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**Golden Apple 2024: Andrea Huggett, GBAPS Edison Middle School**

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – 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 is highlighting these eight honorees.

Andrea Huggett is a previous Golden Apple winner, receiving the honor as the sixth-grade mathematics team in 2018.

She currently teaches sixth-grade math at Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) at Edison Middle School.

Huggett said that being an educator is about more than just teaching.

“It’s about inspiring and making a positive impact on students’ lives. It’s about nurturing their growth and development, not just academically, but also personally. Each student

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Andrea Huggett, pictured with her family, is a previous Golden Apple winner, receiving the honor as the sixth-grade mathematics team in 2018. Submitted photo

**Two seek seat on Ashwaubenon Village Board, School Board**

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Two candidates are seeking a spot on the Ashwaubenon Village Board representing Wards 7-8, while two candidates vie for a seat on the village school board during the spring 2024 election.

Following are the responses to questions posed to the candidates ahead of the April 2 contest:

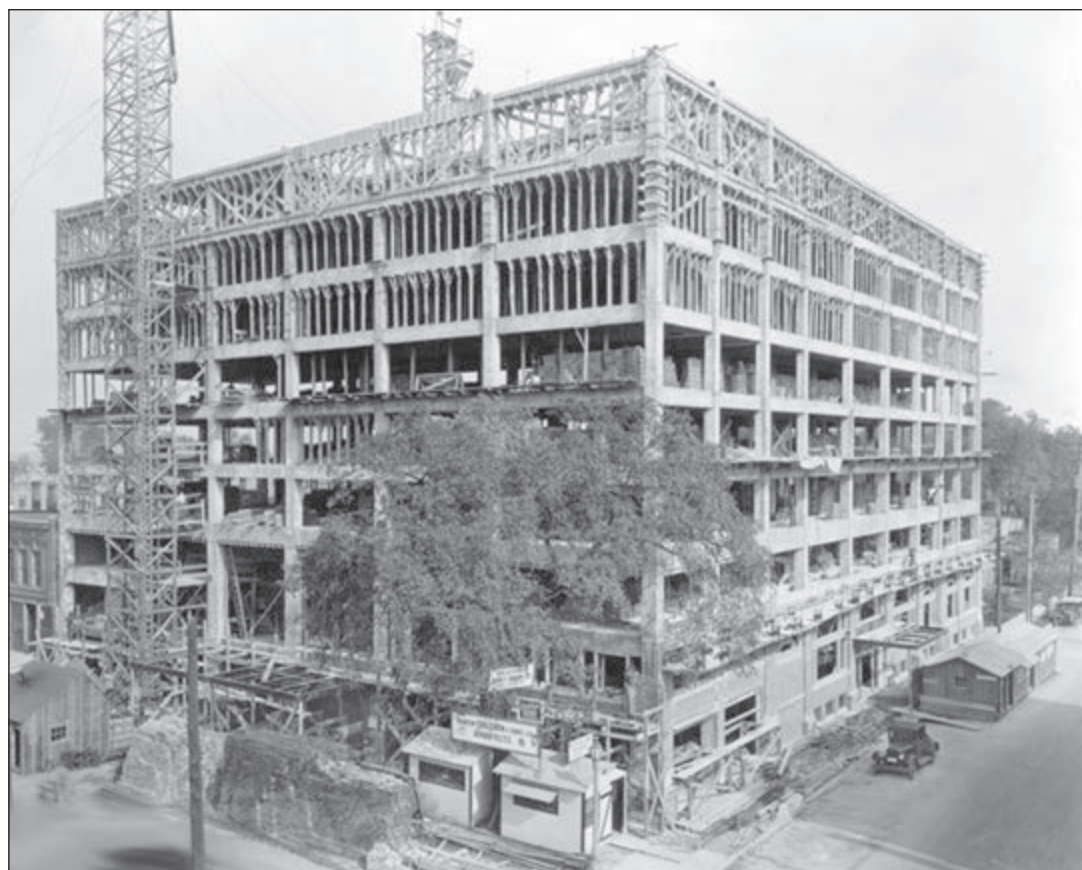
**Ashwaubenon Village Board Wards 7-8**

**Chris Atkinson (Incumbent)**  
*Atkinson was traveling and unable to respond to inquiries.*

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**Hotel Northland turns 100**



The Hotel Northland under construction in 1923.

Neville Public Museum of Brown County photo

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – The *Green Bay Press-Gazette* announced the name of Green Bay’s newest hotel in its Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1923 edition.

“The company owns the Hotel Wisconsin and the Astor in Milwaukee and is reported to have purchased a site a few feet from the Capitol square in Madison for a million-dollar hotel to be known as the Betlaw. The same concern is completing a hotel at Fond du Lac and is reported to have its eyes on Racine or Kenosha,” the article stated.

The company behind it all was Schroeder Hotels, as developer Walter Schroeder worked to create a chain of fine hotels in the state throughout the 1920s.

While the Schroeder company originally had no designs on the Green Bay area, the need for such a hotel was great and was a source of contention for one local resident.

“C.J. Williams, one of Green Bay’s most progressive real estate

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**CYP recognizes area young professionals**

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – Current Young Professionals (CYP) — a Greater Green Bay Chamber program — hosted its 2024 Future 15 & Young Professional Awards on Thursday, Feb. 29 at the Oneida Hotel.

The awards were created in 2007 as a way to recognize those who advance CYP’s mission “by profiling best practices that could be adopted by other individuals and organizations” and honor greater Green Bay young professionals who are achieving great things and improving the area’s quality of life.

The Future 15 profiles 15 young professionals and recognizes one “Young Professional of the Year.”

The awards also recognize a “Young Entrepreneur of the Year” and the “Next Generation Best Place to Work.”

A total of 21 finalists were honored on Feb. 29 for their positive impact made on the area.

Charles Caston, Jr., of We All Rise: African American Resource Center Inc. was recognized as the Young Professional of the Year.

“Caston creates connections one basket at a time on Green Bay area basketball courts. He has helped to foster solidarity among African Americans in the community while also working with the Green Bay Police Department to create a community taskforce that allows community members who have historically distrusted law enforcement the opportunity to build positive relationships,” a CYP release stated.

The 2024 Young Entrepreneur of the Year was awarded

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to Avery Rhenwick, owner and founder of 4th N Long LLC.

“Rhenwick allocates a portion of the proceeds from this clothing business to support underprivileged children pursuing their athletic dreams,” the release added.

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The event also celebrated Future 15 Award recipients and finalists for the Young Entrepreneur of the Year and Next Generation Best Place to Work awards, including:

**Future 15 Award recipients**

- Alie Thomas, Green Bay Packaging
- Avery Dumask, Schreiber Foods
- Brianna Griffith, Green Bay Area Public School District
- Charles Caston, Jr., We All Rise: African American Resource Center, Inc.
- Corey Wollin, CESA 7 and Northeast Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship



On Feb. 29, Charles Caston, Jr., of We All Rise: African American Resource Center Inc. was recognized as the Young Professional of the Year. **Kris Leonhardt photos**



The 2024 Young Entrepreneur of the Year was awarded to Avery Rhenwick, owner and founder of 4th N Long LLC.

Cynthia Sternard, Associated Bank

Chelsea Faase, UW-Oshkosh

Jacob Syndergaard, USI

Kari Olsen, Greater Green Bay Community Foundation

Katelyn Desrochers, Procter & Gamble

Lydia Lynch, Capital Credit Union

Maggie Koch, Bellin Health

Miriam Brabham, Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Victoria McNeal, St. Norbert College

Corey Ciesielczyk, St. Norbert College

**Young Entrepreneur of the Year finalists:**

Beau Thomas, Trackside Design

Sara Kwaterski, Sara's Artisan Gelato

**Next Generation Best Place to Work finalists**

Bellin Health  
Green Bay Packaging, Inc.  
Schreiber Foods

**Local hospitals welcome Leap Day babies**

**FOR THE PRESS TIMES**

GREEN BAY – Aurora BayCare Medical Center and HSHS St. Vincent Hospital welcomed Leap Day babies, who share a special birthday that comes around only once every four years.

Aurora said that it is estimated that only about five million, or around 0.07% of the total population, have a Feb. 29 birthday.

The chance of being born on Leap Day is one in 1,461 – less likely than flipping a coin and coming up “heads” 10 times in a row.

At Aurora BayCare Medical Center, Lauryn and Alex Schenk of Green Bay welcomed Zakari (male) at 3:27 a.m.

At St. Vincent's, baby Jameson was welcomed into the world by his parents, of Lena, at 12:45 a.m.

They plan on having a big birthday party for Jameson every four years on leap year and will celebrate his other birthdays on the last day of February.



Zakari



Jameson

**An eye on the future**

John Smart addresses the audience as keynote speaker during the Green Bay area's observance of “World Futures Day” in an event held March 1 at the Oneida Conference Center. About 400 local leaders and civic-minded residents gathered exploration day sponsored by Envision Greater Green Bay, a nonprofit “dedicated to helping the community as a whole actively shape its own preferred future.” Smart is a Global Futurist Foresight Consultant and entrepreneur CEO of Foresight University.

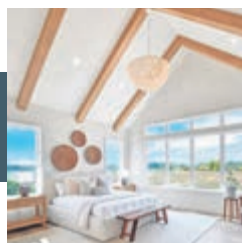


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# Doing it for Mark

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

DE PERE – Gabrielle Dow, vice president of marketing and fan engagement for the Green Bay Packers, was the featured speaker for St. Norbert's fourth installment of the 25th season of the CEO Breakfast Series, held Feb. 28 in the F. K. Bemis Conference Center.

Gabrielle Dow has 29 years of experience across professional sports and entertainment — the last decade with the Packers as vice president of marketing and fan engagement.

Dow joined the Packers from the Baltimore Ravens and now oversees the organization's retail operations, digital and broadcast, marketing, brand engagement, business research and analytics and game presentation.

Since 2019, Dow has been working with the NFL to host the NFL Draft in Green Bay.

After four bid submissions, the city of Green Bay and the Green Bay Packers were awarded the 2025 NFL Draft, which Dow said has much to do with the man at the top — Packers CEO Mark Murphy.

"I wanted to say one quick thing about [Mark Murphy]. He was one of the first to say, 'We want to have the Draft here in Green Bay, as soon as we talked about moving around. There's no one who's a greater supporter of this community and all it could. So, congratulations to you and your team for what you've done,' NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in a video statement to lead off Dow's morning presentation.

"As Roger Goodell stated, the idea of the Draft in the state of Wisconsin really started with Mark Murphy, and Mark — like the NFL — knows that unfortunately, we will not be able to ever host the Super Bowl for lack of hotels," she said. "Now, let me just clarify: this is not about winning the Super Bowl, this is about hosting the Super Bowl. We hope to win the Super Bowl many more times, but due to the size of our city and the hotel quantity of about over 20,000 rooms, un-



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Murphy

fortunately, this is not part of our future."

For about 50 years, the NFL has hosted the Draft in New York, and due to a scheduling conflict one year, the NFL had to look at other options, deciding to move the event around. "So once Chicago was in place in 2015, Mark asked (Packers Director of Public Affairs) Aaron Popkey and myself to take a closer look at the Draft and what that bidding process was. Back then, it was just a piece of paper and a signature: and then as things evolved, in 2018, we bid for 2020 and 2022.

"Vegas was awarded the 2020 and then obviously COVID, so then Vegas moved to 2022. So, we go back to the drawing board, and we bid for 2024. This went to Detroit.

"The last bid was for 2025 and 2027, and [NFL Executive Vice President Peter O'Reilly] called and said, 'You know, Gabrielle. We're really leaning on 2027.' I was like, 'Hey, do you know Mark's retiring in July 2025' and the phone went silent. And then he called back and said, 'Okay, we're doing this for Mark. Can you keep it a secret for Mark?'"

"I knew that it was coming

before Mark, so I made Peter or Roger call Mark because they always want to go to the ops person to go 'Can you really kick this gear? Okay, then we'll move forward.' So it's really a fun story and it's better when the league tells it.

"So, the NFL is honoring Mark for 2025 and here we are.

"So, typically, when a bid is submitted for a Draft, it's usually by a CVB or Sports Authority, and so thanks to Mark's leadership, the Packers are the only NFL team to ever manage the bid — donating time, money and resources to host a Draft."

## Ready and fully involved

Dow said that while they prepped for the bid, they wanted to lean on what past host cities did.

"What is interesting is that no city or CVB could give us an actual cost and the monies needed to fundraise and host because the dollar figures are kind of all over the board here. So we're like, where did we land? How do we do this? How can we model what we're going raise and what we need to do?" she said.

"So, in 2018, we got serious, right? We're going to write this big bid. So we started visiting these other cities.

And after attending [the] four drafts, we'll really be modeling our Draft after Nashville. Nashville's Draft was a success because the city and state were ready and fully involved and fully engaged. They were energized from the airport to the hotels. I can go on and on about how great the city hosted their guests and visitors. And the travel industry really showed up and we kind of know this already because our LSU game, when they played here, I still get feedback from people that visited that made it a trip, made it a weekend, went to Door County after, the Dells.

"Really, our city and our state turned out and embraced everybody and we're still hearing about the success."



The first dorm built on UW-Green Bays' campus in 10 years will be named after Cort Condon for his work benefitting the campus. **Submitted photo**

# New UW-Green Bay dorm is nod to UVHI advocate

BY GRACELYN GIESE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – UW-Green Bay has announced the name of the newest dorm on campus — it's first in a decade — currently being built.

Christened "Cort Condon Hall," it is a nod to Gerald C. "Cort" Condon, Jr., a board member on the colleges' non-profit University Village Housing, Inc (UVHI).

UVHI began in the 1980s out of necessity for more housing opportunities for the growing number of residential students.

Chancellor Edward Weidner approached a group of local businessmen with the idea of constructing affordable housing on the campus.



Condon

Cort Condon became a member of UVHI and played an important role in the development of 17 residential properties, with the 18th as his namesake.

In addition to being the chairman of UVHI, Condon is also involved with the college as a board of directors member for the UW-Green Bay Foundation and served on the UW-Green Bay Council of Trustees.

In the wider Green Bay community, he is also known for Condon & Herald, at which he is an attorney and partner.

The decision to name the newest dorm after Condon came from the UVHI board members themselves.

He was specifically chosen because "Mr. Condon has served for many years on the UVHI Board, as well as being a key advocate for the new building. The name was selected to honor his work both on campus and in the Green Bay community," shared Kristin Bouchard, assistant director of communications.

UW-Green Bay will host a ribbon cutting ceremony with tours of Cort Condon Hall in the fall.

# Hobart to initiate \$10 million road project

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HOBART – The village of Hobart is using a \$10 million bond issue to upgrade several roads, such as South Pine Tree Road, Schuering Drive and Sunlite Drive.

At the Hobart board meeting on March 5, a \$10 million tax-exempt bond was sold with a 2.96% interest rate and a \$1,450,000 taxable bond was sold with a 4.96% interest rate, which provides the funding for Hobart's road upgrades as well as residential-commercial development.

The upgrade will include the implementation of an underground water reservoir, as well, which will provide more efficiency for the current water system.

The reservoir will hold an estimated 500,000 to 1,000,000 gallons of water.

"The majority of these projects are needed to

replace the current road surfaces or to address increased traffic counts," stated Hobart Village Administrator Aaron Kramer.

"Thanks to tax increment district funds, additional state transportation funding, and an increase in state general aids, we have a one-year window to invest a considerable amount of money into our road construction plans and really tackle some pressing needs."

The renovation is expected to start this summer with the project's completion ending in late fall.

Kramer noted that each road has specific repair needs.

"South Pine Tree Road will be widened in order to handle the additional traffic from the recent residential development in that area," said Kramer.

"Schuering Road will undergo a replacement of the

driving surface, which has deteriorated quickly over the past several years.

Both roads will have a pedestrian trail incorporated in their project plans.

"Sunlite Drive is a complete reconstruction and upgrade of the existing road surface, in anticipation of further development in that area and the increase in traffic."

Kramer says that residential-commercial development in the Centennial Centre is expected to be announced in late March with the help of \$1.46 million in funding.

Future updates on the projects can be found on the Hobart Government Facebook page, in the Hobart weekly newsletter and on the Hobart government website, hobart-wi.org.

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# Seniors face upheaval as assisted living homes reject Medicaid

BY ADDIE COSTELLO  
WISCONSIN WATCH

HOBART – Federal law bans nursing homes from ousting residents due to a Medicaid transition — if the facility accepted Medicaid when they moved in. That's not the case for assisted living facilities.

Wisconsinites may face increasing challenges as the state's population skews older.

Over the last two decades, Wisconsin expanded Medicaid coverage beyond nursing homes.

Today, elderly people or adults with disabilities can access alternatives — like assisted living — unless they need medical services only nursing homes can provide.

The state and federal governments save money when Medicaid-eligible seniors choose assisted living instead of a nursing home. That choice comes with vulnerability.

