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## Golden Apple 2024: Nathan Knight, Bay View Middle School

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

On Thursday, Feb. 15, the Greater Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce surprised its 2024 Golden Apple recipients.

The local teachers were recognized in the areas of professionalism, leadership and innovation.

Leading up to the April recognition event, the Press Times will highlight the eight honorees.

GREEN BAY – Nathan Knight is a seventh and eighth grade math teacher at Bay View Middle in Howard-Suamico School District.

The first-time Golden Apple recipient is in his 17th year of teaching after obtaining his degree at UW-Oshkosh.

Knight said he found his path to education during his high school years.

"I kind of figured out that education is where I want to follow and pursue," he recalled. "My mother was a teacher at the time. I had some aunts and uncles that were in education."

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On Thursday, Feb. 15, the Greater Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce surprised its 2024 Golden Apple recipients. Pictured here, Nathan Knight is surprised in the commons area of Bay View Middle School. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

## GBAPS superintendent resigns

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Green Bay Area Public School (GBAPS) District Superintendent Claude Tiller, Jr. has resigned from his position with the district.

His resignation was presented during a special meeting of the GBAPS Board of Education held Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m., which lasted for nearly three hours.

Tiller was placed on administrative leave earlier in the week, while the board reviewed Tiller's conduct during a nationally syndicated Atlanta public radio show on Feb. 6 while he was on a work recruitment trip for the district.

During their Feb. 12 board meeting, former GBAPS Dis-



Tiller, Jr.

trict Board Member/School Principal Ed Dorff spoke about the interview during the public comments portion, which he had viewed before it was removed from its posting.

"In that interview, Dr. Tiller spoke of being called to go to

Green Bay. He said he is a man of faith and that he leads by example. There were station or commercial breaks during the interview, and the microphones in the studio stayed on, they stayed live. During the course of the interview between the actual questions and answers and the breaks, the superintendent spoke of Green Bay and of specific individuals and the community as a whole," Dorff stated.

Dorff said that Tiller made derogatory statements about fellow staff members and the community.

Returning to open session on Feb. 17, the GBAPS board voted 7-0 to accept the resignation of Tiller, which was presented during closed session.

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## Adding culture to everyday learning at Lombardi

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The Oneida Youth Enrichment Services (YES) Program promotes the cultural, educational and social development of Native students at Lombardi Middle School.

One of the program's amazing attributes is the community that emerges between students who are excited to share and learn about their culture.

Stephanie Stevens, Oneida YES Program Advocate, shared the excitement her students have when discussing their language.

"During our boys group, we would start out with an Oneida word and then during lunch group, sometimes I'll have kids ask about simple things, like introductions, or they'll talk about their Oneida name and share what it name means," said Stevens.

"[Language acquisition] is very much in the dialogue and what we do on a daily basis. Language and culture are so intertwined, that I don't think

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The Oneida Youth Enrichment Services Program promotes the cultural, educational and social development of Native students at Lombardi Middle School. **Stephanie Stevens photo**



## Green Bay City Council to see multiple contests in April

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Multiple seats will be contested on the Green Bay City Council, as the spring election is held on April 2.

### District 1 Barbara Dorff

Please provide your background, education, and experiences that qualify you for the position:

I was born and raised in Milwaukee. My father was a WWII Veteran and auto mechanic, and my mother was a stay-at-home mom until she became a public school teacher when I was in high school. I was raised in a traditional household and taught to respect and honor my parents, elders, and country.

My husband (a Vietnam veteran and educator), our children, and I moved to Green Bay 34 years ago. We have lived in District 1 for 21 years. I was an associate principal at Preble High School and the principal of Red Smith School during those years. I ended my 38-year career in education as the executive director of pupil services, serving 20,000 students and their families in the Green Bay Area Public School District.

I have a master's degree in counseling and post-master's certification in Leadership from UW-Madison with coursework in public finance.

I continued to serve my community after retiring from education. I was on the city council for

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# Brown County law enforcement, residents recognized

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – On Tuesday, Feb. 13, area law enforcement and residents were recognized during the Brown County Sheriff's Office Benevolent Association meeting held at Rock Garden Supper Club, in Green Bay.

Those recognized and notes on their recognition included:

## Good Samaritan

**Barbara Villanueva-Matta**

On Aug. 24, Cpl. Kevin Smith was having lunch in the intake breakroom when he began to choke. He stepped out of the breakroom and into the office of Probation Liaison Barbara Villanueva-Matta, who recognized the problem and immediately performed the Heimlich maneuver, successfully dislodging the item.

## Christa Chervenka

On Oct. 15, deputies and other first responders were dispatched to the far east end of Lineville Road for a vehicle that drove off the road and flipped into the water. There were three occupants in the vehicle including two young children, ages four and six. Chervenka was in the area but did not witness the crash. She contacted emergency services and stayed on scene to assist and provided a warm and safe place for the children to sit while the investigation was being conducted. Christa even offered her own phone for the kids to



Brown County Sheriff Todd Delain presents Deputy Al Wysocki with the Officer of the Year award.

use to watch videos to try and keep them content.

## Certificate of Appreciation

**The Sipiorski Family**

On Aug. 10, 2023, members of the Brown County Drug Task Force tracked three criminals from Arizona. Narcotics investigators worked with the Brown County and Green Bay SWAT teams in an attempt to stop the vehicle and take the suspects into custody. The suspect vehicle initially fled reaching speeds of 100 mph. The vehicle crossed into on-coming traffic before entering the ditch and traveling approximately 100 yards into a corn field. Three suspects fled on foot and were eventually taken into custody. After an initial search of the vehicle, investigators believed the suspects stashed additional evidence prior to being

taken into custody. The Sipiorski family was extremely cooperative with law enforcement allowing full access to their property. As the multi-acre search continued through days and weeks, the family continued to provide equipment and time to aid in the investigation. They prematurely harvested crops to assist in the search for drugs and firearms. Their cooperation aided in the seizure of an additional 21.44 grams of cocaine, 265.81 grams of fentanyl, U.S. currency and two firearms.

## Unit Citation

**Michael Vincent and patrol deputies**

On Saturday, May 13, deputies were dispatched to a residence in the village of Bellevue for a male who had been shot. Responding deputies were quick to gather information from members of



Brown County Sheriff Todd Delain presents Christa Chervenka with a Good Samaritan award. **Brown County Sheriff's photos**

the victim's family and remove them from the immediate area. Deputies proceeded to formulate a plan utilizing perimeter security and a contact team to approach the victim. Deputies moved into the backyard and located the victim who was being tended to by three adults. The victim was in dire need of medical aid. Without hesitation, deputies maintained security and rendered aid including application of a tourniquet to the male's leg. Deputies worked with Green Bay Rescue to remove the victim from the scene and prepare him for transport to the hospital for advanced medical care. Officers showed care and empathy to members of the family while transitioning from incident response to investigation.

**Sgt. Rick Loppnow and Sgt. Justin Raska**

On July 26, the sher-

iff received a mutual-aid request to investigate an inmate death in the Winnebago County Jail. Sergeant Rick Loppnow and Sergeant Justin Raska received initial information suggesting the cause of death was a fentanyl overdose. They responded to the scene and began their investigation. The inmate had been arrested by an agency and booked into another jail before being transferred to the Winnebago County Jail. Loppnow and Raska spent countless hours reviewing video surveillance and statements from those involved in the inmate's movement. They collected evidence for forensic testing and maintained communication with stakeholders. They prepared a professional and comprehensive report detailing facts and ensuring transparency.

## Achievement in Investigation

**Sgt. Matthew Wilson**

On Sunday, June 27, 2021, Brown County Patrol responded to a residence in the village of Allouez for a female runaway complaint. Initial response to the incident led to concerns of possible sex-trafficking. Wilson started following up on tips including shared social media posts. He completed emergency subpoenas to social media platforms to locate any information on the juvenile's whereabouts. The investigation led to growing concerns of abuse or trafficking. Wilson sent out statewide alerts and case information. On July 3, the juvenile was located at a truck stop in Clark County and returned home. The juvenile disclosed she began an online chat with a 55-year-old truck driver from Superior. The suspect picked her up in Allouez and drove her to Superior, where he assaulted her over the course of three days. Seeing the missing person information on the local news, the suspect feared being caught so he dropped the juvenile off at the truck stop. The suspect was arrested, tried and convicted on several felonies.

## Merit Award

**Directed Enforcement Officers Brandon Dhuey, Josh Sanford and Brandon Burgraff**

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# Students compete in 10th annual SeaPerch event

BY JANELLE FISHER  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

ASHWAUBENON – The Ashwaubenon Community Pool served as the venue for 20 teams of middle schoolers from across the state to compete in SeaPerch — an underwater robotics competition.

To prepare for the event, students put their STEM skills to the test to create a vehicle which can be remotely operated while underwater to complete various tasks.

“It’s a lot of work in a short amount of time,” said Daniel Dennis, a science teacher at Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners and coach of a SeaPerch team. “You start with planning and visualizing what it’s going to be like... And then building motors, learning how to solder, learning how to cut PVC, learning what buoyancy is.”

To make sure students and coaches have the support they need to be successful in SeaPerch, several local organizations have stepped up to help.

“Parents are asked all the time to pay for events for their kids,” said Ann Franz, executive director of both the NEW Manufacturing Alliance and North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance said. “So we actually pay for the kits for the students so they don’t have to — it’s about \$200



The Ashwaubenon Community Pool served as the venue for 20 teams of middle schoolers from across the state to compete in SeaPerch — an underwater robotics competition.

Janelle Fisher photo

for each kit — so they don’t have to have their parents pay to participate. That way we can get kids who wouldn’t have the money to purchase a kit like this, and they can participate, too.”

On the educational side of things, the Einstein Project lends a hand.

“The Einstein Project really works with schools in finding teams and then coaching their coaches on how to teach kids how to build the robot,” Franz said.

Once the robots are complete, Franz said there are three stages to the competition.

“First is an obstacle course where there’s hoops that they have to go in and out and up and down and they’re timed to see how fast they do it,” she said. “Then, there’s a mission challenge where they have to pick up items and move doors and they’re timed for how fast they were able to do all the different activ-

ities. Then third, because we know communications skills are so important, they also have to present on their experience at the event. Those three challenges give them their ultimate score.”

The top two highest-scoring teams of the day advance to the national competition, held in Maryland, to compete against teams from across the country.

Although the event is competitive, Dennis said the environment is highly supportive.

“The three teams that we have here are awesome...” he said. “They are very positive with each other. They lift each other up. They encourage each other. It feels very much like a positive competition where everybody has opportunities and everybody’s supporting one another.”

To learn more about SeaPerch, visit [northcoastmma.com/seaperch](http://northcoastmma.com/seaperch).



Visitor Center Board Member Susan Garot presents the Outstanding Event of the Year to Wisconsin EMS Association CEO Alan DeYoung.

Press Times staff photo

## Discover Green Bay recognizes ‘Champions of Hospitality’

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – Discover Green Bay held its first “Champions of Hospitality” on Feb. 13 at the Meyer Theater in Downtown Green Bay. The event recognizes “contributions to the tourism industry in the Green Bay Area,” with four awards presented.

Recipients included:  
**Hospitality Employee of the Year:** Ray Wielgus,

Hyatt Regency Green Bay

**Outstanding Event of the Year:** The Wisconsin EMS Association Conference  
**Outstanding Business Partner of the Year:** Brown County

**The Tim Quigley Tourism Award (Individual Partner Award):** Geffory A. Lacy

“This community has accomplished amazing things to make Green Bay not only

the best place to live, but the best place to visit,” said Brad Toll, president/CEO of Discover Green Bay. “This is a small token to some of our most dedicated partners to show them how much they mean to us and this community. We all work daily to make this a great place, and we sure made great strides in 2023 that will impact the future of the Green Bay Area.”

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# Genius is realizing the mood

By Jay Luck



Americans spend more money on diets and drugs to lose weight, stop smoking, reduce stress, and manage pain than any other country, and yet we are still the most obese country in the world and have the most stress-related health issues! Money and drugs alone do not have the power to fix the challenges we face when trying to find success and break painful habits. Whether it's quitting smoking vapes or cigarettes, losing weight or overcoming an addiction, insomnia or pain management, the missing

ingredient is belief and confidence. Belief is the cornerstone of success.

Belief is currently the scientific test for every pharmaceutical you have ever taken. As of 2013, antidepressants were still only beating placebos by 9%! That is a shocking statistic and scientists are now studying the placebo effect more than ever. Placebo surgeries are even being given and showing incredible effectiveness versus real surgeries. The power of belief cannot be overstated, and in the world of health, self-improvement, and better living, it is certainly the name of the game.

We see so many more medical doctors, business execs, and students interested in learning about what we do in hypnosis than ever before.

If the power of belief can be so strong as to influence medical trials, how powerful do you think non-belief is? If deep down you think you can't do it, then no amount of money, training, education, or special trick is going to help you. The difference with professionally-guided hypnosis and the hundreds of weight loss programs is that hypnosis lasts, unlike the 94% who fail within two years with the popular and well-advertised national diet programs.

It's fraudulent to think past = future.

Yet, that is what most people think. Successful people don't think that way.

The first step of hypnosis is successfully achieving outcomes in your mind. If you want to lose pounds, quit smoking, sleep better, or have less pain, don't focus on the problem. Successful clients (whether they be corporate execs, everyday people, students, or healthcare professionals) find the process and outcomes natural, and almost effortless. You see, feel, and hear success.

Different, natural pathways in the brain are how change happens. The angle has to be seen entirely differently. Under stress, the brain tries to find answers and narrows focus, which does not help see all the options — only the threat.

The horror of negative beliefs is they make failure seem normal, expected, and end with the mental phrase "see, I told you so". 88% of our brains are subconscious. That's the part of your brain hypnosis teaches you to control.

"Genius is realizing the mood is chosen for the outcome desired." The experience of hypnosis is often said to be similar with those formerly experienced with drugs, with no side effects or loss of control.

Through guided hypnosis, you can open up the power of self-belief by hypnotizing positive beliefs and un-hypnotizing negative ones at the subconscious level.



## Perceptioneering Workshops

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— Mary T., Burnsville, MN

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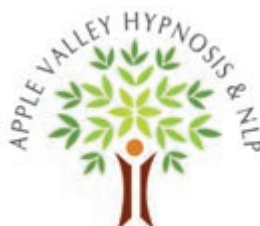
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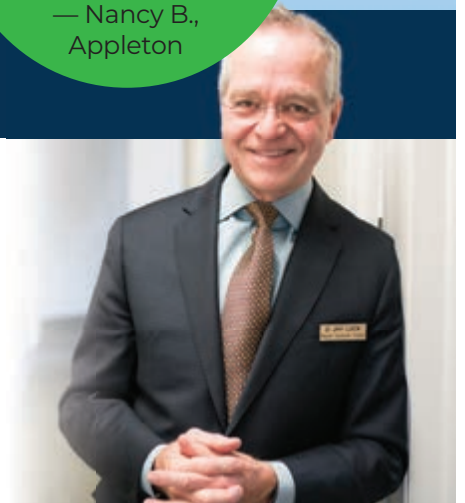
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you can separate them.”  
In addition to discussions about Oneida language, the YES Program seeks to engage students in cultural activities during their downtime.  
“The YES Specialist, Kathy Doxtater, will take the students out of study hall to offer homework help. As an incentive, the students can spend their free time doing cultural activities beadwork and working on the loom,” Stevens explained.

“Some students stay after school to get homework help and some stay to engage in those cultural activities.”

Some of the most heartwarming outcomes of the program has been the student impact, Stevens added.

“I’ll go into classrooms and help work with students. Whatever they’re learning, I’ll get a cultural perspective on it,” she said.

Stevens is also part of a white corn co-op and in the fall, she will bring the corn to the school to teach them about the corn and during the next day, the students will learn to husk, harvest and braid the corn.

“So I’m taking their everyday learning and we’re helping to add culture into it,” she added.

Students even got to try corn mush and corn soup — traditional Oneida meals — as a part of a later event at their school.

“The sixth grade history class had two eighth grade students present to them about Oneida history and culture as well,” Stevens added.

Not only do the Native students in the program expand their learning about Oneida culture, but the non-Native students become excited to participate in it as well.

“The non-Native students are asking questions about the culture and I can see the Oneida students getting really excited about that,” said Stevens.

The program impacts the community in more ways than just the school itself.

Lombardi Middle School previously hosted a red-tailed hawk release, in partnership with the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, during which an elder told a story about how song came to the birds.

Through all of its activities, the Oneida YES program helps all students expand their learning and share in the excitement of the Oneida culture.

The program creates a community not only among the First Nation students at Lombardi, but school-wide.

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I had a lot of exposure to helping them set up classrooms and do that stuff towards the end of summer beginning school year, so I had that exposure to education. I had great relationships with a lot of my teachers and love working with kids and it was just an easy path to follow.

“It’s absolutely rewarding when you see a student when they figure it out when they kind of don’t need you anymore for that support and they can do it on their own. It’s a really rewarding feeling, knowing that they’re ready and they’re ready for the next challenge and the next step. So I love that. It’s wonderful. It keeps me coming back.”

Knight said that every day at work is fun for him.

“I enjoy hanging out with kids. I love seeing them. I love spending time with them, making jokes, relating to them, sharing my experiences and helping educate them and better understand and become creative critical thinkers,” he said.

Knight said that he stays involved in his students’ lives past their time in his classroom.

“A lot of my former

students here are still involved in high school. I can go to their musicals and see them perform or go to their sporting events and see them perform. So I love seeing that and it’s always fun to interact with them,” he added.

Knight knows how much relationships mean to the students and how that support can play a major role in their lives.

“I have a couple of teachers growing up that I can think back to really connecting well with and helping inspire me. But I’ve also had some experiences that were not amazing and part of wanting to teach was trying to provide a better opportunity than maybe what I had,” he explained.

“[In] middle school, some teachers that I had, I got through middle school, but I feel like I could have had better connections with them or they could have had better connections with me. What’s super important to me is building a relationship and the learning and all that will come with it, if you can have a good solid relationship with the students. So I’m trying to provide that because that’s maybe something I didn’t get as much of in my education.”

**TILLER**  
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Tiller released the following statement to local media through his attorneys following the Saturday special meeting to address the GBAPS community, “From the moment I arrived in Green Bay to embark on the journey of proudly serving as your Superintendent, I was immediately embraced by the warmth and strong sense of belonging that defines this community. You made me feel immediately at home.

“Therefore, the overwhelming support in recent days, from our students, families and the Green Bay community came as no surprise. Your messages filled with encouragement, support, hope and love have touched me deeply, and for that, I am forever grateful.

“Today, it is with mixed emotions that I inform you of my decision to step down from the role of Superintendent of the Green Bay Area Public School District. This decision was extremely difficult to make, and comes after considerable deliberation, reflecting on the district’s needs, its future direction, and a collaborative consensus with the board regarding what serves the

best interest of collective stewardship of the district.

“Prior to my arrival in Green Bay, I pledged to lead with transparency and to prioritize the interests of all students and schools. In keeping true to that promise, I feel it is necessary to share the circumstances leading up to this difficult decision.

“In a recent media engagement while on a recruitment initiative in Atlanta, I had the opportunity to participate in a broadcast discussion on the complex challenges facing public education. The conversation spanned issues of equity and the significant achievement disparities persisting in many school districts. Issues that can only be addressed through having uncomfortable conversations and requires an introspective analysis of our identity and ethos as a school district. I provided my perspectives with candor, anchoring my narrative in both my professional insights and personal experiences as an educational leader of color. Simply put, I spoke my truth.

“In the days subsequent to my appearance on the program, it was disheartening to learn that select comments in

my two-hour long interview were interpreted in a manner that inadvertently caused offense with some in our school community. It’s important to emphasize that my comments were specifically directed toward the broader systemic issues within public education that contribute to ongoing challenges. This perspective underscored our district’s dedication to driving positive change and improvement. My intention was to not call-out individuals but to highlight areas where our collective efforts can catalyze significant improvements in the learning experience for every child.

“Two weeks ago, I received my six-month performance review as superintendent, and not only was I delighted and proud of its findings, I felt significant gratitude for the collaboration and support extended to me by our board that helped me along the way. It is a testament to their dedication to accelerating learning for all students.

“Lastly, as I prepare to step away from my role, I want to express my deepest appreciation to the entire Green Bay community. Let us continue to champion the values of equity, inclusivity and excellence

in education, nurturing environments where every child can thrive. I leave with a heart full of gratitude, hopeful for the district’s continued success and the bright futures awaiting our students.

The GBAPS district also released a statement that afternoon.

“The Green Bay Area Public Schools’ Board of Education has accepted Superintendent Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr.’s resignation. The board and Dr. Tiller, Jr. have mutually agreed to the terms of Dr. Tiller, Jr.’s resignation from the district. Both Dr. Tiller, Jr. and the district have agreed that this is the best course of action for both parties. The board and district wish to express their gratitude to Dr. Tiller for his many contributions to the Green Bay Area Public School District and wish him well in his future endeavors.

“The board and Dr. Tiller, Jr. appreciate the interest and the patience of district staff and the public over the past days and look forward to focusing back on the work of educating children.”

Deputy Superintendent Vicki Bayer will serve as interim superintendent following Tiller’s departure.

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**ELECTION**  
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six years and served as vice president for one term. My committee assignments and appointments included police and fire commission, finance (chair for four years), personnel, traffic bike and pedestrian, protection and policy, and redevelopment authority. I currently serve as a special voting deputy and am on the zoning and planning board of appeals, the Professional Football Stadium District board, and the NEWCAP board. I have also served on the United Way, Marion House and Big Brother Big Sisters boards of directors.

**What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:**

Economic development is essential to the continued growth of the city. Increased business and real estate development help to lower property taxes because the burden is spread to more payers.

Public safety is always a major concern across the community. Although some districts are considered "relatively safe," people travel throughout the city for shopping, work, school and recreation. Supporting the work of the police and fire departments as they continue to research and implement innovations to increase public safety and public confidence must be a priority.

Increased attention to our infrastructure, including our roads, bridges and the environment, is absolutely needed. Everyone uses our roads and bridges and is affected by those environmental factors that we can influence. Deteriorated road surfaces, aging bridges and street flooding continue to be problems that need our increased attention.

**What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?**

Communicating with stakeholders is the first step when including constituents in decision-making. Building and nurturing relationships with residents and with the city staff who assist them is a top priority and one of my greatest strengths.

I have always communicated openly and promptly with my constituents and other city residents. My personal phone number and email are on my website, and I respond to both usually within hours.

During my six years on the Council, I listened and was very responsive to citizen requests. I promptly and actively pursued ways to help constituents resolve their concerns. I have been and will always be an advocate for all.

I will continue attending neighborhood association events and meetings when they do not conflict with city council meetings. Once elected, I will post information on my city council Facebook page and neighborhood pages allowing postings. Feedback from constituents has always been part of my decision-making process.



**Jennifer Grant (Incumbent)**

**Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:**

First elected two years ago, I hit the ground running with a pro-active and results-oriented style, which is an essential leadership quality. My diverse background with a strong foundation in leadership and the finance industry provides a unique perspective on managing resources effectively and fostering community engagement. Commitment to servicing my community and understanding their needs comes from my lifelong love of this city and the values that make it so important to each of us.

My connection to Green Bay, graduating from Green

Bay East High School coupled with a bachelor's degree from Lakeland University, my time as an alder, coach, an engaged member of my neighborhood association in addition to over a decade in the finance industry serves me well in this role. I plan on continuing to leverage my previous experiences while remaining open to new ideas and perspectives to make meaningful contributions to our amazing community through creative solutions to complex challenges and drive for positive change.

**What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:**

Working with Alder Eck, \$1 million of the \$9 million of ARPA funds requested were secured toward the construction of a new fire station, replacing our two oldest stations. In collaboration with many, we also assisted with the formation of the first GB Metro Fire Dept. Foundation, which will enable the department to pursue additional fundraising opportunities in the future.

