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Golden Apple 2024: Kaleb Santy Pulaski Community Middle School

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 impact lives every single day," said Pulaski Pulaski Community Middle School Agriscience Teacher Kaleb Santy.

"The most important thing about being an educator is the ability to impact lives every single day. The longer I teach the more

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Pulaski Pulaski Community Middle School Agriscience Teacher Kaleb Santy, was surprised by loved ones in his classroom.

Submitted photo



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Pushing the buttons on recycling in Brown County



The Tri-County Material Recovery Facility uses several AI robots in the sorting process.
Mark Walter photo

BY GRACELYN GIESE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BROWN COUNTY - Tri-County Recycling will soon increase their usage of robotics in their Material Recovery Facility to aid in the sorting of recyclables and prevent materials from entering landfills.

First opening in 2001 as a partnership between Brown, Outagamie and Winnebago counties, Tri-County Recycling began as a regional recycling system.

However, in July 2009 partners went on to construct Tri-County Material Recovery Facility (MRF).

The MRF completes cost-efficient sorting and marketing of recyclable materials in 65 communities of the tri-county region and now accepts materials from across northeast Wisconsin.

Due to the high demand of this MRF, a solution for sorting was found.

Tri-County MRF first introduced three artificial intelligence (AI) robots in late 2023.

"One robot is designed to sort plastic milk jugs, one sorts laundry and detergent bottles and one is near the end of the sorting line pulling recyclable material that

was missed earlier in the process," explained Business Development Manager Mark Walter.

These robots learn shape and color recognition through AI programming.

The robots are placed within the sorting line and were designed to take the place of one person, sorting material at a rate faster than a person can.

"The installation of the robots was necessary to add to the staffing of the MRF during an extended period when not enough people could be hired to staff the facility" and also "reduce the likelihood of injuries" Walter noted.

With over 100,000 tons of material being sorted and baled for sale across Wisconsin and the Midwest, Tri-County MRF is the largest publicly owned and operated MRF in the country.

Due to volume and demand of services, Tri-County MRF plans to install an additional robot later this year.

For more information on the usage of robotics in recycling, as well as how to appropriately recycle in your own home, visit recyclemoretricity.org.

Asking for transparency



A group of St. Norbert College (SNC) students gathered in front of the Main Hall on the SNC campus as "Green Knight Protest for Transparency" hosted a walkout on Wednesday, March 27. The protest was driven by the college's recent layoffs and what the group is calling a "lack of communication with the student body." St. Norbert College recently announced 12 faculty layoffs as the college works to close up a \$5 million deficit projected for fiscal 2025.
Gracelyn Giese photo



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Big Draft works to create massive ripple effect

BY MEGHAN CALLAHAN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BROWN COUNTY - Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Northeast Wisconsin has begun their recruiting process for 2024, with a campaign entitled "The Big Draft" — a play on words as the mentors are referred to as "Bigs."

Keren Cotter, a recruiting chair for BBBS has worked there for six years and said there's nothing more rewarding.

"Seeing the very best of the community and being able to work with volunteers and see the impact they have on the kids is one of the best parts of working with BBBS," Cotter said.

Cotter said that watching the kids and mentors grow together is a special thing.

"Bigs get to be present in a lot of life moments for their Littles and a lot of Bigs talk about how their Littles have been there for them," Cotter explained.

"We have about 60 plus volunteers so far and almost 100 kids still on the waitlist."

Anyone above the age of 18 can become a mentor.

"Community members can mentor. We typically say they have to be over 18, but we'll sometimes make exceptions for high school students and match them with an elementary school buddy," Cotter added.

"We accept people all the way up through grandparent age."

As for the Littles, the cap for enrollment is typically once they graduate high school, although exceptions can be made for this as well.

According to Cotter, per-

sonality is important and many different personality types are widely accepted and matched with littles accordingly.

"Most importantly we look for people who want to provide a safe and loving environment for children," she added.

"There's a few factors that we look at... we look at geography, we want to make sure it's going to be something that's convenient for the Bigs... we look at interests, all of our Bigs and Littles fill out interest profiles."

There is a lot of thought that goes into the matching process.

"We look at strengths. We look at complementary personalities. What does this Big have to offer that this Little needs role modeled?" Cotter said.

"For our site program, they meet at schools. They might do more board games or card games, have lunch together or do crafts, that kind of stuff. In our community program they do things all across the board."

Cotter said that while volunteers are just working with one youth, the impact is much larger.

"Anytime you are working to build up the youth it will have a massive ripple effect," Cotter said.

If you're looking to give back to by joining "The Big Draft," BBBS is still in need of mentors.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/bbbsnew/about or <https://bbbsnew.org>.

BBBS of Northeast Wisconsin serves Brown and Shawano counties.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin has begun their recruiting process for 2024, with a campaign entitled "The Big Draft." Submitted photo

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An "Adult Prom" was held Saturday, March 30, at Stadium View Sports Bar and Event Hall — the third year of for the event host by Soul Purpose. The event is held to raise money for local mental health organizations — the First Reach Foundation and the Anxiety and Trauma Treatment Center. **John Craemer photos**

Uniting for a common goal

BY JOHN CRAEMER
CONTRIBUTING
PHOTOGRAPHER

GREEN BAY — An "Adult Prom" was held Saturday, March 30, at Stadium View Sports Bar and Event Hall — the third year for the event hosted by Soul Purpose.

The event sold out this year, with 500 guests expected.

Soul Purpose is a local consignment shop for area artists and is owned and operated by Andrea Fanta.

The event is held to raise money for local mental health organizations — the First Reach Foundation and the Anxiety and Trauma Treatment Center (ATT Center).

The First Reach Foundation provides mental health services to first responders and is a cause near and dear to Fanta.

"About five years ago now, I almost lost my oldest child



Aaron LaCrosse and Andrea Fanta were the planners and organizer behind the event. The First Reach Foundation provides mental health services to first responders and is a cause near and dear to Fanta.

to suicide. We are good now," she recalled.

Fanta said that she found little support for families in her situation at the time and started several online support groups.

With the success of the online support groups, the community she developed decided to take it to the next step and raise money for local charities.

The prom was not only an opportunity for adults to relive their high school memories but also served a greater purpose — supporting local charitable organizations.

Fanta's initiative serves as a reminder of the power of uniting for a common goal.

Her event demonstrated how a little fun and generosity can intertwine to support those in need.

Rothman announces plans for UW tuition increase

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

MADISON — On March 28, Universities of Wisconsin President Jay Rothman announced his proposal to increase tuition for resident undergraduates by 3.75% during the 2024-25 academic year.

A rate that the UW system said is "similar to recent inflation."

Rothman has also asked for an updated affordability review that is expected to



Rothman

be available this fall.

"The 2022 review found that compared to peers, Wisconsin's public universities were the most affordable in the Midwest," the system said in a release.

"To maintain the excellent education our universities provide, I will be asking regents to approve a tuition increase similar to recent levels of inflation," Rothman

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Spring Election Results

April 2, 2024

Brown County Board of Supervisors

District 5

Dan Theno* - 585
Gloria Jane Eastman - 367

District 6

Kathy LeFebvre* - 411
Steven Campbell - 330

District 14

Nick Dagneau* - 968
Latosha Greenleaf - 812

District 18

Patrick Hopkins* - 581
Katie McDonald - 891

District 23

Ray Suennen* - 866
Dixon Wolfe - 1,005

District 24

Vanya Koepke - 1,016
Ross Toellner - 1,161

Green Bay City Council

District 1

Jennifer Grant* - 1,034
Barbara Dorff - 859

District 2

Jim Hutchison* - 1,019
Andy Nicholson - 848

District 4

William Galvin* - 681
Jon Shelton - 638

District 5

Craig Stevens* - 556
Robert Maccaux - 484

District 6

Steve Campbell* - 340
Joey Prestley - 355

District 7

Adrian Liddicoat - 235
Alyssa Proffitt - 544

District 8

Chris Wery* - 1,085
Jim Ridderbush - 588

District 9

Brian Johnson* - 574
Tarl Knight - 444

District 10

Jeff Osborne - 674
Ben Delie - 728

District 11

Melinda Eck* - 807
Michael Poradek - 714

District 12

Bobby Lindsey - 881
Kathy Hinkfuss - 924



Residents of Hobart Wards 1-7 vote on April 2 at D2 Sports Pub in Hobart. **Staff photo**

Green Bay School Board

Two seats up for election

Andrew Becker* - 12,752
Paul Boucher - 4,000
Kou Lee - 10,085
Alex Mineau - 9,435

Allouez Village Board

Three seats open

Rob Atwood* - 1,169
Matt Hohner - 742
Will Knaapen - 859
Rich Krieg - 944
Charlie Leiterman - 955
Jean Marsch - 1,651
Raymond Maxwell - 501

Ashwaubenon Village Board

One seat open

Wards 7-8
Chris Atkinson* - 302
Drew Kuehl - 244

Ashwaubenon School Board

One seat open

Brian Anderson - 1,622
Scott Kirst - 922

DePere School Board

Two seats open

Scott Hemauer - 2,579
Joel Neuville - 2,148
Matthew Petersen* - 3,630
Brandy Tollefson - 3,413

De Pere Referendum

Yes - 3,773
No - 2,873

Howard-Suamico School Board

Three candidates running for two seats

Pooja Bambha-Arora - 1,759
Gregory Klimek* - 4,652
Vanessa Moran* - 4,176

Suamico Village Board

Three candidates running for two seats

Andy Congdon - 1,081
Michelle Eckert* - 1,566
Mark D. Stevens - 1,339
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Eggs-cuse me, I'm on a hunt



The crowd is let loose for the De Pere Easter Egg Hunt held March 30 at the De Pere Community Center.



Megan Kaczmarek and her niece Riley make their haul during the March 30 egg hunt sponsored by the De Pere Optimist Club, De Pere Area Men's Club and De Pere Community Center.



Josie Kocken displays here find at the De Pere Community Center.



From left, Coleden, Even and Owen Ullman show their Easter spirit during the March 30 hunt at McAuliffe Park in Green Bay.



Tim Durkee and his son, Otto, and daughter, Veyda, visit with the Easter Bunny at the McAuliffe Park Easter Egg Hunt. John Craemer photos

Hudson, at left, and Grayson Heili take inventory after a successful hunt in De Pere.



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Hotel Northland: Another opportunity for grandeur

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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GREEN BAY – In May 1972, the hotel became locally owned when it was purchased by Robert Safford, a Green Bay investor.

The hotel's shape now resembled a "U" — the result of a seven-story addition in 1946.

Former hotel owner, Walter Schroeder, passed away in July 1967 and with no wife and family, he left behind a multi-million-dollar estate that benefitted many Milwaukee-area charities.

After the purchase, Safford announced plans for a swimming pool and recreation area for the hotel.

"Basically, we want to work around the idea of an elegant hotel that Green Bay will be proud to have," Safford told local media while announcing a large remodeling project.

But in October 1973, Safford announced the hotel would be renamed the "Port Plaza Inn" to identify it as part of the Urban Renewal Project and the Port Plaza Mall development and soon began marketing studio and efficiency apartments.

In 1979, Safford redeveloped the property under the government's Section XIII program for occupancy by those 62 years of age and older.

"The primary benefit of the program is that there is no limit on assets of an individual or couple. Older persons will not be forced to liquidate their assets to become eligible to live in the facility," Safford said.

Walls came down, as work began on restructuring the hotel into Port Plaza Towers.

Its conversion into subsidized housing, left the city with no convention facility and talks begin immediately on an



Robert Safford, back, and Hope Anderson, of the Walter Schroeder estate, sign papers during the 1972 sale of the Hotel Northland. **Press-Gazette photo**

arena and/or a meeting and banquet facility in the downtown area.

Armed with \$2.5 million in tax credits from the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority in 2009, the Wisconsin Housing Preservation Corporation of Madison, which now owned the property, was looking at two east side properties in which to construct a new facility for its senior residents.

In 2011, Port Plaza residents were moved to the new development and the hotel was now empty and available for restoration.

After two years of discussion on how to revitalize the hotel, an Iowa-based company that focused on historic property restoration outbid two other developers to take over the hotel's restoration — a project estimated at \$20-25 mil-

lion to complete — with a combination of bank loans, state and federal tax credits and city funding.

But delays in what would provide double the tax credits to the developers continued pushing the project out and by the time it looked like it would move ahead, the project was estimated at over \$30 million with seven separate layers of financing.

By the time the funding was finally secured for the project in 2015 and work began, the cost was up to \$44 million.

Meanwhile, the hotel was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

But that would not be the end of the journey to bring the hotel back to its former glory.

Next week: A return to glory



Butler Grandberry Snapp VandeHei

Leaps, leaders, legacies to highlight 2024 New North Summit

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN – The 2024 New North Summit — "Leaps, Leaders, Legacies" — will be held on Thursday, June 6, at the Lambeau Field Atrium in Green Bay.

During the event, four "thought leaders" will offer perspectives at both the national and regional level.

