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A building for 600 residents was constructed in 1898. Now 126 years later, the facility is still operational but struggles with issues of overcrowding and understaffing. **Green Bay Correctional Institution photo**

Local leaders call for closure of GBCI at Madison roundtable

BY JANELLE FISHER
CITY PAGES EDITOR

MADISON – Local officials joined forces last week and headed to Madison calling for the closing of the Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI) in a roundtable discussion focused on making Wisconsin lawmakers aware of the significant issues facing the facility.

The discussion, facilitated by Allouez Village President Jim Rafter, included Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach, Brown County Sheriff Todd Delain, Rep. David Steffen and several advocates of those incarcerated at GBCI, was conducted with the hopes of presenting a united front and encouraging state leaders to make provisions for the decommissioning of the facility in the next state budget.

“We come from different political views, religious groups and backgrounds, but we all agree it is time for Green Bay Correctional Institution to close,” Rafter said, reading a statement prepared by the panel. “The facility has exhausted its lifespan and

cannot provide those inside with the tools necessary to navigate a return to society. It is unsafe for the guards, the individuals housed there and the community where it resides. Numerous studies have shown that the facility is beyond repair. The question in front of all state officials right now is whether to do this in our timeline or wait until catastrophic failure at the facility forces a reaction. Lives are at stake. It is

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our leaders’ responsibility to act now to stop this crisis from getting out of hand. While we all have different ideas of what the future of the criminal justice system in Wisconsin looks like, it’s clear where we need to start. Green Bay Correctional Institution must be closed for the good of Wisconsin.”

In the last 15 years, GBCI has failed not one, but two separate studies.

“GBCI is unstable,” Steffen said. “It is unhealthy, it is unsafe and it is unsustainable. We can’t keep continuing this path... There have been two massive independent studies that have been done — one in 2009 and one in 2020 by two different companies, issued by two different governors of two different parties — and both of them came back with the same data. That facility needs to be closed. There is only 5% of GBCI that is not in need of repair. All of the major prison codes relating to construction and operation it has failed. It is in a dire state and it’s waiting for a major issue to happen.”

Rep. Steffen urged his fellow representatives and senators not to wait for that major issue to occur.

“One of the challenges is that most of the solutions that are being discussed and will be discussed either today or in the future take years in the making so we have to be proactive, which is rare in government...” he said. “There’s an old saying that democracies don’t move until there’s blood in the streets. I don’t want that to happen.

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Commemorating lasting peace and goodwill

BY GRACELYN GIESE
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GREEN BAY – On Friday, April 26, the Menominee Tribal Enterprises hosted a Peace Tree Ceremony at the Children’s Museum of Green Bay.

The planting and celebration of the peace tree comes from the oral tradition of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquoian) people and has been passed down for hundreds of years.

At the ceremony, the story of the peace tree was retold by James Flores (Yotahalakwatase), a member of the Oneida Nation and the tribal liaison of the Milwaukee Public Museum.

The story of the peace tree begins with the people of the Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga, Mohawk and Oneida nations at war and “it looked like it was never going to end.”

The feud came to a head when Hiawatha, a famed and great warrior, discovered that his family had been killed.

Mourning, the warrior left his village and traveled to a body of water where he saw a figure on a canoe made of white stone. This



James Flores opened the story of the Peace Tree by speaking in Onyota’a:ká, the native language of the Oneida Nation, while the Menominee Indian High School Skud Nation Drum Group played.

Gracelyn Giese photo

man was a prophet known as the Peacemaker and shared his message of peace with Hiawatha.

Inspired, he took the message back to his village and they met with the leaders of the five tribes.

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Strengthening the community’s commitment to STEM

BY JOHN CRAEMER
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Max Schoenebeck makes a homemade lava lamp while learning about the interaction of different chemicals with Sanimax of Green Bay.

John Craemer photo

GREEN BAY – STEM Family Day was held at STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Innovation Center at UW-Green Bay on Saturday, April 27, hosted by Brown County, the Einstein Project and the UW-Green Bay Richard J. Resch School of Engineering.

The day was sponsored by several community businesses, with hands-on activities by area nonprofits, UW-Green Bay clubs, local museums and other local organizations.

“We’ve got about 40 different activities that are all around the

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Joe "The Science Guy" Schoenebeck from UW-Green Bay Natural and Applied Sciences demonstrates static electricity to Maeve Vanververen. **John Craemer photo**

STEM
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building. We hopefully are getting kids interested in science, technology, engineering and math," Elizabeth Mayenschein, from the Einstein Project, said during the event.
"For over three decades, the Einstein Project has provided leadership in transformational change in STEM education in Wisconsin. Our support for teachers and schools starts with high-quality, hands-on instructional materials," the group's website states.

"We provide science kits to teachers in their classrooms to help get hands-on engaging science into the classroom so that kids get interested in it," Mayenschein added.
The event gave kids and adults alike the opportunity to immerse themselves in hands-on STEM activities.
Events like these not only inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers and innovators but also strengthen the community's commitment to advancing STEM education and promoting curiosity-driven learning.

Aldo Leopold students make a lasting difference

BY JOHN CRAEMER
CONTRIBUTING
PHOTOGRAPHER

GREEN BAY – On Friday, April 6, first- and second-grade students from Aldo Leopold Community School joined Brown County Parks in planting elderberry shrubs at the Fox River Trailhead as the beginning of phase two of the Fox River Trailhead Food Forest.
"Our objective was to start a food forest so that anyone looking for a piece of fresh fruit or some shade would be able to find what they were looking for," said 2020 Golden Apple Award recipient, Nathaniel Dorff.

The project started last year when Dorff and his third- and fourth-grade students from Aldo Leopold planted fruit trees at the Fox River Trailhead in Green Bay.

"This year, I am taking my first- and second-grade students on Arbor Day to add more berry-producing



Josh Schmitt, a Brown County Parks Department field manager, goes over the plan to plant elderberry shrubs with first- and second-grade students from Aldo Leopold Community School at the Fox River Trailhead in Green Bay on Arbor Day. **John Craemer photo**

species," he said.

This project was financially supported by two neighborhoods — Astor and Astor East River — as well as Green Bay Bird Club.

"We are learning that we can make a lasting difference in our environment and our community, as long as we are willing to put some thought and effort into it. We are also

learning about the value of teamwork in doing big projects. Further, my students study living things and their needs, so this ties into our science curriculum," Dorff added.

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Four of the tribes accepted the message of peace, but the Onondaga chief and warlord refused to lay down arms.
After this Hiawatha and the Peacemaker went in search of Jigonsaseh, a woman with healing abilities, in hopes she could heal the chief, with the

promise that if she succeeded she would be made clan mother and have the authority to choose the chiefs going forward.
The woman completed her task, combing the snakes from the chief's hair and clearing his mind so "he was able to hear the message of peace clearly and he finally agreed to join."
The chiefs of the five tribes came together and,

under the Peacemaker's Great Law of Peace, ended the fighting and bloodshed.
To commemorate the newfound peace, the solidified group uprooted a white pine tree and "buried their weapons of war under a white pine as a way to show their commitment to live this way." Today, peace trees have been planted across Wisconsin to commemorate lasting

peace and goodwill among all people. In alignment with the story, attendees of the ceremony placed and buried their own arrowheads under the small white pine in a symbolic gesture of commitment towards peace.
This newest peace tree can be seen growing outside of the Children's Museum of Green Bay for years to come.

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Sharing their knowledge in a real-world environment

BY SHANE FITZSIMMONS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – On Saturday, April 27, while the St. Norbert Jazz Combo treated the ears, students made their best argument to support their research.

Dr. Raquel Lopez, associate professor of psychology and director of undergraduate research, said the event, dubbed “The Forum,” allows students an opportunity to present their findings in a real-world environment.

“In the academic field, when you want to share new knowledge, this is typically the format that is done,” Lopez explained.

In addition to sharing their findings, students also discuss challenges with peers who may be working on similar research.

The topics covered ranged from the effects of exercise on bone, to radiation detecting telescopes.

Benjamin Stafford, a junior majoring in physics, built a cosmic ray telescope.

Such devices are used in electronics industry to keep sensitive equipment from being affected by interference from outer space.

Stafford’s goal was to create a version that anyone could build entirely from low-cost and readily available parts.

“The PVC we got from Menards and we also used a lot of 3D printed materials,” he said.

Many students expressed



Benjamin Stafford explains his cosmic ray telescope to Father Mathew Dougherty. Stafford succeeded in his goal of creating the device using only low-cost parts that are commonly available.

the personal nature of their research projects.

Isabelle Arnold, a junior studying biology, coupled her project with a desire to locate the main ingredient of a herbal remedy used by her family for generations.

Commonly known as Blackroot and used as an antimicrobial, the plant was grown in the gardens of her grandparents and great-grandparents.

“I remember making it at my grandma’s, you would make it in a big old pot, boil the roots and then mix it up,” said Arnold.

As her grandparents aged, the family stopped growing the plant and last batch of medicine was made nine years ago.

Using that sample to extract DNA, Arnold said, “I’ve been trying to work backwards to see if I can identify the species of the plants.”

Shane Fitzsimmons photos

Morgan Fimreite is studying biomedical sciences. She presented her findings from an undergraduate fellowship at the Mayo Clinic where she used viruses to infect and try to kill cancers.

“I lost my grandmother to breast cancer in 2019, and I had cancer myself when I was six years old.” Fimreite underwent 27 months of treatment and it’s no surprise that “both of those experiences changed me a lot as a person.”

Fimreite expressed the difficulty involved in developing a “one shot” cure for cancer but said she is hopeful we can one day “nail down cures for certain types of cancer.”

The event also gave families a chance to see the hard work their students are doing.

Muffi Collins Locke said it means “the world” to attend.



The SNC Jazz Combo set tone for the event with two musical performances during the event.

Her granddaughter Abigail Genal, a junior biology major, chose to use Burkholderia cepacia bacteria to better understand how immune-compromised people become infected.

Chris Genal, Abigail’s father, believes she chose the

topic for its potential impact on the health of people.

“I think that’s what she wants to do in her career, to help find solutions for people with chronic diseases,” he said.

The annual event began in 2006 as a day of

celebration.

“We’ve tried to continue the tradition of representing all of the differences in arts and research that happens at our college,” said Raquel Lopez, “We’ve had it every year, and every year it’s grown.”



Batter up for books

The Green Bay Rockers Mascot Rhodie stopped by the Webster Elementary School’s first grade on April 25 to promote reading and motivate the students. Rhodie delivered two tickets to each student in first and second grade in the Allouez school.

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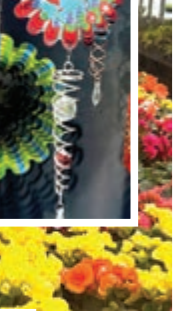
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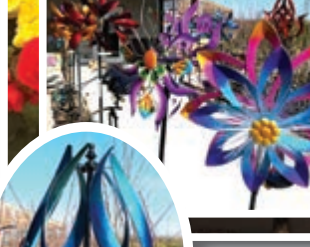

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Engaging the next generation of musicians

BY JOHN CRAEMER
CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHER

ALLOUEZ - Kevin Van Ess and his band Talk of the Town held a concert at Webster Elementary School on Thursday, April 25.

The event was coordinated by the Webster Director of Vocal Music and Theater Emily Paulsen, and attended by second through fifth-grade students.

"We're trying to get fourth graders excited for band," said Webster Acting Principal Todd Lowney.

Students in Grades 2-5 receive group piano or violin lessons twice per week as a part of the school day, and fifth-grade students can learn a band instrument.

Webster Elementary is an intergraded art school where students can participate in instrumental music,



Kevin Van Ess and his band Talk of the Town held a concert at Webster Elementary School on Thursday, April 25.

John Craemer photo

theater, vocal performance and the visual arts, with 43% students of choice coming from other parts of the Green Bay metro area, according to Lowney.

Van Ess, a former music teacher at Washington Middle School, and his band kept

the students energized and engaged with jazz classics and audience participation.

By providing the students with a live performance, Webster Elementary is setting the stage for a new generation of musicians and music enthusiasts.



Johnson

Thut

Hafs

Rhode

On Broadway restructures leadership team

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY - On Broadway, Inc. recently announced a restructuring of its leadership team.

The leadership team is comprised of Brian Johnson, executive director; Allie Thut, director of special events; Brooke Hafs, director of development; and Mary Rhode, director of marketing. As construction continues on the Green Bay Public Market along with the momentum building around a retail incubator opening in the district, the scope of responsibilities for these individuals has evolved.

Title changes

Brian Johnson

Johnson now becomes president and chief executive officer (CEO) of On Broadway, Inc. and general manager of the Green Bay Public Market.

Allie Thut

Thut becomes chief operating officer (COO), overseeing day-to-day operations for On Broadway, Inc., while still overseeing over 50 events the organization puts on each year.

Brooke Hafs

Hafs becomes vice presi-

dent of donor engagement. Her role will be split between On Broadway, Inc. and the Green Bay Public Market, with the focus being on securing financial support for both through sponsorships and philanthropy.

Mary Rhode

Rhode will operate as vice president of marketing and communications. Her role will also be split between On Broadway, Inc. and the Green Bay Public Market, with a heavy emphasis on building the marketing and promotions plan for the market.

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The West De Pere Intermediate School Student Council, led by co-advisors Toni Smith and Andrea Dernbach, is making a difference in their classmates' well-being. Submitted photo

West De Pere student council is making a difference for classmates

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

WEST DE PERE – The West De Pere Intermediate School Student Council, led by co-advisors Toni Smith and Andrea Dernbach, is making a difference in their classmates' well-being.

Inspired by the success of weighted shoulder wraps in Smith's fifth-grade classroom, the council spearheaded a project to provide every homeroom and special education classroom in Grades 5 and 6 with these calming tools.

The initiative was sparked two years ago when Smith, approached by her friend, social worker Kari Brooks, decided to create some weighted shoulder wraps for Smith's class.

The wraps, similar to weighted blankets, use

gentle pressure to promote relaxation and focus.

These proved to be very helpful for Smith's students, particularly those experiencing anxiety or difficulty concentrating.

Current student council Grade 6 representative "Nahea" said that she liked the shoulder wraps when she wore them in the fifth grade.

"It would help calm me and help me center myself, and when I would get very anxious, the wraps would bring me comfort," Nahea stated.

"The shoulder wraps are amazing tools for all kids. The weight on my shoulders is relaxing during tests. I choose to use the wraps. Why wouldn't you when it helps you feel so re-

laxed and ready to learn?" Grade 5 rep "Hailey" added.

C.J., a fifth grade student council member said, "Kids in my class use them when things get stressful, to help them calm down and to relax."

When looking for a project to give back, the student council decided to make these wraps readily available throughout the school.

They raised funds through two separate grade-level activity nights, and the students cut out patterns for the wraps which were then delivered to Brooks for assembly.

Each student council representative then chose two completed wraps for their homerooms and presented them to their classmates in the coming days.

Pierre recognized by WSST

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

SEYMOUR – Seymour Community School District Director of Teaching and Learning Jenny Pierre was recently recognized by the Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers (WSST) for her work with science education in Wisconsin.

The WSST Administrator's Award is designed to acknowledge the superior administrators who promote, showcase and support science education.

Pierre has been the school's director of teaching and learning since 2010, where she has focused on student engagement and achievement through assisting the science department in unpacking the standards and evaluating the current status for each standard within the science curriculum.

"She knows the impor-



Pierre

tance of engaging students in science through implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards and using the science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts and phenomena based science instruction and hands-on investigations. Jenny has provided an instructional coach at each of her buildings to develop and provide professional development where teachers need it the most,"

a WSST release stated.

"Jenny understands the importance of professional development and collaboration as well supporting teachers as a priority, knowing the positive difference that makes on student achievement."

Sarah Klingbile, science teacher at Seymour Community High School, said that she has "witnessed Jennifer's unwavering commitment to advancing science education and fostering a passion for learning in students."

Amy Schumacher, learning support/instructional coach at Seymour, believes that Jenny's "visionary leadership has empowered [their] educators to think creatively and collaboratively, resulting in a curriculum that not only meets but exceeds instructional goals."

WEA Member Benefits Foundation presents \$20,000 grant to GBAPS

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY– WEA Member Benefits Foundation recently granted \$20,000 to the Green Bay Area Public School District (GBAPS) to support mental health initiatives and programs.

The check was presented at the April 29 board of education meeting.

This grant comes during May's Mental Health Awareness Month, and WEA Member Benefits hopes that it will spark interest across the Greater Green Bay community to make a financial contribution to continue and sustain the important work GBAPS does to support students' mental health.

"We selected the Green Bay Area Public School District because of its strategic, multi-tiered, holistic mental health program. We are confident our unrestricted grant will be effectively utilized to support this vital initiative and hope that this gift will spark involvement from other corporate entities and philanthropic groups within the Green Bay community," said Steve Goldber, WEA Member Benefits Foundation ex-



WEA Member Benefits Foundation recently granted \$20,000 to the Green Bay Area Public School District (GBAPS) to support mental health initiatives and programs. GBAPS photo

ecutive director.

The WEA Member Benefits Foundation is a non-profit public charity supporting public education through grants and charitable donations to public educators, public schools and the communities they serve.

More information can be found at weafoundation.org.

Boundary scenario update

On Tuesday, April 30, the Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee met to enter the next phase of the boundary work.

The new scenarios discussed were created based upon feedback from the committee and community.

At this time there is no timeline specified for the proposed boundary adjustments, however, a referendum would need to pass for some of the proposed changes to be implemented.

The boundary changes would not occur for the 2024-

25 school year. One option proposes the following: to construct a new 700 student west side elementary on Kennedy site; consolidate MacArthur/Kennedy Elementary School; close Elmore Elementary; attendance boundary would be split between Chappell Elementary and Lincoln Elementary; extend Beaumont Elementary Boundary east to the Fox River.

The portion of Tank's attendance boundary south of Mason would be moved to Beaumont to accommodate Elmore students moving to Lincoln.

Students in this attendance area would be placed in their original feeder pattern to Lombardi/Southwest.

If this option were to happen, the board would be asked to allow Tank families who were already moved to Lincoln in the 2024-25 school year to be

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DAV benefits from tailgate raffles

On April 18, PMI Entertainment Group presented a \$20,468 check to the local Disabled American Veterans (DAV) chapter near the veterans wall in the Resch Expo center. PMI allows the DAV to host a raffle at all of the Bart Starr Plaza Tailgate Parties throughout the NFL season. The check represents the amount they were able to raise from fans. Submitted photo

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We have an opportunity to do this different."

Built in 1898, GBCI is now more than 120 years old, making it one of the oldest operating prisons in the nation.

"To put the age in perspective, GBCI is older than Alcatraz and Alcatraz has been closed for 60 years," Steffen said. "Our two oldest prisons, we sometimes just talk about, 'Oh, they're 126 years old.' There are less than 10 state prisons that are operating in the entire nation that have that type of age."

Not only is the age of the building problematic in and of itself, but significant changes in best practices for correctional facilities over the last century mean GBCI was built to serve an entirely different purpose than modern prisons.

"[Construction] was done at a time when labor was really, really cheap and so having lots of people working in a prison, it was the best of jobs and the workforce was populous and available," Steffen said. "So having a prison that required a lot of moving of people physically and handling them was okay. It made sense...

And the period of time that GBCI was created, there was a very specific intent that was throughout the US on how prisons were supposed to be decided — a short period of time because it was quickly rejected. Both the prison in Waupun and GBCI were built in those times and the emphasis was maximum punishment through design. Maximum punishment through design achieved. Those are the realities of what we are dealing with."

GBCI was not designed with rehabilitation in mind, but rather maximum punishment — something Dante Cottingham, former inmate at GBCI, said becomes rapidly apparent to those incarcerated there.

"To this day, I remember how it felt the first time that I was brought there," Cottingham said. "As I first approached the building... the reality of my surroundings became painfully clear. Then the sight of the aged building and cages within confused me. As a result, I intimately understand the crushing feeling of confinement that the brothers are still doing in there right now, this very second. How it attacks and chips away at their mind, at their heart, at their hopes. The term

attack is a perfect description of what happens within GBCI with the over-reliance on confinement, the overcrowding and pushing men into space meant for one, the lack of adequate medical and psychological care, the unaddressed complaints... These are all assaults on the humanity of those incarcerated there. In the past year, lockdowns have only worsened these deplorable conditions with limited movement, restricted access to basic necessities and a decline in care. It is evident that Green Bay Correctional Institution has reached the point of irredeemability. No amount of temporary fixes can rectify the fundamental flaws that pervade the institution. The only solution to this human tragedy is to permanently close its doors. The time for change is now. We must not delay in taking action."

GBCI's website displays a purpose statement which reads, "GBCI strives to ensure the safety of the public, staff, and offenders by operating a safe, secure and humane institution. The institution provides offenders with opportunities to participate in meaningful programs and activities to increase successful reintegration into the community

by preparing and guiding offenders in making necessary life changes, as well as helping with resources for essential reentry into society."

These intentions, roundtable panelists said, are not and cannot be fulfilled at GBCI in its current state.

