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A run of a different color

Third-grade student Ky Thurmond crossed the finish line first and was doused with color.
Olivia Coffin photo

BY OLIVIA COFFIN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – On Monday, May 22, Nicolet Elementary School held a color run — an untimed run where participants are covered from head to toe in different colored powder at each mark.

The color run is a unique event that celebrates healthiness, happiness and individuality.

At Nicolet Elementary, students and families had to run the course three times.

Nicolet Literacy Coach Laurie Gehrke said this is the second year the school has held this event.

“Last year it was just third and fourth graders who were in the run and walk club, but this year the principal [Lori McArthur] opened it up to all our families and students,” Gehrke said.

The walk and run club is a program that gets students out to walk or run around the

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From the Publisher: This is not a political column

DEAR READER,

On Tuesday, May 21, I found myself immersed in the proceedings of the Green Bay City Council meeting.

Let me make it clear from the outset: this is not a political column. Rather, it's a reflection on the remarkable dedication and diligence exhibited by our local leaders.

For about six hours, I observed as the Council earnestly listened to the concerns of our community. Their patience, wisdom and commitment to understanding all facets of the issues at hand were truly commendable. It's not every day that one witnesses such thoroughness in governance.

One particular decision regarding who would be the official publication of the legal notices and classifieds of Green

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Local leaders call for more conversation regarding GBCI

BY KRIS LEONHARDT/JANELLE FISHER
PRESS TIMES STAFF

ALLOUEZ – Following an April roundtable at the state Capitol, local leaders are calling for more conversation with those at the state level regarding conditions at the Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI).

In a joint letter to Gov. Tony Evers, Allouez Village President Jim Rafter, Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach and Brown County Sheriff Todd Delain expressed the need for further talks between state and local officials.

“As leaders in Brown County, we understand the pressures that face elected officials daily. Our constituents rely on us to conduct government business efficiently, be good stewards of taxpayer dollars and provide care for those we serve each day,” the letter stated.

“We are concerned by the absence of a comprehensive plan for the closure of Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI). This facility, older than Alcatraz

and well past its operational life, no longer serves our community's needs and poses a significant safety risk.

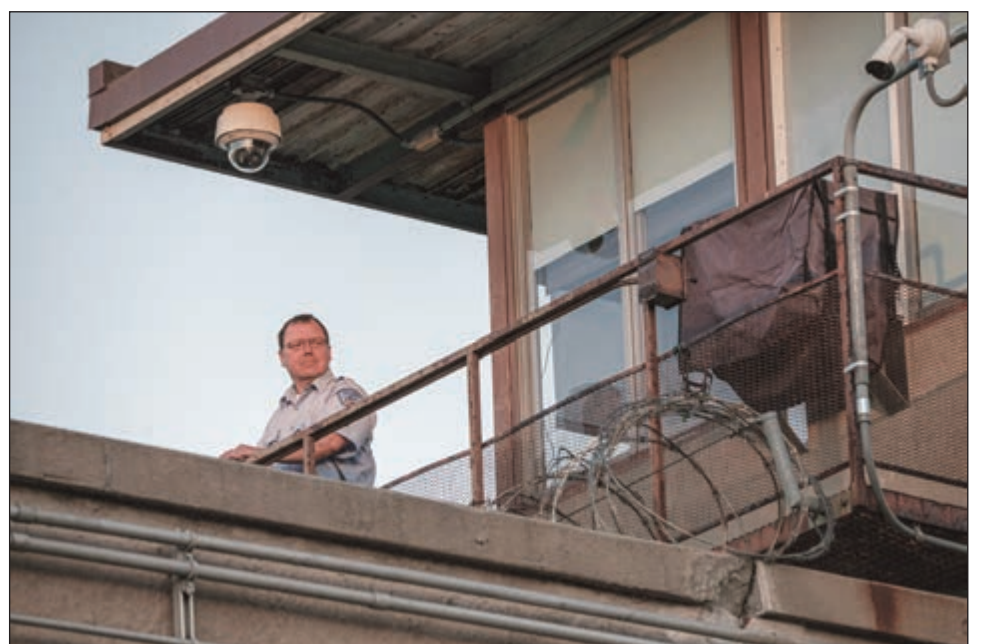
“Recently, the three of us participated in a roundtable at the Capitol that featured Republicans, Democrats, criminal justice reform advocates and experts in prison development who all had the same message: the time to act on closing GBCI is now.”

The group also applauded the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) for their work in improving conditions at GBCI.

“Pay increases for correctional workers by the state have had some positive impact on the situation at our state's correctional facilities, and we commend you for that. But it isn't enough to address the overcrowded conditions, lack of adequate mental health services and failing structure of our century-old prison,” the letter added.

DOC Director of Communications Beth Hardtke said that the vacancy rate for correctional officers has greatly improved

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The DOC said that the vacancy rate for correctional officers and sergeants across DOC is about 18% as compared to 35% last August.
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Accompanied by family, Brandon Carmóna signed his letter of intent for Northeast Wisconsin Technical College to study cybersecurity. **Gracelyn Giese photos**

CollegeReady celebrates NEW Scholars graduates

BY GRACELYN GIESE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – On Wednesday, May 22, families filled the Weidner Center to celebrate NEW Scholars.

As a branch of CollegeReady, NEW Scholars prepares students from under-represented backgrounds for a successful academic future.

“Through academic support, college prep, parent workshops, service learning and much more, NEW Scholars breaks down barriers to higher education that exist for many low-income and first-generation students. Some of the program’s pillars of success include reading, writing, leadership and character development, school success and parent engagement. Participating students earn up to a \$5,000 scholarship to the college/university of their choice,” CollegeReady Operations Director Jenny Tice said.

This year, CollegeReady graduated 18 students from the NEW Scholars program, including Guadalupe Alvarez González, Ivonne Aranda, Angel De León Guerra, Melissa Dejesus, Mariana Flores Aleman, Zachary Holder and Emily Palacios from Green Bay East High School; Paula Carmela Andres, Sergio Arjón-Plascencia, Alejandra Barajas Perez, Brandon Carmóna, Jessica De Je-



Mariana Flores Aleman spoke on her background being a first generation college-bound student, as well as learning English as a second language.

sus Reyes, Michael García, Juana García-Razo, Patricia Guzman, Deisy Mendoza Mariscal and Itzel Perez from Preble High School; as well as Kimberley Ponce Nicanor from Green Bay Southwest High School.

The graduates were accepted into a variety of colleges, which was celebrated at the event with a letter of intent signing.

The signing was overseen by Chancellor Micheal Alexander of UW-Green Bay and Dr. Kristen Raney of Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC), who welcomed the scholars not only into UW-Green Bay and NWTC but also UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee,

UW-Eau Claire and St. Norbert College.

NEW Scholars in grades 6-11 were also recognized for their hard work during the past year.

Students were awarded with one of three awards — NEW Scholars Certificate of Merit, NEW Scholars Achievement Award or the NEW Scholars Excellence Award.

CollegeReady hosts a variety of scholarships, programs and volunteer opportunities in the Green Bay area and NEW Scholars is currently accepting student applications for the 2024-25 school year.

To learn more visit www.collegereadywi.org.

Khan recognized as UW teaching fellow

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – UW-Green Bay Assistant Teaching Professor Taskia Ahammad Khan has been selected as one of the Universities of Wisconsin 2024-25 Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars.

“This year’s program participants come from the Universities of Wisconsin’s 11 comprehensive universities and UW-Milwaukee. Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars (WTFS) must demonstrate excellent teaching skills and have a curiosity about student learning to be nominated by Provosts. The yearlong program begins in late May and will culminate with a research presentation at the annual Spring Conference on Teaching and Learning in April 2025,” a UW release stated.

“WTFS provides UW fac-



Khan

ulty and teaching academic staff a unique opportunity to collaborate with other exceptional teachers from across the Universities of Wisconsin and from various disciplines. In addition to discussing effective evidence-based teaching and learning approaches, participants are guided through systematic research focused on improving student learning through a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) project,

the 25th year of using this format.”

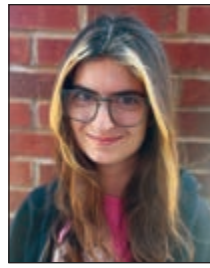
Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars is one of three Universities of Wisconsin’s Office of Professional and Instructional Development (OPID) signature programs.

“OPID supports the Universities of Wisconsin’s 13 Centers for Teaching and Learning in fostering a culture of teaching and learning excellence in Wisconsin. Together they offer professional development programs that ensure student learning in face-to-face, online, and blended learning environments. Fay Akindes is OPID Director,” the release added.

Khan works with the Resch School of Engineering and is being recognized for her work in electrical engineering.



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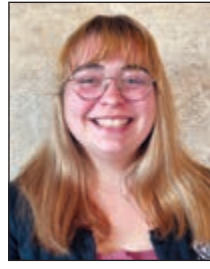
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Olivia Coffin
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Spring 2024 Semester Pass it Forward Internship Program Alumni

The following individuals have successfully completed the Pass it Forward™ Internship Program, sponsored by Nicolet National Bank and the Packers Give Back, during the spring semester.

Olivia Coffin and Elise Fulmer completed the program working with

the Stevens Point Gazette, while the others participated with the Green Bay Press Times — both Multi Media Channels products.

The summer semester will see Gracelyn Giese and Olivia Coffin return, while three new interns — two from St. Norbert

College and one from UW-Stevens Point — come onboard.

The program is coordinated by Mike Hollihan and Kris Leonhardt.

For more information, contact Hollihan or Leonhardt at mhollihan@mmlocal.com or kleonhardt@mmlocal.com.



Preble High School held a service recognition day for those students entering military service following graduation. Pictured, from left, are Preble Associate Principal Dan Retzki, Christian Brott — United States Naval Reserves, Christian Linares — United States Army, Guillermo Pacheco — United States Army, Emerson Racine — United States Air Force and Quinn Shryock — United States Marines. Not pictured: Jonathan Sanchez — United States Marines. **GBAPS photo**

Preble holds student Service Recognition Day

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Green Bay Preble High School held a Service Recognition Day on Wednesday, May 22, in the high school LMC to celebrate those students who have committed to serving the country in a branch of service.