After touring the two facilities, I learned of some of the advanced safety measures they would be able to implement and the ability to specifically cut down on costs; for example the city of Green Bay has been paying extra to customize our fire trucks to fit the smaller doors at station No. 3. Over the years, the costs have increased and the ability to make certain improvements on these old buildings are cost prohibitive. These efforts will ultimately lead to improved facilities for firefighters, enhanced operational efficiency and cost savings to the entire department.

The benefits of the new fire station, such as streamlined operations, reduced maintenance costs and upgraded facilities, will undoubtedly contribute to the overall safety and well-being of Green Bay residents.

Furthermore, creating private sleeping and bathroom areas for both men and women will provide a safe and inclusive environment within the fire department.

This project will have a lasting positive impact on our community and I look forward to seeing it come to fruition and look forward to the continued impact of the foundation.

**What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:**

Transparency and accountability to those I serve is one of my core commitments. I will continue to be quick to respond to constituents concerns and actively provide updates along with notifying affected residents of upcoming issues and votes the best I can. An active Facebook presence, personal direct contact, regularly attending neighborhood association meetings and other special community events are some of the ways I try to engage with residents to continue to build trust and deepen the relationships developed over the past few years.

**District 2**



**Jim Hutchison (Incumbent)**

**Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:**

I graduated from Hartford Union High School followed by a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from UW-Platteville, worked as assistant city engineer for the City of West Bend, then went to UW-Madison and graduated with a masters degree in civil and environmental engineering. I spent the last 20 years of my career working on the Fox River PCB contaminated sediment dredging project. I was elected alder of District 2 in the last election and have served on the finance committee, personnel committee, the plan commission, and the Equal Rights Commission of Green Bay. I have responded to constituent concerns, worked with city staff to find answers to questions and have learned to listen when important and relevant facts and procedures are discussed. I have been humbled by the level of concern and the ingenuity of those who have contacted me concerning issues within District 2.

**What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:**

I would like to see a continuation of reduced crime in Green Bay by the police department's effective intervention plan where

attention is given to interceding in potential perpetrators of crime. I would like to see the successful development of the downtown area, especially along the river, to enhance tourism and the growth of the arts and businesses. I look forward to development of the far east side industrial areas to create jobs, provide desired services and to lower tax rates on residential properties. There is still room to grow on the east side and the growth should be well thought out and planned with transparency. I would also like to see the development of street maintenance procedures that include more cost-effective methods if they prove to be effective in both the short and long term.

**What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:**

The public can make comments at the committee and commission meetings and at the Common Council meeting. The agendas are posted publicly for each of these meetings. The issue for constituents is finding out about agenda items that directly affect them. The city is tasked with letting property owners within a certain distance (usually around 200 feet) of an agenda item issue for Plan Commission and other committees if appropriate, but renters may not find out in a timely fashion. Sometimes the issues are not stated fully in the limited space of an agenda item. The best of all worlds is that constituents stay abreast of issues coming before the common council. Neighborhood associations may play a role in identifying issues for a neighborhood. As alder, I will try to give notice to interested constituents of pending agenda items if they let me know what specific issues in which they are interested.



**Andy Nicholson**

**Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:**

I was born and raised in Green Bay and am a graduate of Preble High School.

After earning a bachelors degree from UW-Oshkosh, I worked in law enforcement. Living away from Green Bay as a young man helped me to realize what a great place Green Bay is to raise a family. After my law enforcement career, I became the owner of Nicholson Hardware, which has been around over 90 years. Owning my business has taught me budgeting and fiscal responsibility. With my past experience as Green Bay city alderman, I know how to cut through red tape to help constituents solve problems. I'll treat your tax dollars as carefully as my own paycheck.

**What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:**

The city of Green Bay needs to explore the idea of creating another business park. This would bring in additional property taxes and jobs. There hasn't been a new industrial park creation for over 30 years.

**What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:**

I touch base with my constituents to talk to them personally and listen to their concerns and opinions. I also keep constituents informed of important upcoming issues with annual newsletters and surveys.

**District 4**

*Covered prior to the Feb. 20 primary.*

**District 5**

**Robert Maccaux**  
*Did not respond to several calls and emails.*



**Craig Stevens (Incumbent)**

**Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:**

My background has been in real estate management for the past 23 years and I hold a degree in business management. I have been on the city council for the past three terms. I currently sit on the protection

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and policy committee as the chairperson. Also, as a member of the traffic, bike and pedestrian commission along with the water commission as a liaison for the city council.

My priority has been and will continue to be the welfare of the people of District 5. I have demonstrated my commitment to listening to the people, then acting. People trust me at my word and know that I have their best interests at heart.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:

If I am re-elected, I will fight to continue improving our streets. We have increased funding for street upgrades, but we also need to start looking for different funding sources for street improvements/replacements. Speeding is the No. 1 concern within many neighborhoods of the city. As a member of the traffic, bike and pedestrian commission, we have requested a change in how we are handling speeding problems through how we design and build streets. This request is currently being worked through and we will have recommendations shortly coming back to the commission.

As the city continues to grow, we need to look at all types of affordable housing options. Currently, there is a property being built within District 5. This project will bring an additional 48 affordable housing units for city residents. We need to continue to look for different investment opportunities to build affordable housing for people of all ages and incomes.

We also need to welcome new business to the city. We have seen growth on the east side of Green Bay in the past few years, but we need to continue working with business investors to bring the best options to our city.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:

I have always had an open-door, transparency policy. I am available by phone, text, and email. I also have a Facebook page for communication. Emails

and texting have been the number one way of communicating with the residents of District 5. If I am re-elected, I will continue to use these means of involving the residents within the district.

District 6

Covered prior to the Feb. 20 primary

District 7



Adrian Liddicoat

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:

I've lived in Green Bay the last 32 of my 37 years. I've lived in District 7 for about a decade now. I have an associate's degree from NWTTC in computer support. I've stood in roles that require listening and providing beneficial results to people for my entire adult life, like sales and healthcare IT support. You have to have good people skills when a nurse calls you at 3 a.m., crying from frustration because she can't remember her password and needs to document a patient death before she can go home and sleep after sitting with a despondent family for most of the day.

I've always performed sales as either my primary or secondary job (when I was in computer support). I genuinely enjoy getting out and interacting with people and making their day, their work or their customer experience better.

I think my best qualification for alder is that I'm not a politician. I listen to and talk to my constituents the same way I talk with my friends. I come from the same socioeconomic background as most of the people in my district. I live in a 100 year old starter home, I drive a 22-year-old car, and I've forgone healthcare when I simply couldn't afford it. I am more relatable to my constituents because we have shared common

struggles.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:

I've spent a lot of cold evenings talking to my neighbors in District 7 and I want what they want — for our district to be a great place to call home. I want the city to make intelligent investments in District 7 and the community. Equitable public safety must always be one of those investments. We need more streetlights on the East side of my district. I'll work to get more police patrols in areas where there are kids playing in the streets, and areas where there's high drug crime. District 7's quality of life requires street repair, improvement and side streets repaved. Our alleys need to become a priority for repair and snow removal.

And I will work through the City budget process with a magnifying glass. My constituents — who statistically are among those struggling most in the city — must not have their money wasted.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:

I've met a lot of people on this journey who already know what I look like because I run past their houses. I run all the time in the spring, summer, and fall and people recognize me. What's sad is, most know me more than they know the current person who says he represents them. So many people I've talked to have no idea who their city council member is, that he's being replaced and who's running to replace him.

As a member of the city council, I commit to being the most transparent person in local government. I'll continue to be present in the community, to go knock on doors, to go say, "Hi, I'm Adrian Liddicoat, I'm your city councilman, what are your concerns and comments about District 7 and Green Bay in general?" That's the wording I've used hundreds of times in the past 3 months, and I'm going to keep using it. I'm going to remain accessible and say those words at front doors throughout the year,

not just when I'm running for office.

I'll provide a simple summary of city council business via Facebook or Rumble or YouTube so that people can understand what's going on in their government.

Community involvement is incredibly important. I'm refusing donations to my political campaign right now, asking anyone who wishes to donate to give that money instead to the NEW Homeless Shelter or other charities in our district. With these donations to charity, our district will improve during my campaign. On this journey I'll meet hundreds of wonderful people. Together we're going to start improving the District 7 Community.



Alyssa Proffitt

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:

I am a working mother of two toddlers who's actively engaged in the community. My career as a supervisor of physician coding liaisons allows me to work fully remote and my husband is a stay at home dad, which allows us to be extremely present in our neighborhood.

I'm an active board member of the Joannes Park Neighborhood Association and was grateful to serve a term as vice president and president the following year. During the year I was president, we were able to establish the first community fridge in Green Bay with the hopes to see the project expand beyond our neighborhood. I'm hopeful we'll see that expansion by spring. I recently was elected to a second term as secretary of Green Bay Neighborhoods. I have a passion for this city and getting to see all the work happening at the neighborhood level inspires me. My career is one that requires immense collaboration and effective

communication, which are qualities I feel will translate naturally to city council.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:

According to the U.S. News & World Report, Green Bay is the number one city to live in. A priority needs to be housing to accommodate not only those who've already decided to call Green Bay home, but any who may be considering Green Bay as their future home. The reality is the cost of living is rising, and the cost of rent specifically is an unmanageable number for all too many neighbors. I've had the great pleasure of watching an exciting development in close proximity to my residence and I'm looking forward to supporting continued development within the city with an emphasis on housing. Additionally, I think it's vital we continue to improve our parks within the city.

Not only as a mother, but as a neighbor who works remotely, I see the value and importance of third spaces in our city. If we place priority on revitalizing and reimagining our parks, we foster an environment that not only benefits the next generation, but engages neighbors.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:

Thus far, I've been having many wonderful conversations with neighbors right at their door. My intention is to build even more relationships with individuals in our district. I've been an active resident myself, and I plan to continue to be visible and approachable in our community. I have social media, email and have shared my phone number on campaign literature as additional avenues to connect directly with me.

District 8

Jim Ridderbush

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:

My life and work experiences, plus a long track record of honesty and commitment to my neighbors



Ridderbush

and community are what qualify me to represent District 8. I have lived in the Marquette Park neighborhood for my whole life and am a graduate of Green Bay West High School. I also have some additional education through University of Wisconsin-Madison School for Workers. I have been vice chair of Green Bay Neighborhoods for four years and President of the Marquette Park Neighborhood Association for 12 years. These positions have given me a lot of experience in engaging my neighbors, understanding their needs and building strong neighborhoods. I have been a union representative at JBS for 11 years. In that job, I listen to people, create compromises and solve problems all day long — skills that I think will be very helpful as an alder. Finally, I work in a packinghouse with a diverse workforce that includes immigrants from 14 different countries who speak 17 different languages. This experience has helped me understand the needs of our city's diverse populations and has made me appreciate the economic and cultural contributions they make to our city.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:

There is a shortage of affordable housing in our community, and I would like to see the city and council work together to support efforts to address the problem. I would like to see incentives to bring and keep businesses in the city. This would help create jobs, attract new residents and expand our tax base. I would like to see good economic development in the

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Shipyards District including retail and affordable housing. And, like everyone else who lives in Green Bay, I would like to finally see the coal piles gone.

**What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:**

Because of my work with the neighborhood associations, the Greater Green Bay Labor Council, United Way and lots of volunteering, I am out in the community a lot, meeting and talking to people. I would encourage them to tell me how they feel about what is happening in the city and issues before the council. I prefer talking to people face-to-face but I would also have a Facebook page which included my email address and telephone number so that constituents could communicate on issues or tell me how they would like me to vote and why. I would encourage anyone who has strong opinions to attend City Council meetings and share their thoughts with all the alders. Finally, I can promise that no matter how constituents reach out to me or whether or not we agree, I will listen to their thoughts and treat them with the respect they deserve.



**Chris Wery**  
**(Incumbent)**

**Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:**

I am a graduate of West High School and UW-Green Bay. I have served District 8 as Alderman for 20 years and pride myself on communication with residents and excellent customer service. I have served as Cub Scout Master at Annie Jackson School and coached youth baseball and soccer at Colburn Park.

I currently referee soccer for SAY and WIAA. I am a member of St. Agnes

Parish and the Knights of Columbus. I previously brought communion to the homebound and helped deliver food with the Meals on Wheels program.

I have been married for 29 years to Renee and we have 2 children that proudly attended West High School. They are currently in college.

I am a proven independent on our city council and refuse to bow down to any outside interest or be a rubber stamp for any mayor. I use common sense and always do my homework on issues we handle. I am not someone who gets elected and is never seen or heard from. I am not afraid to speak up or speak out and have proven this to the chagrin of many.

**What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:**

The city needs to grow its commercial and industrial sector. Good employers and increased tax base are what we need. We must keep our tax rate under control during these high inflation times. Renewal of depressed housing and business locations should always be a focus to prevent our city from falling into decay. I have been a determined advocate for fixing more roads each year. We are doing better, but have so much farther to go. I will continue to press for more road repair and better ways to achieve this. We should continue to empower our police to address small issues which will in turn help prevent larger issues. The Packers need to partner with the city to help develop the business area between Holmgren and Ashland. They have put much time and money into Ashwaubenton. It is time they focus on Green Bay as well, especially since the city does own the stadium and have always been there for them when they asked. Let's see some better teamwork to get where we all want to go.

**What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:**

I was the first alderman to have a website, which has now transitioned to a Facebook page. I have over 1,500 email addresses that I use to send reminders or provide information on city

projects. I also ask opinions via surveys on topics city council is discussing. I am known for my newsletters that get delivered to everyone in the district. I take great pride in keeping people informed and welcome feedback on issues.

With almost 9,000 people in the district, there will always be a wide range of ideas and opinions. My responsibility is to take these opinions and do my best to represent them at city council. I am not on council to represent a political party, a union, the mayor or any other outside interest. I am there to speak for the residents of our district by using common sense. I take that to heart. If re-elected, I will strive to reach even more people and gather more feedback. I take great pride in my customer service and in helping residents figure out the workings of city government. I may be a 20 year veteran, but I still have the enthusiasm of a newcomer thanks to the incredible support of the great people of District 8.

**District 9**



**Brian Johnson**  
**(Incumbent)**

**Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:**

I was born into a working-class family and grew up in my family's bait shop cleaning fish. I've worked as a farm laborer, hospital worker, construction, and for a chamber of commerce helping small business owners. I've personally been a small business owner, and currently serve as an executive director of a nonprofit organization. I earned an AAS degree from UW-Green Bay and a BA in political science from UW-Madison. I am the father of two young daughters and I've invested deeply in the future of our community.

I have been elected and served as the alderman of District 9 for six years. I am currently the vice president of the Common Council, chair of the finance committee, chair of the Ad-Hoc Facilities Committee, and

a member of the personnel committee, public arts commission and landmarks commission. I attend and participate in many of the other committees because I believe participation is a strong indicator of effective representation.

I serve on the board of the Fort Howard Neighborhood Association, Hope Center Food Pantry and I co-chair the Greater Green Bay Chamber's downtown taskforce where a significant part of District 9 resides.

I resolve hundreds of constituent inquiries every year. This has allowed me to develop a deep understanding of local policy to achieve the best results for our district. This is a responsibility not to be taken lightly, and it's a significant time commitment if one is to achieve the same level of results that I have for our neighborhoods.

**What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:**

Roads. We need to focus on accelerating resurfacing programs. We are doing 40% more than the 10-year average and District 9 is seeing the most support in the City's capital improvement plan, but we need to do more. We are evaluating new alternatives to the way we perform construction work and assessing financial models to create a more equitable way with how we approach funding road reconstruction which could include the elimination of the wheel tax.

Economic Development. The best way to stabilize the tax base is to foster development in our community. I supported developments like the \$500 million Green Bay Packaging expansion, Georgia Pacific is currently constructing a \$500 million expansion, Carnivore Meat Company is constructing a \$55 million facility in our new and expanding industrial park which I advocated for so we can attract new and modern manufacturing facilities. Large facilities like this create good paying jobs and a substantial tax base which helps us stabilize rates for all taxpayers including residential homeowners.

Housing. We have a serious shortage of housing just like every other municipality across the country. We need to be more innovative in how we bring these projects to market considering rising interest rates and construction costs. For example, I chair the committee that is working to

construct a new fire station in our district that could include a hybrid development with housing and commercial space, bringing costs down for both the Fire Department and housing developer. Sites like the former WPS headquarters, Adams Street parking lot, Ashland Avenue railyard, Shipyards and coal piles are all great candidates to help us close the required 3,000 units we need over the next 10 years.

**What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:**

Every resident of our community deserves fair and equitable treatment. District 9 is incredibly diverse from the qualifying census tracts on the near west side that are some of Green Bay's most ethnically diverse neighborhoods, to the downtown commercial districts, from portions of the Astor Park Neighborhood to the residential and industrial areas that extend west to the Lambeau Field corridor. I am often commended for my careful listening skills and ability to craft solutions that bring together differing opinions. Good policy is inclusive and reflects the perspectives of those we represent.

I have been one of the council's most fiercely independent voices, beholden to no singular ideology. This allows me to critically think about challenges and deliver solutions free from the echo chamber that often comes from partisan politics. We are elected to solve problems and that's what I do.

80% of success is showing up and I regularly attend neighborhood meetings, meet with business owners, canvas the residential neighborhoods, host listening sessions and volunteer my time to help our residents and nonprofits make their neighborhoods a little bit better while simultaneously listening to their concerns and learning about opportunities.

More than ever, we need well-balanced decision makers in local government. I am routinely commended by my colleagues on the council for my financial acumen and strong understanding and wisdom of local policy. This insight comes directly from the people I serve, the conversations I have and the feedback that is shared when crafting solutions to the city's most pressing challenges.

**Tarl Knight**

**Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:**

For the last five years,



**Knight**

I've been a proud District 9 business owner with the historic Tarlton Theatre and At the Tracks. I've supported our city's arts and cultural community and formed partnerships to bring the Green Bay Film Festival, Green Bay Jazz Orchestra and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay to our downtown, for which I was awarded a finalist for Current Young Professionals' 2023 Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. As a community organizer in District 9, I've invested my personal and professional life in creating a Green Bay we're all proud to call home, and I'm proud to bring years of business and property development to the table.

Since 2021, I've volunteered as director of Green Bay's Shipyards District with the nonprofit Shipyards District, Inc. to support the revitalization and redevelopment of a vital part of our downtown with business- and property owners. Under my direction, district businesses have been directly impacted with \$250,000 plus in community investment.

Since 2022, I've served as vice president of the Shipyards Neighborhood Association, which I formed with my neighbors and which was awarded Green Bay Neighborhoods' 2023 Phoenix Award.

In 2024, I proudly signed a non-partisan pledge to keep partisan politics and money out of local office. Despite my opponent signing a non-partisan pledge last campaign cycle, he stood with Republicans in a partisan campaign against Green Bay Mayor Genrich. I'm a man of my word. I keep my promises. I'm committed to bringing non-partisan leadership to District 9 and advocating for people over personal interest and profit.

**What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:**

We have the opportunity of a lifetime in showcasing our city as a Midwest leader during the 2025 NFL Draft. Whether it's the relocation of the Clemens Reiss coal piles and the development of a public waterfront or public-private developments such as the Green Bay Public Market and our area's first food

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truck park, The Truck Yard, I'm committed to supporting advancements in our downtown and across District 9 over the next two years.

It's important we incentivize and attract affordable housing opportunities which build our community, limit the gentrification of our downtown and address houselessness. I'm committed to supporting and working with area organizations in countering our affordable housing crisis.

It's also the time to recognize, revitalize, and fund our city's Shipyard District, a proposed business/neighborhood district on the west side which includes hundreds of working-class residents and businesses. Business owners, home owners and residents have petitioned city leaders with thousands of signatures requesting support in District 9. It's time for our leadership to rise to the occasion and support our whole downtown in the spirit of community. I'm committed to introducing a Neighborhood Improvement District (NID) to support the revitalization of our Shipyard District, similar to the BIDs which have funded the Broadway District and Downtown District for decades.

**What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:**

I'm a big advocate for a collective community vision in city business and local government. With so much on the horizon for District 9 and our downtown, it's really important the plans being drawn include not only our city's politicians and investors but a collective community vision and an attitude of collaboration and openness.

For the last five years, I've collected signatures on the street for community petitions, I've called community meetings with business owners, property owners and residents, and I've worked with our local press to spread the word about upcoming projects and issues in our downtown. I'm committed to continue visiting with our neighborhood associations on a regular basis and holding a regular, weekly constituent hour in businesses throughout District 9 to personally connect with constituents.

I'm running because it's important our representatives are always challenged to run full, intentional campaigns to connect with voters. It's important we hold our officials accountable in representing their whole constituency. I'm asking for your support to bring the same friendly advocacy and vision to District 9 as your alderman.

**District 10**

Covered prior to the Feb. 20 primary.

**District 11**

Covered prior to the Feb. 20 primary.

**District 12**



**Bobby Lindsey**

**Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position:**

I was born in Milwaukee and have been married to my wife Patty for nearly 38 years. Together, we raised three successful sons... a business education teacher, a senior financial analyst/accountant, and an architect. I've also founded and directed nonprofit, youth-oriented performing arts programs.

I am a retired Milwaukee law enforcement officer with 25 years experience in addressing causes, correlations and resultant impacts of crime within diverse communities. My responsibilities centered largely on developing and implementing innovative, nontraditional, problem-oriented and intelligence-led policing strategies and community development initiatives supporting economic growth and improving the quality of life for all residents. I regularly engaged with all community stakeholders; citizens, schools, businesses, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations and various government entities and elected representatives. I've served as public information officer for my agency and have substantial experience in training all levels of law enforcement professionals.

After retirement, I accepted an appointed position with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, serving seven years as a law enforcement specialist/instructor with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. In that capacity, I trained personnel from the U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Indian Police Academy, U.S. Department of Defense and numerous federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement personnel throughout the United States.

I hold a BS degree in human services, and a MS degree in human services management and organizational leadership. I currently serve as a full-time criminal justice instructor in the Wisconsin Technical College System.

**What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term:**

I'd like to see the city resolve several ongoing concerns within the 12th District regarding proposed road development and improvement projects, and to ensure that the development serves the needs and concerns of the citizens that will be most impacted.

Moreover, I would like

to see the city ensure that residents can more fully understand details involved in the decision-making process, and the pros and cons associated with all aspects of these projects. I believe that effective communication between local government and residents is an area that can and should be continually improved. Whereas I am aware that the city is exploring various options, such as a proposed transportation utility that may result in a dedicated funding source to address road maintenance and improvement and that state funding and regulations play a substantial role in various road development proposals. I'm concerned that citizens have been provided a minimal basis of information toward understanding important aspects of these options and how these options will impact family budgets during our current economic climate, as well as the long-term financial impact of such proposals on families.

I believe that residents deserve to be well-informed of the details, and be provided realistic expectations of processes and outcomes associated with road development and improvement projects.

**What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process:**

My work in community services and development has always required regular, grassroots engagement with citizens and community stakeholders. Whereas there are certainly benefits to the use of technology toward involving residents in decision-making processes, my experience has

taught me that the most effective communication is direct communication, where productive dialog can occur between individuals and groups. Such productive dialog certainly requires suspended judgment of thoughts and opinions of others, while actively listening to ensure understanding of other perspectives prior to decision-making.

As a resident, I've always appreciated opportunities to attend town hall meetings and seminars where direct communication, collaboration and understanding can occur. As a representative of District 12 residents, I would first pursue the extent to which residents would be inclined to participate in structured engagement in town hall/ seminar formats (e.g., annually? semiannually? quarterly? monthly?)

My past experiences have involved facilitating monthly crime and safety meetings in communities (with in-person or virtual participation options), and I believe that a similar format may be effective toward enhanced resident involvement in decision-making processes.