"I think it is incredibly wrong to have prisons that use maximum punishment by design to break and destroy these people who are in our prisons," said Steve Warner, co-president of JOSHUA, an inmate advocacy group. "I think it is wrong to not allow these people to have access to the help that they need in prison. There are people who go who get sentenced to prison and they go thinking, 'This is great.' The family members think, 'This is great. Now they'll get the [alcohol and drug addiction] treatment that they need. Now they will get the help they need for mental health counseling.' That is not happening."

The lockdowns, Delain said, are influenced by chronic staffing shortages at GBCI — shortages which would not be so detrimental in a more modern facility.

"Staffing is something that we all face," he said. "I face it as a sheriff trying to staff a jail. Certainly the

Department of Corrections faces that every day as well. And when you look at trying to deal with staffing issues, it is critical that you look at the design of your facilities because new state-of-the-art facilities are able to provide opportunities for treatment and recreation for the inmates. And by recreation, I mean activities outside of just being in their cell — something that's positive and decreases the tension in a facility... We now have the ability to operate correctional facilities and jails throughout the country with less staff than you would in old institutions... Technology has advanced tremendously."

At a local level, Delain said efforts are being made to keep up with advances in technology and best practices as Brown County is already making plans to decommission and replace a jail less than half as old as GBCI.

"At the Brown County Jail, we have two different buildings," Delain said. "We have one downtown and one over by UW-Green Bay. Our downtown facility was built in the '60s. It's a linear design and we have already approved it locally with the county to talk about taking that building down because

it does not meet our needs... It's not desirable to house inmates in that facility... That's a 1960s jail. We're talking about a prison that was built before the turn of the century."

Delain, Rafter, Steffen and all those who participated in last week's roundtable are asking the state to follow suit and commit to closing GBCI.

"I was asked, 'Why are we holding this event in Madison? It's a Green Bay issue,'" Rafter said. "Closing Green Bay Correctional Institution is not a local issue. It is a state facility. Those who are incarcerated come from all over the state. It is funded by the state. The state provides the services to help these folks come back into society. It is a state issue. At a local level and with all of our partners, I think we've done everything we can to bring to the forefront the challenges that GBCI faces, but now we've kind of hit a roadblock. There are 133 people who work in Madison who can actually affect change. Those are our state senators, our state representatives and the governor of Wisconsin. So we thought we'd bring it to their place of work. That's why we're here."

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able to stay at Lincoln, if they choose. The option would also consolidate Doty Elementary and Langlade Elementary and the committee would be asked to make a recommendation on which school to close.

The option would also modify the Sullivan Elementary/Nicolet boundary and a small portion of the Sullivan attendance area would move to Nicolet; modify the Danz Elementary/Martin Elementary boundary and the Martin Elementary boundary would move north to Deckner Avenue; modify the Webster Elementary/Langlade Elementary boundary with the Webster Elementary boundary moving south to Hwy 172

The Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee will also review alternate options, which include:

Constructing a 600 student west-side elementary school (the same size as Baird Elementary located on the east side of the city),

for the consolidation of MacArthur with Kennedy/Keller. With this option MacArthur's attendance boundary would be split between the new elementary school and King Elementary. Also, to close Elmore Elementary with the attendance boundary being split between Chappell, Fort Howard and Lincoln. This option may be needed if a referendum fails for a new west-side elementary school in order to close both Elmore Elementary and MacArthur Elementary.

The community will have opportunities to provide feedback on the final proposal from the committee prior to a recommendation being presented to the board of education.

Public presentations on boundary recommendations will be held May 7, at 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Neville Public Museum. Information and a feedback survey will also be available on the district website — www.gbaps.org — beginning May 7.

De Pere looks at 26 parks-related projects, purchases in 2025

BY LEE REINSCH
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WRITER

DE PERE — Twenty-six parks-related projects or purchases are tentatively slated for 2025, according to the 2025-2031 De Pere Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

The 26 items for 2025 are projects, purchases, and repairs, and they range from replacing equipment to acquiring land for parks and designing the pool for the future Legion Park aquatic facility.

They total just under \$2 million.

Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Marty Kosobucki was quick to say that the CIP is nowhere near the final word.

"This is a plan; it has not been submitted to the

city council," he told the De Pere Board of Park Commissioners.

Funding is not guaranteed.

Any item on the list is subject to displacement in priority at any time if an emergency happens or something breaks and needs immediate repair.

Some of the bigger ticket items tentatively slated for 2025 include: \$475,000 for technical design and bidding for Legion Pool (listed No. 12 in priority); \$250,000 for development of Waterview Heights Park (No. 20 in priority); \$225,000 for ADA accommodations and ramp repair at Voyageur Park (No. 13); \$175,000 for development of Wilson Park (No. 19); \$135,000 for replacing the 26-year-old playground at Rainbow

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Lambeau: Watching from the sidelines

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from previous week

Earl Louis Lambeau was a burly young man with full lips and curly, thick, dark hair and mischief in his eye.

A roving lifestyle in his youth may have set the stage for a life of seeking new and different conditions, as his family moved from home to home in the Green Bay area.

In some instances, his father, Marcel, worked on the home before selling it, and in other situations, there was a new business venture to be pursued.

In the early 1900s, the family was living at the Michigan House on Green Bay's Main Street where Marcel ran the bar and rented out rooms.



Curly Lambeau's fourth grade classroom at Whitney School. Lambeau is in the third row, furthest right.

UW-Green Bay Archives photo

Marcel also maintained his masonry work throughout the northeast region of Wisconsin, becoming responsible for the foundation of structures peppered around the area.

Marcel also served as president of the Masons' Union and in the leadership of the Building Trades Council.

Curly attended grade school in the first Whitney School — a smaller facility that was later replaced in 1918 by a larger three-story, brick building — named in honor of Daniel Whitney, the man who founded Navarino which is now part of the city of Green Bay.

He then attended Howe School — named for Timothy O. Howe, a Brown County resident who became a U.S. senator.

At Howe, Curly's leadership skills became evident.

A June 1913 *Press-Gazette* article noted Lambeau as the graduating eighth-grade class president.

Lambeau then entered East High School for his secondary education.

There, Curly made the high school football team as a freshman, where began to shine a light on his athletic skills.

Green Bay Gazette coverage of the Oct. 3, 1914, game against Oconto reflects not only Lambeau's athleticism but also his budding connection with the forward pass.

"It was a high-class parade, with Oconto walking backwards. The final score was 100 to 0 and the result might have been still more overwhelming but for a couple of forward passes which missed with the receiver all ready to step over the goal," the article read.

"William Wittig with seven touchdowns grabbed the



Curly Lambeau pictured with the 1914 East High football team.

East High School photo

major honors, although the entire backfield, especially Lambeau, deserves credit." An Oct. 26, 1914, *Green Bay Gazette* article described Lambeau as a large right halfback for East.

"Lambeau is a sophomore and has two years of high school football ahead of him. He weighs 175 and is an expert in the sending department of the forward-pass game," the article stated.

The Saturday before, Lambeau had gained his Letterman Sweater after making the first touchdown of the game.

"Professor Don Birdsall had promised a sweater to the East High man making the first touchdown against the (Appleton) Papermakers. Lambeau made the only East High touchdown of the game and naturally hauls down the prize," a *Press-Gazette* article stated.

The following day, the *Press-Gazette* called Lambeau "the strongest man in the East High backfield."

Meanwhile, Lambeau was also becoming a star in both track and field events, in hurdles, discus and shot put, even though East High — then located at Chicago Street and Webster Avenue — did not have its own track and did not have a team, as a result, during Curly's senior year.

He was noted in the East High Hilltoppers yearbook



Curly, second from the left, with, from left: sister, Beatrice, and brothers, Raymond and Oliver.

LaTour Family Descendants, Gillis and Des Jardins families/The Greatest Story in Sports Volume I photo

as the winter of Third Individual Honors at Appleton and first at the Inter-Class Track Meet.

For the start of his junior year — 1915 — Curly was out with a football injury incurred during pre-season practice.

"East High's football aspirations were dealt a severe blow, when Earl 'Curly' Lambeau, star halfback and one of the most promising men on Coach (Carroll) Nelson's team fractured a leg and will as a result be laid up for a month or six weeks," a *Press-Gazette* article stated.

"The accident at this time of the year is very unfortunate as Lambeau was one of the best high school athletes in the city and Coach Nelson depended upon him for great work this year.

"The casualty occurred during light scrimmage. The young man was rushed to a hospital and an x-ray photograph revealed a distinct fracture of the right limb just above the ankle joint."

The East High community waited eagerly for his return.

"Curly Lambeau may get a chance at the Marinette team, as his foot is practically healed. However, unless it is absolutely necessary the star East High man will not take his place," an

Oct. 22, 1915, *Press-Gazette* article stated.

"Jubilation was evident among the student body when Curly Lambeau appeared on the campus without his crutches. Lambeau has now reached the cane stage, and may be able to play in two weeks," an Oct. 26 article stated.

Curly finally made his first suited appearance on the field the first week of November, but was not expected to play until the following week.

Lambeau was back on the field for the Thanksgiving East-West game, but the team lost the contest 6-0 — West's seventh win in a row for the rivalry.

The year had been a frustrating one for Lambeau as he watched from the sidelines, but his senior year at East High would look much different.

Continued next week

As we begin this series, we want to thank Deb and Hannah at the UW-Green Bay Archives, Sam and Katie at Packers Hall of Fame Inc., Packers Historian Cliff Christl, Mary Jane and Jeff at the Brown County Library History Room, Kristin and Joe with the Belgian Heritage Center, Tom Hutchison and all of those individuals who shared their knowledge and memories over the past year of research.

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Mac Cisar, chief operating officer of Anduzzi's Sport Club, spoke on the plans to construct a multi-venue bar and restaurant at 789 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay. The plans depicted a three-story complex with 300 seats per floor. **Village of Ashwaubenon rendering**

Ashwaubenon approves plans for multi-venue bar and restaurant

BY GRACELYN GIESE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – The Ashwaubenon Village Board held their most recent meeting on Tuesday, April 23, with much of the meeting dedicated to the discussion of a new building project.

Mac Cisar, chief operating officer of Anduzzi's Sport Club, spoke on the plans to construct a multi-venue bar and restaurant at 789 Armed Forces Dr., Green Bay.

The plans depicted a three-story complex with 300 seats per floor.

Speaking on the development, Cisar said that this will be a "state of the art facility the entire community can be proud of." However, many neighboring businesses were concerned over the proposed parking plans for the building.

Joe Zehren, co-owner of The Bar, and Nathan VerVelde, legal representative of Stadium View, both spoke on lack of parking in the area.

While some members of the village board shared concerns, the project passed 4-3.

With spring and summer

construction projects underway, the board approved many projects on the docket.

This included a contract not to exceed \$45,000 with Lumen to bury utilities on Lombardi Access Road and an application to the Bridge Aid Project to cover half of the costs for replacing the culvert on Kimberly Street north of Buffalo Street.

The next village board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28, at 6 p.m.

Those interested can attend in person at 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, or attend virtually.

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Park (No. 9); and \$ 50,000 for replacing ceiling insulation at the ice arena.

A number of other smaller projects under \$100,000 are on the list for 2025, including repairing the docks at Voyageur Park, replacing upper diamond bleachers at Kelly Danen Park, new doors for the VFW softball buildings and repairing or refurbishing the basketball court at Legion Park.

Some of the bigger ticket projects in the CIP tentatively slated for 2026 to 2031 include: \$10.5 million for an aquatic facility at Legion Park; \$1 million to expand the De Pere Community Center; \$700,000 for land acquisition for Southeast Community Park; \$475,000 for technical design of Legion Pool; \$250,000 to replace the Patriot Park shelter; \$250,000 for a turf baseball field; \$230,000 for Kiwanis Park shelter restrooms \$200,000 for land acquisition for a potential neighborhood park; \$175,000 for the Lions

Trailside restroom; \$175,000 for restrooms at Samantha Park; \$170,000 to replace the 18-year-old playground at Samantha Park; \$155,000 to replace the 21-year-old playground at Kiwanis Park; \$150,000 for an urban soccer complex; and \$150,000 for refurbishing the Riverwalk, to include painting, sandblasting and repairs.

Wilson Park work

Bell Avenue resident and Wilson Park advocate Joe Nicks said he was happy that improvements to the park made the tentative list for 2025, although this year would have been better.

"It would have been nice this year because this is the 100th anniversary of the park," he said.

Wilson Park, at the corner of College Avenue and Fourth Street on De Pere's west side, sits on the site of the city's First Ward School, according to an 1889 plat map.

It was a grade school until 1878, when it became a two-year high school — the first West De Pere High School — according to De

Pere of Yesteryear: Volume 1 by Mary Kay and Dan Milquet.

In 1916, James Hughes, Jr., a U.S. Representative and member of the De Pere Board of Education, donated the large bronze Gettysburg Address plaque and monument to the school.

The school closed in 1923, and that fall, students attended the new Nicolet High School a few blocks north and east — on the corner of Reid and Third streets.

On Oct. 25, 1924, the city of De Pere dedicated land it had purchased from the school district as a park and named it for President Woodrow Wilson, who had died earlier that year.

In fall of 2021, Nicks asked the board to consider improving the park.

Last summer, the park board approved a design for the park that included a walking path, a water feature, seating areas and relocating the Gettysburg Address monument.

Funding wasn't approved for 2024.

Changes coming to Holiday Light Show at Voyageur Park

BY LEE REINSCH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – Changes are coming to the 2024 Holiday Light Show at Voyageur Park.

The Board of Park Commissioners approved a few changes to the fourth annual event this year, to be held Dec. 12-15 and Dec. 20-24.

It will run two extra days, nine days instead of seven and won't be held on Christmas Day, due to relatively low attendance.

Dec. 12 will be a pedestrian event only, along with activities at Nelson Family Pavilion.

The number of sponsored trees will be limited to 40 due to space.

Previous years' tree sponsors will be offered the chance to register first.

There will also be a sponsor tree competition, with the public voting on their favorite.

The sponsor of the winning tree will get free entry into the following year's competition.

The walking event on Dec. 12 will be 5-8 p.m. and will feature a candy cane lane, snowball toss, Christmas-themed cornhole, voting on trees, hot cocoa and photos with Santa at the pavilion.

require hiring additional staffing whose sole purpose would be to monitor the tots in the pool and make sure they didn't wander outside of the designated areas.

In other business, the commissioners approved a \$600 donation from GRAEF for prizes for the summer beer garden events at Voyageur Park and a \$2,500 donation from Greta Johnson to the recreation scholarship fund.

It's the fifth-consecutive year that Johnson has donated \$2,500 to the recreation scholarship fund.

The fund has awarded nearly 500 scholarships to families in need. Its current balance is \$38,463.



Melichar

Goodbye and good luck

Kosobucki took a few minutes to pay homage to Don Melichar, longtime park superintendent, who retired last week.

He said Melichar was underappreciated.

"There are a lot of reasons to be sad about Don leaving, but one of the saddest is that I don't fully believe our community has an understanding or appreciation of what this gentleman has done," Kosobucki said. "He has been our weed commissioner; he has been our sidewalk commissioner, and if anyone understands what comes with those two horrific jobs, there is nothing pleasant."

Melichar was responsible for going out and telling people that they have a problem and they needed to fix it, and if they didn't, they'd be fined.

"It leads to just a lot of colorful conversations, and

Dan handled it over the last 15 years or 20 years unbelievably," Kosobucki said.

Melichar worked for the city for 24 years, starting in 2000 as a city forester.

Over time, his role grew to park superintendent.

He belongs to the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association and has been a member of the Wisconsin Arborist Association since 1987. He's a certified pesticide applicator, a certified playground inspector and has served on the city's beautification committee and the safety committee.

Kosobucki said one of Melichar's biggest accomplishments is something nobody wants to remember — the emerald ash borer crisis.

"He led us through a once-in-a-lifetime event that nobody ever wants to see," Kosobucki said. "We had a tree epidemic where all of our ash trees either died or were about to die."

He said they warned that the emerald ash borer was coming.

"We said it is going to be ugly, but the steps weren't put in place for us to handle it appropriately," he said. "There wasn't one community in this entire state that was ready for it but Don led us through and right now, in the span of three years, all of our ash trees problems are gone."

Melichar said he'll miss the people he worked with and met through the job.

"The kind of interactions that I have had that you have when you are in this position ... have been truly amazing," he said. "Some of them may be not so much, but most of them have been very good, and I can only thank everyone for all they've done."

He praised the administration and said De Pere has had two excellent mayors during his tenure.

Melichar said he planned to travel with his wife and spend time with his grandchildren.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Journey Over The Destination

Dear Reader,

Recently I reread a poem entitled "Ithaca" by the Greek writer P.J. Cavafy. He writes about traveling to the island of Ithaca which was made famous by Homer's Odyssey. He describes the journey as something magical, something that conjures up adventures beyond the body... perhaps to the soul.



"...Hope your road is a long one, full of adventure, full of discovery.

"...Hope your road is a long one, May there be many summer mornings when, with what pleasure, what joy, you are entering harbors you are seeing for the first time;

... But don't hurry the journey at all. Better that it lasts for years, so you're old by the time you reach the island, wealthy with all you gained on the way, not expecting Ithaca to make you rich.

Ithaca gave you the marvelous journey.

Without her you wouldn't have set out.

She has nothing left to give you now.

...Wise as you will have become, so full of experience, you'll have understood by then what these Ithacas mean."

The message is the importance of the journey over the destination. We don't normally see it that way because we are always striving apart from the day at hand, looking beyond the corners to where we are headed. Perhaps we need to pause and ponder the here, here, not the there, over there.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

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

BE OUR GUEST

Pertussis circulating in Green Bay community

FROM JEFF FLYNT
BROWN COUNTY
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE

Brown County Public Health would like to make the public aware that there are cases of pertussis (whooping cough) circulating in our community.

Pertussis is caused by a bacteria and easily spreads from person to person through contact with droplets of saliva expelled by an infected person when they talk, cough or sneeze, etc.

Initially symptoms may be similar to the common cold: runny nose, sneezing, low-grade fever and mild occasional cough.

Individuals can further develop uncontrollable, violent coughing that makes it hard to breathe.

After coughing, someone with pertussis may need to take deep breaths causing a "whooping" sound.

Infected people can spread pertussis up to three weeks after the cough begins if they are not treated with the appropriate antibiotics.

Pertussis can affect people of all ages.

However, it can be very serious, even deadly, for babies less than one year old.

Many babies who get pertussis are infected by older

siblings, parents or caregivers who might not even know they have the disease.

Please see your primary care provider for testing and treatment if you are experiencing symptoms or have been around someone you suspect may have pertussis.

Due to there also being other respiratory illnesses going around, as well as people experiencing allergy symptoms due to high pollen, testing is the only way to know for sure if you or a loved one has pertussis.

If you have concerns or think you may have been exposed, contact your primary care provider immediately to discuss next steps.

If you do not have a primary care provider, you can reach out to N.E.W. Community Clinic for services and assistance at (920) 437-7206 or www.newcc.health.

To check if you and your loved ones are up to date on your vaccinations that protect against pertussis, please contact your provider or check the Wisconsin Immunization Registry at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/wir.htm.

Resources and information are also available at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/pertussis.htm.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Credit card rewards may disappear

DEAR EDITOR,

Like most Americans, I use a reward credit card. This is typical.

According to a May 2023 report by CNBC, 90% of credit card spending is done on reward cards.

Frequent flier miles, cash back, hotel and travel perks and other loyalty benefits are heavily favored by the American

consumer.

Ironically, if the cynically named Credit Card Competition Act is passed into law, all those benefits are likely to go away.

This bill, authored by Illinois Senator Dick Durbin, has little to do with competition but much to do with big box stores getting Congress to stack the deck in their favor.

This bill will force banks and credit unions to create new cut rate processing networks that lack current consumer safeguards.

Durbin authored similar legislation impacting debit cards as part of Dodd-Frank a decade ago and studies show banks and credit unions were forced to eliminate re-

wards programs and big box stores increased profits without cutting prices.

Inflation is already killing family budgets, our elected representatives should focus on that, rather than taking away the credits card rewards we all love.

Marian Krumberger
Suamico

NEWS BRIEFS

USDA invests \$4.5 million in clean energy and domestic biofuels to strengthen Wisconsin farms and small businesses

WISCONSIN - In honor of Earth Day 2024, Rural Development Wisconsin State Director Julie Lassa announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is funding 19 clean energy projects to lower energy bills, expand access to domestic biofuels and create jobs and new market opportunities for Wisconsin farmers, small business owners and agricultural producers.

"[This] announcement showcases the variety of rural people and businesses using programs like the Rural Energy for America Program to save money on their energy costs that can then be reinvested in their operations," said Lassa. "This not only strengthens their business but helps sustain and build the local economy."

Lassa announced more than \$2.8 million in grants through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) during a visit to David Blasse's cabinet manufacturing company in rural Shawano County.

The REAP program helps agricultural producers and rural small business owners expand their use of wind, solar, geothermal and small hydropower energy and make energy efficiency improvements.