Those recognized included:

Emerson Racine — United States Air Force

Racine enlisted in the United States Air Force and deploys in July to San Antonio. He is the son of Katherine and Tom Racine.

Christian Linares — United States Army

Christian Linares enlisted in the United States Army and deploys in July to Fort Moore, Ga. He is the son of Edith Santos and Aurelio Linares, Jr. and has three siblings Matthew, Alejandro and Emiliano.

Guillermo Pacheco — United States Army

Pacheco enlisted in the United States Army and deploys in July for Fort Liberty, N.C. He is the son of Amanda Gonzalez and has three siblings Juliana, Harper and Paizlee.

Quinn Shryock — United States Marines

Quinn Shryock enlisted in the United States Marines and departs in June for training. He is the son of Kimberlee and Aaron Shryock and has one sibling Rose.

Jonathan Sanchez — United States Marines

Sanchez enlisted in the United States Marines. He deployed in March for San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Maria Tejada and Jose Sanchez.

Christian Brott — United States Naval Reserves

Brott enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves and deploys in July for recruit training at the Naval Station Great Lakes, which is located in Illinois. He is the son of Shannon and Jacob Brott and has two siblings Nickolas and Sydney.

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Lambeau: 1919

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from previous week

Living in Green Bay, as he had been since dropping out of Notre Dame in late 1917, Curly Lambeau was able to continue his courtship of Marguerite Van Kessel and deter any possible suitors.

Plus, he had also secured a job.

"The Indian Packing Company offered me a job at \$250 a month and some stock in the company. I thought that was as much money as any man would want in the world, so I went to work," Lambeau told *Press-Gazette* Sportswriter Lee Rimmel in the 1960s.

A salary of \$250 a month would be \$5,600 today, or \$67,000 annually, which seems like a high wage for the job being performed.

The Aug. 5, 1919, edition of the *Press-Gazette* announced the upcoming marriage of Lambeau and Van Kessel; and 10 days later, another reminder of the Aug. 16 nuptials to be held the following day at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

However, a much larger article in that same edition was set to overshadow the wedding.

On Aug. 15, 1919, four days after the Packers were organized, a headline over a brief four-paragraph story read, "Curly Lambeau Chosen Captain of Footballers."

While there had been sandlot football in Green

Bay since 1895, it had never really caught on.

"The story handed down for decades was that the impetus for the initial meeting was a chance encounter at a downtown street corner between Lambeau and [*Press-Gazette* Editor George Whitney] Calhoun. In his 1985 book about the history of the Packers, longtime executive committee member and onetime Calhoun colleague John Torinus changed the setting to a conversation over a glass of beer," said Packers Historian Cliff Christl.

"Whether it's mostly urban legend or if there's a true story in there somewhere will remain a mystery for the ages. Too much time has passed. But Lambeau and Calhoun have long been regarded as the Packers' co-founders and there's little or no evidence to dispute that.

"In truth, the *Press-Gazette* in its Aug. 13 story about the initial meeting never explained how it came about, who was there or what was accomplished. It simply spelled out the team's plans for the season. Beyond that, Torinus explained in the introduction to his book that it was 'more a collection of recollections than a history' of the Packers."

When autumn came into view, Lambeau was surely troubled by the thought of a season not spent on the gridiron.

On Aug. 11 in the editorial rooms of the old *Press-Gazette* building on Cherry

Street, a semi-pro football team was created.

While the publication provided no mention of the meeting before it occurred, an Aug. 13 article on the front page of the *Press-Gazette* sets things in motion.

"The Indian Packing Corporation will be the representative semi-pro football team in Green Bay this fall," the article read. "It will be the strongest aggregation of pigskin chasers that has ever been gathered.

"All home games are to be played at Hagemeister Park and plans are now underway to rope off the playing field and keep it in A-1 condition.

"The 'Packers' will have a splendid squad to pick from. Included in the list is a number of former college stars and some veterans who saw service in the gridiron battles overseas."

A second meeting was held three days later with the players asked to be in attendance, but coverage of the meeting in the *Press-Gazette* referred to the team with a very different moniker.

"Indications point to the 'Indians' having the greatest team in the history of football in Green Bay and there is no doubt but that the gridiron fans will see a great exhibition of pigskin chasing at Hagemeister Park this fall," it read.

The "Indians" reference was likely a nod to their sponsor at the time.

"The Indian Packing Company, a booming war-



The 1919 team started practices on a field just west of the Indian Packing Company in early September and consisted of mostly Green Bay East and West High School graduates.
Green Bay Packers photo



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Neville Public Museum of Brown County photo - Historic photos can be purchased from the Neville Public Museum and provides financial support for the museum's Digital Initiative. The purpose of the Digital Initiative is to make historical images available to the public in fulfillment of the museum's mission of championing history, science and the arts.

time industry, sponsored the Packers in 1919 and 1920, the first two seasons of their existence as a semipro team," Christl said.

"On Aug. 11, 1919, when the Packers held their first meeting, Curly Lambeau was working for Indian Packing as a receiving clerk, based on his marriage license dated four days later. Indian Packing, an offspring of several companies, had filed Articles of Incorporation with the register of deeds in Brown County on Nov. 14, 1916, and also with the state of Wisconsin.

"Less than a year later, the United States entered World War I and Indian Packing entered into lucrative contracts to provide canned foods to our troops. By early 1919, Frank Peck, president of Indian Packing, told the Green Bay Rotary Club the company would pay out more than \$500,000 in wages that year, or more than \$7 million in today's money. In July 1919, Indian Packing filed articles of incorporation in the State of Delaware."

At the second formational meeting, on Aug. 14, Curly Lambeau was selected as

captain of the team that was to be managed by Calhoun.

"Close to 25 pigskin chasers attended the conference last evening and there was a good deal of enthusiasm displayed among the candidates," *Press-Gazette* coverage added.

"It was the unanimous opinion that if Green Bay doesn't get away with state honors this year, she never will."

The team started practices on a field just west of the Indian Packing Company, located on the south side of Morrow Street between Elizabeth and Danz, in early September and consisted of mostly former Green Bay East and West High School players.

Players that first season included: Nate Abrams, Henry "Tubby" Bero, Jim Coffeen, John Des Jardins, Clement "Dutch" Dwyer, Rigney "Rig" Dwyer, William Jennings "Jen" Gallagher, Frank "Fritz" Gavin, Wally Ladrow, Lambeau, Wes Leaper, Herm Martell, Al Martin, Orlo Wylie "Toody" McLean, Andy Muldoon, Herbert Nichols, Al Petcka, Sam Powers, Gus Rosenow, Charlie Sauber, Lyle "Cow-

boy" Wheeler, Milt Wilson, Martin "Stonecutter" Zoll, Carl Zoll and a player identified only as "Bradlee."

Coaching the team was Willard "Big Bill" Ryan, who also served as coach for West High School.

Games were played at Hagemeister Park, which had no boundary fencing or bleachers at the time.

During the team's first season, the Packers went 10-1 while facing opponents from northeast Wisconsin, as well as teams from Michigan's Upper Peninsula, outscoring them 565 to 6.

Continued next week
The Press Times staff thanks 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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Wisconsin caregivers seek better health care options

Expanding Medicaid could help, advocates say

BY BRIDGIT BOWDEN
WPR

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – Corrine Hendrickson runs a day care out of her home.

On a recent Friday morning, she was moving quickly to clean up dishes, play with dinosaurs and remind kids that throwing toys isn't safe — all at the same time.

The work is nonstop for Hendrickson, who is licensed to care for eight children by herself out of the two-room add-on to the back of her house.

She loves the work, but said the child care industry is in crisis, with costs too high for families and pay too low to retain staff all at the same time.

"We are all overburdened and stressed out," she said, and one piece of that puzzle is health care.

It's extremely rare for providers to get health insurance through their employer. She gets hers from her husband's job, which she said is especially common in in-home child care.

"Some of us are locked into marriages because we need that health insurance," she said.

Some child care workers stay on their parents' insurance, but end up leaving the industry when they age out after their 26th birthday, Hendrickson said.

Some find plans on the state's health insurance Marketplace, and others get coverage through Medicaid.

"Because they are really the working poor," said Beth Swedeen, executive director for the Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities, talking about people in caregiving professions including child care, disability care and elder care. "They are low wage workers, who, even when they work full time, are still eligible for programs."

Reader wonders if Medicaid expansion could ease caregiver shortage

This election year, WPR is asking people what elected officials could do to improve their communities.

Medicaid expansion and

health care affordability are on many people's minds, and we found that health care accessibility and affordability are particularly important to Wisconsin's caregiving workforce.

New London resident Mary Swifka's 26-year-old son, Noah, has Down syndrome and works with a support professional for 32 hours each week.

Swifka, who first reached out to WPR about the health care in caregiving issue, said it gives him a sense of independence.

"Giving him the opportunity to do things away from his home, and away from his mom and dad, are important," she said.

But she's aware of how low the wages are for caregivers, and how finding health care can be a struggle. Noah's caregiver gets coverage through Medicaid, she said.

According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, home health care and child day care are both in the top 10 industries with the largest number of working Medicaid enrollees.

To qualify for Wisconsin's largest Medicaid program, known as BadgerCare Plus, you have to earn at or below the federal poverty rate, which is about \$1,200 a month for a one-person household.

That creates an issue for some caregivers, Swedeen said.

"Quite a few workers are only working a certain number of hours a week because they will lose their Medicaid health insurance, which is the only health insurance they can get and afford, if they work more hours," Swedeen added.

Swifka said she has seen how hard it is to find and keep good caregivers for people with disabilities, and health care is one reason why.

Kaylin Neustifter, assistant director at Chiemsee Castle day care center in Oshkosh, has seen the same problem in child care.

Some of the center's staff members have to limit their hours in order to stay on BadgerCare, she said,



Preschool students draw pictures at Wee Care Child Center in Waupun.