Keynote speakers are former Green Bay Packers safety and originator of the "Lambeau Leap" LeRoy Butler, Lachrisa Grandberry of Northern Sky Theater, Mary Snapp of Microsoft and Jim VandeHei of Axios.

Attendees also will hear from Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Secretary and CEO Missy Hughes and New North President and CEO Barb LaMue.

"We are excited to showcase the perspectives of this year's great leaders," said LaMue, "along with a vibrant agenda. The New North Summit is a celebration and thank-you to the businesses and community organizations throughout our 18-county region, and also provides a great networking opportunity."

The initial keynote address — focused on AI and the NEW News Lab — will be provided by Mary Snapp, vice president of strategic initiatives for Microsoft, an international company dedicated to advancing human and organizational achievement.

She brings more than 35 years of experience and perspective at Microsoft to her role.

Snapp previously directed Microsoft's Global Philan-

thropies, investing the company's technology, financial support, employee talent and voice to partner with nonprofits and communities to create lasting positive impact.

She joined Microsoft in 1988 as its fourth attorney — its first female attorney.

Lachrisa Grandberry, an actress and writer based in Chicago, will focus on her leadership journey.

Grandberry is the director of NOVA programming for Northern Sky Theater, a professional theater company in Door County, Wisconsin, that creates, develops and produces musicals; NOVA stands for Nurturing Original Voices and Artists.

Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame Safety LeRoy Butler —

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An eye on local needs

The Howard-Suamico Lions Club members recently completed another accessibility ramp in Allouez. Local club initiatives include preschool vision screening, scholarships to graduating Bay Port High School seniors, vouchers for free glasses to students in need, community diabetes awareness program, highway clean-up and building wheelchair ramps. If you know of someone that has a need for this type of ramp, contact Art Becker at (920) 246-2706. Pictured are Howard-Suamico Lions members, from left: Kevin Sellen, John Myers, Ron Schmidt, Steve Skogg and Art Becker. **Submitted photo**



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Ashwaubenon welcomes new officer

BY GRACELYN GIESE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – The village of Ashwaubenon held their most recent village board meeting on March 26, swearing-in its newest police officer and working on new equipment to support emergency medical services (EMS) and plans for affordable housing in the village.

Ashwaubenon Public Safety officially welcomed Officer Dan Miller to the police department.

Miller served active duty in the United States Coast Guard for eight years and has been in the reserves for over four years now.

He then worked for the Brown County Communications Center for three years before becoming an officer.

The swearing-in was presented by Ashwaubenon Commander Tom Baxter, with Miller's wife Krysta pinning on his badge.

Baxter then continued with a request for purchase approval on a Stryker Xpedition powered stair chair.



Ashwaubenon Commander Tom Baxter swears in Officer Dan Miller during his badge pinning ceremony. Submitted photo

These powered stair chairs are used by the EMS to move patients with ease and prevent further injury during transportation.

A grant from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance was increased from just over \$4,000 to \$9,973.

This grant will offset the \$14,800 cost for the powered stair chair.

"I think it's going to help our EMS crews out tremendously for their lifting capabilities in homes that are multi-story," Baxter said.

The move was approved by the board.

A resolution to extend the life of Tax Incremental District (TID) 4 for another year was discussed by Village Attorney Patrick Leigl.

While TID 4 is set to close after this year, Leigl shared that "the municipalities are afforded an opportunity to repurpose that TID and specifically focus on affordable housing."

Leigl noted that usages for these funds in terms of affordable housing are "pretty broad," but have been used

in Wisconsin for items such as "assistance with down payments or grants for first-time buyers."

The resolution was approved, with Ashwaubenon Village Trustee Chris Atkinson confirming, "It's definitely a good use of some funds to help some areas of the village out and definitely help some of the citizens as well."

The next village board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23, at 6 p.m. in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall boardroom and online.

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originator of the "Lambeau Leap" — will focus on his leadership journey and overcoming obstacles.

Butler was born with foot issues in which doctors had to break bones in both of his feet at age eight months to correct the problem.

He was raised in a Jacksonville, Fla., housing

project and spent much of his early childhood in a wheelchair and wearing leg braces.

He went on to earn a football scholarship to Florida State and won consensus All-America honors with the Seminoles.

Chosen in the second round of the 1990 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers, Butler enjoyed a 12-year career with the team.

One will be a meeting of members of the Northeast Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance (NEWMA), led by Executive Director Ann Franz.

The afternoon keynote speaker is Jim VandeHei, co-founder and CEO of Axios, a media company focused on breaking news and insights across business, politics and technology.

His keynote will focus on his entrepreneurship journey.

The event will conclude with a networking reception from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Austin Skaldecki, a singer-songwriter born and raised in north-east Wisconsin.

Event agenda updates and registration is available at www.newnorthsummit.com.

TUITION

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said. "Our universities are facing challenging economic realities, and students and parents should know that we plan to be good financial stewards. Maintaining our affordability advantage, especially compared to our peers, is a priority because we want more students to get access to the unlimited opportunities our universities provide."

"The total proposed average cost of attendance for resident undergraduates will increase approximately 3.8% when room and board costs are considered," the release added.

"The proposal, which is

scheduled to be considered by the full Board of Regents on Thursday, April 4, would increase tuition for the second straight year after 10 years of a tuition freeze.

"Segregated fees will increase on average \$74 per year. Seven universities are proposing an increase on top of the 3.75 percent to fund specific needs such as academic advising, financial aid and faculty hiring in high-demand programs."

"We know that investing in a degree from one of our 13 universities pays off — not only in career earnings, but also in opportunities," Rothman said. "Our universities provide an education that opens doors and helps our

students discover their potential. Our students are being educated to fill jobs that do not yet exist, which is critical in a world that is changing drastically due to technological advancements."

Rothman said he announced the tuition and fee proposal now "so that students and parents have adequate time to plan" and encouraged students to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to see if they are eligible for financial aid.

Proposed resident undergraduate tuition, fees

- UW-Eau Claire: \$9,643
- UW-Green Bay: \$8,700
- UW-La Crosse: \$9,896
- UW-Madison: \$11,604
- UW-Milwaukee: \$10,398
- UW-Oshkosh: \$8,532
- UW-Parkside: \$8,271
- UW-Platteville: \$8,425
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SANTY

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evident this truth becomes. Each day at school can either be the best day or worst day for one of your students. The true power of teaching is in realizing this and harnessing it for good."

Santy has had 13 years of teaching to discover ways to do that.

One of the UW-River Falls graduate's techniques in creating a positive and productive culture in his classroom is through a "Greenhouse Plant Sale" unit.

"It showcases my deep subject matter knowledge in agriculture and environmental science, actively engaging students in real-life problem-solving, finance and critical thinking. Operating a greenhouse in Wisconsin's winter demands practical understanding of botany, climate and sustainable practices. Growing diverse plants indoors requires continuous learning, influencing plant selection and growing techniques, particularly focusing on native perennials that enhance soil and support local pollinators," he explained.

Santy said that he was fortunate to have "an incredible set of teachers in school" who inspired his love of learning

"The early grades were

difficult for me as I was dyslexic and had ADHD," he recalled. "My behavioral challenges pushed my teachers to decide each day if they wanted to help me or not. Once I found Agriscience and FFA it all changed. I found a content area that connected to everything and could help me in quenching my insatiable desire for knowledge. My FFA advisors showed me that I have potential and can be driven to do great things.

"My love of science and all things living coupled with my newly developed (and still developing) people skills made it obvious to me that I needed to serve my community as an Agriscience Teacher and FFA Advisor.

"Finally, my experiences as a Wisconsin State FFA vice president solidified my choice to be an educator. I majored in agricultural education with a minor in biology education at UW-River Falls. I consider myself lucky to have been one of those weird folks who never changed his major.

"I honestly feel like my career matters. What I do for and with students makes a difference. I am lucky to be able to help others do great things and I never have to second guess my purpose in life."

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Bygone

Dear Reader,

As I stroll down memory lane, I am enveloped in a wistful nostalgia for the bygone days. Those were the days when our hearts brimmed with youthful exuberance, and our friendships were pure, untouched by the transactional nature of today's world. We were united not by wealth or status, but by the simple joy of being together.



In those days, we were all just scraping by, but our spirits were rich with hope and optimism. We didn't need material possessions to define our worth; our worth was measured by the depth of our connections and the richness of our relationships.

Looking back now, with the wisdom of hindsight, there are few regrets. We realize that those fleeting moments of laughter and camaraderie were the true treasures of our youth. We yearn for the days when time seemed to stand still, when the future stretched out before us like an endless road, full of promise and possibility.

But alas, nothing lasts forever. Life moves on, carrying us along with it, and the innocence of youth slips away, leaving behind only memories and echoes of the past. Yet, amidst the bittersweet longing for what once was, there remains a glimmer — a hope that we can still find gladness and possibly elation in the moments that lie ahead.

So let us savor each day as it comes, holding onto the memories of the past while embracing the beauties of the future. For in the end, it is not the wealth we amass or the possessions we acquire that truly matter, but the love we share and the memories we create along the way.

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

BE OUR GUEST

VA health care enrollment increases

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The Department of Veterans Affairs announced that it has enrolled 5,762 Wisconsin veterans in VA health care over the past year — 27.6% more than it enrolled the previous year.

Nationally, VA enrolled 401,006 veterans in VA health care over the past year — 30% more than the 307,831 it enrolled the previous year.

This is the most yearly enrollees in at least five years at VA, and nearly a 50% increase over pandemic-level enrollment in 2020.

This historic enrollment has been made possible by the PACT Act, which has allowed VA to expand VA health care and benefits to millions of veterans.

VA is also conducting the most aggressive outreach



McDonough

campaign in its history, including hosting over 2,600 events since the passage of the PACT Act, launching a \$16 million plus advertising campaign, using public service announcements, and — for the first time ever — sending text messages to veterans encouraging them to enroll in VA health care.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SNC alum responds to Schmidt guest column

DEAR EDITOR,

I was deeply disappointed to read St. Norbert Trustee Frederick Schmidt's guest column "Preserving the St. Norbert Legacy."

I invite everyone to go back and note its lack of specifics about what the college is actually doing to maintain academic quality, attract students, differentiate itself and preserve our beloved 125-year-old institution.

Besides this wishlist of outcomes, SNC leadership has neither a vision nor a plan.

It's precisely why in every chance they've had to publicly articulate these ideas, statements end up being empty marketing

boilerplate designed to trick you, the community, into believing that responsible decisions are being made.

There is absolutely nothing "proactive" about the slash and burn leadership is endorsing.

The time to be proactive was one or two years ago when they knew that SNC's finances were in such bad shape that they hired a president with a track record of smashing through painful austerity and alienating wide swaths of a college community.

Any better ideas besides that and propping up a shiny \$30 million business school building while gutting the economics department?

During a moment of cri-

sis when clear and direct communication with students is paramount, can they at least hire leadership who won't blow off a hastily organized town hall meeting the day before a student walk-out?

There is a right way and a wrong way to downsize academic programs to close a deficit, and the trustees have chosen the path of top-down panic that will ensure SNC loses far more faculty than they intend to cut and see far less in enrollment than their future budget projects.

Good luck attracting personnel to the programs they want to expand when they can't even specifically explain why they're demolishing others.

If you want to predict the next decade, go look at what's happened to Wittenberg University since their restructuring in the mid-2010s.

Think a 14% enrollment drop is bad? Buckle up.

The burden is falling on the students, faculty and staff, but the shame and dishonor deserve to go right to the top.

The wider Green Bay community that supports this institution, especially those who entrust it with their financial contributions, should be demanding answers.

Now.

Dr. Steven Landgraf
 Lexington, Va.
 St. Norbert College
 class of 2010

VA is continuing these aggressive outreach efforts throughout 2024, with more than 550 in-person events already scheduled for this year.

Enrolling veterans in health care is a top priority for VA and the current administration because VA has proven to be the best care in America for veterans.

Veterans who receive VA health care have bet-

ter health outcomes than non-enrolled veterans, and VA hospitals have dramatically outperformed non-VA hospitals in overall quality ratings and patient satisfaction ratings.

Additionally, VA health care is often more affordable than non-VA health care for veterans.

In total, VA is currently delivering more care and more benefits to more veterans than ever before in

our nation's history, setting an all-time record for health care appointments provided in 2023.

"We want every eligible veteran to enroll in VA health care for one simple reason: veterans who come to VA are proven to have better health outcomes — and pay less — than veterans who don't," said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. "That's why we've spent the past year meeting veterans where they are —

hosting thousands of events, sending millions of texts, advertising on every corner, and much more — to get them to come to VA. This aggressive outreach campaign has led more veterans to enroll in VA care than during any year in at least a decade, and we're not slowing down now."