These innovations help them increase their income, grow their businesses, address climate change and lower energy costs for American families.

In De Pere, Town and Country Stables will use a \$70,995 grant to install a roof mounted solar electric array which is expected to save the small business \$6,898 per year and generate 62,711 kilowatt hours (kWh) per year, which is enough to power five homes.

UNCF, Citizens announce scholarship program for high school seniors

WISCONSIN - Citizens and the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) announced today the establishment of the first-ever Citizens Helping Citizens Scholarship to build accessible pathways, while providing opportunities of cultural awareness, understanding and leadership nationally for high school students who are pursuing postsecondary education.

The program will provide \$50,000 in scholarship to 10

high school students entering a two- or four-year accredited college, university or trade school in the fall of 2024, ensuring students have the proper resources and knowledge to help them thrive and reach their full potential.

"Coming together with UNCF to launch the Citizens Helping Citizens Scholarship allows us to accelerate our commitment in building a more inclusive future to meet the ever-changing needs of our young people," said Yvette Vargas, executive vice president, head of development at Citizens. "We are delighted to invest into the next generation of students by providing access to education, which fuels continuous learning, skills development, and professional aspirations."

The Citizens Helping Citizens Scholarship was established to make postsecondary education accessible for all students, especially those in low-income and underrepresented communities. With the right skills, individuals can gain employment to fill critical roles and earn a livable wage and achieve financial stability.

The scholarship application is now open, and all students are encouraged to apply by May 13.

Winning \$350,000 SuperCash! ticket sold in De Pere

DE PERE - Shortly after the Lottery retailer opened his business Thursday, April 30, De Pere Y-Mart Owner Lok Bhatta learned his store, located at 1017 Fourth St. in De Pere, had sold a winning \$350,000 SuperCash! ticket for the Wednesday, April 24 drawing.

The winning numbers were 20-24-26-35-37-39. "Normally my wife opens the store but today I opened it," said Bhatta. "After I made some coffee and helped a few customers, my Lottery rep came in and told me our store had sold a \$350,000 SuperCash! ticket. I was so excited... It's the first big winning ticket we've ever sold in the 10 years we've had this business."

Players have 180 days from the draw date to claim their winnings. Information on how to claim a Lottery prize is available at wilottery.com/winners/claim-prize.

Players can check their tickets using the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app, available on the App Store or Google Play.

SuperCash! is a Wisconsin-only lotto game, hosting daily drawings seven days a week.

Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. to be included in that day's drawing.

SuperCash! offers two plays for \$1 and has a doubler feature at no cost.

The odds of winning the \$350,000 SuperCash! top prize are 1:1,631,312.

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Notice

To ensure ample space for local news, sports and information, the Press Times will not be accepting letters/opinion pieces regarding this year's presidential election.

NEWS BRIEFS from page 10

WTBA launches modernized approach to work zone safety driver's education

WISCONSIN – Joined by the mother of a Wisconsin road construction worker killed in a work zone accident, the Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association (WTBA) today announced the launch of Work Zone Safe Wisconsin (workzonesafe.com), a free web-based instructional guide and test targeted at Wisconsin student drivers.

In addition to learning about the latest laws, modern signage, and challenges drivers will encounter in Wisconsin work zones, the course also features the men and women actually doing their jobs in these increasingly dangerous work zones.

"The orange cones and flashing lights may catch your attention momentarily, but it's the people wearing vests and hard hats – working just feet from your vehicle as you pass by on the highway – whose personal stories can stick with you forever," said Steve Baas, executive director of WTBA.

"The last few years we have seen an epidemic of digitally drunk and distracted drivers making our work zones more dangerous than ever. The WTBA is committed to reversing that trend and "Work Zone Safe Wisconsin" is one tool in accomplishing that goal."

WisDOT data shows nine people were killed and more than 700 were injured in work zone crashes in 2023.

Eight people died in work zone crashes in 2022.

One of those people was Zane Reilly, who was just 25 when he was struck and killed while working along a Sauk County roadway.

"It takes a village to keep our workers safe in the roadways," said Reilly's mother Becki Slater. "We, as parents, need to model good driving habits, the education system needs to provide tools for young drivers to have in their toolbox to build

awareness and understand the responsibility of being behind the wheel, and our judicial system needs to provide accountability when drivers are irresponsible."

While focused specifically on young drivers, anyone can take the free course at any time on any device.

Students must view all 14 videos and read news articles throughout the WZSW platform in their entirety in order to advance.

Quizzes at the end of each of the four sections ask questions directly related to the people in those videos and stories.

Individuals who successfully finish the course are eligible for a \$500 scholarship drawn monthly.

"The mission of Work Zone Safe is for every new teen driver to know there is a face and family behind every flag, cone, and flashing light. As Wisconsin teen drivers take this free course, lives will be saved," Work Zone Safe founder Tom Robins said. Robins launched the initial Work Zone Safe site in his home state of Oklahoma in 2022.

Work Zone Safe Wisconsin's launch coincides with a new state law requiring at least 30 minutes of work zone-related education in driver's ed curricula.

WisDOT has distributed information on the WZSW platform to all licensed driver's schools as one option to meet this new requirement.

St. John's Ministries announces summer programming

GREEN BAY – St. John's Ministries is expanding Drop-In and daytime resource hours to adults experiencing homelessness.

Beginning May 1st, Drop-In days will be Tuesdays (8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) and Fridays (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) at two locations, rather than one as in past years.

Adult men seeking breakfast or lunch, showers, case management or basic needs are encouraged to attend Drop-In days at the Men's Shelter at 411 St. John St.

Adult women seeking breakfast or lunch, showers, case management or basic needs are encouraged to attend Drop-In days at the Women's Shelter at 700 E. Walnut St.

This summer, staff will continue and expand successful street outreach to connect those experiencing homelessness with resources and options for forward-movement and housing. Street outreach includes walking, biking and driving throughout the Green Bay community to connect individuals to St. John's Ministries' services, as well as available services provided by community partners.

St. John's Ministries will also continue their Summer Safe Sleep program.

The Summer Safe Sleep program began six years ago to shelter the most vulnerable during offseason shelter months.

Adjustments and improvements have been made since last season, however it is not considered a continuation of seasonal shelter services.

If a guest seeks eligibility for the Summer Safe Sleep program, is referred to or presents at St. John's Ministries' locations or seeks shelter, they will be referred to one of five full-time case managers.

If an individual meets eligibility requirements, the Summer Safe Sleep program will be presented as an option.

Adults experiencing homelessness are encouraged to call (920) 617-8700 or (920) 436-9344 for assistance.

"As the weather improves and our busiest shelter season ever concludes, we know homelessness does not end. St. John's Ministries' commitment to serving our homeless brothers and sisters deepens," said Executive Director Jesse Brunette. "We are grateful for community support so we can continue the Summer Safe Sleep program, and expand street outreach, Drop-In services and facility hours to assist those in great need. We will continue to be a beacon of hope for those desiring forward-movement, permanent housing and lifelong success."



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In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

Jodi Labs has climbed the ladder right to the top rung of one of the nation's oldest, most respected and least talked about non-profit environmental organizations.

A Green Bay attorney, Labs had never even heard of the Izaak Walton League of America until she went on a field trip to Osprey Point as part of the Green Bay Chamber's Leadership class. "Despite my interest in environmental issues and my conservation beliefs - interests that actually took me to Vermont Law School back in the '90s to pursue a law degree with an emphasis in environmental law - I had not heard of the Izaak Walton League prior to my visit (to Osprey Point)."

After that field trip, she

dug into research about the League and learned that the mission (Defenders of Soil, Air, Woods, Water and Wildlife) aligned with her personal beliefs, particularly the fact that the league was not a species-specific organization or otherwise focused on only one issue.

"Everything is intertwined with and dependent on each other," Labs said. "For example, you cannot have clean water without healthy soils."

Her journey began with the Brown County Chapter in 2001. Not long after she started attending meetings she was recruited for the Chapter's board of directors.

A few years later, Labs was chapter president, a position she held for 11 years.

During that time, she began attending national conventions and eventually ran for the executive board at the prodding of other League members.

Labs served on the executive board for nine years, serving as the chair for six of those years.

She then subsequently became the vice president and then the president.

A little history

The Izaak Walton League was formed in 1922 when 54 hunters and anglers met in Chicago to establish an organization dedicated to taking action to combat water pollution and threats to wildlife and habitat.

It was named in honor of Sir Izaak Walton, an avid fisherman who wrote the book "The Compleat Angler."

The Wisconsin Division started in 1923, and the Brown County chapter was formed in 1925. Among many accomplishments since, Labs said chapter members played



Labs

an integral part in getting the government to hold the paper companies responsible for the Fox River clean-up.

"Our goal is to ensure that natural resources are protected, managed and used in a sustainable manner for generations to come," Labs said.

Each chapter spends money on local conservation projects in their community, and not just at properties they own or lease. For example, the Brown County Chapter spends significant sums of

money maintaining the 110-acre parcel on County GV (Osprey Point), the 6-acre parcel across from the Rite Place and the 40-acre parcel by the Reforestation Camp.

The Chapter also awards scholarships totaling \$1,000 each year to students studying in an environmental or conservation-related field, and spends money and resources in providing fishing opportunities via maintenance of the two fishing ponds and stocking of fish.

In addition, members volunteer time on trail restoration work, removal of invasive species, habitat restoration projects, stream monitoring and projects in partnership with other local conservation organizations and municipalities.

Wisconsin Division President Mike Fuge said "Ikes" is a grassroots, bottom-up organization: local chapters, state division and then the national office.

There are currently eight chapters in the state, down

from more than two dozen in the mid-1900s. But Fuge believes grassroots organizations will be on the rebound as more people learn what's happening to the face of the land and in our waters. Aldo Leopold was deeply involved in the league.

He was a frequent contributor to the group's publication, *Outdoor America*, and served as director of the League's Wisconsin Division.

Fuge said the Wisconsin Division assists compliments and supports the local chapters.

The division also administers a grant program for conservation projects among schools, youth groups and service organizations. "It's got to be a project where the feet are going to get wet, or the hands are going to get dirty," said Fuge.

Learn more by emailing Fuge at mtfuge1984@rocketmail.com or by calling him at (715) 219-3676.

Check out the national website at <https://www.iwla.org>.

UW-Green Bay philanthropy class awards \$10,000 grant to COMSA

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY - UW-Green Bay's philanthropy class recently presented a \$10,000 grant to the non-profit organization COMSA.

"COMSA is a resource center serving immigrants and refugees; it is committed to fostering the growth and success of immigrant youth in our community. Half of the funding is provided by the Learning By Giving Foundation and half

from an anonymous Brown County donor," a UW-Green Bay release stated.

"The donation will be used to fund an after-school program for refugee youth who have outgrown public support. They are hoping to expand to serve more refugee youth in the area by providing services of academic support, career planning, job search assistance, support to combat substance abuse and addiction,

as well as creating a sense of community to hopefully decrease social isolation."

This year, the class formed "giving circles" and began researching two main issues - youth mental health and substance abuse and addiction.

"After learning more about each issue, students combined them to form their goal 'to empower youth by decreasing social isolation, establishing

social connectedness and community for them and strengthening resilience against addiction,'" the release added.

"There were many nonprofits in the area who applied and shared their ideas to combat this problem. Other finalists included Awaken and Wise Women Gathering Place, who offer timely programs for youth to help increase social connectedness and avoid sub-

stance abuse."

"I am so unbelievably lucky to have been a part of a group of this group of students," said UW-Green Bay student Abby Schulte. "This grant will be bringing awareness to the struggles of refugee youth, as well as social isolation and substance abuse within the group. I think this is exactly the kind of organization we as a class were looking for, an organization that

makes a change, teaches us something about a current issue in the area, and brings to light an issue that we may not have known as much about. I am so glad to be a part of this class and I couldn't be more excited to see what COMSA does soon with this grant as well as in the coming years for the community."

The UW-Green Bay class, "Philanthropy: Civic Engagement Through Giving," is in its 11th year and has donated over \$110,000 to Green Bay area organizations since 2012.

Most of this funding has come from the Learning by Giving Foundation, Boston, Mass.

The philanthropy class offers a hands-on approach to help college students develop commitment to and engagement in the community.

Classmates agree on a cause and then go through a process of vetting nonprofit organizations that address that cause and selecting a recipient.

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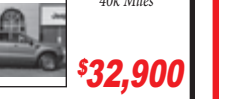
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Perspective Matters

Student-produced play opens at SNC

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

With graduation just around the corner, St. Norbert senior Jacinta “Jc” Maslanka is preparing to close the curtain on her time in college, but not before the curtain rises on her production of *Perspective Matters*.

In addition to writing the show, Maslanka also serves as the producer, director, scenic designer, technical director and co-stage manager for the production, which dives into the mystery of the unknown and the colliding worlds of Lora, a trained assassin, and Saleen, an investigator.

Maslanka said her experiences at SNC have helped prepare her for this capstone project.

“I do scenic design, so I basically build and create the world that the actors play in,” she said. “Being a part of that with my time here, I loved having that experience. It wasn’t until senior year that I decided to actually write my own play or have the structure for it, at least. I’ve been planning on putting on my own play since sophomore year. All the tips and tools that I’ve learned through being backstage and also technical director and scenic designer for Knight Theatre for two years gave me that experience to be able to take that next step.”

Also helping her take this step in producing her own show, Maslanka said, are her fellow cast and crew members

and professors Stephen Rupsh and April Beiswenger.

“My stage manager and lighting designer Eliza Griffey has been a great help with lights and she’s also a good stage manager and Anastasia Ramirez, they’re my sound designer, they’ve been doing a great job and it’s been a wonderful experience just playing around with the actors and their characters and the emotion that I want,” she said. “Seeing how their natural movements add to the characters has been almost a magical experience. Having that natural movement come out in the actor with their character is just something that needs to be seen and not told.”

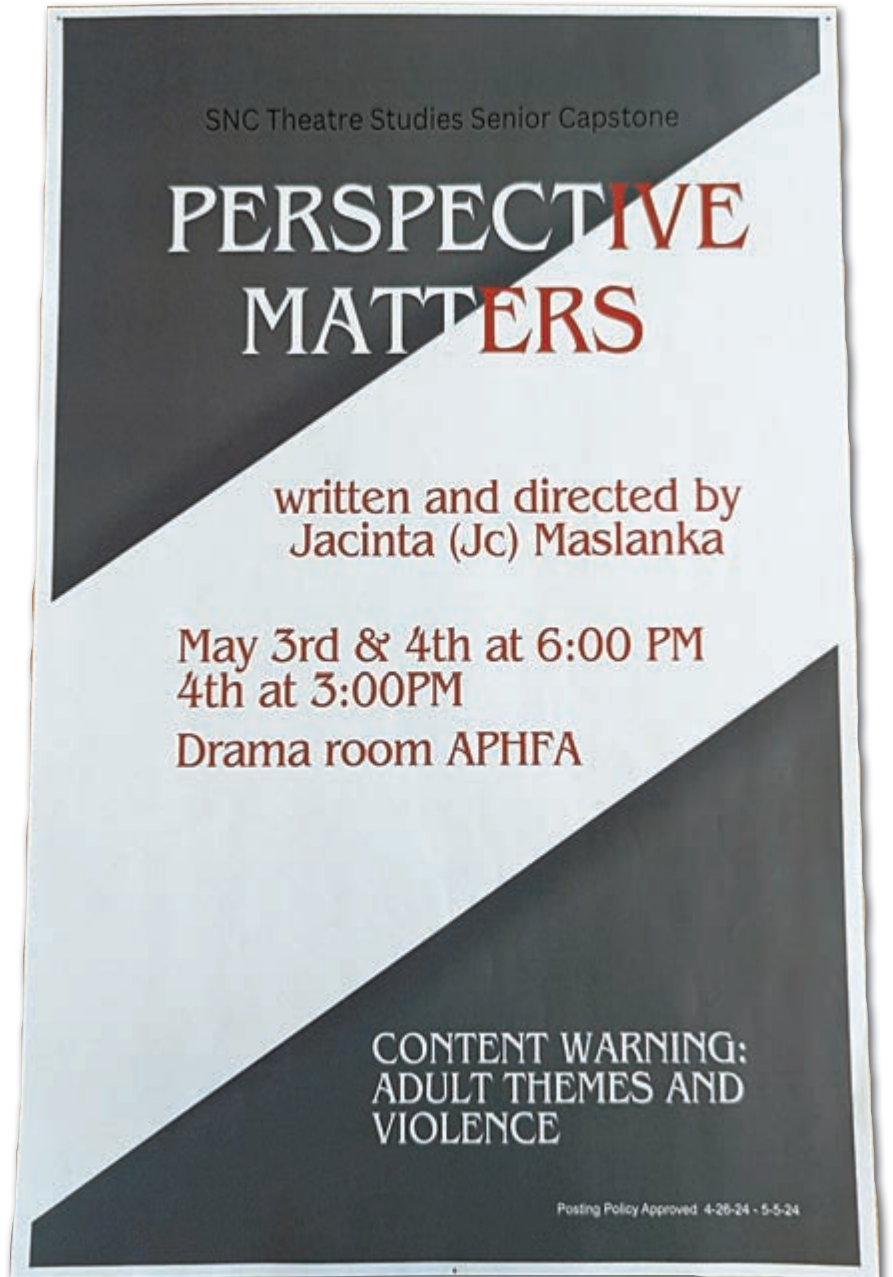
Joining Maslanka, Griffey and Ramirez in the production are Catherine Grey designing costumes, Katherine Martinez in the role of Lora and Lexi Corrigan as Saleen.

Maslanka said she hopes audiences coming to see the show allow themselves to feel the emotion of it.

“I want them to have an emotional reaction to it, whether that be sad or scared or happy,” she said. “I really want them to dive into the play and be mentally involved in it.”

Performances of *Perspective Matters* will take place Friday, May 3, at 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. with free admission for all shows.

Find more information at snc.edu/performingarts. **CP**



SNC Theatre Studies Senior Capstone

PERSPECTIVE MATTERS

written and directed by
Jacinta (Jc) Maslanka

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Marley

Meet Marley, a three-year-old golden doodle from Green Bay. Marley has a passion for barking at bunnies in his yard and his owner says that prior to getting Marley she was never a dog person but now can't remember life before Marley. Staff photo

Celebrate Derby day with On Broadway's Run for the Roses Wine Walk

By Kit Sanders-Mikkelson
Contributing Writer

On Broadway Inc. will celebrate the Kentucky Derby this weekend with its third annual Run for the Roses Wine Walk — an event which also serves to provide exposure for retail and hospitality businesses in the Broadway District.

“It’s a great way to get folks out and supporting local businesses before the busy summer sets in, while also celebrating a nationally recognized sporting event (The Kentucky Derby),” said Mary Rhode, director of marketing for On Broadway.

There will be 22 businesses participating in this year’s Run for the Roses Wine Walk, all located within the Broadway District.

Wine Walk participants will receive wine samples and light snacks at all the shops.

There are also limited nonalcoholic beverages available if you have the non-alcoholic ticket for the event.

All participants will receive a souvenir glass and can build their own flower



▲ Participants in the Run for the Roses Wine Walk will have the opportunity to sample wines and light snacks at more than 20 businesses throughout the Broadway District.

bouquet courtesy of Petal Pusher.

As the Kentucky Derby is the whole reason for the name of the Wine Walk, participants are asked to show up in their best Derby attire, which could include flowery dresses, large statement hats and suits.

The unexpected appeal was such a huge hit in the event’s first year that On Broadway staff decided to rename the event, change the theme and continue to host it on the Kentucky Derby weekend.

Rhode said, “It has since grown into a tradition for Northeast Wisconsin residents to celebrate spring and the ‘most exciting 2 minutes in sports.’”

Another feature of the Wine Walk is the VIP watch party held at The Depot for viewing the Kentucky Derby.

The VIP watch party will also have a

best-dresses contest with prizes for the best dresses individual, couple/group and best hat.

The Wine Walk will be on Saturday, May 4, from 1-5 p.m.

A special VIP Derby Watch Party will be held from 4-7 p.m.

Tickets bought before the event are \$40 per person and day-of tickets will be \$45 per person.

▲ A special VIP watch party will be held at The Depot for participants to view the Kentucky Derby. Submitted photos

Non-alcoholic tickets are available for \$15 each and include limited non-alcoholic beverages, food samples and build-your-own bouquet. **CP**



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Live music returns to Leicht Park



LowDown Brass Band will kick off the Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series June 6 at 4 p.m. in Leicht Park. Submitted photos

On Broadway announces second season of Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

On Broadway, Inc. announced Tuesday, April 30, that the Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series will return to the Broadway District for a second season, continuing its mission of bringing live music to people of all ages and backgrounds and transforming underused public spaces into thriving community destinations.

That goal, On Broadway Executive Director Brian Johnson said, embodies the three main directives of the Levitt Foundation and the grant which makes the Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series Possible.