Angela Major/WPR photos



A young student colors on the floor in a preschool classroom at Wee Care Child Center.

which can cause issues with scheduling.

"So then that affects the business in general because you're having people who are like, 'Sorry, I can only work three days a week because otherwise I'll go over the amount,'" she said.

Neustifter makes too much to qualify for BadgerCare and chooses to go without insurance, except for family planning coverage through a different Medicaid program that has a higher income limit.

Nationally, the hourly median wage for child care workers is just \$14.60 per hour.

Knowing that, Neustifter said she's surprised more of them don't qualify for full coverage through Medicaid.

"Day care's not one of those things where you're getting crazy high wages anyways," she said. "So it's already kind of hard to believe that we wouldn't qualify ... we'd have to make even less."

The center's director, Ciera Cramer, said the low wages and lack of benefits in the industry create a cycle where they're constantly short-staffed.

They have more requests coming in from the community than they have space, she said.

"But if we could get some more staff in, then we could get our enrollment up," she said.

Expanding Medicaid could play a role, some advocates say

Wisconsin is one of 10 states that haven't accepted federal money to expand Medicaid.

If it did, those earning up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level could get BadgerCare.

Some say that would allow caregivers to work more without worrying about losing their health insurance.

Democratic Gov. Tony Evers has proposed expanding Medicaid in all of his

budgets since he was elected in 2018.

But Republican Assembly Speaker Robin Vos has said it's a non-starter.

It's unnecessary, he said, because people at or under the federal poverty rate can already get coverage through Medicaid in Wisconsin, which isn't the case in other non-expansion states.

Robin Rudowitz, director of the Kaiser Family Foundation's program on Medicaid and the uninsured, said many people who make too much for BadgerCare should qualify for subsidized plans through the Marketplace.

"Many individuals in that income band are eligible for comprehensive coverage with zero premium," she said. "But there may be some additional out-of-pocket costs that could be different than Medicaid coverage."

But Rudowitz said there can be barriers.

And data shows 35 percent of uninsured people nationwide are eligible for subsidized plans in the Marketplace.

Health care Marketplace is the right fit for some, but others encounter barriers

Kaylin Neustifter in Oshkosh has looked into the Marketplace, but says the process was too chaotic.

"I felt like I was getting

stuff sent to me from all different places," she said. "I also just don't go to the doctor unless I feel something is super necessary ... I'm pretty lucky on health."

But for people like Al Trautman, getting a plan on the Marketplace made the most sense.

She works in respite care, with kids with special needs.

She used to be on BadgerCare, but got tired of having to keep her hours low enough to continue to qualify.

"It always sort of worked out that I was sort of on the edge," she said. "Trying to make a little extra money to get ahead really didn't get me ahead, it put me at greater risk of being in a whole lot more financial trouble."

Now, she says her Marketplace plan works well for her needs, and she can work as many hours as she wants.

"It gives me a whole lot more freedom to do all these crazy, different jobs that I do and that I like doing and that families need help with," she said.

But still, she said people in caregiving industries deserve better options, and that will be on her mind as she decides who to vote for this year.

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De Pere Rotary Club Foundation presents 2024 scholarships

The De Pere Rotary Club Foundation presented the Leslie J. Smith Scholarship Awards for 2024 to five area high school students on May 20, with a dinner and an awards program. The award winners were De Pere High School, Charlie Van Rens, \$2,500; West De Pere High School, Raelyn Mader, \$2,500; West De Pere High School, Sophia Teebo, \$1,000; West De Pere High School, Cash Zittlow, \$1,000; and Notre Dame Academy, Hannah Griesen, \$2,500. The De Pere Rotary Club Foundation was formed in 1968 by the De Pere Rotary Club to provide scholarship awards to area high school students "based on academic performance, character, leadership qualities, co-curricular activities and financial need. The \$2,500 awards are for those attending a four-year college and the \$1,000 awards are for those attending a technical college program.

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A pilot program ewe won't believe

The Port of Green Bay has awarded a contract to Woolly Green Grazers of Appleton for vegetation management at Renard Island. Throughout the growing season, three groups of sheep will graze the island, with groups moved to a new area every day or two. It will take an estimated 35 days to graze the whole island. After the first round of grazing is complete, the sheep will begin again. "This is a pilot project to determine the effectiveness of grazing compared to biannual mechanical mowing," explained Mark Walter, business development manager for the Port of Green Bay. "In addition to being a cost effective and environmentally friendly maintenance method, we're looking forward to the added benefits of invasive species control and soil fertilization. We're really looking forward to seeing how this pilot progresses." Because Renard Island is not currently open to the public, measures will be put in place to secure and monitor the sheep.

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Aaron Rodgers' 2010 Super Bowl XLV ring. The 2010 Packers won the Super Bowl after a 10-6 regular season finish and earning an NFC Wild Card berth. Rodgers threw for 3,922 yards and 28 touchdowns.

Kris Leonhardt photo

Local businesses receive federal EV station funding

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY — The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) recently announced 53 locations which will become the first federally funded fast charging electric vehicle (EV) stations in the state funded through the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), including several area businesses.

“I’m proud we’ve made historic progress on our work to build the transportation infrastructure Wisconsin needs for a 21st-century workforce and economy,” Evers said. “This EV charging network will support drivers, businesses, tourists, and our economy and workforce as we move towards a cleaner, more sustainable, and more efficient future in Wisconsin. I’m incredibly grateful for the collaboration with our federal, state, and private partners in support of this important work.”

The charging stations will be built along Wisconsin’s Alternative Fuel Corridor, reaching all corners of the state, to support the more than 23,000 EVs registered in the state, as well as travelers and visitors.



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“EVs are a part of the future of transportation, so we are prioritizing resource

es to make this sustainable option more accessible in our state,” said WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson. “This is a robust plan that will support people no matter where they live or travel in Wisconsin. We’re looking

forward to a time when EV drivers don’t have to worry about where to find their next charge.”

WisDOT awarded the \$23.3 million to support private industry construction of charging stations across Wis-

consin, after receiving more than 260 applications during the first round Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Wisconsin Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (WEVI) program.

WisDOT released its RFP in January, and the application window closed on April 1.

The total cost for the 53

awarded projects is estimated at \$33.8 million, including the \$23.3 million in federal funds secured through the BIL and \$10.5 million in private financing.

The program requires applicants to provide at least a 20 percent match to federal funds.

Local recipients include Oneida Casino, 2522 W Mason St., Green Bay; Festival Foods, 2534 Steffens Ct., Green Bay; and Kwik Trip No. 700, 1871 Shawano Ave., Green Bay.

Wisconsin is the first state to award NEVI funds to a Tribal Nation.

WisDOT anticipates construction may begin at some locations as early as late summer.

WisDOT considered a number of factors when choosing these projects, including the potential for future development, availability of pull-through parking spaces to allow for possible expansion to larger EVs and extended business site hours to accommodate longer refueling times.

Wisconsin will receive \$78.65 million over five years under the NEVI Program.

COLOR

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school block a few times a week.

Cards are checked when a lap is completed.

Students return their cards and for every five miles a colorful toe token or necklace medal is awarded

to them to put on a shoelace or wear around their neck.

“I’m so excited for our students to get to do this, especially with their families, it’s a fun event.” Gehrke added.

Third-grade student Ky Thurmond said that he was excited to do the run.

“I’m in the run and walk club, so I’m prepared. I can run super fast, just watch,” Thurmond stated before the race.

He ended up being the first to cross the finish line and was doused in color as he ran through.

“That was easy, it should

be longer,” Thurmond stated after finishing in just 16 minutes.

“I hope that my school does this again next year. I had fun and I want to see if I can run faster next time.”

The school also held a cookout for families after they completed the color run.

GBCI

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over the past months.

“Overall the vacancy rate for correctional officers and sergeants across DOC is about 18% as compared to 35% last August. Much of the improvement can be traced to the new compensation plan Governor Evers proposed in his biennial budget and approved by the state Legislature. The plan set starting pay for correctional officers at \$33 an hour and as high as \$41 an hour with add-ons,” Hardtke stated.

“After the compensation plan was approved, DOC experienced an influx of applications and recent months have seen the department’s largest ever training academy.”

In addition to returning to normal operations, Hardtke said that other positive improvements have been made.

“GBCI was one of the first institutions to receive new electronic tablets for all persons in our care. The new tablets — which are provided free to each person in our care — offer a secure way for phone calls and messages to be sent to friends and family. The program was designed to help persons in our care maintain and strengthen communication with their families and friends,” she said.

“With the tablets, it is no longer necessary for persons in our care to wait for a turn at a shared phone in their housing unit.

“The Department of Corrections (DOC) has seen tremendous growth in the

number of minutes persons in our care spend communicating with friends and family. At GBCI, for example, the number of minutes spent on phone calls grew by more than 199% when comparing a two-week period in February before the tablets were distributed to a two-week period in March after the tablets were received.”

But local leaders are calling for much more.

“We believe that the only solution, which we gladly will be a part of, is shutting down Green Bay Correctional,” the letter to Evers stated.

“We’re calling for you to schedule a visit to Green Bay and engage in a discussion with local leaders, Republican and Democratic legislators from Madison, and your administration on a path forward—including a commitment in your next state budget that sets a timeline for the closure of GBCI and provides the DOC with the necessary funding to begin this process.”

Evers responded to the letter from local leaders stating that it was “irresponsible and untrue” to suggest that the age of the facility poses a safety risk to the community

“In fact, GBCI has several state-of-the-art security features that have been carefully retrofitted, coupled with intensive manual observation and patrol. Staff assaults dropped by 27% between fiscal year 2022 and 2023 and are on track to be similar in fiscal year 2024. Additionally, conduct report numbers at the institution have decreased

in March and April of 2024 when compared to the same time frame in 2023,” Evers said.

“I have been clear that any plan to close GBCI must be comprehensive and considered holistically based on the needs of Wisconsin’s adult corrections program. GBCI is not the only facility within DAI that is aging or over its design capacity. Estimates for upgrading some of Wisconsin’s other correctional institutions to maximum security range from \$300 to \$400 million, let alone the cost of closing a maximum-security facility and building an entirely new one. As governor, I do not have the luxury of considering the future of a particular facility in a silo; I do not have the luxury of engaging in a conversation about closing a facility in a vacuum while refusing to consider what comes thereafter or acknowledge how it will impact and affect the needs and capacities of Wisconsin’s other correctional institutions.