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Love in bundles

Laundry Love with Helping Hands — a volunteer group serving the Green Bay area — was the recent recipient of love by helping hands itself. Students from St. John the Baptist School in Howard collected supplies and presented them to the nonprofit on March 27. Laundry Love with Helping Hands hosts events where those in need can bring their laundry to a local laundromat and they pay the cost. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/laundrylovehelpinghands. **Submitted photo**

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Brett Favre's 1996 Jim Thorpe MVP Trophy. In the 1950s, the NFL named its MVP award after Jim Thorpe, who in 1950 was voted the "greatest football player of the half-century" by the Associated Press. The Jim Thorpe was awarded by the Newspaper Enterprise Association. Before that, the MVP award was known as the Joe F. Carr Trophy and the United Press International NFL Most Valuable Player Award. Favre won three consecutive NFL MVP awards in 1995, 1996 and 1997. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

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VA from page 8 for veterans, so we want all eligible veterans to enroll today," said VA Under Secretary for Health Shereef Elnahal, M.D. "Our clinicians know veterans — they often are veterans — and they know exactly how to help. Even if you don't need this care today, you might need it tomorrow, or the next day, or 30 years from now. It's quick and easy to apply, and once you're in, you have access for life."

VA recently expanded health care eligibility for millions of veterans nationwide, years earlier than called for by the PACT Act.

As of March 5, all veterans who were exposed to toxins and other hazards while serving in the military and meet certain requirements became eligible to enroll directly in VA health care.

This means that all veterans who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Global War on Terror or any other combat zone after 9/11 will be eligible to enroll directly in VA health care without first applying for VA benefits.

Additionally, veterans who never deployed but were exposed to toxins or hazards while training or on active duty in the United States will also be eligible to enroll. VA also recently expanded health care to all World War II veterans.

VA is able to serve these new enrollees, in part, due to last year's record hiring in VA's veterans Health Administration.

Last year, we exceeded

our hiring goals in the veterans Health Administration — growing at the fastest rate in 15 years and bringing in more than 61,000 new hires — to prepare for an increase in VA health care enrollment among veterans under the PACT Act.

In total, VHA now has more employees than ever before in our history and VA's retention efforts also led to a 20% decrease in

turnover rate among VHA employees from 2022 to 2023.

Moving forward, VA will continue to aggressively reach out to veterans to encourage them to come to VA. VA encourages all veterans, family members, caregivers and survivors to learn more about VA and apply for their world-class health care and earned benefits today.

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Re-rooted: From Venezuela to the Fox Valley



Re-rooted in Northeast Wisconsin

BY FREDDY MOYANO
GUEST COLUMNIST

Valentina Perdomo was born and raised in the Valencia area of Venezuela — which population-wise, ranks as the third most-populated region in the country.

At the age of 14, due to the political situation about one or two years after the arrival of Nicolas Maduro, her parents had to sell nearly everything they had to move to the U.S.

She has lived in the Fox Valley area since.

Her acting career

Perdomo said acting is among her passions.

She has mainly done stage acting, which began in her high school years in the U.S.

"I was taking theatre classes and we would do plays as a group" Perdomo said, recalling a *Jungle Book* play she performed for an audience of elementary school students.

Perdomo said she stopped acting for a while once she obtained her high school degree.

She returned to the acting scene last year thanks to opportunities she received from

various community theaters in northeast Wisconsin.

In December, Perdomo played a role in *A Christmas Carol* with the Birder players at the Broadway Theatre in De Pere.

"That was fun. I was ensemble, singing and minor parts all over the play," Perdomo said.

In addition to plays in the Oshkosh and Manitowoc areas, Perdomo had the chance to do work as an extra years ago and most recently had a speaking role in the Green Bay drama period series *Union House Hotel*.

Perdomo said that screen-acting seems to be her call.

"In films you have the chance to act in so many different angles, whereas in stage theatre you rehearse a lot and then you only get one chance [during the play]. If I had to do it professionally, I would do filming," she said, adding that she looks up to Meryl Streep and Zendaya as screen acting idols.

A culture shock

"My family wanted to look



Perdomo

for better opportunities for me and my brother, because the situation in Venezuela was getting worse each year," Perdomo explained.

She said her dad also had a good friend who lived in the Appleton area, whom he had met in his high school years.

"They were really good friends, but as years went by they lost contact," Perdomo said.

Social media would bring them back together.

"He helped us know the [Appleton] area, help us become more stable, because we did not know anybody," she stated.

Perdomo said that her older brother, a mechanical engineer graduate at UW-Oshkosh, has always been there for her, although he does not share her same artistic passions.

"He is a big baseball fan.



Valentina Perdomo makes "arepas" — a sort of corn flour pancake often stuffed with cheese, chicken, meat.

Submitted photo

Right now he is pursuing a physics major," she said.

After high school, Perdomo pursued art studies at Renaissance School in the west side of Appleton.

She said she had the chance to explore painting over there.

She is now studying marketing.

"It so broad with so many directions you can choose," she said.

Culture shock moments

"When I moved here, it was different for me because I did not grow up with processed foods. Everything was fresh," Perdomo recalled with a giggle or two about mashed potato frozen packages that she would cook in the microwave by adding milk, defining it as "weird and so different."

Her mother always made mashed potatoes from scratch.

Sandhill cranes: A wildlife management success story



Bay Area Birds

BY CHARLIE FRISK
GUEST COLUMNIST

This is the best time of the year to see and hear sandhill cranes (*Grus Canadensis*) in northeast Wisconsin.

When it comes to wildlife I try to not pick favorites, but I find it very difficult not to

place the sandhill crane in an exalted category.

Sandhill cranes perform an incredible courtship dance, have a beautiful flight style and entertain us with their magnificent overture of calls.

They have a primitive beauty that is a constant reminder of their close relationship to dinosaurs.

What many people don't realize is that in the spring, and again during the fall migration, Wisconsin actually plays host to two different subspecies of sandhill cranes.

Wisconsin's resident nesting sandhills are the greater subspecies, with an average body length of 46-inches, wingspan of 77 inches and weight of 10.6 pounds.

The lesser subspecies, body length 41 inches, wingspan 73 inches, weight 7.3 pounds, nests up in the Canadian and Alaskan arctic and are only seen as they migrate through.

Although the two subspecies are difficult to tell apart by appearance the greater weighs on average a full third more than the lesser subspecies.

Observing their behavior is probably the best way to tell the greater from the lessers.

If the cranes are paired up they are usually greater and will be nesting somewhere in this area.

Larger flocks, sometimes in the hundreds, are likely to be lessers on their migration to the northern tundra.

When I moved to Green Bay in 1983, sandhill cranes were very rare in this area.

In mid-April of 1984, I participated in the Annual Midwest Crane Count sponsored by the International Crane Foundation.

Cranes are counted both

by sight and hearing their calls.

Although my survey included some extensive wetlands just east of Green Bay, I neither saw nor heard a sandhill crane.

The results were similar for most of the crane count participants.

When Aldo Leopold wrote the essay, "Marshland Elegy," in 1937 he warned that sandhill cranes could become extinct in Wisconsin and the upper Midwest as the species had dwindled to just 25 breeding pairs in Wisconsin.

Those 25 breeding pairs would have all been greater.

I have never been able to locate any documentation as to whether there was still a population of lessers migrating through Wisconsin at that time.

Wisconsin's resident sandhills almost disappeared because of a combination of destruction of wetlands and unregulated hunting for meat, feathers and eggs and because many people just liked to shoot a bird that big.

Today, the sandhill crane stands as a great wildlife management success story, with a population of about

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Eat around the world

International Food Tour returns to Green Bay

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

The International Food Tour returns to Green Bay this week on Tuesday, April 9, after a several-year hiatus due to COVID-19, bringing opportunities for participants to eat food from around the world from the businesses of Green Bay's Downtown and Olde Main St. districts.

"Downtown Green Bay, Inc. hosted this event for two years prior to the pandemic so we're excited to bring it back," said Samantha Mirkes, marketing manager for Downtown Green Bay. "We were inspired to remind our community that there are amazing restaurants downtown. An event like this gives attendees a chance to sample unique foods, check out many different restaurants, and enjoy a night out in the heart of our city!"

A ticket to the International Food Tour grants participants the opportunity to sample food from a variety of countries at eight different restaurants throughout the city.

"Participants will experience a culinary voyage sampling flavors from eight different countries, right here in Green Bay," Mirkes said. "To join the International Food Tour, people can secure their tickets online beforehand. The \$40 ticket includes everything needed to enjoy this event: trolley transportation and samples at



▲ Mangiare will serve up samples of chicken pesto gnocchi and sangria at Tuesday's event. Submitted photo

all eight restaurants. Participants are welcome to make additional purchases at restaurants as well. On the day of the event, ticketholders can check-in and receive their exclusive passport on the first floor of the Bellin Building (130 E. Walnut St.). From there, they can choose to ride the trolley or opt to walk or drive to any of our eight participating restaurants. At each stop, participants can sample authentic international cuisines and mark their passport!"

Participating restaurants include Asian Fusion Cuisine, Crown and Common, Delilah's, Hagemeister Park, Heights Pub and Grill, Mangiare, St. Brendan's Inn and Tequila's Mexican Bar and Restaurant.

While those taking part in the International Food Tour get the benefit of exploring new styles of cuisine, Mirkes said the event also serves as a way to boost business for the participating restaurants.

"The International Food Tour provides a significant benefit to the participating businesses by introducing new patrons who may have never heard of or visited them before," she said. "This presents an excellent opportunity for our local establishments to welcome fresh faces through their doors.

The impact ripples beyond individual businesses, benefiting both our Downtown and Olde Main St. districts as a whole. By drawing foot traffic downtown, we not only drive customers into the doors of the participating establishments but also encourage exploration of other businesses in the area, fostering a vibrant and interconnected community."

To learn more about the International Food Tour and to purchase tickets, head to downtowngreenbay.com.





Jerry Kramer

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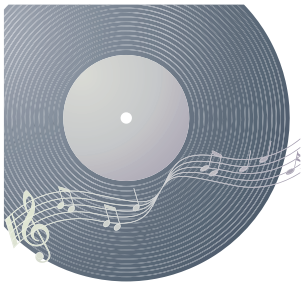
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THE BEAT

A collaborative concert

Green Bay East, Bay Port students to perform at the Weidner Center

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Working with the Kaboom Collective and The Accidentals, students from Green Bay East High School have been preparing to take the Weidner Center stage for a collaborative concert Thursday, April 11, joined by students from Appleton East High School and Bay Port High School — a project which is more than a year in the making.

“This has been in the works for over a year and a half...” said Lucinda Roberts, fine arts program coordinator at Green Bay East. “We’ve been rehearsing and pulling the students together from Appleton, Bay Port and East since September. Everybody got the music and the kids started rehearsing the music in September and then we had some joint rehearsals starting in January. So, in January we went to Appleton East High School for a rehearsal there, and in February we all went to Bay Port High School and we all had rehearsal there and then in March everybody came to East. That way we were able to get the kids to see each other’s schools, too. Normally, kids don’t get to see what somebody else’s school is like. By bringing everybody together shows the connection that music gives you and, really, the universality of music, too — it doesn’t matter where you go to school, we all speak the same language.”

Not only do the students participating benefit from the connections built with students from other schools, but also from the connections with the Kaboom

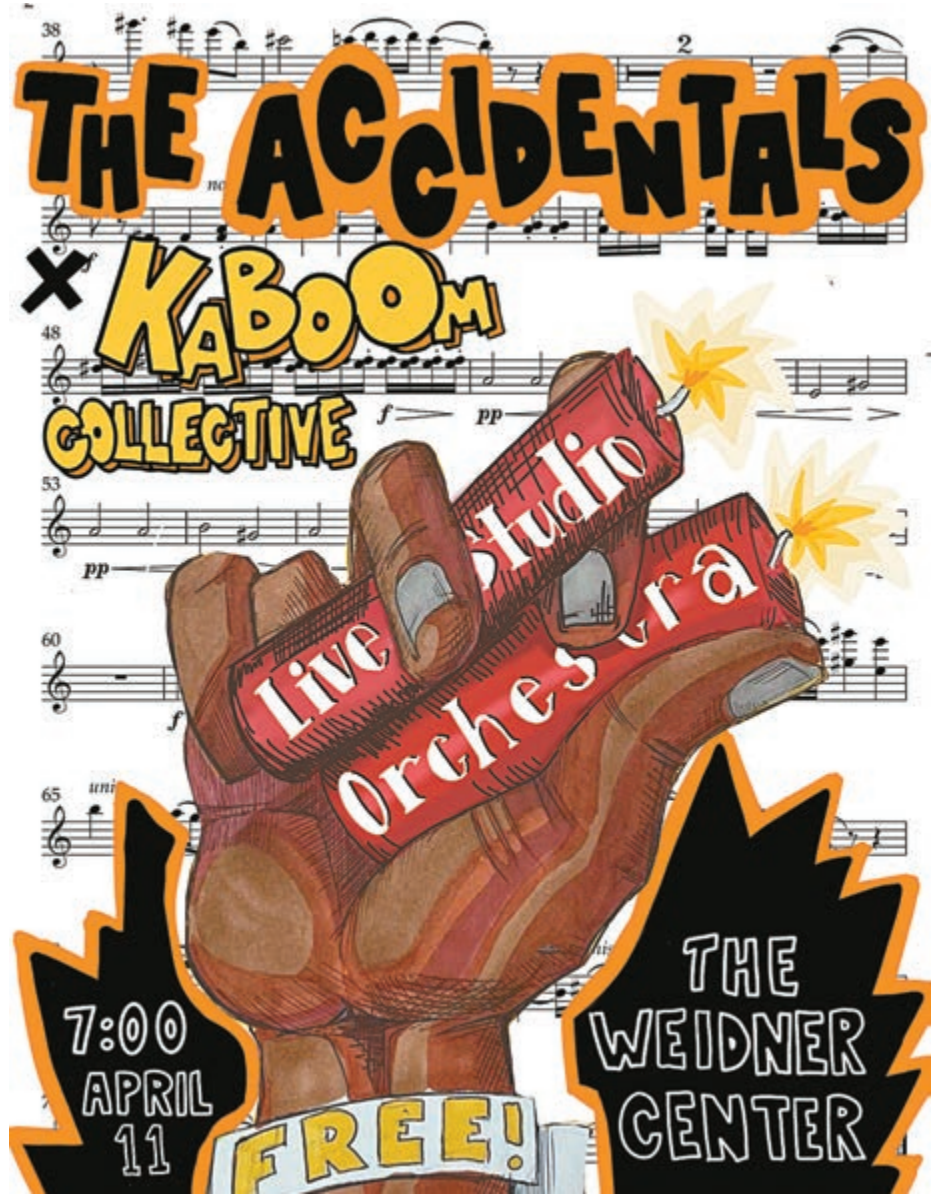
Collective, The Accidentals and UW-Green Bay.

