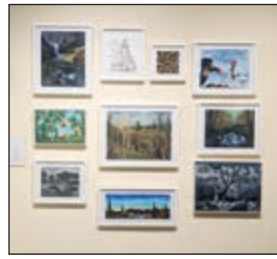


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Golden Apple 2024: Caitlin Vanden Wyngaard Notre Dame Academy

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

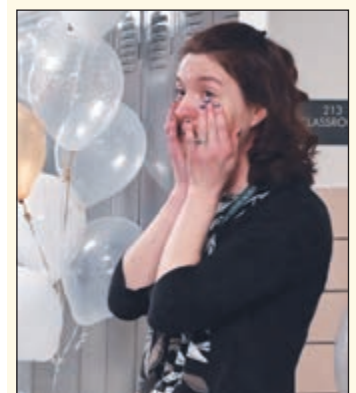
The Greater Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce recently surprised its 2024 Golden Apple recipients in their classrooms. The local teachers were recognized in the areas of professionalism, leadership and innovation.

Leading up to the April recognition event, the Press Times is highlighting these eight honorees.

GREEN BAY – “The most important thing about being an educator is the ability to relate and connect to your students in order to build relationships. When students feel cared for, valued and safe within the classroom they are more willing to open themselves up and buy into the learning process,” said Golden Apple Recipient Caitlin Vanden Wyngaard.

“It is through building relationships that I am able to meet my students where they are at (in the learning process) and help them grow to reach their full potential while educating and caring for them as a whole

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Golden Apple Recipient Caitlin Vanden Wyngaard was surprised in her Notre Dame Academy classroom this spring.

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On Broadway staff unveil the new name of the public market. The Richard J. Resch Foundation was announced March 20 as the project's lead donor and will hold the naming rights for the facility. John Craemer photo

Partnership is key in Resch Square project

BY KRIS LEONHARDT/
JOHN CRAEMER
PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – On Broadway's downtown public market — now known as Resch Square — is expected to be open in time for the 2025 NFL Draft.

Fundraising on the space, located at 211 North Broadway, has surpassed 60% of its fundraising goal of \$12.5 million and demolition is already underway.

The Richard J. Resch Foundation was announced March 20 as the project's lead donor and will hold the naming rights for the facility.

Garritt Bader, On Broadway Board of Directors member, recalled the project's launch two years ago

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Three in race for Howard-Suamico School Board, Suamico Village Board

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

HOWARD-SUAMICO – In the upcoming spring election, three candidates are running for two seats on the Howard-Suamico School Board, including two incumbents.

In the race for Suamico Village Board, three candidates, including one incumbent, seek two seats on the board.

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

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

I am running for Howard-Suamico School Board because I want to contribute to my community and put my background in education to work for local students, teachers and parents.

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De Pere rocks the block for revitalization

BY JOHN CRAEMER/KRIS LEONHARDT
PRESS TIMES STAFF

DE PERE – On March 20, the Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity unveiled a new program in the De Pere City Hall Council Chambers that is designed to enhance the well-being of community members.

“[We] feel that it's important to address current homeowner struggles and offer support. Many segments of homeowners in our community face challenges and are forced to make trade-offs — similar challenges as those that our organization currently addresses,” said Jessica Diederich, CEO of Greater Green Bay Habitat.

“After having countless conversations about neighborhood revitalization needs over the

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Jessica Diederich, CEO of Greater Green Bay Habitat, speaks during the unveiling of the Rock the Block program. John Craemer photo

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From the editor: On resilience

DEAR READERS,

Resilience - the capacity of a person or entity to maintain their core purpose and integrity in the face of dramatically changing circumstances.

That word came to mind as I sat in the parking lot outside the Press Times office in Green Bay.

As the late afternoon sun hit the words — Press Times — it cast a light orange glow on the sign.

As I soaked in the moment, I thought over the events of the past month.

With the election drawing near, the atmosphere has become somewhat volatile.

I thought of the numerous editors in our publishing company and some of



Leonhardt

the things they have had to endure over the past few weeks.

The calls I get from them tell me that it is the same all over.

Our editors — though they represent every generation of the workforce, they have one thing in common

— resilience.

I am proud to be a part of this group of kind, sincere and dedicated group of editors that connect and inform our communities.

Though each one of them abides by publishing company policy, they are often subject to those who wish to use them as pawns in their own agenda.

But, our editors are dedicated and resilient and those roots run deep in this company.

If you are not familiar with the “David and Goliath” story behind Multi Media Channels’ legacy, you might want to check out *The Chain Gang* by Richard McCord.

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MMC staff presented on the Pass It Forward internship program during a luncheon held during the Wisconsin Newspaper Association convention held in Madison. Pictured, front row, from left are Peshtigo Times Editor Kaitly Coisman, Press Times Sports Editor Tori Wittenbrock, Vilas County News Associate Lifestyles Editor Mickey Schommer and Green Bay City Pages Editor Janelle Fisher; back row, from left are MMC Senior Editor Kris Leonhardt, MMC CEO Patrick Wood and Press Times General Manager Mike Hollihan. **MMC photo**

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JobPod launches Green Bay pilot site

On March 20, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to launch the JobPod pilot site at the Brown County Library East Branch. JobPod facilitates easy and reliable access to job search resources for employment seekers by merging community library spaces with the expertise of workforce development professionals. Pictured from left are Tasha Jenkins, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development; Tracy Vreeke, Nicolet Federated Library System Director; Kate Owens, Bay Area Workforce Development Board Director of Industry and Engagement; Vickie Patterson, Bay Area Workforce Development Board Executive Director; Sarah Sugden, Brown County Library Executive Director and Troy Streckenbach, Brown County Executive. **Submitted photo**



Pulaski Community School District breaks ground on Hillcrest improvements

On March 20, a ground-breaking ceremony was held to initiate work on facilities additions and improvements at Hillcrest Elementary School in Hobart. The project will add approximately 61,700 square feet to Hillcrest Elementary, as enrollment at the school is currently well above its capacity range. Amenities include a new gymnasium, cafeteria, kitchen, classroom additions and renovations, and a new 4K/kindergarten courtyard and play area. Improvements to Hillcrest Elementary School are part of a series of projects included in a referendum passed by Pulaski Community School District voters in November 2022. Other projects include additions and renovations at Sunnyside Elementary School, in Sobieski, and Pulaski High School; bathroom remodels in several schools; and a parking lot renovation at Lannoye Elementary School in Green Bay. Renovations and additions at Hillcrest are expected to be completed in August 2025.

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during a March 20 announcement event.

"... it was January 2022 when we announced our vision to open this Green Bay Public Market facility. We — at On Broadway — decided to take the torch and make this facility happen," he said.

"On April 22, just about two years ago, we bought this building."

"A theme today is going to be partners," he said during the announcement.

"Many partners helped make this project happen because these just don't happen on their own. I can't tell you myself or those that are working on this how many times we've heard, 'Well, is that going to happen?' Yes, it is.

Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich reiterated his, and the city's, support of the project.

"I'm really excited about the partners that have been made. As far as the capital campaign is concerned, a lot of great folks have been involved, as Garrett said, partnership is the key word today," he added.

"As somebody who's done a little bit of traveling around the country, visited a good number of public markets, I certainly understand the vitality that they bring, especially to downtowns all across the country and the world.

"So whatever we can do from the city's perspective, from my personal perspective, we're going to continue to push forward on this because we understand



Former Green Bay Mayor Paul Jadin said that connecting the downtown area was also behind the creation of On Broadway itself. **John Craemer photo**

the importance of this project, not just to downtown Green Bay, not just to Green Bay, but to Brown County and the region as a whole. This is a real driver of tourism dollars, of beds and heads, as we say, and so we're going to continue to push forward because we understand how valuable this is going to be to the future, the vitality of this entire region."

Reconnecting the community

The public market will encompass a city block from Broadway to Dousman to Chestnut to Hubbard streets.

"We want to reconnect, essentially, these neighborhoods immediately west of Broadway, which have not seen the most love in recent decades, and reactivate our proximate connection to the east with this as the center. So the square is going to be very prominent, it's going to be a very big part of our Broadway district and our city," Bader explained.

And reconnecting was behind the creation of On Broadway itself.

"It's a great honor for me, standing where I was in 1995 when I brought the city council here... and I outlined exactly what we were going to be doing in terms of the community Main Street status, and then creating On Broadway, and then trying to resurrect the street," said Former Green Bay Mayor Paul Jadin.

Branding and structure

A three-bed public market doesn't happen without a brand. Every major project needs that," said On Broadway Executive Director Brian Johnson.

Johnson said that the public market will be owned and operated by On Broadway, a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

"There are no private owners in this development, and I think that needs to be said because this is what makes the most successful public markets around the country. So we

have modeled ourselves very closely after Milwaukee," he explained.

"And the Milwaukee public market is owned and operated by the Third Ward Business Improvement District. So this is not a model that we're creating from scratch. There is a reason the private sector is not taking on a project like this."

The impact

"We've worked with our partners over at Discover Green Bay, and we've created some estimates around annual economic impact. We believe the annual economic impact of this facility will be over \$65 million a year," Johnson said.

"It's going to generate over \$50,000 of local sales tax every single year. So that half a percent that goes on top of the state, that's \$50,000 a year every single year."

Johnson said that fundraising will continue through the end of the year.

"And if we get done sooner, awesome," he added.

"When we first went public with this, there was an immense amount of public interest from businesses. We received over 70 inquiries, 70 folks that responded and said, 'I'm interested in space in the public market.'

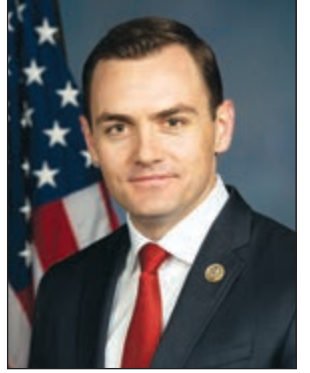
However, the partnerships will also extend to the individuals leasing the market spaces.

"We are not chasing any tenant that will be willing to sign a lease. This is about having the right combination," Johnson explained.

Gallagher to step down in April

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – After announcing in February that he would not be seeking reelection, U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI) announced Friday that he will be stepping down from his role in April.



Gallagher
U.S. House Office
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Gallagher currently serves Wisconsin's Eighth Congressional District which includes Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, and Waupaca counties, and part of Winnebago County.

On Friday, he released the following statement:

"After conversations with my family, I have made the decision to resign my position as a member of the House of Representatives for Wisconsin's Eighth Congressional District, effective April 19, 2024.

"I've worked closely with House Republican leadership on this timeline and look forward to seeing Speaker Johnson appoint a new chair to carry out the important mission of the Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. My office will continue to operate and provide constituent services to the Eighth District for the remainder of the term.

"Four terms serving Northeast Wisconsin in Congress has been the honor of a lifetime and strengthened my conviction that America is the

greatest country in the history of the world. I will forever be proud of the work I did on the Armed Services and Intelligence Committees, chairing the Cyberspace Solarium Commission, and chairing the Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. It has truly been an honor to serve in the House of Representatives."

Gallagher has represented the district since 2017.

He was born and raised in Green Bay, where he lives with his wife, Anne, and daughters, Grace and Rose.

Mike served for seven years on active duty in the United States Marine Corps — with two deployments to Iraq.

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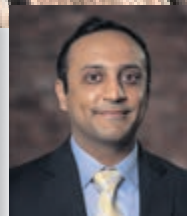
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Young Adult Court celebrates first graduate

BY RICK COHLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Part V in Rick Cohler's series on Brown County Court programs.

BROWN COUNTY – The Young Adult Court is the newest of the treatment courts in Brown County and is unique in the country according to Brown County Circuit Judge Tammy Jo Hock who oversees the court.

The court began operating in 2023 and recently celebrated its first graduate.

“We accept into this program people with a variety of needs,” Judge Hock said. “I think the people who end up in the other treatment courts probably had these issues as a young person but they weren’t able to receive the help they needed. Our goal is to help these young people address those issues. A lot of our participants have education needs, employment needs, parenting skills. If we can address those issues, maybe they won’t end up back in the system as an older person.”

The court was first proposed by Eddie Boyce, founder and CEO of Better Days Mentoring.

“Working with people I noticed a gap when they age out of other programs,” Boyce said.

In 2019, Boyce said he wondered what a treatment court for young adults might look like.

“I took it to Dave Lasee, the district attorney,” Boyce continued. “The lack of foundational skills is probably the reason they’re already in the situation they are and if we can help them as they age out it might keep them out of the system. He bought into the idea. The



Kassandra Nooyen receives a hug from Brown County Circuit Judge Tammy Jo Hock during her graduation from Young Adult Treatment Court. Nooyen is the first graduate of the court.

Rick Cohler photo

organization effort began to help with basic skills such as money management, coping skills, all the abilities that they had not been taught.

“When I was creating this, I saw those deficiencies in some of the kids I was dealing with.

“At 16, it’s hard for me to now unwind those behaviors, unwind that thinking, unwind that pattern or even how to be consistent in their life. I said why not have something that can still help them.”

Applicants must have been convicted of non-violent offenses and are screened using the same qualifications as other Brown County alternative courts.

The applicant is put through the Risk and Needs Triage (RANT) tool which yields an immediate and easily understandable report that classifies offenders into one of four risk/needs quadrants, each with different implications for selecting suitable correctional decisions by judges, probation and parole officers, attorneys and other decision-makers.

The risk to repeat determines the level of interven-

tion needed.

While in the program, participants are subject to random drug testing and must maintain their scheduled counseling sessions and other requirements.

Initially, participants must make an appearance before a judge weekly.

If they successfully progress, those appearances can be scaled back.

Several participants appeared before Judge Hock on Thursday, March 8.

All of the participants reported they had successful weeks including one who has received permission for a trip with family outside the country.

The lone exception had missed a test at the sheriff’s office and had responded several times with outbursts to people.

He was ordered to consider his behavior and write two essays concerning his behavior prior to his next appearance.

Violators in the program are often ordered to spend several days in the Brown County Jail as a consequence of their actions.

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person. I know students will not remember every grammatical rule and vocabulary topic I’ve taught them but my hope is they will remember how I made them feel welcomed and valued during their time with me.”

The Notre Dame Academy High School Spanish teacher said that for as long as she can remember, she has always wanted to be an educator.

“I remember as a kid

playing school for hours in my parent’s basement with my stuffed animals lined up as students while I wrote lessons on a whiteboard. I knew from a very young age I was going to be a teacher; however, it wasn’t until I got to high school that I decided which subject I would teach.

“Thanks to my high school Spanish teachers, I fell in love with the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking cultures. After a school trip to Costa Rica in my junior year I knew I was destined to teach Spanish.

“I was blessed to have a few really amazing teachers in my life. It was those teachers who inspired me to become an educator. They made learning fun and engaging. They challenged me to never settle for ‘good enough’ and pushed me to strive for my best. These educators went out of their way to make me welcomed and valued within their classrooms. They made me feel like I fit in when often I felt I didn’t.”

Vanden Wyngaard said her favorite thing about

being a teacher is working with the students.

“My students inspire me to continue to improve myself as not only an educator but also as a compassionate person,” she said. “They encourage me to stay curious, adapt to new educational methods and continually seek ways to enhance their learning experiences. As teachers, we are planters of seeds, never the master gardener. We may never truly know where those seeds fall, but it is wonderful to see when they bloom.”

Hotel Northland: The epicenter

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continue from previous week

GREEN BAY – The hotel was quickly becoming the social nucleus of the city and more space was needed to accommodate the growing demand.

On Dec. 2, Northland Manager John Hoffman announced plans for a 150-room addition, which would change the building structure from an “L” to a “U” formation.

The rooms were to be small, but each equipped with running water and privacy.

In July, a *Press-Gazette* article said that while the addition was greatly needed, plans were being pushed out.

The following month, Hoffman, who had led the hotel since its inception, resigned.

He was replaced with L.G. Fitzgerald, who previously worked for a hotel in Des Moines, Iowa.

The hotel enjoyed the ensuing decades as the epicenter of the social scene in Green Bay, as the Northland ballrooms played host to many events — both glamorous and business-centered.

The hotel hosted many celebrities in those days, including John F. and Jacqueline Kennedy and Eleanor Roosevelt.

It was also a fixture in the professional football community, hosting the National Football League annual conference in 1927.

Packers Head Coach Curly Lambeau lived at the hotel at one time, along with a number of Green Bay Packers players.

Packers Head Coach



Two hundred volunteers were present as the membership drive of the Brown County Music Association kicked off at the Hotel Northland in 1945. Pictured, from left, are Green Bay Mayor Dominic Oleniczak; Mercedes Walker, national Civic Music representative; Peter Chiuminatto, local president; and Oscar Bielefeldt, local board director.

Press-Gazette photos



Green Bay Packers Board Director Dick Bourguignon talks privately with new head coach, Vince Lombardi, at the Hotel Northland in February 1959.

Vince Lombardi held his introductory press conference at the Northland on Feb. 3, 1959.

As he was officially introduced to the press, Lombardi said that he was “not

against anything that will help the Packers. I’ve never been associated with a loser and I don’t expect to be now.

“The Packers are steeped in tradition. I expect, with plenty of hard work, to bring them back to the position they were once at,” he added.

The hotel also served as the NFL headquarters when Green Bay hosted championship games in 1961, 1965 and 1967.

Nearly every visiting team that came to play the Packers stayed there up until the 1970s.

But the next few decades would usher in the decline of the magnificent hotel.

Next week: Another chance at grandeur

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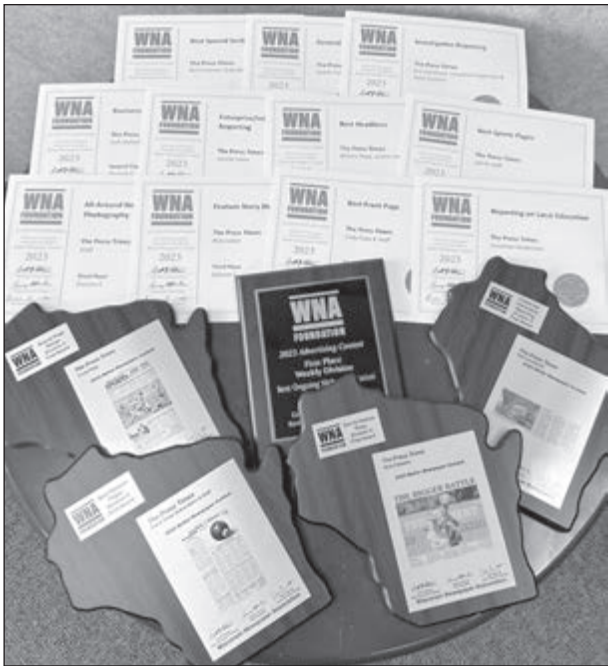
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RESILIENCE
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The Press Times is a testament to resilience — that of the Frank Wood family. The family's dedication to local journalism is evident in its publishing footprint and the Pass It Forward internship program that is further supported by the Packers Give Back and Nicolet National Bank. We were able to shine a light on the program this month at the Wisconsin Newspaper Association convention held in Madison, where our publications took home 47 awards. I want to thank all of our editors for their commitment to local journalism and congratulate those who took home awards.



The Press Times took home 19 WNA awards, including First Place – Best Opinion Pages – thanks to both our staff and subscribers. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

Press Times takes home 19 awards

On the local level, the Press Times took home 19 WNA awards, including First Place – Best Opinion Pages – thanks to you, the subscribers. Other WNA awards include: First Place – Best Feature/Lifestyle Pages – Janelle Fisher; Sue Schroeder & staff; First Place – Best Ongoing Niche Publication – Packerland; First Place – Business Coverage – Janelle Fisher; First Place – Enterprise/Interpretive Reporting – Kris Leonhardt; First Place – Overall Page

Design – Cody Popp; First Place – Rookie Reporter of the Year – Janelle Fisher; First Place – Sports Feature Story – Rich Palzewic; Second Place – Best Front Page – Cody Popp and staff; Second Place – Best Headlines – Will Kopp, Janelle Fisher and Kevin Naze; Second Place – Business Coverage – Josh Staloch; Second Place – Enterprise/Interpretive Reporting – Janelle Fisher; Second Place – General News Photo – Janelle Fisher; Second Place – Investigative Reporting – Kaity Coisman,

Josephine Hinderman and Kris Leonhardt; Third Place – All-Around Newspaper Photography – Press Times staff; Third Place – Best Sports Pages – Sports staff; Third Place – Feature Story (Non-profile) – Rick Cohler; Honorable Mention – Best Special Section (Editorial) – Basketball Preview; and Honorable Mention – Reporting on Local Education – Josephine Hinderman. Congratulations to the Press Times staff. Your dedication blows me away.

Kris Leonhardt
MMC Senior Editor
Press Times
Editor-in-Chief



This year's conference differs from last year's, which was about overcoming challenges. **UW-Green Bay photo**

Growing the nonprofit community

BY MEGHAN CALLAHAN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – UW-Green Bay is hosting its second-annual non-profit conference on Wednesday, April 3 — “Plant. Cultivate. Bloom.” This year's conference differs from last year's, which was about overcoming challenges. “The first conference was about COVID and overcoming the challenges associated with that,” said Katrina Webber, program specialist with the Continuing Education & Community Engagement department. “There will be conferences every year following this one.” Webber said they will

likely keep the theme of being able to grow as a community, as the conference is directed at people in the non-profit industry. “This event is mainly directed towards non-profit leaders, staff and volunteers,” she said, adding that it promotes “networking as well as sharing experience and knowledge.” “The event is called ‘Plant. Cultivate. Bloom.’ partly because of the fact that it takes place in the spring — ‘plant’ is just starting out, ‘cultivate’ is water what you have and ‘bloom’ is watching your nonprofit flourish.” Plant. Cultivate. Bloom. is scheduled for April 3 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is being held at Lambeau Field.

“The conference will take place in the conference space on the third floor,” Webber said. Although the nonprofit networking system pulls from 16 counties, UW-Green Bay is expecting people to come from all over Wisconsin. “There will be 300 people attending,” added Webber. Though the event is sold out, there are four advanced learning sessions available for those interested. For more information, visit <https://news.uwgb.edu/phlash/news/02/20/uw-green-bay-holds-second-annual-nonprofit-conference-at-lambeau-field> or www.uwgb.edu/nonprofit-network/advanced-learning.

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years, we have decided to expand our program. “Rock the Block’ is a neighborhood revitalization program that focuses on making improvements and repairs to the exterior of up to 30 homes in a designated area, all in a matter of just a few days.” Diederich said that in the state of Wisconsin, one in nine households is using 50% of their income for housing. “In Brown County, one in three households are living below the ALICE threshold and are struggling to meet daily basic needs. 30% of De Pere households are income constrained and limited on resources,” she added. Also, Brown County has a 62.4% homeownership rate and of that, 20% of homeowners are spending greater than the recommended 30% threshold of their monthly income on housing.”