“Constructing a new facility is not a light-switch plan with immediate outcomes; a new facility would not realistically be able to even begin to accommodate people in our care in this decade. There must be a serious conversation about criminal justice reform in Wisconsin and a meaningful effort to join states across the country in reaching bipartisan consensus for evidence-based, science-driven measures to safely and responsibly reduce Wisconsin’s prison population with a focus on treatment and rehabilita-

tion. Any conversation about closing GBCI must begin there.”

Evers added that a portion of DOC’s adult facility planning is wrapped up in closing the Lincoln Hills and Copper Lakes facilities and transitioning them to an adult institution.

“While my administration has worked expeditiously to close those schools and get kids closer to home as quickly and safely as possible, we have run into numerous roadblocks created by the Legislature,” he said.

But, local leaders want further action now.

“GBCI is structurally and operationally failing. As it takes at least four years to site, design and build a replacement facility, the time to show responsible leadership is now,” Rep. David Steffen said.

“It’s astonishing that even with overwhelming evidence of the structure’s failing condition and a community that is consistently voicing its concerns over this issue, the governor still refuses to take action.”

“We need to sit down and talk. We all agree that the place is in bad condition and needs to be replaced. No one’s talking to each other,” Rafter said.

“The things that I am saying are exactly what I am hearing from ex-inmates, ex-guards, family members of currently incarcerated folks. So, I am not trying to sensationalize anything. It’s just that is what I am being told and no one at the state level is talking to us. So, we need to have those conversations.”

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Brown County Crime Prevention Foundation annual grant applications open

BROWN COUNTY – The Brown County Crime Prevention Foundation grant applications will be accepted through June 30.

The Crime Prevention Foundation increases public awareness of and provides financial assistance to crime prevention programs in Brown County.

The program or project must aim to reduce or eliminate at least one of the following elements:

- Desire to commit the crime
- Ability to commit the crime
- Opportunity to commit the crime

Qualified applicants include non-profit organizations, government agencies, schools and school districts in Brown County.

Grant recipients will be announced in August.

The application is open and available to eligible applicants via the online grant application portal which can be found at ggbcf.org/-Grant-Scholarship-Seekers/Grants-Program/Crime-Prevention-Foundation.

Green Bay Police Department welcomes five new patrol officers

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Police Department (GBPD) has grown by five new patrol officers following a swearing-in ceremony on Wednesday, May 22, bringing the department to 180 sworn staff.

“Recruiting the best people to serve in the Green Bay Police Department is one of our highest priorities. I am honored to swear in a group that is made up of two of our Community Service Officers, a lateral transfer and two others who are just beginning their law enforcement career.

Please join me in welcoming our five new officers,” said Chief Chris Davis, Green Bay Police Department.

Officers sworn in at Wednesday’s ceremony include Patrol Officer Lane Fox, Patrol Officer Kaden Lieck - GBPD Community Service Officer, Patrol Officer Samantha Micke, Patrol Officer Dominic Rivera - GBPD Community Service Officer, Patrol Officer Hunter Kneiss.

The GBPD has one recruit officer who will graduate this year from Fox Valley Technical College’s Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board-certified 720-hour law enforcement academy program.



De Pere student awarded Brian LaViolette Scholarship

DE PERE – Hope Dragseth, a senior at De Pere High School, is the 2024 Brian LaViolette Scholarship recipient.

The \$10,000 award, provided by the Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation, is designed to provide a student with the inspiration to succeed and the financial backing to help make higher education possible.

The LaViolette Family, along with representatives from De Pere High School and the Greater Green Bay Chamber surprised Dragseth in person at school and presented her with the award. Dragseth plans to attend Scripps College in Claremont, Calif., where she will study environmental science and architecture.

She would like to pursue a career in sustainable design, allowing her to focus on her passion for the environment and her interest in social reform organizations.

In response to receiving the Brian LaViolette Scholarship, Dragseth said, “I’m so honored I was chosen for the scholarship, and I am grateful for everything you all do and all the work you put into this! If there was any scholarship I was hoping to get it was this one... I truly appreciate what this scholarship stands for.”

Since its establishment in 1992, the foundation has presented over 1,150 scholarships to deserving college-bound students in Northeastern Wisconsin and beyond.

After losing Brian in a swimming accident at the age of 15, the LaViolette family vowed “that in his name and memory, we would accomplish great things.”

Thanks to the support of thousands, that promise has been kept by having an impact and spreading inspiration to the students who receive the scholarship each year.

organizations or members of the community.

Yearly winners are selected by a vote of past recipients.

Previous winners have been recognized for their contributions to civic development, church activities, services to the elderly, handicapped or needy, recreation programs for children, scouting programs or a variety of other civic and philanthropic activities.

Mark your calendar and join us as we honor the 2024 recipient on October 21 at the Swan Club in De Pere.

For more information or to obtain a nomination form go to deperesilverknight.org.

InitiativeOne announces first leadership conference to celebrate 25th anniversary

GREEN BAY – InitiativeOne will host its first leadership conference June 13-16 in Green Bay, leaning on the key principles of leadership transformation.

Dr. Fred Johnson, InitiativeOne founder, along with award-winning superintendent Dr. Stephen Peters, Tennessee Titans Director of Football Operations Chad Brinker, Alec Ingold of the Miami Dolphins as founder of The Ingold Family Foundation and Erica Reid-Dixon a Commanding Officer of the Navy Reserve Center right here in Green Bay are all set to headline the list of keynote speakers for the event.

Other speakers include InitiativeOne CEO Tracy Johnson and a host of other transformation leaders at InitiativeOne, along with panelists from industry leaders in manufacturing, education and professional sports.

Honored as one of the top 25 fastest-growing companies in the New North, InitiativeOne focuses on deep relationships to bring about a profound impact in public education, healthcare, manufacturing, marketing, retail and finance.

This conference is an opportunity for like-minded leaders to gather, refuel, and take tangible action on their goals for the remainder of 2024 by dealing with drama, conquering burnout and understanding how to make purposeful decisions.

Learn more about InitiativeOne’s 2024 Leadership Conference at initiativeone.com/conference

NeighborWorks Green Bay encourages residents to advocate for housing

GREEN BAY – On Saturday, June 1, from 3-5 p.m., NeighborWorks Green Bay, residents and volunteers will come together to kick-off National NeighborWorks Week, June 1-8, by sponsoring a Community Advocacy Event with partner organizations.

This event will seek out stories and information from residents and community members regarding housing to help establish NeighborWorks Green Bay’s advocacy agenda and initiatives.

Several partner organizations will be in attendance sharing their resources and information, including We All Rise – All Seasons Transformation, Integrated Community Solutions, JOSHUA, The City of Green Bay – Office of Violence Prevention and more.

In addition to the activities at NeighborWorks Green Bay and in collaboration with the Navarino Neighborhood Association, a kickoff to their summer reading program, a tree planting honoring long-time neighbor, Mr. Paul Hartman and a scavenger hunt will take place at Navarino Park starting at 3 p.m.

“NeighborWorks Green Bay is committed to showing up in community so that we can better understand the housing needs of our neighbors. This event is just one of the variety of ways that we work to engage with our community as we work to solve housing challenges and build stronger communities,” said Rashad Cobb, NeighborWorks Green Bay board member and Advocacy Committee chair.

Nominations open for De Pere Community Silver Knight Award

DE PERE – The De Pere area service clubs, sponsors of the De Pere Community Silver Knight Award, are currently seeking nominations for the 2024 Silver Knight prestigious award. Nomination applications will be accepted through close of business or postmarked no later than August 16.

Since the inception of De Pere Community Night in 1968, the Silver Knight Award has been bestowed upon outstanding individuals nominated by De Pere service clubs, civic

Suamico approves licensing for zoo events

BY GRACELYN GIESE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – The village of Suamico held their most recent village board meeting on Monday, May 20, where it approved two applications from the NEW Zoological Society.

The NEW Zoo brought forward a request for two temporary Class B fermented

malt beverages and Class B wine licenses.

These temporary licenses will be used for their Sip’n Safari event on Tuesday, June 11, and the Feast with the Beasts dinner on Monday, August 7.

The request for the licenses was approved unanimously.

Approval for lot development

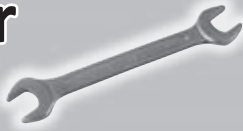
The board also approved Diana Tilque Estates for the usage of 1967 Harbor Lights Road preliminary plat of Tilque Meadows.

Currently, lot No. 5 contains a single-family home and this approval will al-

low for further development of single-family homes, provided that lots No. 1-4 meet code requirements and grading plans.

The next village of Suamico board meeting will take place on Monday, June 3, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Ave., Suamico.

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In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

Wisconsin's second Free Fishing Weekend of the year, June 1-2, comes at a prime time to catch more than a dozen species of freshwater fish.

Bluegills, pumpkinseeds, crappies, perch and largemouth bass are in the shallows of most area inland lakes, while smallmouth bass, northern pike and walleyes are active on Green Bay.

Some inland waters also offer pike, walleyes and muskies, and rivers are good bets for mixed bags of many of those species, plus catfish, white bass and sheepshead.

In addition, salmon and trout have been smacking spoons and flasher/fly combos on Lake Michigan, often between 3-8 miles off shore.

Kids age 15 and under can fish for free year-round, but most others can't.

This weekend, residents and non-residents of any age can fish for free.

All other regulations apply. A complete list is available in print wherever licenses are sold, or online at <https://widnr.widen.net/s/btdcn8sxfp/fishingregselectronic2425>.

Tips for beginners can be found at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/outreach/hookyourcatch.html>.

Meanwhile, state park admission fees and trail passes are also waived this weekend. Wisconsin has 50 state parks, 15 state forests, 44 state trails, about 84,000 miles of rivers and creeks and close to 15,000 fishable lakes.

