  
**Contract No.** 2320-24-01  
**Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on Wednesday, February 14, 2024.**

For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid Online Bidding, only. **Paper bids will not be accepted.** To submit a vBid online bid you must download the project bid document file from QuestCDN, which will add you to the plan holders list and gain you access to vBid Online Bidding. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in setting up a free standard membership registration, downloading this digital project information, and submitting your bid via the vBid Online Bid Portal. The online bid portal (Live Bid Schedule Document) will be open when documents uploaded for viewing.

**There is a non-refundable fee of \$50 for a set of digital contract documents.** (This fee includes both downloading of digital plans/specs and

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online bidding.)  
The unconfirmed bid results will be publicly read aloud after the bid portal closes on **Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** local time. **The bid opening will be held by teleconference. Any interested Contractors or members of the public that would like to participate in the teleconference will need to call 1-414-877-0020 and enter the code 872098 when prompted.**

A pre bid meeting will not be held.  
**Project Description:** The project includes the pulverize and paving of various roadways (Sunbeam Circle, Quiet Court, Gypsy Lane, and S Overland Road), inlet repairs and storm sewer, curb and gutter patching, asphalt patching, and landscaping in accordance with the plans and specifications.

- 18,950 SY Remove Asphalt Pavement, Pulverize
  - 19,600 SY Asphalt Pavement
  - 90 SY Asphalt Patching
  - 170 LF Curb & Gutter Patching
  - 9 EA Inlet Chimney Reconstruction
  - 12,940 SY Restoration
  - 480 LF 15-inch to 18-inch Aluminum Coated CMP
  - 26 EA 15-inch to 18-inch Aluminum Coated Endwalls
  - 10 LF 12-Inch Storm Sewer
- Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.**  
**Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc., requires bidders to prequalify 5 calendar days prior to bid opening.**  
**Contract documents for this project may be examined online or downloaded at: [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com).**  
**The QuestCDN eBidDoc Number for this project is: 8903403**

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or certified check equivalent to 5% maximum proposal. *If a check is submitted, it must be received in Robert E. Lee & Associate's office by the posted bid date/ bid time.* The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid. Further, the Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid. The Owner reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any item or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work as may be deemed necessary by the Owner; and the same shall in no way affect or make void the contract, except that the appropriate additions to or deductions from the contract price will be made.

The owner encourages DBEs including MBEs and WBEs to submit bid proposals. The Bidding Documents may be examined for free at:  
- QuestCDN.com or [www.releeinc.com/bid](http://www.releeinc.com/bid) list - enter **eBidDoc number 8903403**

If you are interested in purchasing a paper copy, you may do so by contacting Blue Print Service Company for paper sets (contact Appleton 920-733-4539 or Green Bay 920-494-4539). Downloaded plans are not scaleable, neither the owner nor the engineer shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded plans. Only printed plans obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scaleable plans. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within **60 days** after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The letting of the work described herein is subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin State Statutes, in particular 62.15, 66.0901, and 66.0903.

**Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator**  
Village of Hobart Publish  
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**Howard** WNAXLP  
SECTION 00020  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Village of Howard  
1336 Cornell Road  
Green Bay, WI 54313-8923  
Sealed bids for the Hazel Estates 1st Addition Utility & Roadway Construction Project will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until **February 5, 2024, at 1:30 P.M.**, CT, and shall include the following approximate quantities:

- 800 L.F. - Sanitary Sewer
- 3,800 Tons - Crushed Aggregate Base Course
- 850 L.F. - Storm Sewer
- 320 Tons - Asphaltic Pavement
- 765 L.F. - Watermain
- 1,500 L.F. - Concrete Curb & Gutter
- 21,000 C.Y. - Excavation
- 7,700 S.F. - Concrete Sidewalk

The project is scheduled to be completed by **June 28, 2024**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

**Issuing Office:**  
Village of Howard Public Works Facility  
1336 Cornell Road  
Green Bay, WI 54313  
(920)434-4060

Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901.

Each proposal must 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 they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting **Quest project #8934589** on the website's Project Search. Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-4060 if you have any questions.

Josh Gerrits, P.E.  
Village Engineer  
Publication Date: 01/19/24  
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Village of Howard  
1336 Cornell Road  
Green Bay, WI 54313-8923  
Sealed bids for the Whispering Winds Utility and Roadway Project will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until **February 12, 2024, at 1:30 P.M.**, CT, and shall include the following approximate quantities:

- 1,350 L.F. - Sanitary Sewer
- 600 Tons - Asphaltic Pavement
- 1,500 L.F. - Watermain
- 3,000 L.F. - Concrete Curb & Gutter

The project is scheduled to be completed by **June 28, 2024**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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1,300 L.F. - Storm Sewer  
17,500 S.F. - Concrete Sidewalk  
8,000 C.Y. - Excavation  
6,000 Tons - Crushed Aggregate  
The project is scheduled to be completed by **July, 2024**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

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Village Engineer  
Publication Date: 01/26/24  
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**NOTICE AND ORDER TO REMOVE PERSONAL PROPERTY**

1155 S. RIDGE ROAD  
GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
**THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:**  
Jesse L. Batal and Julie M. Batal  
1155 S. Ridge Road  
Green Bay, WI 54304  
The undersigned, a duly appointed Housing for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently ordered that the garage located at 1155 S. Ridge Road, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 1-1370-A-1, more particularly described as follows:

That part of Private Claim 6 West, City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the Northerly line of Lot 51, C.L.A. Tank's Subdivision of Private Claims 2 thru 9 West, with the Easterly line of Ridge Road and running thence North 25° 58' 30" East along the Easterly line of Ridge Road 76.75 feet; thence South 64° 01' 30" East 180.0 feet; thence South 25° 58' 30" West 76.75 feet to the Northerly line of said Lot 51; thence North 64° 01' 30" West 180.0 feet to the point of commencement.

be razed and the rubble and the remains thereof removed,

and any excavation caused by such razing filled and leveled and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition pursuant to the Notice and Order to Raze dated December 4, 2023 and personally served on you on December 19, 2023. The undersigned has further determined that there is personal property or fixtures in or around the garage which will unreasonably interfere with the razing or repair of the building, or that the razing makes necessary the removal, sale, or destruction of said personal property or fixtures.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stat. § 66.0413(1)(i), that the personal property or fixtures be removed from the property within thirty (30) days following the service of this Notice and Order upon you. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon your failure to remove your personal property or fixtures from the property within the thirty (30) day period prescribed, any personal property or fixtures interfering with the razing of the garage may be stored, sold, or, if the personal property has no appreciable value, destroyed. The costs of destroying and/or disposing of said property may be assessed and collected along with the costs of razing the building as a special charge against the real estate. If the property is stored, the amount paid for storage is a lien against the property and against the real estate and, to the extent that the amount is not reimbursed under Wis. Stat. § 632.103(2), from funds withheld from an insurance settlement, shall be assessed and collected as a special tax against the real estate if the real estate is owned by the owner of the personal property and fixtures. If the City chooses to store the personal property or fixtures, you will be notified where the property is being stored. If you do not claim the personal property or fixtures within six (6) months after it has been stored, the City will sell the property. The handling of the sale and the distribution of the net proceeds after deducting the cost of storage and any other costs shall be as specified in Wis. Stat. § 66.0413(1)(j) and a report made to the circuit court as specified therein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may challenge this Notice and Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0413(1)(h), which is an exclusive remedy. Dated this 19th day of January, 2024.  
/s/ Mike Van De Wattering  
Mike Van De Wattering  
Housing Inspector  
STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
)ss

COUNTY OF BROWN )  
Personally came before me this 19th day of January, 2024 the above named Mike Van De Wattering to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same.