At least four Wisconsin assisted living facilities relocated residents who required Medicaid assistance between 2022 and 2023, according to reporting from WPR and the Washington Post.

Once relocated, seniors struggle to find alternatives.

Many Medicaid-accepting facilities require private pay for years before they consider accepting government payments.

## Medicaid payments lag behind care costs

Wisconsin is not the only state where facilities that accept Medicaid require initial private pay.

The reason? Simple economics.

Medicaid reimbursements lag far behind the cost of care. Requiring initial private pay helps facilities know how many Medicaid recipients they can afford to accept, said Mike Pochowski, president and CEO of the Wisconsin Assisted Living Association.

Assisted living facilities on average pay caregivers between \$17 and \$20 an hour. State reimbursements assume caregivers make just \$13 an hour, Pochowski said, adding that low rates have forced some facilities to close.

Some critics argue that accepting Medicaid only after out-of-pocket pay violates



The state and federal governments save money when Medicaid-eligible seniors choose assisted living instead of a nursing home. That choice comes with vulnerability. **Stock photo**

federal law.

"If you're taking Medicaid, you have to take Medicaid," said Eric Carlson, a director at the legal nonprofit Justice in Aging. "And that's not conditional on people paying you thousands of dollars ahead of time."

Sometimes verbal agreements are broken once the Medicaid transition begins. That can happen when a staff member makes promises without authority or leaves for a new job, said Kim Marheine, Wisconsin's state long-term care ombudsman.

Even some written promises don't prevent relocations, such as when a facility is sold or cancels its Medicaid contract, Marheine said.

Federal law prevents nursing homes from removing residents due to a Medicaid transition.

Even nursing homes that cancel Medicaid contracts must accept reimbursements for residents enrolled before the change.

## Assisted living relocation was disruptive

Rosalie Hurley, who died Feb. 27 at age 88, relied on Medicaid after draining her savings to pay for memory care at Emerald Bay Retirement Community in Hobart.

Her relocation notice arrived last year as the facility ended its Medicaid contract.

Hurley's daughter, Helen Johnson, halted her vacation in Florida when she heard the news.

She called at least 15 assisted living facilities in search of a backup.

Most turned her away because of private-pay requirements, Johnson recalled.

"It's just a stressful situ-

ation all the way around," Johnson said, "wondering if you are making the right decision and how she's going to do when we get her there."

The sudden need to move upset and confused Hurley, who had dementia, Johnson said.

Emerald Bay did not respond to a request to comment for this story.

It previously cited increasing labor costs and inflation in explaining its Medicaid cancellation.

## Wisconsin officials explore solutions

The state Department of Health Services wants to use federal pandemic funds to increase Medicaid reimbursements.

The plan, which requires legislative approval, would also give the state more control over how much money flows to assisted living providers.

The state doesn't reimburse providers directly. It pays managed care organizations, which negotiate rates with providers, aiming to limit costs. Wisconsin's four MCOs later pay providers.

The state currently lacks a say over how much MCOs pay providers for assisted living. The health department proposal would send MCOs more money and set a minimum reimbursement rate — as has been done for nursing homes.

States must finish spending all pandemic funds by the end of 2026. That means Wisconsin would need to find other funds for future minimum reimbursements.

Advocates say the minimum fees won't fully alleviate barriers to care, but they should make it more afford-

able for providers to serve Medicaid recipients.

The state health department has yet to file its request for approval to the Republican-controlled Joint Finance Committee, according to the Legislature's website.

The department expects to implement the proposal by July, a spokesperson told Wisconsin Watch.

Separately, proposed legislation would require community-based assisted living facilities with five or more residents to give more notice before a Medicaid-related relocation — extending the timeline from 30 to 60 days.

"It's pretty downright cruel. So hopefully, we can at least get this done," said state Sen. Robert Cowles (R-Green Bay) who introduced the bill following the forced transfers of some of his constituents.

The Senate passed the bill in January. The Assembly didn't take it up before adjourning last week for the rest of the session.

Assisted living residents have some state protections when providers stop accepting Medicaid. Facilities with five or more residents who live in a community setting must help arrange care elsewhere before discharging residents, even if it takes longer than 30 days.

Those protections don't apply to seniors in smaller, home-based care settings or apartment-style assisted living facilities. They also don't apply to relocations of less than five residents or 5% of a facility's population.

Facing limited options, Huhnke got lucky in searching for housing for his mom.

They found a facility just three days after discovering she needed to leave the old one.

In February she transitioned to Medicaid.

"Our prayers were answered, and we found a great community and worked out a deal with limited funding," Huhnke said.

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# Stoerber is Wisconsin Outstanding Teacher of American History

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – Pulaski High School Teacher Jeffrey Stoerber was named the 2023-24 Outstanding Teacher of American History by the Jean Nicolet Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and recently selected as the Outstanding Teacher of American History by the Wisconsin Society DAR.

The Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest honors full-time teachers of American History in public, private, and parochial schools, grades 5-12.

Stoerber was selected based on his "demonstrated excellence in teaching and extensive knowledge of American History."

"He shows a strong commitment to high standards in his students, relates history to modern life, and fosters a spirit of patriotism," a DAR release stated.

"Stoerber will be honored at the Wisconsin Society DAR State Conference in Green Lake in May. He will



Stoerber

receive a cash award and gift from Jean Nicolet Chapter and a cash award and traveling trophy from the Wisconsin Society DAR."

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War.

"Stoerber's activities and accomplishments have been forwarded to the contest sponsored by the National Society DAR," the release added.

The national society will announce national winners in April.



## Bellin Health Surgery & Specialty Center opens

Bellin Health hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Feb. 27, to highlight the opening of the Bellin Health Surgery & Specialty Center on Waube Lane in Green Bay. The center was scheduled to open Monday, March 4, and will offer "improved access, enhanced patient experience and comprehensive and collaborative care." The opening is phase one of the project and includes operating room suites, therapy, orthopedics, rheumatology, podiatry, imaging, pharmacy, home care equipment, surgery prepare, lab services and Percy's Perks café. Phase two is scheduled to be completed later this year and will include digestive health and gastroenterology, ENT, asthma and allergy and audiology and neuropsych. **Submitted photo**

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**ELECTION**  
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**Drew Kuehl**

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

I am a product of the Ashwaubenon community and school system. I attended Valley View Elementary School, Parkview Middle School and Ashwaubenon High School. My first direct experience with the community was working for the village of Ashwaubenon in the Street Department after graduation. I then obtained a bachelor of business administration from UW-Platteville and later an MBA and master of science in finance from UW-Whitewater. The early stages of my career led me to the Madison area; however, I always knew I wanted to return to Ashwaubenon, which

my now-wife and I accomplished four years ago.

In my professional experience, I currently work in capital management for a large insurance company. I previously worked as a credit analyst for a credit union, a housing market analyst for a consulting firm and served as a sergeant in the Wisconsin Army National Guard. My time as a housing market analyst inspired me to get involved in my community and I joined several committees for the city of Sun Prairie including the Downtown Steering Committee, the Comprehensive Plan Committee and the Workforce Housing Committee.

The committee involvement, along with my professional roles, has given me in-depth experience when it comes to the biggest issue Ashwaubenon faces: how to manage the sustainable redevelopment of the village while preserving its character. I am positioned to take on this issue because I am aware of the challenges, I know how developers think, the financial process and how to collaborate with local governments.

**What developments**

**would you like to see the village make over the upcoming term:**

One of the more pressing issues for Ashwaubenon is that we have an aging population in a land-locked area. These two issues combined snowball and lead to higher housing prices, a lower number of new/young families, lower levels of school enrollment and a declining tax base. In order to improve this situation, there are three areas that need to be addressed: housing solutions, village services and re-development of the Stadium District.

In terms of housing solutions, we need to encourage the development of additional options that fit the village's needs and character. This should include housing developments that fit seniors' needs for both independent living and assisted communities as well as developments targeted toward young families to attract them to the area.

Additionally, the preservation of village services, the overall character of the village and support for the school district is a priority. All developments would need to be carefully balanced alongside these items to maintain or improve their functionality.

Finally, the redevelopment of the Stadium District, specifically the area east of Lambeau Field, is a priority because it gives the village an opportunity to thoughtfully reshape this area. The community should consider transitioning away from light industrial uses toward more pedestrian-friendly spaces that are inviting and attractive to young professionals and families. This aligns with the City of Green Bay's intent to redevelop this area and presents an opportunity for our communities to work together.

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

The village has been successful with its' online presence via Facebook in terms of both outward communication and gathering commentary from the community. I would like to build upon the village's social media success by creating a designated space on Facebook to further inter-

act with constituents. This could be through a Facebook page specifically representing the village trustee or a page for residents of Wards 7 and 8. Constituents can then provide direct input on major issues from the comfort of their home or anywhere with a smartphone or internet connection.

Face-to-face interaction, however, is just as important as our digital footprint. We can also generate constituent involvement by leveraging existing year-round neighborhood and village events such as national night out, food truck rallies, school district events, etc. At these events, we can speak with residents, hear their thoughts or concerns and encourage them to become further involved in the decision-making process of their local community.

**Ashwaubenon School Board**



**Brian Anderson**

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

I am a lawyer at the Everson Law Firm in Green Bay, northeast Wisconsin's oldest firm. Before returning home to Wisconsin, I worked as a law professor at a law school in Ohio, and worked overseas in developing democracies, starting with my first job after law school at the Supreme Court of Rwanda. I received my bachelors degree from the UW-Milwaukee and my JD (law) degree from Ohio Northern University. In addition, I have a masters in library and Information science from the University of Illinois, and a masters degree in democratic governance and rule of law also from Ohio Northern. I currently work representing individuals and businesses in legal disputes in state and federal courts.

Locally, I have served on the Brown County Library Board since 2019, including three years as President. This role has taught me about board leadership and the importance of fiscal scrutiny when dealing with limited government funds and the legal restrictions on public financing. At the state level, I was appointed by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin as a member of the Board of Bar Examiners and also serve on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Defense Counsel – the professional association of civil defense lawyers in Wisconsin. Most importantly, I have a daughter in the district and have been involved in her education as much as I can be. Her teachers have been amazing, as have other staff members and administrators. I want to ensure other children are able to have such a great experience, by helping ASD advance their efforts.

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

Our schools are on the right track, and we are fortunate to have experienced school board members, administrators and dedicated teachers working with our kids. I have no plans for drastic changes in the short term as a member of the School Board.

As a board member I will support and raise awareness for the mental health and wellness of our students. In recent years, it has become increasingly clear how students' mental health (often manifesting as disruptive behaviors) can impact a classroom. While the immediate concern is for the welfare of a student who is suffering, there is a broader concern for other students in the classroom, as well as teachers and staff. Understanding and addressing the mental health needs of our students is essential to ensuring academic growth for all students. I am pleased that this is in the forefront of efforts already and continued support is critical for the wellbeing and success of our students.

I would also like to increase community participation in education. Teachers have the required expertise to direct their

classroom, but they need the support of families and the community to reinforce their efforts to shape future leaders and good humans. Our community is very supportive, but we can always do more. Part of this is to recognize that not all families have the resources they need to be as attentive to their child's education as they may like. The Ashwaubenon Cares program is a great example of a bridge program to help the families in our community.

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

Transparency is a key element of local democratic governance. As a School Board member I will ensure that we follow all laws and ethical guidelines in decision-making in a way that is transparent to the public. Records of meetings are currently available online, and I will work to identify and remove any barriers people may find in understanding what the school board does, and the decisions that are made.

Many community members, including myself, participated in the District's Community Conversations strategic planning process last year. For individuals who are not able to participate in these types of events, school board members are an essential connection to the community. As a school board member, I will be available to hear thoughts and concerns, both positive and critical, from our community members, and when appropriate, act on important issues that impact our schools. I will not take lightly the faith of our community in electing me to serve on our school board, and I will honor that support by pledging to listen critically and respectfully to anyone who contacts me about our schools and leadership.

**Scott Kirst**

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

Since 1978, I have lived most of my life in the district. I attended Cormier elementary, Pioneer elementary,

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## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### Navigating the Terrain of Relationships: Lover versus Companion

Dear Reader,

In the intricate tapestry of human connections, the distinction between having a lover and having a companion carries profound implications. A lover embodies the ardor of fleeting moments, characterized by fervent passion and exhilarating unpredictability. Conversely, a companion epitomizes a steadfast presence, offering solace, stability, and a sense of home.



The allure of a lover lies in the intoxicating dance of emotions, the fiery intensity that ignites the soul. Yet, it is often accompanied by the looming shadows of uncertainty, leaving one teetering on the edge of elation and apprehension. In contrast, a companion exudes the warmth of familiarity, a sanctuary where vulnerability is embraced and fears are assuaged.

However, the demarcation between these roles is not rigid; rather, it is fluid, subject to the whims of individual preferences and evolving circumstances. What one seeks in a lover during the throes of passion may differ from the companionship yearned for in moments of solitude.

Ultimately, the essence of fulfillment in relationships lies in striking a harmonious balance between the ardor of a lover and the solace of a companion. It is in this equilibrium that one discovers the true essence of companionship — a union where passion intertwines with security, and love blossoms in its myriad forms.

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

## BE OUR GUEST

### Rep. Kristina Shelton announces retirement

**FROM THE OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 90 REP. KRISTINA SHELTON**  
State Rep. Kristina Shelton (D-Green Bay) announces today that she will not seek re-election this fall.



Shelton

Since her election to the State Assembly in 2020, Rep. Shelton has been a fearless advocate for public schools, economic justice, racial justice, reproductive rights and more.

Shelton prioritized building lasting relationships and coalitions to help organize for change in the legislature, most notably in the development of the Healthy School Meals For All Coalition consisting of over 80 organizations dedicated to improving access to nutritious school meals.

"After much consideration and heartfelt reflection, I am announcing today that I will not be seeking a third term as the State Representative to the 90th Assembly District. This decision has been a difficult one, as it has been an immense privilege to represent the incredible people of Green Bay. My decision to not seek re-election is rooted in my desire to prioritize and devote more time to my family and my professional goals outside of the State Assembly," Shelton said.

"To everyone who has supported me in this role - the people of the 90th, my Democratic colleagues, my incredible staff, my family, and countless community organizers and advocates — I am continually inspired by each of you and look forward to the work ahead as we continue to advance policies and action in pursuit of common good.

"I am deeply thankful for the opportunities to make a positive impact in our community and look forward to continuing to serve the 90th for the remainder of the term. The people of the 90th elected me to be their representative, entrusting me to be their voice in the Capitol. I will forever be grateful and proud to have the unwavering support of such an incredible community. Thank you, Green Bay."



## OPEN LETTER

### An open letter to Green Bay Area Public Schools Board of Education

DEAR GBAPS,

I was in attendance at the community conversation event Saturday, Feb. 24 — the resignation of the exceptional and outstanding Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr. — and the open session of the school board, Monday, Feb. 26.

Thank you, everyone, for each event. They were both very, very good and very, very necessary.

We need more of these.

Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., is a genuine, authentic human being, and he is an agent of personal, relational and social transformation.

He is what Green Bay and surrounding communities have wanted and needed for so very long.

I am grateful for him and his vision of an educational system that "works for everyone," with particular attention to those who have been disregarded or

underrepresented for too long.

The voices at Monday's meeting were diverse, thoughtful, intelligent, passionate and very much asking for the reinstatement of Dr. Tiller.

I don't see how this request can be refused with the greater majority of the Green Bay parents and students telling you they need and want Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., as their mentor, role

model, advocate, visionary and guide.

You have a most timely and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to show how to turn a negative in life into a positive, and be stronger for it.

I hope you will choose to do so, as this is the real learning that happens in our lives, and in the lives of our children and students.

Linda Patzke Pulaski

## OPEN LETTER

### Feb. 28 statement from the GBAPS Board of Education

**FROM THE GREEN BAY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

On Feb. 17, the board of education voted in open session to unanimously accept the terms of resignation proposed by Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr.

Under the terms of the separation agreement, he was provided the opportunity to change his mind and rescind his resignation.

He did not do so.

The window to have this conversation has closed and there are no further comments to make.

We are now moving forward with discussing the process for identifying and selecting the district's next superintendent.

There is much work to be done in our district and we will engage with those who raised concerns regarding equity and equality and

the need for greater understanding and inclusion among all stakeholders.

We all have a common goal and mission and that is to educate all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world.

## HUGGETT

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is unique, with their own strengths, challenges and dreams. As an educator, I find it incredibly important to support them on their journey, to see the spark of understanding when they grasp a new concept, the resilience they show when facing challenges and the growth in their confidence and abilities over time. It's a privilege to play a role in shaping their futures and empowering them to reach their full potential," she said.

Huggett obtained her elementary education degree at UW-Stevens Point

and credits her own teachers for making a lasting impression, but she said her biggest influence was a little closer to home.

"Throughout my childhood, I was fortunate to have many incredible teachers who not only imparted knowledge but also made learning enjoyable and engaging. Their influence left a lasting impression on me, igniting a passion for education and a desire to inspire others in the same way," she recalled.