Working with the city of De Pere, organizers identified an area of the city for its focus. “This first Rock the Block project area lies immediately east of city hall and the new Mulva Cultural Center extending Ontario Street to Washington Street, George Street to the north and Merrill Street to the south. Within this area, 170 owner-occupied homes stand as the backbone of our community. As any growing and vibrant city experiences our housing stock undergoes cycles and attention is required,” Mayor James Boyd explained. “The city of De Pere, like other cities in the state, is striving to meet the needs of its residents with affordable housing and workforce housing options. With the median construction year of 1984 and 21% of housing units predating 1950, the city has developed programs and partnerships focused on home improvement services and this is one of four. These initia-

tives encompass safety repairs, beautification, weatherization and home preservation projects. “Supporting these endeavors, the city of De Pere has allocated a portion of its affordable housing funds and funds from the American Rescue Plan, ARPA, to fund the Rock the Block program. In total the city is committing \$400,000 in ARPA funding with \$200,000 designated for an east-side project in 2024, the one we’re talking about, and an additional \$200,000 for a west-side project in 2026. Of that \$400,000, \$100,000 is from ARPA and \$300,000 from a TID affordable housing extension.” The inaugural volunteer-driven event will be a three-day event that will take place Sept. 12-14. “We will bring together hundreds of volunteers from our community to make necessary repairs and improvements to the exterior of the homes in this specific neighborhood. It will serve up to 30 homes dependent on a maximum of a \$7,500 budget per home based on the repairs that are needed,” Diederich said. “This could be anything from basic landscaping to an entire roof replacement. “These are individuals and families who are currently homeowners that are integrated into the De Pere community. They are our workforce and they are an economic driver in the Greater Green Bay Area. “Across the nation, Habitat for Humanity neighborhood revitalization programs have proven to increase collective action and demonstrate increased capacity to work together to create change. Many other habitats in the state have successfully launched Rock the Block, including the Fox Cities, Lakeshore, Chippewa Valley and Oshkosh. “So, we are very confident that this program will also be very successful in our area.”

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The True Meaning of Easter

Dear Reader,

Easter, a holiday celebrated by millions worldwide, holds deep significance rooted in both religious tradition and cultural symbolism. At its core, Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, a pivotal event in Christian theology symbolizing hope, renewal, and redemption. This miraculous event, occurring on the third day after Christ's crucifixion, signifies victory over death and the promise of eternal life. For Christians, Easter represents the culmination of Lent, a period of fasting, reflection, and spiritual growth leading up to this momentous occasion.



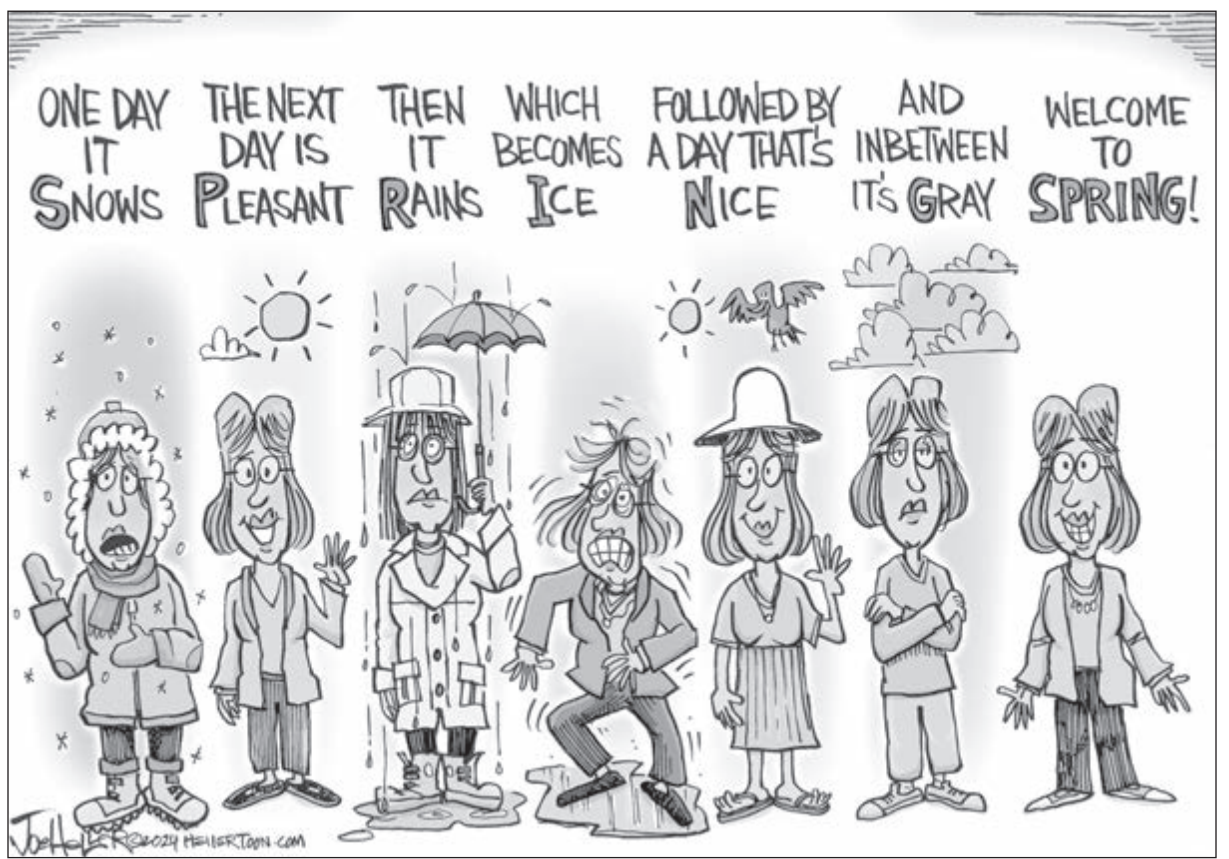
Beyond its religious connotations, Easter also carries profound symbolism in nature's cycle of rebirth and rejuvenation. As spring arrives, bringing with it blooming flowers, chirping birds, and warmer weather, Easter serves as a metaphorical representation of new beginnings and the triumph of life over death. The imagery of eggs, bunnies, and pastel colors commonly associated with Easter further symbolizes fertility, abundance, and the beauty of creation.

Moreover, Easter is a time for families and communities to come together, sharing in the joy of the season through various traditions such as Easter egg hunts, feasting, and attending church services. It serves as a reminder to cherish loved ones, embrace hope, and embrace the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

In essence, Easter encapsulates themes of faith, renewal, and unity, resonating deeply with individuals of diverse backgrounds and beliefs. Whether through religious observance or secular festivities, Easter remains a time-honored occasion to rejoice in the triumph of life and love. Happy Easter!

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher
Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.



BE OUR GUEST

Legislation provides work-related transportation tax credit for legally blind

FROM THE OFFICE OF REP. DAVID STEFFEN

A transportation tax credit to help cover the costs of getting to and from work for people who are legally blind is now state law.

State Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) and State Senator Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield) authored the bipartisan bill, which passed the Legislature with overwhelming support, to help combat the transportation barrier to employment within this



Steffen

community.

Roughly 70% of individuals with visual impairments are unemployed.

"This new law is all about removing barriers

for those who want to work," said Rep. David Steffen. "The logistical and financial challenges of getting to and from work is a primary reason so few in the visually impaired community are employed."

The legislation creates a non-refundable tax credit for individuals who are legally blind (as defined by the IRS) to cover up to 50% of their work-related transportation costs.

The credit is capped at \$1,500 per tax year. The bill is supported by

advocates at Beyond Vision, WI Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired, as well as the Wisconsin Economic Development Association.

"Members of this community have the abilities, skills and talents that our workforce desperately needs — I'm elated to see this smart investment signed into law," said Rep. Steffen.

For more information, contact Steffen's office at (608)237-9104 or Rep.Steffen@legis.wisconsin.gov.

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An eye on manure application monitoring

BY BENNET GOLDSTEIN
WISCONSIN WATCH

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – After a fresh February snow, a satellite about the size of a shoebox, busy snapping photographs as it circled the planet at 17,000 miles per hour, captured something dark in Wisconsin.

About 56 tons of livestock bedding and manure had been spread atop Mark Zinke's frozen alfalfa field.

The image eventually appeared on the computers of Stanford University researchers, who relayed it to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Zinke wasn't particularly surprised upon hearing that the witnesses to the manure application were Earth-orbiting satellites.

"This day and age," he said of the government, "they watch us doing everything."

The Department of Natural Resources is not a space-faring agency, but imagery collected by inexpensive satellites is ushering in an era of real-time monitoring.

Some environmental advocates want the department to look down from the sky as it regulates livestock manure, a potential water contamination source.

With increasingly sophisticated artificial intelligence, such a scenario is hardly a Jetsonian pipe dream.

Scientists from Stanford's Regulation, Evaluation and Governance Lab are analyzing troves of aerial photographs to teach computers to recognize when farmers butter the land with livestock poop during the winter, a largely restricted but suspectedly pervasive practice in America's Dairyland.

The research relies upon machine learning, a process in which computers identify patterns to make predictions and decisions, and constellations of commercial satellites that scan Earth's surface daily.

The orbiters photographed the large farms — known as concentrated animal feeding operations, or CAFOs — during snowy Wisconsin winters.

Policymakers consider a livestock farm a CAFO if

it houses at least 1,000 "animal units," the equivalent of 714 dairy cows or 2,500 pigs.

Typically, the ground is frozen or snow-covered for 100 to 140 days each Wisconsin winter.

Applying manure atop it heightens the risk of runoff, which can contaminate water, spread pathogens, seed algae blooms and kill fish.

The department generally curbs CAFO manure application during winter and prohibits the practice outright in February and March unless operators obtain an exemption.

Wisconsin often relies upon citizen watchfulness and self-reporting to protect the environment from illegal spreading, but fields are not always visible from roadsides.

Meanwhile, state agencies with limited staff time must prioritize enforcement.

The scientists propose bolstering regulators' efforts to monitor large livestock farms using satellite imagery and AI — tools that could, advocates hope, be used in any snowy state.

Expanding satellite fleet offers new possibilities

Scientists have used satellites and machine learning to identify CAFOs in North Carolina, trace the expansion of livestock farms in Indiana and map cropland in Wisconsin.

Previous inquiries haven't scrutinized livestock farms in near-real time.

RegLab researchers in a 2022 study obtained images of 330 CAFO locations across Wisconsin from Planet, a San Francisco-based company that uses a fleet of more than 150 orbiters to photograph Earth's entire land mass.

Anyone with an annual subscription — starting at \$10,000 — can track thousands of acres.

The Stanford scientists used near-daily images from three recent winter seasons — when manure stands out against the backdrop of snow-covered fields — to train their model to recognize spreading.

The scientists also sought to identify farms that spread more frequently than others.



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources contacted this farm after the dairy operation spread solid manure on a field the week prior. A machine learning model developed by researchers at Stanford University's Regulation, Evaluation and Governance Lab initially flagged their field, shown here, to the state agency as an area where manure was spread during prohibited winter months.

Wisconsin DNR photo

Later, the researchers selected a random sample of 30 winter manure-spreading events the model detected.

They discovered state filings documented only four, raising questions about the comprehensiveness of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' winter spreading record-keeping.

Finally, the model predicted about 700 to 1,200 instances of manure spreading during February and March 2022 when it is "presumptively prohibited."

The study accused the state of "laxness of enforcement and monitoring."

The researchers' tone has since softened.

"The number itself is not super concrete," RegLab data scientist Nic Rothbacher said of the estimate. "Still, I agree the conclusion is right, that there is a lot more manure application happening than perhaps the state would like to see based on environmental risk."

DNR investigates ground truth

In 2023, the RegLab researchers conducted a new assessment of the model's accuracy by comparing it to a season of on-the-ground observations.

They forwarded to the Department of Natural Resources a batch of 582 potential detections captured by satellites during the two prohibited months.

DNR employee Ben Uvaas handled the detections like he would a complaint of spreading spotted

from a kitchen window.

The winter spreading of waste feed and tillage — both legal — duped the model, according to a spreadsheet of outcomes obtained through a public records request.

So did solar panels.

In some cases, snow melted, revealing manure from previous months.

Uvaas sifted out about 75% of the detections.

Other staff contacted farmers, reviewed CAFO records and inspected fields.

Their inquiries unearthed 30 instances of manure spreading during February and March, nine of which were deemed non-compliant.

A handful of applications were performed legally because the manure originated at a non-CAFO; unlike CAFOs, smaller livestock farms generally are exempt from winter spreading rules.

Staff did not determine whether illegal spreading transpired in an additional 22 cases.

"We definitely did find more noncompliant winter spreading than a normal or an average year," Uvaas said, pinning a typical figure at two or three. "That wasn't surprising to me, considering the amount of time staff spent looking for them."

The 2022 RegLab study cannot be compared side-by-side to the latest outcomes because the researchers analyzed different things using different methods.

But Uvaas thinks the new observations indicate unreported winter spreading happens in Wisconsin far less frequently than the researchers previously suggested.

He is glad the department participated; employees learned "valuable lessons," such as the need to clarify frozen manure regulations.

Yet, for all the effort staff put into the project, Uvaas said, "I just don't think the juice is worth the squeeze to pursue this kind of technology for winter spreading issues."

The researchers had a different take.

They considered the model's ability to detect manure without respect to legality.

It correctly spotted it in about half of the 121 cases the regulators investigated.

Broadly speaking, the greatest barrier to accuracy is a dearth of winter manure-spreading images with which to train the model.

Popular AI like ChatGPT can feast on pre-existing language data, but the scientists could feed their model only a limited set of manually identified examples.

Understanding phenomena that affect the ground's appearance from miles on high also presents a challenge.

Another obstacle: Light from reflective snow cover occasionally bleached the already low-resolution images.

Clouds obscured the view.

Given the uncertainties, the RegLab researchers believe authorities should use detections to prioritize cases worthy of human investigation.

Drawing legal lines

Agency staff informed at least some of the farmers who spread illegally that their complaints came from eyes in the sky.

"It was very difficult and time-consuming for me, specifically, to try and convince people, no, these are not DNR satellites," Uvaas said. "No, DNR is not flying a satellite or a drone over your farm."

Brad Krueger didn't know about the aerial imaging and milks about 770 cows.

In February 2023, an employee spread manure when he wasn't supposed to, and satellites caught the results on camera.

Krueger said the knowl-

edge that satellites could be watching wouldn't necessarily change the way he operates.

"What's right is right, and what's wrong is wrong," he said.

But Krueger would prefer that a human verify all detections, a point on which he, Uvaas and the RegLab researchers agree.

"I have a problem with people sitting in an office and telling me what I should or should not do either," Krueger adds. "Because they're not out here, 14 degrees below zero, trying to take care of animals."

Some producers say it's unfair to single out CAFOs when operators of smaller farms can apply manure with seeming impunity.

The model's spotting of at least 21 verified instances of permitted application during the prohibited months raises a question about the logic of state rules.

Should Wisconsin lawmakers delineate legal and illegal spreading based on farm size and timing if the potential harms are the same?

The Department of Natural Resources has long used satellite imagery to map things, but Uvaas doesn't foresee using AI for CAFO enforcement.

Instead, he anticipates other changes.

For instance, accessible satellite imaging could "swamp" the agency with citizen complaints.

Some see privacy 'gray area'

Aerial imaging seems like a violation of his privacy, Weiss said, but farmers also must comply with regulations.

"It's such a gray area that it's so hard to tell what is the right or wrong thing to do," he said. "I know they need to monitor people because people try to get away with murder."

Stanford researchers have likewise pondered privacy implications.

The initial RegLab study noted that CAFO operators already must report spreading.

State and federal officials could arrive at any time to inspect a farm, and operations often sit in public view.

If not a satellite, Zinke said, something else would watch — perhaps a trespassing neighbor on a four-wheeler.

"If they want to take a picture of my field," Zinke said, "I ain't got nothing to hide."



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Herb Kohl Educational Foundation announces 2024 recipients

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY — The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation recently announced the recipients of the organization's 2024 Student Excellence and Initiative, Teacher Fellowship and Principal Leadership awards, including multiple local students and school district staff.

Student Excellence and Initiative scholarships of \$10,000 are awarded to graduating high school students who have demonstrated academic excellence and initiative and have displayed a broad range of activity and leadership in their community.

Teacher Fellowship awards of \$6,000 are presented to teachers who



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were nominated for their leadership and service in and outside the classroom, their ability to inspire a love of learning and to motivate their students.

Principal Leadership awards of \$6,000 are given

to selected principals for setting high standards for instruction, achievement and character and "creating a climate" to best serve students, families, staff and community.

Brown and Kewaunee County Recipients

Student Excellence Scholars

Jayanth Balu, Green Bay, Ashwaubenon High School; Lance Cherovsky, Kewaunee, Luxemburg-Casco High School; Evelyn Dwyer, De Pere, De Pere High School; Nora Oleniczak, Green Bay, Preble High School; Henry Pahlow, Maribel, Denmark High School.

Student Initiative Middle School. Principal Leaders

Lindsey Cortes, Green Bay, Notre Dame de La Baie High School; Noah Fischer, De Pere, De Pere High School; Oscar Sanchez Santos, Green Bay, Southwest High School.

Teacher Fellows

Lisa Boyd, De Pere, West De Pere High School; Bethany Counard, De Pere, West De Pere Middle School; Andrea Dernbach, De Pere, West De Pere Intermediate School; Robert Guyette, De Pere, De Pere High School; Martin Krause, Oneida, Pulaski High School; Angie Moeller, De Pere, West De Pere District; Heather Wright, Green Bay, De Pere

Middle School. Principal Leaders Kathleen Held, De Pere, Hemlock Creek Elementary School.

"Herb Kohl believed that education is the key to the future of Wisconsin and our nation," JoAnne Anton, President and CEO of Herb Kohl Philanthropies said. "That's why he invested in and prioritized awards that recognize students, teachers, and principals who demonstrate incredible hard work, achievements and service. We hope this year's awards help this impressive group of recipients in their individual pursuits today so that they pay it forward in the future. We call

that the Herb Kohl Way." Award recipients are selected by a statewide committee composed of civic leaders and representatives of education-related associations and the program's co-sponsors — Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, regional Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESA), the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators and the Wisconsin Homeschooling Parents Association.

The Kohl Foundation award program was established by former U.S. Senator Herb Kohl, who died Dec. 27, 2023.

GBPD has two new commanders

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY — Following approval from the Green Bay Police and Fire Commission on March 19, Police Lieutenant Rick Belanger has been promoted to the Green Bay Police Department (GBPD) commander of the professional standards division, while Milwaukee Police Inspector Shannon Seymer-Tabaska joins the department as commander of the investigative division.

"Seymer-Tabaska brings with her 33 years of law enforcement experience to GBPD. Along with Inspector, she has been an MPD captain, lieutenant, sergeant, officer and police telecommunicator. Shannon has also held the position of victim-witness specialist with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office," the department stated in a release.

"She holds a master of science in addition to a bachelor of science in criminal justice from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She is also a 268th session graduate of the FBI-National Academy in Quantico, Va., and a recipient of the FBI-LEEDA - Trilogy Award.

"Commander Seymer-Tabaska brings a wealth of experience and a demonstrated track record of strong leadership to her new role with the Green Bay Police Department. Throughout the selection process, I was struck by her commitment to community policing and the well-being of the officers and professional staff she serves with. We are excited to have her on the team," said Green Bay Police Chief Chris Davis.



Belanger



Seymer-Tabaska

"Through my 30-plus years of law enforcement service, I have learned that success is born out of the ability to lead, recognize and develop leadership in others so they may carry forward the law enforcement legacy. As Commander, my passion and ability to create leadership that is built on integrity, transparency, cooperation, collaboration and communication while being fair are investments that I can contribute to the Green Bay Police Department. I chose to be a servant leader, and I have proven throughout my career my reliability in deliverables, developing trust not only among those I lead but with those I serve," Seymer-Tabaska stated.

Belanger has 25 years of experience in law enforcement and holds an associate of sciences in criminal justice from Fox Valley Technical College.

"He has been serving as an acting commander of the professional services division since November of 2023. Other ranks with GBPD include lieutenant, officer and dispatcher. Rick has also held a first responder role as a firefighter with Ashwaubenon Public Safety. He has certifications

that include Leadership in Police Organizations, a sponsored program by the International Association of Chiefs of Police," the release added.

"Commander Belanger will be responsible for leading our professional standards division, which is a critical function in the department. He has proven himself to be a highly ethical, experienced police leader in multiple divisions of our department. He possesses a great deal of experience and is well-respected both inside and outside the department," Davis said. "I have been proudly serving the citizens of the city of Green Bay and Brown County since 1992, most of this time has been respectfully spent at the Green Bay Police Department. I have been honored to take a variety of positions within the agency, many of which have been in a leadership role. I believe that my style of leadership has set an incredible example for many, and I am excited to continue that journey as a commander," Belanger stated.

A swearing in ceremony for Seymer-Tabaska and Belanger will be held in April.



A focus on human services

Michael Barber, chairperson of the Green Bay Packers Foundation, speaks at a foundation luncheon to honor its annual grant recipients on March 20, in the Lambeau Field Atrium. In 2023, \$1.5 million in grants was awarded to 321 civic and charitable organizations. The 2023 grant cycle focused on organizations that will direct the funds toward the need areas of the elderly, homelessness, human services and hunger. The foundation's 2024 grant cycle will focus on the areas of arts and culture, athletics and education and the 2025 cycle concentrate on nonprofits working in the areas of animal welfare, civic and community, environmental and health and wellness, including drug/alcohol and domestic violence. For more information, visit www.packers.com/community/packers-foundation.

Gracelyn Giese photo

Longtime Suamico sexton retires

BY KIT SANDERS-MIKKELSON CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO — The Suamico Village Board meeting met on March 18, where they marked the retirement of village cemetery sexton, Ron Schiltz.

Schiltz has been working at the cemetery on and off since 1974 and even helped with spring and fall cleanup when he was very young.

He has been on the original Suamico Cemetery Association as a member for the past five decades, and as

of 2018, he was a member of the village of Suamico Cemetery Committee, where Suamico President Sky Van Rossum said, "he has provided exemplary service to both the town and village of Suamico, having contributed to the formation and the evolution of the Suamico cemetery, and whereas he has helped hundreds of community members choose their final resting location for their loved ones and themselves and where he has put blood, sweat and tears into maintaining the

village of Suamico Cemetery, and where he will never forget all of the people he considered friends whom he has helped to get their final resting place, from his first full burial, Bill Ness, to the final one, Myra Valentine, and whereas he retired from the village of Suamico Cemetery Sexton position of December 31 of 2023."

The board also made a motion to change the title of sexton to director to modernize it and make it

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Green Bay Council approves funding for three development projects

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During their March 19 meeting, the Green Bay Common Council approved three development agreements with the Green Bay Habitat for Humanity Homestead project, Military Avenue Partners and the city redevelopment authority (RDA) for the “Shipyards District” that will provide tax incremental financing (TIF) for the project.

Habitat for Humanity project

The Green Bay Habitat for Humanity Homestead project is being developed on property that currently has no value.

Once completed, the city estimates an additional \$2,925,000 in new valuation.

“Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity (GGBHFH) is undertaking a large site development project in an east side neighborhood. This is a 13-unit development project on 2.66 acres that will result in the new construction of two three-unit townhomes and seven single-family homes. There will be two ADA-compliant options in the pool of houses constructed. This is a \$4 million project that included land acquisition and will need infrastructure build-out and home construction. They are on an aggressive timeline of an 18-24 month construction completion goal,” a report from city staff to the council stated.