“We’re seeing friendships, they’re having fun and they’re getting to know each other,” Roberts said. “Next week, the Kaboom Collective folks come to town and there will be a rehearsal that they’ll do and then have small group classes as well... We’ve got rehearsal and more classes on Wednesday and then Thursday is concert day... Not only will we have rehearsals, we’ll have some breakout classes to work with The Accidentals and then we’ll also have some time with UW-Green Bay admissions folks to present post-secondary opportunities to the kids.”

Throughout the rehearsal process, Roberts said students have become more confident in their own abilities, and that confidence has shown through in how they interact with the group.

“You get to discover your personal abilities and play with other people, and a lot of time what they find out is, ‘I’m a lot better than I thought I was and I’m keeping up with other students from other schools and we’re all at about the same place and we all really love playing and we like to have fun,’” she said. “What was interesting is that at our first rehearsal when we first brought everybody together, they were kind of quiet and kind of shy... But halfway through the rehearsal, they started to play more and they started to become more comfortable with each other and some of those cautions just melted away.”

Thursday’s concert is free to attend and will begin at 7 p.m.



▲ Students from Green Bay East High School, Appleton East High School and Bay Port High School had the opportunity to practice at each school in preparation for this week’s concert. Submitted photos



▲ The concert includes both band and orchestra instruments.

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The Brown County Library had lots to celebrate this year, including the opening of the new East Branch Library and plans for a new Ashwaubenon Branch Library.

Brown County Library celebrates National Library Week

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach and library officials gathered at the Brown County Library's Weyers-Hilliard Branch this week to proclaim National Library Week, to be celebrated April 7-13.

National Library Week, sponsored by the American Library Association since 1958, pays tribute to public libraries as spaces for community members to connect with others, learn new skills, attend programs and events and gain access to informational



▲ Sugden said Brown County Library has many resources available for supporting early learning and literacy.

resources.

"It gives me a lot of pleasure to be here today as we recognize National Library Week and the importance of what libraries represent to communities not only here in Brown County, but throughout the United States and worldwide," Streckenbach said. "Our libraries are doing amazing things within our communities. We're redefining and disrupting what libraries represent and really, when you think about it, it really comes down to one thing — it's about what do [libraries] have available to the community as far as resources to help them want to learn, imagine, dream, whatever it is that a library does to help people become interested, creative citizens... As a county executive, I am excited about what's happening within our libraries right now."

And there's lots to be excited about, as the Brown County Library recently implemented a JobPod at the East Branch to support job seekers, was certified as Wisconsin's first Family Place Library, is continuing in its Library Moments campaign to collect library patrons' meaningful library stories, and looks forward to future collaborative partnerships, library building projects, a new Ashwaubenon Branch Library, a new Bookmobile mobile library and more.

This year's National Library Week theme, "Ready, Set, Library," encourages patrons to discover and experience the inclusive and impactful offerings of their local libraries.

"What's cool about National Library Week is you can get books for free at your public libraries all week long — people can download books for free, they can

download audiobooks for free, they can download music and movies for free," said Sarah Sugden, executive director of the Brown County Library. "As you can see, I'm trying to really celebrate all the existing assets and resources because we believe that the fact that the community has access to all these shared collections and serves and spaces is really the cause for celebration... This celebration of National Library Week really celebrates [libraries] with no extra bells and whistles... Because this is already amazing. That's how we're celebrating National Library Week and we're really excited for people to hear us talk about it that way."

Rather than putting on special events for this National Library Week, Sugden said Brown County Library is encouraging patrons to dive deeper into what their local library system has to offer — including some of the resources many might be unaware of such as technology access.

"The digital inclusion and equity work our libraries are doing is invaluable in the community," she said. "People need to know that if their printer runs out of ink at home, their library has them covered... We have many people who come in with their laptops open and say, 'Oh my gosh, my internet went out at home and I have a business meeting or a Zoom interview or something to propel their life forward and the library has sort of been that safety net.'"

Sugden said she also hopes people explore how the library can support some



of the county's littlest learners.

"The ways in which we're supporting our earliest residents and their families is incredible," she said. "There's really few other services for this age of zero to three, when so much of the human brain develops... Libraries are a basis for learning and engagement. We have all of these ways to make intentional decisions and make those connections right now."

Whether you're looking for support in early learning and literacy for children, lifelong learning or work and career goals,

▲ One area Sugden said many are not aware the library can offer support in is access to technology. Submitted photos

digital and opportunity gaps, local history and culture or a diverse and inclusive space, Sugden said Brown County Library has something for everyone.

To learn more about all the Brown County Library has to offer, head to browncountylibrary.org.



▲ Streckenbach and Sugden were joined at Monday's proclamation by two young library patrons, Declan and Helena. Janelle Fisher photo

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City Pages Assistant Editor Phoebe soaked up the last rays of sunshine before Tuesday's snow storm while supervising the creation of this week's Big Guide. Janelle Fisher photo

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LIVE MUSIC

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.

La Armada, Retox A.D. and Crucial Moves • At the Tracks, Green Bay. Live music. 8 p.m. \$13. See At the Tracks on Facebook for more details.

Saturday, April 6

Copper Box Duo • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. Upbeat polka, waltz and more. 10 a.m. Free admission. See the Northeast Wisconsin Accordion Club's Facebook page for more information.

Tuesday, April 9

Sam Bodh • C-Street, Green Bay. Jazz, blues and piano music. 7 p.m. Learn more at sambodhimusic.com.

Saturday, April 13

Alive Again • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Tribute band dedicated to maintaining the instrumentation, spirit and jazz-rock of Chicago. 7:30 p.m. \$36. Find more information and purchase tickets at ashwaubenonpac.org.

Ongoing

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

Open Jam • The Depot, Green Bay. Drums, keyboards, two mics and direct plug-ins available. Thursdays from 6:30-10 p.m., through June 27. See The Depot Green Bay's Facebook page for more details.

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

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Sunday, April 7

The Land Before Time • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Film screening of the 1988 film following the adventures of a group of young dinosaurs. 3 p.m. \$5. Learn more at mulvacenter.org.

Ongoing

Monster Jam • Resch Center, Ashwaubenon. Monster truck competitions of speed and skill. April 5 at 7 p.m., April 6 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and April 8 at 1 p.m. \$23+. More information and tickets can be found at reschcomplex.com.



COPPER BOX DUO

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | 10 A.M.
ELK'S LODGE, GREEN BAY.

Upbeat polka, waltz and more. Free admission. See the Northeast Wisconsin Accordion Club's Facebook page for more information.

WIR Nights • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Talladega Nights meets Wisconsin International Raceway in Kaukauna, featuring racing songs. Select dates and times April 5-27 \$37. Find out more and purchase tickets at letmebefranks.com.

America's Musical Journey • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Film following singer/songwriter Aloe Blacc as he traces the roots of American music and explores the great musical cities like New Orleans, Chicago, Nashville, Miami, New York City and more. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m.; Thursdays at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. through April 29. \$5. Learn more at mulvacenter.org.

The Magic of Flight • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Film focused on the thrill of flight and jet aircraft technology. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 11 a.m.; Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. through April 29. \$5. Learn more at mulvacenter.org.

To The Arctic • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Documentary about a polar bear family. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.; Thursdays at 12 p.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. through April 29. \$5. Learn more at mulvacenter.org.

MOONBASE: The Next Step and The Search For Life In Space • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Companion films covering the depths of the oceans to outer space. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 3 p.m.; Thursdays at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. through April 29 \$5. Learn more at mulvacenter.org.

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

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Ongoing

Earth's Treasures Rock, Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Event put on by the Neville Public Museum Geology Club. April 6 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and April 7 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2 suggested donation. Find more details at nevillepublicmuseum.org.

Art Against The Odds: Wisconsin Prison Art • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit featuring more than 60 artists who turned to creative production to mitigate the dehumanizing conditions of incarceration. On display through May 19. Included with general admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org to find out more.

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

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

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

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

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



PANCAKE AND PORKIE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 8 A.M.-12 P.M.
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Proceeds will support the middle school youth and chaperones attending The Great Escape conference this summer. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Find more details at firstunitedpc.org.

FOOD/DRINK

Saturday, April 13

Pancake and Porkie Breakfast • First United Presbyterian Church, De Pere. Proceeds will support the middle school youth and chaperones attending The Great Escape conference this summer. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Find more details at firstunitedpc.org.

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.

GAMES/COMPETITIONS

Ongoing

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

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

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

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

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

5 Stand, Skeet and Trap Shooting • Brown County Sportsmen's Club, Green Bay. All are welcome. Free instructions. Open shooting



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LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, April 6

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

Foraging for Health and Wellness • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Introduction to wild food and medicine foraging practices for the spring season. 11 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Monday, April 8

Great Solar Eclipse Viewing Event • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Safely view the eclipse and participate in science activities and shadow art. 1-3 p.m. Free admission. Learn more at mulvacenter.org.

Wednesday, April 10

Garden Watch Party: Container Gardening Throughout the Year • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn how to use

container gardens to boost the color and seasonal interest in any size landscape, garden, balcony, or deck. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Thursday, April 11

Spring Pilgrim Forum Lecture • St. Norbert College, De Pere. Presentation by Massimo Faggioli on what we can learn from the lives of recent Popes. 7:30 p.m. Free. Learn more at snc.edu.

Ongoing

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

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

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

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

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

FAMILY/KIDS

Thursday, April 11

Picnic & Play: Spring Weather • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Weather-themed stories and art project. 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

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

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

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, April 6

Girls' Day Out • KI Center, Green Bay. Food, shopping, public speakers and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Head to girlsdayoutgreenbay.com to learn more.

Meat Raffle • South Chase Saloon, Pulaski. Fundraiser benefiting the Bay Port High School FFA organization. 1 p.m.

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 9 will be Charity Vangl to talk about Bay Care Clinic. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

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

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

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

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



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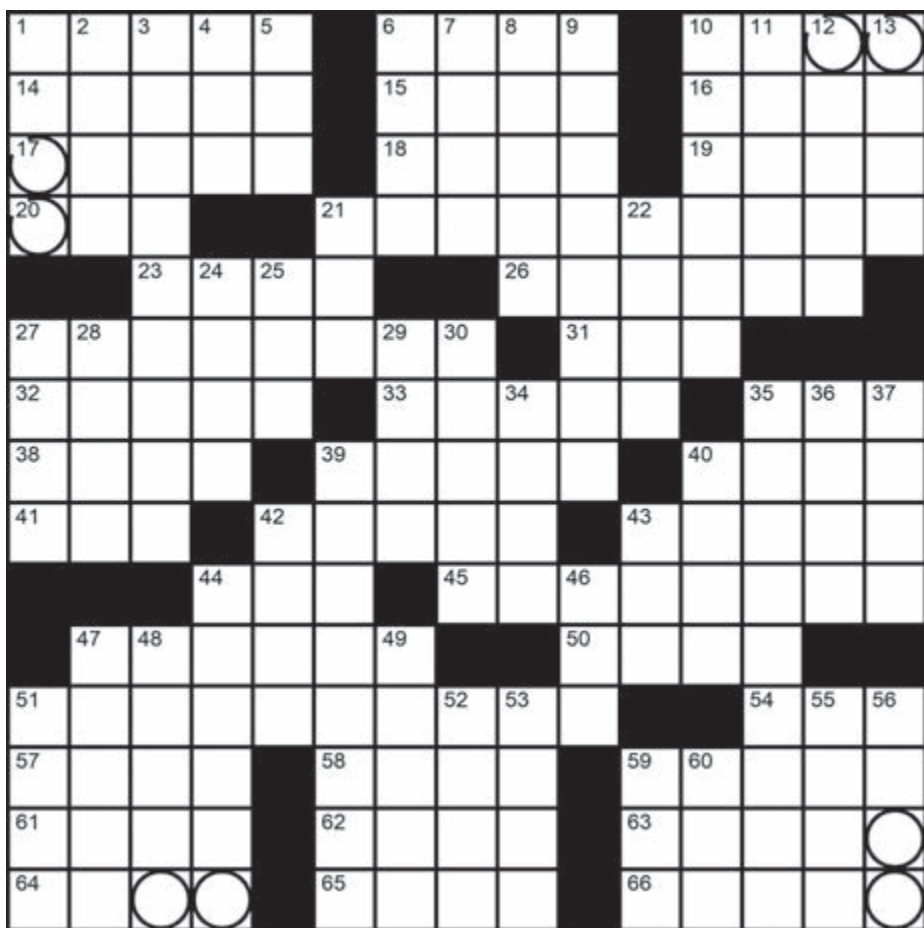
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1. “Come Away With Me” singer Jones
6. Declines, as support
10. Former Queen of Jordan (and a hint to what’s missing from 21-Across)
14. Final Greek letter
15. “Consarn it!”
16. Lhasa ___ (breed from Tibet)
17. Paris 2024 prize
18. Taunting remark
19. “Buenos ___!”
20. Oh’s predecessors
21. Investment returns not realized because of factors like expenses and fees
23. “Insecure” Emmy nominee ___ Rae
26. After-dinner party
27. Like many eruptions
31. Voters’ choices
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39. Most high school students
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64. Former Domino’s Pizza mascot (and a hint to what’s missing from 51-Across)
65. Small wallet bills
66. “... I’ll eat ___!”