“The Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series is predicated on three powerful principles — the power of music, the power of public space and the power of free,” he said. “Music is the social embodiment of what is going on here. It is what brings people together in ways that very few things can... [Levitt AMP] has a number of sites throughout the country and they have to occur in public spaces that are underutilized. It’s the importance of public space and how that relates to communities and building the strong fabric of communities and how we bring people together and an opportunity to turn underutilized spaces into utilized spaces and I think you’d probably have a hard time throughout the country finding a better success story than here in Green Bay... And then the power of free... The Levitt Foundation exists to strengthen the social fabric of America and we can’t have these experiences and opportunities in our community without acknowledging that not everybody has the same access and not everybody has the same opportunities and that is at the heart of what the Foundation is about.”

These principles, Johnson said, go all the way back to the childhood of Levitt Foundation Founder Mortimer Levitt.

“Growing up as a boy, his father worked on Coney Island and he would oftentimes go there and accompany his father to work,” Johnson said. “Typically, the events that occurred in Coney Island were ticketed, so the only way to gain access was if you had the money and could afford to buy tickets and experiences... So as a child growing up he oftentimes was not afforded that opportunity because his family was poor and they could not afford to buy the tickets... That is what kind of drove the creation of the Levitt Foundation and what embodies the spirit of why free is so important. Mortimer recognized that just because you don’t have the means or just because you don’t have the income, it shouldn’t restrict you from being able to experience arts and culture in your community.”

It’s a philosophy backed up by facts that Johnson said

motivated On Broadway to apply for the Levitt AMP grant and bring free live music to Green Bay.

“There’s so much data and facts set up around the importance of having a strong social fabric,” Johnson said. “You need a strong arts and culture scene here in our community. This is why Green Bay, and particularly On Broadway, chose to apply for this grant, why we were awarded this grant and why we continue to do the work that we do.”

Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich said that while there are many opportunities to take in live music throughout Green Bay and throughout the year, there is something special about the Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series and he is excited to see it return this year.

“We’ve got a lot of live music opportunities throughout the year in this community. But Levitt brings something really distinct and unique and fun,” he said. “It’s not just for adults or people who are typically attending live music events, but for families and I think that’s what’s really cool about Levitt. It’s been a very family-friendly event with the timing of it and the type of music that’s offered. I’m just thrilled.”

Live music won’t be the only thing coming to Leicht Park in the near future, though, as Genrich said there are improvements planned to ensure the space will continue to be utilized for arts and cultural events even after the Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series has come to an end.

“We have a great partnership with On Broadway focused on Leicht Park and some improvements that are going to be coming there...” he said. “I, for the longest time, have wanted a beer garden in downtown Green Bay, so that’s going to be a really important element of the improvements at Leicht Park. But as a result of the programming that On Broadway has done over the years and also specific to the Levitt AMP Series, I think we’ve learned a lot about the facilities there and what’s necessary to really support live music in a more genuine way and sustaining way and so there’s going to be a brand new stage associated with that as well once we are able to raise the funds necessary to make that possible... We’ve got these great public spaces. We have Leicht Park improvements to come. We have the CityDeck and the Shipyard. But those spaces don’t mean a whole heck of a lot if there aren’t people there and if there isn’t really valuable programming there to bring those people in and to show them all a really good and interesting and culturally vibrant time.”

More information about the Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series and the concert lineup can be found at downtowngreenbay.com.



▲ Kat and the Hurricane will perform at Leicht Park as part of the Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series on Sunday, June 30.



▲ Sones De Mexico will perform at Leicht Park on Sunday, Aug. 4.



▲ Ésson! will perform July 7 as part of the Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series.

The concert series will span 10 weeks between June 2-Aug. 4 with concerts taking place each Sunday from 4-6:30 p.m. at Leicht Park.

On June 2, LowDown Brass Band will perform music from the big brass band/hip hop genres with opening act Charlie Urick.

On June 9, Kings and Associates will perform rock/blues music with opening act Amelia Ford.

On June 16, Big Richard will perform country/bluegrass music with opening act Lena Marie Schiffer and Ani Casabonne.

On June 23, Kelly Jackson will perform Native Americana music with opening act Shylah Ray Sunshine.

On June 30, Kat and the Hurricane will perform indie pop music with opening act Allison Mahal.

On July 7, Ésson! will perform funk/LatinX music with opening act Grupo KN ZAVOR.

On July 14, Nikki Hill will perform blues/rock music with opening act PEGASIS.

On July 21, Kommuna Lux will perform Ukranian urban folk music with opening act Alley Cat and the Purrrfection.

On July 28, Dolly Ave will perform indie pop/punk music with opening act leedong.

On Aug. 4, Sones De Mexico will perform LatinX/Regional Colombian music with opening act Banda Los Locales.

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LIVE MUSIC

Friday, May 3

Horseshoes and Hand Grenades • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Folk and country music. 7:30 p.m. \$35. Head to meyertheatre.org to find more details and purchase tickets.

Saturday, May 4

Dale Johnson and Scott Sadro • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. Polka, waltz and variety played on the piano accordion and button box. 10 a.m. Free admission. See the Northeast Wisconsin Accordion Club's Facebook page for more information.

Full Circle Band • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. High-energy rock and roll from the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s and today. 2 p.m. Head to winealotvineyards.com to learn more.

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- Sunday, May 5**
Banda Los Locales • Cocoon Brewing, Ledgeview. Live music for Cinco de Mayo. 1 p.m. Follow Cocoon Brewing's Facebook page for more details.
- Friday, May 10**
Thunderstruck: America's AC/DC Tribute • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. AC/DC tribute show. 7:30 p.m. \$35+. Head to meyertheatre.org to find more details and purchase tickets.
- 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, 2 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

Thursday, May 9

Aries Spears • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Stand-up comedy show. 7:30 p.m. \$29+. Head to meyertheatre.org to find more details and purchase tickets.

Friday, May 10

Nathan Timmel • Ahnapee Brewery, Suamico. Stand-up comedy show. 7:30 p.m. \$25. Learn more and purchase tickets at ahnapeebrewery.com.

Ongoing

Beja Shrine Circus • Resch Center, Ashwaubenon. Aerial acrobatics, elephants, camels, horses and more. May 4 at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.; May 5 at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. \$16+. For more details and to purchase tickets, visit reschcomplex.com.

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

Saturday, May 4

Classic Car Exhibition • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Mini classic car show featuring local classic car collections and collectors. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

Titelown Train Show • KI Convention Center, Green Bay. 23rd annual model railroad exhibition and sale. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on May 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on May 5. \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$2 for ages 6-12, free for ages 5 and under. To learn more, visit ttsbllc.com.

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.

When Push Comes to Shove • newARTspace, De Pere. Exhibit by John Tyson. Open during gallery hours through May 18. Free admission. Learn more at newartspace124.com.


Still Life: Holding Sound • newARTspace, De Pere. Exhibit by Marjorie Mau. Open during gallery hours through May 18. Free admission. Learn more at newartspace124.com.

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.

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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.

FOOD/DRINK

Saturday, May 4

Run for the Roses Wine Walk • Broadway District, Green Bay. Wine sampling and light food pairings at more than 20 participating businesses. 1-5 p.m. \$40 in advance, \$45 day of. (21+) Head to downtowngreenbay.com for more details and to register.

Sunday, May 5

Carry Out Booyah • St. Joseph Church, Oneida. Proceeds benefit parish programs. 9 a.m. \$20 per bucket. See St. Joseph Church's Facebook page for more details.

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

Friday, May 10

Go Public Gardens Day • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Free admission for Go Public Gardens Days, a nationwide celebration. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Head to gbbg.org to learn more.

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 on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m., league shooting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Visit skeetandtrap.com for more information.

FAMILY/KIDS

Friday, May 3

Bilingual Story Time • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Bilingual stories and songs, presented in partnership with La Escuelita de Casa ALBA Melanie. 10:30 a.m. Free admission for the first 40 guests. See the Children's Museum of Green Bay's Facebook page for more details.

Saturday, May 4

STEAM Saturday - May The 4th Be With You • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Star Wars-themed STEAM activities. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Included with regular admission. See the Children's Museum of Green Bay's Facebook page for more details.

Thursday, May 9

Picnic & Play: Things That Go • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Stories, activities and songs focused on things that fly, things that roll and things that bounce around. 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

Campfire Fridays • Tiletown, Ashwaubenon. Family-friendly songs around a campfire. Fridays at 5:30 p.m. through May 17. Free admission. Head to tiletown.com for more details.

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.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, May 4

The Mexican Art of Alebrijes • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Learn about the history and culture of alebrijes, whimsical carvings of animals and fantastical creatures, and then learn to make your own. 1 p.m. Free. Advance registration required. For more details and to register, visit browncountylibrary.org.

Tuesday, May 7

READ Book Club • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Discussion of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. 1:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Thursday, May 9

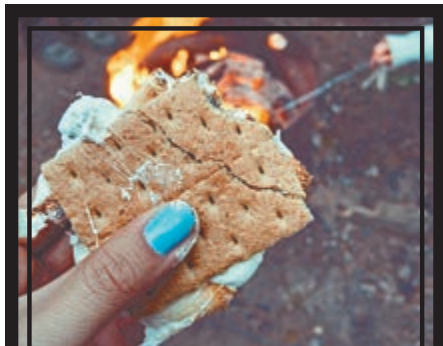
Build your Own Hanging Plant • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Create a beautiful hanging plant masterpiece with Greenleaf Landscaping. 6 p.m. \$25. To learn more and purchase tickets, head to winealotvineyards.com.



GREEN BAY JUGGLING CLUB

SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS FROM 5-8 P.M. HOWARD COMMONS ACTIVITY COMPLEX, HOWARD.

Learn and practice juggling, unicycling and other circus arts. See the Green Bay Juggling Club's Facebook page to learn more.



CAMPFIRE FRIDAYS FRIDAYS AT 5:30 P.M., APRIL 19-MAY 17.

TITLETOWN, ASHWAUBENON.
Family-friendly songs around a campfire. Free admission. Head to tiletown.com for more details.

Ongoing

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

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, May 4

Derby Day Event • First United Presbyterian Church, De Pere. Derby-themed food, games, ladies' hat decorating and more. 3:30-6:30 p.m. \$10.

Ongoing

Master Gardener Plant Sale • STEM Innovation Center, Green Bay. Sale of vegetables, annuals and perennials. May 9 and 10 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and May 11 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Market on Military • Green Bay Plaza, Green Bay. Sale of Locally-grown, -raised, -made, -created and -crafted goods. First, third and fifth Saturdays. Visit militaryave.org 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 May 7 will be Matthew Buchanan to talk about GB Community and Economic Development. 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).

VINYL WORD

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

Plasticland - Spree

Released on SR

Rating: 13 out of 13

When Wisconsin music royalty is discussed, the top names you usually hear mentioned of course are Les Paul, Liberace, Pee Wee King, Violent Femmes, Bodeans, Die Kreuzen, Pat MacDonald, Boris the Sprinkler and Walt Hamburger, but the name that should always be mentioned at or near the top of any discussion on Wisconsin's greatest contributions musically is Milwaukee's Plasticland.

Plasticland in the 1980's gave the world three fantastic psychedelic/garage rock albums by the names of *Plasticland*, *Wonder Wonderful Wonderland* and *Salon*.

They also released a studio album in 1994 called *Dapper Snappings* and Rykodisc did a swell compact disc anthology of their music in 2006.

Plasticland played a legendary show in Green Bay once in 1988 at UW-Green Bay with the Rev. Norb's band at the time, Depo Provera, opening.

All had been quiet on the Plasticland front until, out of nowhere, they very recently released this new studio album called *Spree*.

I of course was super fired up for new music by Plasticland but I, being old and cynical, did in the back of my mind wonder if after all these years I would be pleased with their current standard of work.

First listen to *Spree* and any worries I had about Plasticland living up to their lofty status where soon crushed at light speed.

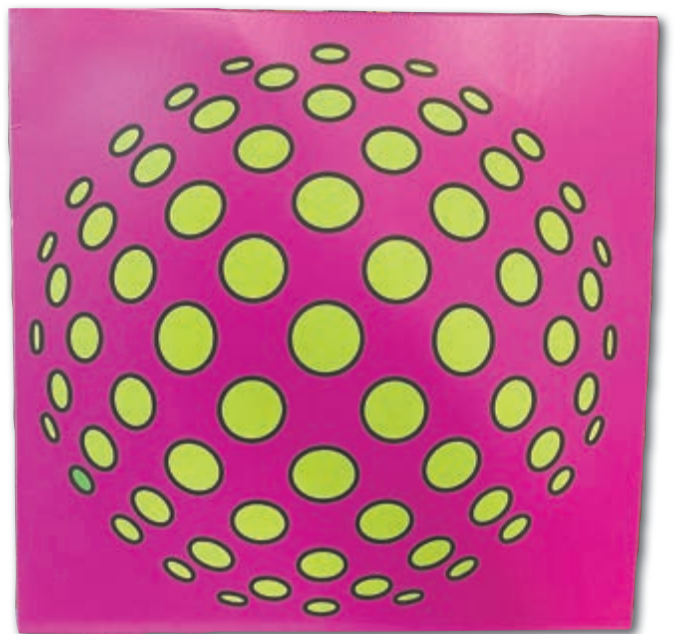
Repeated listens to *Spree* and I fell even more deeply in love with it.

This album is as real a deal as Matty Day's *Meta Dada* and oozes with the swagger of a band that has something to say and they are going to make you listen to it.

It's funny to me that a band that originated in 1980 that was sounding like the late '60s is now in 2024 putting out an album to me that sounds absolutely like the mid '80s but staying true to their prime directive.

This album has a modern sound, but also would have been a perfect fit to have been released on Big Times Records in the mid '80s.

I can envision this dream Big Time



Records package tour of Redd Kross, Love and Rockets, Plasticland, Hoodoo Gurus and the Huxton Creepers playing Summerfest.

In fact, *Spree* has the same energy of Redd Kross's *Neurotica* album, which is high praise from me since *Neurotica* is my favorite album of all time.

Spree starts out with the heavy pounding of "Tasting The Colors of Sound," which was a great way to say we are back because this song won't be denied.

I'm super happy with *Spree* already and then song two comes on, called "Linsey Woolsey," and I'm floored!

This song rocks so hard that if Little Steven's Underground Garage is not playing this in heavy rotation, criminal charges should be brought against Bruce Springsteen's butler (excuse me, guitar player).

This song has hit written all over it.

Now for the surprise, because Plasticland has this fantastic new album out and the GBUFO Invasion Fest 2024 (July 19 through July 21 at the Historic Tarrant Theatre) has booked Plasticland to play opening day of the Festival July 19. Plasticland goes on at 10:30.

Watch for a complete list of all 48 bands playing at the GBUFO Invasion Fest 2024 to be published in an upcoming issue of City Pages.

Spree will be in stock soon at the Green Bay UFO Museum Gift Shop and Records. **GP**

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



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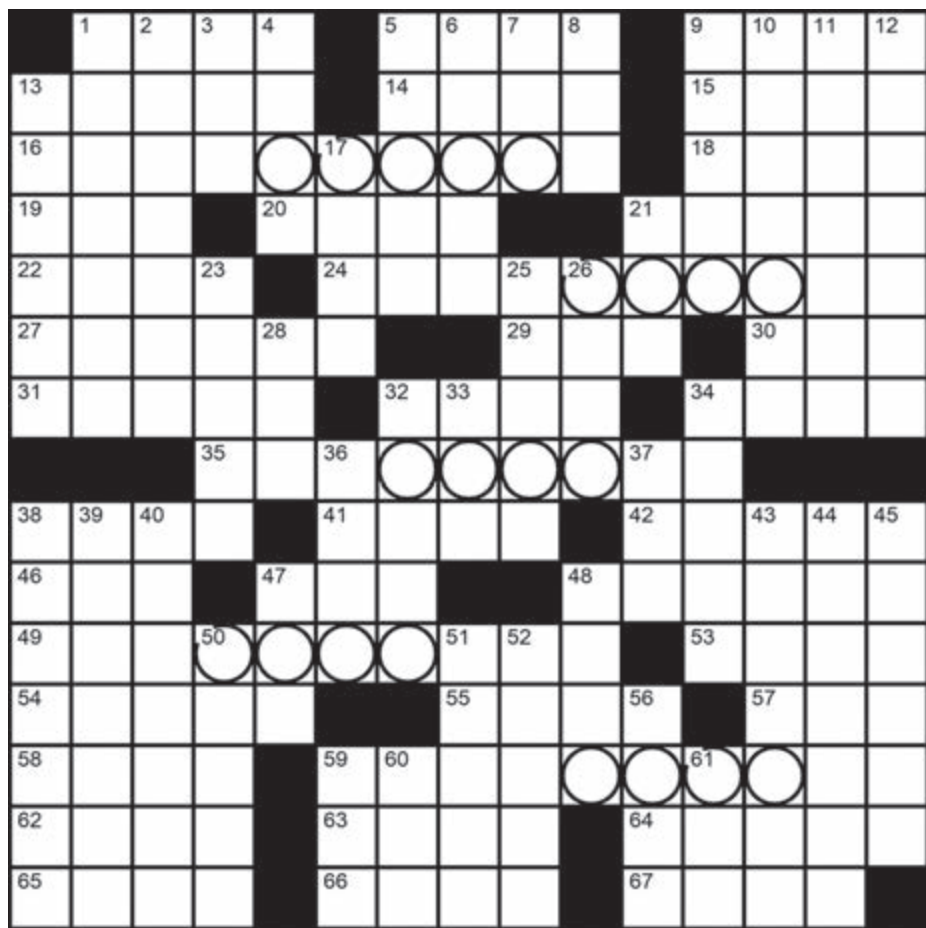
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“No Fear”--just the first parts of the phobias.



by Matt Jones

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Crossword answers on page 6. No peeking!

Across

1. “___ the weather up there?”
5. Hurricane response org.
9. Pleased
13. Occupied, as a desk
14. Tehran’s location
15. Shine partner
16. Ancient Greek mathematician who couldn’t bring his triangle theorem out into the open?
18. Comcast and Spectrum, for two
19. Abbr. after a seller’s suggested price
20. Seat of Washoe County, Nevada
21. Like fishnets
22. “Good for life” pet food brand
24. Job interview subject, even when you can’t face the work?
27. Alpacas’ cousins
29. “Boom Clap” performer Charli ___
30. 1055, to Caesar
31. Mr., in Spain
32. ___ stands
34. Spanakopita cheese
35. 1998 National League MVP who’s not big on germs?
38. Spice Girl who turned 50 in April 2024
41. “___ I a stinker?” (Bugs Bunny line)
42. Tricks
46. Cold War broadcast across the Atlantic, for short
47. Bowling target
48. Unfortunate event
49. Exactly right, but without the blood?
53. Lawnmower brand that means “bull”
54. Play dirty, per a Michelle Obama catchphrase
55. Rowboat need
57. Coating material
58. Is repentant of
59. “Like that’s believable, even at this awful height!”
62. Admin.’s aide
63. One of the Hawaiian Islands
64. Nervous utterances
65. Chaotic state
66. Tiny puff of smoke
67. Act gloomy

Down

1. Seat at a barn dance, maybe
2. Footstool
3. When doubled, a guitar effect
4. “A ___ Is Born”
5. Shrek’s wife
6. It might be clerical
7. Old ewe in “Babe”
8. Response, for short
9. “Peer Gynt” composer Edvard
10. Nimble
11. Road-surface material
12. Songwriter Buddy who co-founded Capitol Records
13. Gives away the ending of
17. 100 ___ (“Doritos & Fritos” duo)
21. Mystery guest moniker
23. Internet comedy group since 2002
25. Live and breathe
26. ___-1 (“Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire” vehicle)
28. Legendary Notre Dame coach Parseghian
32. Acid in proteins
33. Ant. antonym
34. Goethe “deal with the devil” character
36. Injure badly
37. ‘80s anti-missile plan, for short
38. List of events
39. Ineffectual
40. Like homes without TVs, slangily
43. Chance to take your shot?
44. Symptom of otitis
45. Multipurpose utensils
47. Chapel bench
48. “___ Breckinridge” (Gore Vidal novel)
50. Dawson, Combs, Anderson, Karn, O’Hurley, and Harvey, e.g.
51. ___ Arcade (business trying to look cool in “Wayne’s World”)
52. Absorb eagerly
56. “You rebel ___” (“Return of the Jedi” line)
59. Impress
60. “Bali ___” (“South Pacific” highlight)
61. P, in the Greek alphabet

arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



Classic Car Exhibition

Saturday, May 4 | Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay

Mini classic car show featuring local classic car collections and collectors. Cars will be on display from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A staff member from the Automobile Gallery will discuss the history of the Gallery’s finest pieces at 10:30 a.m. and the process of refurbishing and preserving your own classic car at 11:30 a.m. This event is free to attend. If you have a car you would like to display, call (920) 391-4600. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Titletown Train Show

May 4 and 5 | KI Convention Center, Green Bay

23rd annual model railroad exhibition and sale. See models in different scales and discuss them with hobbyists. Explore 200 tables of vendors and hobby shops offering railroad memorabilia, toys, electronics, clothing, videos, books, antiques, artwork, locomotives, cars, building kits, tools and more.



The exhibition will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$2 for ages 6-12 and free for ages 5 and under. To learn more, visit ttsbllc.com.