“GGBHFH is requesting assistance in the construction of a street which will connect Ricky Drive and Richmond Street. There is also a parcel that will be used for stormwater management.”

Military Avenue project

“The removal of the Sears building has created redevelopment opportunities along Military Avenue. Most recently, a Club Car Wash has been built and is up and operational. Adjacent to this site is a project area that has a concept plan in place for the addition of five new businesses. The developer for the project has one business that is ready to go as the first business in the planned area this year,” a city memo stated.

“Part of the challenge for this project area is the ability to get water to the site. The water access point is on the west side of



In 2018, the City of Green Bay and the Redevelopment Authority established a development agreement to establish provide funding for the redevelopment project at 100 West Mason St., 239 Arndt St., 101 Bridge St. and 119 Bridge St. **City of Green Bay rendering**

Military Avenue, and for new construction at this site, [it] would need to go under Military Avenue to get to the project site. The developer, the Water Utility and RDA staff met to discuss the different options, and it was agreed upon that it would be best to have individual water laterals run to each separate business as they come on line, compared to one large lateral that would come under Military Avenue. As a result of this consensus, the developer has asked for assistance from the TID to help pay for the costs of running these laterals as businesses come forward.”

The city will finance 70% of the cost to install all five laterals, up to \$122,500 from TID No. 16.

Shipyards District

The funding budget for the Shipyards District project will also increase by \$16,630,000 from TID No. 22, supplemented by federal and state grant funds of \$7,370,000 — \$23.9 million total.

In 2018, the City of Green Bay and the Redevelopment Authority established a development agreement to provide funding for the redevelopment project at 100 West Mason St., 239 Arndt St., 101 Bridge St. and 119 Bridge St.

“The original Shipyards Development Agreement 18-02 identified a total budget of \$10,000,000, with \$9,500,000 in city funds to be dedicated as a project grant. The original agreement specified that funds were to be used for property acquisition, improvements for the Shipyards’ public recreational and entertainment facilities, neighborhood investment and public improvements to streets, rail crossings

and parking,” a city memo stated.

“In 2022, the RDA and city approved Amendment 1 to Development Agreement 18-02, increasing the total budget to \$17,000,000, with \$12,150,000 in city funds to be dedicated as a city-funded project grant.

“This amendment was approved to address higher costs after bids were received to construct Phase 1, and to include \$2,369,800 in new state and federal grants in the budget, reducing the city’s percentage share of total project costs.

“A second amendment to 18-02 is being considered to reflect project updates and to narrow the scope of the development agreement considering certain project costs are being accounted for through separate development agreements.

Retiring alders

During the meeting, Mayor Eric Genrich thanked three retiring alders for their service — Jesse Brunette, Randy Scannell and Mark Steuer. “A lot of years of service represented in just those three individuals — some would say a fair amount of wisdom as well... We’ve had some lively discussions here, some occasional disagreement, but the vast majority of the time, there is a lot of consensus and a lot of shared pushing in the same direction,” Genrich said.

Alder Steuer listed the Bart Starr Memorial Bridge at the top of notable moments during his service to the city and stated that it was “no coincidence” that the night’s invocation was to be delivered by him as it was the last of his “288 or so council meetings over

time.”

“I’m here to thank the other 11 alders, mayor, staff and citizens of the great city of Green Bay,” he said during the invocation. “I also ask for forgiveness from the aforementioned that I may have hurt in any way shape or form, your Lord, to the other 28 alders that I have served with over time. Thank you for the wisdom, friendships and even acrimonious that we have shared over the past 12 years.”

Scannell thanked his wife, fellow board members, city staff and his constituents.

“In this job, I’ve met a lot of politicians on the federal and state level, fellow alders past and present, mayors past and present. I’ve learned a lot from all of you and I appreciated working with all of you,” he said.

“There are a lot of organizations and nonprofits in this city and it’s been a pleasure to network with them and to help them with their agendas to make the city a much better place.”

Brunette also thanked his wife and the community, noting changes he has seen during his tenure.

“I see over time divisions forming in our society nationally, statewide and even at the local level,” stated Brunette. “And I think that history will really judge poorly those in our community and our society that divide us. We all bleed the same blood, and we all struggle with different things. And I’ve always felt that despite the issues that divide us, I’ve always felt and I hope that this is the legacy I leave behind that I was decent and honest and fair with people, regardless of our disagreements.”



Bay Port Senior Kiele Brumley represented the Bay & Lakes Region Clubs for Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year in Madison. **Boys & Girls Club photo**

Bay Port teen recognized in state Boys & Girls contest

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – On March 11, fifteen regional champions competed on Capitol Square in Madison for Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year, including one Bay Port High School student.

Bay Port Senior Kiele Brumley is a member of the Bay & Lakes Region Clubs and an active member of the club’s “BE GREAT: Graduate” program in the greater Green Bay area.

Kiele is on track to graduate this spring, and she shared “I’d be failing all of my classes if not for BE GREAT: Graduate.”

“We’re so proud of Kiele’s success and are honored that she [represented] our Bay & Lakes Region Clubs as our 2024 Youth of the Year,” said club CEO Johanna Wick-

lund.

Kiele and the 14 other regional champions met with seven judges and their interviews and speeches were then scored on youth leadership, public service, academic excellence and contributions to family.

While in Madison, youth also met with the governor, Supreme Court justices and other government leaders.

The competition culminated with an awards gala at the Premier Park Hotel.

Loren Muwonge, a senior at Brown Deer High School, was ultimately selected as the 2024 Wisconsin Youth of the Year.

She is from the Milwaukee Boys & Girls Club and will advance to the Midwest competition later this year.

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easier for people to understand. Also, the true meaning of sexton does not apply to the job any longer.

This was the first reading, with no action at this time.

They moved to make a committee that would be there to make the cemetery look nice, and who would still need to be in conjunction with the sexton, but they could also make their

own best decisions for the best of the cemetery.

The sexton would then have another set of eyes on the cemetery. This motion was carried 5-1.

Increase in calls

The board also discussed the amount of calls coming into the fire department.

There has been a 60% increase in overall calls and that is only for the first portion of the year.

They stated that one possible reason could be the warm weather so more people are out doing yard work and having accidents.

There have also been a lot of calls to animal control, which can get pricey.

One resident has had to have six follow-up visits due to neglect.

Short-term rental fee

The board also moved to carry a resolution to revise

fees for short-term rental licensing to set the annual short-term rental license at \$280 per year with renewals of \$280 per year.

Fees were based on other communities’ rental license prices.

This motion was carried unanimously, 6-0.

April 1 meeting cancelled

The April 1 meeting was cancelled in a motion of 6-0.

Board approves \$200,000 grant budget adjustment

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BROWN COUNTY – During the March 20 Brown County Board of Supervisors meeting, a budget adjustment request was placed to allocate additional ARPA funds to Economic Development and Tourism grant applications in order to include more projects, to allocate an additional \$200,000.

“The grant, when we originally put it [out], it was for

tourism, heads in beds, and that was our goal – to help bring more people to Brown County, to participate in a variety of activities, and hopefully put a little money in the coffers of the heads in bed so we can pay for our wonderful facilities like the KI Convention Center, the Expo, the Resch Center, and so forth,” said Brown County Board Chair Patrick Buckley.

Sixteen grant applications were submitted in early February, which were

reviewed by a select group of “tourism-oriented county employees” who then scored and ranked the projects and offered recommendations to the Brown County Executive Committee.

“As much as we enjoy giving out these funds and enjoy taking the accolades and helping all of the organizations that come, we also feel bad about the organizations that we would like to get some money to, but we can’t just because we have a small

amount of dollars,” said District 9 Supervisor Patrick Evans. “That’s why we’re trying to look at other funding sources that they’re talking about right now for the community to understand it.”

“I think the projects will put heads in beds and they’ll lead to more money for other projects in this community. If we’re getting sales tax dollars and room tax dollars, that’s going to lead to more projects in the community and a healthier economic en-

vironment going forward,” said District 25 Supervisor Thomas Lund.

The board approved the allocation of \$200,000 in ARPA funds towards the Economic Development and Tourism applications.

With the additional funding, the board approved the following expenditures for the grant application project funds: Wisconsin United Soccer was awarded \$1 million; Impact Sports was awarded \$500,000;

Cornerstone was awarded \$1 million; Sports Emporium was awarded \$300,000; NAWI Rugby was awarded \$200,000; OneDenmark was awarded \$100,000; and the Pulaski Chamber was awarded \$100,000.

The meeting ended with commendation presentations for both District 24 Supervisor Richard Schade-wald and District 26 Supervisor Keith Deneys who are not seeking another term with the board.

Streckenbach provides ‘State of Brown County’

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

BROWN COUNTY – On March 19, Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach hosted “2024 State of Brown County – Economic Development” at the Resch Expo, where attendees learned about the state of the local economy, funding opportunities and area economic development opportunities.

“Brown County continues to face challenges head-on by fully funding our mandated services utilizing the resources available to us,” said Streckenbach. “We demonstrate that smart infrastructure investments lead to economic development and growth for everyone in Brown County, initiating a high quality of life.”

Streckenbach said that Brown County’s infrastructure projects, such as the VV/29 interchange and the South Bridge Connector, have led to development in municipalities where these investments were made, including Howard, Hobart, Lawrence, Ledgeview and De Pere.

“In 2023, Brown County saw more single-family home construction activity than any other county in the New North region did, with three of the county’s largest four municipalities being in areas the South Bridge Connector runs through. Additionally, business development in both highway project areas saw companies expand and invest in new construction,” a release from Streckenbach’s office stated.

“Another project being shepherded by Brown County, in collaboration with UW-Green Bay, is the Phoenix Innovation Park plan. UWGB Economic Development Executive Alan Peters laid out the vision for the development of approximately 40 acres on campus, with the goal of crafting an amenity-rich environment where technology, research and science thrive, with collaborative spaces that incubate and foster growth.”

St. Norbert College Executive Director of the Center for Business and Economic Analysis Marc Schaffer



On March 19, Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach hosted “2024 State of Brown County – Economic Development” at the Resch Expo. Submitted photo

talked about the economic and innovation trends for our region.

“Brown County continues to grow at a decent pace in terms of population and establishments, boasting low unemployment rates and incomes in line with state and national trends,” said Schaffer. “Innovation rankings are on the rise in the New North, trending above the national average, with Brown County leading the way with economic

well-being, employment productivity, and human capital being the foundation of our region’s success.”

Highlights from other municipal leaders

Bellevue

Future development in multiple parcels along the Monroe Road Commercial

Corridor (County Highway GV and Highway 172) featuring restaurants, a Pilates studio and a bank under construction or in the planning phase. Residential growth and construction taking place in the Huron Road Corridor (County Highway EA) to include both single-family, missing middle, and mixed-use developments.

Ashwaubenon

A five-story, mixed-use development called “The Promenade” on San Luis Place is in the planning stages to develop active adult market rate apartments and to provide space for the Ashwaubenon branch of the Brown County Library. Also, a new four-story Cambria Hotel, with restaurant and bar, is being developed on South Oneida Street at the former Acts 1:8 site and is expected to open in 2025.

De Pere

Highlighted growth in its East and West Business Parks, along with new in-

frastructure planning for its Main Avenue corridor in downtown De Pere and has engaged in several affordable housing efforts including upper story activation, a housing stock improvement plan and an affordable lot purchase program.

Green Bay

Several projects are either underway, or are being marketed to interested parties, which will involve a mix of commercial and residential opportunities. City East Apartments on East Walnut Street, which has a majority affordable housing component, is expected to be completed by the end of 2024, work on the destination park and street construction will begin in 2024 at the JBS Neighborhood Development, and phase No. 2 of the Shipyard development, featuring an urban beach, dog park and event lawn, will break ground in early 2025.

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Oneida Nation Comprehensive Health and UW-Madison partner for groundbreaking stroke study

ONEIDA – Oneida Nation’s Comprehensive Health Division and the UW-Madison Stroke Team are partnering on a groundbreaking year-long study to identify the risk factors for stroke in the Native American population.

Approximately 50 Native Americans, between the ages of 35-55, are currently participating in the study and more participants are needed.

All study activities are conducted on the Oneida Nation Reservation.

Participants will do a fasting blood draw, carotid ultrasound exam, a cognitive test and a meeting with the head of neurological surgery at UW-Madison to discuss their health history.

Those selected for the study will be able to work with a certified health and wellness coach during the study timeframe.

“We will look at whether active participation in social support activities, culturally based programs, as well as food sovereignty programs modify someone’s risk factors for stroke,” said Amanda Riesenber, Oneida Nation stroke prevention wellness coach.

The study will also look at how historical loss and stress impact the risk of stroke.

“This type of culturally specific approach has not been done before for the Native American population,” Riesenber added. “So, the study could yield incredibly useful information and findings.”

“We are very excited to have this type of study conducted in our own backyard,” said Debbie Danforth, Oneida Comprehensive Health Division director. “It’s an opportunity to help current and future Oneida Nation tribal members improve their health and quality of life.”

If you are Native American and would like to participate in this study, contact Riesenber at (920) 490-3984 or ariesenb@oneidanation.org.

Golden House’s ‘On the Rise’ Campaign gets boost

BROWN COUNTY – Golden House is thrilled to announce a significant milestone in its fundraising efforts with a recent \$200,000 matching grant from Otto Bremer.

This contribution propels the On the Rise Campaign closer to its \$10.1 million goal, with \$8.5 million already secured thanks to our compassionate supporters.

“We believe this matching gift will bring momentum to the campaign and help us achieve our fundraising goal,” said Development Director Dina Borremans. “The newly designed facility will allow us to serve more victims and survivors impacted by domestic violence, providing a safe home and essential counseling.”

The On the Rise Campaign was launched to build an expanded Golden House in response to the growing need for domestic violence services in Brown County.

The new 34,000-square-foot Golden House, features nine additional bedrooms, providing shelter for over 6,000 additional nights of shelter for more than 150 victims annually, as well as increased office space for outreach, enabling the organization to enhance advocacy, mental health services, collaborative wellness programs and educational opportunities.

“Over the past several years, there unfortunately has been an increase in the number of victims of domestic abuse who rely on resources such as Golden House for shelter, safety, and support,” said Daniel Reardon, co-CEO and trustee of the Otto Bremer Trust. “As Brown County’s only shelter for domestic abuse services, we are honored to support them in their efforts to expand their facilities so that they can serve even more families in need while continuing to lead efforts to put an end to domestic violence in their communities.”

To learn more about the On the Rise Campaign, visit ontherisegb.com.

For information on Golden House’s services, visit goldenhousegb.com.

Brown County seeks applicants for Crime Prevention Funding

BROWN COUNTY – Brown County’s Crime Prevention Funding Board (CPF) is looking for applicants for available grant funding to help support existing crime prevention programs and to implement new programs aimed at preventing crime.

“There are significant monies available to many different types of groups to help prevent crime in our communities,” said CPF Board Member and Brown County Judge Tammy Jo Hock. “We’ve approved grants in the past for school groups, neighborhood associations and various law enforcement agencies. We encourage a wide array of organizations to apply for these grants to fund unique programs and initiatives with the goal of keeping our residents safe.”

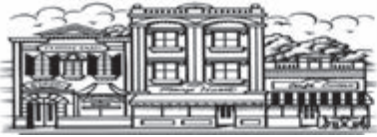
In 2023, a total of nine grants were issued to fund initiatives throughout Brown County, including a \$12,000 grant for the Green Bay Police Department’s Community Policing Division to purchase two fully equipped electronic bikes (e-bikes) to be used during neighborhood outreach initiatives.

“Using e-bikes as a part of our patrols breaks down barriers and fosters open communication during neighborhood outreach initiatives, Green Bay Packers football games, or other large-scale events,” said Jennifer Gonzalez, Green Bay Police Department’s communications coordinator. “By increasing the number of e-bikes, we now have additional opportunities to be present in our neighborhoods and engage with our citizens in a face-to-face, personable manner. During these voluntary contacts, we can build relationships and have conversations. Our flexibility to engage with residents by riding e-bikes furthers our potential for positive impact.”

Private non-profit organizations, government agencies, schools and school districts operating in Brown County are eligible to apply.

Grant funds should not be used to supplant funds from an organization’s operating budget.

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Everything is served with a smile by the friendly staff at this local eatery. Regular customers know to order the homemade toast: thick slices of home-baked bread, toasted to a delicious golden brown. Even Grandma would agree that this bread alone is worth the trip!

Nicolet may be best known for its breakfasts, but they also serve lunches and feature a daily plate lunch of home-style favorites like turkey, meatloaf, pot roast and lasagna.

Fridays til 7pm, Nicolet Restaurant offers everyone's favorite Friday

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Busy weekend? You can order "Buckets to Go" Friday is buckets of cod and Sunday is buckets of chicken. Both include cole slaw and choice of mashed potatoes or fries.

Nicolet has an updated menu and specials so be sure to check out their selections that appeal to almost any appetite!

Nicolet Restaurant serves Monday thru Thursday & Saturday 6am-2:30pm, Friday: 6am-7pm, & Sunday: 7am-2:30pm. Find them at 525 Reid St. De Pere. You can call them at (920) 336-8726, or you can also find their menu online at www.nicoletrestaurant.com

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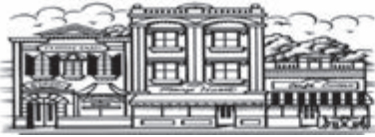
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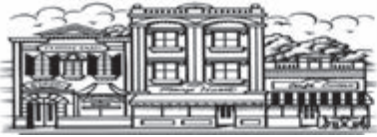
Pictured are Betty Sinkler and Lee Sinkler, founders of the company and sons Eric (left) and Brian (right), the second generation of the company.

Sinkler Heating & Cooling, Inc. is a locally owned, family run HVAC repair, service and installation provider. They have been one of Green Bay's premier heating and air conditioning contractors since 1983, servicing both residential and commercial customers. Sinkler services all makes and models of HVAC equipment and is a Bryant Factory Authorized Dealer

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Precast concrete steps meant that those steps needed railings, so Valley Unit step started offering custom made metal railings. The need for those grew quickly, and now is a major part of their business. They custom create railings for porches, decks, indoor and outdoor and stairways. Custom designed spiral staircases have become another one of their best selling products.

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Valley Unit Step, Inc is a member of the Brown County Home Builders Association and Home Builders Association of Fox Cities. They also serve outlying areas through distributors in Wisconsin and Michigan so all of their customers can be taken care of more efficiently.

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You will find Valley Unit Step just off I-41 in De Pere at 1472 Mid Valley Dr. You can call them for a free estimate at (920) 336-9381 or in the Valley at (920) 731-1868. See their beautiful and creative work on their website: www.valleyunitstep.com

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PCM Credit Union, Serving Northeast Wisconsin



PCM Credit Union's Volunteer Board of Directors: From left: Rob Hatszegi, Dave Murray, Betty Mason, Karen Sylvester, Deb Barlament, Marlis Klimek, Phil Giese, Dawn Shaha, Jeff Burich

PCM Credit Union (PCMCU) is a full-service credit union, with \$450 million in assets, and branches in Ashwaubenon, Howard, & Marinette. It's a special place with 50 employees, 9 volunteer Board Members, & over 14,500 members.

For 65 years, PCMCU's membership was based on an occupational structure: only those working at Select Employee Groups (SEGs) or family members of existing members were eligible to join. Without question, the key to PCMCU's growth has been from its members having positive experiences and sharing their stories with others. The roadblock existed when many of these friends would reach out to PCMCU and learn they were not eligible to join.

In 2024, PCMCU expanded its membership eligibility to include anyone who lives, works, or is a part of a SEG in Wisconsin counties of Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette, Oconto, & Shawano. President, Shelly Mellenberger said, "This expansion will allow us to say YES, and also explore more of our Northeast Wisconsin communities that are underserved by credit unions."

How is a special place defined? PCM stands for People Caring More. Ask

around; you will often find someone to share why they love PCMCU. It's not just a tagline, it is a daily experience between members and staff. A special place creates a feeling.

Personality is PCMCU: Genuine people caring about others. Dedicated employees who live in your communities answer your calls. PCMCU's experienced lending team views loan requests beyond credit scores, considering character and life situations as an explanation for credit issues. PCMCU believes in people and second chances.

The ease & success of managing your finances comes with a combination of mobile banking and ability to reach an expert when having a financial challenge, buying your first car, or purchasing your dream home. Relationships matter and PCMCU loves their members!

The volunteer Board of Directors is a passionate voice of the membership. Chairman, Dave Murray shared "It is our complete honor and privilege to be part of this financial institution. PCM Credit Union is admired and respected in the industry as second to none - they truly care about their members and staff. Come in and experience just what PCM stands for."

Richard's Heating & Cooling Is Now In Its 2nd Generation of Family Ownership



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Richard's Heating and Cooling services both residential and commercial customers and offers 24 hour emergency service. The goal of Richard's Heating and Cooling is to get a technician to your location the day you contact them. This expedites their service times by allowing fast diagnosis and communication with their local office to obtain any replacement parts that

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In 1998, brothers Pete and Mike Borremans purchased Packerland Glass Products. Mike has been in the glass business for over 31 years, with 30 of them at Packerland Glass Products. Pete worked in the trucking industry in sales and management, and he also brought construction experience to the business. Together, Mike and Pete have used their experience and knowledge to provide their customers and partners with quality service and products.

To further expand their service area, the brothers acquired Service Glass and Aluminum in Neenah in 2016.

Packerland Glass is noted for their custom glass fabrication. This includes beveled glass table tops and mirrors, glass cases, cabinet glass, safety glass and fireplace door glass. Other services include storm and screen repair, hole drill-



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My Cozy Home Consignment Furnishings is now open in Allouez! Located next to the Village Grille in the Heritage Village Shoppes, My Cozy Home is Green Bay's newest consignment gallery.

Owner Aliza Block has been in the consignment business for over 15 years. "I've always loved to decorate, but I really got into this when my mother opened Home Again in Howard. After years of working with her and a few other great shops in the area, I felt it was time for me to build something of my own."

If you like to decorate, consignment is a great way to change things up without emptying your wallet or filling a dumpster. Basically, we sell your gently used items for you and split the proceeds. "My goal is to provide a clean, inviting space, friendly service, and reasonable prices."

In addition to furniture and home décor, My Cozy Home also consigns books, puzzles, and handbags, and carries new jewelry and greeting cards.

Have items to consign? Please call or text 920-413-2165 for an appointment.

Just want to shop? Join us for our grand opening April 5th and 6th and the Spring Shop Hop April 12th and 13th, or stop in any time Monday-Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-4.

Cedar Creek of De Pere Event Center For Your Next Gathering



Welcome to De Pere's newest event space, Cedar Creek of De Pere. It is the perfect venue for family gatherings, weddings, showers, reunions, graduation parties, funerals and business meetings. When Scott & Carrie Baeten purchased and remodeled this building, their mission was to create an affordable space to bring people together.

Cedar Creek has an open feel, with plenty of natural light and beautifully beamed vaulted ceilings. Large windows look out over a beautiful backyard with evergreen trees and a ravine...the perfect site for special photos of your event! The banquet hall can comfortably seat up to 132 guests with options for round or rectangular table seating. There is a

good-sized prep kitchen with fridge, freezer, and microwave. You can bring your own food and refreshments, or use the caterer of your choice.