Beyond that, I also believe in the use of regular surveys, questionnaires and online feedback tools to accommodate the needs of residents that desire to have their voice heard and considered in decision-making processes.

Finally, I've learned that regular, timely feedback to residents (regardless of the participation format) is critical toward building confidence and continued citizen engagement in local issues and decision-making.

**Kathy Hinkfuss**

*Did not respond to several calls and emails.*

**Protecting yourself from scammers**

**BY MICKEY SCHOMMER**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently reported that Wisconsin consumers lost \$75,930,415 to fraud, with a median loss of \$400, in 2023.

Green Bay Police Capt. Jeffery Brester said that in order to avoid being scammed, people need to be aware of who they're giving confidential information to and who they're in contact with over the phone or through the internet.

Sometimes, scammers pose as company representatives in emails, added Brester.

"People then give them access [to their computer] and by then, the scammers are able to access bank accounts. Those are probably some of the most common [reports] we're seeing," explained Brester.

Scammer safety comes down to taking extra precautions and double-checking sources of information in order to avoid being a victim of fraud.

"If something seems too good to be true, it probably is," he said.

If you are unsure of a potentially fraudulent situation, Brester said that the best way to be sure is to double-check with a trusted family member or friend.

If a scammer is posing as a company representative, do not call the number back; but instead, check with that company through a phone number from a bill you've received or a verifiable website.

Always be wary of cryptocurrency payments or payments that must be rushed, noted Brester.

"Trusted companies will always wait for you to double check your information. If WPS calls you to say you're behind on a bill, and you ask if you can call them back to double-check, they're going to allow it because they know it's true. Scammers will try to pressure you into giving them money immediately," he said.

Brester urged individuals to report any fraudulent activity, but they cannot promise to return any money to someone who has already sent it out.

"You can call the FTC or FDIC website and make some claims. You can call the police, but sometimes our hands are tied," he admitted. "A lot of times our investigations come to a dead end because the fraudulent call came from overseas. We lose our jurisdiction over that."

"It's not a high solveability rate. Unfortunately, the reality is, when somebody is scammed out of money, especially when they've already sent them money, it's hard to get the money back. The scams are so complex that they're hard to track."

Being detail-oriented is the best way to avoid becoming a victim of fraudulent activity.

Be aware of who you know, what you owe and to whom, and always make sure to double-check to verify any information you're unsure of.

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undergoing significant restructuring which displaced officers from their original dedicated space. Police operations were being relocated to a different area of the building which would require its own extensive renovation in order to be suitable for officer use. Throughout the process, Dhuey, Sanford and Burgraff managed the design, demolition, restructuring and renovation of the new space, often during their personal time while tapping into their personal skillsets, making the police space at the Howard hall suited for deputies for years to come.

**Sgt. Tracy Holschbach**

On April 24, Sgt. Holschbach was at Pulaski High School when teachers shared concerns they had about a student. The concerns included risky online sexual relationships in addition to possible abuse and neglect in the home. Holschbach met with the child to assess her wellbeing and immediately recognized the child was at high-risk of being taken advantage of and observed significant signs of neglect and lack of hygiene. Although this case spanned beyond Holschbach's duties, she expressed a commitment to see the case through to the end. Within days, Holschbach developed a plan to execute a search warrant so investigators could get inside the residence to assess the conditions and establish a criminal case for neglect of a child. She also arranged for a forensic interview and a medical exam with Children's Hospital. Holschbach was able to make an arrest and secure a conviction on the sex offender.

**Distinguished Service**

**Deputy Carly Resch**

Throughout her service with the Sheriff's Office Deputy Resch has built a reputation of serving with care and compassion. Known for her leadership in both peer support and agency volunteerism, Resch has expanded her service to include membership on the agency's Crisis Negotiation Team and serving on the State's Law Enforcement Death Response (LEDR) team.

In 2023, Deputy Resch

was the sole negotiator in several high-risk negotiations. As a first-year member of the state's LEDR team, Resch has responded to the deaths of four Wisconsin law enforcement officers in three separate incidents. She took lead in conducting agency debriefs and was instrumental in coordinating funeral arrangements. She ensured tasks were covered so the officers' peers and families could grieve.

**Life Saving**

**Lt. Jason Katers**

On March 29, Lt. Jason Katers was working out at the local gym in Oconto prior to the start of his shift when an elderly man working out near him suffered a medical emergency. Katers observed the patient being lowered to the ground and two other elderly adult males began CPR. Katers quickly responded to the downed victim and took over CPR. He continued to administer quality CPR while staff members retrieved the AED and called EMS. EMS transported the patient to the adjacent Bellin Hospital where he received advanced medical care.

**Correctional Officer Andrew Rupnow**

On June 12, Rupnow was conducting his initial security round at the start of his shift in Alpha Pod when he noted some unusual observations during his contact with an inmate. The inmate informed Rupnow that he did not feel well and felt too weak to get up. Rupnow summoned the assistance of medical staff for an assessment. They were unable to get a blood pressure on the inmate. Staff then removed the blanket and discovered a large self-induced injury to his left leg with significant blood loss. The inmate was provided immediate medical care and promptly transported to the hospital where he received advanced treatment.

**Correctional Officer Andrew Rupnow**

On Sept. 2, Rupnow was monitoring the meal service of 57 inmates in Alpha Pod when he observed an inmate in distress. Rupnow quickly approached the inmate and asked if he was choking, the inmate was unable to respond. Rupnow, with the assistance of other inmates, was able to get the inmate into a stand-

ing position where he was able to deliver multiple abdominal thrusts, successfully dislodging the obstruction. The inmate was returned to a seated position where he was able to recover and receive an assessment from medical staff.

**Correctional Officer of the Year**

**Correctional Officer Andrew Rupnow**

Rupnow has served the Brown County Jail for nine years and is reliable, communicates professionally and effectively with his co-workers and the inmates he supervises. He runs his housing unit in an organized and consistent manner and can be counted on to have order among his inmates. He is approachable and maintains a positive attitude. Rupnow is a member of the Correctional Emergency Response Team and is a field training officer. He has demonstrated mastery of the knowledge, skills and abilities to be a leader among his peers and a knowledgeable instructor to new hires. He is attentive to his surroundings which has led to two recent lifesaving incidents. He is an asset to the Brown County Jail and a role model for others.

**Officer of the Year Deputy Al Wysocki**

As a seven-and-a-half year veteran of the Brown County Sheriff's Office, Wysocki has become the example of a true law enforcement professional. His relentless pursuit of high-level drug dealers led to two large fentanyl seizures, which was instrumental in the federal prosecution of several suspects. He worked tirelessly with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Interpol and the Office of International Affairs to extradite the primary suspect. His dedication to drafting and executing multiple search warrants in the Green Bay and Milwaukee areas played a critical role in the largest cocaine seizure in Drug Task Force history. Deputy Wysocki has become a trusted trainer, contributing to the betterment of the team and/or agency. Wysocki serves on the Wisconsin Narcotic Officers Association executive board, is a team leader for the Crisis Negotiation Team, is a member of the Dive Team, Mobile Field Force and Clear Team.



A Green Bay streetcar/trolley on South Washington Street in 1918. Felix Matzke/Brown County Historical Society photo

# When city transportation went 'clang, clang, clang'

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – The electric streetcar, or trolley, first appeared in Wisconsin in Appleton in 1886 and slowly worked its way to Fort Howard and Green Bay.

The electric trolley system was often a city service, operated by public utilities and sometimes power plants.

In the fall of 1892, the city of Green Bay, and its mayor James H. Almore, were being romanced by several hopefuls who wished to bring streetcar service to the city.

Jackson I. Case and Charles H. Holmes, of Racine, were the frontrunners proposing a track on Main Street — from Main and 11th to the other side of the Main Street Bridge closed to the North-western depot — and on Walnut Street — from the Brown County Fairgrounds to Washington Street — on Washington Street — from Main to Mason Street and across the Mason Street Bridge — as well as a loop servicing Main and Monroe streets to Porlier, up Webster to Mason.

Some area residents, however, were leery of streetcars, afraid that they would frighten horses and prevent those in the country from traveling into the city.

And they had reasons for their concerns, as newspapers recounted incidents such as a February 1899 report of a "horse being driven by Matt Reily on Broadway" that was frightened by a streetcar and ran away.

Reily was thrown from his cutter and the cutter smashed.

Citizens and businesspeople with property on Main Street stood up to the council, urging them to relocate the line to Pine Street.

The council, at first, voted down the franchise, but on Sept. 16, 1892, the

motion passed.

"Its provisions are the same as the one which preceded it. There is no project which has ever aroused greater interest in the city than this one and citizens generally are desirous of seeing it an accomplished fact which the coming season will secure," a Press-Gazette article stated.

In the summer of 1893, second-hand cars from Racine were brought north and placed into service.

The operator of the streetcar stood in the front on a platform with little in the way of protection.

Passengers entered from the rear and paid their fare in "chits" (six for a quarter) in a box up front.

Chits were matched to the number of riders, and if the two didn't line up the car would sit until it did.

Streetcar service ran every hour.

The Aug. 23, 1894, edition of the Green Bay Weekly Gazette announced the future arrival of the trolley in Fort Howard as the "Fort Howard Shake," with local businessmen and legislators championing the cause at the city's common council meeting the week before.

Those speaking at the council meeting scheduled to present the ordinance to create the trolley system saw it as "another bond drawing Fort Howard and Green Bay closer together and prove a strong factor in bringing about annexation of the two cities, a thing much desired by many people in both cities," the article stated.

The ordinance passed, with just one alder opposing.

The franchise was granted to Fort Howard Banker David McCartney, who was also seeking an electric-light plant franchise at the time.

The ordinance provided

that the construction of the road start in 90 days for a franchise term lasting 25 years.

In 1899 the two lines became one and Fox River Valley Electric Railway began handling transportation operations in Green Bay and Fort Howard.

That same year, vestibules were added to the cars to protect the operators.

In 1899, a railway was constructed to De Pere; followed by Duck Creek in 1902; and Kaukauna in 1903

"Trolley parties" became a thing in the Green Bay area, favored especially by women's groups, as they took to open cars for their gatherings.

The streetcar company later created special lighted cars for the sole purpose of accommodating these groups.

On Nov. 17, 1937, the city officially said farewell to the streetcar after four decades of service, as thousands filled the streets as a half-mile-long parade moved down city streets to commemorate the "honorable discharge" of the trolleys.

During the celebration, Association of Commerce President J.M. Conway recalled the beginning of trolley service 43 years earlier, "When this city's streets were paved with cedar blocks and brick, and the main industry was lumber manufacture, we looked down the river to Appleton where they had a contraption that hauled people around with an electric motor," he said. "Chicago still had the wondrous horse-drawn vehicles. But we looked to Appleton, and all the arguments that were put forth didn't prevent Green Bay from getting in line."

The following morning, 12 new Wisconsin Public Service "streetliners," or buses, moved down Washington and Walnut streets, making their inaugural run in the city.

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# City of De Pere launches new reporting app

BY LEE REINSCH  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE — The city of De Pere's new community engagement app is here, and with luck, it will make life in De Pere easier for both residents and city employees.

The app, called "De Pere Report It," launched formally last week.

As of Sunday night, it appeared that 61 issues had already been resolved.

The purpose of the app is to take mobile phone users directly to the city website without punching in addresses in a browser and to enable them to notify the city of their concerns, from streetlights that are out to illegal activity.

It also enables city residents to pay their bills online, sign up for summer programs, get road construction updates and find out if recycling is being picked up this week.

It's not meant to be for reporting emergency situations.

The app provides a new way to "connect with residents and increase civic engagement in the community," De Pere Mayor James Boyd said.

The app can be downloaded to any iOS or Android device.

The information can be found via desktop computers at the City of De Pere website, [www.deperewi.gov/reportit](http://www.deperewi.gov/reportit).

When users open the app, they'll be given the chance to sign in or register for an account.

They will also see a landing page with De Pere's logo on it and the message to "please notify the City of your concern by pressing the 'New Request' button below" and follow the screen prompts.

But before they do go to log a new request, it might be useful to check out the "Requests" button, where they can see recent requests made by others.

Maybe someone else already reported the problem.

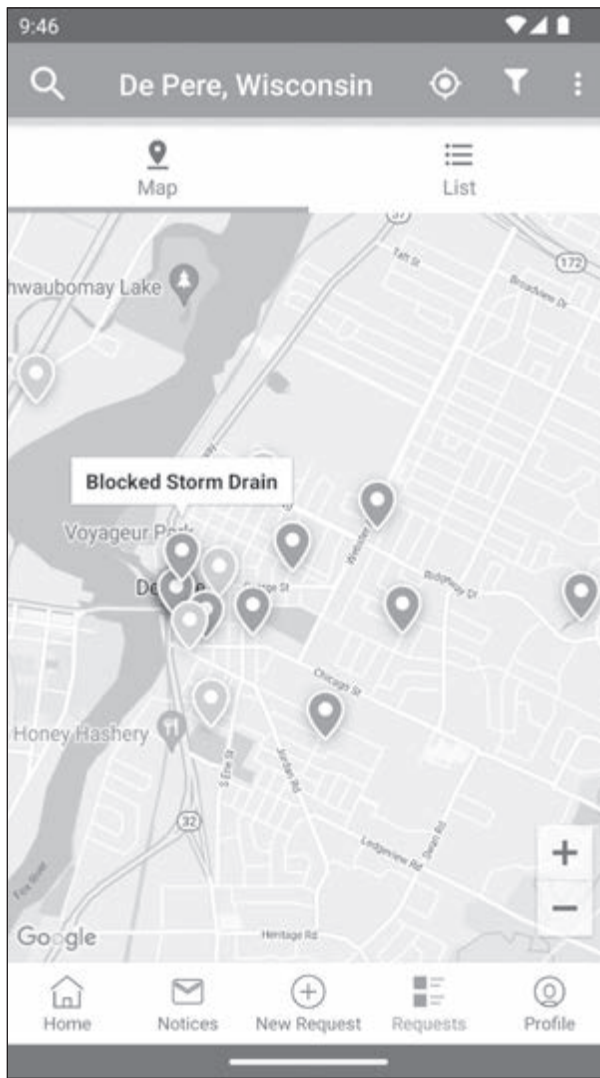
For example, if their intent is to report that the streetlight at Mt. Olivet and Mayfair is burned out, they will see that it's already been reported and that it's been assigned to a city employee to handle.

And they will see that someone reported recent storm damage to two trees in Rusk Park, and that, too, was assigned to a city employee to take care of. In that case, the person took photos of the two trees.

The user can find out that someone reported the flashing crosswalk sign on the west side near the bridge wasn't working and follow the conversation between De Pere City Engineer Eric Rakers and Maintenance Supervisor Thomas Blohowiak.

Rakers said in a message to Blohowiak that they reviewed the push buttons on the light and concluded the south-facing side button wasn't working.

"Staff replaced the battery and one wire connection, and the sign is working," Blohowiak said in his



The app, called "De Pere Report It," launched formally last week. Submitted photo

response, adding that they would monitor it to see if they needed to budget for a replacement.

The city hopes that being able to see if someone else raised the matter that the user wants to bring to the city's attention will go a long way toward reducing the number of duplicated items and thus reduce the

number of employee hours (and dollars) spent chasing things down.

City Administrator Lawrence Delo said not having that cross-reference capability was cited at a common council meeting in December as one of the biggest drawbacks to the city's former online community

engagement platform.

Without a name or contact information, staff couldn't ask follow-up questions and was often left hanging.

Without the ability to communicate with the complainant, or tell them that the problem is being addressed or why it is being addressed in a certain way, anonymous complainants often continue to complain about the same thing, he said.

Or, they complain on other boards or to other departments or get other people to complain about the same issue when city staff may already have addressed the issue.

Delo gave the example of an anonymous letter sent to the city.

"We would like to get back to the person and say we are addressing it (an issue) this way, but we can't, and so this person calls somebody else to complain about it in the meantime," Delo said at the Dec. 19 meeting.

If a complainant thinks their complaint has been ignored, they will probably keep looking for help.

"They think nobody is dealing with it or that it's not being handled in the way they wanted it to be and we don't have the ability to talk to them and tell them that this is the reason it's being handled the way it is," Delo said. "They just make their own assumption about how it should be handled and so then they start grinding out more complaints" under a vari-

ety of categories available on a drop-down menu.

He said in most cases, the city would prefer to deal directly with the complainant instead of their talking to multiple city employees in multiple departments about the problem.

If app users don't see their issue raised by someone else, they go to the "New Request" button, where they'll be asked if they want to include an uploaded photo, take a new photo or not include a photo.

The app includes an option for those wishing to not have their names made public.

Plans originally were to scrap that possibility entirely, to eliminate the ability for troublemakers and chaos agents to use the site to take out their anger with the city or get revenge on neighbors.

But at the Dec. 19 meeting of the common council, some alderpersons raised their concerns that some residents wouldn't report violations or concerns out of fear of retaliation.

Alder Amy Chandik Kunderer encouraged the group to think outside the box.

"The whole reason for it is to be able to stop behavior that is poor, but not to encourage cattiness," she said.

She said she believed they would come up with a method within the form filing process that "minimizes the poor outcomes, but protects those who are fearful of retribution."

## VanLaanen recognized by Ashwaubenon School Board

BY GRACELYN GIESE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON — During the Feb. 14 meeting of the Ashwaubenon School Board, Superintendent Kurt Weyers recognized Jay VanLaanen, school board member, for his "unwavering dedication and pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape."

VanLaanen will be retiring at his term's expiration in April, following 21 years of service to the district.

### Jaguaress team advances

Weyers also recognized the Ashwaubenon Jaguaress Dance Team for their status as WACPC State Runners Up in Division II Kick and Division III Pom.

Many of the team members attended the board meeting to reveal their trophies and speak about their experience competing for Ashwaubenon.

Bailey Hoppman, a senior, shared that "over the past four years we have grown not only as dancers, but as people."

The girls also thanked their coaches Rodney Anderson-Meinel and Andrew Meinel-Anderson, who won WACPC Coaches of the Year for 2024.

The team will advance to the Contest of Champions in Ocoee, Fla., on March 1.



VanLanen

### Wisconsin Act 20 update

The board was also provided with an update on Wisconsin Act 20.

This act states that all Wisconsin schools must implement a science-based literacy program by Sept. 1, 2024.

It will also apply statewide readiness screeners and diagnostic screeners with intervention plans for kindergarten through third grade students in the bottom 25th percentile.

While many aspects of the science-based literacy program are already being used by the Ashwaubenon school district, but possible difficulties with Wisconsin Act 20 were also identified.

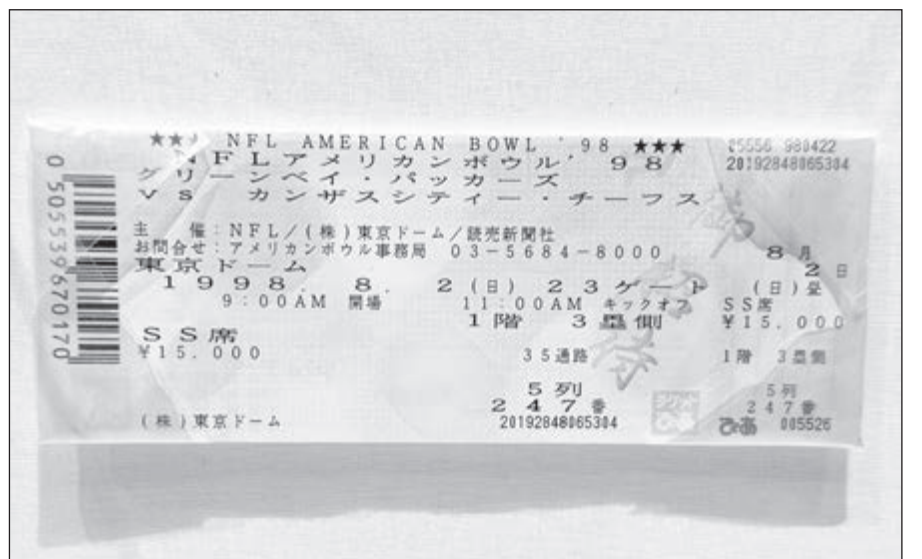
This includes the strict timeline, students must be tested within 10 days of enrollment, an expected implantation cost of \$250,000, English-only formatting and an undetermined course of action for students remaining in the bottom 25th percentile at the end of third grade.

The Wisconsin legislature is still working out policy details on the act

More information may be found at [www.dpi.wi.gov/wi-reads/act-20-faq.com](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/wi-reads/act-20-faq.com).

The Ashwaubenon School Board will be holding their next meeting on March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Board Room at 1055 Griffiths Lane, Ashwaubenon.

## 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).

A ticket from the 1998 American Bowl, held at the Tokyo Dome in Tokyo. In the Aug. 2, 1998, preseason game, the Green Bay Packers won in overtime 27-24 against the Kansas City Chiefs. A 27-yard field goal by Ryan Longwell captured the win for the Packers.

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**De Pere youth is surprised with trip to spring training**

Pediatric patients Brandon Krueger, 15, of De Pere; Evan Rennie, 11, of Ixonia; and Malakai Kaesermann, 13, of Oconomowoc, will be traveling as VIPs to Milwaukee Brewer Spring Training in Phoenix, Feb. 22-25. As part of the VIP trip, the patients, and their families, will meet Brewers players, participate in warm-ups, tour the locker room and throw out the first pitch at a Brewers Spring Training game on Sunday, Feb. 25. Aurora Health Care and the Brewers are spearheading the trip.

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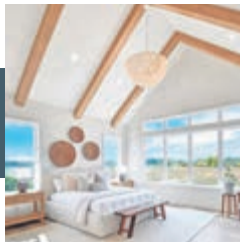


**To space and beyond**

On Friday, Feb. 9, librarians and teachers from across the state, including West De Pere Middle School Science Teacher Kristin Blanchard, gathered in Madison for a workshop to develop a new educational computer game that will take students to the furthest reaches of space. The game development project is a collaboration of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, the Field Day Learning Games Lab in the Wisconsin Center for Education Research at the UW-Madison and the Wisconsin IceCube Particle Astrophysics Center (WIPAC). The group also visited the Washburn Observatory and the astronomy department at UW-Madison to learn more about the role that UW researchers play in the field of astronomy.

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### A place for all

Greg and Amy Behrend, founders of You Belong, cut the ribbon on the Adventure Zone — an accessible indoor play and learning center tailored towards children of all abilities ages 0-10 — on Feb. 16. The facility is located at 2960 Allied St., Green Bay, and was designed to insure that kids of all abilities were able to play together.

Janelle Fisher photo



### Hearts in the right place

Rt. Rev. Dane Radecki, abbot of St. Norbert Abbey, shakes hands with Craig Robbins, of Paul's Pantry. Abbot Radecki was one of several speakers presenting at the Feb. 14 (Valentine's Day) celebration commemorating Paul's Pantry's 40th anniversary and presented the facility with a donation. The Green Bay pantry was founded on Feb. 14, 1984, by the late Leo Frigo, former president of Frigo Cheese. Other speakers included Bishop David Ricken, of the Diocese of Green Bay, Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich and Deacon Robert Hornacek.

Benjamin Wideman photo



### Evers makes stop at NWTC

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, Gov. Tony Evers, second from left, visited Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) to get a look at the college's health science program and engage in discussions regarding the role that technical training playing in meeting healthcare workforce demands. The college tour was led by NWTC President Dr. Kristen Raney, NWTC Dean of Health Sciences Scott Anderson and NWTC nursing student, Austin Beth.

NWTC photo

## Universities of Wisconsin launches 'Wisconsin Online'

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY — On Feb. 1, the Universities of Wisconsin launched a "new one-stop, easily searchable" website.

The website is designed to provide access to and information about online degree programs being offered at the UW's 13 public universities.