"However, the most significant influence on my decision was my mother. She dedicated 34 years of her life to teaching, and

her commitment to serving the community was truly inspiring. I grew up watching her tirelessly work to ensure her students received the best education possible, often going above and beyond to support them in any way she could. Her dedication and passion for teaching solidified my decision to pursue a career in education. She showed me that being a teacher is not just a job, but a calling to make a difference in the lives of others."

Huggett added that one of the most fulfilling aspects of being an educator is the lasting relationships she creates with her students. "These connec-

tions often extend beyond the time they spend in my classroom — sometimes lasting for years. It's truly rewarding to bump into former students in the community and catch up with them, hearing about their lives and accomplishments since sixth grade.

"Some of these relationships have evolved into professional collaborations, as I now work with some of my former students from when I first started teaching 15 years ago. It's a testament to the impact educators can have, knowing that the influence we have on our students extends far beyond the school year."

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

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

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



# UW-Green Bay, HSSD collaboration helps remove barriers

BY KIT SANDERS-MIKKELSON  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – UW-Green Bay has a new program with Bay Port High School in the Howard-Suamico School District (HSSD) giving 2024 graduating students guaranteed admissions into UW-Green Bay.

The first step for students is to apply.

They will then work with a dedicated UW-Green Bay admissions counselor to fill out an application.

No essays are needed for this application.

This program will support students wanting to complete a bachelors degree, associates degree, an accelerated path, a certificate program or a masters degree.

“This program empowers students and benefits the region as it removes barriers for students of all backgrounds to further their edu-



UW-Green Bay has a new program with Bay Port High School in the Howard-Suamico School District giving 2024 graduating students guaranteed admissions into UW-Green Bay **File photo**

cation,” said HSSD Deputy Superintendent Mark Smith. “At HSSD, we believe in supporting students in the way that they need it. From four-year, post-secondary education to two-year to military to workforce, our main goal is to ensure that our students

are living out the HSSD Graduate Profile characteristics. More than anything, we want our students to positively contribute to society and to do the best they can in whatever career they choose.”

HSSD Graduate Profile

characteristics are what the school wants their students to possess, as a self-starter, a critical thinker, a collaborator, a communicator, adaptable, responsible and a solutionist.

UW-Green Bay Executive Director of Admission

Rachele Bakis said, “At its core, this program eliminates the burden that students might be feeling with traditional admissions, such as ‘will I be admitted?’”

Students graduating in 2024, and beyond, will know that they have the opportunity to continue their education at their local university.

UW-Green Bay wants to be known as a university that “fearlessly meets challenges, solves problems, embraces diversity, cares about our region and provides access to education for all who want it. We believe learning never stops and we work towards equitable access for all.”

The college has a path for every student.

They have support systems along with those paths to help guide them along their higher education journey, including tutoring ser-

VICES, academic coaching, utilizing academic advisors to help determine which classes fit their strengths or getting connected with other academic and support resources, such as the Gateway to Phoenix Success program.

Gateway to Phoenix Success Program provides opportunities to explore and embrace challenges, meet new people, share perspectives and develop skills that are valued in both academic and work environments.

“If this initiative removes barriers for students to attend four-year higher education, then we’ve done our job,” Smith added.

For more information, visit [www.uwgb.edu/admissions](http://www.uwgb.edu/admissions).

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# Bayer appointed as interim superintendent

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During a March 4 special meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education voted unanimously to appoint GBAPS Deputy Superintendent Vicki Bayer as the district’s interim superintendent.

Bayer will step into the role vacated following Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr.’s recent resignation.

Bayer served in the same role prior to Tiller’s hiring in the spring of 2023.

The appointment was made effective on March 4.

## Filling the vacant seat

The board also discussed



Bayer

the process for filling the seat vacated by Laura Laitinen-Warren, who resigned on Feb. 24 with one year remaining on her term.

The board is accepting letters of interest until March 19.

Letters should include the applicant’s name, resi-

dential address, telephone number, email address, preferred contact information, reasons for wanting to serve on the board, qualities the candidate is bringing to the board and how they will enhance the board’s decision-making.

“I’ve received a few individual letters, but that isn’t actually the proper process. It’s (set up) for everyone to have the same process,” stated GBAPS Board President Laura McCoy.

Screening of the applicants will be public and livestreamed on April 3.

Interviews and selection will be held April 15.

Letters of interest should be emailed to Kinsey Lehr at [klehr@gbaps.org](mailto:klehr@gbaps.org).



## Public Schools Week in Green Bay

Wisconsin Public Education Network Northeast Regional Organizer Denise Gaumer Hutchison, at left, and Abie Vang, vice president of the Green Bay Education Association/teacher at Washington Middle School, at right, receive an official proclamation from Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich on Feb. 28 at City Hall recognizing Feb. 26 to March 1 as “Public Schools Week” in the city of Green Bay.

Staff photo



## Black History Month Art Contest winners announced

On Feb. 27, UScellular and the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Bay & Lakes Region revealed the winners of its fifth annual Black History Month Art Contest. Public voting for the finalists was held online throughout the month of February. Boys & Girls Club members were encouraged to create original pieces of artwork representing influential Black STEM icons. The first place recipient was Hazel Mueller and their drawing of George Washington Carver, second place went to Jace Groh’s drawing of George Washington Carver and the third place winner was Kruze Matke’s drawing of Lonnie Johnson. The winners were presented with gift cards.

Submitted photo

# De Pere to establish new yard waste facilities

BY LEE REINSCH  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – Residents in De Pere who have yards may find themselves driving their yard waste to a new facility in the next few years.

The city got the go-ahead from the common council to move forward on establishing new yard waste facilities to replace the compost and yard waste site at 655 Rockland Road, which has to move to make way for the future YMCA.

East siders and west siders will each have their own yard-waste drop off site.

On the east side, the potential new location a 2.4-acre site adjacent to the current site on the north.

On the west side, the potential new location is a 4.5-acre site between American Boulevard and the Wisconsin Central Limited railroad tracks, behind Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations.

De Pere’s interactive mapping site lists its address as 0 Lawrence Drive.

The current east side yard waste site at 655 Rockland Road is a cooperative effort with the town of Ledgeview. It is 20 acres, with 3.5 acres used.

“If the town of Lawrence is interested in collaborating with the city for their residents to use the city’s proposed west side site, then we would pursue an agreement with the town of Lawrence that is similar to what we have with the town of Ledgeview,” De Pere Public Works Director Scott Thoresen said.

In 2022, the city of De Pere asked residents through an online community survey how far they would be willing to drive to a yard waste site.

It found that: 60% of re-

spondents would be willing to drive up to 10 minutes; 46% willing to drive 6-10 minutes; 28% willing to drive up to 11-15 minutes; 5% would be willing to drive more than 15 minutes; and 7% said they would not use a compost site.

Armed with those numbers, the board took about a year to search for sites that met those parameters to replace the current site.

They considered a number of options, including collaborations with other

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# Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee holds third meeting

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – On Feb. 28, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee held its third committee meeting.

The committee held previous meetings on Dec. 12 virtually and Jan. 23 in person.

Actions thus far regarding facility boundaries include consolidating Wequiock into Red Smith and Keller consolidated into Kennedy.

Tank is also planned to be consolidated into Lincoln, with the student body that attends Lombardi Middle School and Southwest for high school grades attending Franklin for Middle School and West for high school.

During the Feb. 28 committee meeting, Woolpert presented two conceptual boundary scenarios.

Both scenarios showed MacArthur Elementary being consolidated into Kennedy Elementary; the conversion of Langlade to 4K-8, or possibly Doty; a Washington Middle School conversion to 4K-8, with Howe consolidation; a McAuliffe conversion to 4K-8; and the consolidation of Webster and Doty.

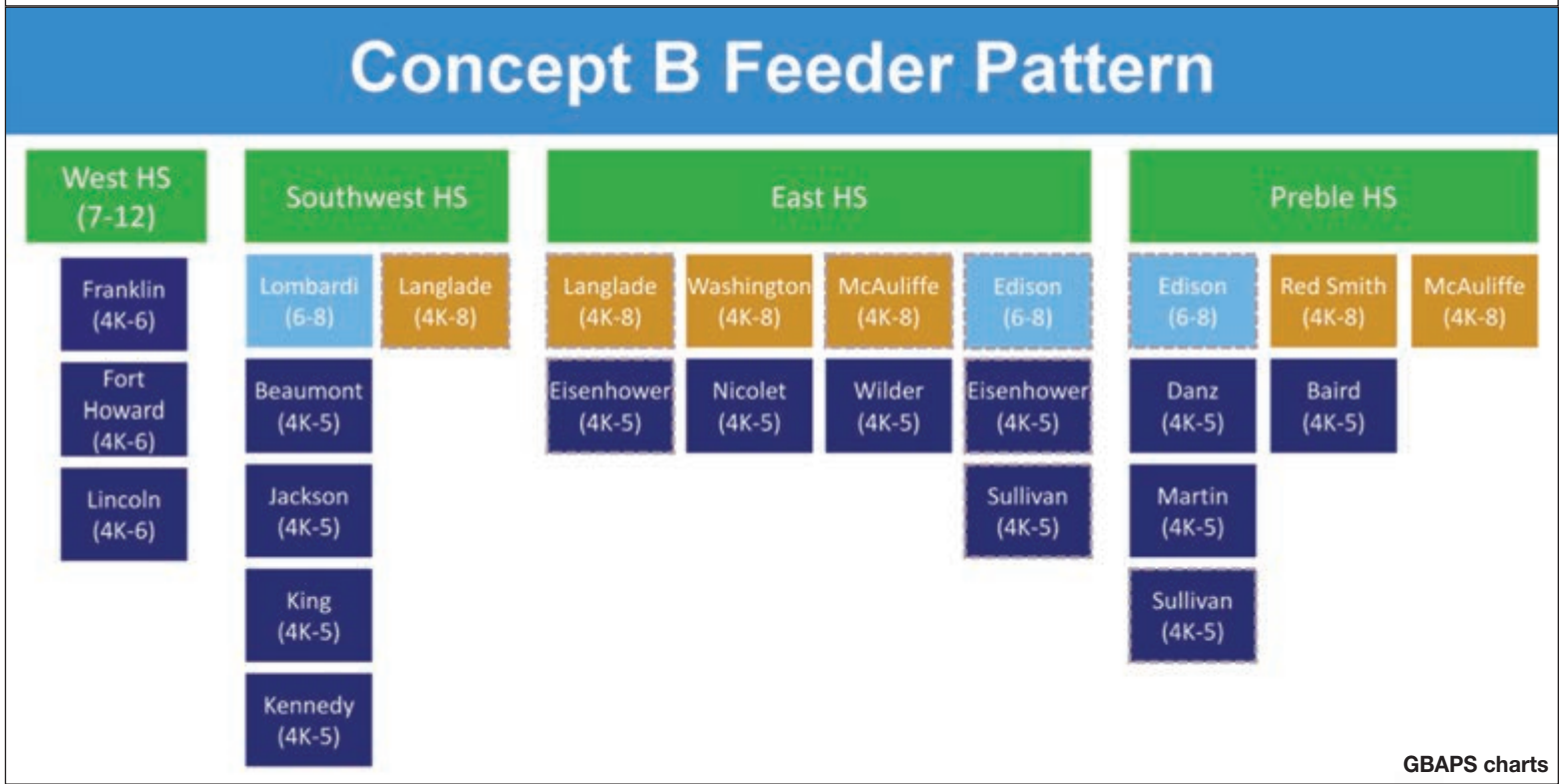
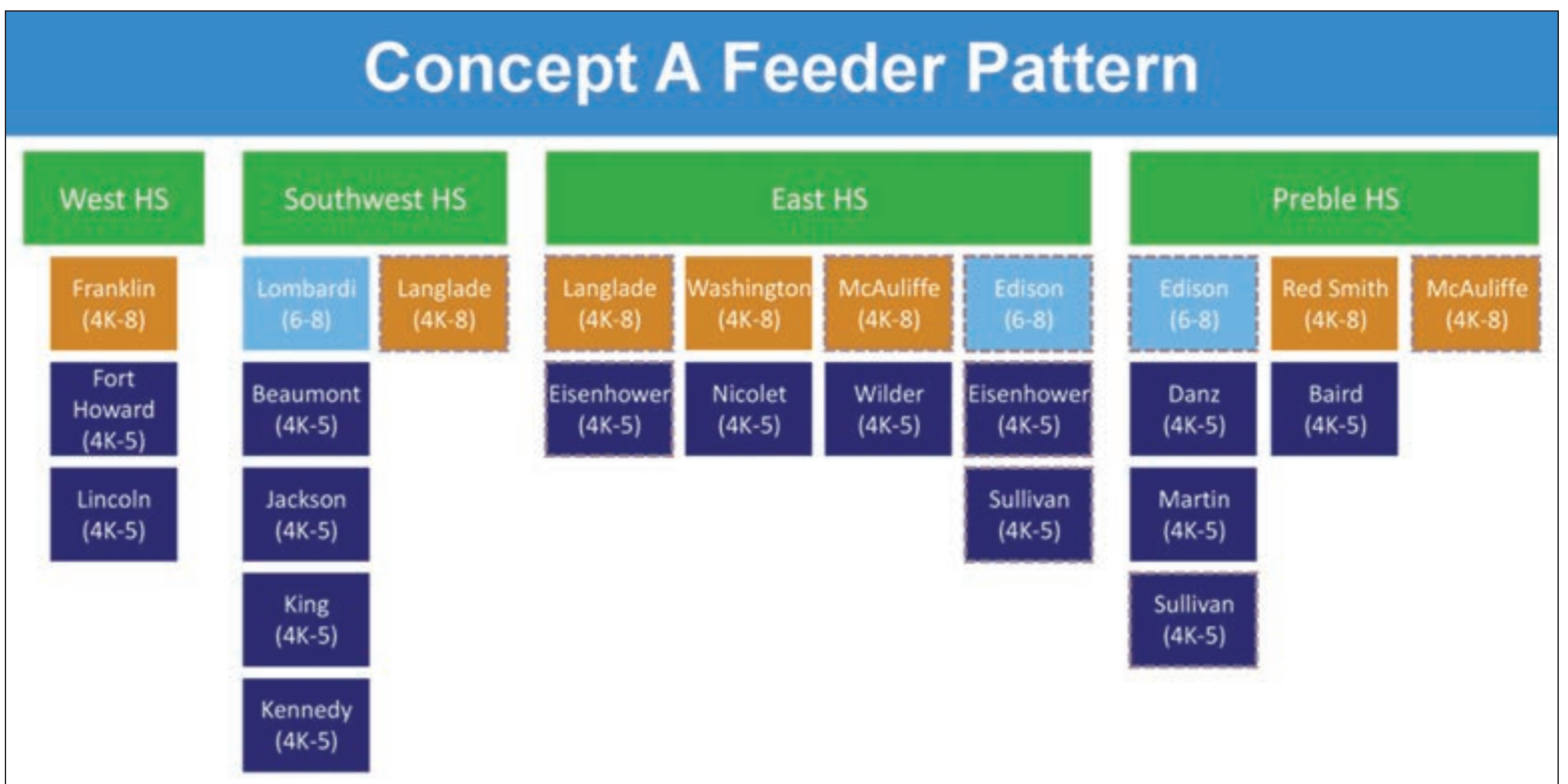
In Conceptual Scenario A, Franklin Middle School would be converted to 4K-8; Chappell Elementary and Elmore Elementary would be consolidated; and Beaumont Elementary would remain open.

In Conceptual Scenario B, Chappell Elementary and Elmore Elementary would be consolidated.

Franklin and other elementary schools feeding into West would be transformed into 4K-6 and West High School would be converted to a 7-12 school.

After nearly an hour of discussion and feedback from the committee members, Justin Rich of Woolpert defined the process moving forward, including public forums.

“I think our plan is to, based on what we’ve heard tonight, is to share these scenarios and I think we’ll discuss with district leadership



GBAPS charts

these particular scenarios; then look at those proposed changes, specifically on the east side to see if there is another set of scenarios here,” he said. “Share that with the community-at-large in those community dialogues and gather that input.

“What we’re then going to do is come back to you all and say, ‘Hey, those same

nearby.

Thoresen said both sites will be yard waste sites rather than compost sites.

Next steps: The Board of Public Works needs to secure permits for the yard waste sites from the Department of Natural Resources this year, hire a consultant to design plans and prepare to construct the new yard waste sites in 2025, and bid and construct the new yard waste sites in 2026.

concerns were parroted here or there with additional concerns and how might we address that.’ I think that is our plan going forward. And that sort of the iterative process that we have is, kind of expand out the audience and try to capture that feedback from them.”

The next committee meeting will be held on April 2 virtually, followed by a May 14 in-person meeting at the GBAPS District Office Building, 200 S. Broadway, Room 138, Green Bay.

More information, as well as the presentation may be found at [www.gbaps.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=484795&pageId=48213799](http://www.gbaps.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=484795&pageId=48213799).