Cedar Creek features ample parking and is conveniently located just off I-41, near Austin Straubel airport and very close to some of the area's nicest hotels. This will make it very easy for your out of town guests!

Please contact their event coordinator, Becky Couch for a tour of this beautiful facilities. You can reach her by email at CedarCreekDP@gmail.com or call (920) 857-5831. You can also head to Facebook (facebook.com/cedarcreekdp), where you will find a wide array of photos and reviews.

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Ger Xiong shares his Hmong history in *The Stories we Carry*

By Kit Sanders-Mikkelson
Contributing Writer

St. Norbert College recently presented *The Stories we Carry*, an exhibit made up of the works of artist Ger Xiong.

The exhibit dives into the stories and narrative about cultural identity, and how Xiong has navigated and negotiated his own Hmong American identity.

“As stateless people, our history and culture are often erased, and I wanted to showcase our resilience but also agency in our migration... Wisconsin is the third largest state with a Hmong population, and we often never hear about why we have been displaced to these areas and what our history is,” Xiong said about his inspiration for the works in the exhibit.

His work is a mix of textiles, tapestry and objects that revolves around materiality, patterns and symbols related to his Hmong and American identity.

“My process often goes between using my own hands to using a machine, something that is relevant to the history of making traditional Hmong craft; textiles, silversmithing, blacksmithing, weaving, etc.,” said Xiong.

Xiong said that his hand-making process is important to him because it helps him keep in touch with his heritage while still moving towards an industrial world.

“This relates to my Hmong and American identity, the pacing of creating, something that is more careful, my Hmong identity, to something that often moves faster, my American identity,” he said. “I use patterns, symbols and colors that are related to both my Hmong and American identity. I’m really interested in materiality and the history of materials. The process of drilling and cross stitching Hmong patterns and symbols on top of American consumables/materials and colonial money relates to my process of reclaiming my Hmong identity within these dominant spaces.”

As an artist, Xiong was sure to point out that he doesn’t have a favorite piece of art, but they have all been his favorite at different times.

Though he did say that one piece in particular, involving cassette tape pieces, holds a special meaning to him.

“My father passed away a month before I was born when we were living in the refugee camps in Thailand, so I never got the chance to meet him and have only seen him through pictures and, surprisingly, dreams,” Xiong said. “My father recorded himself telling folktales on these cassette tapes when we were living in the refugee camps. This was really my first time hearing his voice when I listened to the tapes and it really changed my life and the trajectory of my work. I listened carefully because it was spoken in Hmong, a language that I grew away from while growing up. So while making these, I was listening to the tape, making sure that I am documenting the folktales correctly or even if it didn’t, that may relate to my years of assimilating into the American culture, where English was much more proficient than Hmong.”

Xiong said he hopes those who see his work begin to learn and understand Hmong history and culture. “I hope that they begin to see that the world is bigger than we think, that there are various experiences that people have that we may not know of,” he said. “Be more gentle, understanding and caring with the folks around us but

also able to challenge the history of warfare, colonization, genocide, assimilation, and erasure.”

Xiong said he wanted to make sure that this work wasn’t “just to educate folks around the area about Hmong history and culture but explore the ways we have survived throughout the years as stateless and displaced people.”

More information about Xiong and his work can be found at gerxiong.com. **CP**



▲ “Becoming White” by Ger Xiong.

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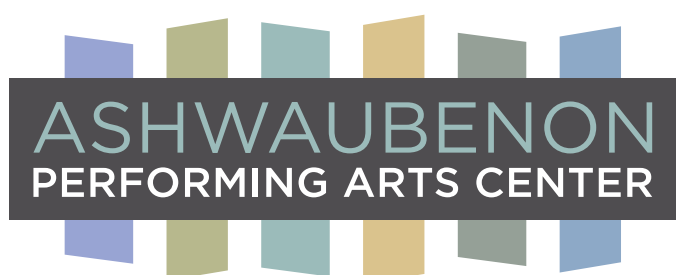
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COVER FEATURE



Art Against the Odds

Neville Museum hosts exhibit of art by Wisconsin's incarcerated

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

The Neville Public Museum will be home to an exhibit featuring the work of more than 60 artists through May 19, all with one thing in common — each piece of art on display was created while its artist was incarcerated within Wisconsin's prison system.

"It's multiple artists with different

levels of expression," said Beth Kowalski, executive director at the Neville. "They're not formally or classically trained and so it's just a mechanism of what it is that they were experiencing during their time in prison."

Art Against the Odds comes to the Neville after two years of development by Milwaukee's Portrait Society Gallery of Contemporary Art and aims to give voice and visibility to individuals currently

▲ Artwork by M. Winston

held in the state's carceral system while illustrating the potential healing effect of participating in art.

Kowalski said she hopes those who come to see the exhibit while it's in Green Bay recognize the unique experiences each artist conveys through their artwork and sees the value each artist got from creating their work.

"As humans, we experience a lot of emotions and we all have individual stories to tell," she said. "We are part of diverse communities. And art is an expression



▲ Artwork by Curtis Wilks

that's very objective. You may love it. You may not love it. But it's a creative process and it's very much like journaling or storytelling. It's a way to keep your mind occupied and there are just some really phenomenal pieces in here that were created while people were incarcerated."

Each piece in the exhibit falls into one of six categories — solitary confinement,



landscapes, portraits, letter writing, scarcity of materials and time/seriality.

Scarcity of materials, Kowalski noted, poses a real challenge to being able to create art while incarcerated.

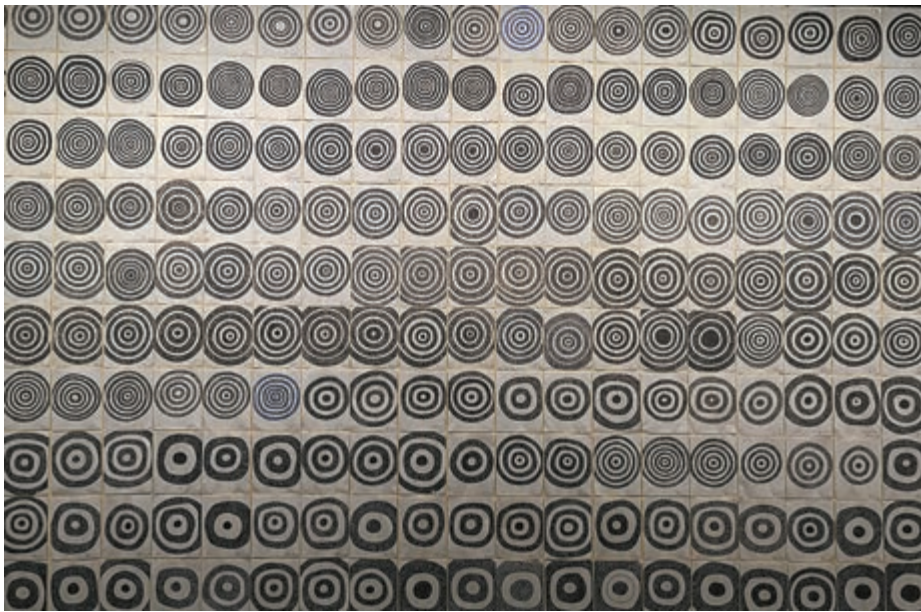
"In some cases, it was just the process of finding the materials to be able to create and then have that creation and not have things taken away," she said.

Adding to the challenge of creating art is the absence of instructional art programs offered in the prison systems, leaving individuals to teach themselves how to create with the limited materials available to them.

One piece of artwork in the exhibit, created by Joshua Gresl, creates an army of monsters out of milk and juice cartons.

"There's an army of milk monsters," she said. "The different types show the different places that [the artist] was at. And the reason they survived is that he was able to mail them out and his family kept them."

In addition to displaying the works of incarcerated individuals, the exhibit explores how art can serve as a



vehicle for such individuals to develop self esteem, self awareness, regulate emotions and explore aspects of identity — emphasizing the humanity of incarcerated individuals and their potential beyond criminal records.

For more information about *Art Against the Odds*, visit nevillepublicmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/exhibits/upcoming-exhibits/art-against-the-odds. **CP**

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The inaugural Bay Area Music Awards (the BMMYS) were held last Thursday night, recognizing individuals and groups for their contributions to Northeast Wisconsin's music scene across 25 categories. Thursday's event was hosted by Frank Hermans, who noted that "it's cool to be recognized by your peers," recognizing that each finalist present at the event had been nominated by a member of the community. Janelle Fisher photos



Along with handing out awards, Thursday's show featured several performances by local musicians, including this performance by Unity the Band and guests in memory of Kai "Pita" Kotobalavu.

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LIVE MUSIC

Friday, March 29

Big Hair Bash • EPIC Event Center, Ashwaubenon. Wisconsin's largest '80s party, featuring The Glam Band, Decades and Ask Your Mother. 7:30 p.m. \$20. Head to EPIC Event Center's Facebook page for more information.

Saturday, March 30

Gil Sans • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Acoustic trio playing mainstream and forgotten pop, rock and alternative covers. 2 p.m. Free to attend. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult.) Head to winealotvineyards.com to learn more.

Sherry Lane and Horace Greene • Badger Stage Brewing, Green Bay. Live music. 7 p.m. Free. Head to Badger State Brewing Company's Facebook page for more information.

Thursday, April 4

Music for Memory • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Performance by Ashwaubenon High School Jaguar Choirs featuring music that touches the hearts of those with Dementia/Alzheimer's disease. 7 p.m. Free admission. Donations encouraged. Learn more on AHS Jaguar Choirs' Facebook page.

Los Lobos with David Wax Museum • EPIC Event Center, Ashwaubenon. Blend of blues, jazz and rock music. 7:30 p.m. \$20+. Head to EPIC Event Center's Facebook page for more information.

Friday, April 5

Brass Differential and Copper Box • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Blend of jazz, blues, funk, soul, folk, polka and rock music. 7:30 p.m. \$29+. Learn more and purchase tickets at ashwaubenonpac.org.

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Sunday, March 31

Easter Brunch Buffet • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Buffet-style brunch featuring an array of dishes. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$15. Reservations required. Head to winealotvineyards.com to learn more.

Ongoing

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

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

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

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GAMES/COMPETITIONS

Thursday, April 4

Taylor Swift Trivia Night • ComedyCity Theatre, De Pere. Five rounds of Taylor Swift-themed trivia. 7 p.m. \$9, includes a complimentary drink. See ComedyCity Theatre's Facebook page for more details and to sign up.

Ongoing

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

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

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

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Ongoing

Caddyland Open • Badger State Brewing Company, Green Bay. Nine-hole mini golf tournament. 5-9 p.m. on March 29; 1-6 p.m. on March 30 and 31. \$15. Check out Badger State Brewing Company's Facebook page to learn more and to sign up.

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

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

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

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LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, March 30

Lee: The Tragic Story of a Family Broken by Schizophrenia • Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. Book signing by local author Ken Farmer. 12 p.m. Free. Find more information at lionsmouthbookstore.com.

Tuesday, April 2

Pillars of Brain Health: Sleeping Through the Ages • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn about the importance of restorative sleep and how to set up a sleep routine to gain maximum sleep benefits. 10 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

READ Book Club • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Discussion of West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. 1:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Thursday, April 4

Sometimes Creek • Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. Book reading and signing by local author Steve Fox. 6 p.m. Free. Find more information at lionsmouthbookstore.com.

The Sweet Truth: Exploring Healthier Sweeteners • The Pharmacy, Green Bay. Learn about natural sweeteners, their impact on health and how to incorporate them into your diet. 6:30 p.m. \$10. See The Pharmacy's Facebook page for more information and to register.

Ongoing

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

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

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

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

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

FAMILY/KIDS

Ongoing

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

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

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, March 30

EggStravaganZoo • NEW Zoo, Suamico. Scavenger hunt, candy stations and more. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. \$15. See newzoo.org to learn more and purchase tickets.

Easter Egg Hunt • De Pere Community Center, De Pere. Egg hunt sponsored by the De Pere Optimist Club, De Pere Area Men's Club and De Pere Community Center. 9:30 a.m. Free. (Open to children ages 1-9) See De Pere Community Center's Facebook page for more details.

McAuliffe Park Easter Egg Hunt • McAuliffe Park, Green Bay. Annual egg hunt and Easter Bunny photo opportunities. 10 a.m. Free. See the McAuliffe Park Neighborhood Association's Facebook page to learn more.

Adult Prom • Stadium View Bar, Green Bay. Benefit event raising money for local mental health organizations. 7 p.m. \$50. Find out more and sign up at soulpurposegb.com.

Ongoing

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

Brown County Community Women's Club General Member Meeting • De Pere Community Center, De Pere. Learn about the nonprofit group and see if

you'd like to join. Third Wednesday of each month at 12:25 p.m. For more information, see bccwc.org.

Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for April 2 will be Kristen Raney to talk about NWTTC. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

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

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

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

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

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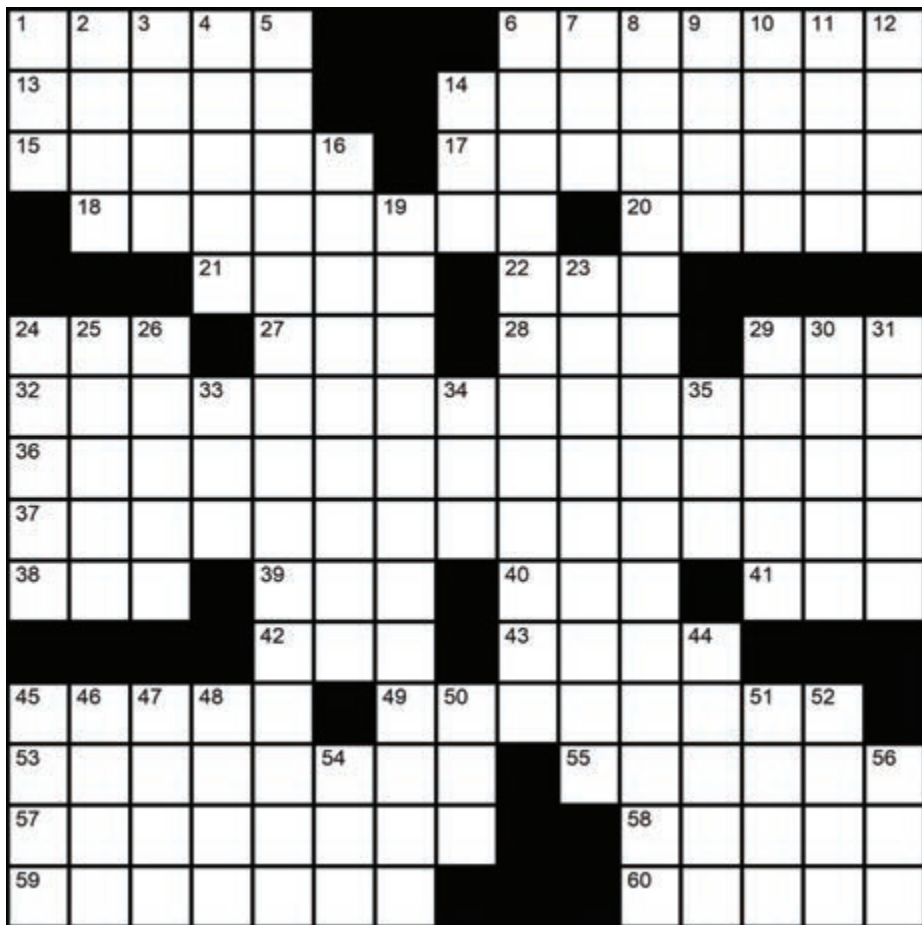
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1. Chain store with a cat-and-dog logo
6. Archipelago nation in the Indian Ocean
13. Collectively
14. Animated movie based on a Neil Gaiman novel
15. Actor Kevin of “Grey’s Anatomy” and “Trainspotting”
17. Added fuel to, as a fire
18. Style of jeans with extra space around the thigh
20. Cast out from the body
21. Mario Party item
22. Home of Benny Beaver
24. Subj. with lab work
27. Grazed
28. Small sample
29. Aykroyd of “Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire”
32. Played in turn
36. Advice to one holding tension
37. Library archives that may be in storage
38. Trout fishing lure
39. ___ loss
40. Super Bowl LIV halftime performer
41. “Animal Farm” structure
42. Gym classes, briefly
43. Dutch astronomer with a namesake “cloud”
45. Sauce for crab cakes, maybe
49. Cereal brand with a High Protein version
53. Hostess offering
55. Skyhook Foundation founder, familiarly
57. Focus of a Royal Canadian centennial on April 1, 2024
58. Apres-ski setting
59. Gets comfy
60. Squirrel away

Down

1. “Mr. ___ Passes By” (A.A. Milne play)
2. Env. stuffer
3. Wild-caught octopus, in a sushi bar
4. Awards in the ad biz
5. Historic building in Baton Rouge, LA or Springfield, IL
6. 1994 Eurodance hit based on an old American folk song
7. Los Juegos Olimpicos prize
8. TikTok offerings involving pencils, maybe
9. Couturier Cassini
10. Vehicle
11. Unpleasant obligation
12. Back-to-school mo.
14. Series with a short-lived “Cyber” offshoot
16. Manga featuring high school student Light Yagami and a mysterious black book
19. What Project Gutenberg offers, in e-book formats
23. When hands are up and down
24. Gargamel’s prey
25. What extreme Dutch sportspeople try to jump with a pole
26. 1967 Stevie Wonder title lyric that’s followed by “If you leave me sad and blue”
29. Places that may have a lot of kicks and trainers
30. ___-garde
31. Current events-related
33. Letter after ka in Spanish
34. Kraken org.
35. 3-D screening
44. What Balatro’s “arcana packs” are themed around
45. “I’m not ___”
46. “Sweet,” in Jamaica
47. Shared mine?
48. Shoe insert
50. ___-Chee All Season Portfolio (retro school folder)
51. “___ and the Swan” (Yeats poem)
52. Root beer dispensers
54. Positional start?
56. “I’ve seen better”

arts & entertainment

HIGH LIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher

Caddyland Open

March 29-31 | Badger State Brewing Company, Green Bay

Nine-hole mini golf tournament. The competition will run from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, March 29, and 1-6 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, and Sunday, March 31.

Single-person entry is \$15. Entry fee includes game play, a coozie and a beverage. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three scores.

Check out Badger State Brewing Company’s Facebook page to learn more and to sign up.



Music for Memory

Thursday, April 4 | Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon

Performance by Ashwaubenon High School Jaguar Choirs in partnership with the Fox Valley Memory Project.

The concert will feature music that touches the hearts of those with Dementia/Alzheimer’s disease.

Songs will include familiar favorites such as “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” and “Can’t Help Falling in Love.”

The Woodside Oaks Warblers, a choir of residents from Woodside’s Independent Living apartment complexes, will also perform in the concert.

The concert will be conducted in a less formal, sing-along style.

Music begins at 7 p.m.

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Alter your skewed perception

By Jay Luck



“By engineering our minds to focus on positive habits, patterns, and beliefs, we are able to essentially remove the previous bad habits.”

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Airguns now legal for big game hunts



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

Among the dozens of bills signed into law by Gov. Tony Evers recently was one that will allow hunters to use airguns to target deer, bear and other big game.

What was Senate Bill 586 is now known as Wisconsin Act 115. The new law establishes that airguns — firearms that propel projectiles by the expansion of compressed air — can be used during an open season for hunting with firearms.

The Department of Natural Resources can promulgate rules limiting the types of airguns that may be used to hunt specific species, so stand by on that.

But airguns have been legal for hunting small game species (such as rabbits and squirrels) in Wisconsin for many years.

The new law provides that if there's an open season for hunting an animal with a firearm, the season must also be open for hunting that animal with an airgun.

Wisconsin joins more

than two dozen other states that allow airguns for hunting big game like deer, elk and bear.

Supporters say airguns are effective for closer ranges, generally less than 100 yards.

Airguns are much quieter than traditional firearms, and there's no hard "kick" on the shoulder.

The best airguns for big game aren't cheap; \$1,000 to \$2,000 is average.

Some airguns even have interchangeable barrels for multi-caliber performance.

There's a wealth of information available online, but it's probably better to learn from experienced shooters at local ranges.

Meanwhile, here are some other bills of interest that Gov. Evers signed into law recently:

- SB 34 requires the DNR to designate the full weekend prior to the third Monday in January as a weekend when license and fee requirements to fish in the state are waived.
- SB 411 allows a person



Rain and melting snow earlier this week attracted some fresh runs of rainbow trout (aka "steelhead") into Lake Michigan and Green Bay tributaries, or allowed fish already holding in deeper water to access favored upstream spawning areas. Most egg-laying occurs in early to mid-April. **Kevin Naze photo**

to transport a dressed or filleted game fish from inland or outlying waters if they provide a physical or digital photograph upon request that proves the time and date of the photograph and physical evidence of the fish's length prior to the head and tail being removed.

- SB 415 changes the expiration date of annual vehicle admission receipts issued by the DNR from the last day of the calendar year for which they were issued to the final day of the 12th month following the month of issuance, effective Jan. 1, 2025.
- SB 310 adds identification cards issued by the

Wisconsin Department of Transportation to the list of evidence that can be provided to validate domiciliary intent for the purposes of verifying an individual as a resident of the state for DNR online license approvals.

• SB 587 statutorily defines muzzle-loading firearm as it applies to hunting to mean a firearm that shoots a projectile loaded exclusively from the muzzle.

Great Lakes photos
The DNR is accepting entries for the annual Great Waters Photo Contest and Writing Project through April 1.

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Weekly Fishing Report

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Water temperatures cool, spawning slows

The Green Bay area has had some precipitation in the form of winter returning.

The water temperatures have cooled and slowing spawning activity.

Although water levels are still low and current is low with more precipitation in the early week forecasted, expect to see an increase in current on all area rivers soon.

The next week looks like a return to spring-like warming temperatures and this may push walleye to continue the spawning runs in all the area rivers.

On the Fox, casting the main flats in 10-12 feet of water has become more prevalent with the cooling temperatures last week.

Blade baits, hair jigs and plastics have all been working best with slow action.

Some jig and minnow fishermen had success, vertical jigging the channel edges with the cooler water.

Night-time trolling catches have continued to be very good with the numbers of fish in the river that were staging to spawn.

Trolling P-10's other stick baits at night continues to produce some nice fish for many walleye anglers.

University Bay and the shoreline areas working toward Bay Shore have continued to see good catches of very nice fish both during the day and the evenings.

Flicker Shads, Flicker Minnows and stick baits all worked shallow has been productive.

Jigging along specific rocky areas has also found some success on the lower bay.

Rippin' Raps and hair jigs have been the choice of some anglers.

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Easy-to-use dental care products for elderly seniors



Savvy Senior

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DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

I have arthritis and hand tremors that affects my grip strength and makes brushing my teeth difficult.

I've read that electric toothbrushes can help make the job easier.

Can you make any recommendations for seniors?

Arthritic Alice

DEAR ALICE,

For seniors who suffer from arthritis or have other hand weaknesses or tremors, an electric toothbrush is an often turned to solution for keeping your teeth clean.

At the push of a button, an electric toothbrush will do everything but shake, rattle and roll to do the cleaning for you, and most come with a wide, slightly weighted handle and rubberized grip that make them easier and more comfortable to hold on to.