Down

1. Alaska gold rush city (and a hint to what’s missing from 3-Down)
2. “The ___” (1976 Gregory Peck horror film)
3. Didn’t say anything
4. Palindromic Ottoman official
5. “2001” computer
6. Outer limit
7. Runny French cheese
8. Rum cakes
9. Banned substances
10. Lowest points
11. Speak your mind
12. “August: ___ County” (Meryl Streep movie)
13. Monica’s brother on “Friends”
21. Enthusiast
22. Pool ball with a yellow stripe
24. Jazz vocal style
25. ___ Paradise (“On the Road” narrator)
27. “Livin’ La ___ Loca” (Ricky Martin hit)
28. Product of pungency
29. “Understood”
30. Golf shoe gripper
34. Enjoying
35. Smoothly, as a successful plan
36. Real estate developer’s unit
37. Rookie of the ___
39. Destination in “Pee-wee’s Big Adventure”
40. Dole (out)
42. Baby’s night spot
43. KPH part
44. Camera mount
46. Amount of gunk
47. “Star Wars” droid, familiarly
48. Neighbor of a Tobagonian, informally
49. Citrus with a zest
51. Kendrick Lamar Pulitzer-winning album
52. “___ Talkin’” (Bee Gees #1 hit)
53. Pindaric poems
55. Hurricane-tracking agcy.
56. In-___ Burger (and a hint to what’s missing from 35-Down)
59. Steak-___ (frozen beef brand)
60. Speak

arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



Brass Differential and Copper Box

Friday, April 5 | Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon

Blend of jazz, blues, funk, soul, folk, polka and rock music.

Selections will include a range of songs from traditional music to the Eurythmics, Fitz and the Tantrums, Bruno Mars and more.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$29.

Learn more and purchase tickets at ashwaubenonpac.org.



Earth’s Treasures Rock, Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show

April 6 and 7 | Neville Public Museum, Green Bay

Event put on by the Neville Public Museum Geology Club.

The show includes free rock identification and retailers with selections of jewelry, minerals, gems, fossils and more.

This event will take place on Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, April 7, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

There is a \$2 suggested donation.

Find more details at nevillepublicmuseum.org.



Great Solar Eclipse Viewing Event

Monday, April 8 | Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere

Safely view the eclipse and participate in science activities and shadow art.

This event will take place from 1-3 p.m.

Admission is free.

All participants will be required to wear protective eyewear.

Participants may bring their own protective eyewear, or some will be available for purchase.

Learn more at mulvacenter.org.



Spring Pilgrim Forum Lecture

Thursday, April 11 | St. Norbert College, De Pere

Presentation by Massimo Faggioli on what we can learn from the lives of recent Popes.

Explore the many parallels and differences in the ways St. John XXIII and Pope Francis have changed and updated the papacy.

Learn how the unfolding of Pope Francis’ pontificate casts a new light on the one of St. John XXIII.

Faggioli is a professor of Historical Theology at Villanova University.

The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This event is free to attend and open to the public.

Learn more at snc.edu.



NEWS BRIEFS



Wisconsin Technical College System apprentices receive \$1.6M in scholarships

WISCONSIN – Ascendium has announced that 801 construction and industrial apprentices in the Wisconsin Technical College System have been selected to receive a \$2,000 Tools of the Trade scholarship.

Now in its eleventh year, Ascendium’s Tools of the Trade Scholarship Program provides funding to apprentices for expenses related to their training, including the purchase of tools, equipment and clothing, tuition and more.

Apprenticeships pair on-the-job training with classroom instruction, allowing individuals to “earn while they learn,” and provide an alternative pathway to a family-sustaining career in an in-demand field.

According to WTCS’s most recent apprenticeship completion report, registered apprentices who complete their related instruction through a Wisconsin technical college earn an annual median salary of \$85,000.

Participation in apprenticeship programs at WTCS colleges has increased by roughly 19% over the past five years and reached a record-high number of participants last year.

Additionally, 97% of surveyed employed apprentices from WTCS have continued working in Wisconsin, creating a steady talent pipeline for local employers.

“The apprenticeship model is an integral part of educating Wisconsin’s workforce and meeting the needs of employers. Apprentices begin earning immediately, are paid wages during classroom instruction, avoid college debt, and have an on-ramp to lifelong learning,” said Morna Foy, president of WTCS. “I am grateful to Ascendium for their Tools of the Trade Scholarship Program, which helps so many students with necessary expenses as they go through their apprenticeship.”

Of the 801 scholarship recipients, 75 are from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.



Students headed to UW-Green Bay for 2024 WIDI Affiliate Tournament

WISCONSIN – Over 100 teams from all over Wisconsin will converge at the UW-Green Bay campus on Saturday, April 6, for the 2024 Wisconsin Destination Imagination (WIDI) Affiliate Tournament.

Students ages 5-18 will participate in the Destination Imagination Challenge Experience, which includes six competitive team challenges that are rooted in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) concepts.

“Students learn transformational skills through Destination Imagination that will support their long-term success — creativity, problem solving, teamwork and perseverance, and the Affiliate Tournament marks the statewide celebration of that journey,” said Mikaela Becker. “I use skills that I learned in DI every day in my professional and personal life, and I know students who participate in this program walk away having learned critical skills that will support their success now and in the future.”

Teams have been working on their Challenge for months leading up to the tournament.

In addition to the team challenge, teams also complete instant challenges, which require students to think under pressure to present a solution on the spot.

Both team challenge and instant challenge solutions are assessed by trained volunteer appraisers. Scores for these components determine advancement to the next level of the tournament.

Competitions begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Kress Events Center, STEM building, Mary Ann Cofrin (MAC), and Wood Hall.

Competition schedules, directions and campus maps are available on the Wisconsin Destination Imagination website at wisconsinidi.org/widi-state/.

The tournament is free to attend for spectators.

OBITUARIES



Terry Craig Westlund, age 69, passed away February 9, 2024 in Mercedes, TX after a 9 month battle with cancer. He was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin on July 8, 1954 to Gerald and Eleanor (Reinhardt) Westlund.

Terry graduated from East De Pere High School. He worked at Shopko and several years as handy man specialist and electrician. He had lived in Colorado, Florida, on the East Coast and Mercedes, Texas. He loved setting up sound

equipment for bands including operating the sound board, and He was a great fan of the Green Bay Packers and the Milwaukee Brewers. He was very proud of his son Abraham who served in the United States Marines.

Terry is survived by his Son: Abraham Janssen, Special friend: Judy Weaver, Brothers: Tom Westlund, Todd Westlund, Sister: Becky (Bill) Knaus, Uncles: Eugene (Elaine) Westlund, Herb (Lois) Westlund, Aunt: Eunice (Gary) Newlon. Also survived by life long friends Doug and Missy Habeck.

He was preceded in death by Father: Gerald (Pat) Westlund, Mother: Eleanor Westlund, Brother: Tim Westlund and Aunts and Uncles.

We would like to thank the entire group of people from SJ Hospice Services LLC for the comfort and care for Terry, especially Zita who made the last days comfortable for him. There are many who helped Terry and we appreciate them tremendously.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Tundra Lodge in Green Bay, WI from 12:00 Noon until 2:30 PM.

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APRIL 11, 2024

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Notice of Self Storage Sale
 Please take notice ClearHome Self Storage - Velp located at 2545 Velp Ave Green Bay WI 54303 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the Facility. The public sale to the highest bidder will occur as an Online Auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 4/23/2024 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Dave Ashley unit #CC05; Donna Van Ark units #F05 & #107; Felicia Saldana unit #D73; Jean E Wallenfang unit #Z65; Luis J Dejesus unit #DD02; Steven J Fruik unit #Y01; Timothy D Hyde unit #EE02. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Publish 04.05.24 WNAIXLP

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NOTICE
 The "Official City of Green Bay Newspaper Bid" IFB #2024-17 is available by e-mailing PurchasingAg@greenbaywi.gov. Sealed bids will be opened Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 2pm. Publish 04.05.24 & 04.12.24 WNAIXLP

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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:
 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)

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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 WNAIXLP

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NOTICE
 The City of Green Bay intends to accept bids for RFB #2024-15 Pool Heater Replacement at Resch Aquatic Center. Bids are due on April 23, 2024 by 2:00 p.m. (CT). Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or <http://vendornet.wi.gov>
 Publish 04.05.24 WNAIXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: "CD24-01 FARLIN PARK SITE REDEVELOPMENT PHASE I"
 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 23, 2024** at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement
 Contract: "CD24-01 FARLIN PARK SITE REDEVELOPMENT PHASE I"
 in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards

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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 shall consist of the clearing and grubbing of trees, stripping topsoil within the construction limits; sub grading of the site and installation of a bio-retention pond. The project will extend water service into the site, extend electrical services from an existing restroom building, construct a concrete plaza area with a shelter, construct a utility shed, install splashpad/fog system equipment, install benches, and construct a basketball court.
 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 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.

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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

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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 bonds shall be forfeited to the Redevelopment Authority as liquidated damages. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid in the performance of this work, and that the work covered by this proposal is on a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal financing assistance from the U.S. Department of

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Housing & Urban Development and is subject to all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u.
 The Contractor shall give each subcontractor a copy of the "Prevailing Wage Rate Determination" contained in the Contract Documents prior to submittal of the bid. If a copy of the "Prevailing Wage Determination" has not been provided by the Contractor or additional copies are needed, copies can be obtained from the Office of the Redevelopment Authority, Room 608, City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301.
 The bidder's attention is called to the "Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Insure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order No. 11246)" contained in the Contract Documents, which set forth, in part, goals and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area. The bidder's attention is called to the "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects Certification" contained in the Contract Documents, which sets forth restrictions for contractors affiliated with foreign countries on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms.
 The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening for purposes of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding of the Contract. REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
By: Gary Delveaux, Chairman
Advertised: April 5, 2024
April 12, 2024 WNAXLP

Green Bay

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Contract: "PAVEMENT 1-24 S. MAPLE AVENUE 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 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: "PAVEMENT 1-24 S. MAPLE AVENUE 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 310 linear feet of 6" and 8" water main including service relays, and water construction staking; sanitary sewer lateral reconstructions, sanitary sewer manhole rehabilitation and reconstruction; construction of 995 linear feet of 12", 15", 18", and 36" storm sewer, construction of inlet leads, storm sewer laterals, storm sewer inlets, and storm manholes; 1,860 cubic yards of excavation, 1,800 linear feet of curb and gutter, 105 linear feet of rolled curb & gutter, 640 cubic yards of 1 1/4" crushed aggregate base course, 670 cubic yards of breaker run, 670 tons of HMA pavement, and 3,550 square feet of concrete sidewalk and driveway reconstruction; construction staking, and sod 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 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

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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, 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 or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin.
BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson
Advertised: April 5, 2024
April 12, 2024 WNAXLP

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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 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

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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 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.

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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 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.
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Advertised: March 29, 2024
April 5, 2024 WNAXLP

Green Bay

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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: "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 reconstructions, sanitary spot repairs, and sanitary 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 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

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

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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The work under this Contract includes construction of approximately 7,290 linear feet of 4", 6", and 8" water main, 80 linear feet dry jack and bore 8" watermain including service relays and transfers, and water main construction staking; bore and jack 80 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer, installment of 815 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer relay, 1,502 linear feet of 8" and 12" CIPP lining, including sanitary sewer lateral reconstructions, sanitary spot repairs, and sanitary sewermanhole construction and replacement; 876 linear feet of 12" and 15" 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, 4,500 linear feet of curb and gutter, 1,700 tons of crushed aggregate base course, 5,616 tons of HMA pavement, 29,308 square yards of milling surface, 4,200 square feet of concrete sidewalk and driveway reconstruction; 270 square feet of cast iron curb ramp detectable warning field, construction staking, and 4,000 square yards restoration.