## Public invited to provide feedback

The public can learn more about the conceptual boundary scenarios through public meetings on Tuesday, March 12, at 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m., Neville Public Museum’s auditorium, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay.

Woolpert consultants will present the conceptual boundary changes and answer questions.

The district will be using an Instant Language Assistant (ILA) which translates languages either to text and/or voice depending on the language.

Members of the public needing translation are

asked to bring a device (smartphone or tablet) and headphones.

The district will have a limited supply of devices and headphones available.

Community members can also view maps at Neville Public Museum.

The public can visit the Neville Public Museum during the following days and times to view large-scale maps of the conceptual boundary changes.

A recording of the presentation will be available to review along with information on how to submit feedback on Wednesday, March 13, noon - 5 p.m.; Thursday, March 14, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Friday, March 15, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The conceptual boundary maps will be available to view on the district’s website, along with a video of the presentation and a feedback form at [gbaps.org](http://gbaps.org) starting March 13.

The feedback gathered will be used by the consultants, Woolpert, and the Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee to rework the proposed boundary scenarios.

In April/May, staff, families and the community will have another opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed boundary scenarios.

The boundary recommendations will be presented to the GBAPS Board of Education in June.

## YARD WASTE

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municipalities.

A feasibility study a few years ago showed that the existing Allouez yard waste site on Le Brun Street could accommodate a joint-use yard waste site for Allouez, De Pere and Ledgeview.

But the village of Allouez board voted not to move forward with such an arrangement because of the opposition of residents living

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## Nominations open for Wisconsin's Best Burger contest

By City Pages Staff

The Wisconsin Beef Council is accepting nominations now for the inaugural Wisconsin's Best Burger Contest, designed to promote 100% beef burgers prepared in Wisconsin restaurants.

Individuals are encouraged to nominate their favorite beef burger from a Wisconsin restaurant on the Wisconsin Beef Council Website at [beetips.com/events/best-burger-contest](http://beetips.com/events/best-burger-contest).

Nominations will be accepted through

Sunday, March 24.

Eligible hamburgers must be 100% beef and be composed of a formed ground beef patty/patties served on a bun or other bread product.

Burgers may include any combination of condiments, sauces, cheeses and toppings, so long as every component is placed between the bun or bread pieces or served open-faced on a bread product.

Burgers must be available on the nominated restaurant's regular menu, and the restaurant must be open year-round.

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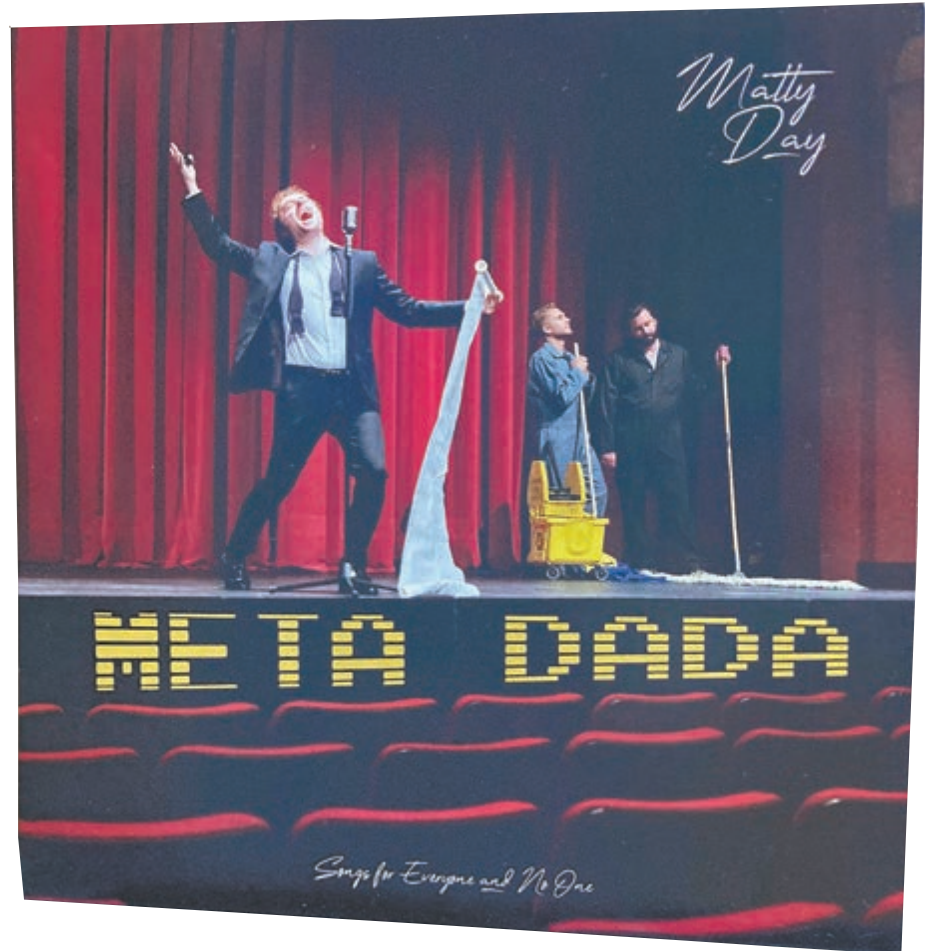
THE WEIDNER DOWNTOWN AT THE TARLTON THEATRE



## VINYL WORD

A monthly column for vinyl enthusiasts from vinyl enthusiast, Tom Smith.

### Matty Day - Meta Dada



13 out of 13 stars

**Matty Day, long time member** of the Green Bay music community including a very long run with the Muddy Udders (and many other bands and projects and even being a sideman for Wayne Newton once), has released his first solo record and this cat is not fooling around.

Even before I first dropped the needle on *Meta Dada*, I had a lot of great expectations and high hopes for this album.

The day this album was released, Matty had a release show for it at the historic Tarlton Theatre in downtown Green Bay.

I unfortunately was working that night at the GBUFO and couldn't attend, but I soon realized I had messed up and messed up big time.

By 11:05 that evening, my Facebook feed was clogged with one after another passionate, raving and elegantly put testimonial about an experience in entertainment they had just had the honor and pleasure to watch.

People were beseeching their friends to go see it in Appleton the next day, some even offering rides there and back, others planning to see it again the next day. I sadly couldn't make it to Appleton the next day.

One thing that really intrigued me about all the hoopla about these record release shows was it actually wasn't Matty performing the songs off *Meta Dada*.

Doing that would have required rounding up the 20+ musician friends he enlisted to record *Meta Dada* between April 2022 and August 2023.

Matty getting this legion of the cream of Wisconsin musicians kind of makes this his *All Things Must Pass* — the brilliant and greatest solo album put out by a member of The Beatles.

Obviously Phil Specter wasn't the producer of this album, but trust me: the job Sam Farrell and Alex Drossart did engineering, mixing and producing this album was downright brilliant.

Matty also brought in a big gun when he had this album mastered by Justin Carl Perkins at Mystery Room Mastering (yep, that same guy who mastered the

Replacements Tim box set).

The release shows for *Meta Dada* were actually theatrical presentations of the music of the album.

So when my maiden voyage with *Meta Dada* started, I was wondering if I was going to be blown away like numerous friends at the release shows.

The album begins with "Satan Gave Me Sunglasses" which I instantly fell in love with.

This song could have been an unreleased track from the Byrds-Sweetheart of the Rodeo album.

Perhaps the best use of sunglasses in a song by a Green Bay native since Pat MacDonald.

The second song "Media Casualty" changes gears instantly to an upbeat song that sounds like Beck channeling David Bowie.

The third track "In Our Coldest Time" is also unlike the previous two tracks — this time I feel like I'm listening to some late 1960s British singer in a Wes Anderson movie (I'm talking Cat Stevens in *Rushmore*).

The fourth track "Mild" would find itself fitting in on the dance floor in Green Bay in the '80s (would have had to be the right club, like the one that had lip sync night on Thursdays).

This keeps happening on this album — so many different textures. You want an instrumental with a surf vibe? It's here!

This album really is a benchmark in Green Bay music history and you really should go buy it at one of the two record Stores in Green Bay.

I know this album is up for a BAMMY Award for album of the year on March 21 and if *Meta Dada* wins, it is more than a well deserved recipient for the first ever BAMMY album of the year award. **CP**

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



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▲ Cornelius' installation will be on display through the end of the year at the Museum of Wisconsin Art. Submitted photo

## Oneida artist's work to be displayed at Museum of Wisconsin Art

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

On March 13, the Museum of Wisconsin Art will unveil its latest installation — a piece that is simultaneously architecture and sculpture by Oneida Nation citizen Chris Cornelius.

The installation, titled *ukwé-tase*, is intended to invite viewers to participate in a conversation about Indigenous history, ownership and culture.

"It's really an installation piece that is intended to make kind of a commentary on the land acknowledgement as a physical thing," Cornelius said. "It's called *ukwé-tase*, which in Oneida means stranger or newcomer, and that is a sort of basic premise of the piece. But I also wanted to make it spatial and a form that people could get inside and see differently from different sides, so it plays off of that as well."

Cornelius' installation features a number of different mediums, each one intentional in its use and creating different ways to experience the piece.

"I tend to like to think about buildings as animals," he said "I think about how animals inhabit different places and that the coloration and whether it has fur or feathers is all based on where it is. Understanding that, architecture can have that role as well. A portion of [the installation] is clad in deer hides... There's another portion that has jingles attached to it and those jingles are normally on Indigenous women's dresses when they're dancing... I used a star map to map a piece of the sky onto the piece... Then, on the inside, to acknowledge that I currently live in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and I'm a stranger in this land as well, I put a projection of the sky that I filmed from my own backyard of the Albuquerque sky, which is really amazing."

Although he is now living in New Mexico, Cornelius said his experience growing up in Northeast Wisconsin played a big role in the inspiration for this piece.

"I grew up on the Oneida reservation and I just remember, as a kid, we'd bike up the hill and into the woods and there was this old sort of shack that was in the woods and we all told stories about that particular building," he said. "And what always struck me was that it always seemed kind of scary so we all kind of biked a little faster when we went by it, but in hindsight, I understand that I was being affected by architecture and that architecture can have an effect on us and the way the we see a place and inhabit it... The environment of that particular place, those were all things that shaped me as a designer. This piece is trying to control that and I'm bringing those lessons with me in this particular piece."

Cornelius said he hopes his artwork inspires people to engage in conversations about Indigenous culture and what it means to be on Indigenous land.

"I hope that it's not the standard — that it doesn't fit into any kind of category," he said. "It's not a housing prototype or a building, but it is a way of thinking about architecture and how buildings can blend into their environments. I'm also trying to communicate that Indigenous knowledge allows multiple things to be true in a way. We have stories in our communities about people that are half animals and half human and those stories are not mythology or fable. We see them as thus and facts. The piece itself, because of its sort of strange configuration, is intended to help communicate that as well. Is it an animal or a building? It can be both. Those are really the kinds of questions that I want people to understand and to understand that they are on Indigenous land and whose land they are on and what lessons can be learned from the people that are Indigenous to the places they're in."

Cornelius' *ukwé-tase* will be on display at the Museum of Wisconsin Art in Germantown through the end of the year. **CP**

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The eight restaurants that receive the most nominations will be announced in early April and evaluated by a secret panel of judges.

Points will be awarded to each burger based on taste, appearance, proper

doneness and overall enjoyment of the burger with opportunities for bonus points to be earned for eating environment, atmosphere and experience.

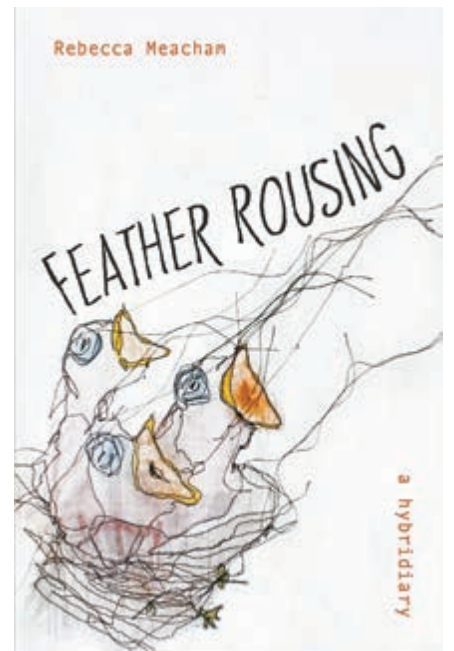
The winning restaurant will be announced May 1 as part of the kick-off to May Beef Month. **CP**

## Local author's new book takes flight

Rebecca Meacham releases *Feather Rousing*

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

Local author **Rebecca Meacham** will celebrate the launch of her latest book, *Feather Rousing* this month, with a book launch event at Lion's Mouth Bookstore on March 14.



"What holds them together is that they're all about the anxieties of parenthood," she said. "And then there's elements of loss and parenting and being a child... And there's some humor, too. There's even a story from the point of view of a tornado... It's kind of funny and it's really weird, but it's also threaded through with those same types of anxiety and concerns about hope and hopelessness and feelings that are generated from parenthood and childhood and being a caregiver."

At Thursday's event, Meacham will be joined by Lisa Fay Coutley, who will be sharing her new book *Host* and also has a special connection to Meacham as both her former student and series editor for her book.

"What's super cool about this reading that I'm doing is that it's with my series editor, who is my former student who is from Green Bay and she has a poetry collection coming out," Meacham said.

Learn more about *Feather Rousing* and more of Meacham's work at [rebeccameachamwriter.com](http://rebeccameachamwriter.com). **CP**

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# Anything's possible

## West High School explores a magical world in *Seussical*

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

West High School students are diving into the world of Dr. Seuss and learning that anything is possible as they prepare to put on *Seussical*, a musical inspired by Seuss' most famous works including *Horton Hears a Who*, *Gertrude McFuzz*, *Horton Hatches the Egg*, *The Cat in the Hat* and more.

When picking this year's show, Director Danielle Scherer said *Seussical* was appealing for how it would suit both the audience and the students involved.



▲ The show incorporates classic characters from Dr. Seuss' works, including Horton, Gertrude McFuzz and The Cat in the Hat. Janelle Fisher photos

▼ Scherer said this show was a good choice for West High School since it would interest the audience and suit the energetic cast.





“We decided on the show simply because we thought it would be a great appeal to our audience and we have some very energetic cast members that are very animated,” she said. “We thought their characterization just fit the show really well.”

Although some cast members were hesitant at first, Scherer said everyone quickly warmed up to the show.

“They started off very concerned that it was childish and they weren’t very interested in it,” she said. “As we got through the rehearsal process, they started to enjoy some of the music and the plot and concepts even more. They’ve really blossomed in this production and have really taken it and internalized their characters.”

Throughout the process, Scherer said the cast has done an excellent job learning to work together and support one another.

“I think I am most proud of our students and their perseverance,” she said. “How they all decide to work together and lift each other up. They do a really great job at taking risks and expanding their abilities. They care about each other and they support each other and try to make everybody be the best that they can be, which is really cool to watch.”

In watching the show, Scherer said she hopes audience members take note of how much work went into putting the production together, both from the cast itself and the community.

“I hope they notice how hard our kids have

worked and how much fun they’re having,” she said. “We have cast members that are helping out with crew-related tasks. We’ve had parents in the production helping to put up sets on weekends. We have school staff that’s working on costumes. It’s really become a community effort and the kids are starting to see how much collaboration it takes and collaborating with each other, which is really great.”

The cast of *Seussical* is set to take the



▲ Tickets for *Seussical* will be sold at the door.



stage March 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. and March 10 at 1 p.m. with tickets sold at the door.

More information can be found on West High School’s Facebook page. **CP**

▲ Scherer said each cast member has really grown into their roles.



▲ Performances will take place on March 8, 9 and 10. More details can be found on Green Bay West High School’s Facebook page.





Jerry Kramer

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## GAELIC STORM

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
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## LIVE MUSIC

*Saturday, March 9*

**Seven Last Words of Christ** • First Presbyterian Church, Green Bay. Performance by the Pro Arte Quartet. 3 p.m. Free. Visit [midsummersmusic.com](http://midsummersmusic.com) to learn more.

**Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Musical comedy show. 7:30 p.m. \$35+. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets** • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Classic doo-wop hits. 7:30 p.m. \$38. Head to [ashwaubenonpac.org](http://ashwaubenonpac.org) for tickets and to learn more.

*Sunday, March 10*

**Gaelic Storm** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Chart-topping Celtic band. 7 p.m. \$40. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

*Friday, March 15*

**Eaglemania** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Eagles tribute band. 7:30 p.m. \$35+. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

*Saturday, March 16*

**St Paddy's Bash** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Music by Paddygrass, professional Irish dancers from Milwaukee Irish Dance Company and food from 4 Schmidts and Giggles BBQ Food Truck. 2-6 p.m. Free to attend. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.