You can find a list of

state properties, activities and maps at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Parks>.

Baby wildlife

Whitetail fawns, cottontail bunnies and baby birds and other wildlife of many types are being seen, and wildlife officials ask that you keep your distance and leave them be.

The misconception that a young animal found alone has been abandoned or orphaned often leads individuals to intervene, but this can harm the animal and hinder its chances of survival.

Many species of wildlife leave their young while they forage for food. When people remove them from the wild, young animals miss the chance to learn where to seek cover, what to eat and how to escape from predators and other dangers.

The time young animals spend with their parents and in their natural environment are crucial for the development of survival skills long term.

Instead, you can help by keeping pets and other domestic animals away from wildlife.

If you are certain an animal is orphaned because you observed the parent animal deceased, or you see an animal that is injured, call the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary for advice at 920.391.3685. Learn more at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/directory>.

Farm bill advances

The House Agriculture Committee has advanced



Panfish like this pumpkinseed are solid bets for action when taking kids fishing. All you need are worms — garden worms, leaf worms, redworms or wax worms — hooked under a small bobber and cast into shallow water around the weed edges.

Kevin Naze photo

its version of the 2024 Farm Bill, including conservation and forestry priorities.

The bill includes \$240 million over five years for a new Forest Conservation Easement Program to fill the gap for the long-term conservation of private working forestlands and critical funding for federal forests to reduce the threat of fires while improving wildlife habitat.

In addition, provisions for voluntary public access and habitat improvement support access easements to tens of thousands of acres of private land for hunting and fishing.

Walleye tournament

The Bass Pro Shops & Cabela's National Walleye Tour has completed two events so far, one on Lake Erie in April and the other last weekend on the Mississippi River out of Red Wing, Minnesota.

Next up is a June 20-21 event on Green Bay, headquartered at Oconto.

For more information, visit www.nationalwalleyetour.com.

Water levels update

Despite a four-inch drop in the past year, Lake Michigan and Green Bay water levels are still four inches above the 100-year average.

Lake levels have dropped 30 inches since the monthly record set in 2020, but as of last weekend were 34 inches above the all-time monthly low, set in 1964.

Shipwreck video

Explore Wisconsin's Great Lakes shipwrecks through underwater video, historic photographs and archaeological dis-

coveries. Dive in at <https://www.wisconsinshipwrecks.org>.

Shooting range grants

Grants for creating safe and accessible firearm and archery shooting opportunities for the public are available.

Learn more at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/ShootingRange.html>.

COLUMN

Bay presented a dilemma, and while it didn't sway in our favor, it highlighted the council's commitment to doing what's right.

Despite our disappointment, it's essential to acknowledge the integrity behind their actions to table the decision for another day in order to vet all the matters in question.

As your local newspaper, we naturally hoped for a different outcome. However, we recognize that in life, there are wins and losses. What remains paramount is our dedication to serving

the community, regardless of official titles.

Regardless of this particular outcome, my admiration for the Herculean tasks shouldered by the Green Bay alders and the mayor only grows. Their unwavering commitment to representing and weighing out important issues in the community deserves acknowledgment.

So, as you navigate downtown Green Bay or encounter our local leaders in your daily activities, I urge you to take a moment and express gratitude for their service.

Patrick Wood
Publisher

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Deus Ex Machina

Dear Reader,

Have you ever found yourself in a situation where everything seemed hopeless, only to have a miraculous solution present itself seemingly out of nowhere? We've all experienced these moments, where the hand of fate intervenes in our lives, providing a deus ex machina.

What, you may ask, is a deus ex machina? This Latin expression means "machine of the gods" and describes a plot device — an unexpected twist — that straightens out a situation that appeared to be irresolvable. "How did our hero escape their certain demise from that horror of horrors?" Through a deus ex machina.

From narrowly avoiding accidents to miraculously acing exams we were sure we'd fail, these instances defy rational explanation. They're the moments when the universe conspires in our favor, offering a reprieve when all seemed lost.

Deus Ex Machina is more than just a literary device; it's a reflection of life's mysterious ways. Sometimes, we find our own solutions through sheer determination or ingenuity. Other times, the solution finds us, appearing when we least expect it and providing a way out of situations that to all appearances were impossible. In a world where some events defy simple explanations, Deus Ex Machina offers a provocative frame of reference for life's inexplicable twists and turns. So the next time you find yourself in a bind, remember that sometimes, the hand of fate is just waiting to guide you to safety. Or, we might think of this as the Machinery of God working in our lives.



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



BE OUR GUEST

Four ways to make it a clean summer

BY MARK WALTER
BROWN COUNTY
RESOURCE RECOVERY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
MANAGER



Walter

Warmer weather, sunny days and opportunities to take adventures in nature.

All great things we look forward to when the summer season arrives.

It's also a time that can mean more litter and over-looking how to properly manage our waste and recycling.

For many of us, it's second nature to fill up a cooler or picnic basket with our favorite snacks and drinks for a day at the beach or park without thinking about if there are proper receptacles to dispose of your materials.

Instead of hoping for the best or deciding to just put everything in the trash, here are some tips to have a cleaner and greener summer:

Avoid single-serve plastics

While single serve plastics are convenient when traveling, they can't be recycled and must be thrown away. An alternative is to bring reusable containers, cups, plates and utensils. Bringing reusable items can be a creative way to indicate what drink or dish belongs to a specific person with colorful lids and designs. Reusable containers can also do a better job at keeping items hot or cold over single use plastic. It's also a cost-saving option as you won't have to keep stocking up on plastic cutlery and dishes.

Check the location

Parks and beaches have their own rules of what is

allowed onto the property. Make sure you check that you have the approved materials before you go. This is also an opportunity to check if they have designated areas for trash and recycling. Speaking of which...

Bring materials back with you

In case the park or beach doesn't have receptacles for your waste, bring your own garbage bag and bins with you. It will make clean up after your fun easy and you'll know for sure that your materials will be properly sorted and disposed of.

Pick up what's around you

It's a good reminder to pick up after yourself (and others if need be). We want to keep our parks, beaches and community areas clean of litter and waste. If you drop something, take the extra second to pick it up. If the trash bin at your location is full, save your materials until you get home or find a different trash bin.

The summer season is a time to have fun and enjoy good company.

We shouldn't forget that keeping up with good waste and recycling practices ensures that we continue to have clean environments that everyone can enjoy.

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DATCP warns against door-to-door repair crews

FROM THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

The severe storms throughout Wisconsin have led some consumers to seek contractors who can complete repair work as soon as possible.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) recommends property owners be skeptical of door-to-door repair crews who use aggressive, high-pressure sales tactics to secure contracts after a storm.

When severe weather strikes, transient contractors follow close behind to solicit consumers in need.

These traveling crews are sometimes called "storm chasers" and have been known to provide poor quality work or collect upfront payments and leave without doing

any work at all.

Instead of risking your money and property by hiring strangers from another community or state, DATCP encourages consumers to ask for contractor recommendations from trusted sources such as friends, neighbors and insurance agents.

Do not let a traveling repair crew into your home, never agree to their offers before confirming they are permitted to operate in your area and get your contracts in writing. Property owners with storm damage are encouraged to:

- Make a list and take photographs of damages like missing shingles, cracks in walls, etc.
- Call municipal officials to find out if a contractor holds the proper permits in their area, including for door-to-door sales.
- Contact a local building inspector to check if the repair work requires

a permit, and again to verify the work was completed adequately before you provide final payment.

• Obtain written contracts that specify exactly what work will be done, what materials will be used, a start and completion date and warranty details.

• Request and obtain lien waivers from any contractors hired for home repairs.

• Keep copies of all receipts, contracts, correspondence, warranties and written materials.

Wisconsin's storm chaser law aims to protect consumers and businesses by preventing insurance fraud.

Contact the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance of Wisconsin at oci.wi.gov or (800) 236-8517 with questions about insurance agents, adjusters, or companies.

Contractors:

- Cannot promise to pay any portion of an

owner's property insurance deductible.

• Cannot negotiate with an insurance company on behalf of a customer. Contractors can only discuss damages and costs with insurers with the customer's permission.

• Must ask if the requested work is related to an insurance claim before they enter into a contract.

• Must notify customers of their right to cancel the contract within three business days if the customer is notified that their insurer has denied any portion of the claim for work.

For more information and consumer protection resources or to file a complaint, visit DATCP's Consumer Protection webpage at ConsumerProtection.wi.gov or contact the Consumer Protection Hotline at (800) 422-7128 or DATCPHotline@wisconsin.gov.

First-time homebuyer learns water can be an enemy



Dear Monty

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR MONTY,

We purchased our home nine months ago.

We were told we would need some backfill because the backyard had a slight bowl.

Nothing was mentioned about water.

Since then, we have had lots of water in the basement, and some concrete is crumbling.

I have a scheduled waterproofing. I should have questioned it before, but it is the rainy season, so it is now apparent.

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.

Can I do anything, or is it too late?

MONTY'S ANSWER

Water can be the enemy of a home — both inside and outside.

You need more information to make an informed decision.

Either you needed to pay better attention, the water intrusion and crumbling concrete was concealed, or you placed too much trust in your agent or the seller if it was a for-sale-by-owner.

I also assume you are a first-time home buyer.

Did the waterproofing company comment on the crumbling concrete?

Did you share what you were told when you bought

the house with the waterproofing contractor?

Did you obtain multiple estimates and opinions on how to correct the problem?

You may be destroying evidence by fixing it now if you intend to "do something about it."

Consider pausing the waterproofing. I also recommend you consult with an attorney before you take any action.

Another option is to go directly to the seller.

An attorney may have advice about what to say and what not to say.

Additionally, consider securing two additional repair estimates.

Additional estimates

How to find reliable health information online



Savvy Senior

YOU ASK THE SENIOR QUESTION – WE FIND THE SAVVY ANSWER. SYNDICATED COLUMN

DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

How can I tell if the health info on a website is trustworthy? I usually do a Google search on a symptom, drug or health condition when I want to research something, but with so much information out there I'm not sure what I can trust.