/s/ Deanna K. DeBruler  
Deanna K. DeBruler  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires: 1-2-27 Publish 01.26.24  
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**Ashwaubenon** WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF  
ASHWAUBENON  
VILLAGE HALL-2155  
HOLMGREN WAY  
VILLAGE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES MEETING  
MINUTES-  
December 12, 2023  
Call to Order: The meeting of the Ashwaubenon Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Mary C. Kardoskee at 6:00 pm.  
Roll Call: President

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VILLAGE OF  
ASHWAUBENON  
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TRUSTEES MEETING  
MINUTES-  
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Call to Order: The meeting of the Ashwaubenon Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Mary C. Kardoskee at 6:00 pm.  
Roll Call: President

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 Kardoskee, Trustees Paul, Servais, Zirbel, Krueger, Atkinson, Flucke  
 Others present: Kris Teske, Patrick Leigl, Joel Gregozeski, Brian Rickert, Steve Birr, Brian Uhl, Aaron Schuette, Rex Mehlberg, Donald Hein, Michael Skiffington, Bruce Key, Tom Selk, Roger Schmechel, Brian Stenzel, John Fanta, Chuck & Kris Hougard  
 Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
 Action on Agenda: Motion (Atkinson, Flucke) to Approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.  
 Action on Minutes: a. Consider/Discuss/Act on Open and Closed Session Minutes from November 28, 2023.  
 Motion (Paul, Zirbel) to Approve the open and closed session minutes from the November 28, 2023 Village Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.  
 Comments from Public None.  
 Written Communications and/or Announcements: a. Proclamation Recognizing the Ashwaubenon Friday Morning Optimist Club. The President thanked them for all they have done for the community.  
 Action on Consent Agenda: Motion (Krueger, Atkinson) to Approve the consent agenda (items listed below) with the exception of item 8. c. Trustee Gary Paul voting no. Motion Approved.  
 a. Consider/Discuss/Act on Election Inspector Appointments for the 2024-2025 Election Cycle,  
 b. Consider/Discuss/Act on a Grant of Easement for The Shoppes at the Village Signage, Landscaping, and Lighting, 2630 Holmgren Way, Parcel VA-160-6-6,  
 c. Consider/Discuss/Act on the approval of a Utility Easement to TDS Metrocom for fiber line to Village Hall: Trustee Flucke pulled this item and would like to amend to add: Staff to work with TDS to finalize the location of the fiber line. Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to Approve as Amended. Motion carried unanimously,  
 d. Public Works Monthly Department Report,  
 e. Investment Report,  
 f. Budgeted Expenditures,  
 g. General Fund Financial Report - November 2023 YTD.  
 Public Hearing: a. Public Hearing on Ordinance #012-1-23 Creating 5-8-764(G) Ashwaubenon Municipal Code - Pool Safety Covers. One resident spoke in favor of the automatic pool covers. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Close Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.  
 Action Items:  
 a. Consider/Discuss/Act on Ordinance #012-1-23 Creating 5-8-764(G) Ashwaubenon Municipal Code - Pool Safety Covers: Director of Community Development Aaron Schuette and Trustee Jay Krueger gave an explanation on how automatic pool covers work. Motion (Krueger, Atkinson) to Approve as Amended 012-1-23 Creating 5-8-764(G) Ashwaubenon Municipal Code - Pool Safety Covers with amendments stated on the record. Motion carried unanimously.  
 b. Consider/Discuss/Act on Appeal of Denied Operator License - Crystal Crespo: Village Clerk Kris Teske stated Crystal Crespo's operator application was denied by Ashwaubenon Public Safety. Ms. Crespo did not appear before the Public Works & Protection Committee meeting or the Village Board meeting. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Deny the appeal of the Operator License for Crystal Crespo. Motion carried unanimously.  
 c. Consider/Discuss/Act on

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 Village of Ashwaubenon Resolution No. R12-1-23, Approving Fees for Operator Licenses: Village Attorney Patrick Leigl and Village Clerk Kris Teske spoke on why the increase in fees are needed. Motion (Flucke, Zirbel) to Approve Resolution R12-1-23, Approving Fees for Operator Licenses. Motion carried unanimously.  
 d. Consider/Discuss/Act on Lombardi Access Road Area Pedestrian Accommodations: Public Works Director Brian Rickert gave an overview of the preferred pedestrian accommodations. Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Approve an 8' sidewalk on the south side of Lombardi Access Road with cross walks mid-block on Argonne and Marlee between Lombardi Access Road and Brookwood also in the west leg of the intersection of Marlee and Lombardi Access Road. Motion carried unanimously.  
 e. Consider/Discuss/Act: Position Description of Village Attorney/Deputy Village Manager, Human Resources Generalist, Deputy Clerk I, Assistant Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement Officer, Engineering Technician: Village Manager Joel Gregozeski gave an overview of the position descriptions. Motion (Paul, Krueger) to Approve the position descriptions of the Village Attorney/Deputy Village Manager, Human Resources Generalist, Deputy Clerk I, Assistant Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement Officer, and Engineering Technician as presented and authorize the Village Manager to fill said vacant positions. Motion carried unanimously.  
 Items for Next Agenda: None.  
 Closed Session Items: Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to Convene Into Closed Session at 6:55 pm. Motion carried unanimously.  
 a. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding the Public Stadium Lease Agreement between the Village of Ashwaubenon and Boomerang Stadium Holdings, LLC, for the property located at 2231 Holmgren Way, Tax Parcel VA-89-2, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Informational only.  
 b. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(g) for conferring with legal counsel for the Village of Ashwaubenon who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the Village Board with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved regarding the Wisconsin Realtors Association Notice of Claim. Informational only.  
 Motion (Atkinson, Flucke) to Reconvene into Open Session at 7:40 pm. Motion carried unanimously.  
 Adjourn: Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Adjourn at 7:40 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Publish 1.26.24 WNXALP

**De Pere WNXALP**  
**Common Council Regular Meeting Final Minutes**  
**Tuesday, January 2, 2024 7:30 PM**  
**Council Chambers & Virtual**  
 The following is a summary of actions taken at the 1/2/24 Common Council meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at [www.deperecitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp](http://www.deperecitywi.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,

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 Gantz, Hansen, Kundinger, Ledvina, Perock, Quigley, & Raasch.  
 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
 3. Approval of the minutes of the December 19, 2023 Common Council meeting. Motion Raasch second Ledvina **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 License Committee on an application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Orsa Hospitality LLC (DBA Orsetta), 109 N. Broadway St. Submitted by Orsa Hospitality LLC. Agent: Kelly Qualley, De Pere, WI. Motion Carpenter second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
 6. Voucher approval. Motion Raasch second Ledvina **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
 7. Future agenda items.  
 8. Adjournment. Motion Kundinger second Quigley to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM. [UNANIMOUS]  
 Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 01.26.24 WNXALP