*Ongoing*

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

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

## ON STAGE/SCREEN

*Ongoing*

**Seussical The Musical** • West High School, Green Bay. Dr. Seuss-inspired show put on by Green Bay West High School. March 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. and March 10 at 1 p.m. \$5 for students, \$8 for adults. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**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

*Friday, March 8*

**Art Nite** • Downtown De Pere. Enjoy extended hours and special arts-related events at downtown businesses. 5-8 p.m. Free to attend. Follow ART NITE: Downtown De Pere on Facebook for more information.

*Ongoing*

**Dino Safari** • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Learn all about dinosaurs. Open through May 22. \$25 for adults, \$20 for children ages 6-17, seniors over 60 and military, free for children 5 and under. Head to [mulvacenter.org](http://mulvacenter.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**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.

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**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 9*

**Outdoor Winter Beer Fest** • Badger State Brewing, Green Bay. Festival featuring more than 20 breweries, put on by the Pour Another Round podcast. 1-4 p.m. \$35. For more details, head to [pouranotherround.com/winter-beer-fest](http://pouranotherround.com/winter-beer-fest).

*Ongoing*

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

**Brunch Special** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. First Sunday of every month from 12-3 p.m. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more information.

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



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## 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.

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*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](http://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](http://titledown.com/events) for more details.

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

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

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

### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

*Saturday, March 9*

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

**Complete Your Own Taxes Workshop** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Get assistance completing your tax return with representatives from the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. 10 a.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

*Saturday, March 16*

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

*Ongoing*

**Iridian Moon** • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Drop-in resource center for LGBTQ+ teens in the Green Bay area. Mondays at 11 a.m. Free. Find more details at [wiartemystic.com](http://wiartemystic.com).

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

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

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

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

### FAMILY/KIDS

*Friday, March 8*

**Learn Through Play Literacy Day: Pets** • Brown County Library -

Central Branch, Green Bay. Make a collar for your pet, pretend to be a veterinarian and more. 10 a.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

*Wednesday, March 13*

**Winter Playdate** • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Hang out with favorite characters, listen to music and complete a themed craft. 5-7 p.m. Free. See [titledown.com/events](http://titledown.com/events) for more information.

*Thursday, March 14*

**Family Fitness** • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Boot camp-style workout for all ages and experience levels. 10 a.m. Free. See [titledown.com/events](http://titledown.com/events) for more information.

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

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

**ComedyCity Family Fun Show** • ComedyCity, De Pere. Saturdays at



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## LIVE PRE-OWNED INSTRUMENT AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9 | 3:30 P.M.  
SCOLLY'S HOMETOWN BALLROOM,  
PULASKI.**

Auction for pre-owned instruments. \$10 registration per instrument. Learn more and register in advance at [casimirpulaskidays.com](http://casimirpulaskidays.com).

6:30 p.m. Find more info at [thegreenroomonline.com](http://thegreenroomonline.com).

### COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

*Saturday, March 9*

**Live Pre-Owned Instrument Auction** • Scolly's Hometown Ballroom, Pulaski. Auction for pre-owned instruments. 3:30 p.m. \$10 registration per instrument. Learn more and register in advance at [casimirpulaskidays.com](http://casimirpulaskidays.com).

*Ongoing*

**Used Book Sale** • Ashwaubenon Historical Society, Ashwaubenon. March 14 from 3:30-6:30 p.m., March 15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and March 16 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**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](http://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](http://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 March 12 will be Alisa Gerke to talk about Unity Hospice. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit [gbretiredmensclub.com](http://gbretiredmensclub.com) for more details.

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

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

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

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

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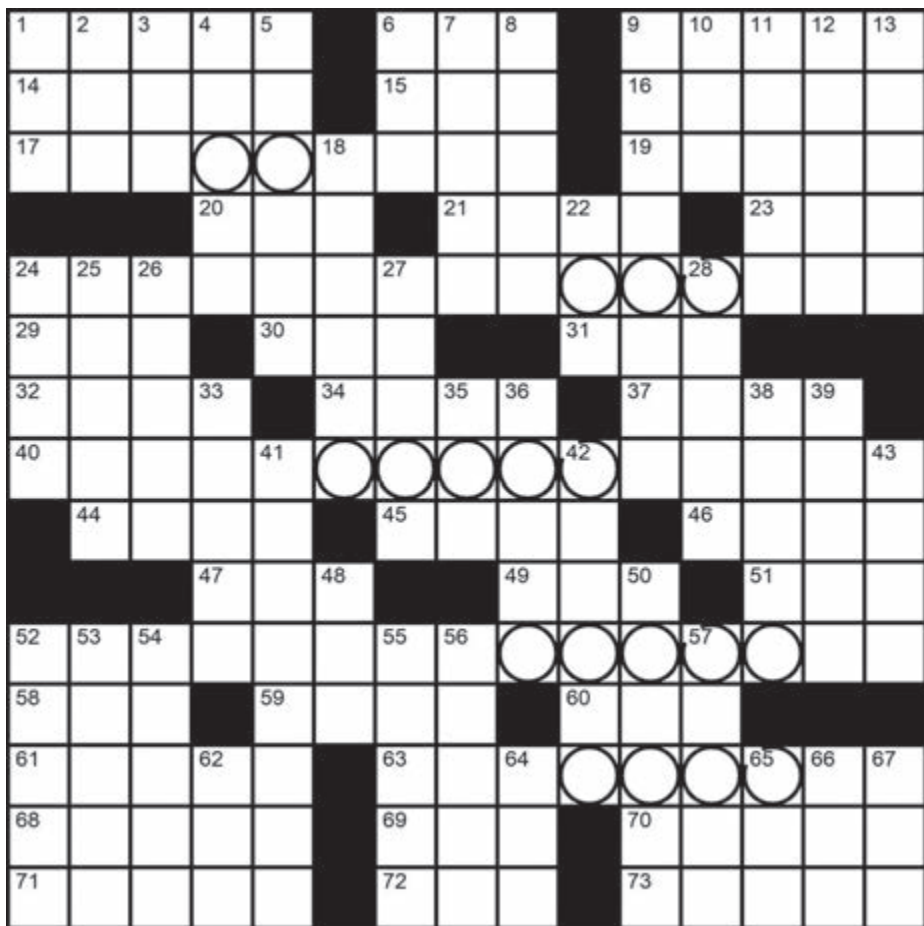
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## “They’ve Got Chemistry” — multiple times, even.



by Matt Jones

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Crossword answers on page 7. No peeking!

### Across

1. Begs for kitty kibble
6. Device that kept Blockbuster in business
9. Can't-miss experiences
14. Move slowly
15. Random suffix
16. “Ah, I’m such \_\_\_!”
17. Pre-Internet library feature
19. Hooded snake
20. “But before \_\_\_ ...”
21. “Pet” that actually requires seeds
23. Actor McDiarmid
24. “Dang straight”
29. Mini-albums, for short
30. Word beginning a lot of Lil Wayne album titles
31. Grass rolls
32. Hacker’s language, in the early aughts
34. Leave off
37. “Superstore” actor Santos
40. Tutor’s task
44. Dispensers that may now be interactive
45. Where frisbees may get stuck
46. Fox show with choral versions of pop songs
47. Columbus sch.
49. 1970s-’80s sitcom planet
51. Sick
52. Browser issue that might slow your computer down
58. Football position
59. Like some gummy worms
60. “Didn’t I tell ya?”
61. Second tries
63. Tests of numerical aptitude
68. Millionaire intro
69. \_\_\_ Dew
70. Former capital of Nigeria
71. Observe secretly
72. Up to now
73. Comes down in a blizzard

### Down

1. 1200, to Tiberius
2. Memorable period
3. “\_\_\_ the ramparts ...”
4. Collective acknowledgement from a room of beatniks, maybe
5. Coffee urn attachment
6. Quick clip
7. From Prague
8. Singer Bebe
9. Cheese partner
10. Eerie flyer
11. 1925 Edna Ferber novel
12. Bar mitzvah reading
13. Point of view
18. “Man’s \_\_\_” (viral 2018 song)
22. Part of FWIW
24. Reviewing website
25. “Nixon in China,” for example
26. Fitness motto opening
27. Less lurid
28. Checking proof
33. June Cleaver or Maggie Seaver, e.g.
35. Lance of the O.J. trial
36. Girl Scout group
38. Eyelashes
39. Deli counter qty.
41. Ninja, e.g.
42. In a new way
43. Toothpaste options
48. Colorful card game
50. Poses to propose
52. Contract conditions
53. Outdo showily
54. In a weird way
55. Delicious
56. Make speeches
57. Like Whataburger’s headquarters
62. Prefix with scope
64. Explosive compound
65. Some time \_\_\_
66. Cut (the lawn)
67. Punctured tire sound

arts & entertainment

# HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



## Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets

**Saturday, March 9 | Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon**  
Classic doo-wop hits performed by Milwaukee’s premier doo-wop group. The energetic musical cabaret performance will also feature captivating choreography and quick-witted humor. Four-part harmonies will be accompanied by drums, bass and piano. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$38. Head to [ashwaubenonpac.org](http://ashwaubenonpac.org) for tickets and to learn more.

## Outdoor Winter Beer Fest

**Saturday, March 9 | Badger State Brewing, Green Bay**  
Festival featuring more than 20 breweries, put on by the Pour Another Round podcast. Participating breweries include Ahnapee Brewery, Badger State Brewing Company, Cocoon Brewery, Copper State Brewing Company, Hinterland Brewery, Noble Roots Brewing Company, Stillmank Brewing Company, Titledown Brewing Company and more. Festivities will take place from 1-4 p.m. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$45 at the gate. Designated driver tickets are available for \$10. For more details, head to [pouranotherround.com/winter-beer-fest](http://pouranotherround.com/winter-beer-fest).



## Eaglemania

**Friday, March 15  
Meyer Theatre, Green Bay**  
Eagles tribute band. Songs will include the Eagles’ greatest hits and select Don Henley, Glenn Frey and Joe Walsh solo efforts. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$35. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.



## Dino Safari

**Open through May 22 | Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere**  
Learn all about dinosaurs. Find out about cutting edge research and get up close and personal with many varieties of animatronic dinosaurs. This exhibit will be on display through May 22. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for children ages 6-17, seniors over 60 and military and free for children 5 and under. Head to [mulvacenter.org](http://mulvacenter.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.



# Green Bay Packaging recognized by Ashwaubenon Village Board

BY GRACELYN GIESE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – During its Feb. 27 meeting, the Ashwaubenon Village Board discussed construction approval and public upkeep, including Green Bay Packaging’s Community Excellence Award from the village and a rate increase for sanitary sewer bills in Ashwaubenon.

Green Bay Packaging, a custom and corrugated packaging manufacturer with over 4,500 employees, was granted Ashwaube-

non’s Community Excellence Award.

Mary Kardoskee, village board president, shared that the award is given to an “organization or person who makes extraordinary efforts to improve our community.”

Green Bay Packaging was selected due to being a “family-owned, American-made manufacturer leading the way in award-winning sustainable, innovative manufacturing.”

### Rate increase

Rising costs will soon

be appearing on utility bills for those in Ashwaubenon.

This comes from a cost increase through NEW Water, the Green Bay area’s sewage provider, and a six-year deficit for Ashwaubenon’s sanitary sewer department. Joel Gregozeski, village manager, added that “Unfortunately, the utility has been basically taking those costs and having to really kind of cover those costs from NEW Water for the period of the last couple, three years.”

The two-phase price increase will take place over a six-month period. Phase 1 will begin with a 6.5% cost increase on April 1, while Phase 2 will implement an additional 3.5% increase on Oct.1.

This increase will be applied to just the sewer portion of the water bill, not the entirety of the bill as a whole.

Questions regarding Ashwaubenon’s Water and Sewer Utility can be directed to the department at (920) 492-2335.



Michelle Hansen, left, president of the George Kress Foundation, Inc., and Ashwaubenon Village President Mary Kardoskee during the Green Bay Packaging Community Excellence Award presentation. **Village of Ashwaubenon photo**

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Edna and Larry Carter Scholarship applications open now

DE PERE – Applications are now open for the Edna and Larry Carter Scholarship, a newly established scholarship with the intention of rewarding individuals who want to achieve more through educational advancement.

The Edna and Larry Carter Scholarship aims to provide a meaningful opportunity for hardworking individuals to embark on their path to success through post-secondary education. This \$1,000 scholarship is open to De Pere High School students planning to pursue any form of higher education.

Applications must be submitted by March 15.

To apply and for more information, please contact Carla Duevel [cduevel@depere.k12.wi.us](mailto:cduevel@depere.k12.wi.us).

### Northern Wisconsin businesses affected by lack of winter snow encouraged to apply for assistance

WISCONSIN – Gov. Tony Evers and U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin have been continuing to work with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to expand eligibility for Wisconsin businesses to a federal disaster loan program if they have suffered losses due to this year’s unusually mild winter, which lacked Wisconsin’s typical snowfall in many areas of the state.

“The lack of snow we’ve experienced so far this winter has had serious economic impacts on folks and businesses, especially in our Northern counties, who rely on snow and winter weather to attract customers and be successful,” Gov. Evers said. “In partnership with Sen. Baldwin, my administration has been working with the federal Small Business Administration to ensure businesses in impacted counties are eligible for relief, and I’m glad to announce that our efforts have been successful. I encourage all eligible businesses to apply for these loans as soon as possible, and in the meantime, I encourage Wisconsinites to plan a trip, visit local businesses, and find other exciting ways to enjoy winter in Wisconsin in our beautiful Northern and Central communities.”

If your business suffered economic injury as a direct result of the drought/lack of snow, including losses related to reduced winter tourist activity in the area, you are eligible to apply for the U.S. SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) program.

In Brown County, the deadline to apply is May 6.

Businesses may submit applications and find additional disaster assistance information at [lending.sba.gov](https://lending.sba.gov).

Applicants can also call SBA’s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

### Nominations closing soon for Packers Protect and Serve Award

WISCONSIN – The Green Bay Packers are accepting nominations through March 15 for the Packers Protect and Serve Award, which recognizes exemplary law enforcement officers who go above and beyond the call of duty within the state of Wisconsin.

Nominees should be active, full or part-time law enforcement officers who demonstrate leadership, dedication and a commitment to bettering their communities.

Officers nominated should be those who have displayed heroism and/or exhibited extraordinary commitment to public safety, the community and their fellow officers.

Nominators can select to nominate an officer or department for one of four categories: Individual Officer Award, K-9 Award, School Resource Officer Award or Department Award.

Fifteen awards will be presented: 12 Individual Officer Awards and one for each of the other three categories.

The Packers Protect and Serve Award is funded by the Packers and the NFL Foundation, with each award recipient receiving a \$2,000 grant to benefit his or her department or a nonprofit with which they are involved.

Nominations will be accepted online through March 15 at [packers.formstack.com/forms/packers\\_protect\\_and\\_serve\\_award](https://packers.formstack.com/forms/packers_protect_and_serve_award).

### UW-Green Bay Philanthropy class seeking proposals from local nonprofits

GREEN BAY – Students in the UW-Green Bay’s 2024 Philanthropy: Civic Engagement Through Giving class will award a \$10,000 grant to a local organization of their choosing.

The funds were made available by The Learning by Giving Foundation, founded by Doris Buffett and by an anonymous donor to the UW-Green Bay Foundation.

Students in the class are seeking proposals for strategies to address the issues of social isolation and drug addiction among youth.

Programs that align with the class’ mission to “empower youth by decreasing social isolation, establishing community connectedness, and strengthening resilience against addiction” are encouraged to apply.

Proposals are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 18. And can be submitted by email to UW-Green Bay Associate Professor Lora Warner at [warnerl@uwgb.edu](mailto:warnerl@uwgb.edu).

More information can be found on UWGB Philanthropy’s Facebook page.

### \$16 million in Community Development Block Grants awarded for housing rehabilitation

BROWN COUNTY – Gov. Tony Evers has announced the award of \$16 million of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) housing awards for critical housing rehabilitation projects for low- and moderate-income households spanning seven state regions.

“As I travel across the state, one of the things I hear about most from Wisconsinites is the importance of expanding access to reliable, affordable housing statewide,” Gov. Evers said. “Whether buying a new home or making essential repairs, there are thousands of families across Wisconsin who will be able to get help and support through these latest investments.”

Administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA), Wisconsin’s Small Cities CDBG Program provides housing rehabilitation funds to seven regions on a bi-annual basis. The regional housing programs provide 0% interest and deferred payment loans to low- and moderate-income homeowners to perform essential home repairs.

Eligible households may also receive funds for down payment assistance when purchasing a home.

Among the recipients of CDBG housing awards was the Northeast Housing Region in Brown County, which received \$1.5 million.

“We’re proud of our continued partnership with local communities, as well as our federal partners, that make this and other CDBG programs possible,” said DOA Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld. “We look forward to seeing the impact from these investments across the state.”