How to choose

With dozens of different

electric toothbrushes on the market today, here are several points to consider to help you choose:

Cost

The cost of electric toothbrushes will range from \$10 for a model with replaceable AA batteries to more than \$200 for some models with rechargeable lithium-ion batteries, multiple brushing modes, smartphone integrations and other features. How much are you willing to spend?

Brushing action

Brush heads tend to be either "spinning" (they rotate very fast in one direction, then the other and bristles may pulsate in and out) or "sonic" (they vibrate side to side). Both methods are effective and a matter of personal preference.

Electric vs. battery

Choose a brush with a built-in rechargeable battery and an electric charging

station. They're much more convenient and cost effective than toothbrushes that use replaceable batteries.

Brushing timer

Since most dentists recommend brushing for two minutes (most adults average about 45 seconds), get an electric toothbrush with a built-in brushing timer – most have them. Some brushes will even split the two minutes onto four 30-second intervals and will notify you when it's time to switch to a different quadrant of your mouth.

Extra features

Most higher-priced electric brushes come with extra features like cleaning modes, pressure sensors, a charge-level display and more. There are even "smart" toothbrushes that connect to a smartphone or tablet via Bluetooth to track brushing habits. What extra features do you want?

Best electric toothbrushes

According to Consumer Reports – an independent, nonprofit product testing and research organization – the top electric toothbrushes for 2024 are the Oral-B iO 7 Series (\$150); Oral B Ge-

nius X 10000 (\$200); Bruush Electric Toothbrushes (\$95); and the Philips Sonicare ProtectiveClean 6100 (\$120). And the top rated low-cost electric toothbrush is the Brightline 86700 (\$30).

The New York Times Wirecutter, another popular product reviewing service, rates the Oral-B Pro 1000 (\$40) as the best electric toothbrush followed by the Philips Sonicare 4100 (\$40).

Easier flossing tools

If flossing has become challenging too, a good alternative to traditional

string floss are floss picks. These are disposable plastic-handle tools that have floss threaded onto them, which makes them easier to hold and use. DenTek, Oral-B and others sell packages for a few dollars or check out the Listerine UltraClean Access Flosser, which comes with a toothbrush-like handle for a better reach.

Some other flossing products to consider that are easy on the hands are the WaterPik Power Flosser (\$15), which gently vibrates to dislodge embedded food particles between your teeth.

Or consider a water flosser, which use high-pressured pulsating water to remove food particles and plaque and will stimulate your gums in the process. WaterPik offers a variety of water flossing products at prices ranging between \$40 and \$140, as does Oral Breeze, which offers the Shower Breeze and Quick Breeze water flossers (around \$40) that connects directly to your faucet or shower head.

All of these dental care products can also be found at your local pharmacy or retailer that sells personal care items or online.

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Bambha-Arora

I have been very invested in education for the last 20 years being an adjunct professor in teacher education and shaping policy. I have a PhD in education from State University of New York, and I've worked as an adjunct professor at UW-Green Bay and St. Norbert College and at NWTC since I moved to Wisconsin eight years ago. In 2019, I consulted on a new world cultures course that the Howard-Suamico school district was offering, which introduces students to a new country and its customs each month. It was such a positive experience putting my education to work for the community, it inspired me to do more. I have chaired the Racial Equity Committee for Brown County, was a part of the EDI (Equity Diversity and Inclusion) Taskforce at the Green Bay School District, and served on the DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) and Housing committees at the Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce. Running for Howard-Suamico School Board is an opportunity to get more involved in the community I call home and to serve and support local students, teachers, and parents with collaborative leadership.

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

My work in education always comes back to supporting students and teachers to facilitate success in the classroom. Teacher retention and student engagement after COVID-19 are priorities for the upcoming term. Leadership development opportunities in school can encourage students to be active in the community and support career readiness to ensure that they have the tools to succeed in their lives. I would collaborate with other board members and leadership to start productive conversations. We should be working together on data-driven and community-based solutions to make sure our students and teachers have the best resources available. Having taught at both two-year and four-year schools, I would also encourage students to find the talents that best suit them. Removing the stigma around two-year degrees in our society is important to make sure all students have access to the tools needed for career readiness. On my campaign trail, I have really appreciated hearing from teacher and student presenters at school board meetings. A voice of a teacher-educator who has worked in many types of schools could bring a lot of value to the discussion on the board.

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

I'm a very collaborative person who believes it is important for decision making to include listening to parents and community member perspectives. The best part of this campaign has been meeting neighbors and hearing their ideas — you can tell how much everyone cares about the students in our district. It is important that board members listen to community concerns and include them in decision-making processes. I hear from constituents that they want more communication from the board, so people can access school board minutes and agendas easily, stay informed on decisions and answer surveys about school issues. Board members are accountable to the community for school policies and tax payers contributions so constituents want to stay informed. Preparing for new leadership and an upcoming school referendum in the next few years are opportunities to gather community feedback on spending priorities for the school district. Community-based solutions, such as town halls or other events are ways we can encourage constituent involvement in school decision-making processes. As a board member, I would ensure support for students, teachers and parents, and I would work to get to know my fellow board members so we can work together well on behalf of the school district.



Gregory Klimek (Incumbent)

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

I am the current Howard-Suamico School District School Board President. I have served for over 10 years on the Howard-Suamico Education Foundation board and co-chaired two HSSD Referendum Community Task Forces.

I have managed and owned businesses in this community for 40 years. I am familiar with the challenges of recruiting and retaining employees, working in extremely regulated environments, managing large budgets, maintaining commercial properties and networking with state leaders. As current school board president, I have a proven track record of working with others to accomplish what needs to be done, which is critically important with a seven member board. Being retired, I have the time required to serve and represent the Board and community properly.

We have made great progress during my first term and I'm excited about continued opportunities

for growth. I am passionate about the Howard-Suamico community and district and want to see both continue to thrive.

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

We are blessed in Howard-Suamico to have strong community support, forward thinking leadership and a dedicated teaching and support team. HSSD will be transitioning to a new superintendent and the Board will play an important role in ensuring this is a seamless transition. I believe that completing a successful transition to a new Superintendent without interruptions is a top priority. Additionally, while our School Board actively worked with legislators last year and made some good progress, it's crucial the Board continues to advocate for reform of the Wisconsin school funding formula.

I believe it is important that we continue to keep class sizes low in HSSD and find ways to retain and recruit strong teachers. As a past business owner, I know how valuable loyal and quality staff are to the success of an organization. We also need to continue to focus on the ways we are supporting student's social and emotional health.

The district has been able to add many new programs and positions as a result of ESSER dollars which have seen great success. I believe we need to identify creative ways to keep these successful programs going. The Board needs to work in tandem with the district and support continuous improvement in all areas.

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

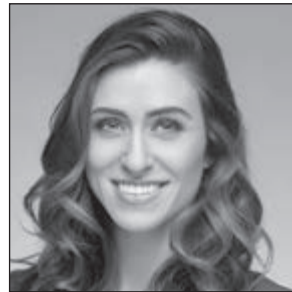
As the Howard-Suamico School Board President, my primary goal is to ensure that the voices of our constituents are not only heard but actively involved in the decision-making process. This can be achieved through various means, including reviewing and understanding community surveys, frequent attendance at district events, and close collaboration with village leaders. Additionally, I prioritize responsiveness to constituents who reach out via phone or email.

I recognize the importance of working closely with our numerous community partners and civic groups, such as the HSBPA, Howard-Suamico Optimists, Howard-Suamico Historical Society, Howard-Suamico Education Foundation and others. These partnerships strengthen our engagement efforts and enrich our district's programs.

The district's Leadership HSSD program has been an incredibly successful community engagement program. As Board President, I've emphasized increasing communication channels, hosting more community linkages, and maintaining a commitment to transparency. By regularly meeting with various stakeholders, listening to all sides of an

issue, and collaborating with district leadership, I can help to address community concerns and enhance our HSSD educational offerings.

A dynamic school district is essential for building a strong community, and I firmly believe that transparency and open communication are integral to achieving this goal. I'm grateful to live in a community where the district and its members work closely together to support our students.



Vanessa Moran (Incumbent)

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

Having been on the school board since 2018, I serve as our public policy correspondent, working to forge relationships with elected officials to advocate for beneficial policy and state law. In this role, I have played a pivotal role in securing increased per-pupil funding for our district.

I earned my bachelors degree in elementary education from the UW-Green Bay and hold a lifetime teaching license in the state of Wisconsin. Subsequently, I pursued my masters degree in educational leadership from the UW-Oshkosh, obtaining both principal and director of curriculum and instruction licenses.

My background and experiences uniquely qualify me to contribute effectively to the governance and oversight of our district. With nearly a decade of service as a teacher within our schools, during which time I was awarded the Golden Apple Award by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, advocating for teachers' perspectives was a primary motivation for my candidacy and remains a central focus today. This firsthand experience provides me with a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by educators and students.

Furthermore, my leadership experience in administrative roles, including dean of students, associate principal and principal has equipped me with essential skills in strategic planning, collaboration, and organizational management — critical for informed decision-making on the board.

Beyond my educational roles, I am actively involved in various volunteer initiatives within our community, including serving on the Partner Board for the Green Bay Feed My Starving Children MobilePack. This diverse engagement has broadened my perspective and fostered collaboration efforts beneficial to our staff and students.

Most importantly, my lifelong connection to our district and community drives my passion for its

success. As a proud resident and parent, I understand the vital role our schools play in the prosperity of our community. My goal as a board member is to leverage my experiences and dedication to contribute positively to the ongoing growth and excellence of our district, ensuring that every student thrives and our community flourishes.

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

Over the upcoming term, I envision several key developments that I believe would greatly benefit our district and its stakeholders. Forging a new pathway with a new superintendent stands out as the primary focus. Though change may evoke apprehension, it also presents an opportunity to chart a course toward progress. Collaborating with staff, students, families and the community will be pivotal during this period of change. Making collaboration a primary emphasis will ensure that diverse perspectives are heard and valued, fostering a sense of ownership and collective responsibility for the district's success.

Addressing challenging student behaviors is also a key priority. I recognize the significant impact that this can have on the learning environment and overall academic success. My approach involves exploring and ensuring the implementation of proactive strategies to support positive behavior and create a safe, inclusive and conducive learning environment for all students. This includes fostering partnerships with families and community organizations to support students' holistic development.

Additionally, I aim to prioritize teacher recruitment and retention within our district. Understanding the pivotal role educators play in shaping student success, I am committed to implementing initiatives that foster a supportive and fulfilling work environment. This includes providing competitive compensation, professional growth opportunities and a robust support network for our teachers. By demonstrating our appreciation for their contributions, we can cultivate a vibrant educational community that attracts and retains top talent, ultimately enriching the learning experience for all students.

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

To enhance constituent involvement in decision-making, I propose a comprehensive strategy centered on transparency, accessibility and community engagement. Leveraging digital platforms like interactive forums provides a convenient avenue for constituents to share perspectives and contribute ideas. Regular updates via social media and print publications, such as our quarterly newsletter, ensure ongoing communication and encourage participation.

Additionally, I believe in strengthening our board's Linkage Meetings, which serve as face-to-face forums for engaging with various stakeholder groups. These meetings offer constituents the opportunity to voice concerns, ask questions and provide input on critical issues facing the district. Continuing to make these meetings a priority will lead to increased dialogue between constituents and board members. One improvement I would advocate for is to publicize these events more widely to increase attendance. It would also be prudent to implement some form of post-session follow-up to reassure participants that their feedback has been heard and their concerns understood, ensuring that actionable items are appropriately addressed.

By integrating online platforms with community Linkages, we can create a collaborative decision-making framework that ensures constituents are actively involved and their voices are heard. This inclusive approach fosters trust, accountability and transparency within the community, ultimately leading to more informed and effective decision-making on the school board.

Suamico Village Board



Andy Congdon

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

A quick background of me, and who I am, starts with my family. I have a wonderful wife with two boys aged five and four. Going into politics was always tied to them in that I want to help shape their community to be a safe and happy place to grow up in. I am a doctor of optometry and run my own private practice, which requires compassion for patients and financial responsibility. Taking care of my patients comes second to family, but it is a passion of mine. My experience in politics includes one year on the board of appeals (2016), currently serving on the planning and zoning commission since 2017 and ethics board. Working on the planning and zoning commission has given me a lot of experience on how government operates, how meetings are conducted and how to respect other's opinion. I have watched my fellow commissioners and I try to emulate their respect of each other and the public with their comments. Being able to look someone in the eye and listen to their concerns is what I do every day as an optometrist, and I want to extend that ability to the

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village board. I ask for your vote to the board as I am experienced in our government, and in business which I think can benefit Suamico. I am not doing this on a whim and have planned on running since 2017. Serving on the planning and zoning was my choice to put in the time to decide if this job would be something I could handle and would enjoy doing. I think that being a Trustee isn't something that is easy and learning on the job would have taken valuable resources from you the taxpayer.

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

The upcoming term will oversee the Comprehensive Plan, which is the blueprint for what Suamico will grow into for the next decade. I am for smart targeted growth in areas, such as the 41 corridor, that would add customers to our water utilities without disrupting the makeup of our village. There are two paths Suamico can take, increased property taxes and water utility costs, or we can grow our tax base. We don't have to start building apartments everywhere, but we do need to start thinking about what developments we can build that will improve the revenue the village takes in. Every year costs go up, either with payroll, fixing roads/utilities and materials. Either we pass that cost onto you, the taxpayer, or we find new revenue streams. Lack of growth has led to increases in your taxes and utility costs. If someone claims they are trying to save you money, serve on the board for over a decade, and your costs have only risen, it may be time to try a new approach. We have talked at the planning and zoning level on the need to determine what Suamico will become. There is so much to offer here and we can maximize things like

the NEW Zoo and our water access to Lake Michigan. I ask for your vote to grow Suamico, without changing the small town feel and rural character.

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

Ultimately my job as Trustee would be to serve the residents of Suamico. The best way to understand what the people want is to be able to hear their concerns. Currently, at my optometry office, I pride myself on my accessibility to my patients. Communication can be difficult between government and people as we all have lives that pull us in every direction. The best way to communicate in this generation is by phone or digitally. Texting is always an easy and quick way to communicate, which is why I have my phone number available — (920) 940-8488 — I will try to answer the call or you can leave a voicemail, and best yet, you can text your concerns anytime. If you want a yard sign, just send me a text! I have a Facebook (Congdon 4 Trustee) that I am active on and will respond to messages and comments. If I am lucky enough to get your vote onto the board, I will have an issued email, which I will be diligently responding to any concerns. I promise not to inject national politics into local concerns as I do not affiliate with any one party. Identity politics in local, non-partisan, elections is irresponsible in my opinion. My goal is to be as moderate as possible and really keep what is best for Suamico at the top of my mind. I thank you for your vote this April 2.

Michelle Eckert (Incumbent)

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

I'm your current village trustee and a Suamico Public Works and Utility Commission member. My



Eckert

education is an associate degree in physical therapy from NWTC.

My husband and I married 28 years ago and moved to Suamico. We raised our adult daughter here in the Howard Suamico School District. As a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, I'm also a parish council member.

On warm summer nights you will often see my husband and I biking around various neighborhoods or kayaking down the Suamico River. I'm a gardener, reader, chicken keeper and a fish keeper.

I'm wise with household finances and village spending.

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

It isn't about what I would like to see. It's the reality of the issues that come in front of us that we must deal with.

Lineville reconstruction will occur in 2024 and 2025. We must all remember Suamico businesses and continue to patronize them even while the county reconstructs this road.

As the capital sewer debt charge comes off of our sewer bill, a new water tower and well financing will need to be discussed.

I'm the trustee with experience that will deal with needs without extravagance. Throughout my time on the board, you can see I'm the person that is not obsessed with government wants and luxuries.

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

Decision-making process:

I encourage constituents to watch our meetings on Facebook. When committees have openings, it is a good way for residents to give the village the value of their experience.

So often newcomers move here and try to turn Suamico into the place from which they fled. I encourage people that have a concern about overdevelopment to get on the committee to update our comprehensive plan. We need fiscally responsible people on this committee or the updated plan will turn into a "big government wish list."



Mark D. Stevens

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

Highest Education: bachelor's degree in architecture. Accreditations: architect, finance and business strategy - Templeton College, Oxford England; Lean Six Sigma Black Belt; improvement specialists - Villanova University. Current employment: 21 years as principal of manufacturing and distribution consulting for 19th largest accounting firm — providing people, process, equipment and technology solutions nationwide. Relevant experiences: advising manufacturers and distributors for 40 years; architect designing complex industrial and commercial buildings; business process engineering; working with large complex organizations; visionary with advanced critical thinking skills; business technology solutions and data analysis.

What developments would you like to see the

village make over the upcoming term:

A steady path of completion for the 2024-26 strategic initiatives including open communication on progress and setbacks.

Multimedia listening and updating sessions:

In addition to the current in person sessions, provide an option where participants can join remotely using possibly Microsoft Teams to freely ask questions and hear updates on the village's strategic initiatives.

Because effective communication is so important to us, I believe it would be helpful for the village president to do monthly podcasts sharing exciting news and progress on our village's strategic initiatives. He may even consider inviting others to join him.

Sensible growth while protecting the charm of our community:

I have heard during my campaign conversations; property taxes are increasing too fast and the importance to reduce them. I agree we need to be extremely cautious with escalating costs. Equally we must consider the possibilities for economic growth to offset inflation, required infrastructure and community investments.

I will turn my attention to understanding how we spend money today, look for options to manage costs and make our tax dollars go further. I will also target increasing economic growth by attracting businesses that match our village culture and residential development that increases our property value and keeps our rural community appeal intact.

Adequate infrastructure, facilities, equipment, and staffing:

Infrastructure and village operations represents the largest portion of expenses and investments and is full of outside opinions of where to spend and invest. I will focus on building a deeper understanding of the business rationale

behind the water supply investments and proposed infrastructure (water and sewer) expansions.

I will couple my experiences including listening to community perspectives and begin evaluating the business rationale behind large expenses and investments and be the voice of alternatives.

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

I have accumulated decades of business experiences that align well with our 2024-26 strategic areas of focus. With so many strategic initiatives in progress my business rationale experiences, advanced problem solving, group consensus building and project management skills will help us achieve quicker and more efficient results.

Problem Solving and Consensus Building:

My contributions as an architect designing facilities and a Process Improvement Expert reengineering business processes has resulted in high performance businesses with effective processes inside. I have accumulated practices that combine people, business processes, equipment, technology and buildings into special places.

Possibility Thinking:

I have traveled to and experienced other similar communities that I moved businesses to. I have witnessed unique features that make communities stand out and believe from these experiences we can explore more possibilities as one group.

Technology Advancements:

For the last 21 years I have led a manufacturing technology consulting practice for the 19th largest accounting firm helping hundreds of manufacturers grow through people, process and technology solutions. These experiences will help increase our village's productivity through the use of technology.

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Use your electronics to locate rock areas and then cast. The walleye activity in the Oconto area slowed a bit with the water temperatures dropping to near freezing last week. Quality fish continue to show up staging out in slightly deeper waters from 15-30 feet. Using your electronics to locate schools and casting at them has been key. Hair jigs have been the most productive baits, but plastics and Ripin' Raps have also been good. Boat traffic has slowed due to the cold temperatures. Very little to no activity has been reported up near the Stiles Dam on the Oconto River. Night trolling shallow between Oconto and Peshtigo has continued to be good when the weather allows. The east shore areas of Door County continue to see improvement in catches for night trolling when the weather permits. Working shoreline breaks with stick baits and minnow-style baits like P-10s and Flicker Minnows have been resulting in some catches.

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The best photos and writing submissions will be featured in the state's Office of Great Waters calendar.

Eligible entries include photos and short essays, stories of poems around 200 words inspired by Lake Michigan, Lake Superior or the Mississippi River.

Photo categories include people enjoying the water, cultural and historical features, natural features and wildlife.

Learn more and find the rules and instructions at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/GreatLakes/Contest.html>.

Fishing update

Badly-needed precipitation in the form of snow last weekend and rain earlier this week has increased the flow and levels on Green Bay and Lake Michigan tributaries as many fish species are either finishing up or getting ready to spawn.

Perch, pike, walleyes, lake sturgeon and rainbow trout are among the species that spawn in early spring.

Meanwhile, trollers and casters are having some luck for walleyes, pike and brown trout on the bay and brown and lake trout on Lake Michigan.

Trout tournaments

A pair of brown trout tournaments will be held in Kewaunee and Door counties in April, the Blue Door (Kewaunee) Brown Trout Derby April 13 and the Baileys Harbor Brown Trout Tournament April 18-21.

Learn more about the events at www.facebook.com/BaileysHarborBrownTrout and www.facebook.com/Bluedoor-tournamentseries.

Urban Pond opens

The village of Suamico's Urban Fishing Pond is open for youths and disabled anglers only

through April 26. The bag limit is three trout, one gamefish (bass, walleye, northern pike) and 10 panfish (bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed, yellow perch and bullheads).

Licenses expire

Current fishing and hunting licenses expire March 31. The new license year runs April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025.

You can purchase new licenses and tags via the state's Go Wild site at <https://gowild.wi.gov> or in-person at any businesses that sell licenses.

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
APRIL 2, 2024

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the Seymour Community School District on April 2, 2024, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT FOR THREE YEAR
FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Seymour Community School District, Outagamie and Shawano Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$3,800,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, and by \$6,000,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including expenses related to staffing and to maintain programs and services.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the Seymour Community School District, Outagamie and Shawano Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$3,800,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, and by \$6,000,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including expenses related to staffing and to maintain programs and services?"

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to authorize the Seymour Community School District budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$3,800,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, and by \$6,000,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including expenses related to staffing and to maintain programs and services.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the Seymour Community School District the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$3,800,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, and by \$6,000,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including expenses related to staffing and to maintain programs and services.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$3,800,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, and by \$6,000,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including expenses related to staffing and to maintain programs and services; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 10 Circle Drive, Seymour, Wisconsin.

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.1

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

Table with 6 columns listing polling locations and hours: City of Seymour, Town of Black Creek, Town of Center, Town of Cicero, Town of Maine, Town of Oneida, Town of Osborn, Town of Seymour, Village of Black Creek, Village of Nichols, Town of Lessor, Town of Maple Grove.

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

1THIS NOTICE MUST CONTAIN A STATEMENT ABOUT THE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED FOR EACH POLLING PLACE. IF ANY POLLING PLACES ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, CONTACT THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

Information to Electors2

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall: • state their name and address • show an acceptable form of photo identification* • sign the poll book** *This section should be adapted depending upon what tpe of voting procedure is used.

*If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.3

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice. 3Remove this sentence is only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

Assistance for Voting

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," "Clear Access or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit.

The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touch screen ballot is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If an elector spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.4

The elector may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

4Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot
April 2, 2024

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: [X]

To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: [X]

School District

Question: Shall the Seymour Community School District, Outagamie and Shawano Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$3,800,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, and by \$6,000,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including expenses related to staffing and to maintain programs and services?
[] Yes
[] No

(Reverse Side of Ballot)
OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT
April 2, 2024 for
Seymour Community School District, Wisconsin

Municipality and ward number(s): _____

Ballot issued by _____
Initials of Inspectors of Election _____

Absentee Ballot issued by _____
Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk (If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.) _____

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.
Signature of assistor _____

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Kellie Bohn, District Administrator.