Skeptical Sal

DEAR SAL,

You're wise to be skeptical! There's an overwhelming amount of health advice on the internet today and it can be hard to tell what's credible.

To help you sort through the online clutter and locate reliable, trustworthy health information, here are a few tips to follow, along with some top-rated sites you can turn to with confidence.

Savvy searching

First, know that Google or Bing is not always the best place to start a search.

You'll increase your odds of finding reliable health information if you begin with websites run by government agencies (identified by URLs ending in .gov), medical associations (often .org) or academic institutions (.edu).

Commercial websites (usually ending in .com), such as drug or insurance companies who may be trying to sell you their products, are usually not the most trustworthy options.

To find out who's sponsoring a site and where the information came from, click on the "About Us" tab

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will have different prices and may also offer optional solutions to solve the problem.

For example, a French drain may be a better option than waterproofing.

Your description suggests you waived the home inspection and did not receive a seller condition report.

You may have learned there was a water problem had you received these two documents.

Suppose you did have an inspection and seller condition report that did not reveal water intrusion.

In that case, it suggests that either the seller did not disclose the problem, the seller hid it from the agent or the agent and the seller together did not disclose it.

In some regional markets with high demand and multiple offers, home buyers are waiving these documents to increase the chance that the seller will choose their offer over others.

A bad idea for sellers and buyers

Waiving a home inspection is not the best solution when competing in a

on the site's home page.

Also note that good health and medical information changes all the time so check the date that information was published to make sure it's current.

Some other areas you need be wary of include online symptom checkers and artificial intelligence (AI) tools.

While symptom checkers do offer potential diagnoses that could fit your set of symptoms, they are often inaccurate, and tend to err on the side of caution says Ateev Mehrotra, MD, professor of health care policy at Harvard Medical School.

AI tools, like ChatGPT, can also be wrong or generate false but scientific sounding information.

You also need to be cautious about using medical information from social media, online forums or YouTube. Comments in these places may sound authoritative even if the authors have no medical training or expertise.

Top health sites

While there are many excellent websites that provide reliable health and medical information, one of the best all-purpose sites that's recommended by Consumer Reports for researching symptoms and conditions is MedlinePlus (medlineplus.gov).

A service of the National Library of Medicine, the world's largest medical library, and part of the National Institutes of Health,

heated market.

Not having an inspection for the seller adds to their liability if a problem is discovered later.

A home inspection before it hits the market is handing the liability to the inspector.

For the buyer, no home inspection means an added risk that a discoverable and expensive problem went undetected.

Your situation may be a prime example.

Your options

Once you have gathered the recommended information above, you are in an informed position to decide how to proceed.

First, accept the remediation choice that you believe will stop the water intrusion.

Engage that contractor employing the suggestions above and complete the work.

Having done so, here are the most logical choices:

1. Consider the matter closed.
2. Go to the seller to negotiate a cash contribution, having first sought a legal opinion.
3. Go to the seller to negotiate a cash contribution without first seeking a legal opinion.

MedlinePlus provides high-quality, trustworthy health and wellness information that's easy to understand and free of advertising.

Here are a few additional websites, recommended by the Medical Library Association and others, to help you find reliable information on specific diseases, conditions and treatments.

Cancer: National Cancer Institute (cancer.gov), American Cancer Society (cancer.org) and National Comprehensive Cancer Network (nccn.org).

Heart disease: American Heart Association (americanheart.org), and National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (nhlbi.nih.gov).

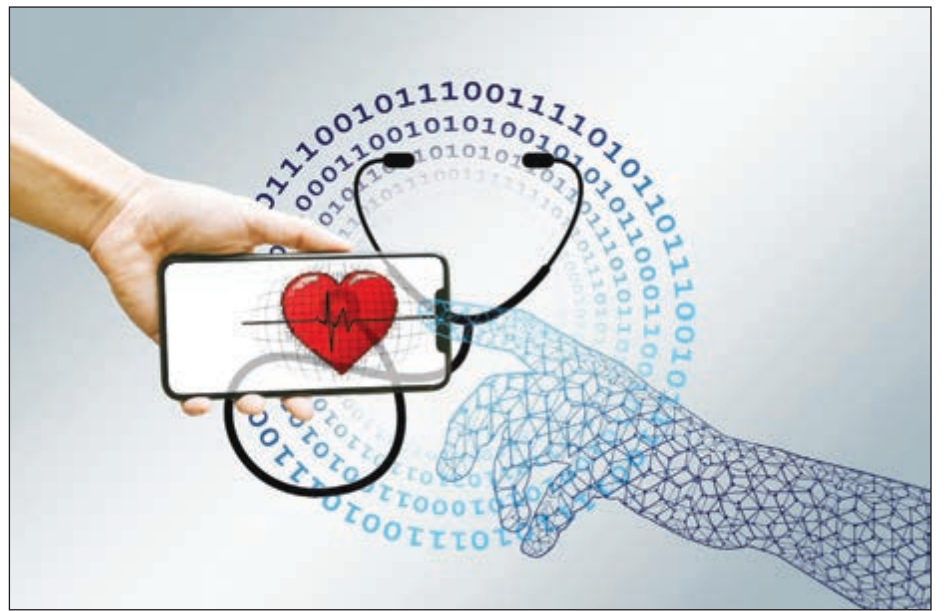
Diabetes: American Diabetes Association (diabetes.org).

Alzheimer's disease: Alzheimer's Association (alz.org) and Alzheimers.gov.

Public health and vaccines: Center for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc.gov).

Alternative medicine: National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (nccih.nih.gov) and the National Institutes of Health's Office of Dietary Supplements (ods.od.nih.gov).

Any research you do online before seeing a doctor, be sure to save or print your findings out on paper, including the site you got your information from, so you can review it together.



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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP
Ashwaubenon Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
CALL TO ORDER: Board President Vyskocil called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm
ROLL CALL: Board Members Present: Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke, VanLaanen (remote); Board Members Excused: all present; School Choice Advisory Representative: Matthew Rotter
DECLARATION OF QUORUM: Quorum present
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge was recited
ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Moved VanDeKreeke, seconded by VandeWalle to adopt the agenda as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION: In accordance with W.S. 19.85(1) (c) an executive session is being held for the consideration of employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. (*Performance Evaluation*)
CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS: no topics presented
BOARD APPOINTMENTS:
 1. **Board Appointments**
AHS Graduation - Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 1:30 pm (*Vyskocil, Garrigan*)
8th Grade Graduation - Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 6:30 pm (*VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke, Anderson*)
5th Grade Graduation
 1. Valley View – Friday, May 31, 2024, at 1:30 pm (*VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke, Vyskocil*)
 2. Pioneer – Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 6:00 pm (*Rotter, Anderson*)
WASB Convention - January 22-24, 2025 (*Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle*)
CESA 7 Meeting - Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:30 pm (*VanDeKreeke*)
CONSENT AGENDA: Lucius introduced Jake Hintz to the board. Moved by VandeWalle, seconded by Garrigan to approve Consent Agenda items 1-6 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
 1. Minutes of the regular meeting held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024
 2. Minutes of the executive meeting held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024
 3. Minutes of the Board of Canvassers meeting held on Thursday, April 4, 2024
 4. The schedule of checks written 3/05/24 to 4/01/24
 5. Staffing: hirings, resignations, retirements, leave of absences
 6. Board financial reports for February
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Special Recognition
Jay VanLaanen: Jay VanLaanen was recognized at his last meeting as a school board member. Weyers recognized Jay for his 21 years on the school board.
ASP Herb Kohl Scholar Student: AHS student Jayanth Balu has been selected as a 2024 Herb Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship recipient. Jayanth will receive a \$10,000 award for his exceptional scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and school and community involvement. We are extremely proud of Jayanth.
School Board Elections: Please join me in congratulating Brian Anderson

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on being elected to the Ashwaubenon School Board. We truly appreciate Brian's dedication and commitment along with his servant leadership to our school district. We look forward to working with Brian for many years on our school board. We also want to thank Scott Kirst for running for school board. It is always exciting to witness community members stepping up to serve on our school board.
Food Service Award: We are excited to congratulate Kaitlin Tauriainen and Tammy Dernbach and the food service team for receiving the National *Innovation in Nutrition Education Award* for their work in making operational changes to improve the nutritional quality of school meals and for engaging students and families in nutrition education and school meals.
Meeting with State Legislators: Weyers met with five state legislators from our area. They asked what are two priorities for schools that you want the state to focus on. They discussed state funding and special education reimbursement as top priorities (i.e., the need for special education reimbursement for open enrollment students).
Jaguar Excellence Awards: 35 Jaguar Excellence awards were handed out in March.
ASD Art Show: Weyers invited everyone to attend the district art show taking place April 9-11th with the closing reception being held on April 11th in the PAC.
DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 1. **Bylaw and Policy Updates - first read:** Weyers presented board policy and bylaw updates for a first read. No changes were recommended. These updates will be brought back to the May meeting for a second read and approval.
 2. **Parkview and AHS Strategic Plan Updates:** Parkview and the High School administrators provided an update of their strategic plan and the progress they are making on their goals.
ACTION ITEMS:
 1. **Bid for Pioneer Roofing Project:** Schmitt presented the bids for the Pioneer Roofing Project. He recommended the approval of the low bid from Molina Dynasty for \$602,069.19. Moved by VanDeKreeke, seconded by VandeWalle to approve the low bid for the Pioneer Roofing Project from Molina Dynasty in the amount of \$602,069.19 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
 2. **Bid for Parkview Roofing Project:** Schmitt presented the bids for the Parkview Roofing Project. The bids were very close. Schmitt interviewed the contractors with the lowest two bids. He recommended the approval of Craft Roofing with a bid of \$512,736. This recommendation is based on Craft being a better option when it comes to project scheduling and labor resources. Moved by VanDeKreeke, seconded by VandeWalle to approve the bid for the Parkview Roofing Project from Craft's Roofing in the amount of \$512, 736 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
 3. **Bid for Cormier Roofing Project:** Schmitt presented the bids for the Cormier Roofing Project. He recommended the approval of the low bid from Wenger Construction for \$413,927. Moved by VanDeKreeke, seconded by VandeWalle to