Wisconsin receives CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and distributes

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# LEGALS

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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**Notice of Self Storage Sale**  
 Please take notice ClearHome Self Storage - Velp located at 2545 Velp Ave Green Bay WI 54303 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the Facility. The public sale to the highest bidder will occur as an Online Auction via [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) on 3/26/2024 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Sandy G Favorito unit #C28; Roger A Haslitt units #DD50 & #RCC7; Elaine M Gardner unit #H07; Kenneth P Behringer unit #Y42. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Publish 03.08.24 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN - CIRCUIT COURT - BROWN COUNTY**  
**CREATIVE FINANCE, INC.**  
 815 Business Park Road PO Box 454  
 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, Case No. 2024CV000133 Money Judgement: 30301 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
**MARY LOUISE GAUTHIER**  
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 Green Bay, WI 54301 Defendant.

**SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To each person named above as a Defendant:  
 You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above Creative Finance, Inc., by its attorney, Christopher M. Kern, filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within twenty (20) days of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is: Clerk of Circuit Court, Brown County Courthouse, 100 South Jefferson Street, PO Box 23600, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305, and to Plaintiff's attorney, Christopher M. Kern, 815 Business Park Road, PO Box 454, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, 53965. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within twenty (20) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding

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money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services because of a disability, call 920-448-4155 and ask for the Court ADA Coordinator. Dated this 23rd day of February, 2024.  
**General Counsel for Plaintiff**  
 Signed By: Christopher M. Kern  
 Christopher M. Kern  
 State Bar Number: 1093883  
 Creative Finance, Inc.  
 815 Business Park Road P.O. Box 454  
 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
 Phone: (608) 254-6855  
 Fax: (608) 253-5005  
[legal@creativefinanceinc.com](mailto:legal@creativefinanceinc.com)  
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**Kewaunee** WNAXLP  
*"Application for Aquatic Plant Management Permit. Glacierland Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc. intends to apply for a permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to treat over 600 acres of invasive species throughout Kewaunee County and 10 acres of invasive species throughout Brown County with aquatic pesticides. The treatments will take place between April 1 and December 31, 2024. Public involvement meetings may be held if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government or local units of government request one. Any request for a public meeting on this proposed treatment must be made within five days of this published notice. The request must specify the topics to be discussed, including problems and alternatives, and must be sent in writing to Glacierland Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc., PO Box 11203, Green Bay, WI 54307 and copied to Claire Hetzel, WDNR, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313. This notice is required by Chapter NR 107, Administrative Code." Publish 03.08.24 WNAXLP*

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**Bellevue** WNAXLP  
**SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
 Sealed bids for the Village of Bellevue, [Creekwood Drive Lift Station Abandonment, Contract D-24](http://www.villageofbellevuewi.gov), project will be accepted through Quest vBid electronic bid service or by submitting a paper copy at the

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Village Office: 2828 Allouez Avenue, Bellevue, WI 54311, by 11:00 AM (local time) on March 20, 2024; and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The work, in general, will include the following schedule of work as a **lump sum bid**:  
 • Lift station abandonment  
 • Force main abandonment  
 • 50 LF – 8" PVC Sewer  
 • Electrical Service abandonment  
 • Salvaging Pumps and Equipment  
 • Excavation  
 • Landscape Restoration  
 The proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished with the specifications. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond of a bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. This proposal guarantee shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by law. When submitting an electronic bid, Bidder is required to deliver the original bid bond within 72 hours of bid opening to Cedar Corporation. For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy. Complete digital project bidding documents can be downloaded at [www.cedarcorp.com](http://www.cedarcorp.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Reference [QuestCDN project number 8994956](http://www.questcdn.com) for a nonrefundable charge of \$50. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in membership registration, and downloading digital project information, and vBid online bid submittal. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. The QuestCDN website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.  
**Prequalification of Bidders is required.** The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms will be issued with the Bid Documents. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms shall be completed, submitted and received by the Owner by 4:00 p.m., a minimum of five (5) calendar days prior to the Bid Opening. Bidders who have been previously qualified for a Village of Bellevue project during 2024 will not be required to resubmit separate qualifications for this project. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms can be obtained at the Village of Bellevue, 2828 Allouez Avenue, Bellevue, WI; or at their website: [www.villageofbellevuewi.gov](http://www.villageofbellevuewi.gov). No bids will be accepted from any Bidder who has not submitted the Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility. The Owner reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder who has been determined to be unqualified. Proposals shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of opening. The Village of Bellevue reserves the right to reject any

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or all of the proposals and to waive any informalities therein. Dates of Publication: March 1, and March 8, 2024  
 By Authority of: Michelle Seidl, Director of Finance/Clerk-Treasurer  
 Dawn Novak, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer WNAXLP

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**SECTION 00 11 13 MARCH 1, 2024 – MARCH 8, 2024 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-04 WATERVIEW HEIGHTS PHASE II CONSTRUCTION**  
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-04 Waterview Heights Phase II Construction via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, March 21, 2024, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed, and read aloud. Project 24-04 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:  
 • 2,200 LF New Sanitary Sewer (8-inch) and Associated Appurtenances  
 • 2,300 LF New Water Main (8-inch) and Associated Appurtenances  
 • 2,500 LF New Storm Sewer (8-inch to 24-inch) and Associated Appurtenances  
 • 3,100 CY Unclassified Excavation  
 • 5,700 Tons Crushed Aggregate Base Course – 15-Inch Depth  
 • 4,500 LF New Concrete Curb and Gutter  
 • 200 SY New Concrete Sidewalk (4-Inch to 6-Inch Depth)  
 • 1,600 Tons of Asphaltic Concrete Pavement Placement  
 • Erosion Control & Restoration  
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com) or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8901276 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at [www.deperewi.gov/projects](http://www.deperewi.gov/projects) or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. 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 questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of

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**SECTION 00 11 13 MARCH 8, 2024 – MARCH 15, 2024 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-06 CONCRETE STREET REPAIRS**  
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-06 Concrete Street Repairs via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, March 28, 2024, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 24-06 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:  
 • 2,800 SY remove and replace 9-inch concrete pavement including spot repairs.  
 • 3,100 LF remove and replace 24-inch concrete curb and gutter including spot repairs.  
 • 1,100 LF partial depth concrete pavement repairs.  
 • 48,950 SF colored concrete sealing.  
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com) or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #9016592 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at [www.deperewi.gov/projects](http://www.deperewi.gov/projects) or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. 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 questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the

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responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, March 18, 2024. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2024 will not be required to separately submit such forms for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 1st day of March 2024.  
 Board of Public Works  
 City of De Pere  
 Eric Rakers, P.E.  
 City Engineer  
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 • 950 CY Unclassified Excavation  
 • 1,100 SY Medium Rip Rap Installation at 18" Depth  
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 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com) or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #9016595 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at [www.deperewi.gov/projects](http://www.deperewi.gov/projects) or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. 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 questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the

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**NOTICE**

**Village of Howard Residents Hydrant Flushing**

The Village of Howard Water & Sewer Department will be hydrant flushing March 11 – March 22, 2024.

Please check a cold water tap for any discoloration before use!

Thank you for your cooperation  
 Village of Howard Water & Sewer Department

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Dated this 8th day of March, 2024.

Board of Public Works  
City of De Pere  
Eric Rakers, P.E.  
City Engineer  
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**Bellevue** WNAXLP

**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE**

**Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Public Hearing will be held on March 20, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road to hear request VAR 2024-0001 from Lacy Scott, Pool Works Inc., Applicant, on behalf of Evan and Susan Lin, Owners, for a variance from Chapter 500-419(A)(1) and Chapter 500-510(E)(1) to allow placement of an accessory structure (pool) within the side yard, located at 2863 Creekwood Circle, Parcel B-2261.

A map of the area for the proposed request is available at the Bellevue Village Office during normal business hours. All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend.

Signed and dated this 27th day of February 2024.

Dawn Novak  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer  
Village of Bellevue  
Posted and notified 2-27-24  
Published 3-1-24 and 3-8-24  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, March 19, 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-688, WD-954, WD-171, WD-40, WD-691, WD-952, WD-936, WD-692, WD-727, WD-728, WD-697-1, WD-689, WD-721, WD-942, WD-950, WD-22, WD-38, WD-696, WD-697, WD-34, WD-945-1, WD-953, WD-686, WD-687, WD-941, WD-27, WD-685, WD-695, WD-23, WD-905, WD-7, WD-949-1, WD-694, WD-36, WD-690, WD-951, WD-945, WD-698, WD-8, WD-13, WD-949, WD-693, WD-934, and WD-732,** 100 BLK-600 BLK Third ST, approximately 0.0 feet southeast from the Third ST and Main AV 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:

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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.** Dated this 27th day of February, 2024.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
James G. Boyd Mayor  
Carey E. Danen City Clerk Publish 03.01.24 & 03.08.24 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP

**Public Notification Request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the development of solar energy farm on property at the southwest corner of Greenbrier Road and Ontario Road (# 21-165-2) (ZP 24-05)**

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 15, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below.

Join Zoom Meeting Online <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82450816526>

Or call in by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 824 5081 6526

The hearing is regarding the following:

(ZP 24-05) Consideration with possible action on the request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow the development of solar energy farm on a 13-acre property at the southwest corner of Greenbrier Road and Ontario Road (# 21-165-2). Submitted by Brian Rasmussen of Aurora BayCare Medical Center on behalf of BayCare Aurora LLC, property owner (Ald. J. Hutchison, District 2). Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact David Buck at [david\\_buck@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:david_buck@greenbaywi.gov) or 920.448.3411.

ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.

Publication Dates: March 1 and March 8, 2024 WNAXLP

**Hobart** WNAXLP

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**Absentee Voting to be Administered at Emerald Bay Retirement Community**  
From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
On Thursday, March 14, 2024  
And

From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
On Monday, March 18, 2024  
650 Centennial Centre Blvd  
Hobart, WI 54155

Special Voting Deputies appointed by the Village of Hobart will be administering absentee voting for the residents of this facility for the April 2, 2024 Election at the above times and place. Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28

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consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Only observers from each of the two recognized political parties whose candidates for governor or president received the greatest number of votes in the municipality at the most recent general election may accompany the deputies to each facility where absentee voting will take place. The observers may observe the process of absentee ballot distribution in the common areas of the home, facility, or complex. Each party wishing to have an observer present shall submit the name of the observer to the clerk or board of election commissioners no later than the close of business on the last business day prior to the visit. Family members of residents may be present at the time of voting. If you have further question, please contact: Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Clerk Village of Hobart 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd Hobart, WI 54155 920-869-3802 [lisa@hobart-wi.org](mailto:lisa@hobart-wi.org) Publish 03.08.24 WNAXLP

Family members of residents may be present at the time of voting.

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**VILLAGE OF HOBART - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**March 19th 2024 (6:00 PM) 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd., Hobart WI 54155**

The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearing on March 19th 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of gathering input on the following:

1. Consider Ordinance 2024-02 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XIV (PDD #2: ORLANDO/PACKERLAND PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) OF CHAPTER 295 (ZONING) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN)

The purpose of this Ordinance is to make modifications and alterations primarily pertaining to allowable heights and setbacks of structures along with a few clarifications on the language within the ordinance along with the creation of a new single-family residential district to allow for the possibility of creating more affordable housing developments if determined to be the correct fit for an area. The materials for the hearing will be available on the Village website at [www.hobart-wi.org/village-board](http://www.hobart-wi.org/village-board) and at the Village office for public inspection starting March 1st 2024 through March 19th 2024 during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Village Board will take comments from the public and act on the proposed items at the board meeting immediately following the public hearing. Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk Published March 1st 2024 and March 8th 2024 WNAXLP

**Suamico** WNAXLP

**VILLAGE OF SUAMICO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Suamico Village Board will conduct the following Public Hearing on **Monday, March 18, 2024** beginning at **6:00 PM** at the Suamico Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI 54313 to consider the following:

A request by Bryan (Robert) Kuxmann for a rezone of SU-24 from Rural Residential to Agriculture. The property is located on the west side of Sandburr Trail at the south end and south from Brown Road.

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**Board of Education Work Session: 2/12/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. & Adjourn Into Closed Session (Monday, February 12, 2024) Members present**

Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren (virtual), Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

**Others Present:** Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Viva Winkler, ICSC Representative; Damaris Vasquez-Ortega, ICSC Representative  
**Meeting called to order at 5:01 p.m.**

**1. Opening Activities**

The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session portion of the meeting took place in room #331 and the closed session portion of the meeting took place in room #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp\\_9xzauvGy\\_UydBvV9g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g)

**B. Roll Call**

**Members present**  
Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren (virtual), Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

**2. Open Forum**

**A. Recognition**  
The Oneida Dance group performed for the Board of Education.

**B. Public Forum**

There was one individual who spoke during the public forum. Ed Dorff - Green Bay, WI - Superintendent

**3. Operations**

**A. Presentation of 2022-23 Financial Audit**  
Steve Trautman, CLA, presented the 2022-23 Financial Audit findings to the Board.

**B. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Report**

Sara Noah, Executive Director of Finance, reviewed the attachment.

**C. Hyperconverged Infrastructure**

Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, reviewed the attachment.

Discussion ensued regarding depreciation schedule and change of provider reasoning.

**D. Recommendation for Southwest Ticket Booth Contract**

Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, reviewed the attachment.

**E. School Security Drill Review**

Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent, reviewed the attachment.

Discussion ensued regarding the findings and follow up.

**F. Job Description Updates**

Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources, reviewed the attached. Discussion ensued regarding instructional practices, evaluation, lifting requirements, request for job description review process, and opportunities for professional development and retention.

**4. Education**

**A. Head Start Grant Extension Request**  
Rachel De La Cruz, Co-Director of Head Start and

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Jefferson Head Start Principal, reviewed the attachment.

**B. Head Start Continuation Application - Selection Criteria**

Rachel De La Cruz, Co-Director of Head Start and Jefferson Head Start Principal, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding the selection criteria.

**C. Head Start Self Assessment 2023-24**

Rachel De La Cruz, Co-Director of Head Start and Jefferson Head Start Principal, reviewed the attachment.

Discussion ensued regarding the self assessment.

**5. Policy and Governance**

There were no agenda items under Policy and Governance.

**6. Referendum Updates**

**A. Referendum Updates - Project List 2022**

Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, gave an update on the 2022 referendum projects.

**7. Agenda Setting**

**A. Proposed 2024-25 GBAPS Board Meeting Schedule**

The board reviewed the proposed meeting schedule for 2024-25 and had no changes.

**B. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule**

The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.

**8. Adjournment**

**A. Motion to Adjourn Into Closed Session**

**MOTION:** That the Board convene into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, more specifically, to wit: negotiation strategy for collective bargaining agreements between the District and collective bargaining units; and Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(a) and (f) - Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations; to wit: for the purpose of holding expulsion hearings under Wisconsin Statute 120.13(1)(c) and (e)3; and Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(e) - Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, more specifically, to wit: potential sale of district property.

Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

**4. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda**

**A. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda**

No items were withdrawn from the Consent Agenda.

**5. Discussion**

**A. Legislative Update**

Lynn Gerlach, Legislative Liaison, reviewed the attachment.

Discussion ensued regarding the Civics Course and Exam, workforce development, Career and Technical Education programs offered within the district, and partnerships throughout the community.

**6. Referendum Updates**

**A. Referendum Updates - Project List 2022**

Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, gave an

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**B. Roll Call**

**Members present**

Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren (virtual), Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

**Others Present:**

Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Viva Winkler, ICSC Representative; Alexia Lindsley, ICSC Representative

**C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Board of Education members stood, faced the flag, and recited the pledge of allegiance.

**D. Mission Statement**

Nancy Welch recited the district mission statement, "we educate all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world."

**E. Land Acknowledgement Statement**

Laura McCoy read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

**2. Open Forum**

**A. Recognition**

Michelle Hansen, Jill Thiede, and Kate Hogan from the Green Bay Education Foundation presented to the Board of Education and recognized the Green Bay Education Foundation's acceptance in the Give Big Green Bay initiative as well as Dr. Tiller who will be competing in the NEW Dancing With Our Stars event fundraising for and representing the Green Bay Education Foundation.

**B. Intra-City Student Council Report**

Viva Winkler and Alexia Lindsley, ICSC Representatives, gave a good news update.

**C. Public Forum**

There were no individuals who spoke during the public forum.

**3. Consent Agenda Approval**

**A. Consent Agenda Approval**

**MOTION:** That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved.

Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

The following consent agenda items were approved:

**B. Bills**

**C. Financial Report**

**D. Gifts**

**E. Minutes**

**F. Personnel Action**

**4. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda**

**A. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda**

No items were withdrawn from the Consent Agenda.

**5. Discussion**

**A. Legislative Update**

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Discussion ensued regarding the Civics Course and Exam, workforce development, Career and Technical Education programs offered within the district, and partnerships throughout the community.