Wisconsin Online — online.wisconsin.edu — lists the more than 200 fully-online programs.

"This new website makes it easier than ever for Wisconsinites to find an online degree program



suitable to their needs," said Universities of Wisconsin President Jay Rothman. "It's a one-stop-shop that showcases the excellent online education our universities offer, and we anticipate that online.wisconsin.edu will especially appeal to adult learners and traditional-aged students who simply prefer to learn online."

"The online programs featured on the website include those that are semester-based, accelerated semester-based, collaborative multi-campus semester-based and competency based. Semester-based online programs are similar to traditionally delivered in-person programs

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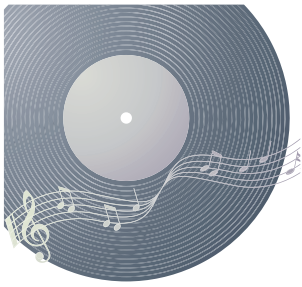
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# THE BEAT

## Setting the score

McQuade Dewhirst's original compositions accompany silent films

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

Nearly four years after it was originally scheduled, The Tarlton Theatre will host the second ever screening on Thursday, Feb. 29, of Dziga Vertov's 1929 silent film *Man with a Movie Camera* accompanied by a live original score composed by UW-Green Bay Professor and Weidner Philharmonic Artistic Director Michelle McQuade Dewhirst.

"This will be the second performance ever of the live score that I wrote for this film," McQuade Dewhirst said. "The first time we did it was in April of 2019 and we were scheduled to do this at the Tarlton in May of 2020, so you can guess why that didn't happen. So it's taken a minute to get it rescheduled but here we are. I'm really excited that we can do it a second time."

McQuade Dewhirst said that the film her original score accompanies is unlike many of the films we are accustomed to seeing today — exploring real life rather than creating a work of fiction.

"It's a Russian silent film by the director Dziga Vertov and he was a director who was totally uninterested in fiction film," she said. "He wanted to explore real life through cinema. And so the premise is that we're looking at a day in the life of Moscow and there's no real plot to it. We're starting in the morning and we're seeing people go about their daily routines and their lives and people from all walks of life trying to navigate the world... So we just sort of follow this arc of a whole day and I thought it was a really fun way to think about composing a soundtrack to this film."



To create her original score to be performed live with the film, McQuade Dewhirst said she studied the film and worked to match her music to that arc.

"I watched the film a whole bunch of times before I started writing music, just to try to get a sense of the emotional arc of the story, and then I just set about trying to build that arc," she said. "The music starts pretty sparsely as the day is beginning, and I try to underline the sort of dramatic moments that occur in the film and build the ensemble up to support that... I sort of progressed from music that's kind of sparse and abstract to a middle section that is jazz-inspired and then the end, where we're sort of building to a climax, is pretty rock-inspired. We have a percussionist who plays drum set and she'll be doing a rock style for the last few minutes or so and we kind of end on a big note there. That just

felt like the right shape."

McQuade's interest in film scores is one she says she's always had.

"I've always loved movie music in general," she said. "I've always paid attention to film scores and it always seemed like a fun thing to do. My career didn't go in the direction where I would go and do that for current Hollywood films or anything like that — that's a very different path than the one I took educationally."

*Man with a Movie Camera* is actually McQuade Dewhirst's second silent film score — her first being an original score to accompany the 1927 film *Metropolis*.

"What got me interested in everything was the history of the film music for *Metropolis*," she said. "There was an original score for when the film came out, but it was lost for a long time. And so there are a bunch of different composers who have

taken on the project of trying to make a score for *Metropolis* and then that just seemed like a fun thing to do — it was like a puzzle to solve."

For those who attend Thursday's event, McQuade Dewhirst said she hopes they leave with a little bit of the same appreciation she has for movie music.

"I hope that people enjoy the combination of film with live music," she said. "I think there's this really special energy that's possible when you combine those things together. It's a different experience than watching a film with a recorded soundtrack. Both can be very effective, but that energy of a live performance is something that I'm really drawn to."

The screening will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is free to attend.

Learn more about the event at [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com). **CP**

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# Bid farewell to winter at Titledown Crawl

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

**Titledown is welcoming community** members to taste their way through Titledown and usher in the new, warmer season with the second annual Titledown Crawl event, featuring food, beverages and activities for all to enjoy on Saturday, March 2.

“It really closes out our winter season and kind of rings in the new spring,” said Jessica Dickhut, Titledown events coordinator. “This year is kind of funny when it’s already felt like spring for so long, but really it’s kind of closing out the season and saying, ‘Hey spring, you’re here. Let’s celebrate.’”

The celebration, Dickhut said, involves a couple of main components.

“Our event is kind of divided into two main categories,” she said. “One side of the event is our food and beverage crawl. That’s where we get the name from and that is a really great way to introduce a lot of our businesses and restaurants that are in our park... You can purchase either food or beverage — it doesn’t have to be just alcohol — and by visiting all of the stations you can enter to win our grand prizes. We have prizes from all of the businesses including the Packers, so we have some autographed helmets and football that we’re giving away.”

Participating businesses for the event will include 46 Below Café/Terrapin Beer Garden, The Turn, Hinterland Brewery, Lodge Kohler and more.

“The other piece of our event is the closing out of the season of the hill and the rink,” Dickhut said. “We paint the ice and we paint the hill and it’s all free. Guests can come on out and grab some paint brushes and grab some spray bottles and head on out and work their artistic magic.”

In addition to painting the hill and ice rink, participants can enjoy various other forms of entertainment at the Crawl, including live music from Doozey and Third Wheels, games and photo opportunities.



▲ Submitted photos

Attendees of last year’s event will notice that many of the core activities still remain, but have been expanded on.

“With last year being our first year, we weren’t really sure what to expect in terms of crowd and numbers,” she said. “This year, we just took what we had last year and are expanding upon it... We had such a great turnout that we’re expanding on the events that are already in place and then next year we’re going to look to add some kind of new, wild and crazy things just to keep it a little different year to year. But folks coming back will see a lot of similarities from last year to this year.”

After the Crawl, Titledown patrons can look forward to the start of spring programming.

“The Crawl kind of kicks off our spring season,” she said “It doesn’t stop there. We have a full flight of spring programming in the coming months. Most of that will start towards the end of March or early April.”

More information about the Titledown Crawl and other upcoming Titledown events can be found at [titledown.com/events](http://titledown.com/events). **CP**



▲ To celebrate the end of the winter season at Titledown, attendees of the Crawl are invited to paint on the tubing hill and ice rink.



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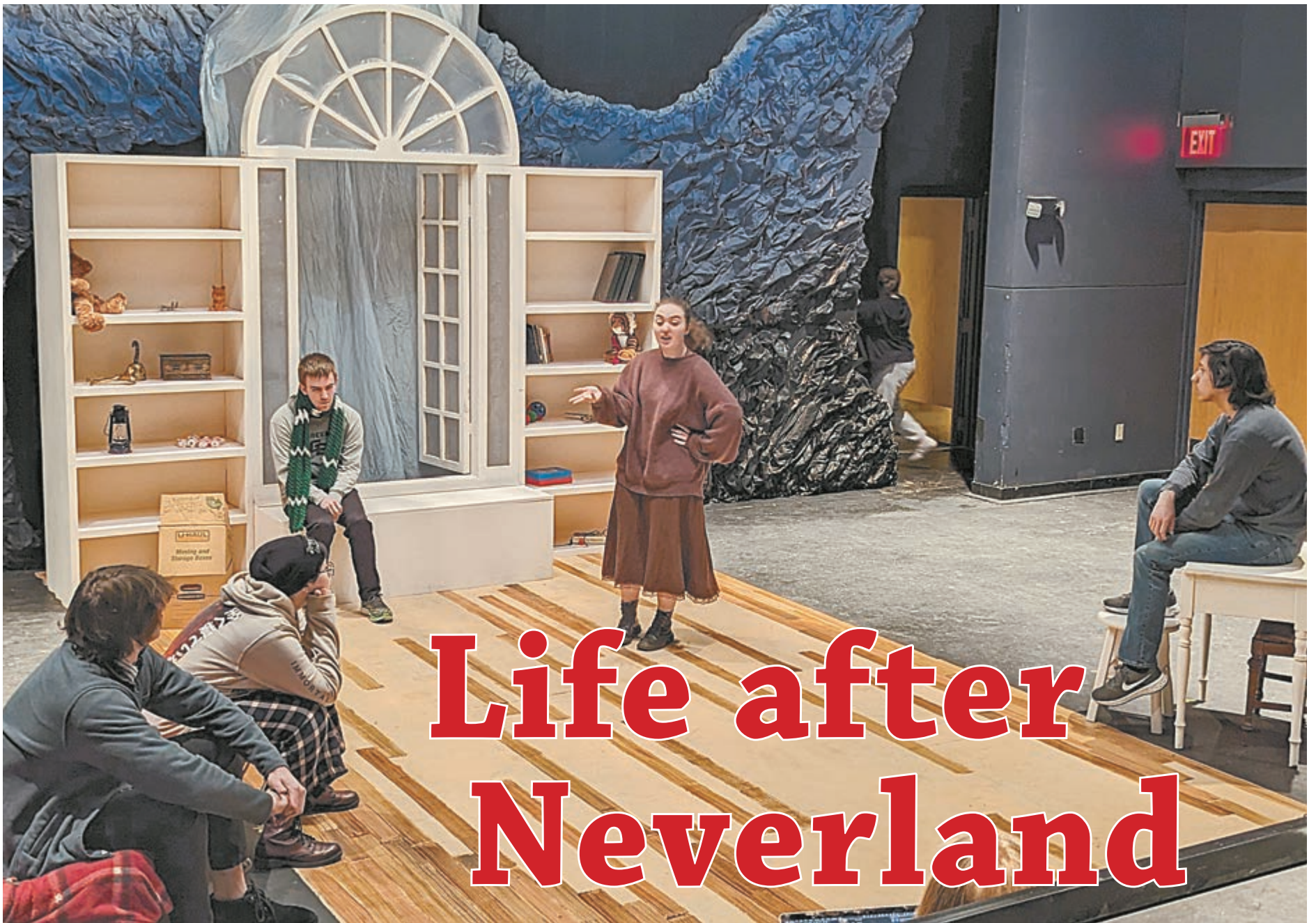
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# COVER FEATURE



## Life after Neverland

### UW-Green Bay puts on **LOST GIRL**

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

**UW-Green Bay Theatre and Dance** will open its production of *Lost Girl* next week, a show following Wendy Darling as she learns to navigate her post-Neverland, post-Peter Pan life.

Although dealing with the aftermath of a familiar story, Director Rebecca Stone Thornberry said the show takes place in a setting much different from the original tale.

"It is set in a very different world than the *Peter Pan* stories," she said. "The play actually takes Wendy out of that original

Victorian era and puts her in a world that is more contemporary — more 'right here, right now...' This is years after she's come back from Neverland and the play kind of goes into flashbacks in her memory of being with Peter Pan and Neverland and she's pretty fixated on Peter Pan... He said he would come back and she's stuck in that waiting."

McKenzie "Kenny" Thompson, who plays the role of Peter Pan, said the familiar *Peter Pan* story serves as a conduit for portraying much bigger themes about feelings many might experience.

"It's using something that a lot of people have some association with... And

using it to tell a story that a lot of people can experience in day-to-day life," they said. "Not being able to get closure and wanting to see closure... But you're not alone and sometimes that answer you get isn't always the answer you want and that's okay."

The show features a cast of 12 students, representing a wide range of theater majors, minors and even students not pursuing a theater education as well as a wide range of experience in acting — but that's what Stone Thornberry said initially drew her to the show.

"We liked the idea that it has a cast of 12," she said. "It has a lot of roles and it

has roles at different levels. There are small roles and there are bigger roles and so you can use the more advanced people in some of the bigger roles and you can use newer actors, too. Sometimes we do a play and it needs five people and you really have to be very strong, so it kind of shuts out those people who are just starting out. In this show, there are roles across the spectrum so it gave a lot of opportunities for actors."

Those opportunities extended beyond just the amount of students who could participate, as Sam Lownik, who plays

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▲ Janelle Fisher photos



# Killer comedy

## De Pere High School puts on Jack the Ripper

A dark and twisty story takes a comedic turn next week as students at De Pere High School prepare to put on *Jack the Ripper: Monster of White Chapel*.

"We chose this show earlier this year because we wanted to do a comedy," Director Lily Vandenlangenberg said. "Typically, De Pere High School has a history of doing more dramatic or tragic shows during the winter, but we wanted to lighten things up — and what better way to lighten things up than with murder?"

Vandenlangenberg said it's the characters in the story that contribute most to the lighthearted mood.

"Ultimately, it's a spoof on Sherlock Holmes and your typical 'who done it' murder mystery," she said. "Most people know Jack the Ripper — 1888, London, England, a bunch of women turning up brutally murdered. [The show] takes that very morbid time in history and adds some spin on it by adding some crazy characters who liven things up. There's a butler who wants to be Sherlock Holmes but doesn't have any formal training and then there's the police commissioner who is an absolute lumbering fool... It's a lot of fun."

Adding to the fun, Vandenlangenberg said, is the different endings audiences might see depending on what night audience members attend.

"One of the things that makes the show unique is that there are actually three different endings," she said. "At the very end it's revealed who Jack the Ripper is. We have three different show nights, so each show night a new Jack the Ripper is revealed. So even if you came to see it all three nights, it would have a totally

different ending."

With multiple characters being revealed as the culprit, Vandenlangenberg said the show gives many students the chance to take on a role they might not get to take on often otherwise.

"I thought that was a fun challenge," she said. "But then each character that gets revealed kind of gets their moment in the limelight and I really liked that because it gives three different students the chance to be the bad guy. Academic and generally good students, they don't get to be a bad guy all that often, so it's fun to act like one."

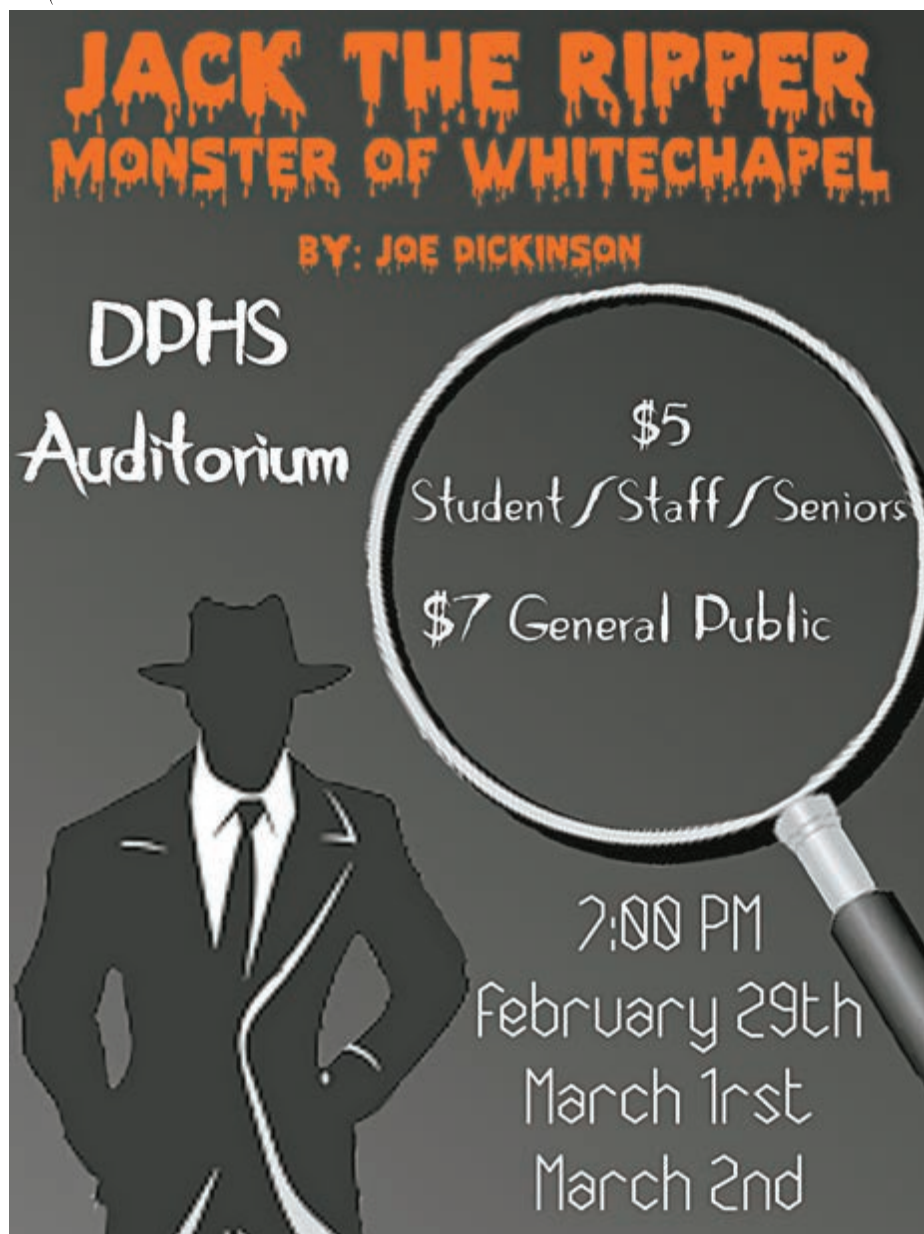
Vandenlangenberg said the comedy of the show will be felt by audiences, but has also been felt by the cast throughout the rehearsal process.

"A lot of times we break into spontaneous giggles mid-rehearsal because somebody tries something new and it's really funny," she said. "The humor is physical humor, so we've been working a lot on keeping your composure when one of your castmates is doing something absolutely ridiculous on stage."

Ultimately, Vandenlangenberg said she hopes the production shows audiences that humor can be found in even the grimmest of situations.

"We're here to entertain — to give you something to laugh about," she said. "I know a lot of times February can be a really dreary month for some people and we're taking one of the dreariest moments in human history and putting a comical spin on it. [The show] reminds people to have fun and to let themselves laugh a little bit."

Tickets for *Jack the Ripper* will be sold at the door.



**JACK THE RIPPER  
MONSTER OF WHITECHAPEL**  
BY: JOE DICKINSON

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\$7 General Public

7:00 PM  
February 29th  
March 1st  
March 2nd

Shows will take place Feb. 29, March 1 and March 2 at 7 p.m.

Learn more on the De Pere High School Drama Club's Facebook page. 

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Slightly, said each character sort of gets their own moment to shine.

"My favorite thing about the show is just how much heart it has," he said. "I love the emotions we get to portray on stage and a lot of the genuineness that each of us can tap into when we're playing our respective characters. I think every character and every actor that we have has their own really important emotional scene. It's just such a well-written show and it's been a blast to portray that kind of emotion and heart on stage."

Stone Thornberry said she hoped when picking the show that both the students and audience would be able to connect with the show.

"It's a compelling story," she said, "It's something we thought would resonate with the students but then also be compelling for the audience because they know the *Peter Pan* story."

Olivia Smith, who plays Wendy in the show, said she was definitely able to relate to her role.

"I've always related to Wendy — as the eldest child and girl, you're kind of forced into that kind of mothering role and I definitely understand that and, in this show specifically, her kind of search to find that childhood happiness or a childhood that she never got to have... She's trying to get the past back," Smith said. "What I love is at the end — it's a little bittersweet but mostly sweet — when she kind of reaches the conclusion that it's the past. She can't get it back and that's okay. And that is really important to me because I think it's super relatable and kind of heartbreaking but it's nice to see myself in her and I think other people will definitely relate to her as well."

Being able to relate so well to the characters in the show, though, can be equal parts challenging and rewarding according to the cast.

"Going into this space and playing a character that goes through a lot of really strong, powerful emotions and kind of

going through and reaching those types of intense spaces every night, every rehearsal has been a challenge," Lownik said. "But every challenge with the show has been a blast and I think getting to know Slightly's emotions as well as mine through the process has been really challenging, but also really fulfilling."


"There are definitely scenes that I can relate to that are very sad and I'm very empathetic, so it's very easy to start getting in too deep and that's been kind of hard for me," Smith said. "It's definitely tiring after we do a run of the show — I've cried out all my moisture. That has been a challenge, but I think it's a fun challenge. It's been really nice to have a change of pace from comedy, because we do a lot of comedy [at UW-Green Bay]."

Stone Thornberry and Thompson said they hope audiences walk away feeling the emotion of the show and understanding that moving on can be hard, but it can also be a good thing.

"I think the show is very much about what happens when you have to move on in your life and how letting go of something that may have been really beautiful can make way for something even more beautiful," Stone Thornberry said. "I think that's what I'd like for people to come away with — that kind of understanding."

"I think for me the biggest takeaway is that it's okay to move on," Thompson said. "Everyday is going to be different. Some days it's going to be easier to move on and other days you're just going to be back in the depth of whatever you were trying to move away from. But it's okay to move past those things without forgetting about those things. You can use them to help you grow versus using them to keep you trapped."

Performances of *Lost Girl* will run Feb. 29, March 1 and March 2 at 7:30 p.m. with an additional performance March 2 at 2 p.m.

Find more details and learn more about the show at [uwgb.edu/theatre/events](http://uwgb.edu/theatre/events). 



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### LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, Feb. 24

**Nick Gonnering** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Folk, soul and blues music. 2 p.m. No cover charge. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.

Sunday, Feb. 25

**Celtic Angels Ireland** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Performance featuring more than 30 Irish traditional and contemporary tunes. 3 p.m. \$29+. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

**Indigo Girls** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Folk duo. 7:30 p.m. \$55+. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

**Rocker Rocker Rocker** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Part of the WINEaLOT Rockin House Concert Series. 5 p.m. \$25. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.

Thursday, Feb. 29

**Get The Led Out** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Led Zeppelin tribute concert. 8 p.m. \$35+. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

Friday, March 1

**Big Band Snowball Concert and Dance** • Michels Commons Ballroom, De Pere. Live music provided by the St. Norbert College Jazz Ensemble. 7:30 p.m. \$25. Head to [snc.edu/tickets](http://snc.edu/tickets) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**The Garth Experience** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Songs and stories of Garth Brooks, featuring Adam Lee. 7:30 p.m. \$25+. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

Saturday, March 2

**MadHatters A Capella** • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Performance by the oldest a cappella group at UW-Madison. 1 p.m. \$21. Learn more and purchase tickets at [ashwaubenonpac.org](http://ashwaubenonpac.org).

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](http://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](http://Badger State Brewing Company's Facebook page) for a complete line-up of musicians.

### ON STAGE/SCREEN

Thursday, Feb. 29

**Man with a Movie Camera** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Silent film set to a live, original score. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com) to learn more.

Ongoing

**Finding Don Quixote** • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Performance by Evergreen Theater Young Actors. Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. Feb. 24 and 25 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. \$10. Visit [snc.edu/tickets](http://snc.edu/tickets) to learn more and to purchase tickets.

**The Play That Goes Wrong** • West De Pere High School, De Pere. Comedy show put on by West De Pere High School. Feb. 23 at 7 p.m., Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. \$9. Head to [wdptheatre.ticketleap.com/wrong](http://wdptheatre.ticketleap.com/wrong) for more information 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

Sunday, Feb. 25

**Fringes and Flights** • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Make a customized macrame plant holder while enjoying a flight of up to three beers. 1 p.m. \$45. Head to [artsandcrafts920.com](http://artsandcrafts920.com) for more details and to register.

Ongoing

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

**Bridging Cultures, Celebrating Differences** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Creative writing and illustration by local K-12 students, inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Open through March 3. Included with general admission. Visit [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) to find out more.

**Telling Our Stories: LGBTQ+ Voices of Northeastern Wisconsin** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit showcasing the history and experiences of Northeast Wisconsin's LGBTQ+ community through archival research and community engagement. Open through Nov. 3. Included with general admission. Visit [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) to find out more.