Done in the Seymour Community School District
on March 29, 2024
Michael Cottrell
District Clerk

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Bellevue WNAXLP
 Notice is hereby given that the following application to deal in fermented malt beverage and intoxicating liquor for the **2024 license year** has been filed with the Office of the Clerk, Village of Bellevue, Brown County, Wisconsin.
CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & "CLASS B" INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE: Willow Creek Lanes, LLC, d/b/a Willow Creek Lanes, 2020 Verlin Rd., Green Bay, WI 54311, Matthew Heesaker, agent; 507 Schwartz Street, Green Bay, WI 54311
 Dated this 29th day of March 2024
 Michelle Seidl Director of Finance/Clerk-Treasurer
 Publish 03.29.24 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP

Invitation to Comment on a Proposed Communications Tower Facility
 This notice is to serve as an opportunity for members of the public or permitting agency to provide comment regarding potential effects to historic properties within one-half mile (0.50mi) of the location of a proposed 50-foot wood-utility pole for mounting of telecommunications antennas in the city street right-of-way near the intersection of Ft Howard Avenue & Parkview Road in the City of De Pere, Brown County, Wisconsin.
 Approximate coordinates for the subject pole: 44 - 26 - 42.25N, 88 - 04 - 45.98W.
 Comments or questions must concern potential impacts of the pole to historic properties and may be submitted to the following contact: Jake Rieb, Edge Consulting Engineers, 624 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578; Phone: 608.644.1449; Email: jrieb@edgeconsult.com. This notice is provided in accordance with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. Part 1, Appendices B and C. (#40480) Publish 03.29.24 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP

NOTICE TO NEWSPAPERS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, at the City Clerk's office in City Hall until 12:00 o'clock Noon on the first Tuesday in May, being May 7, 2024, for separate proposals to publish in English (a) Council Proceedings, and (b) City's legal notices.
 Bids will be received from all daily and weekly newspapers in accordance with Section 985.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Bid submissions must include proof of bona fide paid circulation in the City of De Pere as defined by Section 985.01(1b) of the Wisconsin Statutes and proof of certification from the Department of Administration. Additionally, the newspaper shall be in compliance with all requirements of Chapter 985 of the Wisconsin Statutes. All newspapers submitting a bid must include a security bond in the amount of \$1,000.00.
 All bidders shall submit with its bid the deadline (dates/times) for submission of legal notices and council proceedings for incorporation into the award contract of the successful bidder. These dates shall not be subject to change after the bid is submitted to the City Clerk. Bids for more than legal rate for like work will not be considered.
 The right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality is reserved by the City.
 Dated March 23, 2024

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Published March 29, 2024
 (Signed) Carey Danen, City Clerk WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, BROWN COUNTY

Plaintiff(s):
 Lebakken Inc of WI DBA Leakkens Rent To Own
 318 N. Military Avenue
 Green Bay, WI 54303
 -vs-
 Defendant(s):
 Kimber Lee Plumley
 1435 Western Ave #17
 Green Bay, WI 54303
Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims)
 Case No. 2024SC001307
 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-448-4155 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
 You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
 The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
 Brown County Courthouse
 Telephone Number of clerk of court: 920-448-4155
 Courtroom/Room Number: Courtroom B
 Address: 100S. Jefferson Street
 Green Bay, WI 54303
 on the following date and time:

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Date: 4/12/2024
 Time: 1:15 p.m.
If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
 You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.
 Plaintiff
 Jess Gehl
 Date 3/25/2024
 Publish 03.29.24 & 04.05.24
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Luxemburg WNAXLP

Invitation to Comment on a Proposed Communications Tower Facility
 This notice is to serve as an opportunity for members of the public or permitting agency to provide comment regarding potential effects to historic properties within one-half mile (0.50mi) of the location of a proposed 50-foot wood-utility pole for mounting of telecommunications antennas in the city street right-of-way near the

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intersection of Frontier Road & Enterprise Road in the Village of Luxemburg, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin. Approximate coordinates for the subject pole: 44 - 32 - 26.35N, 87 - 42 - 51.86W.
 Comments or questions must concern potential impacts of the pole to historic properties and may be submitted to the following contact: Jake Rieb, Edge Consulting Engineers, 624 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578; Phone: 608.644.1449; Email: jrieb@edgeconsult.com. This notice is provided in accordance with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. Part 1, Appendices B and C. (#40481) Publish 03.29.24 WNAXLP

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Green Bay WNAXLP

NOTICE
 The City of Green Bay proposes to accept Proposals for RFP # **2023-59 Green Bay Transit Surveillance Camera System**. Proposals are due on April 2, 2024 2:00 PM CST. Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or <http://vendornet.wi.gov>
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: **"PAVEMENT 2-24 FINGER ROAD RECONSTRUCTION"**
 City of Green Bay, Wisconsin
 Proposals will be received and accepted **ONLY** through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00

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p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: **"PAVEMENT 2-24 FINGER ROAD RECONSTRUCTION"** in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2024 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 The work under this Contract includes construction of approximately 1,140 linear feet of 8" water main including service relays, and water construction staking; sanitary spot repairs, 728 linear feet of sanitary sewer construction, including sanitary sewer lateral reconstructions, and sanitary sewer manhole replacement, construction of culverts, inlet leads, storm sewer inlets, and yard drains; 1,930 cubic yards of excavation, 2,146 linear feet of curb and gutter, 670 cubic yards of 1 1/4" crushed aggregate base course, 560 cubic yards of breaker run, 670 tons of HMA pavement, and 5,025 square feet of concrete sidewalk and driveway reconstruction; construction staking, and seed restoration.
 The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow

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access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.
 1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
 2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.
 All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids.
 In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be

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CITY OF GREEN BAY SPRING LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

The City of Green Bay Department of Public Works will begin its spring curbside collection of loose leaves, garden waste, and grass clippings on **Monday, April 15, 2024**. This material should be placed out to the curb in separate piles (leaves/grass together and brush/branches together) and should not be co-mingled. Bagged material will not be picked up.

For route collection information, check out our NEW interactive collection map at <https://greenbaywi.gov/> yardwaste.

MAY 12, 2024 – DEADLINE FOR YARD WASTE ITEMS TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB FOR FINAL COLLECTION.

Yard waste placed to the curb after May 12 WILL NOT be collected by the City.

Residents are responsible for disposing of their own yard waste after the spring collection period, or they will be assessed a fee for collection. Please see Yard Waste Drop-Off Center information below.

Please note that placing yard waste in the street itself is against City ordinance, and residents who do so will be subject to citation. Similar to past collection periods, Public Works staff will be recording violations.

Residents are reminded that raking leaves into the street increases pollution of storm water, may cause flooding by blocking drainage structures, and most importantly, piles of leaves in the street are a dangerous attraction to young children.

Please refrain from piling yard waste next to trees, poles, mailboxes, or other obstructions as this slows down collection crews and may cause damage to equipment or the obstruction.

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF CENTERS

The City of Green Bay Department of Public Works Yard Waste Drop-Off Centers are open daily (including weekends) April 1 until Thanksgiving Day from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Residents may bring their loose leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste to either of the City's two (2) yard waste drop-off sites located at 2530 East Shore Drive on the east side and 1470 Hurlbut Street on the west side.

Contractor generated/collected yard waste debris is NOT acceptable at these sites or at the curb for City collection.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Department of Public Works – Operations Division at (920) 448-3535 or visiting the City's website at www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids. All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid

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

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or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson Advertiser: March 29, 2024 April 5, 2024 WNAXLP
Green Bay WNAXLP
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "RESURFACING 1-24 (INCLUDING SEWER & WATER)" City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Proposals will be received and accepted ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract:

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"RESURFACING 1-24 (INCLUDING SEWER & WATER)" in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2024 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall. The work under this Contract includes construction of approximately 4,940 linear feet of 4", 6", and 8" water main including service relays and transfers, and water main construction staking; installment of 385 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer relay, 828 linear feet of 8" CIPP lining, including sanitary sewer lateral reconnections, sanitary spot repairs, and sanitary

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sewer manhole construction and replacement; 3,032 linear feet of 12", 15", and 18" storm sewer construction including inlet leads, storm sewer laterals, storm sewer inlet construction, storm manhole removal, and storm manhole construction; 7,000 cubic yards of excavation below subgrade, 5,500 linear feet of curb and gutter, 1,500 tons of crushed aggregate base course, 6,200 tons of HMA pavement, 33,897 square yards of milling surface, 2,042 square feet of concrete sidewalk and driveway reconstruction; 120 square feet of cast iron curb ramp detectable warning field, construction staking, and 4,000 square yards restoration. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at

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

Official Ballot
Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024

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Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions, Presidential Preference Vote, Judicial, School District, Referendum, State, Question 1, Question 2, School District, Presidential Preference Vote begins at top of next column.

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Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin.
BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson
Advertised: March 29, 2024
April 05, 2024 WNAXLP

Howard WNAXLP

**SECTION 00020
ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**

Village of Howard
1336 Cornell Road
Green Bay, WI 54313-8923
Sealed bids for the Nature Ridge Utility and Roadway Construction will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until April 16, 2024, at 1:30 P.M., C.T. and shall include the following approximate quantities:
2,000 L.F. - Sanitary Sewer
20,000 C.Y. - Excavation & Grading
1,600 L.F. - Watermain
7,000 Tons - Crushed Aggregate Base Course
2,200 L.F. - Storm Water
3,300 L.F. - Curb & Gutter
25,000 S.Y. - Landscaping
8,000 S.F. - Sidewalk
750 Tons - Asphaltic Pavement
The project is scheduled to be completed by: August 31, 2024 (Utility Work)
October 31, 2024 (Road Work)
Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

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

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal, which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting Quest project #9049436 on the website's Project Search. Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-4060 if you have any questions. Josh Gerrits, P.E. Village Engineer
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**CITY OF DE PERE
NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK OF
ASSESSMENT ROLLS
AND
BOARD OF REVIEW
MEETING**

Prior to the meeting of the Board of Review, the assessment roll for the year 2024 will be OPEN FOR INSPECTION AND

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EXAMINATION. The open book session is the time set aside for taxpayers to discuss with the Assessor's Office (Accurate Appraisal, LLC) their new 2024 property assessment. It is recommended that you discuss your assessment with the Assessor PRIOR to making any appointment to appear before the Board of Review.

The OPEN BOOK Period for such examination has been scheduled for:

Via Telephone:
Telephone/email appointments are available until 7 days before the Board of Review. Schedule online at accurate.rovingcalendar.com/appointments
-Or- call 920-749-8098

In Person:

Wednesday, May 1 from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Board of Review will meet pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes §70.47 for the purpose of hearing and adjusting complaints pertaining to the assessments of the year 2020.

DATE: Thursday, June 6th

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

City Hall, 335 S. Broadway Street

Common Council Chambers

This meeting is planned to be held in-person. There will also be an electronic/telephonic attendance option:

Computer/smart phone accessing

<https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere>

OR

You can dial in using your phone

1-312-757-3117

(Toll Free) 1-866-899-4679

Access Code: 154-883-285

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.

All persons wishing to appear before the Board must make an appointment 48 hours prior to the first meeting of the Board or within the first two hours the Board is in session.

Waivers of the required 48-hour notice of intent to file an objection may be granted during the first two hours for good cause.

No person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about that person's objection except at a session of the Board.

A person who qualifies to a appear before the Board of Review may ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review as long as the request is made at least 48 hours before the meeting of the Board. This request is to be made to the clerk of the Board of Review and should include the name of the member being removed and the length of time the hearing will take.

Please note: When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate. If a person is objecting to their

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assessment, which was made by the assessor using the income method, all the information must have been provided to the assessor about income and expenses as specified in the Assessor's manual under Sec. 73.03(2a) of Wis. Statutes. If these requirements have not been met, the person will not be allowed to appear before the Board, testify by telephone or object to a valuation. The City of De Pere has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor (Ordinance #99-30, Adopted by the Common Council December 21, 1999) and will provide exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by an order of the court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes. State law allows the Board to accept sworn written statements or testimony by telephone from property owners. The BOR determines whether it will accept information in writing or over the phone. Instructional materials on appealing your assessment to the Board of Review are available at the City Clerk's office, 335 S. Broadway Street or online at www.deperewi.gov – then select Government/Assessment/Board of Review. Respectfully submitted,
City of De Pere
/s/ Carey Danen
Carey Danen
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, April 16, 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 following: Resulting from a quarterly review, 21 updates to Chapter 14 De Pere Municipal Code regarding the Zoning Ordinance.

The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing

<https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866-899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.

A copy of the spreadsheets with the proposed updates to the Chapter 14 Zoning Ordinance and Official Zoning Map are available online at

<https://www.deperewi.gov/departments/photos/index.php?structureid=124> or by emailing **Peter Schlein** at pschlein@deperewi.gov. Dated this 26th day of March, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

James G. Boyd Mayor

Carey E. Danen City Clerk Publish 03.29.24
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, April 16, 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

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amendment at the following property: **Parcel ED-F0081-1**, 411 Destiny DR, approximately 0.0 feet northwest from the Destiny DR and Profit PL intersection, from Pl-1 (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District) to C (Commercial District). The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866-899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.

A map of the proposed zoning map amendment is available by emailing Peter Schlein at pschlein@deperewi.gov. Dated this 26th day of March, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

James G. Boyd Mayor

Carey E. Danen City Clerk Publish 03.29.24
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Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Proposed Certified Survey Map at 0 Lime Kiln Road (Parcel 23-243-1) (CSM 24-07)

The Common Council of the City of Green Bay will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in person in Room 203 of City Hall and virtually through Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89274696903>

Or call in by phone: +1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 892 7469 6903

Passcode: 209710

The hearing is regarding the following:

(CSM 24-07) Consideration with possible action on a request to create a 4-lot Certified Survey Map that includes public street dedication at 0 Lime Kiln Road (Parcel 23-243-1), submitted by the Department of Community and Economic Development on behalf of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay, Property Owner (Ald. Morgan, District 3).

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

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 29 and April 5, 2024 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Request to establish a Planned Unit Development for Signage at the 200 Block of N Broadway and the 400 Block of Dousman Street (ZP 24-08)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson

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Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> or call in by phone +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400

The hearing is regarding the following:

(ZP 24-08) Consideration with possible action on a request to create a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for signage related to the Broadway Public Market located on the 200 Block of N Broadway and the 400 Block of Dousman Street, submitted by On Broadway, Inc., property owner (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9)

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Stephanie Hummel, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Stephanie Hummel at stephanie.hummel@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3424.

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Publication Dates: March 22 and March 29, 2024 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Request to establish a Planned Unit Development at 221 N Broadway (ZP 24-07)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below.

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Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Request to Rezone 1400 Block of South Huron Road (Parcel 21-186) (ZP 24-06)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below.

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The hearing is regarding the following:

(ZP 24-06) Consideration with possible action on the request for a Rezone of property from RR Rural Residential to R3 Varied Density Residential. Submitted by Brad Rymer of Vierbicher, agent for Gerry Bigelow; Huron Limits LLC, property owner (Ald. J. Hutchison, District 2).

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3405.

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Hobart WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF HOBART - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

April 16th 2024 (6:00 PM) 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd., Hobart WI 54155

The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearing on April 16th 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of gathering input on the following:

1. Consider Ordinance 2024-03 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN)

The purpose of this Ordinance is to re-zone property, specifically a portion of parcel HB-709, 600 Trout Creek Road Block, from A-1: Agricultural District to ER: Estate Residential District and a portion of parcel HB-709-1, 695 Trout Creek Road, from ER: Estate Residential District to A-1: Agricultural District. The materials for the hearing will be available on the Village website at www.hobart-wi.org/village-board and at the Village office for public inspection starting March 22nd 2024 through April 16th 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.

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Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk
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Howard WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard Brown County, Wisconsin has declared its intention to exercise its power under Section 66.0701 of the Wisconsin Statutes to levy special assessments upon property described below for benefits conferred upon such property for the following improvements:

A. The Plat of Hazel Estates 1st Addition for sanitary sewer and laterals, water mains and water services, storm sewer and laterals, sidewalks, curb and gutter, asphalt roadway, and storm water management facility construction including: Parcel VH – 4316 thru VH - 4335

The reports of the engineer, showing plans and specifications, estimated cost of improvements, proposed assessments and awards of damages, are on file at the Public Works Facility at 1336 Cornell Road and may be inspected there on any business day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

You are further notified that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard will hear all persons interested or their agents or attorneys concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing such assessment and reports including proposed assessments of benefits and damages at 6:45 p.m. on the 8th day of April, 2024 in the Village Board Room, Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin. All objections will be considered at said hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessment and repayment schedule will be finally determined.

Christopher Haltom
Village Clerk
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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP

**Ashwaubenon Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday,
January 10, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER: Board President Vyskocil called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

ROLL CALL: Board Members Present: Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VanDeKreeke; Board Members Excused: VandeWalle; School Choice Advisory Representative: Matthew Rotter

DECLARATION OF QUORUM: Quorum present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge was recited

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Moved VanLaanen, seconded by Garrigan to adopt the agenda as presented. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0

CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS: no topics presented

CONSENT AGENDA: Moved by VanLaanen, seconded by Garrigan to approve Consent Agenda items 1-5 as presented. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0

1. Minutes of the regular meeting held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023

2. The schedule of checks written 12/05/23 to 01/03/24

3. Staffing: hirings, resignations, retirements, leave of absences

4. There were 21 co-curriculars approved

5. Board Financials for October and November were approved

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State School Board Convention: January 17th-20th, Michelle Garrigan, Jennie Vyskocil, Tammy Nicholson, Andy Bake and I will be attending the 103rd State Education Convention.

Adult Crossing Guard Week: Thank you to Officer Jackie Dunlap and all of our Ashwaubenon School District's Adult Crossing Guards who do an amazing job all year long.

Strategic Plan Update: The follow-up to the March 2023 Community Conversation/Strategic Planning event is scheduled for Monday, March 11, 2024 from 6:00-7:30 pm at our AHS library.

Jaguar Excellence Awards: 74 Jaguar Excellence awards were handed out for the month of December.

Taste of Ashwaubenon: The 2024 Taste of Ashwaubenon is being held on Monday, March 18th at Stadium View.

School Board Meeting in March 2024: Weyers asked the school board to move the March 2024 school board meeting back to Wednesday, March 13th. It was originally moved due to a conflict with the Taste of Ashwaubenon. With the TOA being held on March 18th, the board agreed to move the meeting back to its original date of March 13th.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **Annual Audit Report:** Elizabeth McMasters from CLA presented the annual audit report. The role of the auditors is to give an opinion on the district's financial statement. McMasters reviewed the Executive Summary, stated the district was issued a "clean" audit report (highest mark a district can receive) and talked about the two deficiencies noted in the report. McMasters stated the best way to see if the district is making progress from year to year is to compare current and previous annual reports.

2. **Multi-Use Wellness Facility:** Nick Senger and Joe Richter updated the board on the ongoing work to create a multi-use wellness facility. A last year's community conversation sessions, feedback from the participants showed a need for additional focus on mental and physical health of our students. Joe Richter is helping to put together a group to spearhead the task. This project will involve fundraising and community engagement. Preliminary drawings created by Brander were shared. Lucius reminded everyone that this project is in its beginning stages and is a number of years out.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **District Thrive Guidebook:** Andy Bake and Lori Gehring presented updates to the district's GLOBE/Thrive Guidebook. The goal is to continue to expand current programming at the high school in AP offerings, Youth Apprenticeship, Early College Credit and Start College Now as well as expand offerings similar to these at the middle school level. The focus of the GLOBE program has shifted from specific academic areas to now include general intellectual, leadership, visual/performing arts and creative. Moved by VanLaanen, seconded by Garrigan to approve the updated Thrive (GLOBE) Guidebook as presented. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0

2. **Policies Involving Open Enrollment-second read:** The board had a second read of the open enrollment policies. No additional changes were made. Moved by Garrigan, seconded by VanLaanen to approve the second read and approval of the open enrollment policies as presented. Aye 4 (Vyskocil,

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VanLaanen, Garrigan, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0

Open Enrollment Guarantee: Lucius explained that every year the school board must determine if they will guarantee seats for currently attending open enrollment applicants and if they will guarantee approval of incoming siblings of currently attending open enrollment applicants/pupils.

Moved by VanLaanen, seconded by Garrigan to approve the following:
• The board guarantees the approval of currently attending open enrollment applicants if they are not habitually truant as defined by Wis. State Statute 118.51(11) and board policy 5113.
• The board does not guarantee approval of incoming siblings of currently attending open enrollment applicants/pupils. These students will be given first priority (preference) to new open seats but a seat will not be guaranteed.

Aye 4 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0.

4. **Open Enrollment Open Seats:** Lucius presented the recommendations for open seats for regular open enrollment for the 2024-25 school year. Moved by VanLaanen, seconded by Garrigan to approve the 2024-25 open seats for regular open enrollment in each grade/school as presented (Cormier 4k – 140, 5K – 134; Pioneer 5K – 0, 1st – 8, 2nd – 10, 3rd – 8, 4th – 13, 5th – 12; Valley View 5K – 0, 1st – 12, 2nd – 9, 3rd – 26, 4th – 123, 5th – 5; Parkview 6th – 8th grade – 19 total seats; AHS 9th-12th grades – 104 total).

Aye 4 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0.

5. **Open Enrollment Open Seats - Special Education:** Nicholson shared that projections for 2024-25 open seats for open enrollment applicants with special education needs. Moved by VanLaanen to approve the following open seats for 2023-24 open enrollment applicants needing special education services: Cormier: no open seats; Pioneer: no open seats; Valley View: no open seats; Parkview: no open seats; AHS: 1 open speech or language only seat at either grade 10 or grade 12. Students will not be eligible for special education services that require contracted services including: Syble Hopp, Macht Village, Better Days Mentoring, Advocates, residential treatment programs and other off-site placement options and CESA services for occupational therapy, physical therapy, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Audiology or any other CESA contracted service. Currently attending open enrollment students who hold a general education seat only: If the student is found to meet special education eligibility and have a need for special education services, the district will revoke a student's open enrollment status and the student will need to enroll in the home district to receive the special education services. Aye 4 (VanLaanen, Vyskocil, Garrigan, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0.

BOARD & SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATIONS:

• Weyers stated the district only received a few calls from parents about the cancellation of school on Tuesday.

• Garrigan spoke about the delegate and resolution meeting being held at the State Convention.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS & TOPICS: The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the District Office; 1055 Griffiths Lane; Ashwaubenon, WI.

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ADJOURNMENT: Moved VanLaanen, seconded by Garrigan to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 pm. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0
Respectfully submitted, Brett VandeWalle Publish 03.29.24
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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP

**Ashwaubenon Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday,
February 14, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER: Board President Vyskocil called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm

ROLL CALL: Board Members Present: Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke; School Choice Advisory Representative: Matthew Rotter

DECLARATION OF QUORUM: Quorum present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge was recited

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Moved VanLaanen, seconded by VandeWalle to adopt the agenda as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION: In accordance with W.S. 19.85(1) (c) an executive session is being held for the consideration of employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. (*personnel; performance evaluation*)

CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS: no topics presented

CONSENT AGENDA: Moved by VanLaanen, seconded by VandeWalle to approve Consent Agenda items 1-6 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

1. Minutes of the regular meeting held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024

2. Minutes of the executive session held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024

3. Staffing: hirings, resignations, retirements, leave of absences

3. The schedule of checks written 01/03/24 to 02/05/24

5. There were 15 co-curriculars approved

6. Budget Financial Reports for December

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

• **Staff/Student Recognition**

• **Press Times Intern:** Weyers introduced Gracie Giese the district's new Press Times reporter.