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approve the bid for the Cormier Roofing Project from Wenger Construction in the amount of \$413,927 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
 4. **Bylaw and Policy Updates - second read:** Weyers presented the board policy and bylaw updates for second read and approval. No additional changes were recommended. Moved VandeWalle, seconded by Garrigan to approve the second read and updates to school board policies and bylaws as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
 5. **Extended Contracts:** Lucius explained that the board is presented with the request for extended contracts every spring. Extended contracts allow for staff to complete work outside their normal contracted hours. Moved Garrigan, seconded by VanDeKreeke to approve the propose extended contracts of \$14,053 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
 6. **Preliminary Layoffs:** Lucius stated that the board is receiving the list of preliminary non-renewals for layoff purposes for review and approval. Preliminary non-renewals can always be called back in part or whole if enrollment or staffing situations change. The board will approve the final layoffs at the May board meeting. It is being recommended Amy Kopp – Partial lay-off of 0.13FTE from her music teacher position at Valley View and Cormier as a preliminary non-renewals for layoff purposes. Moved VandeWalle, seconded by VanDeKreeke to approve the Preliminary Layoff as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.
BOARD & SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATIONS:
 • VanDeKreeke recognized the CNA program at the high school and shared a story about a CNA he recently met.
 • The group recognized the passing of Hank Schmitt
 • Recognized the WPS employees that worked long hours to fix the power outages in the district.
FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS & TOPICS: The May regular board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the District Office Board Room.
ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved VanDeKreeke, seconded by VandeWalle to adjourn executive session at 7:55 pm. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0.
ADJOURNMENT TO OPEN SESSION: Moved Garrigan, seconded by VanLaanen to move to open session at 9:16 pm. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, VanLaanen, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.
 Respectfully submitted, Brett VandeWalle Publish 05.31.24 WNAXLP
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LIQUOR LICENSES 2024-2025
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CLASS "A" BEER
 1. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP (DBA Walmart #5090 Supercenter), 1415 Lawrence Dr. Submitted by Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, Agent: Frank Van Vonderen, Jr., De Pere WI.
CLASS "A" BEER & "CLASS A" LIQUOR
 1. Aldi, Inc. (DBA Aldi #53), 1100 Main Av. Submitted by Aldi, Inc., Agent: Michael Haasch, De Pere WI.
 2. Skogen's Foodliner, Inc. (DBA Festival Foods), 1001 Main Av. Submitted by Skogen's Foodliner, Inc., Agent: William Chizek, Black Creek WI.
 3. Northern Gas LLC (DBA You Pump), 302 N. Broadway St. Submitted by Northern Gas LLC, Agent: Roshankumar Patel, Appleton WI.
 4. RSL Petroleum LLC (DBA Lawrence Food Mart), 1017 Fourth St. Submitted by RSL Petroleum LLC, Agent: Lok Bhatta, De Pere WI.
 5. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP (DBA Walmart #5090 Liquor Store), 1415 Lawrence Dr. Submitted by Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, Agent: Frank Van Vonderen, Jr., De Pere WI.
CLASS "B" BEER & "CLASS B" LIQUOR
 1. Bullseye 708 LLC (DBA Pub 338), 338 Main Av. Submitted by Bullseye 708 LLC, Agent: Leslie Conard, De Pere WI.
 2. DKG Entertainment, LLC (DBA Sidekicks Bar & Grill), 930 Main Av. Submitted by DKG Entertainment, LLC, Agent: Denise Gajeski, De Pere WI.
 3. Gallagher's Pizza LLC (DBA Gallagher's Pizza), 330 Reid St. Submitted by Gallagher's Pizza LLC, Agent: Vanessa Miller, Green Bay WI.
 4. George Street Bar LLC (DBA McGeorge's Pub), 415 George St. Submitted by George Street Bar LLC, Agent: Leslie Conard, De Pere WI.
 5. Hoffman Investments (DBA Old No. 7), 121 N Tenth St. Submitted by Hoffman Investments, Agent: Ray Hoffman, De Pere WI.
 6. Orsa Hospitality LLC (DBA Orsetta), 109 N Broadway St. Submitted by Orsa Hospitality LLC, Agent: Kelly Qualley, De Pere WI.
 7. St. Norbert College, Inc. (DBA St. Norbert College), 100 Grant St. Submitted by St. Norbert College, Inc., Agent: Terrie DuBois, Green Bay WI.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF THE GREEN BAY METRO SYSTEM DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL FOR FY 2025-2027
 All interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding Green Bay Metro's DBE Goal for the following: FY 2025, FY 2026 & FY2027 DBE Goal 1.65% percent The Green Bay Metro 2025-2027 DBE goal is available for inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday at Green Bay Metro, 901 University Avenue, for 30 days following the date of this notice. Metro will accept comments for 45 days from the date of this notice. Comments can be forwarded to Patricia Kiewiz, Transit Director, by phone at 920-448-3455, by fax at 920-448-3461, or by mail at Green Bay Metro, ATTN: Ms. Patricia Kiewiz, 901 University

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Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54302. Comments can also be sent to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), ATTN: Regional Civil Rights Officer, FTA, 200 West Adams St., Suite 320, Chicago, IL 60606. Publish 05.31.24 WNAXLP
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OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
 The following decisions were rendered by the City of Green Bay's Zoning & Planning Board of Appeals at a public hearing on Monday, May 20, 2024, in consideration of the following petitions for variance from the zoning code of the municipal ordinance.
 1. (Appeal 24-12) Consideration with possible action on a request submitted by from Ray Hutchison, applicant and property owner; seeking to build an accessory detached garage building in front of a primary residential structure at 1767 East Shore Drive. (Ald. J. Prestley, District 6)
 The applicant sought one variance from the Green Bay Municipal Code, Chapter 44: Zoning.
 • Sec. 44-590 (c) (1.) Detached accessory structures shall be located to the side or rear of the principal building and not permitted within the required front yard or within a side yard abutting a street.
 To approve the variance to build an accessory detached garage building in front of a primary residential structure at 1767 East Shore Drive. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship.
 2. (Appeal 24-13) Consideration with possible action on a variance request submitted by Brian and Rebecca Jooss, applicants and property owners; requesting to exceed driveway width standards in a front yard at 1827 Dousman Street. (Ald. B. Delie, District 10)
 The applicants sought two variances from the Green Bay Municipal Code, Chapter 44: Zoning.
 • Sec. 44-1746. Driveways shall lead from the public right-of-way directly to a garage door opening plus 24 inches on either side of said door or to a legal surf surface parking space.
 • Sec. 44-1746 (2) c. Attached garages. Driveways leading to attached garages shall meet the acceptable side setback for principal structures in the district or shall meet the side setback of the existing garage, whichever is less.
 To deny the variance to exceed driveway width standards in a front yard at 1827 Dousman Street. The applicant did not satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship.
 3. (Appeal 24-14) Consideration with possible action on a request submitted by Darren Stock, applicant and property owner; requesting to exceed individual driveway standards for a two-family residence at 1749-1751 South Oneida Street. (Ald. C. Wery, District 8)
 The applicant sought one variance from the Green Bay Municipal Code, Chapter 44: Zoning.
 • Sec. 44-1746 (d.) Driveways for two-family dwellings with adjacent garages are limited to the 25 feet maximum width at the property line for each individual driveway. Each individual driveway must be

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separated by a minimum of a two-foot green area extending the full length from the property line to the garage/uncovered parking space. Separation area shall contain vegetation or other item designed to limit vehicular trespass.
 To approve the variance to exceed individual driveway standards for a two-family residence at 1749-1751 South Oneida Street. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship.
 4. (Appeal 24-15) Consideration with possible action on a request from Jeffery and Tammy Van Beaver, applicants and property owners; requesting to exceed rear setback standards for a primary building within a (R1) Low Density Residential District at 943 S Madison Street. (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9)
 The applicant sought one variance from the Green Bay Municipal Code, Chapter 44: Zoning.
 • Sec. 44-554, Table 44-2. Lot Dimension and Setback Requirements, Residential Districts. Rear yard building setback requirement (feet) within an R1 district 25 feet. Applicant sought to create an addition for a 2 stall garage extension in the back of the home, seeking relief to place the addition approximately 6.3 feet from the rear property line.
 To approve the variance to exceed rear setback standards for a primary building within a (R1) Low Density Residential District at 943 S Madison Street. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship.
 5. (Appeal 24-16) Consideration with possible action on a request from Gary Tree of Advanced Building Corporation, applicant and Atul Patel, property owner, seeking to reduce the minimum amount of parking stalls required for a motel from 45 to 28 surface stalls at 1704 S Ashland Avenue Frontage Road. (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9)
 The applicant sought one variance from the Green Bay Municipal Code, Chapter 44: Zoning.
 • Sec. 44-1726 Minimum number of required off-street parking spaces. Figure 2. Hotel, motel, and bed and breakfast: 1 space per guest room plus 2 spaces per 3 employees on the largest shift. Additional spaces as needed for conference/meeting or restaurant facilities.
 To deny the variance to reduce the minimum amount of parking stalls required for a motel from 45 to 28 surface stalls at 1704 S Ashland Avenue Frontage Road. The applicant did not satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship.
 6. (Appeal 24-17) Consideration with possible action on a request from Jesse Daniels, property owner and applicants; seeking to create a driveway within the side yard setback for a single-family residence at 621 S Monroe Ave. (Ald. B. Galvin, District 4)
 The applicant sought one variance from the Green Bay Municipal Code, Chapter 44: Zoning.

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Brown County Library expands art exhibit spaces

Local art coming soon to Kress and Weyers-Hilliard branches

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Local artists will see even more opportunities to showcase their work as the Brown County Library and its Public Arts Committee expands its offerings of art exhibit spaces from the Central Branch in Green Bay, where the work of local creatives has been showcased for decades, to the Kress Family Branch in De Pere and the Weyers-Hilliard Branch in Howard.