**Railroad Tools: Building for our Future** • National Railroad Museum, Ashwaubenon. Exhibit featuring tools that were used for railroad building. Open during normal museum hours through Dec. 31. Included with daily admission. Find more details at [nationalrrmuseum.org](http://nationalrrmuseum.org).



## THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

**FEB. 23 AT 7 P.M., FEB. 24 AT 2 P.M.**  
**WEST DE PERE HIGH SCHOOL, DE PERE.**

Comedy show put on by West De Pere High School. \$9. Head to [wdptheatre.ticketleap.com/wrong](http://wdptheatre.ticketleap.com/wrong) for more information and to purchase tickets.

**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, March 2

**Chili Cook Off** • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Bring in a crock pot of your best chili and/or participate in the tasting. 1-4 p.m. See Zambaldi Beer's Facebook page to learn more.

Ongoing

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

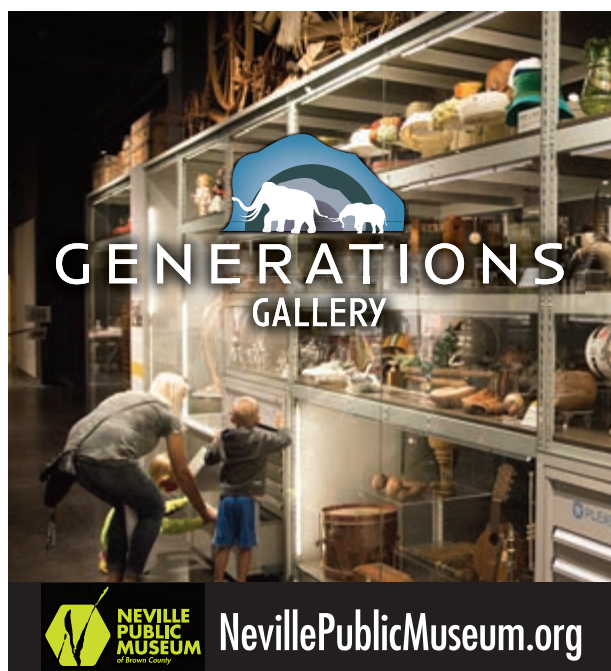
**Dutch Treat Breakfast** • Bay Family Restaurant, Green Bay. Opportunity for Lifelong Learning Institute members and non-members to socialize outside of the classroom setting. Fourth Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. Contact Keith Pamperin at [kjpamperin@aol.com](mailto:kjpamperin@aol.com) for more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

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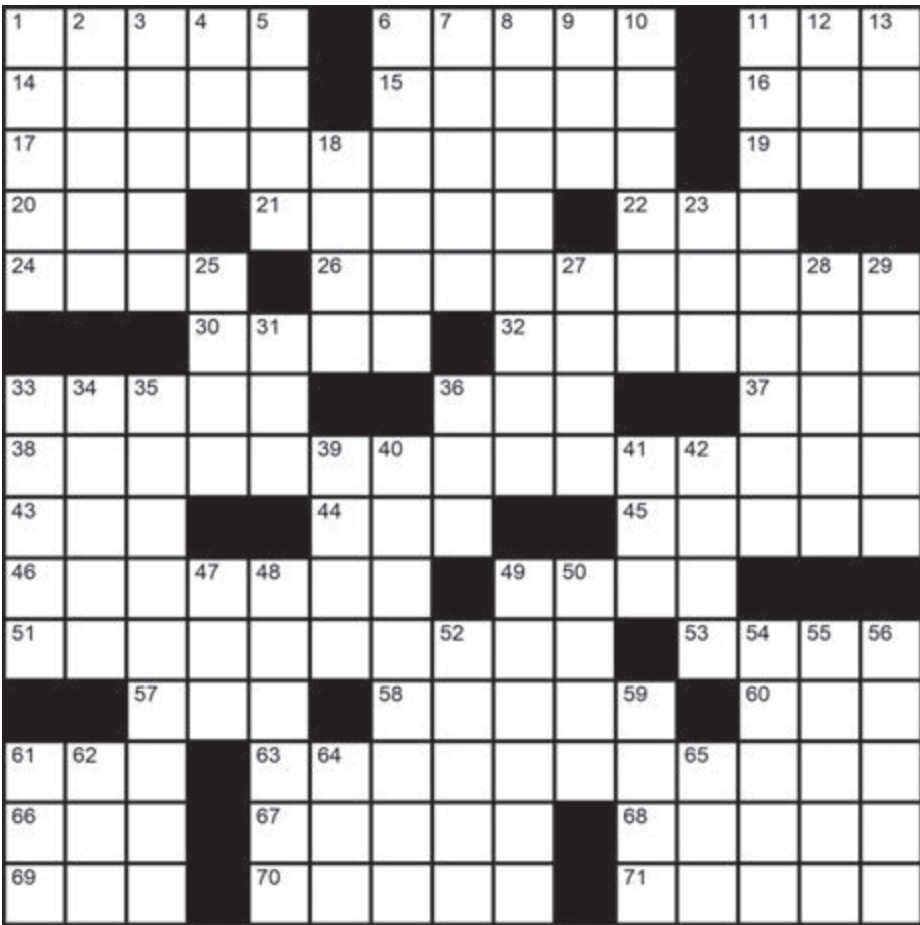






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# “Lord of the Fries” — what kind do you like?



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## Across

1. “Billions & Billions” author Carl
6. Return-postage enclosures, for short
11. What Wednesday’s child is full of
14. Act out
15. Origami bird
16. Airline’s base
17. Southern restaurant chain with an “Index” indicating the severity of a storm
19. Royal sphere
20. Card game with four different colors
21. Hurry along
22. Crony
24. Role
26. Bob Saget’s bailiwick, on a show he hosted from 1990-1997
30. Sweater material
32. Pesto bit
33. Super Bowl LVIII halftime headliner
36. Ceiling fixture
37. “Based \_\_\_ true story”
38. Spectacular play in football or baseball
43. Suffix after mountain
44. Bad spell
45. Angler’s basket
46. Takes things easy
49. 1990s puzzle game set in an island world
51. A-1, for one
53. Adoption org. of sorts
57. “Succession” surname
58. Relative by marriage
60. “Maggie May” singer Stewart
61. Memorable period
63. One of the bald Stooges
66. Car wash appliance, briefly
67. Completely wiped out
68. Lemon section
69. \_\_\_ of Horus (Egyptian symbol)
70. Malory’s “Le \_\_\_ d’Arthur”
71. Serious

## Down

1. Close, as a hole or a deal
2. Refrigerator manufacturer
3. Attempt to get
4. Anti-moonshine org.
5. Wilco lead guitarist \_\_\_ Cline
6. Superintendent’s responsibility
7. “Get \_\_\_!”
8. Relative of a skillet
9. Dinner centerpiece?
10. Enter through the cracks
11. Oval on a staff
12. Possessive pronoun
13. Subside
18. Parrot
23. Gator or Power follower
25. Affectedly elegant
27. Rhames of the “Mission: Impossible” movies
28. 1/16 of a pound
29. “60 Minutes” correspondent Lesley
31. “Grey’s Anatomy” locales
33. Hot desking sharers
34. Cake variety at a supermarket bakery
35. Belmont event
36. Predicament
39. In said fashion
40. Handyperson
41. Hypo measurements
42. Newssite section
47. Former CollegeHumor cast member \_\_\_ Yang
48. Overhead stadium equipment
49. Rap pioneer with a 2004 Grammy nomination for “Ride Wit Me”
50. 33 Across hit
52. Like catacombs, usually
54. “The Devil Wears \_\_\_”
55. Queen Elizabeth’s preferred dog breed
56. Thrown in
59. Astonishes
61. The night before
62. Manzarek of The Doors
64. “Teach \_\_\_ Fly” (2009 single for Wiz Khalifa)
65. \_\_\_ Bandits (“Home Alone” burglars)

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**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

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 for more details.

## OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Ongoing

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

## LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, Feb. 24

**A Conversation on Sacred Spaces** • Lion’s Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. Discussion led by Karen E. Park, author of American Patroness. 1 p.m. Free. Visit lionsmouthbookstore.com for more information.

**Genealogy 101: Immigration 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 for more details.

Ongoing

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

**Becoming My True Song: A Gong Experience** • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group class hosted by CBD American Shaman. First Sunday of each

month at 5 p.m., through May 31. \$15 per class. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

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

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

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

## FAMILY/KIDS

Friday, March 1

**Bilingual Storytime** • Children’s Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Stories and songs in Spanish. 10:30 a.m. No registration required. (Toddlers-preschool) To learn more, visit gbchildrensmuseum.org.

Saturday, March 2

**Wizard of Oz Storytime** • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Special storytime featuring dancers from The Dance Company performing to songs from the Wizard of Oz. 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

**Sanctuary Storytime** • Green Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Themed story and a simple craft/activity geared towards preschoolers. Mondays at 10 a.m., through March 25. 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 for more details.

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

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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, Feb. 24

**Aldo Leopold Weekend Celebration** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Conservation fair. 1-3:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Sunday, Feb. 25

**De Pere Sportsmen Club Winterfest** • 3623 Club Drive, De Pere. Booyah, hamburgers, games and raffles. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

**Brown County Seed Library Launch Party** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Hands-on activities, demonstrations and presentations related to seeds and gardening. 12 p.m. For more information, head to browncountylibrary.org/seed-library.

Ongoing

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

**Brown County Community Women’s Club General Member Meeting** • De Pere Community Center, De Pere. Learn about the nonprofit group and see if you’d like to join. Third Wednesday of each month at 12:25 p.m. For more information, see bccwc.org.

**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 Feb. 27 will be Daniel Mahler to talk about Sanimax. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

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

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

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

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



# Port of Green Bay opens annual 'First Ship Contest'

BY JAMES DEVILEY  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Over the last 15 to 20 years, the Port of Green Bay has established an annual custom, maintaining its “First Ship Contest” — a nautical guessing game.

“The whole point of the competition is to guess when the first cargo ship will arrive as it travels under the locally known Tower Drive Bridge (Leo Frigo Bridge),” Brown County Port and Resource Recovery Department Director Dean Haen stated.

The event has developed as a joint venture with the Discover Green Bay to enable estimates to be submitted online, increasing participation and involving locals in the busy nautical industry.

The first ship to sail under the Tower Drive Bridge (Leo Frigo Bridge), which marks the contest’s turning point, is anticipated by contestants.

The Discover Green Bay also highlights the connection between neighborhood companies and the port, demonstrating the city’s dedication to innovation.

“Reward packages for the best guesses include but not limited to, exhilarating boat journeys, leisurely resort stays and other interesting outings. The Brown County Port Club wants to make the competition more than just a guessing game by praising and rewarding community participation. This is a chance for locals to unite, partake in the thrill and commemorate Green Bay’s maritime legacy that links

it to the global community,” Haen added.

Shipping season generally starts after March 15.

To enter your official guess of date and time, visit [www.portofgreenbay.com](http://www.portofgreenbay.com) or [www.greenbay.com](http://www.greenbay.com).

The Brown County Port & Resource Recovery Department said that shipping season generally starts after March 15. **Brown County Port & Resource Recovery Department photo**



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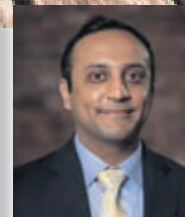
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What safety tips can you recommend for older drivers?

My 86-year-old mother, who still drives herself, had a fender bender last month and I worry about her safety.  
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improve her driving skills.

Here are some recommendations by driving rehabilitation specialists that work with older drivers.

### Get an eye exam

Because about 90% of the information necessary to drive is received through our eyes, this is a good first step in ensuring your mom's driving safety.

So, get your mom's eyes checked every year to be sure her vision and eye-wear is up to par.

DEAR BACK SEAT,

With more and more older Americans driving well into their 70s, 80s and beyond, there are a variety of things your mom can do to help maintain and even



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### Get a physical or wellness exam

As people age, it's also very important to monitor changes in overall health as it relates to driving.

Medical conditions like arthritis, dementia, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, sleep apnea and stroke can all affect driving.

In addition, many seniors also take multiple medications or combinations of medications that can make them drowsy or lightheaded, which can impair judgment or affect reflexes or alertness necessary for safe driving.

So, an annual physical or wellness examination and medication review is also a smart way to verify your mom's driving safety.

### Take a refresher course

AARP and the American Automobile Association (AAA) both have older driver improvement courses that can help your

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# Reaching new heights



## Can one person make a difference?

BY CHUCK RYBAK  
GUEST COLUMNIST

I am still on my odyssey to regain my physical health, and I am happy to report that things are going quite well.

I believe I discovered a new motivational technique that might assist all of you as well: before you exercise, smear yourself in food.

Let me explain. Every other day I focus on cardio. I get up, drive to the YMCA, dodge all the men holding their post-football sports council in the locker room and head to the elliptical machine.

Always the elliptical machine. Why?

First, I know I would fall on a treadmill and be tragically injured; I will get stuck in the tread on an endless loop like a Warner Brothers cartoon.

If I am Sisyphus, then treadmills are the rock.

Also, the elliptical machine allows you to move your arms — I have no idea if this matters, but my flailing arms give the appearance of significant effort, so I'm completely supportive of synchronous arm and leg movement.

### Pro Tip Interruption A

No. 1: If you are walking to where you exercise, don't smear food on yourself until you arrive, as this may

attract natural predators, including those from the *Predator* films.

No. 2: If you are driving to where you exercise, put a towel on the seat.

Okay, so here's what happened today:

I do three cycles on the elliptical machine, and I arrive musically prepared with an expertly curated Spotify playlist for each cycle.

So, I'm just starting, maybe on song No. 2, when I smell something.

Yes, being at the YMCA immediately lends the previous sentence negative connotations; but no, not only does it smell good, it smells delicious.

This has never happened before; not once have I smelled something good at the Y.

And to be clear, I'm hungry. I have had a pathetic piece of toast for breakfast with a limp piece of cheese on top (the "Kraft garnish").

I recognize this smell. It is a smell I love. It is a smell that floods my brain with fond memories, memories of satisfaction and unmatched glory.

It is peanut butter.

I love peanut butter. Then I look down.

I have a giant smear of

peanut butter on my shirt. I was wearing said shirt the previous evening when I had toast (again) with peanut butter instead of cheese.

It immediately dripped on my shirt, made me mad, and then I wolfed it down and forgot the whole incident.

I put the shirt on again, pre-coffee, and did not notice said peanut butter.

As I said, this was not a small smear of peanut butter, but more like if peanut butter had tires, ran me over and left tread marks behind.

Still, it smelled delicious. By the beginning of cycle No. 2 I am asking myself, "Can I lick this off my shirt and not break stride? Will anyone notice?"

I try and look like a mannequin who has decided to get in shape. I cannot reach.

Then I ask, "Can I wipe my face with the shirt, or will that just mean I have sweat and peanut butter all over my face and I then cannot lick my own face."

### Pro-Tip Interruption B

No. 1: Do not try to lick your shirt while on an elliptical machine. Everyone can see you.

No. 2: Use the (food of your choice) as inspiration instead of nourishment.

So this is when I metaphorically turn the corner — I will use the peanut butter as inspiration.

Not only is one of my jams playing, but I can smell something delicious,

something that surely awaits me at the finish line of today's workout.

Then, I'm really cooking with peanut butter.

No one dares get on the elliptical machine next to me because not only do I smell delicious (or they have a peanut allergy), but even the fastest creatures would pale in comparison.

I am ellipticaling myself toward the peanut butter future so fast that my legs are a blur, or they appear to be going backward like the rims on speeding cars.

I'm sweating, I'm moving, all my music is rocking and I smell like one of mankind's finest creations and am not embarrassed — not one bit — that it is all over the front of my shirt.

In fact, I am now so confident that I will tell people, "Oh, I do this on purpose, every time workout. It's sort of how like people put peppermint on their temples when they have headaches, but different. You know?"

How do I know this method works?

At the conclusion of my workout I had burned almost 1200 calories, breaking a record for me by nearly 1,000.

It's a brand-new day and I feel like a whole new person.

If I can achieve these results, you too can smear yourself in your favorite food, go to the gym, and reach heights you never thought possible.

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with courses delivered over a 15-week semester. The competency-based programs, called the UW Flexible Option or Flex, is a distinct pedagogical approach to teaching and learning that focuses exclusively, and explicitly, on the learner's ability to demonstrate mastery over defined competencies. While fully asynchronous like the semester-based online programs, the Flex competency-based programs are self-paced," a UW release added.

"Students can search for programs by program level, area of interest or campus. There's also information about what it means to be

an online student as well as specific information for international students, military members, transfer students and prospective graduate and undergraduate students."

"Online.wisconsin.edu also will allow us to market our programs across the U.S. and internationally," Rothman said. "The Universities of Wisconsin have a great reputation around the nation and the globe, and we want to make our programs as accessible as possible."

In the future, the website will point prospective students to online certificates, microcredentials and other "course-to-career" education offerings that serve Wisconsin's workforce.

## UW-Green Bay professor honored by UW Board of Regents

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY — A UW-Green Bay professor is among the recipients of the 16th annual University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents Diversity Awards.

The awards recognize individuals and programs that "foster access and success for students who are members of historically underrepresented populations."

Recipients are awarded \$7,500 to support professional development or continue program work.

"We are proud to recognize the profound impact of these individuals and programs in areas of diversity, equity and inclusion," said Regent Héctor Colón, who chaired the selection com-



Smith

mittee. "Students, faculty and staff of all backgrounds are benefiting from their dedication to expanding opportunity and building partnerships."

"Award recipients were selected using the following

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## DRIVERS

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mom brush up her driving skills and understand how to adjust for slower reflexes, weaker vision and other age-related physical changes that can affect driving.

Taking a class may also earn her a discount on her auto insurance. To locate a class, contact your local AAA (AAA.com) or AARP (AARPdriversafety.org, 888-227-7669).

### Make some adjustments

Adjusting when and where your mom drives are another way to help keep her safe and behind the wheel longer. Some simple adjustments include not driving after dark or during rush hour traffic, avoiding major highways or other busy roads and not driving in poor weather conditions.

### Evaluate her driving

To stay on top of your mom's driving abilities you should take a ride with her from time-to-time watching for problem areas. For

example: Does she drive at inappropriate speeds, tailgate or drift between lanes? Does she have difficulty seeing, backing up or changing lanes? Does she react slowly, get confused easily or make poor driving decisions?

For more evaluation tips, AAA offers a senior driver self-rating assessment exercise (Drivers 65 Plus) that you or she can access at Exchange.AAA.com/safety/senior-driver-safety-

mobility.

If your mom needs a more thorough evaluation, you can turn to a driver rehabilitation specialist who's trained to evaluate older drivers and offer suggestions and adaptations to help keep her safe.

To locate a professional in your area, visit ADED.net or AOTA.org — search "driving practitioner directory."

When it gets to the point

that your mom's driving isn't safe anymore and she needs to quit, you may need to help her create a list of names and phone numbers of family, friends and local transportation services that she can call on for a ride.

To find out what transportation services are available in your mom's area contact the Eldercare Locator (800-677-1116), which will direct you to her area agency on aging for assistance.

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## OBITUARIES



**Donna Kavanaugh Mennen**, 91, of Green Bay, went to Heaven to be with God on February 16, 2024 at Woodside Lutheran Home. She was born on January 19, 1933 to James and Ada (Golden) Kavanaugh. Donna lived her life in Allouez until marriage having attended St. Matthews Grade School, graduated from St. Joseph Academy, and later attended St. Norberts College and Green

Bay Vocational School.

On April 19, 1954, she married Cyril "Cliff" Mennen. Donna and her husband owned Everbloom Floral located at Bay Park Square Mall and other locations with floral outlets in the vicinity for approximately 12 years. She was the past secretary for the Allouez Swim Club.

Donna is survived by her loving husband, Cliff of 69 years, sons: James (Ann) Mennen, Jerry (Lynette) Mennen, and Robert (Yvonne) Mennen; daughters: Judy (Mary) Mennen, Barb (Mike) Halron, Lynn (Mike) Follett, Terri (Eric) Schroeder, and Shelly (John) Fritsch; son-in-law, Perry Mettler. Donna was also survived by 17 grandchildren: Christina, Michael, Daniel, Sarah, Nicholas, Patricia, Jessica, Eric, Terra, Kelli, Tori, Katie, Lauren, Tessa, Ryan, Megan, and Mallory; as well as 20 great-grandchildren: Liam, Brady, Brett, Bryce, Cody, Mason, Dalton, Reese, Hank, Hugh, Sunnie, Sawyer, Sylvie, Beaux, Maxwell, Cece, Harriet, Hal, Cliff, and Micky; she is further survived by many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Mary Mettler, grandson, Beaux Mettler, sister, Marion (Lee) Knudtson.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 25, 2024 at Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions, 340 S. Monroe Ave from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm with funerals service to follow at 3:00 pm with Ann Froelich officiating.

Private entombment will take place at Allouez Catholic Mausoleum. Memorials are suggested to the Beaux Mettler Foundation. The family would like to extend a thank you to Woodside Lutheran Manor One staff and Heartland Hospice especially Jenn, for all their wonderful care, comfort, and support that was given to Donna and her family.

"Gods love to all my family and friends - see you all when we meet again in heaven some day."

To share a memory of Donna or leave a special message for her family, please click the Share Memories button above.





# EDITORIAL & OPINION

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## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### The Essence Of Accumulation: Sharing Makes It Meaningful

Dear Reader,

In a world where we amass treasures and experiences, let's not forget the profound truth – accumulation gains its true value when shared with others. Material possessions and achievements may fill our lives, but without someone to share them with, the joy they bring remains incomplete.

So, let's embrace the beauty of sharing, for it is in those shared moments that our accumulations find their true purpose and meaning.



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

## New letter to the editor policy

Effective Feb. 5, 2024

Letters to the editor must include the writer's full name, address, and other contact information (only your name and town will appear in print and online).

We will not accept a letter from an unidentified source.

- Letters should be no more than 500 words and may appear in our weekly print issue.

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- This publication will only print letters that address a specific issue or article that may be of interest to the bulk of our readers.

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Letters will only be accepted every two weeks by the same writer.