• **Strategic Plan Update:** The 2023 Community Conversation follow-up meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11, 2024 from 6:00-7:30 pm at AHS LMC.

• **Jaguar Excellence Awards:** 113 Jaguar Excellence awards were handed out for the Month of January.

• **Taste of Ashwaubenon:** The 2024 Taste of Ashwaubenon is on Monday, March 18th at Stadium View.

• School Board Meeting in March 2024: The March School Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the District Office.

• **National Merit Scholarship:** AHS senior, Alexander Smits, has received the National Merit Scholarship Program Certificate of Merit. This award places him near the top of academic-achieving students nationwide, based on testing success. We are extremely proud of his hard work and dedication; congratulations Alex.

• **Athletics Update:** Weyers recognized outstanding student athletes for boys swim, Nordic ski, wrestling, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys hockey and girls bowling.

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• **Jay VanLaanen Recognition:** Jay VanLaanen will be ending his time on the school board in April 2024. Weyers recognized VanLaanen for his 21 years of service on the school board. Thank you to Jay for your dedicated service to our students, staff and community of Ashwaubenon.

• **AHS Dance Team:** Senger recognized the AHS Dance Team for their 2024 D2 2nd place finishes in both Kick and Pom. Dance coach Rodney Anderson and Drew Meinel were named co-coaches of the year.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS:

1. **Wisconsin Act 20 Update:** Bake provided an update on the work being done around Act 20. Andy reviewed Act 20 requirements and the work done by ASD so far.

1. Act 20 focuses on the Science-Based Early Literacy Instruction and bans 3 cueing.

2. Estimated to be about a \$200,000 expense to implement this new requirements. Only about \$14,000 of this is being funded by the state. The school district is responsible for the remaining costs.

3. Statewide reading readiness screener must be given 2 times per year for 4K and 3 times per year for 5K-3. The required screener is supplied by the State.

4. Parents must be provided the results in their native language within 15 days after the assessment

5. All K-3 teachers and administrator must be trained by a specific vendor. There is not funding provided to school district for this training

6. Bake spoke about the grade 3 literacy promotion policy. He will be returning to the board with this policy.

Bake stated the some of the requirements in Act 20 are good (structure of instruction, parent communication) but some things will make it difficult on districts (timeline, lack of funding, inability to assess in the student's native language, multiple high-stake assessments a week apart).

2. **Pupil Non Discrimination Self Evaluation Report:** Nicholson explained that every 5 years school boards must evaluate the status of nondiscrimination and equality of educational opportunities in the district. The results of this evaluation must be reported to DPI by May 30, 2024. The report must be shared with the public, opened for public comment, reviewed and approved by the board.

Tammy stated the report is available on the district website for public review. It is being presented tonight for board review and public comment. Tammy opened the discussion for public comment/input. No additional comments were received. The report will be brought back to the March board meeting for board approval.

3. **Bylaw and Policy Updates - first read:** Weyers presented updated policies and bylaws for a first read. No additional changes were recommended. The updates will be brought back to the March meeting for a second read and approval.

ACTION ITEMS:

BOARD & SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATIONS:

Garrigan attended the Delegate Assembly at the State Education Convention. She spoke about the 11 resolutions submitted and passed and two topics that were discussed but were not submitted in time to make the resolution list:

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS & TOPICS: The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the District Office.

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION: In accordance with W.S. 19.85(1) (c) an executive

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session is being held for the consideration of employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. (*Personnel; Performance Evaluation*).

Moved VanLaanen, seconded by VandeWalle to adjourn to executive session at 7:25 pm. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

ADJOURNMENT TO OPEN SESSION: Moved VanLaanen, seconded by Garrigan to adjourn the open session at 9:02 pm. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

ADJOURNMENT: Moved VanLaanen, seconded by Garrigan to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 pm. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

Respectfully submitted, Brett VandeWalle Publish 03.29.24
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**VILLAGE HALL-2155
HOLMGREN WAY
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

MINUTES-February 27, 2024
Call to Order: The meeting of the Ashwaubenon Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Mary C. Kardoskee at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: President Kardoskee, Trustees Paul, Servais, VanLaanen, Krueger, Flucke. Excused: Zirbel

Others present: Kris Teske, Patrick Leigl, Joel Gregozeski, Brian Rickert, Aaron Schuette, Rex Mehlberg, Brian Uhl, Greg Wenzholz, Nick Kozloski, Steve Birn, Ashley C. Karl, Trace Hubbard, Michelle Hansen. Remote: Gary Paul, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Charlie Parker, Gracie Giese, Karen Toellner, Ryan Griessmeyer.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Action on Agenda: Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Action on Minutes: a. Consider/Discuss/Act on the Open and Closed Session Minutes from January 23, 2024

Motion (Servais, Flucke) to Approved as Amended the open and closed session minutes from the January 23, 2024 Village Board Meeting. The open meeting minutes were amended for item 10.e. deleting the double sentence, "Staff recommended items to be reviewed/discussed at the Committee level in order to provide a comprehensive recommendation." Motion carried unanimously.

Comments from Public: None. Written Communications and/or Announcements: Proclamation Recognizing Green Bay Packaging as Ashwaubenon's 2023 Community Excellence Award Recipient. President Mary Kardoskee read the Proclamation Recognizing Green Bay Packaging as Ashwaubenon's 2023 Community Excellence Award Recipient. Michelle Hansen from Green Bay Packaging accepted the award.

Action on Consent Agenda: Motion (Flucke, Krueger) to Approve the consent agenda (which includes Change of Agent - Lof2 Green Bay TRS, LLC dba Delta Hotels by Marriott - Jonathan Hicks, Change of Agent - Beechwood Stadium View Hotel, LLC dba Hampton Inn Green Bay Stadium - Andrea Schulz, Change of Agent - Beechwood Green Bay Hotel, LLC dba Home2Suites by Hilton Green Bay - Andrea Schulz, Change of Agent - GB Hotel, LLC dba Residence Inn by Marriott - Dianne

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Heuvelmans, Change of Agent - Aldi Inc. (Wisconsin) dba Aldi #54 - Cody Maggie, Annual Renewal of a Conditional Use Home Occupation Permit at 2090 Marlee Lane, Annual Renewal of a Conditional Use Home Occupation Permit at 1394 Bruce Lane, Position Description of IT Network Specialist, Investment Report, Budgeted Expenditures, Citizen Member Appointment to the Finance and Personnel Committee, Public Works Department Monthly Report, and Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Reports). Motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing: a. Public Hearing on Resolution No. R2-1-24, a Two-Phase Implementation of Sanitary Sewer Rate Increase: Director of Public Works Brian Rickert stated due to inflation and reduction in sales the sanitary sewer rate revenues are falling short of the expenditures. Contracted Service Expense from Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District (NEW Water) increased their rates by 4.9% in 2023 and is projected to be a 6.2% increase in 2024 along with a 10% increase in Capital Charges. The resolution is to implement a two-phase rate increase to the Sanitary Sewer Rates in which Phase 1 (effective 4/1/2024) will result in a 6.5% increase and Phase II (effective 10/1/2024) will result in a 3.5 % increase. Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Close Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Action Items: a. Consider/Discuss/Action on Resolution No. R2-1-24, a Two-Phase Implementation of Sanitary Sewer Rate Increase. The Village Board discussed how this increase is hitting some of the residents hard. It was also mentioned the increase is not on your total water bill but on the sewer portion of the water bill. Motion (Servais, Flucke) to Approve Resolution No. R2-1-24, a Two-Phase Implementation of Sanitary Sewer Rate Increase. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Consider/Discuss/Act on Appeal of Denied Operator's License - Ashley C. Karl. Village Attorney Patrick Leigl stated Ms. Karl applied for an operator's license and per our policy Ms. Karl was denied. She had a felony conviction that substantially related to the licensing activity but has been expunged on the record. Reviewing Ms. Karl's background Atty. Leigl thinks she is a good candidate to uphold the committee's recommendation of approving her operator's license. Motion (Krueger, Servais) to Approve the appeal of Ashley C. Karl's Operator License application. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Consider/Discuss/Act on Special Event Application for Cellcom Green Bay Marathon. Deputy Chief Nick Kozloski stated the route has not changed from last year. Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Approve the road closures for the Cellcom Green Bay Marathon. Motion carried unanimously.

d. Consider/Discuss/Act on a "Class A" Liquor License Request for Oneida Nation dba Oneida One Stop - 3120 Packerland Drive. Village Manager Joel Gregozeski stated this request was denied at the Public Works and Protection Committee. The committee did deny the "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor License on the basis the Village of Ashwaubenon has a history of not granting "Class A" Liquor Licenses to convenience stores. Motion (Paul, Krueger) to Deny Oneida One Stop - Packerland's request for a "Class A" Liquor License. Motion carried unanimously.

e. Consider/Discuss/Act on the Bid Award for the Glory Water Tower Refurbishment. Director of Public Works Brian Rickert stated it was

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determined there was corrosion and deterioration of the surface finish in the interior of the water tank of this tower. Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Approve the Glory Water Tower Refurbishment Contract to O&A Classic Coatings in the amount of \$269,175.00. Motion carried unanimously.

f. Consider/Discuss/Act on the Bid Award for the Lombardi Access Road Improvements & Brookwood Drive Sidewalk Project. Village Engineer Steve Birr explained the project. He said this bid does not include burying the power lines, but is part of the overall budget of about \$1.5 million. Quotes from utilities to get the power lines buried have been received so the work can be completed at the same time. Motion (Paul, Krueger) to Approve the Lombardi Access Road Improvements & Brookwood Drive Sidewalk Project contract to Vinton Construction for the bid of \$964,536.05. Motion carried unanimously.

g. Consider/Discuss/Act on revisiting the 2024 Ash Tree Removal Contract Award. Director of Park, Recreation, & Forestry Rex Mehlberg explained Peter's Logging and Tree Service has not been able to fulfill the requirements for bid submittal by providing the Village of Ashwaubenon with evidence of Worker's Compensation Insurance. Treco's is the next lowest bidder, and is willing to accept the work for Project A. Motion (Krueger, Servais) to Approve rescinding the previously awarded contract to Peter's Logging and Tree Service for 2024 Ash Removal Project A (street trees) for failure to provide evidence of applicable Worker's Compensation Insurance in a timely manner. Second, award the 2024 Ash Removal Project A (street trees) contract to the next responsible bidder which is Treco's Tree Service Inc. in the amount of \$52,269.00. Motion carried unanimously.

h. Village Fund Balance Policy Amendment. Finance Director Greg Wenzholz stated the changes being proposed to the Village Fund Balance Policy under Fund Balance Target Level is change not less than 20% to but not greater than 30% and unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below to or above the goal. Motion (Servais, Flucke) to Approve changes to fund balance policy. Motion carried unanimously.

i. Unaudited 2023 General Fund Financial Statement. For discussion only. Director of Finance Greg Wenzholz stated the Village had a number of variances to the budget but was able to realize an increase to fund balance of \$400,000, which is recommended to be reserved for future employee retirements.

j. Consider/Discuss/Approve on the formulation of an Ashwaubenon Arts Advisory Council. Director of Park, Recreation, & Forestry Rex Mehlberg stated this is informational only at this time. Discussion included having Village Board set basic guidelines and the Advisory Board decide the detail and specifics.

k. Consider/Discuss/Act on Village of Ashwaubenon Resolution Number R2-2-24, Resolution Disallowing Claim of Wisconsin Realtors Association. Village Attorney Patrick Leigl explained the Notice of Claim from Wisconsin Realtors Association (WRA). The WRA states certain property manager requirements within the ordinance is unlawful and must be repealed. Village Staff along with the Village's insurance representatives disagree with the arguments made by the WRA. Motion (Krueger, Paul) to Approve Resolution number R2-2-24, disallowing the claim filed by

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the Wisconsin Realtors Association. Motion carried unanimously.

Items for Next Agenda: Village Manager Joel Gregozeski wanted to remind everyone we will be having a special board meeting next week Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 4:30 pm.

Adjourn: Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to Adjourn at 7:14 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Publish 03.29.24 WNAXLP

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VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON
VILLAGE HALL-2155 HOLMGREN WAY
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
MINUTES-March 5, 2024

Call to Order: The meeting of the Ashwaubenon Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Mary C. Kardoskee at 4:30 pm. Roll Call: President Kardoskee, Trustees Paul, Servais, Atkinson, Zirbel, Flucke. Excused: Krueger
Others present: Kris Teske, Patrick Leigl, Aaron Schuette, Joel Gregozeski, Anthony Szymanski (Item b), Lisa Szymanski (Item b), Mac Cisar (item b), Jeff VanBeaver and members of JCAP (item e).
Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Action on Agenda: Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
Closed Session Items: During the meeting, the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon may convene into Closed Session pursuant to:
a. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding the purchase of land located at 3318, 3300, 3282 Packerland Dr, Tax Parcels VA-862, VA-863, VA-864-1, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
b. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding tax incremental financing for property located at 789 Armed Forces Drive, Tax Parcel VA-41-4-E, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
c. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding the purchase of land located along Collaer Court, Tax Parcel VA-87-5, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
d. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding the purchase of land located along Willard Drive, Tax Parcel VA-132-1-2, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
e. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding the proposed Cambria Hotel, Tax Parcels VA-67-A-8, VA-67-A, VA-460-P-108, VA-90-4-11, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a

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closed session.
Motion (Atkinson, Flucke) to Convene Into Closed Session at 4:32 pm. Roll call taken. Motion carried unanimously.
a. Informational
b. Informational
c. Informational
d. Motion (Flucke, Servais) Direct staff to negotiate with the developer as discussed. Motion carried unanimously.
e. Motion (Atkinson, Servais) to deny request of Cambria Hotel for TIF assistance. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to Reconvene into Open Session at 6:11 pm. Motion carried unanimously.
Adjourn: Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Adjourn at 6:12 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Publish 03.29.24 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP

Monday, February 19, 2024, Business Board of Education Meeting Minutes- The Business meeting of the De Pere Board of Education was held in the Community Room at De Pere High School on Monday, February 19, 2024, at 6:00 PM. School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a business meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere. Notice of the meeting was given to the public by posting on the District website and at each school building. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. Roll Call: Present – Clayton, Jeff Dickert, Jeff Mirkes, Melissa Niffenegger, Brittony Cartwright. Excused: Matt Petersen and Chad Jeskewitz, A quorum was declared. The agenda was approved: 5/0
Public Comment: None.
Dickinson Elementary School Presentation: Luke Herlache, principal, and 4th-grade math team, Michelle Bobholz, Lynessa Tlachac, Chris Hendricks, Kacy Schilling, Bryanna Gauger, Jenny Baugnet, and Dayna Nellis presented. On the student growth in math and the multi-level systems of support for the 4th-grade students. The State report card, students' performance, and processes for continued achievement were reviewed.
Minutes: Mirkes motioned and Dickert seconded to approve the January 22, 2024 minutes - motion carried; 4/0 with Cartwright abstaining. Dickert motioned and Niffenegger seconded to approve the February 5, 2024, minutes - motion carried; 5/0.
Motion to Approve New Superintendent Evaluation Framework: Clayton reviewed the evaluation available through WASB with the pros and cons. Mirkes motioned to approve and Cartwright seconded the motion to approve the purchase of the new evaluation tool. The motion passed; 5/0.
Motion to Approve PHY ED Opt-Out for the 2024-2025 School Year: Roger Allen, DPHS Principal, presented the list of students requesting to opt out of the Phys Ed. requirement for the 2024-25 school year with the list of alternative classes they will take. Cartwright motioned to approve the motion and Niffenegger seconded. The motion passed; 5/0.
First Reading of Board Policy 8800: Cartwright presented her request to have policy 8800, RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES AND OBSERVANCES reviewed. After a discussion, it was agreed more research was required. Niffenegger motioned to table and Cartwright seconded. The motion was tabled with a 5/0 vote.

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Motion to Remove Board Members' Addresses From District Website: Niffenegger presented her request to remove the Board Members' addresses from the district website. The history of why the addresses were on the site was provided by Thompson. Due to two members' absence, Niffenegger motioned to table and Cartwright seconded. The motion was tabled with a 5/0 vote.
Motion to Approve the SRO Contracts: Dawn Foeller, Business Manager, reviewed noting the proposed contract cost is shared with the City of De Pere. Dickert motioned and Mirkes seconded to approve the motion - motion carried; 5/0.
Motion to Approve January Financial Reports: Dawn Foeller, Director of Business reviewed the January Financial Report for the Board to approve. Niffenegger moved to approve the report and Cartwright seconded. Motion passed; 5/0.
Vouchers: January vouchers were presented for approval. Cartwright motioned to approve. Mirkes seconded the motion. Motion passed; 5/0.
Upcoming Topics and Discussions: Thompson informed the Board of a unique opportunity to participate in the Top Workplace Survey. Participation is free and there is useful information collected from the results. Thompson mentioned the upcoming WASB School Law Conference and encouraged board members to register. Thompson, Melissa Niffenegger, Jeff Dickert, and Kathy Van Pay, Primary Curriculum Director are registered to attend. Clayton gave a shout-out to the De Pere Jam Session on the recent achievement in a competition and to the 4 wrestlers who qualified for State.
Motion to adjourn made by Dickert and seconded by Niffenegger. Motion carried on a roll call vote, 5/0.
Adjournment at 7:56 PM. Approved by the Board of Education on February 19, 2024. Jeff Dickert, Clerk of the Board of Education Publish 03.29.24 WNAXLP

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Monday, March 4, 2024, USD Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes A special meeting of the De Pere Board of Education was held on Monday, March 4, 2024. School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in the Community Room at De Pere High School. Prior to this meeting, notice was given to the public by posting at the appropriate places, and copies of the notice of this meeting were forwarded to local news media. A copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. Roll Call: Present – Brittony Cartwright, Clayton, Jeff Dickert, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Mirkes, Melissa Niffenegger, and Matt Petersen A quorum was declared.
Agenda: A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Mirkes to move item 4a on the agenda to the end of the meeting. The motion to approve the agenda with the change passed; 7/0.
Motion to Remove Board Members' Addresses from District Website: A discussion ensued including privacy concerns, transparency, and accessibility. No action was taken, & the motion will be reviewed after the elections in April.

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Review of Innovative Grant Applications for the 2024-25 School Year: Nick Joseph, Director of Secondary Curriculum, reviewed the background of the Innovative Grants & the process for the Board members to review the grants.
Motion to Approve Disaster Recovery/Backup Environment: Curt Pieschek, Director of Technology, presented on cyber-attack concerns & our current backup solution. He reviewed proposals for quicker & better systems requesting to move forward with the purchase of the HP Server & Veeam License from Heartland Business Systems. Cartwright motioned to approve, & Petersen seconded. Motion passed; 7/0.
Review of Wisconsin School Funding Model including School Choice and Open Enrollment: Christopher Thompson, Superintendent, and Dawn Foeller, Director of Business, presented on public school funding in Wisconsin and how the District has fared over the past 30 years. The purpose of the referendum and the tax implications were reviewed.
Upcoming Topics and Discussion: Clayton acknowledged the Ice Bears Hockey team's second place at the State competition and the Drama Club on the play performed over the weekend. Cartwright acknowledged the De Pere Wrestlers Booster Club event occurring over the weekend & how well it went.
Adjournment: Niffenegger motioned to adjourn, & Jeskewitz seconded. Motion passed; 7/0. Adjournment at 7:00 PM. Approved by the Board of Education on March 18, 2024. Jeffrey P. Dickert, School Board Clerk Publish 03.29.24 WNAXLP

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VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON ORDINANCE 03-1-24
The Village of Ashwaubenon has repealed and recreated Sec. 22-5-123(D)(1), Chapter 22, Article 5 of the Ashwaubenon Municipal Code relating to User Rate Schedule.
A full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at www.ashwaubenon.gov. This ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 61.50(3). Dated this 26th day of March, 2024. /s/Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (Run) March 29, 2024 WANXLP

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The following is a summary of Ordinance 24-06, entitled APPROVING ZONING MAP AMENDMENT FROM PI-1 NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC & INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT TO PI-2 CAMPUS PUBLIC & INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT (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-7, 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; 100-600 Block Third Street, also known as 100 Grant Street); adopted on a vote of 7-0 on March 19, 2024 and effective March 30, 2024. A complete copy of the

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ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at <http://www.deperewi.gov/>. This ordinance implements an amendment to the City's official zoning map. Publish 03.29.24 WNAXLP

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ORDINANCE 2024-02 AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 24-364 AND AMENDING SECTION 16-209 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD REGARDING THE UNLAWFUL USE OF TELEPHONE
THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, HEREBY ORDAINS THAT SECTION 24-364 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD, BE CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS AND SECTION 16-209 BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Sec. 24-364 Unlawful Use of Telephone
No person shall:

- (1) With intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse or harass, make a telephone call and threaten to inflict injury or physical harm to any person or the property of any person.
- (2) With intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse, harass or offend, telephones another and use any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggests any lewd or lascivious act.
- (3) Make or cause the telephone of another repeatedly to ring, with intent to harass any person at the called number.
- (4) Make repeated telephone calls, whether or not conversation ensues, with intent solely to harass any person at the called number.
- (5) Make a telephone call, whether or not conversation ensues, without disclosing his or her identity and with intent to abuse, threaten or harass any person at the called number.
- (6) Knowingly permit any telephone under his or her control to be used for any purpose prohibited by this section.
- (7) Knowingly use a "911" system for a purpose other than obtaining emergency service.
- (8) Intentionally dial the telephone number "911" to report an emergency, knowing that the fact situation which he or she reports does not exist, shall be fined as set forth in this action.

Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall forfeit not less than \$1.00 or more than \$500.00 for each offense.

SECTION 2. Sec. 16-209 Definitions.

(21) Misuse of emergency telephone as defined in Wis. Stats. sec. 941.35

(21) Unlawful use of telephone as defined in sec. 24-364 of the Village Code.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its posting on the Village website. Adopted this 25th day of March, 2024.

Burt R. McIntyre, Village President
Christopher A. Haltom, Village Clerk Publish 03.29.24 WNAXLP

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ORDINANCE 2024-03 AN ORDINANCE CREATING AMENDING SECTION 16-210 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD REGARDING NOTICE FOR NUISANCE ACTIVITY

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, HEREBY ORDAINS THAT SECTION

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16-210 SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. - NOTICE
Whenever the DEO determines that three or more nuisance activities resulting in enforcement action have occurred at a premises during a 12-month period, the DEO may notify the premises owner in writing. In calculating the requisite nuisance activities, the DEO may count separate qualifying nuisance incidents resulting in enforcement action occurring on the same day (as long as they are distinct in time) or different days, but shall never count nuisance activities that were reported by the owner of the premises unless the owner of the premises is a contributing factor to the nuisance activity. The DEO may also consider whether there has been an effective change in ownership of the premises in calculating occurrences of nuisance activity. The notice shall contain the street address or legal description sufficient to identify the premises, a description of the nuisance activities that have occurred at the premises, a statement indicating that the cost of future enforcement may be assessed as a special charge against the premises, and a notice as to the appeal rights of the owner. The notice shall be delivered as set forth in section 16-211.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its posting on the Village website. Adopted this 25th day of March, 2024.