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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/department/photos/index.php?structureid=124 or by emailing Peter Schlein at pschleinz@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 & 04.05.24 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP 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 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 pschleinz@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 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROJECT PLAN AND DISTRICT BOUNDARY FOR PROPOSED TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT (TID) NO. 18 IN THE CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Plan Commission of the City of De Pere, will hold a public hearing on April 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. The public may attend this meeting electronically or telephonically by accessing either: Computer/smartphone 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. The purpose of the public

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hearing is to review and take action regarding the proposed Project Plan and District Boundary for the new Tax Incremental District No. 18 in downtown De Pere. Proposed public project costs may include public improvements ancillary to the development, site development costs, parking improvements, professional services, organizational costs, site and land assembly costs, administrative costs, and finance costs. Additionally, cash grants may be made by the City to owners, lessees, or developers of property within TID No. 18 pursuant to a signed development agreement with the City. Further, the proposed costs may include projects within the proposed boundary and within a 1/2 mile radius of the proposed boundary of the District. At the public hearing, all persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed Project Plan and District Boundary. Copies of the proposed TID No. 18 Project Plan are available for inspection and will be provided upon request. Arrangements for either inspection or receipt of a copy of the project plans may be made by contacting Daniel Lindstrom, AICP, Development Services Director, 335 S Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115; Phone 920-339-2370. Dated this 5th day of April, 2024 BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL James Boyd Mayor Carey Danen City Clerk Publish 04.05.24 & 04.12.24 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE DE PERE WATER DEPARTMENT

The De Pere Water Department has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 24.36 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 2.22 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2020. The total increase in water revenues requested is \$643,691 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 9.44 percent over the water utility's present revenues. If the request is granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 10,000 gallons of water per quarter will increase from \$132.41 to \$141.26, or 7%. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. This hearing has no physical location. Parties and Commission staff appear by Zoom. Parties and Commission staff may use the telephone connection as a backup or if no practicable internet connection exists. Members of the public attend by Zoom or by audio-only telephone connection. Join Zoom over the internet at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/pscheairings To join Zoom telephone: 1. Dial: +1 312 626 6799 2. Enter: 809 513 2930 # (Meeting ID) The Commission intends to livestream and record this hearing on YouTube. To access the livestream, go to the Commission's website at http://psc.wi.gov, click the dropdown menu labeled "News & Events", and select item labeled "Broadcasts". A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney

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representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways: • Web Comment. File a comment on the internet. Go to the Commission's web site at http://psc.wi.gov, click the dropdown menu labeled "Commission Action". Select the item labeled "File a Public Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 1610-WR-106. Web comments shall be received no later than Thursday, April 18, 2024. • Live Comment. Make a live comment at the hearing. The ALJ may receive live comments from any member of the public in attendance after the close of any party and Commission staff testimony. The ALJ will receive such comments by stating the name of each member of the public connected to the hearing one at a time and asking if they would like to comment. • Mail Comment. Send a comment by U.S. Mail. All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Thursday, April 18, 2024 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 1610-WR-106 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854. To access the documents, schedule, and other information about this docket, go to the Commission's web site at http://psc.wi.gov, select the dropdown menu labeled "eServices". Select the item labeled "Docket Search (CMS)". On the next page enter 1610-WR-106 in the spaces labeled "Case #" and select "Search". If you have any questions, please contact the De Pere Water Department at (920) 339-4050. Publish 04.05.24 WNAXLP

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

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made. Publication Dates: March 29 and April 5, 2024 WNAXLP

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Minutes of the Village Board Meeting March 11, 2024 Village Board Room at Village Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER Village President Burt McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. 2. ROLL CALL President McIntyre called for a roll call. Present: Village President Burt R. McIntyre; Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2 (virtually); Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8 Staff: Paul Evert, Chris Farr, Josh Gerrits, Jeff Steinhorst, Brandon Dhuey, Melissa Martinson, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening 3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE President McIntyre led the meeting in the pledge. 4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS President McIntyre read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting. 5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda. S. Beyer seconded. The motion carried unanimously. 6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES • Stan Kocos, 384 Hidden Creek Trail, said he supports the Cottages at Hidden Creek Third Addition. He thanked village staff for helping residents resolve stormwater concerns and keeping them updated on the future extension. He said the project is good for the neighborhood, the developer, and the community. • Monica Hoff, 3701 Evergreen Ave., thanked the village for supporting the CART Auxiliary's Give Big Green Bay fundraising campaign. She said the individual donations plus contributions from the Green Bay Community Foundation and Green Bay Packers resulted in a total of \$19,163.23 raised. 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS • C. Hughes requested a future agenda item to consider adopting an ordinance like the DNR's ordinance prohibiting the feeding of waterfowl. She said the recent outbreak of bird flu is an example of why the village needs an ordinance to stop the practice. • R. Suennen referred to a recent newspaper article about Hobart's borrowing for a road project. He said the interest rates for that project are 50% more than what Howard was able to get by approving borrowing for the Evergreen Avenue project before the interest rate increase. 8. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE) 9. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA C. Hughes moved to approve the Consent Agenda. C. McAllister seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the following items were approved:

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a. The Village Board meeting minutes from Feb. 26, 2024 b. Municipal Invoices totaling \$690,651.18 paid with checks #80079 - 80171 c. The following Operator Licenses: i. James F. Carver ii. Kacey J. DuFresne iii. Ryan P. Leland iv. Samantha F. Jaramillo Malinis v. Leigha N. Minster 10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE) 11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS a. Review and take action on an Agreement Waiving Notice and Agreeing to Special Assessments for Public Improvements between the Village of Howard and Tycore Built LLC for improvements in the Hazel Estates First Addition P. Evert reviewed the developer agreement for Hazel Estates First Addition, which involves the village financing \$412,517.70 of the project costs for a maximum repayment term of three years with an interest rate of 5.75%. A. Lemorande moved to approve the Agreement Waiving Notice and Agreeing to Special Assessments. R. Suennen seconded. The motion carried 8-0 (M. Lasecki abstained.) b. Review and take action on Agreement Waiving Notice and Agreeing to Special Assessments for Public Improvements between the Village of Howard and Steven Bieda for improvements in the Lancaster Creek Residential Addition P. Evert reviewed the developer agreement for the Lancaster Creek Residential Addition, which involves the village financing \$229,421.61 of the project costs for a maximum repayment term of two years with an interest rate of 5.75%. R. Suennen moved to approve the Agreement Waiving Notice and Agreeing to Special Assessments. J. Muraski seconded. The motion carried unanimously. c. Review and take action on an Agreement Waiving Notice and Agreeing to Special Assessments for Public Improvements between the Village of Howard and Daybreak Development LLP for the Cottages at Hidden Creek Third Addition P. Evert reviewed the developer agreement for the Cottages at Hidden Creek Third Addition, which involves the village financing \$1,252,344 of the project costs for a maximum repayment term of three years with an interest rate of 5.75%. C. Hughes moved to approve the Agreement Waiving Notice and Agreeing to Special Assessments. J. Muraski seconded. The motion carried unanimously. d. Review and take action on awarding the Whispering Winds roadway project to McKeefry & Sons, Inc. for \$422,618.25 J. Gerrits reviewed the project to extend Whispering Winds Lane and create 39 single-family lots. He said improvements required for the project include sidewalk, asphalt roadway construction, service laterals, sanitary sewer extension, water main extension, and storm sewer extension, and costs for the project will be assessed to the development with no other properties receiving improvements or being assessed. A. Lemorande moved to award the Whispering Winds extension roadway construction project to McKeefry & Sons, Inc. for \$422,618.25, contingent on attorney review of the contracts. B. McIntyre seconded. The motion carried unanimously. e. Review and take action on awarding the Whispering Winds utility project to MC

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Excavating, LLC for \$449,647.92 J. Gerrits said this is the same project as 9d and involves the bid for the utility construction for the development. J. Muraski moved to award the Whispering Winds extension utility construction project to MC Excavating, LLC for \$449,647.92, contingent on attorney review of the contracts. C. Hughes seconded. The motion carried unanimously. f. Approve Change Order #1 to McKeefry & Sons, Inc. for the Woodman's Pond expansion contract involving a \$19,417.60 decrease J. Gerrits said the reduction in the change order is due to the removal of the clay liner from the project based on soil testing and additional stone tracking pad material due to weather conditions during construction. C. McAllister moved to approve Change Order \$1 to McKeefry & Sons, Inc. for the Woodman's Pond expansion contract involving a \$19,417.60 decrease. S. Beyer seconded. The motion carried unanimously. g. Review and take action on Resolution 2024-05 regarding the dedication of part of VH-4174 to the public for right of way J. Gerrits said during the platting process for the Townhomes at Howard Commons in the Village Center, the CBU location for lots 1-20 and 33 was not designated. The resolution will dedicate the village-owned property for right of way so the village will have access to the CBUs in perpetuity. C. Hughes moved to Resolution 2024-05 regarding the dedication of part of VH-4174 to the public for right of way. A. Lemorande seconded. The motion carried unanimously. h. Review and take action on the certified survey map for 3259 Evergreen Ave., Parcel VH-246-10 D. Wiese said the Village Board recently approved rezoning of the property to R-1 so the applicant could create an additional single-family lot. The CSM shows the new lot. J. Muraski moved to approve the Certified Survey Map for 3259 Evergreen Ave., Parcel VH-246-10. R. Suennen seconded. The motion carried unanimously. i. Review and take action on the certified survey map for 3241 Glendale Ave., Parcel VH-254-4 D. Wiese said the Village Board recently approved rezoning of the property to R-1 so the applicant could create two additional single-family lots. The CSM shows the new lots. C. McAllister moved to approve the Certified Survey Map for 3241 Glendale Ave., Parcel VH-254-4. C. Hughes seconded. The motion carried unanimously. 12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS a. C. Haltom presented the financial report for the General Fund and Howard Commons Activity Complex for the two months ended Feb. 29, 2024. M. Martinson explained the difficulties with keeping the ice rink open during the warm weather and the decline in admissions. 13. CLOSED SESSION M. Lasecki moved to convene to closed session. J. Muraski seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the board convened to closed session at 7:06 p.m., pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats, to discuss properties at VH-301, VH-442-1, and VH-3954. 14. OPEN SESSION C. Hughes moved to reconvene to Open Session. R. Suennen seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the board reconvened to Open Session at 7:16 p.m. 15. ACTION (NONE)

Nicer weekend in forecast after snow, rain

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16. ADJOURNMENT
 J. Muraski moved to adjourn the meeting. C. McAllister seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:17 p.m.**
 Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
 Administrative Assistant
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Name Change 7730
 /S/JOHN A. VANDERLEEST
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Paige Alexis Woelfle
 By(Petitioner) Paige Alexis Woelfle
 By(Co-Petitioner)
Notice and order for Name Change Hearing
 Case No. 24CV181

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the Person listed above:
 From: Paige Alexis Woelfle
 To: Paige-Alexis Woelfle
 Bosse
 Birth Certificate: Paige Alexis Woelfle
IT IS ORDERED:
 This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Brown County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Beau Liegeois
 Place: 100 S. Jefferson Street Green Bay, WI 54301 Branch 8 Room 250
 Date: April 23, 2024
 Time: 8:30 am
 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (920) 448-4513 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
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Luxemburg WNAXLP
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-3
 STATE OF WISCONSIN
 Town of Luxemburg
 Kewaunee County
 The Town Board of the Town of Luxemburg, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under s.349.11, Wis. Stats. to adopt this ordinance.
 This ordinance adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, provides for the reduction of the speed limit on certain Town of Luxemburg town highways are reduced or modified as follows:
A. Pursuant to s. 349.11, Wis. Stats. effective April 1, 2024, speed limit on
Sunset Road, Town of Luxemburg, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin, be reduced or modified as follows: posted at 45 MPH.
B. Pursuant to s.349.11 (5), Wis. Stat, the town chairperson, or his or her designee, shall place appropriate traffic signs at the above-described locations on or before the effective date of this ordinance.*
C. No person may operate any vehicle on the above-noted town highway in violation of the above-noted speed limit. Any violation shall be subject to penalties under s. 346.60, Wis. Stats.
 This ordinance is effective on April 1, 2024.
 The town clerk shall properly post this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.
 Adopted this 27th day of March, 2024.
Town Chairperson – Linda Jonet
Supervisor #1 – Ken Dart
Supervisor #2 – Leonard Wachal
Town Clerk – Glenda Daul
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In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
 GUEST COLUMNIST

More precipitation this week was welcomed by river anglers targeting trout, walleyes and other species. Water levels that had dropped fast after last week's rain perked up again, and as temperatures rise in the next week one might expect a flurry of activity. Many fish are already post-spawn and on the feed, while others are still in the process of spawning or are waiting for warmer water temperatures.