Beja Shrine Circus

May 4 and 5 | Resch Center, Ashwaubenon

Three rings featuring acrobats, aerialists, animals, daredevils, clowns and more. Shows will take place Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 5, at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets start at \$16. Children ages 3-12 get in free with a voucher and paid adult admission. Vouchers are available on the Beja Shriners and Beja Shrine Circus Facebook pages and at bejashriners.com. Proceeds benefit Beja Shriners, which supports Beja Shriners Hospital for Children. For more details and to purchase tickets, visit reschcomplex.com.

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NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as set forth in §66.0407 Wis. Stats., that a person owning, occupying or controlling land in the Village of Allouez, County of Brown, State of Wisconsin, shall destroy all noxious weeds including: Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Field Bindweed, any weed designated as a noxious weed by the Department of Natural Resources by rule, and any other weed the Village Board or County Board by ordinance or resolution declares to be noxious within its respective boundaries.

Weeds shall be destroyed at a time and in a manner as will effectually prevent them from maturing to the bloom or flower stage.

If the owner fails to destroy such weeds, the Village of Allouez shall destroy or cause such weeds to be destroyed in the manner deemed to be in the most economical manner. The cost of destroying the weeds shall be charged and assessed in the manner provided by §66.0517, Wis. Stats.

James F. Rafter, Village President

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City of Seymour WNAXLP

WEED NOTICE
PROPERTY OWNERS
CITY OF SEYMOUR

Notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies, Or controls land in the City of Seymour, Outagamie County, State of Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds on such property before the plants bloom. The noxious weeds are: Canada thistle, Leafy Spurge, Field Bindweed (Creeping Jenny), common ragweed (Ambrosia artemisiifolia), giant ragweed (Ambrosia trifida), burdock (Actrium spp.), and any weed designated as a noxious weed by the Department of Natural Resources per Wis. Stat. 66.0407.

Mary Greuel, Mayor
City of Seymour

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NOTICE AND ORDER FOR RAZE OR REPAIR ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 702 SCHEURING ROAD, DE PERE, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

THE CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:
TO: Gina Staeven
702 Scheuring Rd
De Pere, WI 54115

The following party has an interest in this property and is hereby notified of this action: Brown County Treasurer 305 E Walnut St # 160 Green Bay, WI 54301
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Chelsea J Myers, the duly appointed Building Inspector for the City of De Pere, Brown County, Wisconsin, has caused to inspect the two-family residential structure (the "Structure") located at 702 Scheuring Rd (Parcel WD-D0005) in the City of De Pere, Brown County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, Certified Survey Map Number 7674, recorded in Volume 52 Certified Survey Maps, page 336, as Document Number 2319156, being part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 23 North, Range 20 East, in the City of De Pere, West side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin.

And have determined that due to extensive disrepair, water damage and lack of maintenance, the Structure is so dilapidated and out of

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repair that it is dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy or use, contrary to Wis. Stats. §66.0413 (1)(b) and (br). NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that such Structure may not be used for human habitation, occupancy or use and that the undersigned has placed a placard on such premises with the following notice:

"This Building May Not Be Used for Human Habitation, Occupancy or Use"

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN and, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0413(f), you are HEREBY ORDERED TO, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS of the service of this order upon you, take the following action to make the property safe for human habitation, occupancy, or use:

• DPMC 94-16(a)(1) Condemnation of unsafe and unfit dwellings and dwelling units:

Any building, structure, dwelling or dwelling unit which the inspector finds to have any of the following defects may be condemned as unfit for human habitation, occupancy or use: One which is so old and so damaged, out of repair, decayed, dilapidated, unsanitary, difficult to heat, unsafe, or vermin infested or otherwise unfit for human habitation that it creates a hazard to the health or welfare of the owner or of the occupants or of the public. **Due to the extensive disrepair, water damage and lack of maintenance to the Structure, I hereby determine and declare that said Structure is unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use, contrary to Wis. Stats. §66.0413 (1) (b) and (br).**

• DPMC 94-5(6) Interior Surfaces:

All interior surfaces, including, windows, doors, casings and other trim shall be maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition. Any flaking, chipping, peeling of paint shall be repaired, removed or covered. **The garage doors are broken and shall be repaired or replaced. The Structure roof system has collapsed and shall be repaired or replaced. There is peeling paint on the entire Structure, and the paint shall be repaired, removed or covered.**

• DPMC 94-8 Electrical:

Every building, dwelling, dwelling unit and all public and common areas in multi-family dwellings shall be supplied with electrical service, outlets, and fixtures, which shall be properly installed, shall be maintained in good and safe working condition, and shall be connected to a source of electric power in a manner prescribed by city and state electric regulations and the National Electrical Code. The minimum capacity of such electrical services and the minimum number of outlets and fixtures shall be as listed below. The electrical service shall be of sufficient size to handle the load connected to it. The branch circuits shall be protected by S-type or equivalent safety type, tamper-proof fuses or breakers, not to exceed the ampacity of the smallest wire size in the circuit. **With the garage roof system being collapsed, the electrical system in the garage has the potential to malfunction, injure, or cause damage to the Structure and people. The electrical system in the garage shall be inspected by a licensed electrician and any repairs or replacement shall be performed by a licensed electrician.**

• DPMC 94-4 Exterior

dwellings and structures: The exterior of a building, dwelling or structure, including accessory structures shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary condition so as not to compromise public health, safety and welfare. (2) Structural members. All building structural members and columns shall be maintained in a good sound condition, free from deterioration, and shall be capable of safely supporting live loads and dead loads. **The roof rafters are compromised from lack of maintenance and water intrusion and shall be repaired or replaced.** (3) Exterior surfaces and trim. All exterior surfaces shall be protected from the elements and deterioration and shall be maintained in good condition. All surfaces other than decay-resistant materials, including, but not limited to, window frames, cornices, decks, porches, trim, door frames and doors shall be protected from decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Paint peeling and flaking on surfaces shall be scraped and painted. Cladding joints between the buildings envelop and the edge of windows, door, skylights, shall be weather resistant and watertight. Metal surfaces prone to rust and corrosion shall be coated with rust inhibiting coating or system. **There is peeling paint on the exterior wooden window frames and siding, and the paint shall be repaired, removed or covered.**

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• DPMC 94-7(a) Heating facilities:

Any building, dwelling or dwelling unit designed to be used for dwelling purposes shall be supplied, maintained and equipped with heating facilities, which shall be properly installed, be maintained in good working condition, and be capable of adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and toilet rooms contained therein, or intended for use by the occupants thereof, to a temperature of at least 70 degrees Fahrenheit, at a distance of three feet above floor level, when the outside temperature is at or above 15 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. The furnace does not appear to be operational and may not have been in good working condition in previous years. **The furnace shall be inspected by a licensed heating and air conditioning company and any repairs or replacement shall be performed by a licensed company.** NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, should you fail to raze or make the necessary repairs to the building as required above, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0413 the undersigned may take all steps necessary to raze the building, and, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0413(f), the costs thereof may be charged in full or in part against the real estate upon which the structure is located, and if that cost is so charged it is a lien upon the real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special charge.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0413(i), if this building subject to this raze or repair order contains personal

property or fixtures which will unreasonable interfere with the razing or repair of this building or if the razing makes necessary the removal, sale or destruction of the personal property or fixtures, the Building Inspector or other designated officer may order in writing the removal of the personal property or fixtures by a date certain. If the personal property or fixtures are not removed by the time specified, the Building Inspector or other designated officer may store, sell or, if it has no appreciable value, destroy the personal property or fixture. If the property is stored, the amount paid for storage is a lien against the property and against the real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special tax against the real estate if the real estate is owned by the owner of the personal property and fixtures. If the property is stored, the owner of the property would be notified of the place of storage, and if the property is not claimed by the owner it may be sold after the expiration of six (6) months after it has been stored. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this Order to Raze or Repair may be challenged as provided in Wis. Stat. §66.0413(h). Dated this 16th day of April, 2024.

BY: Chelsea J Myers, Building Inspector
City of De Pere
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF BROWN)
Personally came before me this 16th day of April, 2024, the above named individual to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and I acknowledge the same.

Eric R. Erdman
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission Is Permanent. Publish 05.03.24
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De Pere

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, May 21, 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 properties:

Parcels WD-240, WD-245, WD-246, 705 Fourth ST, 713 Fourth ST, 717 Fourth ST, approximately 481.8 feet south from the Fourth ST and Marsh ST intersection, from PI-1 (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District) to R2-60 (Two-Unit District).

Parcel WD-250, 806 Third ST, approximately 35.0 feet south from the Third ST and Riverview AV intersection, from PI-1 (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District) to R2-60 (Two-Unit District).

Parcel WD-776, 319 Marsh ST, approximately 205.9 feet west from the Marsh ST and Third ST intersection, from R2-60 (Two-Unit District) to PI-1 (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District).

The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.

A map of the proposed zoning map amendment is available by emailing Peter Schlein at

pschlein@deperewi.gov. Dated this 23rd day of April, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
James G. Boyd
Mayor
Carey E. Danen
City Clerk Publish 05.03.24 & 05.10.24 WNAXLP

Green Bay

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, BROWN COUNTY

Plaintiff(s):
Lebakkens Inc of WI DBA
Lebakkens Rent to Own
318 N. Military Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54303
-vs-
Defendant(s):
Jason M. Burnett
211 Otter Street UPPER
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims)

Case No. 2024SC001371

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: 100 S. Jefferson Street
Green Bay, WI 54303
on the following date and time:
Date: 05/10/2024
Time: 1:15 pm

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you.

A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Plaintiff
Jess Gehl
Date 04/26/2024
318 N. Military
Green Bay, WI 54303
920-288-8960
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Howard

The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class A beer and liquor license applications:

Establishment Applicant
CVS Pharmacy # 8542 2400 Velp Ave. Green Bay
Michelle L. Saka
True North Energy 1575 Lineville Rd. Green Bay
Michelle A. Knox
The Village of Howard

Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class B beer and liquor license applications:

Establishment Applicant
LJSW LLC / River's Bend 792 Riverview Drive, Green Bay
Courtney Becerril
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Establishment Applicant
Howard Commons Activity Complex 550 Commons Place, Green Bay
Melissa Martinson
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VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON

Brown County, Wisconsin PROJECT: Traffic Signal Controller Replacements Village of Ashwaubenon May 2024

BID DEADLINE: May 16, 2024
2:00 P.M., Local Time

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The improvements include but are not limited to removal of traffic signal poles, concrete bases and pull boxes, traffic signal controller and cabinet removals and replacements, necessary traffic control during construction, and related items.

A formal pre-bid meeting to examine the site will not be held. Contractor may view the project locations at their convenience.

A single prime bid will be received for the work.

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Agreement and furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds.

QUALIFICATIONS

A proof of responsibility (pre-qualification) form, available with the bid documents for this contract must be filed at the Village of Ashwaubenon Public Works Department not later than May 9, 2024, and shall show sufficient ability, equipment, and experience to properly perform the contract. The Village of Ashwaubenon's decision as to qualifications shall be final. Pre-qualifications may be emailed in PDF format to Brian Rickert, PE at bricker@ashwaubenon.gov. **RIGHTS RESERVED** Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in any bid. **BIDDING DOCUMENTS** Bidding documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the Quest Construction Data Network website, accessible via www.AyresAssociates.com by clicking on the "Bidding" link, for a non-refundable fee of \$64.00. Published by authority of: Village of Ashwaubenon Publish 04.26.24 05.03.24 WNAJLP

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON Brown County, Wisconsin BITUMINOUS PAVING CONTRACTORS

The Village of Ashwaubenon will accept sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m., CST on Tuesday, May 14th, 2024, in the office of the Village Clerk, in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304-4605. **Bituminous Paving & Planing Contract.** Detailed specification and proposal forms are on file and may be obtained at the office of the Village Engineer, Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way Ashwaubenon, WI 54304-4605. The Village of Ashwaubenon reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at 2:00 p.m., in the Village Hall on Tuesday, May 14th, 2024. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal.

Dated at the Village of Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin, on this 22nd day of April, 2024. BY: STEVE BIRR VILLAGE ENGINEER VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON Publish 04.26.24 & 05.03.24 WNAJLP

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VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON Brown County, Wisconsin OWNER

The Village of Ashwaubenon acting through its Village Board, hereby gives notice that Bids will be received for the following described project. **PROJECT** - The work shall consist of replacing an existing culvert crossing with an 8-foot diameter culvert, includes public utility relay within the trench, traffic control and restoration. Bids will be received on the following Contract: **Contract No. A0017-09-24-00149 TIMBER LANE CULVERT REPLACEMENT TIME** - Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, May 16, 2024, via QuestCDN vBid™. Bids will be publicly opened. **BIDS** - All Bids shall be submitted online via QuestCDN vBid™. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included online. **EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS** - The Project Documents are on file for

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inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956. **PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS** - In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDoc™ or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting **Quest Project No. 9094151** on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is available for this project for a non-refundable \$55.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional 'paper' set of Bidding Documents is also available for a non-refundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact **Blue Print Service Company** for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable. Blue Print Service Company 2350 West Pershing Street, Suite A Appleton, WI 54914 920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-733-1438 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email Blue Print Service Company 2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8 Green Bay, WI 54304 920-494-4539 - Telephone 920-494-4551 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email **BID SECURITY** - No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the Village of Ashwaubenon in an amount not less than 5% of the maximum Bid as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award. **BID REJECTION** - The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the Village of Ashwaubenon. **WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS** - No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER. **PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY** - A Proof Of Responsibility (Pre-Qualification) Form for all Contracts in excess of \$10,000 must be filed in the office of the Village of Ashwaubenon Clerk's Office or may be emailed in PDF format to Steve Birr, at sbirr@ashwaubenon.gov not later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of receiving Bids, and shall show sufficient ability, equipment and experience to properly perform the Contract. The Village of Ashwaubenon's decision as to qualifications shall be final. **GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS** - The Contract letting shall be

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subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Published by the authority of the Village of Ashwaubenon acting through the Village Board. VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON | Brown County, Wisconsin Kris Teske, Village Clerk Dates: April 26, 2024 May 3, 2024 WNAJLP

Bellevue WNAJLP

ADVERTISEMENT [INVITATION] FOR BIDS The Village of Bellevue will receive bids for Bellevue Administration Addition subject to terms and conditions contained in Bidding Documents prepared by SEH. Bids will be on type of contract lump sum basis. PROJECT NAME: Bellevue Administration Addition OWNER NAME: Village of Bellevue PROJECT LOCATION: 3100 Eaton Road, Bellevue WI BID DUE: TIME: 2:00 pm DATE: May 23, 2024 The bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://bit.ly/49LY5pK> Or call in (audio only) +1 872-242-7640, United States, Chicago Phone Conference ID: 954 700 688# Any person monitoring the meeting remotely may be responsible for any documented costs. Message and data rates may apply. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Village of Bellevue Council Chambers on May 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.sehinc.com> for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 9098392 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$100. For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic Bid Worksheet, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids shall be completed according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by SEH dated April 23, 2024. Work of this contract consists of construction of an approximately 15,000 s.f. two story administration addition to the Bellevue Village Hall. This project also includes an alternate bid. 2,300 s.f. standalone storage garage, site restoration, site lighting, pavement and landscaping. A single lump sum bid will be required for all of the work. The Bidding Documents may be viewed for no cost at <http://www.sehinc.com> by selecting the Project Bid Information link at the bottom of the page and the View Plans option from the menu at the top of the selected project page.

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Bidders will be required to provide a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid amount. Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount. Contractors may be requested to submit "Contractor's Qualification Statement". The Village of Bellevue reserves right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in bids or bidding. Village of Bellevue <https://www.villageofbellevue.wi.gov> The Press Times: May 3, 2024 May 10, 2024 WNAJLP

De Pere WNAJLP

SECTION 00 11 13 APRIL 26, 2024 – MAY 3, 2024 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-12 WILLEMS PARK PLAYGROUND SURFACING Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-12 Willems Park Playground Surfacing via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, May 16, 2024, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 24-12 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities: • 2,900 SF Poured in Place Rubber Playground Surface or Playground Grass System Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8901278 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, May 13, 2024. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2024 will not be required to separately submit such forms for this project. The City of De Pere reserves

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the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 26th day of April 2024. Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer Project 24-12 Publish 04.26.24 & 05.03.24 WNAJLP

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SECTION 00 11 13 APRIL 26, 2024 – MAY 3, 2024 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-08 MANHOLE REHABILITATION Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-08 Manhole Rehabilitation via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, May 16, 2024, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 24-08 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities: • 160 vertical feet of spray-on liner • 1 each pour in place bench • 24 each chemically grout manholes Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #9096275 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, May 13, 2024. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2024 will not be required to separately submit such forms for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the

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Green Bay WNAJLP

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "BRIDGE 1-24 MAIN STREET BRIDGE B-5-311 (HYDRAULIC REHABILITATION PHASE 2)", 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, May 21, 2024, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "BRIDGE 1-24 MAIN STREET BRIDGE B-5-311 (HYDRAULIC REHABILITATION PHASE 2)" 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 performed under this Contract will take place on the Main Street Bridge over the Fox River in Green Bay, WI. Contract work involves the rehabilitation of the West leaf span drive hydraulic circuit including removal and transportation of two pump assemblies and hydraulic motors; installation of two pump assemblies; installation of two hydraulic motors; replacement and installation of valves, components, and hoses; cleaning and flushing of the existing manifolds, piping, and reservoir; installation of a fluid conditioning system; and replacement of the west leaf hydraulic system fluid. The Contract also includes replacing the west leaf pinion shaft coupling seals and gaskets and inspection, cleaning, and regreasing of all four main pinion girder bearings. In conjunction with the mechanical hydraulic rehabilitation the Contract involves electrical work including incorporation of new hydraulic sensors, power and controls for the new fluid conditioning system, and 3-phase current recordings. Work under this Contract shall include furnishing all the material, labor, tools, equipment, services, methods, skills, and supervision necessary to satisfactorily complete the repair work. Prospective bidders are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting held at the Main Street Bridge tender house at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. All questions shall be submitted in writing. 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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2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.

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 Contract: "ESG 1-24 SALT STORAGE SHED MATERIALS"
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Village of Howard
 1336 Cornell Road
 Green Bay, WI 54313-8923
 Sealed bids for the 2024 Resurfacing Project will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until May 21, 2024, at 1:30 P.M., CT, and shall include the following approximate quantities:

6200 S.Y. - Mill Asphalt
 2300 Ton - Hot Mix Asphalt
 500 L.F. - Concrete Curb & Gutter
 5000 S.F. - Concrete Sidewalk /Driveway

The project is scheduled to be completed by August 30, 2024. A portion of the project will be financed using funds allocated to the Village of Howard from the local road improvement program (LRIP). Locations funded via LRIP are O'Connor Road. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

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

Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal, which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by

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inputting **Quest project #9105972** on the website's Project Search. Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcnd.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-4060 if you have any questions. Josh Gerrits, P.E. Village Engineer
 Publication Date: 05/03/24
 Publication Date: 05/10/24
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Bellevue WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on May 15, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road to reconsider the previous action for variance request VAR 2024-0001 from Lacy Scott, Pool Works Inc., Applicant, on behalf of Evan and Susan Lin, Owners, for a variance from Chapter 500-419(A)(1) and Chapter 500-510(E)(1) to allow placement of an accessory structure (pool) within the side yard, located at 2863 Creekwood Circle, Parcel B-2261. A map of the area for the proposed request is available at the Bellevue Village Office during normal business hours. All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 24th day of April 2024. Michelle Seidl Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue
 Posted and notified 4-24-24
 Published 4-26-24 and 5-3-24
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City of Seymour

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF SEYMOUR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the City of Seymour will hold a public hearing on May 13, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. in the council chambers of city hall located at 328 N. Main Street, Seymour WI 54165 for the public comment on the following:

- Rezoning of City Parcel 340009200 from Public Lands to Central Business.
- Changes in the municipal zoning code language based off of changes being made to state statutes.
- Changes to zoning code section 78-62 Single Family Residential District Adding Additional Special Exception Business Signs

Dated this 26th day of April and 3rd day of May 2024
 Christy Stover
 Clerk/Treasurer
 Publish April 26 & May 3, 2024
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City Of Seymour NOTICE

RE: Request for Special Exception
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plan Commission of the City of Seymour will hold a public hearing on May 16th at 6:30 PM in the council chambers of the municipal building for the purpose of hearing testimony for or against the request for a special exception as follows:
 Property Owner: Lisa Vandeneng
 Parcel: 340035500 LOT 7 BLK 33 11433M19
 The request is to allow Lisa Vandeneng to build a two family structure in a Single Family Residential R1 District. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that Plan Commission Committee will meet in regular session following the public hearing to conduct their business as it relates to the request.
 Dated this 26th day of April and 3rd day of May 2024.