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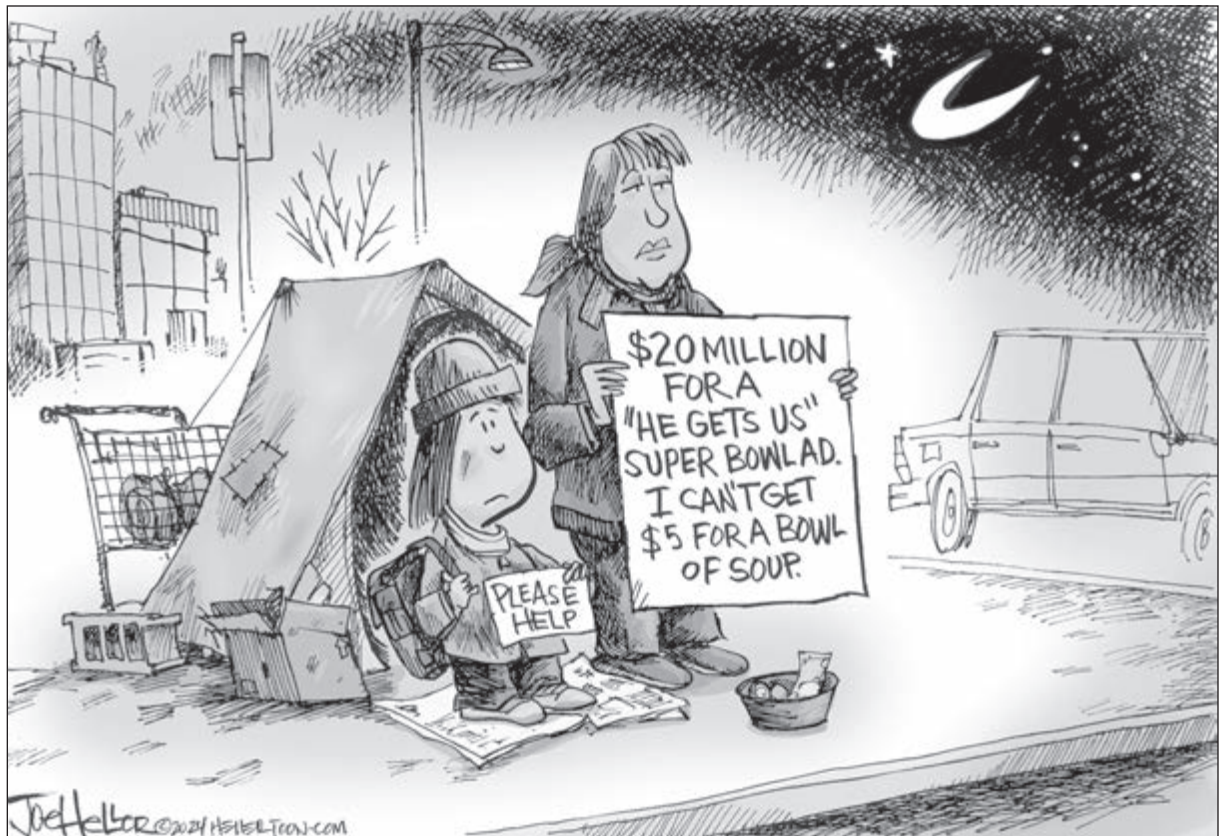
criteria: sustainable positive impact on equity and diversity, leading to positive institutional change; accountability demonstrated through routine assessment and feedback to promote forward movement on equity and diversity goals; intersections across multiple dimensions of diversity; collaborations with other units, departments or communities – within the university and beyond," a UW Regents release stated.

Dr. Christine Smith, a professor of psychology in the Psychology and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies department at UW-Green Bay, was one of three recipients.

"Dr. Smith has served since 2008 in many capaci-

ties that have positively impacted equity and diversity at UW-Green Bay, including co-founding the Pride Center, coordinating Women's History Month events, chairing the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies program for six years and overseeing the creation of the LGBT Certificate," the release added.

"In fall 2020, she co-created, along with UW-Green Bay student Hanette Kamanda, the program BIPOC R.I.S.E. (Black and Indigenous People of Color Reaching Intersectional Strength through Engagement), a peer mentoring program created to provide Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian and multicultural students with academic, emotional, psychosocial, relational and professional sup-



## OPEN LETTER

# An open letter to our readers

DEAR PEOPLE OF THE GREAT STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Hello. I am a third-grade student in northern Virginia.

Our class is learning about the United States, and I will be teaching our school about the state of Wisconsin.

In the month of May, I will create a display for our State Fair that I hope will make you proud.

Although I have gathered facts about your state from books and websites, I think

that I can receive the best information from the people who live there.

This is why I am writing to you.

I am hoping that you would be willing to send me some items to help me learn more about the best things in your state.

You might consider sending items such as postcards, pictures, souvenirs, this newspaper article or any other unique items that would be useful or show your state pride.

Here are a few questions:

- Why do you live in your state?/What first brought your family there?
- How do you make money?/What is your job?
- What does your state look like?
- What do people do for fun?
- What animals live there?
- What traditional food/recipes does your state have?
- What type of music is native to your state?
- Do you have a state athletic team?

- What geographic features are unique to your state?

I will need to gather all of my information by the second week of May.

You can mail items to the address below.

I really appreciate your help.

Sincerely,  
Bryce McKinney  
Miss Campbell's Class  
The Langley School  
1411 Balls Hill Road  
Mclean, Va. 22101

## The six indiscernible flaws in real estate agency law



### Dear Monty

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR MONTY.

You believe that agency law does not work.

All fifty states have agency laws for real estate. Several of your articles suggest it does not work.

What is the problem with real estate agency law?

MONTY'S ANSWER

In Wisconsin, 238 businesses require a license, far more than were regulated 20 years ago.

All of them appear to be working on the surface.

Measurable data occurs when a consumer is unfairly treated and complains.

One must dig into the data to understand what's working.

The indiscernible flaws include:

**The roots of real estate agency are over one hundred years old.**

When real estate brokers began sharing inventory,

horses outnumbered cars as the primary means of transportation. When "buyer agency" first existed in the early nineties, no internet, smartphones or applications existed. Technology has modified consumer behavior, but the real estate industry, including regulators, trade organizations and brokerages, operates under obsolete regulations and inefficient practices.

**The legislature should recognize the high cost of homes and fees.**

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulates financial planners because they deal with large transactions. The Real Estate Examining Board (REEB) regulates real estate brokers. Disputes and complaints are often over large sums of money. The examining board is composed of real estate brokers and agents with token public

members. The board would better serve the citizens by reversing the majority to consumers.

**The barriers to entry are low because outdated real estate models need recruits constantly.**

A barber license is at least one thousand hours of classroom study or a two-year apprenticeship of at least 3,712 hours of practical training and at least 288 training hours of theoretical instruction in a cosmetology school. A real estate broker must complete the board-approved 72-hour pre-license program or 20 academic semester hour credits at an institution of higher learning. A broker handles hundreds of thousands of dollars for a hefty fee. A barber charges \$20 to \$50, and your hair grows back.

**The inefficient brokerage model, training, and supervision drive up the cost of the service.**

A medical doctor invests six or more years in college plus a residency. After receiving a license, a real estate agent has a shallow barrier to entry. All one needs is a car, a smartphone and a

broker to hire them. Brokers leave the learning, training, and supervision to the agent.

**There is no insurance for unrecognized financial errors.**

When the agent wrongs the customer, errors and omissions (E&O) insurance helps brokers and agents to repay customers. There is no coverage when the customer does not recognize they lost money.

**The infrequency of real estate transactions works against consumers.**

Asymmetry is when the seller of a service knows a lot about it, and the buyer knows little. Low barriers to entry allow people with ulterior motives easy entry. Because customers transact few times in their life, they most often seek an agent, some of whom use that asymmetry against them.

These six factors are the most indiscernible of many.

These opinions resulted in over five decades of working directly with agents, consumers and follow-up research.

port. Renamed 'New Scholars Rising,' the program recently expanded to include first-generation students.

"Approximately 50% of UW-Green Bay undergraduates are first-generation.

Smith has mentored students in over 70 high-impact, independent learning experiences, including internships, research assistantships, independent studies, teaching assistantships and honors

projects; many of the research students have gone on to present at regional and national conferences."

Other recipients were Provost Glendali Rodriguez, vice chancellor of academic

affairs at UW-Stout and the Campus Garden Program at UW-Whitewater.

The University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents honored the recipients on Feb. 9 in Madison.



# LEGALIS

## Legals 7700

### Green Bay WNAJLP

#### 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 February 19, 2024, in consideration of the following petitions for variance from the zoning code of the municipal ordinance.

1. (Appeal 24-04)  
Consideration with possible action on a variance request submitted by Bernard Haen, applicant, and property owner; requesting to exceed setback standards for a permanent above ground spa for a parcel at 1132 S Quincy Street. (Ald. B. Galvin, District 4)

To approve a variance request to exceed setback standards for a permanent above ground spa for a parcel at 1132 S Quincy Street, granting them an above ground spa to be placed within 3 feet of the southern side yard setback. 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.

**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 02.23.24 WNAJLP

## Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

### Ashwaubenon WNAJLP

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Ashwaubenon School District is hereby soliciting bids for roof replacement. A mandatory pre-bid meeting has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on March 5, 2024 at Pioneer Elementary School, located at 1360 Ponderosa Ave., followed by Parkview Middle School, located at 955 Willard Drive and Cormier Early Learning Center, located at 2280 S. Broadway, all in Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. Electronic copy of Drawings, Project Manual and other Bidding documents may be obtained by e-mailing request to [bfater@str-seg.com](mailto:bfater@str-seg.com). Requests shall be made at least two (2) days prior to the pre-bid meeting date. No documents will be issued at the pre-bid meeting. Sealed bids will be received by the Ashwaubenon School District up to 2:00 p.m. March 15, 2024, in the Administration Office at 1055 Griffiths Lane in Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin, 54304. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. Bid envelope to: 1) identify project, 2) identify bidder, and 3) be marked "SEALED BID". Bid envelope not properly marked will be cause for rejection. No bid shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond equal to five percent of the bid, payable to the District as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper

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contract and bond within 10 days from the date the lowest responsible bidder's bid is accepted.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid deemed for the best interests of the District and to waive any informalities in the bidding. Publish February 23, 2024 March 1, 2024 WNAJLP

### Green Bay WNAJLP

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "PAVEMENT REPAIR 2024"

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, March 5, 2024, at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: "PAVEMENT REPAIR 2024" in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2024 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, 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.

This Contract includes concrete sidewalk and driveway construction or reconstruction (approximately 20,000 square feet), concrete pavement reconstruction and replacement (approximately 4,800 square yards), replacement of inlets (approximately 5 each), replacement of inlet leads (approximately 150 lineal feet), reconstruction of concrete curb and gutter (approximately 1500 lineal feet) at various locations throughout the City, and restoration at various locations throughout the City. 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. 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 regarding public works construction.  
2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.  
3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof 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. 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 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

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

All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together 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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The work under this Contract includes concrete sidewalk construction and reconstruction (approximately 71,125 square feet) and reconstruction curb (approx. 1,690 LF), and 1,250 SF of detectable warning fields at various locations throughout the City. 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

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in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](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.

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### Howard WNAJLP

#### SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Village of Howard 1336 Cornell Road Green Bay, WI 54313-8923 Sealed bids for the **Red Oak Street & Lancaster Creek Residential Utility Construction** will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until **March 5, 2024, at 1:30 P.M.**, CT, and shall include the following approximate quantities:

550 L.F. - Sanitary Sewer  
1000 L.F. - Storm Sewer  
280 L.F. - Watermain  
5500 S.F. - Concrete Sidewalk  
10 EA. - Sanitary Service  
14000 C.Y. - Excavation & Grading  
10 EA. - Water Service  
5000 S.Y. - Landscaping  
4 EA. - Bore Water Service  
The project is scheduled to be completed by **June, 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:

**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 #8982818** 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: 02/16/24  
Publication Date: 02/3/24 WNAJLP

**Bellevue WNAJLP**  
**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Public Hearing will be held on March 13, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: PDD 2024-0002 – Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Brandon Robaidek, Robert E. Lee and Associates, Inc., Petitioner, on behalf of Jeffrey Aubry, A&L Select Properties, LLC, & Aubry Enterprises, LLC, Owners, for approval of a Planned Development District (PDD) Amendment to PDD 2017.8 (Ordinance No. O-2017-14) to modify the use areas and lighting restrictions on property located at 3111, 3131 and 3151 Monroe Road (CTH GV), Parcels B-317-1, B-317-1-2 and B-317-1-1. All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 21st day of February 2024. Michelle Seidl Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue  
Posted and notified 2-21-24  
Published 2-23-24 and 3-1-24 WNAJLP

**De Pere WNAJLP**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024** at 7:35 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard, a public hearing will be held by the Common Council of the City of De Pere to act on the request for a landscape materials and supplies conditional use at the following property: **Parcel WD-L281-1**, 2108 Lawrence DR, approximately 418.0 feet north of the Lawrence DR and Southbridge RD intersection. The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866-899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285. **A map of the proposed conditional use site is available by emailing Peter Schlein at [pschlein@deperewi.gov](mailto:pschlein@deperewi.gov).** Dated this 23rd day of January, 2024. BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL James G. Boyd Mayor  
Carey E. Danen City Clerk Publish 02.16.24 & 02.23.24 WNAJLP

**Bellevue WNAJLP**  
**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Public Hearing will be held on March 13, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed

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### Bellevue WNAJLP

**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Public Hearing will be held on March 13, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed



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**De Pere** WNAXLP  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024** at 7:35 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard, a public hearing will be held by the Common Council of the City of De Pere to act on the request for a zoning map amendment at the following property: **Parcels ED-F0081-5, ED-F0081-2, ED-2389, ED-2388, and ED-2387**, 2000 BLK Profit PL, approximately 0.0 feet south from the Profit PL and Destiny DR intersection, from C PDD (Commercial District) with a pre-existing Planned Development District overlay) to C (Commercial District).  
 The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.  
**A map of the proposed zoning map amendment is available by emailing Peter Schlein** at [pschlein@deperewi.gov](mailto:pschlein@deperewi.gov). Dated this 23rd day of January, 2024.  
 BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
 James G. Boyd Mayor  
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**De Pere** WNAXLP  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024** at 7:35 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard, a public hearing will be held by the Common Council of the City of De Pere to act on the request for a zoning map amendment at the following property: **Parcels WD-142 and WD-144-1-1**, 925 S Sixth ST and 500 BLK Lande ST, approximately 115.0 feet north of the S Sixth ST and Lande ST intersection, from PI-1 (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District) to PI-2 (Campus Public & Institutional District).  
 The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.  
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 BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
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**Howard** WNAXLP  
**Minutes of the Village Board Meeting January 22, 2024 Village Board Room at Village Hall**  
**1. CALL TO ORDER**  
 Village President Burt McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.  
**2. ROLL CALL**  
 President McIntyre called for a roll call. Present: Village President Burt R. McIntyre;

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Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8  
 Staff: Paul Evert, Chris Haltom, Dennis Staeven, Geoff Farr, Josh Gerrits, Officer Brandon Dhuey, Melissa Martinson, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening  
**3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
 President McIntyre led the meeting in the pledge.  
**4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS**  
 President McIntyre read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting.  
**5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING**  
 C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**  
**6. HOWARD FIRE RESCUE BADGE PINNING RECOGNITION OF FULL-TIME STAFF**  
 Chief Dennis Staeven introduced the full-time Howard Fire Rescue staff and presided over the badge pinning ceremony. Village Clerk Chris Haltom then read the Oath of Office and swore them into their positions.  
**7. PUBLIC APPEARANCES**  
 • Frank Ingram, 1460 Maple Hills Drive, questioned the process to approve the Preliminary Planned Development item on the agenda.  
 • Monica Hoff, 3701 Evergreen Ave., announced that the Citizen Animal Response Team (CART) was selected to participate in the Give Big Green Bay fundraising campaign.  
**8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS (NONE)**  
**9. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE)**  
**10. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**  
 C. Hughes moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously**, and the following items were approved:  
 a. The Village Board meeting minutes from Jan. 8, 2024  
 b. Receipt of the Plan Commission meeting minutes from Jan. 15, 2024  
 c. Receipt of the Sex Offender Residency Appeals Board meeting minutes from Jan. 17, 2024  
 d. Municipal Invoices totaling \$819,862.59 paid with checks #79615 - 79710  
 e. The following Operator Licenses:  
 i. David Estrada  
 ii. Tracy J. Raab  
 f. PLAN COMMISSION ITEMS (The Plan Commission unanimously recommended approval of the following items.)  
 i. The request for a Preliminary Planned Development District from TWall Enterprises for approximately 1,308 multi-family units and up to 257,000 square feet of commercial space at 3100 AMS Blvd., Parcel VH-727-103  
 ii. The Preliminary Plat of Nature Ridge  
**11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)**  
**12. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS**  
**a. Review and take action on the purchase of a new Toolcat**

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G. Farr reviewed the cost and proposed usage of a new Toolcat, which is a budgeted purchase. M. Lasecki moved to approve the purchase of a new Toolcat from Bobcat Plus. C. Hughes seconded. The motion carried unanimously.  
**b. Review and take action on an estimate to relocate overhead electrical facilities to underground along Hillsdale Court**  
 J. Gerrits provided an estimate to relocate approximately 1,050 feet of existing overhead facilities underground, which includes \$213,000 for the mains and the services, the cost to the village to have an electrician upgrade the services inside each of eight residential homes and one industrial property, and the required 12-foot utility easements on one side of the road to install the electrical facilities. He said the total cost of relocating the overhead utilities would be \$290,000. Due to the cost, Engineering staff is recommending only burying the eight residential electrical services as allowed by property owners. The main and the industrial electrical service would remain overhead. This option is estimated to cost \$40,000 and would be funded by the TIF. The board discussed. M. Lasecki moved to relocate all existing overhead facilities to underground utilities at the village's cost. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion failed 2-7 (No: B. McIntyre, C. Nielsen, J. Muraski, S. Beyer, R. Suennen, A. Lemorande, C. McAllister).**  
 A. Lemorande moved to relocate only residential overhead electrical services on Hillsdale Court to underground at the village's cost. C. McAllister seconded. **The motion carried 6-3 (No: M. Lasecki, J. Muraski, R. Suennen.)**  
**c. Review and take action on Resolution 2024-01, amending the 2023 budget**  
 C. Haltom explained that at the conclusion of the 2022 audit work, the village auditors recommended the Village Board make (at least annually) amendments to the budget for any expenditure function that exceeds the original budget amount. C. Nielsen moved to approve Resolution 2024-01, amending the 2023 budget. B. McIntyre seconded. The motion carried unanimously.  
**13. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS**  
 i. P. Evert provided a report on workforce housing. The board discussed ideas to address the housing shortage, including creating an additional zoning district that allows for narrower lots and slightly higher densities, potentially changing street widths to reduce lot improvement costs, and developing village-owned vacant properties. **No action was taken.**  
 ii. C. Haltom provided the financial report for the General Fund, Howard Commons Activity Complex, and the Village Green Golf Course. The board discussed. **No action was taken.**  
 iii. M. Martinson gave a presentation reviewing Howard Commons Activity Complex operations and activities to date, as well as those planned for 2024. The board discussed. **No action was taken.**  
**14. CLOSED SESSION (NONE)**  
**15. ADJOURNMENT**  
 C. McAllister moved to adjourn the meeting. S. Beyer seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 8:32 p.m.  
 Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening Administrative Assistant Publish 02.23.24 WNAXLP

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**Luxemburg** WNAXLP  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2-2024**

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**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR DETACHMENT OF A PORTION OF THE VILLAGE OF LUXEMBURG, KEWAUNEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, TO THE TOWN OF LUXEMBURG, KEWAUNEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
 Whereas the village has received a petition for detachment of land from the Village of Luxemburg in the County of Kewaunee, Wisconsin to the Town of Luxemburg, Wisconsin for the subject property and whereas the Village Board by at least a three-fourths majority has approved the detachment petition. It is hereby ordained that the following property is detached from the Village of Luxemburg and therefore attached to 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), Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East, Town of Luxemburg, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin).  
 Parcels contain 40.52 acres. One person resides in the parcel of land subject to this petition for annexation. We, the undersigned, elect that this detachment shall take effect to the full extent.  
 WHEREAS, it appears by affidavit on file herein that the petitioner has filed a duplicate original of said petition for Detachment with the Town Clerk of the Town of Luxemburg, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin and WHEREAS, it further appears that there are no electors residing in the territory proposed to be detached and the petition has been signed by the owner of the property within such territory; and WHEREAS, it further appears that all the requirements of Sections 66.0227 of the Wisconsin Statutes have been fully complied with; and WHEREAS, it appears in the best interests of the Village of Luxemburg that the afore described Village of Luxemburg territory be detached from the Village of Luxemburg;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Luxemburg, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:  
 THAT the afore described territory situated in the Village of Luxemburg be and the same is hereby detached and attached to the Town of Luxemburg, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin.  
 THAT the property shall continue to be not zoned until such time as it is re-zoned by the Town of Luxemburg;  
 THAT the Village Clerk is hereby directed to provide the Ordinance to the Town of Luxemburg so that the Town of Luxemburg may act upon the Ordinance with the time period as set forth in Section 66.0227 WI Stats. The Village Clerk is further directed to make mailings pursuant to WI Stats. Section 66.0217, i.e., to

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mail a copy of the Ordinance of Detachment to the Town Clerk of the Town of Luxemburg, and the Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, and the clerk of the Luxemburg-Casco School District, and one copy to any company that provides any utility service to the area detached, a copy to the Register of Deeds of Kewaunee County, Wisconsin. All mailings shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date hereof pursuant to WI Stats. Section 66.03.  
**VILLAGE LUXEMBURG**  
 Dan Porath, Village President  
**VILLAGE OF LUXEMBURG**  
 MiLissa Stipe, Village Clerk  
 Adopted: 2-13-2024  
 Approved: 2-13-2024 Publish 02.23.24 WNAXLP

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**Suamico** WNAXLP  
 NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION VILLAGE OF SUAMICO, BROWN COUNTY WI  
 Notice is hereby given that the Suamico Village Board enacted the following ordinance on February 19, 2024:  
**Ordinance 2024-02 An Ordinance modifying Chapter 5, creating 5.15 Licensing of Short-term Rentals**  
 The Village Board of The Village of Suamico, Wisconsin Does Ordain as Follows:  
**Ordinance Section 1:**  
 Chapter 5 of the Municipal Zoning Code is modified as follows:  
 Creating 5.15 Licensing of Short-term Rentals per Exhibit A  
**Ordinance Section 2:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.  
**Ordinance Section 3:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on July 1, 2024. This complete ordinance including Exhibit A may be obtained at the Village Clerk's office located in the Suamico Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI or via the Village of Suamico's website, [www.suamicowi.gov](http://www.suamicowi.gov).  
 Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 02.23.24 WNAXLP

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**Suamico** WNAXLP  
 NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION VILLAGE OF SUAMICO, BROWN COUNTY WI  
 Notice is hereby given that the Suamico Village Board enacted the following ordinance on February 19, 2024:  
**Ordinance 2024-03 An Ordinance modifying Chapter 5, Licensing and Permits**  
 The Village Board of The Village of Suamico, Wisconsin Does Ordain as Follows:  
**Ordinance Section 1:**  
 Chapter 5 of the Village Municipal Code is modified, as follows:  
**5.04 Alcohol Beverages** per the Attached  
**Ordinance Section 2:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.  
**Ordinance Section 3:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following passage and publication.  
 This complete ordinance including Exhibit A may be obtained at the Village Clerk's office located in the Suamico Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI or via the Village of Suamico's website, [www.suamicowi.gov](http://www.suamicowi.gov).  
 Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 02.23.24 WNAXLP

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**De Pere** WNAXLP  
**Monday, February 5, 2024, USDD Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes**  
 A special meeting of the De Pere Board of Education was held on Monday, February 5, 2024. 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 in the Community Room at De Pere High School. Prior to this meeting, notice was given to the public by posting at the appropriate places, & copies of the notice of this meeting were forwarded to local news media. 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 – Brittony Cartwright, Clayton, Jeff Dickert, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Mirkes, Melissa Niffenegger, & Matt Petersen A quorum was declared.  
**Agenda:** A motion was made by Dickert & seconded by Jeskewitz to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 7/0.  
**DPHS National Honor Society:** Members, Jessica R., president of the club, Joe S., Charles V., Kennedy B., & Hope D., discussed the pillars of the organization, & recent & upcoming activities.  
**UW Direct Admission Program:** Roger Allen, DPHS Principal, presented the new program beginning next school year for the class of 2025. Ten WI universities are currently participating in the program. The program will allow students to apply directly to the participating universities; no application, fees, or transcript sharing. More information will be sent to the class of 2025.  
**Motion to Approve Data Warehouse Subscription:** Kathy Van Pay, Nick Joseph, & Josh Gauthier presented information regarding the current data warehouse & a new data warehouse they recommend we utilize. A motion was made by Jeskewitz to approve the purchase of a subscription to NextPath for the 2024-25 school year. Mirkes seconded the motion. The motion passed, 7/0.  
**Motion to Approve 2024 Organizational Meeting Date:** Christopher Thompson, Superintendent, presented information regarding the past practice, State Statute, Board Policy, & options regarding setting the Organizational Meeting date. A motion was made by Cartwright to move the regular business meeting from April 17, 2024, to April 22, 2024, so that it could also serve as the Organizational Meeting. Seconded by Niffenegger & the motion passed, 7/0.  
**Motion to Approve the 2024-25 School Board Meeting Calendar:** Thompson presented the proposed calendar with activities setting the dates. Niffenegger motioned to approve the calendar with adjustments & Petersen seconded. The motion passed, 7/0.  
**Upcoming Topics & Discussion:** Upcoming meeting requests- Clayton wants to add the superintendent evaluation tools. Niffenegger asked to add a motion to remove board member addresses from the website. Petersen & Clayton discussed the Destination De Pere event describing it as an awesome activity with a large attendance.  
**Executive Session:** Dickert motioned to close the public meeting & enter executive session at 7:09 PM. Jeskewitz seconded. Roll call vote: Cartwright, yea. Clayton, yea. Dickert, yea. Jeskewitz, yea. Mirkes, yea. Niffenegger, yea.