**De Pere WNXALP**  
**Monday, December 11, 2023, USDD Public Hearing and Business Board of Education Meeting Minutes**  
 The Business meeting of the De Pere Board of Education was in the Community Room at De Pere High School. Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a Business meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere. Notice of the meeting was given to the public by posting on the District website and at each school building. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to the official District newspaper, The Press Times.  
 Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Roll Call: Present – Cartwright, Clayton, Dickert, Jeskewitz, Mirkes, Niffenegger, and Petersen, A quorum was declared and the Board proceeded with the order of business.  
**Agenda:** Dickert motioned to approve the agenda as presented and Petersen seconded the motion. The agenda was approved with a roll call vote; 7/0  
**Public Comment:** 5 residents and 1 non-resident each spoke on the pending flag policy, library policy, and upcoming discussion on the agenda.  
**Presentation on Susie C Altmayer Elementary:** Mark Kirst, Altmayer Principal, and Beth Richards, Literacy Intervention Teacher and Coach, presented on Altmayer's State report cards, student performance, and process for continued achievement. Altmayer's State Report card score is in the top 2% of elementary schools in Wisconsin.  
**Minutes:** A motion was made by Mirkes and seconded by Petersen to approve the November 13, 2023 minutes—motion carried by 6/0 vote; Dickert abstained. A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Peterson to approve the December 4, 2023, minutes. Cartwright requested additions to the minutes—motion carried by 6/0; Jeskewitz abstained.  
**State-Required Pupil Nondiscrimination Self-Evaluation:** Thompson presented for Jerry Nicholson, Director of Student Services, who was in attendance. Clayton inquired about translating report cards for families whose household language is other than English. Dickert motioned to approve with the added

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 suggested goal of translating report cards. Petersen seconded and the motion passed; 7/0.  
**9-Week Tuition Waiver:** Thompson presented a family's waiver to start their child in our schools pending the completion of their new home. Cartwright motioned to approve and Mirkes seconded. The motion passed on a 7/0 vote.  
**Alternative Education Program at DPHS:** Roger Allen, Principal of De Pere High School, and Holly Buell-Nowakowski, Alternative Education Teacher, presented the high school alternative education program and the steps taken to update the district At-Risk Plan as required by DPI. They explained the district's procedures and process for educating students in the Alternative Education program and reviewed the programming offered, along with accommodations and interventions for students in our At-Risk programming. This program requires annual approval by the Board. Mirkes made a motion to approve and Jeskewitz seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 7/0 vote.  
**Craft Operational Referendum Language:** Thompson and Dawn Foeller, Director of Business, presented the plan to move forward with the \$4.75 million for five years, non-recurring Operational Referendum and requested approval to have the Bond Attorney at Quarles & Brady craft the language for the April 2, 2024 election. Dickert motioned to approve and Cartwright seconded. The motion passed on a 6/1 vote with Niffenegger voting nay.  
**Raptor Solution:** Curt Pieschek, Director of Technology, Shaunna LaPlant, Heritage Principal, and Kirby Kulas, Director of Human Resources, presented information on the Raptor Visitor Management product including Pieschek and LaPlant's prior experience with the system in other districts and Kulas outlined the plan for implementation in the district. The \$26,178.40 cost would be funded through money received from the E-Rate Reimbursement. The annual recurring cost of \$15,317.40 would come out of the IT department budget. Questions were raised regarding if the annual price could be locked in for several years. The motion was tabled until more information regarding the annual cost was provided.  
**First Reading of Proposed New/Revised Policies, 32.2:** Thompson reviewed the new policies and Dickert made a motion to move the policies to a second reading with the noted changes. Petersen seconded the motion. The motion passed 7/0.  
**First Reading of Policies 2522 and 9130:** Thompson reviewed current policies 2522 and 9130 regarding a request to change the number of years between a complaint review from three years to one year. These policies were last reviewed in early 2023. Cartwright requested the number of years allowed between reviews be lowered from three years to one. Niffenegger requested to raise the age of the student from 16 to 18 years of age whose parents want to review library records relating to the student's library services used. Cartwright motioned to approve policy 2522 with the requested changes and no changes to 9130, and Niffenegger seconded the motion. Motion passed on a 6/1 vote with Clayton voting nay.  
**Regarding Internal Flags:** Thompson provided documents for the Board of Education to review regarding a Board request to review internal flag protocols to

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 determine whether further direction is required for school/district administration regarding flags being displayed within the school building. A discussion was held with Board members stating their reasoning for and against amending the current Flag Display Policy, po8802.01. Niffenegger motioned to create a policy regarding flags on personal items. Cartwright seconded the motion. The motion did not pass on a 2/5 vote with Clayton, Dickert, Jeskewitz, Mirkes and Petersen voting nay. Dickert made a motion to keep the policy as is and Mirkes seconded. The motion passed 5/2 with Niffenegger and Cartwright voting nay.  
**November Financial Reports:** Dawn Foeller, Director of Finance, presented the financial report with income and payments. Jeskewitz made a motion to approve the report and Dickert seconded the motion. The motion passed; 7/0.  
**Vouchers:** The November vouchers were presented for approval. Dickert motioned to approve the vouchers and Mirkes seconded the motion. The motion passed; 7/0.  
**Discussion regarding Board Member Conduct:** Jeskewitz led a discussion regarding a possible censure. Cartwright and Clayton were both allowed time to make a statement. Following their statements, the remaining Board members provided their observations, and a decision was made to not move forward with censure. Dickert requested an outside person to present training to the Board. Thompson will research options.  
**Upcoming Topics and Discussions:** Dickert requested a review of the Community Room and possible improvements for Board meetings to include audio and visual improvements. Pieschek will present at a future meeting regarding the possibilities. Cartwright requested a review of po8800. Clayton would like to acknowledge the State champion swimmer. Mirkes sent a "shout-out" to Kerri Herrild, High School Business Teacher, on her extensive work in getting the law passed requiring all high school students to take at least a half credit of personal financial literacy to graduate. Dickert requested the UW direct admission program be added to a future meeting.  
**Executive Session:** Dickert made a motion to close the meeting to the public and proceed to executive session and Petersen seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 5/2 roll call vote. Cartwright and Niffenegger voted nay. The Business Meeting closed at 9:00 PM. A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Niffenegger to adjourn the executive session and return to open session. Motion carried on a roll call vote, 7/0. A motion was made by Niffenegger and seconded by Dickert to approve Kirby Kulas, Director of Human Resources, retirement effective June 30, 2024. Motion carried on a roll call vote, 7/0. Motion to adjourn made by Petersen and seconded by Jeskewitz. Motion carried on a roll call vote, 7/0.  
 Adjournment at 10:00 PM Submitted by Joanne DiSalvi, Executive Assistant Approved by the Board of Education on January 22, 2024. Jeff Dickert, Clerk of the Board of Education Publish 01.26.24 WNXALP

**De Pere WNXALP**  
**Monday, January 8, 2024, USDD Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes**  
 A special meeting of the De Pere Board of Education was held on Monday, January 8, 2024. School Board