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Christy Stover- Clerk/Treasurer City of Seymour
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Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Request to establish a Conditional Use Permit at 436 and 446 South Jefferson Street (ZP 24-16)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSiZGZ1FjcmllpWnZlOEVnUT09> or call in by phone +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400
 The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-16) Consideration with possible action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit to develop a Rooming house/boarded house at 436 and 446 S Jefferson Street, submitted by Bao Quin He and Jing Xun Jiang, applicants; Bao Quin He & Tian-You Hu Revocable Living Trust, property owner (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9). Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3405. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: April 26 and May 3, 2024 WNAXLP

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Public Notification Request to establish a Conditional Use Permit at 1767 East Shore Drive (ZP 24-14)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSiZGZ1FjcmllpWnZlOEVnUT09> or call in by phone +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400
 The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-14) Consideration with possible action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit to construct an accessory structure exceeding 10 feet in height for a one- or two-family residential use parcel at 1767 East Shore Drive, submitted by Earl Ray Hutchison, applicant and property owner (District 6). Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay

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Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy
 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301
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Public Notification Request to establish a Conditional Use Permit at 3394 Haven Place (ZP 24-15)

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 The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-15) Consideration with possible action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit to construct a second accessory structure which exceeds maximum size and is constructed with a metal exterior finish at 3394 Haven Place, submitted by Scott and Sherri Tremel, applicants and property owners (Ald. K. Hinkfuss, District 12). Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3405. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: April 26 and May 3, 2024 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Request to establish a Planned Unit Development at 221 Cherry Street (ZP 23-52)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSiZGZ1FjcmllpWnZlOEVnUT09> or call in by phone +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400
 The hearing is regarding the

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following: (ZP 23-52) Consideration with possible action on a request to create a Planned Unit Development (PUD) at 221 Cherry Street (12-112) to allow the development of a 8-story building of 268 apartment homes and approximately 4900 square feet of retail space on the street level, submitted by Joey Wisniewski of New Land Enterprises, applicant on behalf of the Green Bay Redevelopment Authority, property owner (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9). Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3405. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: April 26 and May 3, 2024 WNAXLP

Suamico WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF SUAMICO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Suamico Board of Appeals will be holding the following Public Hearing at the Suamico Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue on **Tuesday, May 14, 2024** starting at **6:00 P.M.** for the following:
 A variance request from Peter Vansistine-3438 Sunset Beach Lane to allow for a reduced fill requirement for parcel SU-1021. The property is located on the east side of Sunset Beach Lane, 580 feet north of Sunset Beach Road. Michelle Bartoletti, Clerk Village of Suamico Publish 04.26.24 & 05.03.24 WNAXLP

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De Pere WNAXLP

Monday, March 18, 2024 Business Board of Education Meeting Minutes

The Business meeting of the De Pere Board of Education was held in the Community Room at De Pere High School on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 6:00 PM. School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a business meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere. Notice of the meeting was given to the public by posting on the District website & at each school building. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the District's official newspaper. Meeting called to order: 6:02 PM. Roll Call: Present – Brittany Cartwright, Clayton, Jeff Dickert, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Mirkes, Melissa Niffenegger, & Matt Petersen. A quorum declared. **Agenda:** Jeskewitz motioned to approve the agenda. Petersen seconded. Approved: 7/0
Public Comment: One community member with an election item.
De Pere High School Student Council Presentation: Hailey R., Madie R., Jessica R., & Kennedy B., provided an update on the student council's recent & upcoming activities including appreciation/recognition, blood drives, dances, & school assemblies.
De Pere High School Presentation: Roger Allen, principal, presented the 2022-

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23 State Report Card results for De Pere High School. The overall score, 78.9, is in the Exceeds Expectations standard for the State. Trends & goal-setting processes were reviewed.
Minutes: Cartwright motioned, & Niffenegger seconded to approve the February 19, 2024, minutes. Motion passed; 5/0. Jeskewitz & Petersen abstained. Cartwright motioned, & Petersen seconded to approve the March 4, 2024, minutes. Motion passed; 7/0.
Additional 9-Week Tuition Waiver: Dr. Christopher Thompson presented the information regarding the request. Cartwright motioned & Niffenegger seconded. Motion carried; 7/0.
First Reading of Revision to Policy 8800: Thompson presented information on the Religious Activities & Observances policy including background from the US Constitution, & Supreme Court decisions. A discussion was held. No action taken.
Spring 2024 Board of Education Professional Development: Thompson presented information & options for board member professional development in governance, role, responsibilities, managing conflict, & engaging in solution-focused discussions. Training requested at a previous meeting. Motion to table until after the referendum vote made by Cartwright & seconded by Niffenegger. Motion to table passed; 7/0.
Update on Superintendent Evaluation Cycle: Thompson presented information on the training & requested date availability for the training from board members.
E-Rate Category 2 Infrastructure: Curt Pieschek, Dir. of Technology, presented information regarding replacing infrastructure at all the buildings in the 24-25 school year. The Board's approval to move forward is required to submit paperwork for the E-Rate discount. 3 bids were presented & Pieschek requested to move forward with Heartland Business Systems. Dickert motioned to approve & Mirkes seconded. Motion passed 6/1. Cartwright voted nay.
Innovative Grant Funding for the 2024-25 School Year: Thompson presented the history of the Innovative Grant Funding & the annual designation of funding from the School Board budget. Benefits & costs of the grants were discussed. Cartwright motioned to table until after the referendum vote & Niffenegger seconded. The motion to table failed on a 2/5 vote. Dickert motioned to approve \$20,000 to fund the Innovative Grants & Petersen seconded. Motion passed 5/2. Cartwright & Niffenegger voted nay.
Innovative Grants for the 2024-25 School Year: Nick Joseph, Dir. of Secondary Curriculum & Instruction, presented the scoring results from the board members. Dickert motioned to approve top 6 highest scoring grants & Mirkes seconded. Motion passed; 5/2 vote. Cartwright & Niffenegger voted nay.
Presentation of January 2024 Membership/Pupil Count: Thompson & Dawn Foeller, Dir. of Business, presented a report on the January 2024 Membership & Pupil Counts & the trends of the counts since 2016.
Presentation on 2024-25 School Year Staffing Recommendations: Kirby Kulas, Dir. of Human Resources, presented the projected class size/ratios, & staffing changes for 2024-25.
February Financial Reports: Jeskewitz moved to approve the report, & Petersen seconded. Motion passed; 7/0.
Vouchers: Dickert motioned

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to approve the February vouchers. Niffenegger seconded the motion. Motion passed; 7/0.
Upcoming Topics & Discussions: Clayton gave a shout-out to the boys basketball team for the outstanding season. Thompson reminded the Board about walking quorums & emails. Cartwright questioned the numbers on a document regarding the referendum. The document was from an outdated presentation. Niffenegger questioned an email she received regarding the referendum. She & Cartwright also questioned the process for responding to emails sent to the Board. Dickert suggested this be addressed in the Board Professional Training.
Adjournment: Jeskewitz motioned to adjourn. Dickert seconded the motion. Motion carried; 7/0. Adjourned at 7:51 PM.
 Approved by the Board of Education on May 15, 2023. Jeffery Dickert, Clerk Publish 05.03.24 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, USDD Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes

The De Pere Board of Education held a special meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 2024. School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in the Community Room at De Pere High School. Prior to this meeting, notice was given to the public by posting at the appropriate places, & copies of the notice of this meeting were forwarded to local news media. A copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. Roll Call: Present – Brittany Cartwright, Clayton, Jeff Dickert, Jeff Mirkes, Melissa Niffenegger, & Matt Petersen. Excused, Chad Jeskewitz. Quorum declared.
Agenda: Cartwright motioned to approve & Dickert added a friendly amendment to the agenda. Cartwright agreed to the amendment. Motion to approve the agenda with an amendment to remove "approve" from item 5, a, passed; 6/0.
Update to 2024-25 Staffing Recommendations: Dr. Christopher Thompson, Superintendent, reviewed staffing recommendations presented at the last board meeting.
Motion to Approve Requests for Early College Credit Program (2024-25): Cartwright requested more information on the program & Thompson reviewed the program & the opportunities for the students to receive college credits. Dickert motioned to approve & Cartwright seconded. The motion passed; 5/0/1 - Petersen abstained.
Request to Extend our Current Audit Contract with Clifton Larsen Allen CPA: Dawn Foeller, Dir. of Business, reviewed the costs & services provided by our current firm & compared the cost to what a nearby district is paying for a different firm. She requested we move forward with a two-year extension with CLA. Mirkes motioned to approve & Dickert seconded. Motion passed; 6/0.
Strategic Planning Report: Thompson, Foeller, Jerry Nicholson, Dir. of Student Services, Kirby Kulas, Dir. of Human Resources, Nick Joseph, Dir. of Secondary Curriculum, Kathy Van Pay, Dir. of Primary Curriculum, & Pam Pirman, Dir. of Communications, presented a

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 review of the strategic plan & the accomplishments so far & what items are remaining.
Recognition of Board Member Service: Jeff Mirkes, School Board Treasurer, was recognized & received his De Pere Letter Award for his 9 years of service on the School Board.
Upcoming Topics & Discussion: Dickert complimented Dr. Thompson & the staff on their hard work on the referendum. Clayton reminded the Board of the May 1st special board meeting which will enter into executive session for the superintendent review process training. Petersen motioned to move to executive session to review teacher contracts & staffing for 2024-25. Mirkes Seconded. Motion passed by a roll call vote; 6/0. 7:10 PM. Dickert motioned to return to open session & Petersen seconded. Motion passed by a roll call vote; 6/0. 7:10 PM.
Motion to Approve 2024-25 resignations: Dickert motioned to approve resignations from Megan Maxwell, School counselor at Altmayer, Jenna Wingert, Speech Language Pathologist, & 4K program Director, & Jenna Sether, School Psychologist, & Redbird Ready Program Director. Cartwright seconded. Motion passed; 6/0.
Motion to Approve 2024-25 School Year Teacher Contract: Cartwright motioned to approve Liza Thies, Speech Language Pathologist, contract. Dickert seconded. Motion passed; 6/0.
Motion to Renew Teacher Contracts: Dickert motioned to approve & Petersen seconded. Motion passed 5/0/1. Mirkes abstained.
Adjournment: Mirkes motioned to adjourn, & Petersen seconded. Motion passed; 6/0. Adjourned at 7:30 PM. Approved by the Board of Education on April 22, 2024. Jeffrey P. Dickert, School Board Clerk Publish 05.03.24 WNAXLP

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Special Board Meeting: 2/9/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. (Closed Session) (Friday, February 9, 2024)
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Members excused
 James Lyerly
1. Welcome
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 and the closed session portion of the meeting took place in #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor.
2. Adjourn into Closed Session
A. Closed Session Motion
MOTION: That the Board convene in Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(g) Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved, to wit: discuss strategy for potential litigation.
Motion by McCoy, second by Laitinen-Warren.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried (6-0)
Yes: Laura McCoy, Lynn Gerlach, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Andrew Becker
The Board adjourned into closed session at 5:04 p.m.
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Board of Education Work Session: 4/8/2024 @

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Immediately Following Special Board Meeting (Monday, April 8, 2024)
Members Present: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Members Excused: Andrew Becker
Others Present: Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Kou Lee, Newly Elected Board Trustee; Cole Wenz, ICSC Representative; Merryn Hoppe, ICSC Representative
Meeting called to order at 5:11 p.m.
1. Meeting Access
A. Welcome
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor.
B. Roll Call
Members Present: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Members Excused: Andrew Becker
2. Open Forum
A. Recognition
 Green Bay Preble High School Counselor Katie Thao, two Preble High School seniors and a Green Bay Southwest High School alumna performed a Hmong cultural dance for the Board of Education. The Board recognized and thanked Nancy Welch for her service on the Board of Education.
B. Public Forum
 There were no speakers registered for the Public Forum.
3. Education
A. 2024-25 Calendar Revision
 Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent, reviewed the attachments. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on April 29, 2024.
B. Grades 6-11 Social Studies Resource Adoption
 David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Angie La Combe, Director of Curriculum; and Ashley Kumrow, Curriculum Coordinator, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding the number of Social Studies teachers and participation, selection process, standardized testing, transition and planning, economics course domain, Spanish curriculum translation and expectations, student disadvantages and advantages, curriculum adoption methodology, and student engagement. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on April 29, 2024.
4. Operations
A. Job Description Changes
 Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Julie Seefeldt, Director of Multilingual Department; and Gina Cornu-Zacharias, Director of Teaching & Learning Programming, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding number of multilingual students, student demographics, grant funding, recruitment, mental health needs, and state testing requirements. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on April 29, 2024.
B. 2024-25 Fee Schedule
 Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the attachment.

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 Discussion ensued regarding fee funding, fee waivers, student participation in extracurriculars, and waiver of fees for senior citizens to attend sporting events. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on April 29, 2024.
C. Substitute/Guest Teacher Compensation
 Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources, and Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding budget for substitute teacher salaries, cost of living increase, and percentage of substitute teachers on long term assignments. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on April 29, 2024.
D. Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee Update
 Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent, and Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding development of a draft Plan C, declining enrollment, staff capacity, addressing budget deficit, community input, new addition at Preble, and modifying the Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee Charter. This item will be brought forward for formal action at a Special Board Meeting on April 15, 2024.
5. Policy and Governance
A. Nursing Policies Review Considerations
 Melissa Thiel Collar reviewed the following policy revisions, repeals, and attachments. Discussion ensued regarding state statutes, cross references, and repeal reasoning.
B. Policy 453.1 - Emergency Nursing Services
C. Rule 453.1 (1) - Emergency Nursing Services Procedures
D. Rule 453.1 (2) - Procedures for Handling Illnesses and Injuries
E. Rule 453.1 (3) - Procedures for Management of Student Allergies
F. Policy 453.2 - Student Immunizations
G. Rule 453.2 - Immunization Procedures and Responsibilities
H. Policy 453.3 - Communicable Disease Control
I. Rule 453.3 - Communicable Disease Control Procedures
J. Policy 453.31 - Exposure Control Plan
K. Policy 453.32 - Pediculosis (Head Lice)
L. Policy 453.4 - Administering Medication to Students
M. Rule 453.4 (1) - Administering Medication Procedures
N. Rule 453.4 (2) - Staff Administration of Epinephrine
O. Rule 453.4 (3) - Staff Administration of Naloxone (Narcan)
P. Policy 453.5 - Student Health Examinations
Q. Policy 453.6 - Third Party Contract Health and Social Services Personnel
R. Exhibit 453.6 - Documentation of Guidelines Regarding Third Party Contract Health and Social Services Personnel
S. Rule 453.6 - Third Party Contract Health and Social Services Personnel Procedures
T. Policy 453.8 - Use of Automated External Defibrillators
 These items will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on April 29, 2024.
6. Agenda Setting
A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.
7. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Nancy Welch, seconded by James Lyerly. Motion carried with all Board

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 Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye". Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m. Publish 05.03.24 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
Regular Board of Education Meeting: 3/18/2024 5:00 (closed session) @ 6:00 p.m. (open session) (Monday, March 18, 2024)
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.
1. Meeting Access
A. Convene in Open Session
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331, the closed session meeting took place in room #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g.
B. Roll Call
Members Present: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Andrew Becker (virtual for closed session)
Also Present: Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Viva Winkler, ICSC Representative;
C. Convene in Closed Session at 5:00 p.m.
MOTION: That the Board convene in Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(a) and (f) - Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations; to wit: for the purpose of holding expulsion hearings under Wisconsin Statute 120.13(1)(c) and (e)3, and Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over whom the board has jurisdiction and Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(f), to consider financial, medical, social or personal histories which if discussed in public would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of persons referred to, more specifically, to wit: to discuss the contract for the Interim Superintendent. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: Andrew Becker
 The Board convened into closed session at 5:02 p.m.
D. Convene in Open Session at 6:00 p.m.
 The Board convened into open session at 6:00 p.m. Andrew Becker joined in person at this time.
2. Opening Activities
A. Welcome

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B. Roll Call
Members Present: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Andrew Becker
C. Pledge of Allegiance
 Board of Education members stood, faced the flag, and recited the pledge of allegiance.
D. Mission Statement
 Nancy Welch recited the district mission statement, "we educate all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world."
E. Land Acknowledgement Statement
 Laura McCoy read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.
3. Open Forum
A. Intra-City Student Council Report
 Viva Winkler & Kia Yang, ICSC Representatives, gave a good news report.
B. Public Forum
 The following individuals spoke during the open forum:
 ● Robert Arguelles - Green Bay, WI - Acceleration & PLP
 ● Patrick Doherty - Green Bay, WI - Schools Finances
 ● Ryan & Heather Swokowski - Green Bay, WI - GBPS Districts Handling of Physical Assaults, Threats, and Bullying
 ● Jennie Hrubesky - Green Bay, WI - WIAA La Crosse & Co Op Opportunity
4. Discussion
A. Legislative Update
 Lynn Gerlach, Legislative Liaison, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding passage of Assembly Bill 232.
5. Consent Agenda Approval
A. Consent Agenda Approval
MOTION: That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved.
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 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 The below Consent Agenda items were approved:
B. Bills
C. Financial Report
D. Gifts
E. Minutes
F. Personnel Action
G. Head Start Continuation Application
H. Head Start Budget Revision
6. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda
 No items were withdrawn from the Consent Agenda.
7. Action Items
A. Interim Superintendent Contract
MOTION: That the issuance of the Interim Superintendent contract to Vicki Bayer for the term March 4, 2024, to June 30, 2025 unless terminated sooner pursuant to the provisions contained in the contract for the amount of \$225,000, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 The Board congratulated and thanked Vicki Bayer.
B. High School Math Resource Adoption
MOTION: That the Course Essential Documents and Resources for High School

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 Math, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Bryan Milz. David Johns, Associate Superintendent, and Cyndi Cantwell, Curriculum Coordinator, answered questions from the Board. Discussion ensued regarding teacher participation in selection of materials, work teams, teacher voice, culture and climate of the District, teacher participation in pilot, and resource adoption policy and presentation. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 No: Nancy Welch
C. Elementary Social Studies Resource Adoption
MOTION: That the Course Essential Documents and Resources for Elementary Social Studies, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Discussion ensued regarding Social Studies opportunity for Elementary students. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
D. Multilingual Learner Resource Adoption
MOTION: That the Course Essential Documents and Resources for Multilingual Learners, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
E. Grades K-8 English Language Arts Resource Adoption
MOTION: That the Course Essential Documents and Resources for Grades K-8 English Language Arts, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Discussion ensued regarding resource adoption process. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
F. NEW School of Innovation Revised Contract Renewal
MOTION: That the contract renewal with Green Bay Area Charter Schools, Inc. for Northeast Wisconsin School of Innovation to be effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Discussion ensued regarding charter school presentation, benefits of District instrumentality charter schools, and opportunities for expansion. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
G. Potential transition from the District's internal Income Protection Plan to a Short Term Disability Plan
 Bryan Milz excused himself from this agenda item due to a conflict of interest.
MOTION: That the Board of Education approve a change from the IPP program, moving to Short Term Disability. Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch. Discussion ensued regarding the modest savings by switching to the Short Term Disability plan and loss of benefit package value. Final Resolution: Motion Fails
 Yes: Laura McCoy
 No: Andrew Becker, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach
 Abstain: Bryan Milz
 The District will continue with the IPP program for the 2024-25 school year.
H. Potential transition for the

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health insurance premium discount from the Health Risk Assessment to a Provider Wellness Visit
 Bryan Milz excused himself from this agenda item due to a conflict of interest.
MOTION: That commencing with the 2025-2026 school year, the health insurance premium discount be applied to employees enrolled in the health insurance plan who obtain a wellness visit with the employee's provider during a defined window of time and subsequently thereafter, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Andrew Becker, second by James Lyerly.
 Discussion ensued regarding wellness visit, provider, and defined period of time, differences between wellness visit and Health Risk Assessment, implementation of Health Risk Assessment reasoning, and communication to staff regarding wellness visit qualifications.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach
 Abstain: Bryan Milz
 James Lyerly made a motion to consolidate agenda items I through N, second by Lynn Gerlach.
 Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
 The following agenda items were combined.
I. Health Insurance Plan Rates for Active Employees
J. Health Insurance Plan Rates for Retirees
K. Dental Insurance Rates for Active Employees
L. Dental Insurance Rates for Retirees
M. Voluntary Vision Insurance for Active Employees
N. Voluntary Vision Insurance for Retirees
 Bryan Milz excused himself from these agenda items due to a conflict of interest.
MOTION: That benefit changes represented by I through N, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach
 Abstain: Bryan Milz
 James Lyerly made a motion to consolidate agenda items O through V, second by Nancy Welch.
 James Lyerly withdrew his motion.
O. Salary Increase for 2024-25 Fiscal Year for Educators
 Bryan Milz excused himself from these agenda items due to a conflict of interest.
MOTION: That a 4.12% base wage increase for educators, be applied to the educator salary schedule commencing July 1, 2024, for the 2024-25 fiscal year, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Nancy Welch.
 Board recognized staff within the District and indicated that the CPIU is the maximum amount allowable salary increase by law.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach
 Abstain: Bryan Milz
 James Lyerly made a motion to consolidate agenda items P through V, second by Nancy Welch.
 Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
 The following agenda items were combined.
P. Salary Increase for 2024-25 Fiscal Year for Paraprofessionals
Q. Salary Increase for 2024-25 Fiscal Year for the Trades
R. Salary Increase for 2024-25 Fiscal Year for Clerical, Food Service, Maintenance, and Monitors (Elementary and Secondary)
S. Salary Increase for 2024-25 Fiscal Year for Support

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T. Salary Increase for 2024-25 Fiscal Year for Technical and Professional Staff
U. Salary Increase for 2024-25 Fiscal Year for Managers
V. Salary Increase for 2024-25 Fiscal Year for Executive Assistants
 Discussion ensued regarding cost of living adjustment not salary increase.
MOTION: That the cost of living increases represented by items P through V, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Bryan Milz
W. Salary Increase for 2024-25 Fiscal Year for Administrators
MOTION: That a 4.12% base wage increase for Administrators, be applied to the Administrators salary schedule commencing July 1, 2024, for the 2024-25 fiscal year, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Nancy Welch, second by James Lyerly.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
X. School Board Member Compensation for 2024-2025
MOTION: That a 4.12% cost of living adjustment for the Board of Education be applied starting July 1, 2024.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.
 Discussion ensued regarding board member compensation.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 No: James Lyerly
Y. Contracts Under Wis. Stat. Section 118.22
 Bryan Milz excused himself from these agenda items due to a conflict of interest.
MOTION: That the issuance of contracts as outlined under Wis. Stat. Section 118.22 for the 2024-25 school year, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Nancy Welch.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach
 James Lyerly made a motion to consolidate agenda items Z through LL, second by Nancy Welch.
 Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
 The following agenda items were combined.
 Z. District Office Building Receptionist Job Description Approval
AA. Central Registrar Job Description Approval
BB. Data Quality/Reporting Specialist Job Description Approval
CC. Deployment Technician Job Description Approval
DD. Technology Acquisition Technician Job Description Approval
EE. Help Desk Technician Job Description Approval
FF. Computer Technician 1 Job Description Approval
GG. Electronics System Supervisor Job Description Approval
HH. Electronics Technician Job Description Approval
II. Associate Principal Job Description Approval
JJ. Discrimination and Title IX Coordinator Job Description Approval
KK. Director of Engagement & Inclusion Job Description Approval
LL. Director of Recruitment & Talent Development Job Description Approval
MOTION: That job description updates represented by items Z through LL, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.