Burt R. McIntyre, Village President
Christopher A. Haltom, Village Clerk Publish 03.29.24 WNAXLP

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Farm Fresh Food Delivered To Your Door! Place Order By 10 pm Wednesday for Friday Delivery. www.farmfreshxpress.com

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WBCA announces preseason rankings

BY TORI WITTENBROCK ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – The Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association (WBCA) recently announced their preseason baseball rankings for the state of Wisconsin.

De Pere

For Division 1, the De Pere Redbirds are ranked No. 1, followed by Oak Creek in second and Kim-

berly in third.

De Pere wrapped up their 2023 season with an overall record of 22-8 and 14-4 in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC).

After beating Bay Port 3-1 in their WIAA Regional Final game, the Red Birds advanced to beat Kimberly 5-3 in the WIAA Sectional before their 0-10 loss to Hortonville in the WIAA Sectional Final.

They concluded their season with 124 runs for and 54 against on the season.

Bay Port

The WBCA ranked Bay Port seventh in the Division 1 bracket.

Bay Port finished their season with an overall record of 18-7 overall and 14-4 in the FRCC, taking first place in the FRCC rankings before losing their final game of the season 1-3 to the De Pere Red Birds in the WIAA Regional Final.

On the season the Pirates allowed only 61 runs while tacking up 147 runs for themselves.

Notre Dame Academy

For the Division 2 rankings, the WBCA placed the Notre Dame Academy Tritons No. 11.

The Tritons finished their 2023 season with a winning record of 17-11 overall and 10-8 in conference, taking fifth place in the FRCC.

They had 123 runs on the season and allowed 89 runs.

Their final game of the season was a 4-5 loss to Denmark in the WIAA Sectional Final game.

Wisconsin Sport Fish Carry Suite of New Viruses

BY WISCONSIN SEA GRANT FOR THE PRESS TIMES

BROWN COUNTY – Discovery is part of first-ever study of viruses in healthy fish across the state.

Researchers at the UW-Madison have detected a suite of new viruses in five species of Wisconsin sport fish. Although none pose a threat to human health, one is a type of coronavirus usually associated with birds. It was found in healthy walleyes from Wisconsin lakes. The finding is part of a Wisconsin Sea Grant-funded study of the natural diversity of viruses (or virome) of fish in Wisconsin and is the first project of its kind in North America.

Tony Goldberg, a professor in the Department of Pathobiological Sciences, said his research group identified 19 viruses in blood samples from 103 Wisconsin bluegills, brown trout, lake sturgeon, northern pike and walleye. Seventeen of

the 19 viruses were new to science. Among them was the first fish-associated coronavirus from the Gammacoronavirus genus, which differs from the type of virus that causes COVID. It was present in 11 out of 15 walleyes sampled by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

While the findings are novel, Goldberg stressed that anglers should not be worried. "None of these viruses can infect people. It's not a risk for people to catch, handle and eat fish because of these viruses. There's no evidence that these viruses are causing any problems. They may just be part of the natural ecosystem of these fish," he said.

The results were recently published in the journal "Pathogens." Of the different species of fish sampled, lake sturgeon blood contained the most viruses (97% of samples), with brown trout samples showing the least prevalence (6%).

Regarding the coronavirus found in walleye, Goldberg said, "There's an important poultry disease called infectious bronchitis that is caused by a relative of this new virus, but this is the first example in fish and it is an honest-to-goodness coronavirus."

This virus survey builds on previous Sea Grant-funded research in which Goldberg studied viral hemorrhagic septicemia in fish. The DNR took blood samples from healthy fish across Wisconsin to test for viral hemorrhagic septicemia antibodies. They saved the blood and used it for this current study on the viromes of Wisconsin fish.

The findings will aid fishery managers when they routinely test the health of fish about to be released into state lakes from hatcheries or for fish that are being shipped out of state.

"This is a huge problem for fisheries managers that happens all the time," Goldberg said. "We recently had a case where there were thousands of muskies that were ready to be released and they came back with an unknown virus. So, do you release them? Do you just keep them there? Do you kill them all? Maybe there are viruses out there that are a normal part of the ecosystem and they just infect a lot of fish, but they don't cause disease." This study's findings will help managers decide what is normal and what is concerning in terms of fish viruses.

Goldberg said that one thing anglers can do to ensure fish viruses aren't

spread is not to transport fish between water bodies "If you move a fish from one water body to another, you're moving everything that lives on and in that fish, and potentially causing problems," he said.

As a follow-up, Goldberg's collaborators at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have designed specific tests for the various viruses and the team will test a larger set of fish blood samples from around Wisconsin. They will map the viruses so that fisheries managers can tell what's normal for a particular watershed and whether stocking can or should not proceed.

He also plans to develop a "Fish Get Sick, Too," educational program. Goldberg said that fish are "animals, like anything else, and they get sick, too. I think if people were more aware of that, it might help reinforce some of the best-handling practices we do for catch-and-release fishing, some of the harvest practices, and food safety things we do."

Other members of the research team include Charlotte Ford and Christopher Dunn with the UW-Madison Department of Pathobiological Sciences; and Eric Leis and Isaac Standish with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, La Crosse Fish Health Center.

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Randall Cobb's game-worn shoes. During the Oct. 9, 2022, London game where the Green Bay Packers faced the New York Giants, Cobb had seven receptions for 99 yards at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. The Packers lost 27-22.
Kris Leonhardt photo

Middle school WSICT results

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS
EDITOR

DE PERE - Two local middle school basketball teams carried the De Pere name at the Wisconsin State Invitational Championship

Tournament (WSICT) this past weekend.

Hosting the tournament on their home court, the De Pere Redbirds sixth grade boys basketball team won the Division 1 State Championship.

The Redbirds wrapped

up their season with an undefeated record of 25-0 on the season.

The West De Pere Phantoms seventh grade boys team took home the Large Division State Championship in La Crosse.



The sixth grade De Pere Redbirds boys basketball team took home the Championship after an undefeated 25-0 season. Submitted photos



The seventh grade West De Pere boys basketball team took home the Large Division Championship in the Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament.

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Middle schoolers go to NASP State Tournament

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
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WISCONSIN DELLS – De Pere Middle School and West De Pere Middle School archery teams traveled to the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) State Tournament the weekend of March 22-23 in Wisconsin Dells. The De Pere Redbirds Middle School team wrapped up the tournament with a final score of 3,050 with 99 tens and a rank of 13 out of 22. The West De Pere Phantoms Middle School team also attended the tournament, collecting a final score of 3,193 with 127 tens and a rank of 3 out of 22. The Phantoms had six archers with a perfect 50 round. They will advance to Nationals after taking third place.



The West De Pere Phantoms middle school archery team took third place at the State Tournament and will advance to Nationals.

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The De Pere Redbirds middle school archery club took 13th place at the State Tournament in Wisconsin Dells.



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he is today.

“My roommates have done a great job supporting me. They understand that I have this goal that I want to achieve and there are some things that I have to do to reach that. They know that I have to stick to a schedule and they understand that,” said Leisgang.

“Obviously, my family has been there supporting me since I was little and have been there the whole time, all the way through college. They would travel pretty far to be able to see me wrestle and it really made a difference when I was able to see them all up in the stands.”

Because the NCAA DIII Tournament was held in La Crosse, Leisgang said that there were a ton of people that were able to attend to watch and support him.

“Obviously my teammates at La Crosse were able to be there, and my family was able to come out, along with a bunch of other friends and family friends and parents of friends that were able to make the trip out since it was in Wisconsin. It was super cool that there were so many people there for me,” said Leisgang.

Leisgang said he was proud of his accomplishment, taking second place at the tournament to round out his wrestling career.

“I was happy with it. Last year, I placed third at the National Tournament. Coming back, I wanted to improve from there. I got to avenge a loss in the semifinals against an opponent who beat me last year at the national tour-



Leisgang celebrates after a win at the NCAA Tournament.

Submitted photo

namment. I got to wrestle up on the big stage under the lights for the finals. That was just an awesome experience that I've just always kind of dreamed of since I was a little kid watching wrestlers on TV get to run out of the tunnel,” said Leisgang.

Overcoming adversity

Like most athletes, Leisgang did not get to where he is today without surmounting a few obstacles.

“It was smooth sailing for the most part until this season. I had two injuries. The first injury was right away at the beginning of the season. I actually fell while on a hike and hurt my shoulder and missed about a month of my season. I rushed back pretty quick from that and took a couple of losses in matches that I definitely thought I could win. That kind of played into a mental block of it,” said Leisgang.

“Right when I was starting

to feel good again, I pulled my hamstring. I missed another month. I missed a lot of my senior season, so it was tough to stay focused and keep the faith in what I was doing, but I was able to keep my mind in a positive area that allowed me to come back and turn into the wrestler I was before the injuries.”

Leaving a legacy

Because wrestling has been such a significant part of his life, Leisgang said that he intends to stay involved with the sport, but his role might look a little different now.

“I'm definitely going to stay involved with the sport. It's helped make me who I am today. Going forward, I want to be able to coach and give back to all the kids and try to help them in the same ways that wrestling has helped me. I'll be back helping coach at Ashwaubenon

for my brother's last wrestling season. I'm really looking forward to that,” said Leisgang.

Leisgang said that coaches have made a big influence on his life, and he hopes that he can do the same for others.

“There have been a bunch of them all throughout, starting with my youth coaches, and then I got to high school and had great coaches there that helped mentor me both on and off the mat,” said Leisgang.

“Coach Malacheck, our head coach [at UW-La Crosse] — he's been great, but all the coaches here are just trying to help us succeed. That really helped me throughout the process, knowing that I could ask all of these people for help and they would drop whatever they have and do everything in their power to help me.”

Going forward

After graduating this year with his degree in early and middle education with a math minor — which entails a kindergarten through middle school teaching certification, Leisgang said he is excited to jump into the real world and start his career.

“After graduation I plan on teaching or continuing to landscape at Andy Kay's Quality Landscaping for a little while,” said Leisgang.

Although his journey with wrestling has been through a lot of ups and downs and his college career has come to a close, Leisgang said he has no doubt that wherever life takes him, somehow he will manage to remain involved in the sport that has guided him his whole life.

Three SNC players named All-American

BY SNC ATHLETICS
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

HARTFORD, CONN. — Three St. Norbert College skaters have been named to the Division II-III CCM/American Hockey Coaches Association All-American Team, announced tonight by the AHCA.

St. Norbert junior forward Liam Fraser and senior forward Adam Stacho were both named first-team All-America selections.

Sophomore defenseman Dayton Deics was named a second-team All-American.

It is the first All-American honor for all three.

Fraser, a Calgary, Alberta, native, shared the team lead in scoring with 44 points, posting 17 goals and 27 assists.

He finished with a team-high 10 power-play goals.

A first-team All-Northern Collegiate Hockey Association selection, Fraser has 57 goals and 69 assists for 125 career points through three seasons.

Stacho, a Trnava, Slovakia, native, also had 44 points, scoring 20 goals and 24 points. He currently leads the NCAA Division III with seven game-winning goals this season and also had seven power-play goals.

Also a first-team All-NCHA honoree, Stacho has 45 goals and 52 assists for 97 points in three seasons with the Green Knights.

Deics, a Bismarck, N.D., native, led the St. Norbert blue liners with three goals and 15 assists for 18 points. Deics, who had two power-play goals and helped run a power-play unit that had a 28.8 percent success rate, was also a first-team All-NCHA pick.

St. Norbert now has 40 first-team AHCA All-America selections, the most for any Division III program.

It has had at least one first-team All-America honoree for 25 of the last 26 seasons.

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The UW-Green Bay Phoenix softball team fell to Northern Kentucky University for the third game in a row, taking them to a record of 2-4 in the Horizon League. The final score was 8-5. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

Green Bay falls late to Northern Kentucky, 8-5

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – After a back-and-forth game the Green Bay softball team fell for the third straight game against Northern Kentucky University (NKU) on Friday, 8-5. Green Bay is now 2-4 in the Horizon League this season.

Trailing 2-0, the Phoenix first put runs on the board in the second inning. Kaylin Fahy started the scoring with an RBI single to cut the lead to 2-1.

Bella Herman followed that up right after with a two RBI single to give the

Phoenix a 3-2 lead.

The Norse failed to push any runs across before the Phoenix offense came back with a RBI triple off the bat of Samantha Saloun to push the lead to 4-2.

NKU slowly chipped away, however, scoring a run in the fifth and then three more in the sixth to take a 6-4 lead heading into the seventh inning. The Norse also added on two more in the seventh that proved to be crucial. Green Bay loaded the bases in the bottom half of the final inning, but was able to bring home just one run as they fell 8-5.

Martha Miller got the

ball to start for Green Bay and pitched well. In 5.1 innings of work, the freshman gave up just one earned run on nine hits. Ava Schill entered the game in relief and took the loss for Green Bay.

Fahy led the team offensively, going 1-for-2 with two walks and two RBIs. Paige Hanson went 1-for-2 with two walks as well.

Game notes

NKU outhit Green Bay 11-6.

Green Bay left 11 runners stranded on base.

The Phoenix drew seven walks from Northern Kentucky pitching.

Northern Kentucky

was led offensively by Tatum Biddle, who went 4-for-5 with a double and two RBIs.

Up next

The Phoenix will take a break from Horizon League action this Wednesday when they travel to St. Paul, Minn. for a doubleheader against St. Thomas. This weekend Green Bay will travel to Youngstown, Ohio, for a three game series on Friday and Saturday.

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frame. Natalie Andersen made a three that cut Tennessee's lead to 28-26, but the Lady Volunteers slowly pulled away before half-time, going on a 16-2 run to end the first half. The Phoenix missed nine straight field goals going into the break.

Tennessee didn't slow down after intermission, ballooning the lead to 26 after a Darby three. Jenna Guyer answered with a three moments later, but the Lady Volunteers ended the third quarter on a 5-0 spurt, extending the lead back to 26. Tennessee led by no fewer than 27 points in the fourth quarter, ending

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"I'm super excited about coaching," said Heinz about finally leading a program he has been passionate about since his wife introduced him to the sport years ago.

Heinz said that he is looking forward to forging a good coaching environment for the girls and to get to know his new staff.

"We're all going to learn and grow together and I think that would be an environment for something really positive," said Heinz.

Froseth

Froseth, too, has been a member of the Pulaski High School community for the past five years as an English teacher after an eight year stretch teaching in Manitowoc.

Froseth has her bachelor's degree in English education from UW-Milwaukee and is currently pursuing a master's degree in educational leadership from Western Governors University.

She and her husband Adam have two young children together — Easton and Joelle.

Green Bay's season with the final score of 92-63.

Game notes

The Green Bay defense forced 14 turnovers.

Green Bay cleaned up on the offensive glass, collecting 10 offensive boards in the game.

Green Bay got a team-high seven rebounds from Natalie McNeal.

See you next season

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Froseth said she is looking forward to becoming a part of a new journey with this team and to grow with the girls she will be coaching.

"My husband and I started golfing a few years ago just for fun, and I started to truly enjoy the sport and become more competitive with it. I am not new to coaching, but I am new to coaching golf," said Froseth.

Walters

After graduating from Pulaski High School in 2011, Walters has continued to be a Red Raider for the past eight years as a Family and Consumer Sciences Education teacher.

She is also a 2015 graduate of UW-Stevens Point.

Walters and her husband Zach have 17-month-old twins named Jax and Gracie.

She said that golfing has been an important part of her life for many years and she is looking forward to incorporating it into her everyday life as a coach.

"My extended family enjoys golfing, even having our own family golf outing each fall. My husband and I started golfing about five years ago for fun, and we have grown to love and enjoy the sport. I am new to coaching golf, and I am excited for the new experience," said Walters.

Pulaski High School Athletic Director Janel Batten said that although she is thankful for the experience and dedication of the previous coaching staff, she is looking forward to seeing this new staff come together.

"I believe our girls golf program will be in good hands for years to come," Batten said.

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Growing with his sport

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – Noah Leisgang, 21, has recently completed his career as a collegiate athlete in wrestling at the top of the podium at the NCAA DIII Wrestling Tournament at UW-La Crosse.

After being a trailblazer in his family as the first to try out the sport at just five years old, Leisgang placed second in the tournament — a good way to round out his senior year of wrestling.

The first to do it

“I got started in wrestling when I was in kindergarten. One of my friends wanted to get into wrestling and I thought that it would be a cool thing to try out as well,” said Leisgang. “I brought the flier home and my dad just kind of thought that I would forget about it, but I kept bugging him and eventually we went. I just loved it pretty much ever since then.”

Though he was the first in his family to begin wrestling, Leisgang has sparked a trend within his family, influencing his younger brother to join as well.

“Neither of my parents ever wrestled. My dad had some cousins that wrestled, so he was a little bit familiar with it, but I was the first

one in my family to really start wrestling. I have a younger brother, Jonah, who wrestles now.”

Leisgang said that although Jonah’s focus is more on football as a junior at Ashwaubenon High School, he is proud to see him follow in his path.

Finding his path

Leisgang said that although he played a lot of different sports in his athletic career, he has always been the most infatuated with wrestling.

“I was in quite a few different sports growing up. I played football all the way through high school and baseball through middle school. I tried out a bunch of other sports, too. I played rugby for a little bit,

soccer and even golf,” said Leisgang.

“I always knew I wanted to be a college athlete, I just wasn’t sure if I wanted to wrestle or play football. When I got to middle school is when I would say wrestling really took over as my priority.”

The former Ashwaubenon Jaguar said that his experience wrestling in high school in the Green Bay area shaped much of who he is today.

Leisgang said that his favorite memory at Ashwaubenon was paramount in his decision to pursue it at the collegiate level.

“The first time I qualified for State my sophomore year was my favorite high school memory. Winning that and then coming off the mat and getting to hug my family was super cool. That was kind of the first moment that I realized that I could be really good at this,” said Leisgang.

Leisgang also said that the support system around him was a big part of him being able to grow as both an athlete and as a person.

“I was lucky in high school that I had other teammates that were also very successful in the

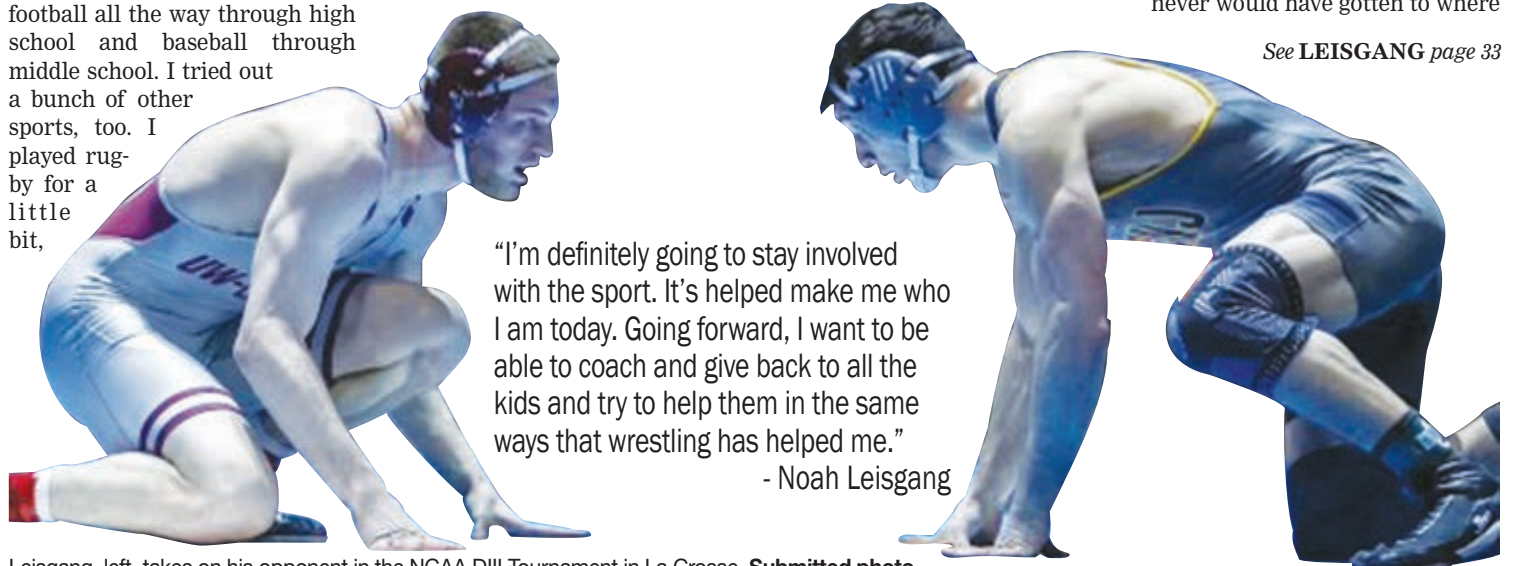
sport and were able to help push me and we could really push each other. There was a small group of us that really wanted to keep getting better,” said Leisgang.

“I think that helped me once I got to college because I already knew how to be on a team with other really good athletes. We could just keep building off each other’s strengths and help each other get better.”

Support system

Without his support system now, however, Leisgang said he never would have gotten to where

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Leisgang, left, takes on his opponent in the NCAA DIII Tournament in La Crosse. Submitted photo



After a great season in the Horizon League, the Green Bay Phoenix women’s basketball team’s season ended in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at the hands of the University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers.

Green Bay Athletics photo

Phoenix fall in first round of NCAA Tournament

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

RALEIGH, N.C. – The 2023-24 campaign came to a close for the Green Bay women’s basketball team on Saturday afternoon, falling to the Tennessee Lady Volunteers in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Green Bay finishes the year with a 27-7 record.

Maddy Schreiber paced the Phoenix with 13 points on six-of-eight shooting. The Volunteers (20-12) will advance to the second round thanks to a dominant performance from Rickea Jackson, who scored 26 points.

How it happened

Each team came out hungry on offense, going basket-for-basket.

Green Bay tied for its largest lead of the opening frame (3) on a Callie Genke three, making it 17-14. Tennessee ended up scoring the last bucket of the first quarter on a Tess Darby layup, and the Lady Volunteers held a 23-21 advantage into the second quarter. Green Bay went cold, going 3-of-16 in the

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Pulaski High School hires three girls golf coaches

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

PULASKI – The Pulaski High School Red Raiders recently announced that they will welcome three new coaches to their athletic staff this season to lead the girls golf team.

John Heinz has been named the head varsity coach while Kimberly Froseth and Taylor Walters will lead the junior varsity squad as co-coaches.



Heinz



Froseth



Walters

Heinz

Heinz has an abundance of experience working within the Pulaski Community School District (PCSD), as well as with the athletic department.

He has worked as a paraprofessional for a decade within PCSD, as well as driven a bus for the school district. He has been a member of the coaching staff of the freshman baseball team for seven years and has assisted the freshman football team for six.

Heinz and his wife Lori have been married for 30 years and lived in the Pulaski area as long.

Together they have four children — Jack, Owen, Lucas and Ella — all of whom are graduates of Pulaski High School.

After recently earning his commercial license, Heinz has become eligible to transport the team to and from their meets.

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