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 President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in the Community Room at De Pere High School. Notice of the meeting was given to the public by posting on the District website and at each school building. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM. Roll Call: Present – Clayton, Jeff Dickert, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Mirkes, Melissa Niffenegger, and Matt Petersen; Excused: Britton Cartwright. After roll call, a quorum was declared.  
**Agenda:** A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Mirkes to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 5/0.  
**DPHS Key Club Presentation:** Arya D., Varshini K-R, and Madelyn R., Key Club members, presented on the recent activities at the high school, including the holiday assembly, athletic successes, and upcoming school plays. Clayton inquired about their after-high school plans, and all plan to attend universities.  
**Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$4,750,000 Per Year for Non-Recurring Purposes:** Dr. Christopher Thompson, Superintendent, and Dawn Foeller, Director of Business, presented the resolution and reviewed how this referendum ends after five years. If a budgetary deficit exists after that time, steps to create a new referendum with a vote by the school board. Following the discussion, Dickert moved to approve the resolution, and Mirkes seconded the motion. The resolution passed by a 5/1 voice vote. Niffenegger voted nay.  
**Resolution Providing for a Referendum Election on the Question of the Approval on the Question of the Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$4,750,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes:** Thompson and Foeller reviewed this resolution. Niffenegger shared she does not support the referendum and stated she believes Wisconsin schools receive sufficient funding per the Wisconsin budget. Following the discussion, Dickert moved to approve the resolution and Petersen seconded the motion. The resolution passed by a 5/1 voice vote. Niffenegger voted nay.  
**Motion to Approve Computer Replacements for the High School Computer Labs:** Curt Pieschek, Director of Technology, presented information on the computer lab needs bid summaries and scoring matrix along with the quotes for the required technology updates. Mirkes moved to approve the motion and Jeskewitz seconded. The motion passed by a 6/0 voice vote.  
**Motion to Approve Open Enrollment Seats for the 2024-25 School Year:** Jerry Nicholson, Director of Student Services, presented information regarding past open enrollment policies and projected enrollment recommending the Board approve the following based on enrollment projections, student/teacher ratios, class size limits, caseload sizes, and overall building capacity: 20 seats available in our 4K program. No seats are available in grades K-12. No seats are available in our special education programs. Current students are guaranteed acceptance for school site programming



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only. Siblings receive preference if projected space is available for in-district programming; building preference is not guaranteed. Jeskewitz moved to approve the motion and Petersen seconded. The motion passed by a 6/0 voice vote

**Discussion regarding the WASB Assembly Resolutions:** Niffenegger is the delegate for the Board at the State convention. The resolutions were reviewed with Niffenegger taking notes on items to be discussed by the convention assembly. Upcoming Topics and Discussion: Niffenegger wants to add a discussion regarding streaming the Board meetings to the January 22 meeting. The discussion would include improvements to the Community Room for Board Meetings.

**Executive Session:** Petersen motioned to close the public meeting and enter into executive session at 6:40 PM. Jeskewitz seconded. Roll call vote: Clayton, yea. Dickert, yea. Jeskewitz, yea. Mirkes, yea. Niffenegger, nay. Petersen, yea. Cartwright, excused. The motion passed on a 5/1 vote. A motion to adjourn the executive session and return to the open session was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Dickert. Roll call vote: Clayton, yea. Dickert, yea. Jeskewitz, yea. Mirkes, yea. Niffenegger, yea. Petersen, yea. Cartwright, excused. The motion passed on a 6/0 vote. Dickert motioned to approve the Superintendent's Performance Review, and Niffenegger seconded. The motion passed on a 6/0 voice vote. Jeskewitz motioned to approve Molly Rockstroh's limited-term teaching contract for a math position at the high school, a limited-term teaching 5th and 6th-grade teaching contract for Jessica Synove, and a contract increase for the current year for Trent Williams. Petersen seconded. The motion passed on a 6/0 voice vote. Niffenegger motioned to approve Pat Meyer, Director of Buildings and Grounds, retirement request, and Petersen seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 6/0 voice vote.

**Adjournment:** Niffenegger motioned to adjourn, and Petersen seconded. The motion passed on a 6/0 voice vote. Adjournment at 7:53 PM. Submitted by Joanne DiSalvi, Executive Assistant Approved by the Board of Education on January 22, 2024. Jeffrey P Dicket, School Board Clerk Publish 1.26.24 WNAXLP

**De Pere** WNAXLP  
**Wednesday, December 20, 2023, USDD Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes**

A special meeting of the De Pere Board of Education was held on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held virtually. Notice of the meeting was given to the public by posting on the District website and at each school building. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. Clayton called the meeting to order at 7:03 AM. Roll Call: Present – Clayton, Jeff Mirkes, Brittony Cartwright, and Matt Petersen. Excused: Jeff Dickert, and Melissa Niffenegger. After the roll call, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the

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order of business.

**Agenda:** A motion was made by Petersen and seconded by Jeskewitz to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 5/0.

**Motion to Approve Raptor Solution Safety Program:** Pieschek presented information on the three-year agreement cost versus the one-year agreement. A motion was made by Cartwright to approve the 3-year agreement and the motion was seconded by Petersen. The motion passed on a 5/0 vote.

**Executive Session:** A motion was made by Jeskewitz to close the public meeting and enter into an executive session. The motion was seconded by Petersen. Roll call vote: Clayton, yea. Mirkes, yea. Petersen, yea. Brittony Cartwright, nay. Jeskewitz, yea. Excused: Jeff Dickert, and Melissa Niffenegger. Motion passed on a 4/1 vote. A motion to adjourn the executive session and return to the open session was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Petersen. Motion passed; 5/0. A motion to approve Kelly Pufall as the new Middle School Assistant Principal was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Cartwright. The motion passed on a 5/0 vote.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Petersen. The motion carried on a 5/0 vote. Adjournment at 7:14 AM. Submitted by Joanne DiSalvi, Executive Assistant Approved by the Board of Education on January 22, 2024. Jeff Dickert, Clerk of the Board Publish 01.26.24 WNAXLP

**Ordinances 7740**

**Allouez** WNAXLP  
**Notice of Newly Enacted Ordinance**

Please take notice that the Village of Allouez, County of Brown, enacted Ordinance No. 2024-01 on January 16, 2024, amending section 424-11(B)(2), No Parking Zones, of the Village of Allouez Municipal Code. The full text of Ordinance No. 2024-01 may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Allouez at 1900 Libal Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54301, Phone (920) 448-2800. The full text of the Code may also be accessed and copied from the Village of Allouez website under Municipal Codes at [www.villageofallouezwi.gov](http://www.villageofallouezwi.gov). This Section shall take effect on the day after publication of this Notice. Dated this 17th day of January, 2024. Date of Publication: January 26, 2024. Carrie Zittlow Clerk/Treasurer Village of Allouez WNAXLP

**Ashwaubenon** WNAXLP  
**VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON ORDINANCE O1-1-24**

The Village of Ashwaubenon has created and amended Sections in Chapter 3, Alcohol Beverages, Article 2, License, of the Ashwaubenon Municipal Code relating to alcohol licensing procedures. A full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at [www.ashwaubenon.gov](http://www.ashwaubenon.gov). This ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 61.50(3). Dated this 23 day of January,

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2024. /s/Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (Run) January 26, 2024 WNAXLP

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**High School Registrar**  
The Ashwaubenon School District is seeking an individual to work with the registration of students and programming of the High School course schedule. Strong analytic and organizational skills are required. For complete job description and application information, please view posting located at <https://wecan.waspa.org/Employer/Vacancy/PublicSupport/3499> or contact the District Office at 920-492-2900.