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 Discussion ensued regarding new administrative positions and net position changes to organizational charts.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Bryan Milz
MM. Program Management Services with Nexus Solutions
MOTION: That the Administration be authorized to enter into a contract with Nexus Solutions for purposes of program management services, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
NN. Purchase of Student Chromebooks
MOTION: That CDW Government, LLC be awarded the bid for 2485 Chromebooks, white glove service, and Chrome OS Management Licenses for Green Bay Area Public School District, in the amount of \$1,343,347.50, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
OO. Purchase of West High School Stadium Artificial Turf - Materials & Installation
MOTION: That Midwest Sport & Turf Systems be awarded the bid for artificial turf, materials and installation, at West stadium in the amount of \$441,144.69, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.
 Discussion ensued regarding bid selection process.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
PP. Policy 363.3 - Web Page Management
MOTION: That the revisions to Policy 363.3 - Web Page Management, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
QQ. Rule 363.3 - District Web Page Guidelines
MOTION: That the revisions to Rule 363.3 - District Web Page Guidelines, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
RR. Rule 345.4 (2) - Grade Acceleration Procedures
MOTION: That the revisions to Rule 345.4 (2) - Grade Acceleration Procedures, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Lynn Gerlach.
 Discussion ensued regarding current grade acceleration and appeal process.
 James Lyerly made a motion to amend the motion to correct the policy section F3 to strike the word one and replace it with the words the next. Second by Andrew Becker.
 Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
 Lynn Gerlach made a motion to open the floor to allow a member of the public to speak. Second by Andrew Becker.
 Discussion ensued regarding Robert's Rules, suspension of the rules procedure, increase public input, precedent setting

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 and fundamental change, and open forum policy.
 Final Resolution: Motion Fails
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Nancy Welch, Lynn M Gerlach
 No: Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz
 The amended motion is as follows:
MOTION: That the revisions to Rule 345.4 (2) - Grade Acceleration Procedures, as amended, be approved.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
MOTION: That items SS through UU be combined.
 Motion by Andrew Becker, second by James Lyerly.
 Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
 The following agenda items were combined.
SS. Policy 511 - Equal Opportunity Employment and Nondiscrimination
TT. Policy 535.12 - Break Time for Nursing Mothers
UU. Rule 881.2 - Procedures for Booster Clubs/Parent Organizations
MOTION: That the policy revisions detailed in agenda items SS through UU, as presented, be approved.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
8. Agenda Setting
A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.
 The Board recognized Nancy Welch and this meeting being her last Regular Board Meeting.
9. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Laura McCoy, seconded by Bryan Milz.
 Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
 Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. Publish 05.03.2

Green Bay WNAIXLP
Special Board Meeting: 4/15/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. (Monday, April 15, 2024)
Members Present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Others Present: Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations
Meeting called to order at 5:03 p.m.
1. Special Board Meeting A. Meeting Access
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEP_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g.
B. Roll Call
Members Present: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Andrew Becker arrived at 5:08 p.m.
2. Discussion and Action Items
A. Revision to Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee Charter
MOTION: That the revisions to the Advisory Committee Charter for the Study of the Facility Master Planning Task Force Recommendations Pertaining to Community Impact of Repurposing Schools to 4k-8 Facilities and Proposed School Boundary

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 Changes, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.
 James Lyerly made a motion to modify the amendment changing line 22 where it says "the committee" to "District Administration".
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch.
 Discussion ensued regarding the revisions to the charter.
 Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
 Discussion ensued regarding feeder patterns, K-8 alternate plan, and opportunity for a once in a generational changes.
 Andrew Becker joined at this time.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
B. Employment of Staff
MOTION: That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
C. Resignation of Staff
MOTION: That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.
 The Board recognized and thanked Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, for his time at GBAPS.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
D. Selection and Approval of Board Vacancy Interview Questions
 The Board discussed the initial question set and modified the questions.
MOTION: That the interview questions, as modified, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
E. Interview Board Member Candidates
 The Board interviewed the following candidates: Shane Stout
 Duvall Perry
 James McGee
 Reginald (Rick) Crosson
 Leah Weakley
 Rissel Peguero Almonte
F. Selection of Board Member for Vacant Seat
 The Board thanked and recognized the six candidates who were interviewed.
 The Board reviewed the process for selecting a candidate for the vacant Board of Education seat.
 Discussion ensued regarding highly qualified candidates and the nomination process.
 Bryan Milz nominated Rick Crosson.
 James Lyerly nominated James McGee.
 Andrew Becker nominated Leah Weakley.
 The floor was closed to nominations.
 Discussion ensued regarding the nominated candidates.
 Board votes were as follows:
 ● Rick Crosson - Bryan Milz, Nancy Welch, Laura McCoy, Lynn Gerlach
 ● James McGee - James Lyerly, Andrew Becker
MOTION: That we vote with unanimous consent for Rick Crosson as our School Board Member.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly.
 Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
 Andrew Becker excused himself at this time.
 The Board recognized this as Nancy Welch's last meeting

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 and thanked her for her service.
3. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Nancy Welch, seconded by Lynn Gerlach.
 Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m. Publish 05.03.24
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Special Board Meeting: 4/3/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. (Wednesday, April 3, 2024)
Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Others present: Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education
Meeting called to order at 5:01 p.m.
1. Meeting Access
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 and the closed session portion of the meeting took place in #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor.
B. Roll Call
Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
2. Discussion
A. Selection of Individuals for Board Vacancy Interviews
 Board members discussed the process that would be used to select candidates to move forward for interviews and proceeded with the selection process.
 The Board worked independently for 15 minutes and then reviewed and advocated for candidates. The Board worked again independently and then discussed the candidates to move forward for interviews.
 The Board selected the following candidates to move forward for an interview:
 ● Rick Crosson
 ● Shane Stout
 ● Leah Weakley
 ● James McGee
 ● Rissel Peguero Almonte
 ● Duvall Perry
 Discussion ensued regarding voting for the slate of candidates to move forward for interviews, voting on interview questions, revising Policy 133 - School Board Vacancies, and revising Rule 133 - Procedures for Filling School Board Vacancies.
 The Board will interview candidates on Monday, April 15 at 5 p.m.
3. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Bryan Milz, seconded by Nancy Welch.
 Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
 Meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.m. Publish 05.03.24
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Green Bay WNAIXLP
Special Board Meeting: 4/8/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. (Monday, April 8, 2024)
Members Present: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Members Excused: Andrew Becker
Others Present: Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Cole Wenz, ICSC Representative; Merryn Hoppe, ICSC Representative
Meeting called to order at

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5:00 p.m.
1. Meeting Access
A. Welcome
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor.
B. Roll Call
Members Present: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Members Excused: Andrew Becker
2. Action Items
A. General Contractor Award for West High School Stadium
MOTION: That MCC, Inc. be awarded the bid for Contract A - General Site Construction - at West High School in the amount of \$2,656,779.38 and that IEI General Contractors, Inc. be awarded the bid for Contract B - Building and Site Electrical Construction - at West High School in the amount of \$1,830,758, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
B. Life Insurance & Long Term Disability Plan Administrator Contract
MOTION: That commencing with the 2024-2025 plan year, the District will contract with The Standard for life insurance and long term disability insurance, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Discussion ensued regarding the Long Term Disability and reason this is being voted on now. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
C. Contractor Award for West High School Stadium Lighting
MOTION: That Musco Sports Lighting, LLC be awarded the bid for the football stadium lighting project at West High School in the amount of \$259,000.00, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
D. Employment of Staff
MOTION: That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
E. Resignation of Staff
MOTION: That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
F. Retirement of Staff
MOTION: That the retirement of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. The Board recognized and thanked Claudia Henrickson and Nancy Chartier for their leadership provided to the District. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
G. Transfer of Staff
MOTION: That the transfer of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan

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Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
3. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by James Lyerly, seconded by Nancy Welch. Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."
Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m. Publish 05.03.24 WNAXLP

Howard-Suamico WNAXLP
Regular Board of Education and Board Meeting/Workshop April 8, 2024
Present: Scott Jandrin, Greg Klimek, Chrissy Amtmann, Amy Rubright, Allen McGuire, Vanessa Moran, Rachelle Paulsen, Jessica Gagan, Student Rep.
Also Present: Damian LaCroix, Mike Juech, Kimberly Uelmen, Mark Smith, Jennie Garceau, Elisia Lewis
 President Greg Klimek called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken on the motion to adopt the agenda; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**
Business
Professionals/Workforce Development Community Conversation – Area business leaders participated in a conversation with Board members and District staff around workforce development. 6:20 p.m. *Madeline Thoreson arrived.*
 Recognition of Bay Port High School Retired Teacher and Current Substitute Teacher, Gary Simoens – President Greg Klimek recognized Gary Simoens for his 55 years of teaching and subbing at Bay Port High School.
Consent Agenda: A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Vanessa Moran to approve the consent agenda, including minutes of the Regular Board Meeting March 11, 2024, Special Board of Education Meeting Community Conversation, March 22, 2024; approval of vouchers and invoices in the amount of \$8,986,120.94 through April 8, 2024; resignation of Sydney Chase, Kimberly Kolz, Rebecca Wright, retirement of Ann Lotz, employment of Chad Buboltz and Joshua Patchak, as detailed in the consent materials; A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**
Reports
Administrative Superintendent/Operations Long Range Financial Planning Strategy. – Supt. LaCroix gave a brief introduction followed by a debt reduction strategy presentation by Erik Kass, Director of Public Finance, PMA. Asst. Supt. of Operations, Mike Juech, and Finance Director, Josh Swanson, provided additional updates and next steps. The Board will be asked to take action on the option presented at the April 29, 2024 meeting.
Superintendent Transition Plan Update – Supt. LaCroix, Deputy Supt. Mark Smith, and Director of School & Community Relations provided an update on the process and next steps.
Board/Workshop Governance Process GP-5 Board Officers Monitoring Report – A MOTION was made by Vanessa Moran and seconded Scott Jandrin to approve GP-5 Board Officers Monitoring Report at level 1, in full compliance. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**
Update on Student Representative to the Board Position – Greg Klimek gave a recap on the interview and selection process. A formal vote to approve Candidate I will be made at the April 29, 2024 meeting. The new student representative for

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2024-2026 will join Jessica Gagan who will continue for the 2024-25 school year.
Community Conversation Updates
Debrief Legislative/Advocacy – The Board discussed feedback from the community conversation held March 22, 2024 in the District Office Community Training Center.
Clergy and Civic – Scheduled for May 13 at the District Office Community Training Center. Greg Klimek will make the opening remarks. Questions were discussed.
Discuss Board Reorganization – President Greg Klimek asked Board members to familiarize themselves with the process found in their packet in preparation for the next meeting.
Upcoming Events – Board members discussed upcoming events including the Staff Appreciation event happening on May 10, 2024.
Future Board Meeting Agenda Items – The Board reviewed the agenda planning calendar.
Board Meeting/District Highlights – Board members shared feedback. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. A vote was taken on the motion; 7 – YES; **MOTION CARRIED.** Respectfully submitted, Lisa Harmann, Recording Secretary Publish 05.03.24 WNAXLP

Ordinances 7740

De Pere WNAXLP
 The following is a summary of Ordinance 24-07, entitled AMENDING CHAPTER 14 ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE DE PERE MUNICIPAL CODE; adopted on a vote of 7-0 on April 16, 2024 and effective May 4, 2024. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at <http://www.deperewi.gov/>. This ordinance implements 20 updates to the zoning code. Publish 05.03.24 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP
 The following is a summary of Ordinance 24-08, entitled APPROVING ZONING MAP AMENDMENT FROM PI-1 NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC & INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT TO C COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (Parcel ED-F0081-1, 411 Destiny Drive); adopted on a vote of 7-0 on April 16, 2024 and effective May 3, 2024. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at <http://www.deperewi.gov/>. This ordinance implements an amendment to the City's official zoning map. Publish 05.03.24 WNAXLP

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Leprechauns stomp on Red Dogs, Chargers



James Rose charges away with the ball in the Green Bay Leprechaun's game against the Cedar Grove Chargers. **Janelle Fisher photos**



Matthew Schetter holds off a Cedar Grove attack in their game on Wednesday, April 24. The final score was 17-5, Green Bay.



Isaac Powell is hoisted into the air by his teammates to receive the ball.



Keona Sausi battles to get down field despite pressure from De Pere's defense.



Fontane Sifonte bursts through the pile with the ball in the Leprechaun's game against the De Pere Red Dogs.



TJ Velicer receives the ball in their game on Monday, April 29. The final score was a 51-5 win for Green Bay.

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with Duke offensive lineman, Jacob Monk. Monk said that the minute he was drafted to Green Bay, he knew he would thrive. "I just saw my phone ring, saw it was Green Bay, and the biggest smile let out

my face. I'm home," said Monk.

Wrapping it up

Heading into round 5, the Packers used pick 169 overall to select Kitan Oladapo, a safety from Oregon State. Using their only round 6 pick at 202 overall, Green Bay is looking to welcome

another offensive lineman in Travis Glover from Georgia State.

The Packers then used their final two picks of the 2024 Draft — round 7, picks 245 and 255 — to secure quarterback Michael Pratt from Tulane University and cornerback Kalen King from Penn State.

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Kewaunee native Tanor Bortolini, pictured as No. 63 for the Wisconsin Badgers, was drafted to the Indianapolis Colts during the 2024 NFL Draft held April 25-27 in Detroit Michigan.

Wisconsin Badgers photo

Colts select Bortolini in the fourth round

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

KEWAUNEE – Kewaunee native Tanor Bortolini was drafted to the Indianapolis Colts, during the 2024 NFL Draft held April 25-27 in Detroit Michigan.

The former Wisconsin Badger went in the fourth round and was the 117th pick.

He played nearly 2,000 career snaps with the Badgers — 1,058 at center and more than 600 at guard.

During the 2023 college season, Bortolini allowed just one sack.

Bortolini said that he was with his immediate family and friends Thursday, as he was selected in the fourth round.

“So, just celebrate with them right now and then we have a little thing set up for later where I get to kind of thank everyone that’s been a part of it. You know, I come from a really small town so there’s a lot of people that really helped along the way, so I want to make sure I can say thank you to them all. But for right now, just immediate family and I’ll see everyone tonight and celebrate with them,” Bortolini told the media af-



Bortolini

ter his selection.

What will Bortolini be for the Colts?

“Whatever they need me to be,” he said.

“I feel like anywhere on the interior, I’m very capable playing and playing at a high level. Whatever they see for the long-term plan for me, I’m more than excited to be a part of and I think I can really be a guy that finds a lot of long-term success and can really solidify myself in one of those starting jobs that I can do it and do it at a high level.”

Bortolini said that experience is the key to succeeding.

“(When you) get that kind of experience you get a better understanding of what the guy to your right

and left needs from you and what you need to do for them to put them in a position to succeed,” he said.

“I feel very confident, obviously playing center this past season I’m the most used to, but I don’t feel like I couldn’t flip in a heartbeat to either one of those spots.”

Bortolini is a Kewaunee High School graduate.

As a freshman, he started at left tackle and played defensive tackle the next three seasons.

Bortolini was also a starter on the school’s basketball team and on the track team where he went to state for shot put.

“Playing small school football, I think allowed me to get a lot of, you know, athleticism — coordination-wise. So, I felt comfortable flipping stances, and it’s obviously something you have to get used to, but something I felt like, the older I got, the more comfortable. I felt going back and forth, it’s a little different; obviously, there’s little ins and outs to each one, but the more I did it, the more confident I felt in that ability. And I think it’s something that is really going to prove valuable at the next level.”

Blizzard make it storm on Yooper Night



The Green Bay Blizzard had a packed arena on Friday, April 26, for their Yooper Night. After every Blizzard touchdown, the fans were given a “blizzard” of snow.



The final score against the Iowa Barnstormers was a 40-33 victory.



Green Bay Blizzard Running Back Jalyn Cagle runs through the arena “snow” in celebration after the team’s touchdown. **Green Bay Blizzard photos**

Kevin Borseth’s legacy enshrined forever

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS
EDITOR

GREEN BAY – UW-Green Bay has recently renamed a street behind the Kress Events Center as “Kevin Borseth Way” to honor the legacy and impact of the former head coach of the women’s basketball program amid his recent retirement announcement.

“On behalf of the University, this is a pretty rare thing to get a dedicated street,” said UW-Green Bay Chancellor Michael Alexander.

“One of the things I think that at universities we don’t always do a great job of, is honoring those that have made a profound difference to the university. I think this is a really appropriate way that everyone forever now will drive by the Kress Center and will see on either side of how you enter, what that means for the excellence of



Kevin Borseth stands with members of the Green Bay Phoenix women’s basketball team under the new ‘Kevin Borseth Way’ street sign on campus. From left to right: Callie Genke, Bailey Butler, Jenna Guyer, Maddy Schreiber, Borseth, Jasmine Kondrakiewicz, Sophie Lahti, Maren Westin and Megan Shultz.

what occurs in the Kress Center,” said Alexander.

Borseth announced his retirement on April 10th after concluding his 37th season as a head coach, amassing 821 wins.

“This is a true testament

to KB’s legacy here and it’s really unmatched. He is the greatest of all time, so we’re really excited,” said Josh Moon.

UW-Green Bay announced the hiring of Kayla Karius on April 23, to take over the pro-

gram as the new head coach.

Karis is a former Phoenix player and will be the fourth coach in Green Bay women’s basketball history.

“Never in my wildest dreams had I ever envisioned anything like this or thought



Kevin Borseth pulls the string to unveil the new campus street sign bearing his name in honor of his legacy with Green Bay Phoenix athletics.

about it as a child. As a coach getting yourself in a game, winning big games and banging championships and all those types of things, but this isn’t something that really ever came onto the radar.

You know, for 20-something

years, I drove down this road to go to games. I just hope that now I can park here and not get a ticket,” joked Borseth.

Borseth said that he was honored to have his name forever be a part of the Green Bay Phoenix campus.

“It served me really well. This was the path to get in past Mark King Field and Aldo Santaga Stadium and getting inside to see Carol’s Court and Dick Bennett Gymnasium. You know, I realize what those people mean to the university and in my mind how I look at them and look at their legacy, and now that sign’s going up, so it’s a little bit — I don’t want to say intimidating, but it certainly is very humbling,” said Borseth.

“Kayla (Karius). I mean, again I drove down this road — a lot of really good memories, and the road has served me extremely well. I hope it serves you, as well,” said Borseth.

Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

Asia Chevez, Green Bay West High, cross country and track

Parents' names: Ericka Skenadore and Francisco Chevez

Siblings: Jayvon Chevez, Leanna Chevez and Susana Chevez

Instagram: @asiachevy

Facebook: Asia Chevez

Position or events: Track- Thrower (Shot put and discus)

Career highlight: Biggest career highlight is hitting 30ft in shot put, hitting 92 in Discus and running a 23 minute 5k.