**6. Referendum Updates**

**A. Referendum Updates - Project List 2022**

Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, gave an

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 update on the 2022 Referendum projects. Discussion ensued regarding project updates.  
**7. Action**  
**A. Contracts under Wis. Stat. Section 118.24**  
**MOTION:** That the issuance of contracts as outlined under Wis. Stat. Section 118.24 for the 2024-25 school year, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**8. Agenda Setting**  
**A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule**  
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.  
**9. Adjournment**  
**A. Motion to Adjourn Into Closed Session**  
**MOTION:** That the Board convene into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) – considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; to wit: Superintendent's Performance Evaluation.  
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**B. Head Start One Time Supplemental Grant Revision**  
**MOTION:** That the proposal to resubmit the Head Start grant, with a request to increase the supplemental grant funding amount from \$249,000 to \$634,000, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Lynn M Gerlach.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**C. Open Enrollment Space Designation for 2024-25**  
**MOTION:** That the open enrollment space designation, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding allowing spaces for Special Education open enrollment.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 No: Andrew Becker  
**D. NEW School of Innovation Contract Renewal**  
**MOTION:** That the Board of Education authorize the District to enter into negotiations for the renewal of the contract with Green Bay Area Charter Schools, Inc. for Northeast Wisconsin School of Innovation to be effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029 as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**E. Policy 343.7 - Lesson Plans**  
**MOTION:** That the revisions to Policy 343.7 - Lesson Plans, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Nancy Welch, second by James Lyerly.  
 Discussion ensued regarding proposed policy revisions and fluidity of lesson planning.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**F. Approval of Clean Energy Advisory Committee Membership**  
**MOTION:** That the individuals identified in the Clean Energy Advisory Committee memo to serve on the committee, as presented, be approved.  
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.  
 Discussion ensued regarding the number of applicants.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**G. General Contractor Award for West High School Renovations Phase Two**  
**MOTION:** That IEI General Contractors, Inc. be awarded the bid for the General Contractor Alterations Bid Package 2 at West High School in the amount of \$5,100,000, as presented, be approved.

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 Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Lynn M Gerlach. Discussion ensued regarding community support of Green Bay Area Public Schools and base bid vs. alternates.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**8. Agenda Setting**  
**A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule**  
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.  
**9. Adjournment**  
**A. Motion to Adjourn Into Closed Session**  
**MOTION:** That the Board convene into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) – considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; to wit: Superintendent's Performance Evaluation.  
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Meeting adjourned into closed session at 6:49 p.m.**  
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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**Special Board Meeting: 2/15/2024 @ 5:30 p.m. (Closed Session) (Thursday, February 15, 2024)**  
**Members present**  
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**1. Welcome**  
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 and the closed session portion of the meeting took place in #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor.  
**2. Adjourn into Closed Session**  
**A. Closed Session Motion**  
**MOTION:** That the Board convene in Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(g) Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved, and Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c) – Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility to wit: discuss strategy for potential litigation and conferring with legal counsel regarding a personnel matter pertaining to the Superintendent of Schools and Learning.  
**Motion by Gerlach, second by Laitinen-Warren.**  
**Final Resolution: Motion Carried (7-0)**  
**Yes: Laura McCoy, Lynn Gerlach, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Andrew Becker, James Lyerly**  
**The Board adjourned into closed session at 5:32 p.m.**  
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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**Special Board Meeting: 2/17/2024 @ 2:00 p.m. (closed session) & Immediately Following (open session) (Saturday, February 17, 2024)**  
**Members present**  
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy

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 Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**Others Present**  
 Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Geoff Lacy, Attorney  
**Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.**  
**1. Meeting Access**  
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 and the closed session portion of the meeting took place in #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor.  
**B. Roll Call**  
**Members present**  
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 C. Convene in Closed Session at 2:00 p.m.  
**MOTION:** That the Board convene in Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(g) - Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved, and Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c) – Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility to wit: discuss strategy for potential litigation and conferring with legal counsel regarding a personnel matter pertaining to the Superintendent of Schools and Learning.  
 Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by James Lyerly.  
**Final Resolution:** Motion Carries  
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
 The Board adjourned into closed session at 2:02 p.m.  
 D. Convene in Open Session  
 The Board reconvened in open session at 4:47 p.m.  
**2. Action Items**  
**A. Vote on Items Discussed in Closed Session Pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wisconsin Statute.**  
**B. Roll Call**  
**Members present**  
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach  
**MOTION:** That the Board of Education accept the resignation of Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., as presented in closed session.  
**Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.**  
**Final Resolution: Motion Carried (7-0) Yes: Laura McCoy, Lynn Gerlach, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Andrew Becker, James Lyerly**  
**3. Adjournment**  
 Motion to adjourn made by Lynn Gerlach, seconded by Nancy Welch.  
 Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor of jointly reciting "aye."  
**Meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.** Publish 03.08.24 WNAXLP

**Name Change 7730**  
**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
 /S/JOHN A. VANDERLEEST  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY.**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Jennifer Whitehead Parker By (Petitioner) Jennifer

**Name Change 7730**  
 Whitehead Parker  
**Notice and order for Name Change Hearing**  
 Case No. 24CV287

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
 From: Jennifer Whitehead Parker  
 To: Jennifer Whitehead Jones  
 Birth Certificate: Jennifer Whitehead  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
 This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Brown County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Beau Liegeois Place 100 S Jefferson St Green Bay, WI 54301 Branch 8 Room 250  
 Date April 23, 2024  
 Time 8:30 am  
 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-448-4513 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.  
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**Ordinances 7740**  
**De Pere** WNAXLP  
 The following is a summary of Ordinance 24-04, entitled APPROVING ZONING MAP AMENDMENT FROM C PDD COMMERCIAL WITH PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OVERLAY TO C COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (Parcels ED-F0081-2, ED-F0081-5, ED-2387, ED-2388 and ED-2389; 2000 Block Profit Place); adopted on a vote of 7-0 on March 5, 2024 and effective March 9, 2024. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at <http://www.deperewi.gov/>. This ordinance implements an amendment to the City's official zoning map  
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**De Pere** WNAXLP  
 The following is a summary of Ordinance 24-05, entitled APPROVING ZONING MAP AMENDMENT FROM PI-1 NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC & INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT TO PI-2 CAMPUS PUBLIC & INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT (Parcels WD-142 and WD-144-1-1; 925 South Sixth Street and 500 Block Lande Street; adopted on a vote of 7-0 on March 5, 2024 and effective March 9, 2024. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at <http://www.deperewi.gov/>. This ordinance implements an amendment to the City's official zoning map.  
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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
 At the regular meeting of the Green Bay Common Council held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 the following ordinances were adopted. The ordinances in their entirety may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI.  
 Second Reading for Adoption  
 1. Zoning Ordinance No. 03-24  
 a. An ordinance zoning certain land known as Southwest Woods Subdivision as a Planned Unit Development District.  
 2. General Ordinance No. 03-24  
 a. An ordinance amending Section 40-34, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to parking regulations. Publish 03.08.24 WNAXLP

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**Announcements 7005**

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**Heavy Equipment 7568**

**ISA ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION MAY 1-8**

**ATTENTION:** Don't miss this opportunity to BUY & SELL heavy equipment, trucks, trailers and more! Integrity Sales & Auction will host its Annual Spring Auction from May 1st-8th, featuring Excavators, Dozers, Loaders, Skid Steers, Tractors, Compactors, Commercial Trucks, Pickups, Forestry Equipment, Mowers, Trailers, Attachments and MUCH, MUCH MORE! Visit [www.IntegritySales.com](http://www.IntegritySales.com) to view our growing auction listing or to complete a seller's consignment contract. Questions? Call (715)443-5000.

**General Employment 7110**

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 Is looking for someone that is interested in selling subscriptions of **The Press Times** at sporting events, farmers markets, grocery stores & more. Please contact Mike Hollihan at 920-265-4872

**Skilled Trades 7175**  
 Software Developers – Multiple openings - Green Bay, WI  
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 Work using JBoss, Oracle ADF, SOAP, Jenkins, Azure, SDLC, REST service, IBM, API.  
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**Landscaping and Lawn 7326**

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those funds toward public facility, housing and economic development projects that benefit individuals with low and moderate incomes.

**DATCP recruiting students for next Agriculture Youth Council**

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting applications for the next Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council.

High school students who will be seniors during the 2024-25 school year are invited to apply.

The purpose of the Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council is to encourage young people to engage with state government and increase their awareness of DATCP's interactions with Wisconsin's agriculture industry.

Students serve a one-year term, during which they participate in virtual monthly sessions to listen to presentations, engage in discussions and connect with professionals across the agriculture industry.

The goals of the council are to highlight agricultural-related careers, share resources available for farmers, provide insight in agricultural policy development, and increase networking opportunities for participants.

DATCP seeks to have 15 members with at least one member from each of the nine council districts.

A map and listing of which counties are located in each district is available at [AgYouthCouncil.wi.gov](http://AgYouthCouncil.wi.gov).

To apply, students must complete an application form, which includes a brief essay sharing their involvement in agriculture and how their council participation will benefit their future education or career plans. Applicants must also submit a one-minute video.

DATCP will accept applications through March 31.

To access the application and additional information, visit [AgYouthCouncil.wi.gov](http://AgYouthCouncil.wi.gov).

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**Press Times**

# Rain needed to boost spring spawn



## In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE  
GUEST COLUMNIST

It's official — most areas of Wisconsin have experienced their warmest winters since record-keeping began.

The Green Bay region has been one of the mildest, with average temperatures nearly 10 degrees Fahrenheit warmer than normal.

Of course, there's still a lot of time for cold air to return.

We've had April snowstorms before, so we're not out of the woods yet.

But there's no doubt this was nearly the winter that wasn't.

With snow and ice already melted, some timely rains will be needed to boost water levels on Lake Michigan, Green Bay and their tributaries.

Spawning runs of walleyes, pike and perch access more areas when the water levels are up, and lakeshore rivers and creeks — currently much lower than normal — will need substantial rains to allow steelhead and suckers to move into smaller creeks and upstream gravel on larger

rivers.

Reduced bag limits on walleyes and closures for some bay creeks and ditches went into effect this week, as did the 28-inch minimum size limit on the Fox River.

Yellow perch season on the bay closes March 15, but remains open through April 30 on Lake Michigan and its tributaries.

### Great Lakes fish

More than 20 fisheries businesses around the Great Lakes have signed a pledge to use 100 percent of each commercially-caught fish productively by 2025.

Northeast Wisconsin businesses among the early signers of the 100% Great Lakes Fish Pledge included Dramm Corporation, Henriksen Fisheries, Baileys Harbor Fish Company, Dan's Fish, Lindal Fisheries and J&M Fisheries.

They also intend to communicate to others in the fish supply chain about opportunities for innovative applications for fish byproducts including fertil-



Yellow perch season on Green Bay and major tributaries closes March 15. Perch are legal to harvest on Lake Michigan and its tributaries through the end of April. **Kevin Naze photo**

izer, protein, marine collagen, leather, or other new, high-value products.

The pledge was created by the Conference of Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors & Premiers to encourage use of the whole fish, rather than fish for fillets only.

More information, including a copy of the pledge, is available at <https://www.gsgp.org/>.

gsgp.org/.

### Bird count changes

Updated totals from the Great Backyard Bird Count Feb. 16-19 show an incredible 7,895 species seen or heard in more than 250 countries or regions around the world.

There were 676 species counted in the United States, good for ninth.

Columbia, Ecuador, India and Brazil were the top four, all with more than 1,000 species.

Wisconsin was 36th among the states with 131 species reported.

Winnebago County tied for second with 69. Brown County was sixth with 63, and Manitowoc County seventh with 61. Other area counties included Door 14th

(54 species), Outagamie 22nd (46), Calumet 25th (43), Kewaunee 28th (41), Marinette 32nd (37) and Oconto 53rd (26).

Participants shared more than 130,000 photos and sound recordings.

You can check out some of them in a short video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBdJw7BUGuQ>.

### Hunter safety

Hunters should always make safety their number one target, and the spring wild turkey hunt — done in head-to-toe camouflage with lifelike decoys and calling — isn't the time to skimp on it.

The first Learn to Hunts are less than a month away, followed by the youth hunt weekend April 13-14 and the first of six seven-day regular hunting periods April 17-23.

If you forgot to apply last fall or simply want a shot at an additional tag or two, be sure to get your license and stamp authorization before the leftover permits go on sale the week of March 18.

Meanwhile, if you or someone in your group needs to be certified in hunter education, check out what's available by county at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/Education/OutdoorSkills/safetyEducation>.

# Ashwaubenon Nordic ski team takes second overall in the state

BY CATHY PUTMAN  
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

ASHWAUBENON — The Wisconsin Nordic Ski League announced on Sunday, March 3, Ashwaubenon Nordic as the runner up for top team in the state, an honor that compiles individual male and female sprint and distance relay sprints. This is a repeat honor for the program.

Skiers who anchor the boys varsity team include senior Owen Wick (Ashwaubenon) who tied for first in the overall individual rankings and junior Ben Buchmann (Ashwaubenon) who was ranked sixth.

Girls varsity has the overall second and third ranked high school women, Notre Dame's Paige Beining and Lauren Carlton.

On March 2-3 at the State Distance meet held in Cable on a ribbon of man-made snow, Beining stood atop the podium for her classic finish and on the second step for freestyle. Carlton was third in classic and fourth in freestyle. Freshman Ella Swanson (Wrightstown) scored for the girls, placing them in third place in the overall team competition.

Wick was seventh in the classic and fourth in freestyle for the boys varsity at State.

Buchmann was tenth and seventh respectively on an icy and hilly course at the Birkie Trailhead. On Saturday, March 2, freshman Jacob Shobe scored for the team by placing 22nd.

Freshman Charlie Van Gheem was the third scorer in the freestyle with his 14th place on Sunday, March 3. The boys varsity was third for the weekend.

Junior National competition begins on March 7, in Lake Placid, N.Y. with Wick, Beining and Carlton attending for the Great Lakes division. Several of the freshman skiers will travel to Nordiq Canada Nationals in Quebec beginning March 9.



The mighty Ashwaubenon Nordic is the second overall team in the state for 2024. From left to right: Ben Kelleher, Charlie Van Gheem, Erik Johnson, Owen Wick, Paige Beining, Ella Swanson, Lauren Carlton, Ben Buchmann, Sean Johnson, Jacob Shobe. **Submitted photo**

# Phoenix dominate Horizon League honors

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS  
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — The Horizon League office announced the Horizon League Men's Basketball All-League Awards Monday afternoon, and the Green Bay men's basketball team had multiple individuals honored. Phoenix head coach Sundance Wicks was named the Coach of the Year, Noah Reynolds was Newcomer of the Year and All-League First Team, David Douglas Jr. was named the Freshman of the Year and All-Freshman Team, and Marcus Hall was named All-Freshman Team.

Sundance Wicks has authored one of the best year-to-year turnarounds in NCAA Division I history in his first year as Phoenix's head coach.

After a 3-29 season a year



Green Bay Phoenix Head Coach Sundance Wicks won the Horizon League Head Coach of the Year honor while Noah Reynolds of Green Bay won Horizon League Newcomer of the Year. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

ago, Wicks has turned the program around to an 18-13 record at the end of the 2023-24 season.

That 18-win mark is the third-most by a Phoenix head coach in their first year and is also the most regular season wins by Green Bay since the 2016-17 season.

It is just the second time

a Green Bay coach has been named the Horizon League Coach of the Year, with the last being Brian Wardle in the 2013-14 season.

Green Bay finished the season with the HL No. 3 seed and a 13-7 record, which is the most league wins for the program since the 2013-14 season.

Another massive piece in the Phoenix' rise from the ashes is junior guard Noah Reynolds, who was named the league's Newcomer of the Year, and All-League First Team. Reynolds finished the regular season averaging 19.7 points (4th in the HL), 4.4 assists (1st in the HL), and 3.7 rebounds per game.

Reynolds' numbers are even better in league games.

The Peoria, Ill., native scored 21.4 points and 4.7 assists in HL games, which is the second-most in each category.

Reynolds scored in double figures in 22 of his 26 games played and led the Horizon League with six 30+ point games.

He poured in a career-high 39 points in Green Bay's Dec. 29 home win against Wright State. 39 points is tied for the sixth-most in a single game

in program history.

David Douglas Jr. was key in Green Bay's turnaround season, earning the Horizon League Freshman of the Year and a spot on the All-Freshman Team.

Douglas was the most prolific first-year scorer in the entire league, ending the year second on the Phoenix at 8.5 points per game. Douglas scored in double figures in 11 of his 27 games, including three 20+ point performances, the most by any freshman in the HL. The Phoenix sharpshooter was especially strong since the start of the year, averaging 11.1 points per game.

The other half of the Green Bay freshman duo, Marcus Hall, also earned a spot on the All-Freshman Team. Hall was one of four freshmen to have multiple Freshman of the Week

awards. The Schofield, Wis., native turned it on at the end of the season, averaging 9.7 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game.

The 2024 Barbasol Horizon League Basketball Championships will begin March 5 and March 7 at campus sites before moving to the Indiana Farmers Coliseum in Indianapolis for the semifinals and finals March 11-12.