**Income Taxes 7302**

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**Redbirds dunk on Redwings**  
De Pere's Will Hornseth leaps up for a dunk in their game against Sheboygan South on Tuesday, Jan. 23. **Jason Coisman photo**



Kristina Kruse, right, and Hannah VonHaden, left, make thier way across the ice towards WVU's net.



Ice Bear Emily Bill takes the puck down the rink in their game against the Wisconsin Valley Union on Tuesday, Jan. 23.



With this win, the Ice Bears remain at the top of the Eastern Shore Conference with a record of 14-4-0. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**

**Ice Bears crush Union**

**BY TORI WITTENBROCK ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR**

**ASHWAUBENON** – The girls Bay Area Ice Bears team kept their winning streak strong on Tuesday, Jan. 23, after hosting the Wisconsin Valley Union team.

With this win, the Defending Eastern Shore Conference Champions Ice Bears kept their record to 14-4-0 overall, remaining at the top of the standings in the Eastern Shore Conference (6-11-0).

After racking up 16 shots and netting six goals in the first period with goals from

Julianne Bradford, Sophie Gemignani, Rachael Beek, Tiana Stindt, Briana Anundsen and Kristina Kruse, the Ice Bears did not let up and continued to maintain good possession of the puck throughout the game.

The final score of the game was a 10-1 victory for the Ice Bears.

# Phantoms bury Galloping Ghosts



West De Pere's Faith Walder grabs the ball after a rebound in an attempt to keep possession for her team in their game against Kaukauna on Saturday, Jan. 20. **Janelle Fisher photos**



WDP's Ava VanEss drives towards the hoop as Kaukauna's Kenzie Farrell attempts to keep her back. The final score of the game was a 48-37 win for WDP.



WDP's Sophia Olson lunges for the ball while Kaukauna's Savanna Robinson looks to block her shot. With this win, WDP remains in first place in the Bay Conference with a record of 7-0 on the season and 14-3 overall.



West De Pere's Alexa Rattray drives towards the hoop in the Phantom's game against the Galloping Ghosts as Kaukauna's Savanna Robinson stands her up on defense.

# Phoenix drops road contest at Oakland

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

ROCHESTER, MICH. – Green Bay women's basketball fell in heartbreaking fashion to the Oakland Golden Grizzlies Saturday afternoon. The Golden Grizzlies made a shot with 1.4 seconds remaining in the game to give Green Bay their first loss since Dec. 5, 2023.

Natalie McNeal was spectacular for the Phoenix (15-4, 8-1 HL), racking up a new career-high 24 points. Maddy Schreiber added 16

more, while Bailey Butler tallied a dozen before fouling out with 5:50 left in the fourth quarter.

Brooke Quarles-Daniels, who drilled the game-winner, paced all scorers with 27 points for Oakland (8-9, 4-5 HL), while Kennedy Montue had 23 points.

### How it happened

It was a high-scoring affair out of the gates, with Green Bay taking a 27-20 advantage into the second quarter. Butler was seemingly unstoppable, tallying all 12 of her points in the

opening frame. Butler and Cassie Schiltz scored the final four points of the game from the free throw line. McNeal opened the second quarter with a mid-range jumper to give the Phoenix a 29-20 lead, but Oakland made it difficult on Green Bay after that. The Golden Grizzlies kept cutting the deficit and eventually took the lead on a Quarles-Daniels shot. Schreiber put the Phoenix back in front at 38-37, but the advantage held for only a moment before Oakland ended the half on a 10-2 run, with Green

Bay trailing by seven at intermission. Oakland outscored the Phoenix 27-13 in the frame.

Green Bay answered Oakland's run with an 8-1 tear to begin the second half, tying the contest at 48 after Maren Westin rang up a three-pointer on a feed from McNeal. The Golden Grizzlies answered the bell again, ripping off a 9-1 run capped by an and-one by Quarles-Daniels. Schiltz had an and-one to finish the third quarter, with the Phoenix down 62-60. Green Bay led 81-75 with

45 seconds left after Schreiber drilled a pair of free throws. Oakland continued to fight and tied the game at 81 when Montue made a layup with 25 seconds left. Green Bay couldn't hit free throws in the final seconds, and Quarles-Daniels recovered a loose ball with five seconds left to knock down the game-winner with one second left.

### Game notes

The Phoenix shot well from three-point range, knocking down five of 12 attempts.

Green Bay's defense forced 18 turnovers.

Green Bay racked up 42 points in the paint.

### Up next

The Phoenix will attempt to get back in the win column next Wednesday when they complete the three-game road trip at IUPUI. Watch the game on ESPN+, listen on WDUZ The Fan, or follow with live stats.

For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics, please visit [GreenBayPhoenix.com](http://GreenBayPhoenix.com).

# UW-Green Bay falls short at Northern Kentucky

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY. – The Green Bay men's basketball team's three game win streak came to an end Saturday night as the Phoenix fell at Northern Kentucky (NKU), 74-52.

Elijah Jones led the Phoenix (12-9, 7-3) with 11 points. Marcus Hall added seven

points and 10 rebounds from the bench, and Noah Reynolds chipped in with nine points and four assists.

Marques Warrick led the Norse with 21 points and three rebounds.

Green Bay struggled to get going from the field Saturday, shooting 35.2% compared to NKU's 53.1%.

### How it happened

Northern Kentucky took control of the game from the jump, getting out to a 13-6 lead to start. Green Bay bounced back with a 5-0 run after a Will Eames three narrowed the deficit to 13-11. The Norse responded, however, outscoring the Phoenix 20-12 the rest of the half to take a 33-25 lead into

the halftime break.

NKU didn't slow down in the second half, never allowing the Phoenix to cut the lead to anything lower than eight en route to a 74-52 win.

### Game notes

The Green Bay bench outscored NKU's 21-10. NKU outscored Green

Bay in the paint, 34-22.

Marcus Hall's 10 rebounds is a career-high.

### Coming up

The Phoenix return home to the Resch Center. After hosting Oakland on Thursday at 6 p.m., Alumni Day will follow on Saturday when Green Bay hosts Detroit Mercy at noon. In-

cluded in the Alumni Day festivities are jersey retirement ceremonies for Phoenix legends Tom Anderson, Ron Ripley and Dennis Woelffer.

For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics and Green Bay Men's Basketball, please visit [GreenBayPhoenix.com](http://GreenBayPhoenix.com).

Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

**Owen Wick, Ashwaubenon High School, cross-country ski**

**Parents:** Amy and Timm Schaetz  
**Siblings:** Two older brothers, Jackson and Hudson, and a younger sister, Claire  
**Instagram:** @owen\_wick

**Career Highlights:**  
 I took eighth place in the state meet and competed for the Great Lakes division in Fairbanks, Alaska, for Junior Nationals. This year I competed in Senior Nationals in Soldier Hollow, Utah and was the third under 18 junior for the midwest region in the sprint race. I also competed in a high school meet in Iola this past weekend. It was against the top high schoolers in Wisconsin and I placed second overall — seven seconds behind the leader.