**Minutes 7725**  
 Petersen, yea. The motion passed, 7/0.  
 A motion to adjourn the executive session & return to the open session was made by Jeskewitz & seconded by Cartwright. The motion passed, 7/0.  
 Dickert motioned to approve retirement & resignation requests. Mirkes seconded. The motion passed, 7/0.  
 Jeskewitz motioned to approve the leave of absence request. Niffenegger seconded. The motion passed, 7/0.  
**Adjournment:** Niffenegger motioned to adjourn, & Cartwright seconded. The motion passed on a 7/0 voice vote. Adjournment at 7:26 PM. Approved by the Board of Education on February 19, 2024. Jeffrey P. Dickert, School Board Clerk Publish 02.23.24 WNAXLP

**De Pere** WNAXLP  
**Monday, January 22, 2024, Business Board of Education Meeting Minutes**  
 The Business meeting of the De Pere Board of Education was held in the Community Room at De Pere High School on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:00 PM. School Board President Adam 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 Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. Roll Call: Present – Clayton, Jeff Dickert, Jeff Mirkes, Melissa Niffenegger, Matt Petersen. Excused: Brittony Cartwright and Chad Jeskewitz, A quorum was declared. The agenda was approved: 5/0  
**Public Comment:** 1 resident spoke regarding board member comments from a previous meeting.  
**De Pere Middle School Presentation:** Adam Kraemer, Middle School Principal, reviewed the DPMS State report card, discussing students' performance, and processes for continued achievement. The significant performance growth over the last 3 years put DPMS in the top 89% of Middle Schools in Wisconsin.  
**Minutes:** Dickert motioned and Mirkes seconded to approve the December 11, 2023 minutes - motion carried; 5/0. Petersen motioned and Mirkes seconded to approve the December 20, 2023, minutes - motion carried; 3/0. Niffenegger and Dickert abstained. Dickert motioned and Petersen seconded a motion to approve January 8, 2024, minutes - motion carried; 5/0.  
**Second Reading of Proposed New/Revised Policies, 32.2:** Dr. Christopher Thompson, Superintendent, reviewed the first reading of the policies, the requested changes, and the decision to hold PO #6610 and #8500 for further work. Dickert motioned to approve the new and revised policies and Petersen seconded. The motion passed; 5/0.  
**Second Reading of Proposed Revisions to Policies 2522 & 9130:** Thompson reviewed the first reading of the policies and the requested changes. Dickert motioned to approve the changes to policy #2152 and Niffenegger seconded. Clayton stated allowing for annual reviews of material was excessive and he would vote nay. Motion passed on a 4/1 vote. Clayton voting nay. Dickert motioned to table the motion to adjust policy 9130 pending further work and Petersen seconded. The motion to table passed on a

**Minutes 7725**  
 5/0 vote.  
**Motion to Approve Internet Service Provider for the 2024-2025 school year:** Curt Pieschek, Director of Technology, presented multiple bids for the district internet service provider and requested to move forward with WiscNet, the current provider. Mirkes motioned to approve the motion and Niffenegger seconded. The motion passed; 5/0.  
**Board Room Broadcasting Discussion:** Pieschek reviewed the options brought forward in 2022 to update the Community Room to allow for broadcasting of the board meetings. Bids ranged in price from \$17,500 to \$89,128. New bids would be required and would likely be higher now. Options and the basic needs required to make improvements were discussed. Pieschek will present more information at a future meeting.  
**Superintendent Evaluation Tool/Framework Discussion:** Clayton shared examples of superintendent review tools used by other school districts. Discussion included current tools and pros and cons. Clayton will research the WASB evaluation tool for future consideration.  
**Presentation of Audited 2022-23 Annual Financial Report:** Dawn Foeller, Director of Business, and Leah Lasecki, lead auditor from Clifton Larsen Allen (CLA), presented the report on the 2022-23 Annual Financial Report for the Board to approve. Foeller and her team were praised by Lasecki for their clean report and noted we were the only district without any deficiency issues. The board congratulated Foeller and her team on the audit. Mirkes moved to approve the audit as presented and Dickert seconded. Motion to approve the audit and place on file passed; 5/0.  
**December Financial Reports:** Dawn Foeller, Director of Finance, presented the financial report. Petersen motioned to approve the report. Niffenegger seconded the motion. The motion passed; 5/0.  
**Vouchers:** December vouchers were presented for approval. Dickert motioned to approve. Mirkes seconded the motion. The motion passed; 5/0.  
**Upcoming Topics and Discussions:** Thompson noted former board member, Dan Van Straten, would be acknowledged during halftime of the January 23 varsity basketball game. Discussion on the State Convention included activities, the possibility of more members attending in the future, and the De Pere High School choral group performance before the governor spoke. Future agenda items include grant information and reviews, and next year's agendas will have presentations by a diversity of high school groups. Petersen noted that NWTC hosted MLK art and essay competitions and that several De Pere students submitted projects. He requested they present their work at a future meeting. Dickert gave kudos to the recent De Pere-Hi Light Newsletter. The April 2 meeting is moved to April 3 due to election day. Motion to adjourn made by Dickert and seconded by Niffenegger. Motion carried on a roll call vote, 5/0. Adjournment at 7:56 PM Approved by the Board of Education on February 19, 2024. Jeff Dickert, Clerk of the Board of Education Publish 02.23.24 WNAXLP

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# Heavy rain will jumpstart fish runs

Mild winter weather returned this week after a brief cold snap, but it's what may be coming that has anglers fired up.

Once a real gully-washer occurs, there will be a significant upstream movement of walleyes into Green Bay tributaries, and rainbow trout into Lake Michigan streams.

And, once smaller creeks and ditches are flooded, spawn-minded northern pike will move in. Special regulations will protect them from harvest.

Reduced bag limits and size restrictions for walleyes begin in early March; check the 2023-24 guide to hook and line restrictions pamphlet for all the details, or look online at <https://widnr.widenet/s/fwdfffxqzv/fishingregselectronic2324>.

Meanwhile, last weekend's cold snap firmed up what little ice was left along the Green Bay shoreline, in and around bays, harbors and marinas.

There was some success jigging for whitefish and walleyes, or using tip-ups for northern pike and yellow perch.

On the Winnebago system, poor ice conditions limited where sturgeon spearers could find success. Only about 500 shacks and pop-ups were counted opening weekend vs. the thousands that are seen most years.

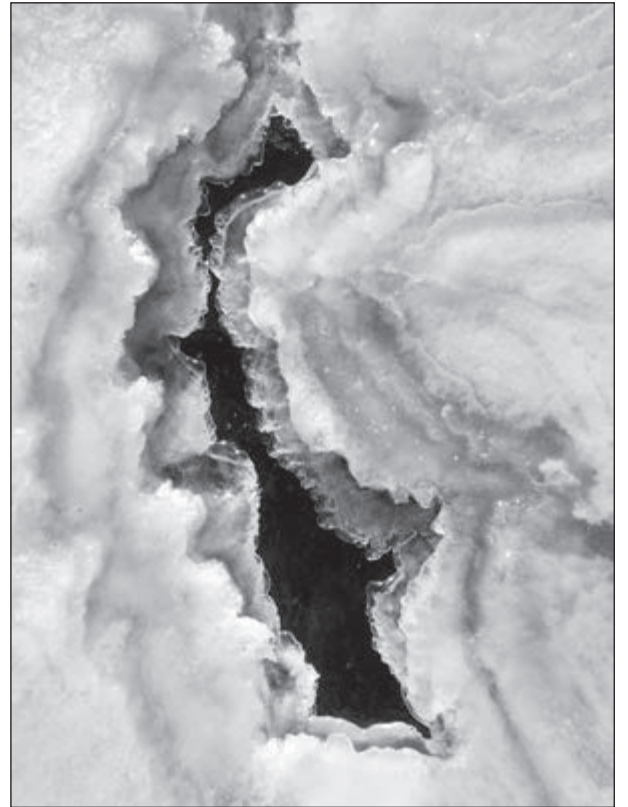
Through the first 10 days, 367 sturgeon were registered, including eight larger than 100 pounds.

A total of 259 fish were taken from Lake Winnebago, and 108 from the upriver lakes.



## In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE  
 GUEST COLUMNIST



Winter's transition to spring will ebb and flow in the coming days, and weeks. Ice cover was at a modern-day low across the Great Lakes in mid-February. **Anthony Naze photo**

### Last call for resolutions

Citizens have until Feb. 26 to submit proposed natural resources resolutions of a statewide impact to be considered for an advisory-only vote in the online Wisconsin Conservation Congress and Department of Natural Resources spring hearings April 10-13.

The concern must be practical, achievable and reasonable and within the mission and vision of the Conservation Congress.

Individuals can submit up to two resolutions per year. To learn how, click the submit citizen resolutions tab at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/springhearing>.

### Volunteer opportunities

State efforts to recruit, retain and reactivate people in hunting and trapping include finding more volunteers to become hunter or trapper education instructors, or to lead or assist with a hunting mentor program.

Learn more about hunting and shooting volunteer opportunities from Emily Lehl at (608) 445-8168 and on trapping from Shawn Rossler at (608) 225-2663, or check out the DNR's R3 webpage at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/Education/OutdoorSkills/R3>.

### Check the bird count

Numbers were still rolling in earlier this week from the 27th annual Great Backyard Bird Count, which ran through Monday.

Through early Sunday,

more than 400,000 bird enthusiasts from 192 countries had identified more than 7,000 species.

Checklists surpassed 100,000 on both eBird and Merlin.

See some amazing photos from around the world, and check county, state and country totals as they're updated, at <https://www.birdcount.org>.

### Hunter ethics course

The Boone & Crockett Club has launched an online platform for teaching the importance of fair chase ethics.

The curriculum dives into the roots of conservation, the value of hunting and the importance of ethical, sportsmanlike and lawful pursuit and taking of any free-ranging wild game animal.

Check out the free online course at [www.boonecrockett.org/online-fair-chase-and-hunter-ethics-course](http://www.boonecrockett.org/online-fair-chase-and-hunter-ethics-course).

### Green Bay walleyes

Anglers can register for the Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's National Walleye Tour, including the Bay of Green Bay June 20-21 at Oconto.

The payouts, based on a 125-boat field, exceed \$200,000. Learn more at <https://outdoorteamworks.com/trail/nwt/>.

### Sign up for hunter ed

There are a number of hunter education courses taking place in the coming months.

See a list by county at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/Education/OutdoorSkills/safetyEducation>.



# West De Pere loses in close game to New London



Alexa Rattray drives against New London defender Caitlin Stroesenreuther. Rattray posted eight points on the night.



West De Pere's Faith Walder drives to the hoop in the Phantoms' 60-62 loss to the New London Bulldogs. This loss brings West De Pere's record to 10-2 on the season as they remain in second place in the Bay Conference to Xavier. Jason Coisman photos

## Green Bay-Milwaukee on March 2 selected to air on ESPNU

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Tuesday morning, the Horizon League announced that the UW-Green Bay vs. UW-Milwaukee men's basketball game on March 2 has been selected to be televised on ESPNU. The game was originally scheduled to tip off at 7 p.m. CT, but has now been moved up to 5 p.m. CT.

March 2 will be the first time the Phoenix has played in front of a national audience since the Horizon League semifinals against Northern Kentucky on March 9, 2020.

Green Bay took the first matchup between the two teams, 70-58, at the Resch Center on December 2. Noah Reynolds led the way with 17 points, eight assists and three rebounds, while



Noah Reynolds takes the ball up the court in Green Bay's game against Northern Kentucky University. The Phoenix's game against UW-Milwaukee will be nationally televised on ESPNU. Green Bay Athletics photo

Foster Wonders and Preston Ruedinger chipped in 12 points each. The Panthers were without BJ Freeman in the matchup and were led by a 25-point performance from Markeith Browning II.

Green Bay is 17-10 this season and is currently half a game out of first place in the Horizon League with a

12-4 conference record. Milwaukee currently sits tied for fifth with a 14-13 overall record and 9-7 record in the Horizon League.

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

## Green Bay Preble varsity football acquires new head coach

BY TORI WITTENBROCK ASSOCIATE SPORTS REPORTER

GREEN BAY – Green Bay Preble High School has recently announced the hiring of Mark Jonas as the newest head coach of the varsity football program.

After finishing the 2023 season with a record of 1-8 overall and 1-6 on the season, the Preble Hornets finished in sixth place in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) under head coach Dustin Gresen.

### Coaching experience

Jonas has extensive coaching experience in the area, leading multiple programs as the head coach of Southern Door, Ashwaubenon, Kaukauna and Oconomowoc.

As one of the most prominent high school coaches in



Mark Jonas has been named the newest head coach of the varsity football program at Green Bay Preble High School. Submitted photo

the state, Jonas was recently inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 2022.

Jonas began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Reedsville.

He then dedicated over a decade of his career to bringing up the program at

Hilbert, spending five years as an assistant coach and six as the head coach, taking them to two state championships — one in 1994 and another in 1996.

### Welcoming the Jonas Family

In hiring Mark, the Green Bay Preble athletics program proudly welcomes the Jonas family, including Mark's wife Kristen and the couple's five children — Shaw, Cole, Maezy, Rhett and Nelson.

"Mark brings a tremendous amount of experience along with a great deal of energy to the position", said Director of Athletics at Preble Dan Retzki. "His experience in the conference will allow him to hit the ground running as he develops his staff and focuses on our out-of-season training."



West De Pere's Faith Walder drives for a lay-up against New London defender in Thursday night action against the New London Bulldogs on Feb. 15. Walder had 16 points on the night.



Madisyn Berggren shoots for three of her 19 points for the Phantoms.



# De Pere Redbirds top Pulaski Red Raiders

BY JANELLE FISHER  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

DE PERE – On Friday, Feb. 16, the De Pere Redbirds topped the Pulaski Red Raiders with a final score of 90-60, keeping them undefeated and in first place in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC).

“We know who we are as a team,” the De Pere Head Coach Brian Winchester said. “We want to stick with our identity. We’re not changing anything, but we just want to clean up some of the little details and things that can help us defensively or help us offensively.”

De Pere’s Benjamin Willihnganz, Roan Demovsky, Will Hornseth and Pryce Gregoire scored a collective 13 points with only 2 points by Pulaski’s Bryce Wotruba in between, bringing the score to 32-16 with seven and a half minutes left in the first half.

Each team racked up eight points over the next four minutes to bring the score to 40-24 before De Pere’s Zach Kinziger, Jack Bookter and Willihnganz went on a nine-point run.

Pulaski’s Joseph Mijal and Dixon Holewinski each scored three points, bringing the score up to 49-30 with just a minute left.

Hornseth scored two baskets for the Redbirds before Pulaski’s 5 made two free throws with less than a second left in the first half,



De Pere’s Pryce Gregoire puts up two points for his team in their Friday, Feb. 16, game against the Pulaski Red Raiders.

Janelle Fisher photos

leaving the Redbirds with a 21-point lead at halftime.

“I thought we shared the ball really well tonight,” Winchester said. “A lot of the guys had opportunities. I think we’re very difficult to guard, especially when we’re sharing the basketball... We want that to continue to happen throughout the tournament. I think that’s certainly important for us and it was good to see a lot of guys be productive offensively tonight.”

Pulaski claimed the first 7 points of the second half with shots made by Holewinski and Mijal.

Nearly two minutes into the half, Hornseth started off scoring for the Redbirds with a total of five points, interrupted only by a basket from Ethan Schmidt for the Red Raiders, bringing the score up to 58-41.

De Pere’s Gregoire and Hornseth snuck in an additional basket each before Pulaski’s Wotruba made a three-point basket.

Connor Hutjens and Hornseth added three points to the Redbirds score before Wotruba made another three-point shot for the Red Raiders.

With seven minutes left in the game De Pere’s lead had increased to 78-52.

Pulaski’s Wotruba and De Pere’s Demovsky each scored a basket with around five and half minutes remaining in the game, and then neither team scored for more than a minute.

Hornseth resumed scoring for the Redbirds with a basket and then a free throw while Pulaski’s Holewinski, Wotruba and 11 racked up the final 6 points of the game for the Raiders.



De Pere’s Connor Hutjens defends against Pulaski’s Bryce Wotruba as he lofts the ball up for a shot, putting up two points for his team. The final score of the game was a 90-60 win for the De Pere Redbirds.

Kinziger, Colin Wicker, Jack Bookter and Nathan Bonfigt finished out the game with another seven points for the Redbirds, making the final score 90-60.

“We’re happy to get through this one — it gives us a share of a conference championship,” Winchester said. “That’s always the first step in a season. You want to win a conference championship and then regionals and then hopefully a state championship. Our kids accomplished that first step tonight.”

De Pere’s record remains 22-1 overall and 17-0 in the FRCC while Pulaski’s record is 12-11 overall and 8-9 in the FRCC. Pulaski remains in seventh place.



De Pere’s Ben Willihnganz charges down the court amid pressure from Pulaski’s Bohdan Schmidt. De Pere remains undefeated in first place in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) with a record of 22-1 overall and 17-0 on the season.

# Lambeau Field: second oldest and second biggest

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS  
EDITOR

GREEN BAY – Though the Green Bay Packers have a long-standing reputation for being the oldest team in the NFL, their stadium is close to holding a similar status.

## New City Stadium

Lambeau Field has hosted the Packers’ home football games for over 55 years and has seen the team take home seven of their 13 NFL Championship titles.

After the transition was made from Old City Stadium to New City Stadium — present day Lambeau Field — the new stadium first opened in 1957 became the official home of the Green Bay Packers.

The Packers had struggled for some time to secure a stable home field for the team and the 1957 dedication of the stadium was nothing short of extravagant, encompassing parades, fireworks, a farewell ceremony at Old City Stadium, a dedication game against the Chicago Bears and a “Venetian Nights” celebration with boats on the Fox River that lasted from Sept. 28 to Sept. 29, 1957.

All dedication activities were funded through the sale of Packer Backer badges and buttons for \$1 each and even 1957’s Miss America was present at the events.

New City Stadium officially became the first

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Lambeau Field is the second oldest stadium in the NFL, and has the second largest seating capacity of any NFL stadium. A pamphlet from the 1957 stadium dedication ceremony shows the seating of the newly constructed New City Stadium, soon to be renamed Lambeau Field.

stadium ever built for Pro Football and the dedication became known at the time as the greatest celebration in the history of Green Bay, even surpassing the city’s centennial in 1934 as the oldest city in the midwest.

Season ticket prices the year the stadium opened ranged from \$2.25 for students to \$14.25 with single game tickets ranging from \$2.25 to \$4.75.

Although it was renamed for Green Bay Packers Head Coach Curly Lambeau in 1965 to commemorate his

death that same year, Lambeau Field is currently the second oldest current NFL stadium and the oldest stadium to be constructed specifically for an NFL team.

## Tried and true rivalry

The only stadium to surpass Lambeau Field on the timeline is that of their long-time rival, the Chicago Bears — Soldier Field.

Soldier Field was originally constructed in 1924, hosting Chicago Bears games sporadically from 1927 until it became their

official full-time stadium in 1971.

However, the Chicago Cardinals were the first to officially designate Soldier Field as their home stadium in 1959 until they relocated the franchise to St. Louis in 1960.

Though debatably the only thing to remain constant about Soldier Field has been the location and the stadium has been renovated numerous times — including in the year 2003 which was so drastic that it jeopardized the field’s

National Historic Landmark title — Soldier Field is nonetheless the oldest present-day NFL Stadium.

## More impressive titles

Yet another impressive aspect of Lambeau Field is that its 81,441 seat capacity surpasses all but one team for the in seating capacity, giving it the title of the second largest stadium in the NFL.

MetLife Stadium, home to the New York Giants and New York Jets, has a seat-

ing capacity of 82,500, edging out Lambeau Field by a little over 1,000 seats.

Though AT&T Stadium, home to the Dallas Cowboys, can accommodate up to 100,000 fans with standing room, the stadium only has a seating capacity of about 80,000.

The next closest stadium to Lambeau Field in terms of age comes after a gap well over a decade long — GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium in 1972, hosting the Kansas City Chiefs.

Another unique aspect of Lambeau Field that no other NFL stadium can claim is that Lambeau Field is the only NFL stadium to be named after a person, rather than a corporation who has bought the naming rights to the stadium as a form of advertisement.

Although there was discussion of selling the naming rights to the field in the year 2000, the Packers remained adamant that the program’s founder be the namesake for their home field.

Though naming rights have been sold to the entrance gates, the stadium remains the only one in the NFL to be privately named.

Green Bay Packers CEO and President Mark Murphy announced in 2015 that he believed this would always be the case in Green Bay.

“We will not sell the rights to the stadium,” said Murphy. “We will not do that. It will always be Lambeau Field.”



Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

# Evan Harmann, De Pere High School, golf

**Parents' names:** John and Amy Harmann  
**Siblings:** Anna Harmann  
**Instagram:** @evan.harmann  
**Position/Events:** 28th in the Junior WPGA Standings, 2nd-Team FRCC  
**Career highlight:** Shooting the best score on my team in the 2022 Sectional Tournament as a sophomore to win the tournament as a team by 2 points.

**What inspired you to start your golf journey?**

My grandpa. He was an avid golfer and loved the game.

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

As a freshman, we were still transitioning from online to in-person school again, so it was fairly easy to make up for the work that I missed. Now that I'm a senior, it is harder as I have more difficult classes,

but I now know how to balance it out with golf.

**What is the best part about golfing?**

I like how you can make golf a very relaxing thing to do but also make it very competitive. It's also very rewarding when you hit a great shot.

**Who's your golfing idol?**

Adam Scott

**What is your favorite part about being on a team?**

Playing and practicing with my friends. I also love the van rides before and after any tournaments, as we talk about strategy beforehand and the crazy shots we hit after the round.

**Has there been an individual who played a role in shaping the athlete you've become today?**

My parents and grandparents as they taught me the game and would always give me rides to the golf course. Also, my golf coach



Harmann

Carolyn Barnett-Howe.

**What is the most challenging aspect of golf?**

Being consistent. One round, I could be playing well and hitting the ball solidly, but then the next I

could hit it awfully. It is a different challenge every day, whether it's the course conditions or your own swing.

**Being a senior, describe some leadership**

roles that come into play.

I have to set a good example for others, so when we're at the course practicing, I'm not goofing around like some other kids, I'm practicing with a purpose to get better.

**What is the first golfing milestone you achieved?**

I made my first eagle when I was 12.

**What's the most challenging course you've ever played?**

Whistling Straits - Straits Course

**What is your favorite sports quote?**

"Just tap it in!" - *Happy Gilmore*

**How does athletics make you a better student/worker/person?**

Playing sports helps you become disciplined, a good teammate, and determined. Playing golf, I have to do all these things to be successful, and the same is true for being a good person.

**What age were you when you got your first set of clubs and began golfing?**

I was around five when I got my first set of plastic clubs, but I didn't get into golf until I was 12.