There's been some very good walleye activity in the Fox River, west shore tributaries and lower Green Bay, with plenty of bonus species hooked as well. In addition to some beer-bellied walleyes, a scroll through social media fishing pages earlier this week found pics of muskies, northern pike, yellow perch, small-mouth bass and even lake sturgeon captured by trollers and shorecasters. Most of those need to be quickly returned to the water, as many seasons are closed. Lake Michigan tributaries are attracting runs of steel-head and suckers, with the Besadny Anadromous Fisheries Facility at Kewaunee up and running for the season. Colorful rainbow trout could be seen in the viewing windows last weekend. Dipnet and seine users will likely be out along the shorelines trying their luck for smelt in the coming week. The runs have been very light and inconsistent for decades, but occasionally — if you're in the right place at the right time — you can fill a bucket or at least capture enough for a meal. Small boat trollers have been catching a fair number of brown trout, with an occasional laker. The Blue Door Brown Trout Derby is April 13 and the Baileys Harbor Brown Trout Tournament April 18-21. Learn more at www.facebook.com/BaileysHarborBrownTrout and www.ence.arcgis.com/experience/dabc4671b80f4837a7511ca5fcfb7fef.



Now's the right time to head over to the C.D. "Buzz" Besadny Anadromous Fisheries Facility west of Kewaunee to see spawn-minded rainbow trout. A favorite area is the two viewing windows cut into the stream. Learn more at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/hatcheries/cdbesadny>.
 Kevin Naze photo

facebook.com/Bluedoor-tour-namenseries.
 A new fishing license year began Monday. If you haven't already done so, you can purchase licenses and stamps via the state's Go Wild site at <https://gowild.wi.gov> or in-person at any business that sells them. A map of all locations is available online at <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/dabc4671b80f4837a7511ca5fcfb7fef>.

Bird Day update
 There will be several educational presentations at Algoma's annual World Migratory Bird Day Celebration Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Algoma High School. Admission is free, but vendors will have things for sale. One of the programs, "Winged Wonders," will include wildlife educators from the Raptor Education Group, Inc. They'll have some of Wisconsin's seldom-seen birds along, and will talk about the importance of conserving them. Another presentation will be by award-winning nature photographer John Walch. He'll be showing images that capture the beauty and diversity of birds in his session, "Birds and Bugs." A panel discussion, "Tracking, Travel and Habitat," will feature Jacob Woulf of the Lake Michigan Bird Observatory.

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Tools and Equipment 7254

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Weekly Fishing Report

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Spawning runs to kick off

More precipitation is on the way for the Green Bay area and that should really kick off the actual spawning runs for these staging spring fish. Couple that with an actual spring warm up in the forecast, and we should see a great improvement in activity in most locations. On the Fox, casting the main flats and rocky areas in 10-12 feet of water was by far some of the best activity. The cold fronts did slow action overall, but plenty of nice fish were caught using blade baits, hair jigs, plastics and Rippin' Raps. Night-time trolling on the river continued to be productive with good numbers of big fish showing up. Trolling P-10s other stick baits at night continues to be the choice for many walleye anglers. Continuing to show good catches of staging fish University Bay, both during the day and the evenings has been very productive. Flicker shads, flicker minnows and stick baits all worked shallow have been productive. Using side imaging to locate pods of walleye then casting to them has also found some success for anglers on the lower bay. Rippin' Raps and hair jigs have been the choice of some anglers. The walleye activity in the Oconto area continued to be up and down with the changing winds and cold fronts, but using your electronics to locate schools and casting at them has been key. Hair jigs have been the most productive baits, but plastics and Rippin' Raps have also been good. Night trolling shallow on the northern bay from Oconto to Marinette has been good when the weather is cooperating. Stick baits like P-10s have been the best. The Door County areas seem to be lagging in good catching. Hopefully, the improved weather on the way will turn that activity level up a notch.

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of the Lake Michigan Bird Observatory. Woulf will talk about the Neighborhood Habitat Improvement Project and explain how the Motus monitoring system recently installed at Algoma High School tracks migratory birds. Walch and his wife, Gurmit, will also share highlights from their recent bird travel adventures. Learn more at www.facebook.com/Algoma2012 and <https://birdcityalgoma.com/index.html>. Questions may be directed to birdcityalgoma@yahoo.com.

Area guide scores
 Sturgeon Bay fishing guide Adam Rasmussen won \$50,000 for his second-place finish in what's known as the Super Bowl of Bass Fishing, the "Bassmaster Classic." Fishing on Grand Lake O' the Cherokees in Tulsa, Oklahoma in March, Rasmussen's three-day total on 15 large-mouth bass was 55 pounds, four ounces, almost five pounds ahead of the third place finisher in the field of 56 pros. Alabama's Justin Hamner finished with 58 pounds, three ounces, earning the top prize of \$300,000. The Bassmaster Classic lured top bass anglers from more than 20 states as well as Canada, Japan and Australia. Anglers had to earn a spot in the event. Rasmussen qualified by winning his first Bassmaster Open event on Wheeler Lake in Alabama, last year, netting a \$51,567 payday. Check out a gallery of photos and see what baits were working best at www.bassmaster.com/tournament/2024-bassmaster-classic.

Wildlife Act
 America's Wildlife Habitat Conservation Act was introduced recently, a bill that would authorize \$300 million annually for the next five years for state and tribal fish and wildlife agencies to accomplish goals outlined in wildlife action plans. The bill would also make several positive amendments to the Endangered Species Act, including incentives to delist recovered species by requiring the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to establish objective recovery goals that would return species to state management incrementally in preparation for delisting. The Mack Wildlife Area is also an excellent location to view tundra and trumpeter swans, many species of ducks, yellow-headed blackbirds and a variety of shorebirds. While visiting the Mack, drive some of the surrounding roads to view more sandhill cranes and swans. The Paul Hartman Prairie, located at 4677 Co. Rd. JJ, Green Bay, is a scenic location to watch cranes both in the spring and the fall. The Hartman Gazebo is located on the south side of JJ and is an ideal place to watch the cranes come into surrounding wetlands to roost for the evening. If you are fortunate, you might even witness crane pairs performing their elegant courtship dance and cementing their pair bond with their haunting unison calls.

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Megan Burns, West De Pere High School, softball

Parents' names: Paul and Kim Burns
Siblings: Matthew (brother)
Social media accounts: @burnsm996
Position or events: Outfield
Career highlights: 2023 Bay Conference second Team All Conference-Outfield; 2022 Bay Conference Honorable Mention-Outfield

At what age did you start playing softball?

I was seven years old.

Who introduced you to the sport?

A lot of my friends were playing, so I thought it would be a fun thing to do with my friends. Once I started playing softball, my dad really helped me learn and understand the sport. He was even one of my team coaches when I was younger.

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

During freshman year, it was fairly easy as many of my classes seemed less difficult for me and required less time. It has definitely been more challenging as the years have gone on and classes have gotten harder. Making the best use of my time, and balancing priorities is important to keep up with the work of college level classes my junior and senior years, while also putting my best effort into softball and my physical health.

Is there a professional athlete you look up to? If so, who?

Though there is not an athlete I can single out, I am inspired by the mindsets of many different



Burns

athletes, and how hard they work for their success, such as Kobe Bryant, Serena Williams and Jennie Finch for example. These athletes show me that determination and hard work with a positive attitude can help improve yourself as a player.

How does it feel, as a senior, to look back throughout high school and see your growth as both a person and athlete?

There has certainly been improvement from freshman year to senior year in my on-field playing abilities, and also in my confidence and leadership development. I have learned from past upperclassmen, learning from the examples of others. I know the game better, am more aware of my strengths and weaknesses and know there is always room for improvement. I

have matured not only on the softball field, but as a person, overall. I am striving to use this senior year to be a leader for those younger players, to encourage them to keep trying their best.

Any memorable coaches or teammates you'd like to give a shout out to?

I'd like to thank my high school varsity coaches Jennifer Nelson, Craig Kozlowski and Kaylee Verheyden. They have helped me grow as a player and as a person. They all helped me find confidence in softball, expand my knowledge of the game and help me work towards my highest potential.

Future plans?

I will be attending UW-Madison, studying molecular and cellular biology, hoping to someday be working in medical research.

The godfather of Green Bay soccer

Aldo Santaga's life and legacy

BY UW-GREEN BAY FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – In the early 1940s, a young Aldo Santaga lived as a refugee with his mother and brother in fascist Italy.

He started playing soccer by kicking around a makeshift ball of scrunched-up rags. By the 1960s, he was teaching his sons how to play and introducing the Green Bay community to the sport. By the 1980s, Santaga's name was synonymous with Green Bay soccer.

When he passed away in November of 2022, Santaga was still the winningest head coach in Phoenix soccer history. His legacy is large — Aldo Santaga Stadium is named after him, his children and grandchildren have played Phoenix soccer and hundreds of soccer alumni still remember his impact.

"It was a great life," Janet Santaga, Aldo's widow, said, "and he loved every minute of it."

Aldo Santaga's story is one of a man whose ab-



Aldo Santaga's legacy has been well preserved in UW-Green Bay Athletics as players from the men's and women's soccer teams proudly take the field at Aldo Santaga Stadium each season.

UW-Green Bay Athletics photo

solute devotion — to his family, to his team, to UW-Green Bay and to the sport that defined his life, legacy and put Green Bay soccer on the map.

When World War II ended, Santaga's family was finally able to return to their home in Tripoli, Libya, then an Italian colony. Despite the harsh circumstances of his youth, Santaga was healthy and active. His childhood love of soccer persisted. At 17, he played for a number of corporate-sponsored teams and then the Libyan



The 2023 Phoenix men's soccer team worked hard to honor Santaga's memory this past season, making the NCAA Tournament for just the third time in UW-Green Bay history - the first being under head coach Santaga.

UW-Green Bay Archives and Area Research Center photo

National Team, competing internationally. He could have continued playing soccer in Africa, but an opportunity soon arrived for him to travel somewhere new.

Santaga had befriended an American air force tech sergeant in Tripoli who sponsored his immigration to the United States. At 22, with scant funds and limited English, Santaga landed in Illinois. He worked in the University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign mail-room while he took classes there. He felt out of place as an immigrant, but he found a community at the local YMCA.

Some Croatian friends at the YMCA spoke Italian, and after discovering Santaga's love for soccer, they invited him to play for the Croatian Eagles Club in Milwaukee in 1958.

"He drove 250 miles every weekend to play soccer in Milwaukee. That's how much he loved it," said Janet Santaga.

She lived in Milwaukee and met Aldo when they were set up on a blind date.

"Bingo. That was it," she said, recalling their immediate connection, "That was in September; we got engaged at Christmas."

The couple eventually settled in Green Bay, where Aldo's soccer legacy would flourish. When they first arrived, UW-Green Bay wasn't yet built, and soccer was an unknown sport in the city. Santaga changed that. He was a key figure in the development of soccer programs at St. Norbert College, Premontre High School (now Notre Dame Academy), and the Green Bay Kickers club team.

When UW-Green Bay's soccer team launched in 1969,

Lou LeCalsey was hired as the first coach, but Santaga's reputation in the community led to him being asked to join the team as assistant coach.

In 1978, when the head coach spot opened up, Santaga was asked to apply. Santaga had his doubts. As an immigrant without a college degree, Janet said, "He always felt less than qualified, but then he found out it didn't matter." He got the job.

Santaga didn't thrive immediately. Beyond coaching both the men's and women's teams, he had to handle scheduling, hiring referees and fundraising. He was instrumental in securing funds for the Phoenix Field, which was fittingly renamed Aldo Santaga Stadium in 2005.

Santaga's prowess as a coach grew in the 80s. He saw the men's soccer program through its transition from Division II to Division I in 1981 and amassed 148 wins. Colleges and international clubs sought to poach Santaga from Green Bay, but he was loyal to his team.

The heart of Santaga's influence extended beyond the field; he was a mentor and a father-figure to students. Many of his players

were immigrants or the children of immigrants too, and he understood them deeply. He made UW-Green Bay a home for them. "Our house was always open," said Janet,

recalling a year when preseason housing wasn't ready for the team when they arrived, so the Santagas hosted 20 students in their house for a week.

"You played because you loved the game," said former Phoenix player Chad Johnson, "but Aldo was a coach you played for because you loved him."

Though he is gone, Aldo Santaga's life's work in promoting and developing soccer in Green Bay has left an indelible mark on the community. The Santaga family has continued his legacy, actively supporting Phoenix athletics.

The UW-Green Bay Phoenix men's soccer team won the Horizon League Championship last year. The team's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was only its third in history. The first happened 40 years prior with Santaga himself at the helm.

Janet said her husband would have been proud.

Gifts to the Aldo Santaga Scholarship can be made in his memory.