Wick

Wick is the boys team captain of the Ashwaubenon nordic ski team. He recently returned from the U.S. National Championships in Utah.

**How old were you when you started your sport? How did you get started/learn?**

I started skiing when I was 15, a sophomore in high school. I impulsively signed up for the sport as a way to stay fit in the winter. I learned to ski with the Ashwaubenon Nordic Ski team, a new skier team un-

der the guidance of Bernie Rocheleau.

**What is your favorite part about playing your sport?**

My favorite part about cross-country skiing is the amount of improvement that can happen over time when you put in the hard work. Because there is so many components to the sport, (strength, speed, technique, fitness) there is always something to work on and improve. When you stay consistent and work on

the little things day in and day out, the race results will reflect your work.

**Are people ever surprised to hear that you compete in such a unique sport?**

When I tell people I am a cross-country skier, they are always shocked when they learn that it is a competitive sport in our area. It isn't well known that the sport of cross-country skiing has a large high school and middle school league in Wisconsin. In last years Wisconsin state meet in Ca-

ble, Wis. there were almost 400 racers!

**What kind of relationships have you made through your sport (coaches, teammates, etc.)?**

The sport of cross-country skiing requires long hours of team training, it isn't rare that workouts last up to four hours long. As a result, the close team bond we've formed through the extended and challenging hours is really strong. Almost all of my closest friends are skiers on my

team. This sport also requires frequent long drives to ski meets all across the midwest so I get to meet high schoolers from all over the region which is super fun.

**What other sports are you involved with (if any)?**

In the summer, between skiing workouts with our team, I enjoy biking with my friends. This past summer, I made a goal to bike 250 miles with one of my previous teammates on the ski team (Noah Jahnke, UW-Green Bay Cross Country Runner). We made it 233 miles just short of our goal after 15 hours of biking. We are going to have to try again this next summer!

**What changes have you noticed about yourself from freshman to senior year (as an athlete and as a person)?**

When I was a freshman in high school, I was extremely unfit compared to what I am now. I was in no sports and my endurance was very lacking. The sport of cross-country skiing almost single handedly transformed me into an athletic person and a person who has both good endurance and good strength.

**What are some of the struggles you have had in your sport over the years (injury/slump/etc.)?**

The biggest struggle I have had in my sport over the past three years is the transition from dry land practices to on snow practices. In Ashwaubenon and Green Bay we don't get much snow early in the season so the early season races are harder for us.

**Do you intend to continue your sport in the future?**

Yes! I love skiing and I think I will be skiing my whole life.

**What are your plans for college/career?**

In college, I would like to get an engineering degree in mechatronics or mechanical engineering.

**What are you looking forward to in the future about your sport?**

For this season, I am looking forward to being a contender for the state champion title in February at the Wisconsin Nordic Ski League State Meet. and also qualifying for Junior Nationals in Lake Placid, N.Y. which takes place in March.

**Do you have any plans to continue your sport in college?**

I am looking into many colleges to potentially ski for in college. I am excited to continue improving in the sport and be on a college team!

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# Pulaski outscores NDA by 25

BY JANELLE FISHER  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

GREEN BAY – The Red Raiders started the game strong with baskets by Dixon Holewinski and Colin Schultz.

The pair, along with Ethan Schmidt, were the leading scorers for Pulaski and head coach John Polkowski said their defensive skills were also crucial to the team's success throughout the game.

"Colin does a lot for us," he said. "And then Dixon extends that defense. He's a bigger guy that can knock down shots for us and that's exactly what he did. He bat-



Notre Dame Academy's Adam Guyette leaps up to block Pulaski's Joseph Mijal's shot in their game on Friday, Jan. 19.

Janelle Fisher photos



Pulaski's Lawson Fabry attempts a shot. With this win, Pulaski takes themselves to sixth in the FRCC with a record of 5-6 while NDA remains in seventh place with a record of 3-5 on the season.



NDA's Andrew Rader leaps up to take a shot. The final score of the game was a 74-49 win for the Pulaski Red Raiders.

tled all night for us — the Raiders — really doing a lot of the grunt work for us. We asked a lot of him tonight." Holewinski brought

the score up to 7-0 with a three-point shot before the Tritons earned their first points with a pair of free throws by Jack Warden.

Pulaski added six points to its score while Notre Dame added four before the Raiders went on a six-point run courtesy of Schultz, Joseph Mijal and Holewinski.

Notre Dame's Adam Guyette took back the ball for the Tritons and made a basket before Notre Dame called its first time out with 10 minutes left in the first half.

Pulaski followed soon after with its first time out, but not before Notre Dame's Charles May and Drew Siudzinski and Pulaski's Dylan Dorn all scored a basket each, bringing the score to 21-12.

Notre Dame came back to the court strong, with Andrew Rader, May and Guyette scoring a collective five points — the longest run for the Tritons — and bringing the score to 21-17 — which was the closest the score would be for the rest of the game.

To finish out the first half, Pulaski's Schmidt,

Bryce Wotruba, Schultz, Holewinski and Mijal scored an additional 17 points for the Red Raiders and Rader, Abe Augustine and Guyette scored an additional 5 points for the Tritons, leaving Pulaski up 38 to Notre Dame's 22.

After an uneventful first two minutes at the start of the second half, Holewinski made a three-point basket for the Red Raiders, followed shortly after with a basket by Schmidt.

Nearly four minutes into the second half, Guyette made the Triton's only three-point shot of the game, bringing the score up to 46-27.

After one more basket made by each team, Notre Dame called another time out.

When gameplay resumed, Mijal and Wotruba each scored three points in

quick succession.

After an additional eight points for Pulaski and ten for Notre Dame brought the score to 62-39, Pulaski called its second time out.

Five more points for the Red Raiders and six for the Tritons brought on Pulaski's final time out with just over five minutes left in the game.

Pulaski's final points of the game came in the form of a seven-point run by Schultz and Mijal before Notre Dame's Dugan Webster Jr. and Jack Frelich scored the Triton's final four points, ending the game

with a final score of 74-49.

Although the Red Raiders walked away victorious, Polkowski said he and the team are always looking for room to improve for the next game.

"That's the ongoing question we need to ask ourselves after every game, 'What do we need to improve on?'" he said. "It's just never being satisfied — and we are not satisfied. We like where we're at, but we're not content. There's more in the tank and there's more we've got to find within our team to keep going."

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# Rockers announce 11 returning players from 2023 Championship Team

## 2023 Northwoods League Pitcher of the Year Brett Sanchez to return this summer

BY THE GREEN BAY ROCKERS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

ASHWAUBENON – The Rockers will head into the 2024 season looking to repeat as back-to-back Champions for the first time in Northwoods League history. Fortunately, they will have a familiar group of players back to attempt to accomplish the feat with. The team has announced the first wave of signings for 2024, which includes 11 players who were members of Green Bay's first-ever Northwoods League Championship team.