**Are there any memorable coaches or teammates you would like to give a shout-out to?**

Coaches Wolf and Desart for giving the best advice and all the teammates I have had to this point: Carter, Brayden, Grant, Weisy, Sam and Cal.

**What are your plans for the future?**

I will be attending the University of Nebraska for golf management and sports media and communications. My dream job is to be a sports broadcaster.

**Any advice you would give to your younger self?**

Make the most out of every round because every round is meaningful.

**SOFTBALL**  
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In the 2024 Horizon League preseason poll, the Phoenix were picked to place fifth out of nine teams with a total of 43 points.

Oakland and Northern Kentucky University (NKU) were picked for a tie for first

place, with Robert Morris University in second place and Youngstown State in fourth place.

"The biggest change is definitely going to be the youth," said Phoenix women's softball head coach Sara Kubuske.

"Last year, due to gradu-

ation, we lost our number one pitcher and we lost our Player of the Year in Tiffany Giese — she was our lead-off hitter and center fielder. We lost Jadin Justman to the transfer portal, who was our three-hole hitter and second baseman.

With that, we brought in

twelve new players — ten freshmen and two transfers. I think the adjustment for them to the Division I game is different and hard."

Kubuske said that she hopes to see the team's investment in younger players play a big role for them this season.

"Of 23 players, we have 18 that are freshmen and sophomores that were in roles last year that were more minor. They are going to be expected to step up to the plate so to speak. I think any time you have a lot of youth it's an adjustment," said Kubuske.

**Fresh talent**

Although there are a lot of fresh players on the roster for 2024, Kubuske said that she is excited to see how their hard work pays off.

"I'm looking forward to seeing the growth for sure. We have a tough preseason schedule before we get into Horizon League, so I'm looking forward to seeing them adjust weekend to weekend and seeing some of the freshmen step up and take on those big roles," said Kubuske.

The Phoenix have a couple of clutch players this season that Kubuske said are expected to bring the team forward.

"We have two freshmen pitchers we are going to rely really heavily on right now. We have a couple of kids that are going to be slated to go and make the five and six hole for hitting. I'm also looking forward to them embracing their own individual role and playing together as a team," said Kubuske.

"I think both our freshman pitchers are going to be big for us — Ava Schill and Martha Miller. I think we are expecting a lot out of Madyson Baker, our freshman first baseman, and Sidney LaMotte who came in as a freshman third base-

man but is making the transition over to first base."

Along with the added talent of the freshmen this season comes some new Phoenix talent that brings a wealth of experience with them to the Horizon League.

"We have a JUCO transfer that only has one year of eligibility left, so she's a senior, Karissa Laabs, who I'm hoping can give us some stability at second with us losing Jadin," said Kubuske.

In order to lead this young Phoenix flock, Kubuske said that her coaching staff has implemented a different dynamic on her team than in previous seasons.

"We have named four captains this year and normally we don't name captains. With a team full of youth, I just felt the need for it. Our captains this year are Sam Saloun (Sr.), Hailey Heckenlaible (Sr.), Loren Porter (Jr.) and Paige Hanson (So.)."

**Bringing joy to the game**

Even though winning will no doubt be at the forefront of Green Bay's mind this season, Kubuske said that they have another main priority this season — bringing joy to the game.

"Although we're young and we're going to make young mistakes, which is what any roster full of youth is going to do, I hope we are an exciting team to watch. That's what we really pride ourselves on — embracing the team atmosphere and bringing some joy to the game," said Kubuske.

"Hopefully we're fun to watch and we're energetic and [the fans] see the passion the girls have, understanding that there is going to be failure in our sport, but learning and seeing how they see that and embrace that is what we are really looking forward to."

**Coming up**

Kubuske said that the expectations for her team are high this season, but the Phoenix have some big games early on that she is hoping to see the team prove themselves in early on.

"Every game in the Horizon League is huge, just because it is a league full of parity, for the most part, but naturally, we have NKU coming to town and they won the championship last year in the Horizon League. We also have Oakland and they were picked for first [in the Horizon League preseason poll]. I think we are going to be battle-tested early because we open up at Robert Morris, who was picked third, and then we come home and right away we go into NKU. Those two games are really ones that stand out for us early," said Kubuske.

"Although we lost a lot, we have a lot of good talent coming back. We have a great senior class with Sam Saloun, who's going to be our four-year starting catcher and four hole hitter and Hailey Heckenlaible who most likely will be our designated pitcher. We have Paige Hanson who was Freshman of the Year last year and is returning to us. I think those three with the accolades they've had and the success that they've had will help kick start us. It's really just a matter of people getting on base before them so they can score them and people getting on base after them so that they score those guys. It's a puzzle."

The Phoenix will take part in the Stetson Invitational in DeLand, Fla., Feb. 23-25; the Lindenwood Invite in St. Louis, Mo. March 1-3, and the Coach B Classic Tournament in Carbondale, Ill., March 9-10.

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**Ashwaubenon Senior Night**

Ashwaubenon High School honored the eight seniors on their roster for their senior night home game on Tuesday, Feb. 20, as they hosted the Germantown Warhawks who are second place in the Greater Metro Conference.

Audrey Schiek photo

**Schreiber, McNeal help Phoenix grab victory over Youngstown State**

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO – Four Phoenix reached double figures Saturday afternoon as Green Bay took down Youngstown State, 71-59. Green Bay remains deadlocked in a first-place tie with Cleveland State.

Maddy Schreiber and Natalie McNeal tallied 18 points apiece to lead Green Bay (21-5, 14-2 HL). Bailey Butler recorded 14 points, nine assists, and two steals. Her nine assists tie her career-high and are a new season-high. McNeal also notched her seventh career double-double (fifth with the Phoenix) and third in the last four games.

Emily Saunders scored 19 points to lead Youngstown State (12-15, 8-9 HL). She was the only Penguin to reach double figures as YSU saw its four-game win streak halt.

**How it happened**

Green Bay took a quick 8-1 lead thanks to a pair of Butler triples, but YSU answered with a 7-0 run, tying the game at eight before the under-five media timeout. Despite going over five and a half minutes without a bucket, four points from McNeal sparked the Phoenix, and Green Bay entered the second frame with a 17-10 lead. The Phoenix blew open a 16-point advantage with a dominant second quarter, outscoring YSU 16-9. Schreiber scored 6 points in the stanza, and Guyer came off the bench to chip in with four points. Green Bay contained YSU, holding the Penguins to 4-of-15 shooting, and went into the locker room up 33-19.

The Penguins answered the bell out of the break, cutting a 16-point deficit down to one after Saunders executed an and-one. Green Bay scored the first bucket of the second



UW-Green Bay women's basketball secured their 14th win of the season in the Horizon League on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Green Bay Athletics photo

half but went 3:39 without a score after that, coinciding with a 15-0 run by the Penguins. McNeal answered Saunders' old-fashioned three-point play with an and-one on the other end, and the Phoenix would end the third quarter on a 15-7 run. Green Bay was on cruise control in the final stanza, and Schreiber made a shot with 2:04 left to put the game away, spoiling Youngstown State's Senior Day with a 71-59 victory.

**Game notes**

Green Bay forced 16 Youngstown State turnovers while committing 10.

The Phoenix never trailed after taking a 12-10 advantage

with 1:22 left in the first quarter.

Green Bay racked up 32 points in the paint, while YSU had 28.

The Phoenix had 16 points off of Penguin turnovers, while YSU had just six off of Green Bay turnovers.

**On the horizon**

The Phoenix will finish the regular season by hosting three of its remaining four games. Green Bay will welcome Oakland to the Kress Center next Thursday before battling Detroit Mercy on Saturday, Feb. 24. For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics, please visit GreenBayPhoenix.com.

**Green Bay falls to Northern Kentucky, 58-57**

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay men's basketball team's winning streak came to an end on Wednesday night as Northern Kentucky University (NKU) downed the Phoenix, 58-57.

Green Bay had the ball and a chance to win it at the end, but Noah Reynolds' attempt at the buzzer was no good.

The Phoenix (17-10, 12-4) had two players score in double figures, led by Reynolds, who had 18 points and four assists in his return to the Phoenix lineup. Preston Ruedinger tacked on 10 points, and Elijah Jones added three points and 14 rebounds.

Both defenses came to play Wednesday, with Green Bay finishing 35.2% from the floor and NKU finishing at 37.7%. The Norse shot 27.3% from three, and Green Bay finished 21.9% from deep.

The Norse had three players in double figures, led by LJ Wells 13 points and nine rebounds. Keeyan Itejere had 12 points, while Randall Pettus II finished with 10.

**How it happened**

After falling behind 24-16, Green Bay went on a 6-0 run with 3:19 left in the first half, culminating in a bucket from Reynolds, to narrow its deficit to 24-22.



Clarence Cummings III looks for a pass in the Phoenix's game against Northern Kentucky University.

Green Bay Athletics photo

NKU held onto that lead the rest of the way, taking a 27-24 lead heading into the locker room at half-time.

Green Bay came out hot to start the second half, starting on a 10-4 run to take a 34-31 lead after a Rich Byhre made three with 17:24 to go in the second half. NKU responded shortly after, with a 14-7 run of their own to take a 45-41 advantage before Green Bay again responded with a 7-0 run, finished off by Foster Wonders' three, to seize a 48-45 lead with 7:42 to go. The two teams traded baskets for the rest of the game, with the last bucket coming from NKU's Marques Warrick, who banked in an off-hand runner from the right block with five seconds in the game. Green Bay's final attempt was no good, and the Norse escaped with the road victory.

**Game notes**

NKU outscored Green Bay in the paint, 28-18.

The Green Bay bench outscored NKU 35-12.

There were 12 lead changes and seven ties in Wednesday's game.

Jones finished with his second-most rebounds in a game with 14.

Green Bay is still tied for first place in the Horizon League with Oakland at 12-4 in the league.

The two teams tied with 35 rebounds on the night.

**On the horizon**

Green Bay will close out the home schedule next week when they host Purdue Fort Wayne on Friday at 6 p.m., and Youngstown State on Sunday at 2 p.m. Both games will take place at the Kress Center.

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**PLUMB**  
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A week after his Packers tryout, Plumb flew to Atlanta for a similar opportunity with the Falcons.

“Both teams said, ‘You look good, but we just don’t have a roster spot for you — stay in shape,’” he said.

Moving forward later into the summer, Plumb said a few days before the 2023 XFL (Extreme Football League) Draft, he got a text message from a couple of coaches in the XFL — which at the time, was also competing with the USFL (United States Football League) for air time and players, but eventually, the two leagues combined to form the UFL.

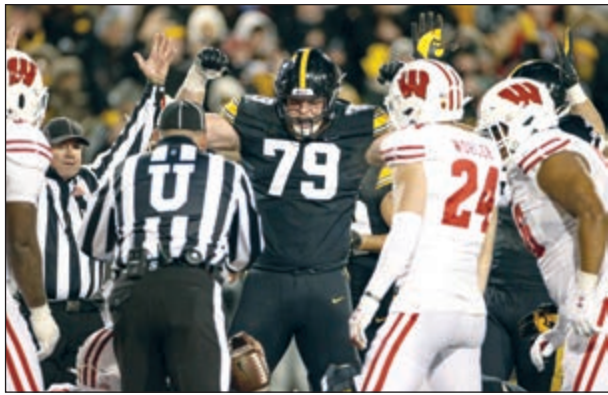
“They asked if I had any interest in playing in the XFL,” he said. “The next day, the offensive line coach from the Defenders called me and said, ‘Hey, we drafted you and look forward to meeting you.’”

UFL Training Camp started on Feb. 23, and Plumb said his goal is to compete for a roster spot and eventually have another shot at the NFL.

“It’s tough when you’re not able to achieve your dreams as quickly as you want,” the 24-year-old Plumb said. “You start having the conversation with yourself about chasing your dream compared to giving that up and entering another career. I’m hoping to put some good film out there this season and get another chance in the NFL.”

Plumb said Dallas is the hub for all eight UFL teams.

“It’s interesting how they do it,” he said. “They’ll keep all eight teams around the Dallas area — you’ll have your practice, meetings, lifting sessions there for the week, and



The 6-foot-8, 300-pound Plumb is getting his chance in the United Football League (UFL) after the D.C. Defenders drafted him last summer. **University of Iowa Athletics Photo**

then our team and the team we’re playing will fly out to wherever the game is that week. After the game, we return to Dallas for the week.”

The Defenders open the season on March 31 with an away game against the San Antonio Brahmas before opening their home portion of the schedule against the Houston Roughnecks in Washington D.C. on April 7.

All 10 of the Defenders’ regular season games will be broadcast on Fox, ESPN or ABC.

**Iowa days**

After playing tight end and starring on the basketball court and track and field scene at Bay Port, Plumb eventually chose Iowa to continue his academic and athletic career.

“It was fantastic — I’d do it all over again if I had to,” Plumb, who has a degree in enterprise leadership, said. “I feel like I had a good career and had some success on the field. Winning the Big Ten West Division in 2021 was cool and being able to go to the (Big Ten Conference) championship game was amazing.”

The Wisconsin Badgers are well known for their “Jump

Around” celebration before the fourth quarter at home games, but Iowa also has an iconic tradition after the first quarter at Kinnick Stadium — the “Hawkeye Wave.”

First taking place in September 2017, when the stadium’s scoreboard hits zero, the more than 69,000 fans in attendance, along with the players and coaches, stand and wave in unison to the patients at the University of Iowa’s Stead Family Children’s Hospital.

Patients and their families can watch the game from the hospital’s floor-to-ceiling windows, including from the hospital’s top floor because of the view inside the stadium it offers.

“It’s awesome — it’s so cool,” Plumb said. “I might be a bit biased, but I think it’s the best tradition in sports. In the middle of training camp, before the season even started, we had a kids’ day where all the seniors got to walk out with a kid captain so you could meet them and hang out with them. On game days, you see all the people (in the hospital) waving back at you — it means so much to them and helps them keep fighting (for their health).”

# Rockers announce weekly promotions for 2024

Each night of the week to feature fan-first initiatives

BY THE GREEN BAY ROCKERS  
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

ASHWAUBENON – The Green Bay Rockers have announced their weekly promotional schedule for the 2024 season.

Every Monday this season will be Dog Days, presented by Salmon’s Meat Products in Luxemburg. It’s again free hot dogs for the first 90 minutes after gates open available to all fans and limit two hot dogs per person, per trip through the line. There are three chances for fans to prove they are better at eating hot dogs than Joey Chestnut. Mondays will also be an opportunity for dog owners to take in a game alongside their furry friends.

Two-for-one Tuesdays will return for a second season. Every Tuesday home game, all reserved tickets in the main seating bowl will be two for the price of one.

Each Wednesday home game will be Youth Sports Night at Capital Credit Union Park. Any child wearing a youth jersey from any sport they participate in will receive a free outfield box seat ticket. Looking to bring the entire team out for a game? Make sure to contact the Rockers ticket office for fundraising opportunities.

Thirsty Thursdays are back with half price domestic taps through the 5th inning, presented by Bud Light. The all-you-can eat and drink promotion is back as well. Every Thursday this summer, tickets to the Bud Light Party Patio will be just \$30. The ticket includes all-you-can-eat burgers, brats, hot dogs, side dish, potato chips and cookies 60 minutes prior to the game through the end of the fifth inning, and all-you-can-drink domestic and craft drafts 60 minutes prior to the game through the end of the eighth inning, along with complimentary Pepsi products. The NEW Piano Guys will also be performing for five of the seven Thursday games!

Fridays are for fish fries and fireworks! Each Friday night home game the Rockers will play under the alternate identity of Green Bay Supper Clubbers, paying ode to a Wisconsin tradition unlike any other. Fans



The Green Bay Rockers announced their 2024 promotional schedule. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

will be able to start their weekend with a fish fry, try a Drink Wisconsensibly old fashioned, and enjoy a postgame fireworks show. The three Friday home games are June 7th, June 21st and July 26th. Following the final Friday home game, the Supper Clubbers jerseys will be auctioned off to benefit a local charity of Drink Wisconsensibly’s choice.

After each Saturday home game, the kids will have a chance to burn off some energy when kids are allowed to run the bases after the game! Saturday game times will be afternoon matinees this year, with games beginning at 3:05 p.m.

Sundays are time to spend with your family and the Rockers have you covered. Make sure to bring your glove for postgame catch on the field. Capital Credit Union will also be giving away Rockers logoed baseballs for fans to play catch with.

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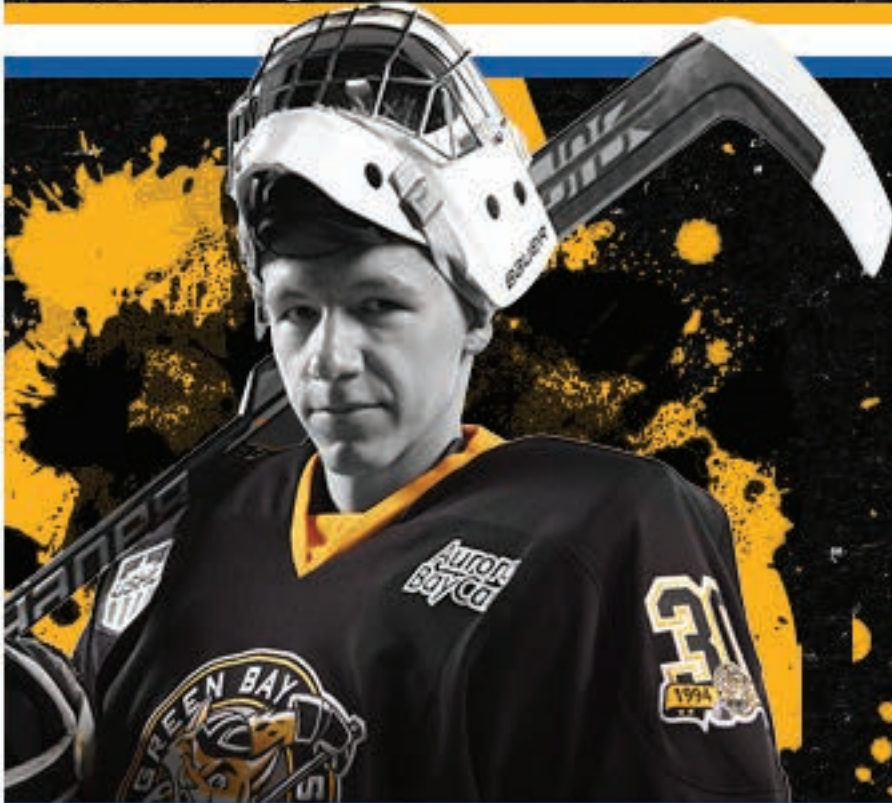


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**JAGUARS**  
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started with them.” Head Coach Mark Tomashek said. “They’re just great kids, and I totally enjoy them. So I’m really happy for them. It’s been a great journey.”

The first half of the game kicked off with the Jaguars taking an early lead in points, showing

their offensive power from the get-go. However, the Warhawks quickly responded, matching the Jaguars basket for basket with tenacity. As the half progressed, the Jaguars managed to pull ahead, thanks in part to an impressive play from Carson Dorgu, who wowed the crowd with a stunning dunk that widened the point gap.

But Coach Tomashek highlighted the performance on the court was a team effort, as he said, “If everyone plays their role and if they play their role well, we’ll be successful.”

Despite the Jaguars’ initial surge, the Warhawks refused to back down, mounting a comeback of their own as they tightened the scoreline with a series of well-executed three-pointers and patient offensive possessions. With tension running high on the court, both teams found themselves in foul trouble, with players from both sides accumulating fouls as the half drew to a close.

At the half, the Jaguars held a slim lead over the Warhawks, with the score standing 32-27 in favor of Ashwaubenon. However, the second half would prove to be a different story altogether.

The Warhawks came out of the halftime break with renewed enthusiasm, quickly closing the gap and seizing the lead for the first time in the game. Despite the Jaguars’ best efforts to regain their momentum, the Warhawks continued to apply pressure, capitalizing on their opportunities to extend their lead and maintain their advantage.

With the clock dwindling down and the score tied at 67-67, both teams dug deep, pushing themselves to the limit in a desperate attempt for victory. However, the Warhawks ultimately won the contest, thanks to some clutch



Although a close game, the Warhawks were able to pull out a win against the Jaguars with a final score of 76-72 to remain in second place in the Greater Metro Conference.



Jayden Schoen prepares to take a free throw in Ashwaubenon’s game against the Germantown Warhawks. Schoen is second as a points leader for his team averaging 14.9 points per game.

Audrey Schiek photos

free throw shooting in the final minutes of the game.

Drew Tomashek of Ashwaubenon had a powerful game, as he ended the night with 27 points for the Jaguars, collected through seamless plays, demonstrating a high intelligence on the court.

In the end, the Germantown Warhawks secured a hard-fought victory over the Ashwaubenon Jaguars with a final score of 72-76.

Head Coach Mark Tomashek commented, “You know, a few mistakes here and there in a close game, everything is magnified, so it’s going to hurt. But, I’m really happy with the performance and the hard work that they put in.”

The Jaguars remain in second place in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC).



The Jaguars record is 18-4 overall and 14-2 in the Fox River Classic Conference. With this loss, they remain in second place behind only the undefeated De Pere Redbirds.

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## Warhawks trump Jaguars in intense boys basketball game

BY AUDREY SCHIEK  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – On Tuesday, Feb. 20, the Ashwaubenon Jaguars (18-4 overall, 14-2 conf.) faced off against the Germantown Warhawks in a high-stakes basketball clash that kept fans on the edge of their seats until the final buzzer. The game, which took place at Ashwaubenon High School, saw both teams battling fiercely for dominance on the court.

Tonight marked Senior Night for the Jaguars and the entire crowd radiated with pride for their boys.

“I mean, these eight kids, I’ve been with them since they were, some of them, since they were five years old, some in second grade when I

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The Ashwaubenon High School Jaguars (FRCC) faced their second loss of the season to the Germantown Warhawks (Greater Metro Conference) on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Audrey Schiek photo

## Bay Port’s Plumb getting his shot in United Football League



Former Bay Port standout Jack Plumb (79) started 14 games at offensive tackle during his collegiate career at the University of Iowa.

University of Iowa Athletics Photo

BY RICH PALZEWIC  
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SUAMICO – After a successful career at the University of Iowa, former Bay Port standout Jack Plumb is getting his shot at extending his football career.

After being drafted by the D.C. Defenders (United Football League) in its 10-player draft class last summer, Plumb, who started

14 games during his Hawkeyes’ career at offensive tackle, is heading to the UFL’s training camp in Dallas, Texas.

“I’m incredibly grateful to have another opportunity,” Plumb, who has been working out at Synergy Sports in Green Bay for the past three months, said. “It’ll be a little more than a year since I last time put on the pads. Talking to some

guys, they said, ‘Play as long as you can because once you’re done playing, you can’t ever put the pads back on again.’”

Plumb said football is unlike other sports when extending your career.

“There’s always recreational league basketball and beer league softball, but there’s nothing for football,” he said. “I have to make the most of it while I can.”

### Leading up to the Draft

Once Plumb finished his playing career at Iowa after the 2022 season, he had a pair of opportunities in the NFL — including from his hometown team, the Packers.

“That was an awesome experience,” he said. “It’s tough to put into words how cool that was — having the family there, being the hometown kid growing up a huge Packers fan, being able to see my last name on the back of my practice jersey, wearing a helmet and being in the locker room.”

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The UW-Green Bay women’s softball team opens their 2024 season against Horizon League opponent Robert Morris University (RMU) on Friday, March 15.

Green Bay Athletics photo

## Phoenix softball sliding into 2024 season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

### The 2023 season

After finishing up last season with a record of 22-31 overall and 12-10 in conference, the Phoenix have some fresh young talent this season and are prepared to rise in the Horizon League standings.

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GREEN BAY – As the spring season of athletics quickly approaches, the women’s softball team at UW-Green Bay is ready to take on the 2024 season.

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