As No. 3 seed, Green Bay will host the highest remaining seed following the first round at 8 p.m. on March 7 at the Kress Center.

All games of the tournament will be broadcast on ESPN+ until the HL semifinals, when they'll move to ESPNU and ESPN2.

Voting was conducted by the 11 Horizon League head coaches.

# Jaguars run away from Red Raiders with strong start

BY RICH PALZEWIC  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – After a strong start, the Ashwaubenon boys' basketball team ran away with its third WIAA Division 2 regional title in four years with a convincing win over Fox River Classic Conference rival Pulaski on March 2.

The Jaguars (22-4) jumped out to a 16-0 lead eight minutes into the game and cruised from there in a 77-59 victory.

With the win, Ashwaubenon, a No. 1 seed, will play No. 2 Plymouth (21-5), on Thursday, March 7.

"We were ready to go and took it to them early in the game," Ashwaubenon Coach Mark Tomashek said. "It was great to see – the seniors wanted it."

The Jaguars had balanced scoring as evidenced by Jackson Sims' 23 points, Drew Tomashek's 21 and Conner Jackson's 13.

"It's great for our team and community," Sims said. "We won one my sophomore year, so it's great to win another one. Hopefully, this brings the community closer together."

Sims sat out Ashwaubenon's 85-32 victory over Marinette a night before with an injury.

"I wasn't sure how I'd come out and play tonight, but I'm feeling good," Sims said.

During the Jaguars' 16-0 run to start the game against the Red Raiders, Sims pumped in eight points.

"Sims showed up tonight, but I also give lots of credit to Pulaski – after its slow start, they figured things out," Tomashek said.

The Red Raiders (15-12) didn't score their first bucket of the game until almost eight minutes had elapsed.

Colin Schultz scored the first of his 20-point first-half points before Dylan Dorn slammed one home



First-year Pulaski Coach John Polkowski led the Red Raiders to a 15-12 record this season.

Rich Palzewic photos

on a breakaway to cut the margin to 16-4.

Schultz, who ended with 24 points, hit four three-pointers during the first half, including one as the first-half buzzer sounded.

"Schultz is a nice player," Tomashek said. "I gave the boys some words of 'kindness' at halftime, and we held him to four points in the second half."

Under first-year coach John Polkowski, who came to Pulaski after 10 years as the coach at Green Bay Southwest, the Red Raiders had some issues early cracking the Jaguars' zone defense before Schultz got hot.

Leading 31-20, Ashwaubenon sophomore Carson Dorgu slammed home an alley-oop dunk to bring the crowd to its feet.

In the second half, Sims

hit back-to-back threes early to bump the lead to 45-31.

"My three-point shot has come a long way," Sims laughed.

With a bit more than five minutes remaining in the game, the Jaguars led 60-48 but closed out the contest on a 17-9 surge to win going away.

Dorn ended with 15 points, including 13 after intermission.

The sectional semifinal game was supposed to be played at Ashwaubenon, but because the Jaguars are playing in the game, it has to be moved to a neutral site.

"Plymouth likes to run up and down the floor," Tomashek said. "It will be a tough game."

Plymouth outscored Notre Dame in its regional final game, 96-88.



Pulaski's Joseph Mijal, right, and Ashwaubenon's AJ Uhl battle for a rebound during the Jaguars' 77-59 victory in a WIAA Division 2 regional final game on March 2.

# Tritons beat Phantoms to advance



West De Pere's Riley Kraft goes up for a shot while defended by Notre Dame in the Phantoms' WIAA regional game against the Tritons on Friday, March, 1.  
Staff photos



The final score of the game was an 88-71 win for Notre Dame Academy (11-16 overall, 8-10 FRCC), putting an end to West De Pere's (16-9 overall, 10-4 Bay Conf.) season.



Notre Dame's Leo Weber attempts to put some points up for his team to help them advance in their season. However, a 96-88 loss to Plymouth on Saturday, March 2 ended their 2024 run.



Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

# Eason Hurd, Ashwaubenon High School, baseball

**Parents' names:**  
John and Kirstin Hurd  
**Siblings:**  
Sydney Hurd  
**Instagram and Twitter:**  
@Eason\_Hurd  
**Position/Events:**  
SS/RHP  
**Career highlight:**  
Beating Bay Port freshman year and giving them their only loss until the state championship.

**What inspired you to pick up a baseball?**

My dad was very influential on the start of my baseball career.

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

Freshman year, my workload was much less than senior year. Over time, I have learned how to put time away for school with a crazy athletic schedule. It was definitely hard but worth it in the end.

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

I love the thrill and ex-

citement of competition. I have a desire to win, and that's what I strive for in every competition.

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

I love taking infield practice because it is different every time. No ground ball is ever the same.

**What is your favorite part about being on a team/participating in a team sport?**

I enjoy being around friends and teammates, especially when you see the hard work everyone puts in start to pay off.

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

My dad has definitely been one of the most influential people to me. He has pushed me in every aspect of my life, especially in sports.

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



Hurd

The hardest aspect of athletics for me is trusting myself and my process. When things get hard, I tend to try to find solutions by changing what I'm doing when in reality, I need to stick to my process.

**Being a senior, describe some leadership roles that come into play.**

I am a team captain this year, and we have a lot of young guys in the program. Even though it is my last year, I try to be a role model for the underclassmen.

**What are your goals for this upcoming season?**

My goals are to win the conference for the third year in a row and make a deep run into the playoffs.

**Favorite collegiate or professional sports team?**

My favorite baseball team is the Chicago Cubs.

**What is your favorite sports quote?**

"I have failed over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." -Michael Jordan

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

Athletics have taught me lessons that I have taken into my life. I learned responsibility, work ethic, respect, and more, all of which I have applied to my school and social life.

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

Coach Krueger and Coach Tomashek are two coaches who have helped shape me as an athlete and human.

**What are your plans for the future (college/major/career)?**

I will be attending Creighton University to play baseball and study finance on a financial planning track.

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

I would tell my younger self to appreciate every moment on the baseball field and treat it as if it could be your last.



Despite their loss to rival Milwaukee Panthers, Phoenix women's basketball will advance to play in the Horizon League tournament to advance their season. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

## Phoenix falls to Milwaukee

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay women's basketball team nearly completed a second-half comeback but came up just short in a 65-61 loss to Milwaukee Saturday afternoon at the Kress Center.

Green Bay (24-6 overall, 17-3 conf.) was led by Jenna Guyer's 14 points, while the Panthers (16-15 overall, 10-10 conf.) were paced by Kamy Peppler's 25 points.

**How it happened**

The Phoenix came out blazing, taking a quick 11-0 lead after Bailey Butler made a mid-range shot, forcing a Milwaukee timeout. Milwaukee answered out of the timeout with a 7-0 run, cutting the deficit to four. Guyer was on fire in the opening frame, scoring Green Bay's last seven points to help the Phoenix take a 20-12 advantage into the second quarter.

It was the Panthers that flashed offensive prowess in the stanza, ripping off an 11-0 run to end the frame. Green Bay led by as much as 14 in the second quarter, but the lead was trimmed to one after Peppler banked in a deep three at the buzzer, making it 34-33 Green Bay at halftime.

Milwaukee eventually started to pull away late in the third quarter, extending the lead to eight after a Peppler jumper. Jasmine Kon-

drakiewicz ensued with a shot and Milwaukee led 49-43 going into the fourth quarter. The Phoenix made things interesting, rattling off a 14-0 run, culminating in a layup from Natalie Andersen. Milwaukee came right back on a 12-3 run and an Angie Cera try gave Milwaukee a 61-58 lead with 1:49 remaining. Green Bay couldn't answer offensively and Cera and Peppler iced the game from the charity stripe. Saturday's loss was the first home defeat of the season for the Phoenix.

**Game notes**

Green Bay recorded an assist on 20 of 24 made field goals.

Green Bay's bench tallied 28 points.

The Phoenix had a 32-31 rebounding advantage.

Green Bay's defense forced 13 turnovers, turning them into 14 points. Green Bay committed 10 turnovers.

The Phoenix collected 12 offensive boards.

**On the Horizon**

The HL unveiled the 2024 Barbasol Horizon League Championships bracket following the Saturday, March 2, slate of Horizon League women's basketball contests. Green Bay is the No. 2 seed going into Thursday's quarterfinal matchup. For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics, please visit GreenBayPhoenix.com.

## Defending champs reprise their title



Nathan Antti rips a shot towards the net in their State Final game against Brookfield East. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**



Owen Atkinson battles for the puck against the boards.



Notre Dame Triton Joseph Coughlin drives towards the net during their 3-1 win over Brookfield East to secure the team's second consecutive State title. Coughlin secured a brace, helping his team advance to claim their title.



Andrew Ostermann prepares to launch a shot from deep to preserve their lead during the final period of their final game of the 2024 season.



Antti looks for a pass during the first period of their State final game as the Tritons look to go up on the Stars.



On Saturday, March 2, the Wisconsin State bowling tournament took place at the Ashwaubenton Bowling Alley with various high school teams competing from across the state.



Hosted in Green Bay, the tournament had a total of 25 girls teams and 52 co-ed teams competing. Bay Port High School took second place in the boys Division One championship.

James Deviley photos

# Green Bay hosts State bowling

BY JAMES DEVILEY  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – The annual Wisconsin High School State Bowling Competition was held in Ashwaubenton Bowling Alley over the weekend of March 2.

Over the course of three days, there were action-packed five-person team events, singles competitions and mixed doubles events.

Ultimately, a number of teams were able to get the

trophy for first place. However, many teams were left with the expectation that they would be able to succeed in the next season.

There were 25 girls teams and 52 co-ed teams competing in the team division.

Each bowled 15 games, with the finals going to the top five teams in each division. Waukesha North finished second in the Girls Division 2 team competition in 2024.

Merrill was the 2024 Di-

vision 2 Girls' team event State winner.

A team of students from Sun-Prairie East, Sun-Prairie West and Marshall Cambridge emerged as the runners-up in the 2024 Division 1 Ladies team event. Sheboygan was the State Champion for the Division 1 Girls' team event in 2024.

Antigo and Baraboo competed for the State Championship in the Boys Division 2 field, but Baraboo emerged victorious and

took home the first-place trophy for the 2024 season.

Bay Port and Sheboygan engaged in a fierce duel in the Boys Division 1 Championship.

Bay Port Head Coach Jerry Polerek said, "I have all the confidence in the world with these kids. In these last two games we just made too many mistakes in the first game to come back".

Levi Gabrielse, a sophomore on the Bay Port squad, stated that they were, "A

little disappointed, we got off to a rough start. It took us till the second game to really lock in and that was too late. The oil also played a lot differently than Friday night. We were all standing left and trying to spin it more and I don't think that it was the play but stuck with it." Sheboygan won the Division 1 crowns for both girls and boys after the back-and-forth encounter.

Regarding the singles bouts, Zach Olson of Neenah

and David Kolback of Stevens Point engaged in a fierce competition to win the 2024 Boys State Championship. Ultimately, out of all 107 teens, David Kolback emerged as the most talented.

Maggie Porter of Cambridge and Holly Orgamen of Wittenberg Birnamwood squared off in the 2024 girls State Champion competition. Holly maintained her advantage throughout the two games and emerged victorious.

# Packers Hall of Fame Inc. to honor Sam Seale with Bob Harlan Leadership Award

BY THE GREEN BAY  
PACKERS  
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame Inc. recently announced Packers national scout Sam Seale, whose eye for talent has contributed to the selection of several shining stars over the Green Bay Packers' 32-year and counting run of success, will receive the Bob Harlan Leadership Award presented by MillerCoors.

The award will be presented at this year's Packers Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, set for Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024, in the Lambeau Field Atrium.

The Bob Harlan Leadership Award is presented in honor of former Green Bay Packers President/CEO and Packers Hall of Famer Bob Harlan, who

demonstrated exceptional and extraordinary leadership throughout his career with the Packers.

Recipients demonstrate exceptional leadership qualities, over and above the call of duty during or after their career or association with the Packers. Above all, they must have served with the integrity, character and determination emblematic of Harlan.

In 1995, Seale was hired as a Packers scout by general manager Ron Wolf and is part of a small fraternity in the player personnel department to have served under Wolf and his three successors as general manager: Mike Sherman, Ted Thompson and Brian Gutekunst.

Seale started as a college scout covering the Southwest territory, then was assigned to the West Coast in 1997. He was pro-



Green Bay Packers National Scout and former Western State College running back Sam Seale will receive the Bob Harlan Leadership Award at the next Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame Inc. awards banquet.

Green Bay Packers photo

moted to National Scout and 15 division titles.

The list of Packers picks that Seale went to bat for over the years in pre-Draft meetings includes quarterback Aaron Rodgers, linebacker Clay Matthews, wide receiver Davante Adams and de-

fensive tackle Kenny Clark.

Seale's background work on quarterback Jordan Love, when he was at Utah State, also was instrumental in Gutekunst's decision to draft him at No. 26 in 2020.

"Sam is fantastic," said Gutekunst, who was named the general manager of the Packers in 2018 and promoted Seale shortly thereafter. "He's a really good scout. He does it his own way. Great personality, played with the Raiders when they were very good. But Sam has a unique ability to get to know players, what makes them tick. He has always been able to talk to players in a way where he can discern what they're made of. He's got a gift that way."

Seale played football collegiately at what was then Western State Col-

lege in Gunnison, Colo.

A star running back there, he went on to play 10 years in the NFL, five with the Raiders and five others with the San Diego Chargers and Los Angeles Rams.

Two years after his final season, Seale was hired by Wolf to become a college scout.

To read Packers Historian Cliff Christl's full story on Seale's selection for the award, visit [packers.com/news/sam-seale-nailed-reports-on-aaron-rodgers-clay-matthews-davante-adams-kenny-clark](http://packers.com/news/sam-seale-nailed-reports-on-aaron-rodgers-clay-matthews-davante-adams-kenny-clark).

Limited tickets and tables are available for the banquet, which begins at 4 p.m. with a cash bar, with dinner and program to start at 5:30 p.m. To inquire about tickets, fans can contact Sam Kluck at [samk@packershalloffame.com](mailto:samk@packershalloffame.com).



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# BACK TO BACK STATE CHAMPS



Notre Dame Academy boys hockey are repeat WIAA State Champions after their 3-1 victory over Brookfield East in the 2024 State Final.

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**BY TORI WITTENBROCK**  
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MADISON – The Notre Dame Academy (NDA) Tritons (14-8-1 regular season) proved their worthiness of the Division 1 boys hockey championship title this season with their performance in the 2024 WIAA State Tournament Championship.

Tritons Head Coach Mike Szkodzinski said he was thrilled to see his team show up in the most important game of their season.

“This was just a culmination of a really fun journey and a season of growth,” said Szkodzinski.

“It was a lot of fun, and it certainly wasn’t over until that empty-netter went in.”

After a first period held together by Triton goalie Lleyton Jaschke, everything NDA worked for on the ice this season came to a peak.

The Tritons faced a series of saves by Jaschke to be followed up shortly after with a long attack streak, proving their solid transition from offense to defense during the first nine minutes of play.

“It means so much to us, especially since we faced so much more adversity than last year. Nobody expected us to be here, so it just feels awesome,” said Jaschke.

Though a big shot from Ian Noble at the six minute mark really seemed to put NDA in the game offensively, a breakaway and

blocked shot shortly after from the Spartans seemed a threat with 3:20 remaining in the period.

The Tritons came out even stronger in the second period, determined to put some points on the board.

Service towards the net from Wyatt Herres was almost brought down by Andrew Ostermann for a goal but resulted in a near-miss.

The Tritons continued to focus on establishing good puck movement across the ice.

After finding themselves stacked up on defense in the sixth min, a shot from Braeden Hart shifted momentum back at 11:15.

A slap shot from Bryce Dahl at 6:30 brought a spark to the Tritons offense.

Shortly after, NDA put away the first goal of the night at 11:44 in the second period when Herres’s shot from far out was tapped in by Joseph Coughlin.

After a quick retaliation shot sniped wide by Brookfield’s Colin Mayer, Dahl ripped a shot from far out to ring the inside of the far post with 3:18 to go assisted by Coughlin and Ostermann.

NDA gained immediate momentum maintaining possession and being the primary attack through the end of the period.

A chippy third period kept the Tritons on their toes defensively, but they maintained their composure for the majority of play.

After Cade McCarren was sent to the penalty box for cross check-

ing for NDA, there was a streak of highly contested back and forth shots until the end of the game.

A series of breakaways from both teams heightened the intensity as Brookfield’s Harrison Kennedy netted a goal to bring the Stars within one with 38.6 seconds left on an all-offensive play.

Nonetheless the Tritons proved their tenacity with goal on an open net by Coughlin at with 22 seconds left to finish out the game.

Szkodzinski said he had a special message for his team all season and it really paid off in their championship game.

“Hockey is not two periods, it’s three, so stay focused and play your game,” said Szkodzinski.

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