"To be able to bring back such a large core from a special group of players is a thrill for us and should be for the fans," said General Manager John Fanta. "Every single player made meaningful contributions towards our success last year and we're excited to watch their continued growth in Green Bay this summer. The mutual interest in these guys wanting to come back to Green Bay shows how much fun they had last year and how hungry they are to chase another ring."

### Brett Sanchez, Belhaven University, 6'4"/190

Reigning Northwoods League Pitcher of the Year and 2023 All-Star, Brett Sanchez, returns to the Rockers after starting 12 games last summer. On the season, he compiled an 8-2 record with a 3.36 ERA while earning two postseason victories, including the winning decision in the Northwoods League Championship game against the St. Cloud Rox. In 69.2 innings he allowed 59 hits, while walking only 12 and recording 83 strikeouts. Sanchez was recently named D3baseball.com Preseason First Team All-American heading into the 2024 spring season after being named National Pitcher of the Year by the same publication a year ago.

### Cole Peschl, Campbell University, 6'1"/210

Returning to the starting rotation alongside Sanchez is Cole Peschl. Last summer he made five starts during the first half of the season, posting a 1-0 record with an even 3.00 ERA. In 24 innings, he allowed 20 hits, seven walks, while striking out 32.

### Maddox Long, Harding University, 6'5"/260

A third member of the starting rotation that will return to the mound at Capital Credit Union Park is Maddox Long. Long joined the Rockers for the second half of the summer and made seven starts down the stretch, including toeing the rubber for the home playoff victory. He posted a 3-0 record with a 2.27 ERA on the season. In 35.2 innings he allowed 20 hits and 17 walks while striking out 31 batters.

### Kyle West, West Virginia, 6'4"/215

West returns to Green Bay after leading the Rockers to a first-half division title with his consistent lineup presence and defensive versatility. He was leading the entire Northwoods

League in hits before his season ended, prematurely, due to injury. In 32 games he posted a .323 batting average with 42 hits, seven home runs, 25 RBIs and 11 stolen bases, while also posting a .397 on-base percentage and .920 OPS.

### Cooper Kelly, Oral Roberts, 6'2"/200

Kelly will return to man the shortstop position after appearing in 62 games for the Rockers in 2023. The switch-hitter posted a .254 batting average with six home runs, 32 RBIs and 19 stolen bases as a true freshman. He also carried a .364 on-base percentage and .747 OPS while playing a dazzling defensive shortstop throughout the year.

### Mateo Matthews, Wagner College, 6'5"/215

Matthews appeared in 63 games for the Rockers and posted a .250 batting average with eight home runs and 38 RBIs. He also got on base at a .367 clip while carrying a .792 OPS for the season while playing elite defense at first base.

### Luke Moeller, Yavapai

### College, 6'3"/220

Moeller returns after spending time both at catcher and on the mound for the Rockers last summer. He appeared in 18 games at catcher, posting a .217 batting average. He also appeared in 12 games as a relief pitcher, covering 11.2 innings while recording 11 strikeouts. Luke is the son of former Milwaukee Brewers Catcher Chad Moeller.

### Michael Riley, Grand Valley State, 6'2"/200

Michael Riley brought an intense demeanor out of the Rockers bullpen last summer and will look to replicate his lockdown success in 2024. He appeared in 22 games in relief a season ago, posting a 5-1 record with four saves. In 45 innings pitched he allowed 40 hits, 11 walks, recorded 21 strikeouts with a 2.60 ERA.

### Henry Chabot, Chapman University, 6'0"/210

Chabot appeared in 11 games as a relief pitcher for the Rockers, posting a 3-1 record with two saves. In 20.1 innings he allowed 12 hits

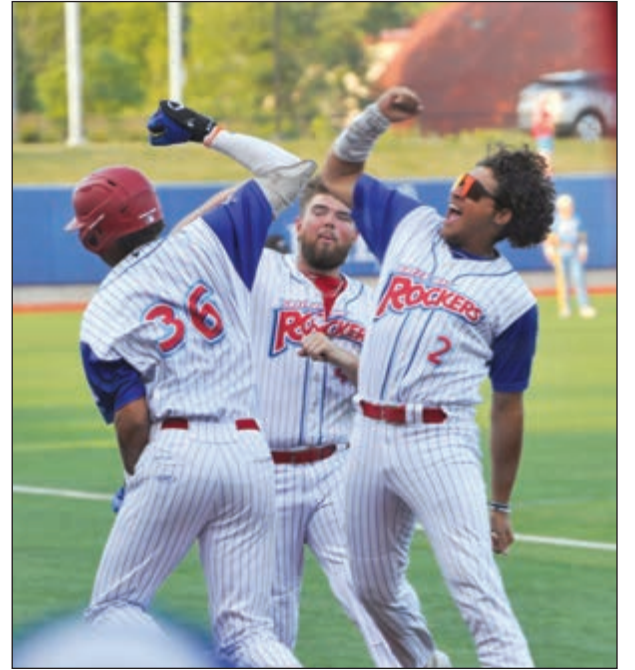
while recording 26 strikeouts. He was instrumental in getting some key outs during the playoff run and his closer experience at Chapman University will be a welcomed return addition to the relief corps in 2024.

### AJ Anzai, Chapman University, 6'0"/200

Chabot's teammate at Chapman, Anzai appeared as a two-way player for the Rockers in 36 games a summer ago. He posted a .264 batting average with two home runs, 14 RBIs and .344 on-base percentage. In nine games as a left-handed relief pitcher, he covered 16.2 innings with 14 strikeouts and 4.86 ERA.

### Quinn Falish, Michigan State, 6'2"/210

De Pere native Quinn Falish will return to the Rockers for a second summer after signing a two-year contract and joining the team for the playoff run following his senior year of high school. He appeared in two games, tossing six innings while striking out seven batters and posting a 4.50 ERA. He will be a true



The Green Bay Rockers will be returning 11 players from last season's team. Mateo Matthews (36) celebrating with his team after smashing a home run in the 2023 season, will be among the second year players.

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freshman at Michigan State this spring.

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While the Ashwaubenon girls team remains in third place in the Fox River Classic Conference with a record of 7-3, while the Preble Hornets will stay in seventh place with a record of 3-9.  
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scrappy defense from both teams, Paplham again made a nice spin move and knocked down the easy 2 pointer with 3:30 left making it a 1 point game. With 2:42 left in regulation, Daul knocked down a clutch 3, to push the Jaguars lead to 4, 43-39. She knocked down another 3 a couple possessions later to push their lead to 46-42. Head Coach Mike Radue could be heard in the huddle with 1:46 left in the game, "How bad do you want it?" he asked his team. They responded well and there was more back and forth until the last moments.

Preble got into a scrappy full court man press, but Ashwaubenon was able to hold onto the ball and knock down enough of their free throws.

The Hornets made a 3 point shot with 16 seconds left in the game to make it 45-50, but by that point it was too little too late. With the final score being 52-45 as a win for the Jaguars.

Coach Radue said the key to winning this match-up was grit. "Our team's intensity at the end, it was a heck of a ball game, two teams battling for the victory. I'm proud of our girls' grit and resilience," said Radue. According to Radue, it was certainly a good game, with a lot of

back and forth. It really did end up coming down to free throws, and who would turn the ball over less. Radue said, "Especially for not shooting the ball as well as we normally do, some big makes on free throws, diving after loose balls, some rebounds and a couple clean blocks, that's how you win a ball game in this conference."