At what age did you start running track and/or cross country?

I started track my sophomore year at 15 years old with the intention of running but I decided to join the throwers for practice because I had shin splints and the rest is history. I started running cross country my junior year at 16 years old, after a lot of convincing from my track head coach. I remember being so surprised she saw cross country potential in me because I was just starting out track and I was only a thrower.

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

Freshman year I never did sports. I was focused academically but I always knew I had a passion to be a leader and be on a team someday. After minimum involvement during my freshman year, my sophomore year I joined track. Then junior and senior year I was on the cross country and track team. As you can see freshman year was very easy for I didn't do sports, personally sophomore year wasn't too much of a challenge for me. During my junior and senior years it was more challenging because I was in college courses and the workload was more demanding, but I was able to balance it by doing schoolwork as soon as I could.

Can you tell us a little bit about the Rising Phoenix Program and how important it is to you?

The Rising Phoenix Program allows students the



Chevez

opportunity to earn their high school diploma and a two-year Associate of Arts and Sciences (AAS) degree upon high school graduation by dual enrolling in college credit courses. Overall, it was a great, yet humbling experience. I

quickly learned that college is a far different experience from high school. I was a high schooler and an independent college student, all within a few months. I was the only student within my school within this program, so I felt like I lost a sense of

community, as no one else could relate to the feeling of not belonging anywhere. I wasn't a full-time high school student anymore, yet I wasn't a full-time college student. Since it was online, independence and accountability were essential skills for success. It was a struggle at first to complete schoolwork on my own time. At the same time, it was great because I could do my class work anywhere, anytime. As many hard days and good days I experienced during this program, the hardships ultimately motivated me more to break barriers and hopefully be able to inspire those around me to challenge themselves.

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

As a senior looking back throughout high school and seeing my growth as a person and athlete is enjoyable. I truly have grown a lot mentally. My first two years of high school I was very quiet and had very low

self esteem. Then getting more involved and finding myself I have become more outgoing and confident in who I am.

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

Shout out to all my teammates and a special shout out to my coaches, Coach Tomita, Coach Noskowiak and Coach Setzer for all not just caring for me just as an athlete but also as a student and person!

Future Plans? (college, sport, major, career, etc)

I plan to attend St. Norbert College in the business program. When I graduate I will already have earned an associate's degree in business thanks to the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of the Rising Phoenix program. I have taken free college courses throughout my high school career, even taking some over the summer to have the credits to earn my associate's degree! In addition, I look forward to furthering my track career as a thrower Knight!

St. Norbert College announces hiring of new assistant director of athletics

BY SNC ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE – Nathaniel Duncan has been named St. Norbert College Assistant Director of Athletics Communications.

Duncan arrives after spending the 2023-24 academic year as the sports information director at Newman University, a private, Catholic NCAA Division II school in Wichita, Kan. Duncan, who was selected from a pool of over 130 applicants, will start June 10.

"Nathaniel has experience at the scholarship level at a school with similar sports offerings to St. Norbert," St. Norbert assistant athletics director/communications Dan Lukes said. "His enthusiasm and experience running a Division II



Duncan

athletics communications program will help showcase the storytelling and positive growth of our student-athletes and campus."

Duncan, a St. Louis native, served as an intern at Newman during the 2022-23 school year while completing his master's degree

in sports management at Wichita State University.

"I am very excited to be a part of the Green Knight family," Duncan said. "St. Norbert just felt like home to me the moment I stepped foot on campus. Getting to work at an excellent school and in an outstanding athletic department makes this even more rewarding."

Duncan completed his bachelor's degree in journalism with an emphasis in sports media in 2022 at The University of Kansas. He worked for the KU athletics department his senior year as one of the voices for Jayhawk softball and called the national championship win for Kansas men's basketball on the campus radio station.

Tom Stover announces retirement after 55 years

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Tom Stover, a legendary coach for the Green Bay swimming and diving program, has announced his retirement.

Stover spent nearly two decades coaching in Tittle-town, having arrived in 2005. Of the program's 10 championships between the men's and women's teams, Stover helped the Phoenix collect seven of them, all consecutively from 2005-2011. Stover was extremely impactful, coaching 12 individual conference champions and 15 NCAA Zone qualifiers, including most recently in 2022-23 with Miles Rohrbaugh. His work earned him eight Horizon League Coach of the Year awards.

"It certainly has been quite the journey for me," said Stover. "The legendary Green Bay Phoenix Head Swimming Coach, Jim Merner, offered me a part-time position as Head Diving Coach for the Phoenix men's and women's diving team. I thought I would just try this job for a couple of years...but 19 years later, here I am retiring."

"I am so grateful for all the men and women who were on the many teams I was able to coach," Stover continued. "Their excitement and passion to learn and grow in their sports was very rewarding for me. I want to especially recognize and thank the four head coaches I have worked with while at Green Bay:



Stover

Jim Merner, Reed Robelot, Eddie Gille and Alex Lewis. I also want to thank Josh Moon and Kassie Wagner for their continued support of Phoenix diving. Finally, I must recognize and thank my wife, Maggie. Coaching is a lifestyle and it can demand much from a family. Luckily, our three daughters, Lindsey, Anna and Kayla, joined the swimming and diving teams, so it was a family affair for many years. Without Maggie's love, support, encouragement and understanding, I could not have continued coaching for this long."

"Tom is a legend in Phoenix Country," said Director of Athletics Josh Moon. "He has done so much for this program and the University over the years. He helped keep the program together during some challenging times and he has helped countless student-athletes reach their full potential. We will miss Tom dearly."

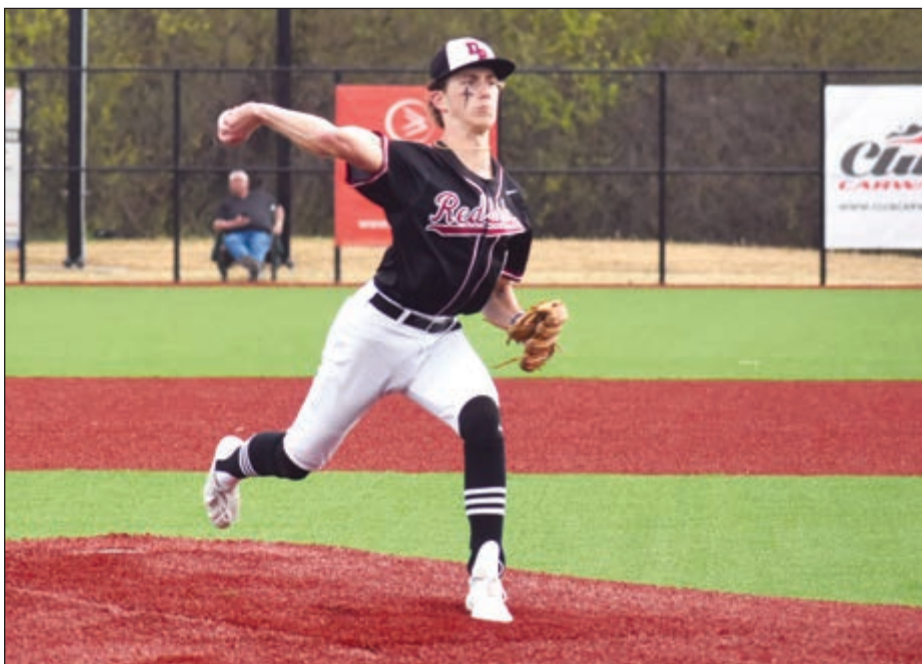
Stover also helped Green Bay swim and dive athletes achieve success in the classroom. The

fall of 2023 marked the second-highest team GPA for the men's program (3.40), while the women's program tied for the second-highest team GPA with a 3.74. Six Phoenix (three from each team) were named to the Horizon League All-Academic team as a result.

"Coach Stover has been the focal point of Green Bay Diving for 19 years," commented Head Coach Alex Lewis. "We are incredibly thankful for his dedication to this program, the University and the swimming and diving community here in Green Bay. His impact will be felt for years to come at UW-Green Bay. We wish him a happy retirement!"

"Tom was an answer to my dreams of finding the best person for a quality coach that our divers could rely upon," commented Merner. "Without Tom Stover and his contributions, I do not think we would have earned and enjoyed the success we saw in the years he and I were together. He became a good friend during those years. It was an honor to have been around him and to have learned from a true educator that he was. I could not have asked for anything better. I was very thankful that way back Tom agreed to join our program."

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



Redbirds take Trojans

De Pere pitcher Devin Weber fires a pitch against Green Bay Southwest on April 29. The Redbirds swept the doubleheader, 6-1 and 15-2. Rich Palzewic photo

Jaguars sweep Trojans in softball doubleheader

BY RICH PALZEWIC
SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

GREEN BAY – Behind strong pitching, good defense and timely hitting, the Ashwaubenon softball team swept a doubleheader from Green Bay Southwest on April 29.

The Jaguars posted 14-1 and 14-4 wins to improve to 14-1 overall and 11-0 in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) in games played at Southwest High School.

Both games ended after five innings due to the 10-run mercy rule.

On the evening, Ashwaubenon Coach Shannon VanLaanen picked up his 200th and 201st wins as coach of the Jaguars.

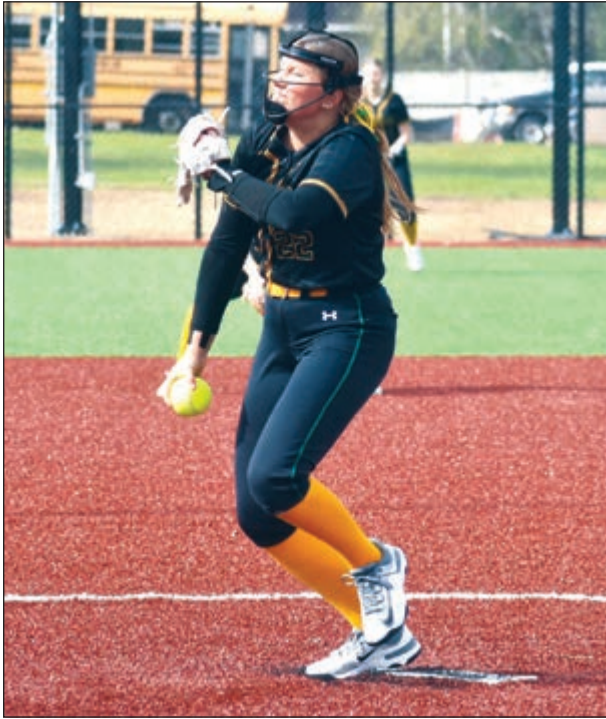
“That means I’m old — that’s what it means,” VanLaanen laughed. “I’ve had the opportunity to have coached a lot of awesome kids over the years. It’s been my pleasure to be here (since 2014) — whether it’s 200 wins or whatever that number is. Every year is a different puzzle to put together with a new team.”

VanLaanen was the Ashwaubenon baseball coach for six years from 2006-12 and served as the assistant softball coach in 2013.

“I’ve been fortunate to have had great assistant coaches with me,” VanLaanen said. “The parents have been awesome as well.”

Game one

After a scoreless first inning, Ashwaubenon erupted



Ashwaubenon pitcher Jocelyn Wirth prepares to uncork a pitch on April 29 versus Green Bay Southwest. The Jaguars swept the doubleheader with 14-1 and 14-4 victories.

Rich Palzewic photos

ed for eight runs in the second and six more in the third.

“It was good to put up some runs early in the second inning,” VanLaanen said. “The hits came, and it was momentum after that.”

In the second inning, Ashwaubenon used four hits, two walks, two Southwest errors, a passed ball and two wild pitches to put the game out of reach early.

Kendyl Weiner had a two-RBI single to make it 5-0 before an out was recorded.

Jocelyn Wirth had two

hits in the inning — and an RBI — while Brynn Wirth and Gianna Guarascio (double) also had hits — a part of the Jaguars sending 11 batters to the plate.

Peyton Crutcher led off the inning with a fly ball to right field that was misplayed, resulting in a four-base error for the first run of the game.

In the third, Ashwaubenon sent another 10 batters to the plate to score six runs.

The Jaguars collected five hits in the marathon inning and were aided by



Green Bay Southwest second baseman Addison Gusick fields a ground ball on April 29 versus Ashwaubenon.

another Trojans error, a passed ball and a wild pitch.

Sophia Zabel, Crutcher, J. Wirth and B. Wirth all had RBI in the inning.

J. Wirth collected three hits in the game.

The Trojans (4-9 overall, 2-9 FRCC) finally broke into the scoring column in the fourth after Audrey Nelson ripped a one-out double and scored a batter later when Delaney King plated her with a double of her own.

“We didn’t start well,” third-year Southwest Coach Shawn Neuville said. “Our (starting) pitcher (Dekorah VonHaden) had to come out with a bloody

nose, so that didn’t help, either. The wheels came off after that.”

Game two

Ashwaubenon starting pitcher Grace Aichelle got the win for the Jaguars, pitching four innings while striking out six.

Only one of the Southwest runs was earned off Aichelle.

J. Wirth was 3-for-3, while Deejae Johnson (triple), Weiner (two doubles), Crutcher and Guarascio (two doubles) all collected two hits.

E. Kirst also nailed a three-run homer.

For the Trojans, King had two RBI.

“I’m pleased with how things are going this season,” VanLaanen said. “We didn’t peak too early — we’re getting better every day. The girls are feeding off that and are hungry.”

For Southwest, Neuville said, “We have a great group of girls.”

“I have five seniors — seven in all — who have been with the program for a long time, one who came out after playing in middle school and a foreign exchange student from Italy. We’re starting to grow the program.”

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Bodart-Frelich to the cornerflag, she was able to find herself free and get a cross off, but few runners in the box allowed Southwest to clear the ball out.

In the 16th minute, the Trojan defense stayed strong when faced with an outside shot from Jordan Domnick that sailed just over the net.

One minute later, Ashwaubenon found themselves on their heels with a strong attack from Southwest. Domnick dropped back on defense to defend Southwest’s corner kick and sent the ball up the field and out of the danger zone.

In the 19th minute, Southwest’s Autumn Nolle ripped a shot off of the crossbar from the top of the box in the 19th minute to keep the Jaguars on their toes.

Autumn Noel, center back for the Trojans, stepped up to fire off a shot that was blocked by Ashwaubenon’s keeper, Mercedes Matke.

Bodart-Frelich and Jayla Brunhoefer created trouble for the Trojans’ back line by forcing a turnover and having a run at goal but Trojan midfielder, Nolle, had a strong counterattack up the field.

Southwest gained another opportunity when Nolle was fouled just wide of the box in the 36th minute, but Alexandra Siudzinski’s free kick was scooped up by Matke.

The score remained 0-0 going into the second half.

“I am most proud of their hustle and grit — they fought through the whole entire game,” said Ashwaubenon



Ashwaubenon’s Leah Young and Southwest’s Kylie Kowaleski engage in a 50/50 ball at half-field. The final score of the game was a 2-0 win for Southwest.

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Head Coach Emily Bangen.

The Trojans again came out strong in the second half, earning two corner kicks in the first four minutes of play.

On the second corner, Siudzinski followed up her kick in the box to slot it in the near post past Matke to give her team a 1-0 lead in the 45th minute.

In the 48th minute, Nolle was able to get her head on another corner kick, but not enough to redirect it on goal.

Emily Buzaitis came up big for her team on defense with a stop in the box in the 55th minute.

Ashwaubenon continued to build up from the back, allowing Lainey Prunty to get a shot off to test the Southwest’s goalkeeper, Gail Wery.

Moments later, Nolle forced a turnover in the midfield and, despite drawing four defenders in the box, managed to slot the ball in for a goal to go up 2-0 in the 57th minute.

“We kind of challenged them at halftime to really focus on that and make that connection with all of

the midfielders and really thought it paid off with those goals in the second half,” said Draves.

Kathryn Remiker and Adyson Coady won battles in midfield for the Jaguars to create a spark in the 65th minute.

A diving save by Matke in the 70th minute kept the Jaguars safe from trouble in the box.

In the closing minutes of the game, Engels received a cross in the box and volleyed it just outside the net to keep the final score at 2-0.

“I think we still have to work on our finishing. We had some more chances out there on the field and we just have to turn them into goals,” said Draves.

Bangen said her team is looking to improve their confidence going into the rest of the season.

“I think we just need to keep being aggressive the whole game and believe in ourselves. A lot of times we get down, and we just need to keep that confidence up and we can achieve anything,” said Bangen.

Hornets see loss to Tritons



David Petasek is safe sliding into second base. The final score of the game was a 3-0 win for NDA.



(Above) Carson Glosny steps up to bat in the Tritons game against the Hornets. The Tritons record remains 11-3 overall, 8-2 conf. The Hornet retain a record of 5-8 overall, 3-6 conf.

(Right) Peyton Kuehn of Preble throws out a pitch in their game against Notre Dame Academy on Thursday, April 25.

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Results of the 2024 NFL Draft

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
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GREEN BAY – After wrapping up the 2023-24 season in the NFL Divisional Round of the playoffs, the Green Bay Packers had a pretty good idea of what their needs would be for the 2024 NFL Draft, taking place in Detroit, Mi., on April 25-27.

First round pick

The Packers utilized their first round selection at pick 25 to sign offensive lineman Jordan Morgan from the University of Arizona.

The 6'5" Marana, Ariz., native acquired multiple honors his senior year, including AP First-Team All-PAC-12.

Morgan said, "It's such an honor.



Morgan

I cannot wait to get out there and protect Jordan (Love)."

After announcing the departure of veteran tackle David Bakhtiari from the franchise, the Packers utilized their first round pick on a player who they believe will be able to fill the role of protecting quarterback Jordan Love as he enters his second season as the starting quarterback.

Everything falls into place

When it came time for the Packers to take the stage in the second round, they elected to trade their round 2, pick 41 to the New Orleans Saints in favor of receiving round 2, pick 45; round 5, pick 168; and round 6, pick 190.

The Packers then utilized their round 2 pick to select Texas A&M Linebacker Edgerrin Cooper.

Cooper's achievements his senior season include All-SEC First Team



Lloyd

and Walter Camp All-America First Team.

This pick comes after the off season announcement of the notable departure of linebacker De'Vondre Campbell from the Packers franchise.

The Packers then kept the second round in the SEC, utilizing pick 58 to scoop up Georgia Safety Javon Bullard who racked up a career high 10 tackles against Auburn in 2023 and had two interceptions against TCU.

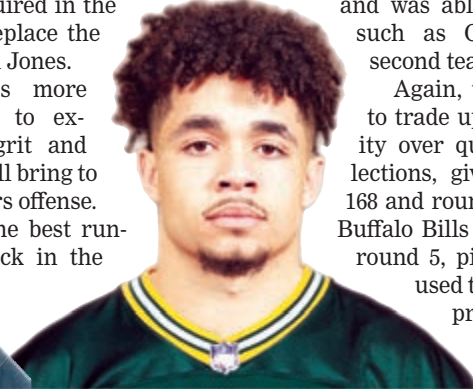
Down the list

In round 3, the Packers used pick 88 to select USC Running Back MarShawn Lloyd to pair with veteran AJ Dillon and

Josh Jacobs, acquired in the offseason to replace the loss of Aaron Jones.

Lloyd was more than happy to express the grit and power he will bring to the Packers offense.

"I'm the best running back in the



Williams

Draft, for sure, and I think Green Bay got the best running back in the Draft," said Lloyd.

Pick 91 was used to scoop up another dominant SEC linebacker. Ty'ron Hopper from Missouri. Hopper was a 2023 finalist for the Dick Butkus award.

In another effective trade for the Packers, the Jets agreed to trade their round 4, pick 111 to the Packers to acquire pick 126 and round 6, pick 190.

With this bump on the leaderboard, the Packers selected Oregon safety Evan Williams.

Williams transferred to Oregon from Fresno State for his senior season and was able to collect honors such as Coaches All-PAC-12 second team.

Again, the Packers elected to trade up, focusing on quality over quantity in their selections, giving round 5, pick 168 and round 6, pick 219 to the Buffalo Bills in order to acquire round 5, pick 163, which they used to again secure their protection for Love

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Green Bay Packers photos

Southwest stays strong in battle with Ashwaubenon



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GREEN BAY – On Tuesday, April 30, the Green Bay Southwest Trojans (2-3-3 overall, 1-2 conf.) girls soccer team took

charge in the second half of their game against the Ashwaubenon Jaguars (7-4-0 overall, 0-3 conf.) to take the lead and finish 2-0.

"Last year we lost to these guys 1-0 in a tough game, so we wanted to bounce back and lean

into that as we head into some even tougher games this weekend," said Green Bay Southwest Head Coach Jay Draves.

The Trojans started out the battle strong, getting off three shots in the first two minutes of

the game.

However, Ashwaubenon quickly retaliated, showing their strength by sending Payton Bodart-Frelich on a run down the sidelines to build in the attack and get a shot off in the fourth minute.

From this point forward, the majority of the first half was a battle of possession between the midfielders.

After several attempts to send

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Southwest's Autumn Nolle attempts to force a turnover in the midfield during their Tuesday, April 30, game against Ashwaubenon.

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