USA Hockey Tier 2 Girls 16U National Championships

BY DISCOVER GREEN BAY FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The 2024 USA Hockey Tier 2 Girls 16U National Championships will be held April 3-7 in Green Bay. Games will be held at the Cornerstone Community Center at 1640 Fernando Dr., Ashwaubenton. Twenty-eight teams

from 20 different states will compete in the five day event, culminating with the crowning of the Girls 16U 2024 National Champion.

Pool play begins April 3 and elimination rounds begin Saturday April 6, with the finals for Division 2A on Sunday, April 7, at 9:00 a.m. and the Division 1A

Final at 11:15 a.m. Both championship games will be held at Cornerstone Community Center.

About 700 female athletes and their families will be in Green Bay for the duration of the tournament. Discover Green Bay estimates this event will have a total economic impact of just over \$1 million.

Jayden Reed Youth Football Camp

BY TORI WITTENBROCK ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – Registration is now open for Jayden Reed's Youth Football Camp this summer.

The camp will take place at the iconic Green Bay East High School on July 20th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ages 6-16 are welcome to attend, with groups as-

signed according to age.

The first hour of camp will consist of check-in, assignments and sponsor give-aways for campers.

Reed, along with the help of a variety of experienced football coaches will be present at the camp to provide instruction throughout the day.

All campers will have access to experience activities such as lectures, com-

petitions, group contests and to receive awards.

Athletes of all levels of experience are encouraged to participate at the camp.

Athletic attire is required for all.

Benefits include a team photo with Green Bay Packers Wide Receiver Jayden Reed, a Jayden Reed FlexWork Camp exclusive T-shirt and sponsor give-away items.

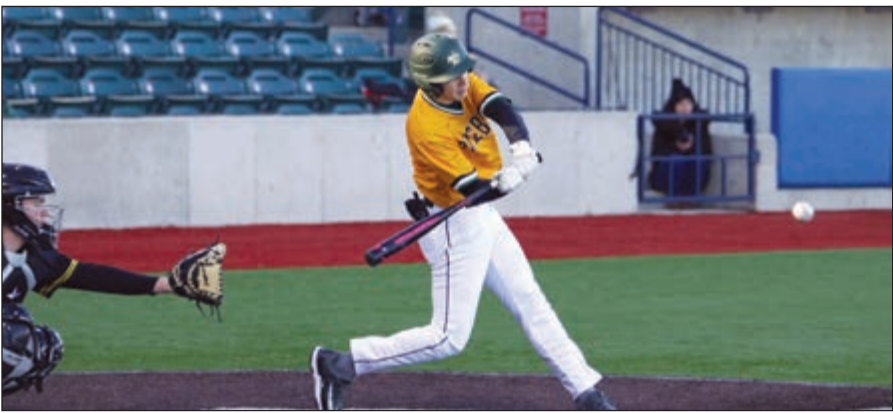
Preble Hornets slide into a win



Nate Pollen lobs out a pitch during the Preble Hornet's game against Algoma on Thursday, March 28, as the spring season begins. **Janelle Fisher photos**



Aiden Hoffmann slides into second base and is safe. The final score of the game was a 10-3 victory for the Hornets.



Will Mlnarik gets a hit to help his team out during thier game against Algoma played at Capital Credit Union Park.

KATZIN
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they kind of just help you out and guide you through the games and the practices. There are some guys who will give me feedback so that I can be better, even for myself," said Katzin.

Moving across the country has been an adjustment, but Katzin said he has been loving every minute of it.

"I obviously miss my family, but it is a lot of fun here and we are playing hockey every day and that's really what I want to do. It's just awesome to be able to play hockey with your friends every day," said Katzin.

"My favorite memory with the Gamblers so far is going out with the team to go

bowling, or just going out for lunch with the guys everyday. It's really cool to just be able to go out and talk with them about things not even hockey related," said Katzin.

Katzin said that becoming a part of the Gamblers has been a great experience and that the older players have been very welcoming and taken him under their wing. Katzin said that he believes their team chemistry has contributed to their winning culture.

"It was a new team for me and there aren't too many returners from last year — I think there's maybe only three or four from last season. Everyone is still getting used to each other and we've had a bunch of trades this year. We all kind of just came

together and I honestly think that's why we are winning because our team is really close. We hang out everyday and go for food or watch TV at someone's house. It's just a close group of friends and I really believe that is one of the main reasons we are doing so well this year," said Katzin.

With one of the top attendances of the USHL this season, the Gamblers' fans have been a major contributor to the team's success according to Katzin.

"The Teddy Bear Toss game or the Wiener Dog race was probably the most fans I've ever played in front of in my whole life. It's just so cool to be able to know that there are people there to watch your team play and win. Just to have their support changes

Green Bay Men's Golf begins spring season in Indianapolis

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. – The Green Bay men's golf team began its spring season yesterday at the Don Benbow Spring Invitational, hosted by Butler University.

Green Bay competed against 13 other teams, including Butler, Purdue Fort Wayne, Indian Hills, Oakland, Bradley, IUPUI, Evansville, Cleveland State, Detroit Mercy, DePaul, Youngstown State and Loyola-Chicago.

Tuesday's final round of 18 was canceled early Tuesday morning due to rain.

Trent Meyer and Logan Pechinski led the Green and White by finishing in the middle of an 11-way tie for 50th place overall (145, +5).

Meyer tallied a score of 71 (+1) in the opening round on Monday before tallying a 74 (+4) in the second round.

Pechinski's score was identical, notching a 74 (+4) in round one before scoring a 71 (+1) in round two.

The sophomore tallied four birdies, including two on the back nine, to complete the second round one over par.

Zak Kulka finished just one stroke back of the duo, inserting himself into a nine-way tie for 61st place individually.

Like Meyer, he scored a 71 (+1) in the opening 18 before stroking a 75 (+5) in the second round.

Green Bay won't have to wait long for its next tournament as the team will participate in the Western Illinois Spring Invite in Silvis,



Green Bay Phoenix golf has officially kicked off its 2024 season in the Don Benbow Spring Invitational against 13 other teams.

Green Bay Athletics photo

Illinois this Friday and Saturday.

Final team results from the Don Benbow Spring Invitational are listed below.

- Pl. Team (round one, round two, total, score)
- T1. Butler (280, 278, 558, -2)
 - T1. Purdue Fort Wayne (286, 272, 558, -2)
 - 3. Indian Hills (280, 279, 559, -1)
 - T4. Bradley (281, 281, 562, +2)
 - T4. Oakland (281, 281, 562, +2)
 - 6. IUPUI - A (277, 291, 568, +8)
 - 7. Evansville (287, 285, 572, +12)
 - 8. Cleveland State (292, 284, 576, +16)
 - 9. Detroit Mercy (286, 291, 577, +17)
 - T10. DePaul (289, 289, 578, +18)
 - T10. Youngstown State (286, 292, 578, +18)
 - 12. Loyola-Chicago (292, 287, 579, +19)
 - 13. IUPUI - B (294, 288, 582, +22)
 - 14. Green Bay (290, 294, 584, +24)

De Pere High School hires new volleyball coach

BY DE PERE HIGH SCHOOL
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE – De Pere High School is pleased to announce the hiring of Greg Bosetski as its varsity volleyball head coach.

Bosetski replaces PJ Brockner, who resigned after five seasons with the Redbirds.

Bosetski has extensive experience at the club volleyball level. He's worked with coaches and athletes at Inferno VB, De Pere Diggers, One Wisconsin and

currently, FC Elite.

He currently is the 16 National coach at FC Elite.

Bosetski played collegiately at UW-Oshkosh, where he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications. Since 2016, he has been a TV and digital media sales and marketing manager with WBAY/WLUK.

"Greg is a Redbirds graduate, resident and cares deeply about our school. His passion, competitive

spirit and volleyball experience make him a great fit for the volleyball program and our coaching staff," said De Pere Athletics Director Jeff Byczek.

"I am excited for the opportunity to coach at De Pere," Bosetski said.

"We will have a positive, challenging and fun environment for our athletes and coaches. I look forward to being a part of helping athletes reach their potential on and off the court."



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Lev Katzin excels beyond his years

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GREEN BAY – Lev Katzin, 16, has been a real difference maker for the Green Bay Gamblers this season — as one of the youngest players in the League.

It's always been hockey

Although he has been playing hockey his entire life, Katzin has proved to have a hockey IQ far beyond the average teenager.

“I must have been about one year old and my older brother was always playing knee hockey with mini sticks in the basement. I always watched him and wanted to play, so from a very young age I started playing. I think I started skating at about two, and then I played on my first real team at about four years old,” said Katzin.

One thing that sets Katzin apart from many others on his team is that he and his brother are the first in their family to play hockey. They had to learn the sport all on their own.

“My dad played baseball and my mom did gymnastics when she was really young, but other than that we weren't really the most athletic family,” said Katzin.

Though he experimented with a variety of other sports when he was younger, Katzin said that his true passion has always been hockey.

“The main sport was always hockey, but I played basketball and soccer when I was younger. I threw the football around a bit and played some baseball, but mainly hockey,” said Katzin.

The mental side of things

Because hockey is one of the most physically and mentally draining sports, Katzin said that having his parents' support has been invaluable throughout his journey.

“I look up to both of my parents, just because of everything they have been able to give me to play hockey. I know how much they have sacrificed in their lives just for me to be able to play hockey and I really realize that through moving away from home this year and how it is different. They've been great role models for me and have taught me to respect everyone and have taught me a lot throughout my life,” said Katzin.

Like any sport, Katzin said that the psychological difficulties of the sport often supersede everything on the ice.

“I'd say the most challenging part is definitely more the mental game than anything actually on the ice. You don't get every bounce every game you play in hockey and it's just about how you can forget about it and move on. That's something I've really had to learn



kids from every province going to play each other. I actually didn't make Team Ontario, which at that time was really hard for me. It was something at that time that had never happened to me — not making a team,” said Katzin. “It was really hard, but after a week or two I realized that there is nothing I can do about it now. I overcame

that and ended up making the U17 team for Team Canada. I think not making Team Ontario has helped me through last year and the rest of this season to always have a chip on my shoulder and just realize that it's not going to be perfect all the time.”

Finding a new home

The Thornhill, Ontario, native said that moving to Green Bay and becoming a part of the Gamblers has been a great way for him to up his game.

“Our team is so good this year and we have guys who have helped me out a lot, on the ice and off the ice. They have taught me a lot about how things that happen off the ice can really affect you on the ice, so it's really important to take care of yourself off the ice. On the ice, you're just playing with unreal players every day and

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Lev Katzin of the Green Bay Gamblers has had a great season as one of the underaged players in the league at just 16 years old.

Cormac McInnis photo



After suffering a broken leg and being placed on the injured reserve roster in the 2022 season, Rafiq Abdul-Wahid said that he is excited to seek redemption in the 2024 Blizzard season. **Green Bay Blizzard photo**

‘Comeback kid’: Blizzard’s Rafiq Abdul-Wahid’s resilience pays off

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GREEN BAY – “The third time's the charm.” Green Bay Blizzard defensive lineman Rafiq Abdul-Wahid hopes that this saying rings true as he competes in his third season in the Indoor Football League (IFL).

Abdul-Wahid grew up in Baltimore, Md. first playing football at the age of six.

Always a bigger kid — now standing at 6'2" and weighing 265 pounds — he recalls opposing parents and coaches believing he was lying about his age.

“My first year playing football, I was actually a quarterback... One time, a play just happened, and the coach walked up to me and he was tapping on my helmet saying, “This kid is not six years old!”

Abdul-Wahid played collegiately at Chowan University, a Division II HBCU in North Carolina. He graduated with a degree in business management and a minor in marketing.

He was named to the All-CIAA

All-Rookie Team in 2017 and earned All-CIAA Second Team Defensive Line honors in 2018 and 2019.

Abdul-Wahid then came to Green Bay to start his professional career, signing with the Blizzard in 2022. However, he played in only one game during the 2022 season before suffering a broken fibula, forcing him to be placed on season-ending injured reserve.

“I was sad when they first told me it was broken and I was going to be out like eight months,” he said.

Abdul-Wahid rehabbed and returned to the Blizzard a month into the 2023 season.

“I felt like I had unfinished business here,” he said of his decision to return to Green Bay.

In his eight appearances, he recorded 12.5 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and a blocked kick.

After a successful comeback season, Abdul-Wahid again signed with the Blizzard for the 2024 season, hoping to complete a full season with the team. So far, so good.

He's set high goals this year,

saying, “I want to go to the playoffs, go to the championship and win the championship.”

As the only returning player of the Blizzard defensive line, Abdul-Wahid will play a crucial role in helping to lead the organization to their first playoff berth since 2019.

Blizzard Head Coach Corey Roberson praised Abdul-Wahid, saying he brings “versatility, leadership and accountability” to the team.

Unsure of exactly what he wants to do when he's finished playing football, Abdul-Wahid has a few options in mind, including owning a business or doing something that involves working with children.

A frequent visitor at local schools during team community appearances, he enjoys spending time with the youth.

Surely, Abdul-Wahid's resilience will take him far in life, wherever that may be.

The Blizzard are back in action at the Resch Center on Friday, April 19, against the Sioux Falls Storm. Kickoff is slated for 6:05 p.m.

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