With this win, Ashwaubenon improves to 9-7 and 7-3 in conference as they hold third place. Preble falls to 4-13, with a 3-9 conference record as they hold seventh place in the Fox River Classic Conference.

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forward. I think it will sting just knowing that we had an opportunity to win and we really dropped the ball on that one," said Love.

Veteran Running Back Aaron Jones said that he is extremely proud of his young team for believing in themselves all season long, and that their faith in their ability is what brought them this far.

"Just telling everyone to believe. Believe that we can get it done and truly work hard, having everyone make a play and lock in. The odds aren't in our favor, but we believe we can get it done," said Jones.

The Packers undoubtedly defied more odds than any team in the league this season, hitting win streaks throughout the season and hanging on towards the end when most people counted them out.

Jones said he believes that their belief in themselves and in each other is responsible for carrying them through.

"Nobody thought we would be here. Nobody thought we would make it to the second round of the playoffs, but it just shows that if you buy in, you believe in each other and you block out the outside noise and really come together, it's hard to stop," said Jones.

"When we play to our standard, we can play with anybody and we can beat anybody."

Now that the team is looking towards the off season, Jones said that the Packers will no longer be



Green Bay Packers Veteran Running Back Aaron Jones said that after missing multiple games this season due to injury, he intends to come back next season even stronger.

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viewed as the young and inexperienced squad that they were this season.

"We had a bunch of first and second year guys, but now they have had a season under their belt and we should just hit the ground running," said Jones.

Although they have a lot to build on and a lot of work to do going forward, Jones said that their tough loss to the 49ers will always stick in the back of their minds.

"Playing San Francisco, this is the third time they've knocked us out, so kind of bitter about that as well," said Jones.

Veteran Linebacker Kenny Clark said that their loss to the 49ers was nothing short of a great learning experience, especially for the younger players on the team.

"It was definitely a tough feeling [Saturday night], but it is what it is though. That's just the reality of it," said Kenny Clark. "We played a good game and we really just came up short, so you know, we've got to get better from it."

Now that the team has displayed their belief in each other and their team chemistry, the off season is upon them and will no doubt leave them with some new changes to which they will have to adjust going into next season.

"There's always turnover, every year with everybody that comes in here. Every team is different. You build a bond with these guys. Some guys leave, but that's just the reality of it, and we all understand that," said Clark.

"We've been through a lot this year, as a team, and the defense, and I've got nothing but respect for how we all just handled it."

Although they are now focusing on next season, Clark said that he believes each player should be proud of their performance and accomplishments this season.

"I'm really proud of how we played with this team and just looking forward to the future," said Clark.

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In his final game of the 2023 post season against the San Francisco 49ers, Jones ran for 108 yards on 18 attempts, averaging 6 yards per carry.

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## Looking forward to the future

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – After battling all season long to get through to the second round of the postseason, the Green Bay Packers are now prepared to take in the offseason, reflecting on 2023 and working hard for 2024.

Quarterback Jordan Love said that although the team had a much better season than most people believed they would, he will still be disappointed with how close their loss to the San Francisco 49ers was.

“It’s tough. Very tough,” said Love. “We had an opportunity to win that game and didn’t capitalize on it, so it’s a tough way to end the season.”

Now that Love has one full season as a starter under his belt, he said that he has been able to look back and be proud of the areas in which he has improved.

“You know, understanding where to go with the ball, seeing the defense a little better, and being able to read defenses and things like that. I think just an overall understanding of what the defense is trying to do to us,” said Love.

Love also said that there is no better motivation going into the off season than being reminded over and over of their 24-21 loss and what could have been.

“I think it will sting for a while, watching all of the games going

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## Back-to-back nordic racing for Ashwaubenon

BY CATHY PUTMAN  
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

IOLA – Interscholastic Nordic racing, delayed in Wisconsin because of low snow conditions, kicked off with a two days of mass start competition at Iola Winter Park trails. On Saturday, Jan. 20, almost 300 lined up in chilly temperatures to skate the hilly, old school course. Sunday repeated using classic technique and, for the leaders, a bit better mass start position.

Ashwaubenon Nordic varsity had three skiers emerging in the top ten.

It was a breakout weekend for senior Paige Beining (Notre Dame), who improved more than two minutes over last year’s race time to podium in the fourth spot for skate and place sixth in classic.

Freshman Ella Swanson (Wrightstown) finished 22nd both days in the middle of the pack.

On the varsity boys side, senior Owen Wick (Ashwaubenon) podiumed both days. He was two seconds out of first, finishing in third in the skate and fourth on the classic day. Teammate Ben Buchmann (Ashwaubenon) was seventh in both races.

Freshman Jacob Shobe (Ashwaubenon) rounded out the boys scoring team with a 30th and 35th in the races.

Also skiing for Ashwaubenon



Paige Beining crosses the skate race line at Iola in fourth place on Saturday, January 20.

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varsity were Charlie Van Gheem, Sean Johnson, Erik Johnson, Ben Kelleher and Keegan Herzog.

Ashwaubenon Nordic, a co-curricular activity in the Ashwaubenon District open to any

high school or middle school student, just celebrated 25 years of skiing excellence.

For more information contact Cathy Putman at cputman@ne-rrr.com.

## Ashwaubenon Jaguars outshoot Preble Hornets



The Ashwaubenon High School Jaguars put on quite a show and were able to outscore the Preble Hornets 52-45 on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Carson Glosny photo

BY CARSON GLOSNY  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The Jaguars came out hot and got out to a quick 18-8 lead. With 7:30 left in the first half, Ashwaubenon led the Hornets 23-14. Preble began to pull back into the game, with a pass from Jayla Dreger to Helena Paplham who knocked down a two pointer in the paint to make it 23-16. Jada Raeder scored on the ensuing possession with 4:50 to go in the first half.

The game saw both teams missing a lot of shots inside in the first half.

After a big block by Jordyn Whitters, neither team could capitalize, with the score still 23-19 in Ashwaubenon’s favor, and 2:37 left to go.

Brooklynn Lucassen splashed a clutch three pointer with 57 seconds left in the first half to tie the game up at 23-23. After an offensive foul by Ashwaubenon and another foul on their defense, they sent Aubrey Boeder to the

line. After missing the first, she knocked down the second to give Preble the first lead they’ve had all game to make it 24-23. Bella Daul made a nice euro step to get the floater to go with 5 seconds left, giving Ashwaubenon the 25-24 lead going into halftime.

At halftime, Helena Paplham led the scoring for Preble with 15 points, junior Gianna Guarascio led Ashwaubenon with 18 points going into half.

The second half picked up just as the first left off, with a lot of back and forth. After a nice move to get into the lane, Whitters made it 27-28. Paplham answered with a deuce of her own to keep Preble ahead by 3, 30-27.

With 12:47, Deejae Johnson got the board on the missed shot, and kicked it out to Whitters for the triple to make it 30-32. Both teams continued to go back and forth, both trying to find any way to win. After a stall in scoring and

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