“We’ve had art at the Central Library for decades and we were thinking the last few years about how to kind of level up what we’re offering there and create a wider community experience,” said Becky Phillips, chair of the Public Arts Committee and manager of the Weyers-Hilliard and Pulaski branches. “So we created the Public Arts Committee and that committee has been working for a year and a half to kind of get the logistical framework together in order to put out a call for artists and then have art exhibits at two more locations within the county. The plan is to have art, in some fashion, in each library, but we’re starting here in the larger locations at the Weyers-Hilliard and Kress branches.”

What that looks like, Phillips said, will differ at each location.

“It’ll be a little bit different based on the library space itself,” she said. “Each branch is really unique in the way that it’s laid out and what it’s capable of in terms of art exhibits. So at our Kress Family Branch, we’ll be utilizing a wall inside the library itself... And then at the Weyers-Hilliard Branch, we have a lot of beautiful windows and no wall space, so that’s not an option for us. We will have mobile display racks that we will put out when we have our exhibited art.”

Phillips said bringing art into the libraries will bring multiple benefits to the libraries’ patrons.

“There’s kind of like a three-fold effect,” she said. “One is just that art is a connector and that’s what the library is — a connection within the community and to the community. So just creating a way for the community and its members to come in and use the library in a different way. The second is not everybody has the means and access to go to an art exhibit or an art gallery, so we offer that for free at



▲ Patrons of the Kress Family Branch and Weyers-Hilliard Branch of the Brown County Library will soon see the work of local artists on display as the Brown County Library and its Public Arts Committee expands its art exhibit opportunities. Stock photo

these locations. And third, I think there’s a lot of value in a spontaneous art experience. You may not come into the library thinking that you will see art, but you will and then it will have an effect on you — good, bad or indifferent — and that’s something of value, too.”

Once the initiative to get art into more of the Brown County Library’s branches kicks off in just a few weeks, Phillips said she hopes to see the program continue to evolve and expand.

“I think there’s a lot of jumping-off points from this,” she said. “It’s really just in its infancy. We’d love to have sculptured art or more 3D art and live art experiences. One of the things that we’re doing here in just a few weeks at the Weyers-Hilliard Branch is we are having a live demonstration of graffiti by local artist Beau Thomas and he will create a piece out on our library lawn and then that

piece will hang above our fireplace all summer and his art will be the first to be exhibited on our display racks.”

Phillips said interest from local artists in displaying their work in the libraries has been high and some locations already have exhibits booked into 2025.

Each art exhibit will run for approximately eight weeks and artists have the option to sell their works in addition to hosting a reception or small gathering when the exhibit opens and coordinating an art talk with the library’s programming.

Artists may exhibit at one of the three sites one time per calendar year.

Those interested in exhibiting their work in the Brown County Library system or learning more about the initiative can find more information at browncountylibrary.org/art-exhibit.

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Tanya Paral honored with art gallery at Webster Elementary



▲ Webster Elementary School opened its first art gallery last week, dedicated to former art teacher Tanya Paral. Staff photos



▲ Paral's sister, Missy Pyan, speaks at the dedication of the gallery

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Webster Elementary School opened its first art gallery last week, dedicated to Tanya Paral, former Webster art teacher.

Paral served as an art teacher in Green Bay for several years at multiple schools, celebrating her last school art show just days before receiving a pancreatic cancer diagnosis.

Paral passed away in 2022, but her legacy lives on as coworkers and family members were determined to find a meaningful way to honor her.

In 2023, staff members and Paral's family formed a committee and made plans to turn Webster's breezeway into an art gallery in honor of Tanya, but uncertainty surrounding Webster's future and the consolidation of Green Bay's elementary schools pushed the project in a different direction.

Through money collected in Tanya's name and with additional funding from The Canary Fund, all fourth- and fifth-grade students at Webster Elementary received art

kits to remember their beloved teacher at the end of the 2022-23 school year.

In the 2023-24 school year, the idea of an art gallery in Webster's breezeway was rekindled and, with support from Webster's new art teacher Emma Hathorne, the school district, staff members and Paral's family, plans began to form.

"It was a very special experience to walk into that classroom for the first time," Hathorne said. "Little did I know, it was just the presence of Tanya throughout the room that made it so special. It has been a pleasure to get to know her through the students and their stories and their admiration for their past art teacher. It's been wonderful. It was great to help honor her in this way. I just did the leg work — she worked the magic while she was here."

Hathorne came up with a mockup of the proposed art gallery and, with funding from a Greater Green Bay Community Foundation grant, the art budget and money collected through Paral's memorial, the gallery became a reality, complete with a large rainbow board painted by

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COVER FEATURE

Local journalist and artist collaborate to publish children's book

Warren Gerds and Joan White present *A Friendly Tree*

By Kaity Coisman
Associate Editor

Long-time friends Warren Gerds and Joan White turned a joke and a scary tree into a book accepted into the Library of Congress titled *A Friendly Tree*.

The idea for the children's book first came to light when Gerds and his wife saw a disfigured tree on their Northwest Marinette County property. As Joan White is known for her artwork on wood and trees, Gerds sent her a photo for inspiration. From there, the story was born out of the experiences the tree may have had over the years, a joke and a dream.

The experiences were purely brainstormed by Gerds and all that may have happened to it over the years, whether it was tornados, fires or if it was simply a place for animals to hide and nest.

The joke made by Joan White asks if Gerds needed an illustrator for a new book on the tree. Little did she know the joke would become a reality. "I just went with an idea, and Joan ran with it," said Gerds.

Finally, a dream, one had by Gerds' wife after they spotted the disfigured tree. Gerds relayed that she had a dream that it was a friendly tree because it was home to all the animals in need of it.

"I always wanted to illustrate a children's book... I just wanted to do the drawings, and it was a perfect canon situation when he and I wanted to write it," said White. "[Warren Gerds] just kind of got a quirky fun sort of writing style, you know, so I knew it would be interesting."

Warren Gerds is an accomplished writer after a 45-year career with the *Green Bay Press-Gazette*, nine-year experience with WFRV-TV Channel 5 and has published 12 books, including his latest collaboration with White.

Gerds has written multiple articles on White over the years for different publications; the pair maintained contact and he has even bought some of White's artwork.

Joan White is known for hiding pictures of animals in

her work with wood and decided to do the same thing with her pencil drawings in *A Friendly Tree*. "For me, I think it's fun when people come into my studio, and they slow down, and they really look at my art, you know, because I do hide stuff in all my paintings... I just think so many people rush through life and rush through nature, you know, and nature has so much that is hidden," explained White. With 40 years of owning her art studio in Lakewood, White has been able to find and perfect her niche so viewers can identify her signature style.

At first, the illustrations were missing her signature hidden animals, but after some drafting, she found it brought the illustrations to life. "I kept looking at [an illustration of a chipmunk] going something is missing. I mean, it's a nice drawing of a chipmunk, but something is missing, and then I read through it and hid stuff in the bark and, you know, hid things and sent it to Warren and Kathleen, his wife, and they were just like, you got it. That's it," explained White. This drawing would later become one of her favorites in the book, along with a drawing of a tornado.

In the cover art, there are 28 animal faces, and in the book, there is a total of 170, including fox, eagles, rabbits, raccoons and even an elephant.

As there is much to take away from a children's book, White hopes that the readers take away a deeper sense of appreciation towards nature and feel connected with all the different animals at play. "It's not some big huge out-there message. I mean, it's pretty subtle, and it's pretty simple. Just enjoy nature and respect it... The fact that the tree is kind of scary looking, or not friendly looking, but yet it's a friendly tree. I think that's kind of a neat message," said White about the messages she brought to life in her drawings.

Gerds had a similar message he wanted to share with the readers, "You can be kind; it doesn't make any difference no matter how you look."

In the back of the book, there is a key with what hidden



▲ The cover art by Joan White is the only color piece in the book, but on the inside readers can expect black and white pencil drawn illustrations. Submitted photo

and featured animals are on each illustrated page, along with a "Joan's Tips for Drawing" section encouraged by Warren Gerds.

The cover art piece will be shown in Sturgeon Bay at the Miller Art Museum through the Fourth of July.

Along with being available at the studio/gallery, *A Friendly Tree* is on sale for \$25 at the Neville Public Museum gift shop in Green Bay and Bosse's News and Tobacco in De Pere.





Jerry Kramer

Listen to stories about the Green Bay Packers' long history in what became known as Titledown. From Lambeau to Lombardi to LaFleur, we'll cover it here.

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▲ One of White's favorite illustrations can be found on page 11 with hidden depictions of two cardinals, fox, buffalo, wolf, buck, bear, doe, otter and the featured chipmunk.
Joan White illustration



arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher

SUMMER FUN DAYS



UNCLE MIKE'S DONUT 5K

Uncle Mike's Donut 5K

Saturday, June 1
Green Isle Park, Allouez

Run/walk with live entertainment, donuts and refreshments.

The 5K begins at 9 a.m.

The Sprinkle Sprint for ages 2-12 begins at 8:30 a.m.

Registration is \$35 for adults, \$25 for kids 13 and under and \$5 for Sprinkle Sprint participants.

5K participants will receive a shirt, finisher medal, donut and beverage of their choice after the run.

Proceeds from this event will support the Kroc Scholarship Fund, a program which offers free or reduced memberships and programming to low-income individuals and families in the community.

Visit gbkroccenter.org for more details and to register.

Summer Fun Days Showcase Featuring Bebe Rexha

Saturday, June 1
Titledown, Ashwaubenon

Celebrate the unofficial start of summer with activities and live entertainment.

Activities will include food trucks, kids' characters, an art cart, face painting, singo, giant games, interactive art, caricature artists, photo booths and more.

Music will be provided throughout the day by 7000 Apart, DJ Gabe, DJay Mando and Bebe Rexha.

Festivities begin at 3 p.m.

Bebe Rexha takes the stage at 8:30 p.m.

This event is free to attend.

Visit titledown.com for more information.

Saturday Night Classics Pinball Tournament

Saturday, June 1
District 82 Pinball Arcade, De Pere

Tournament using only the classic games (1985 and older).

Everyone will get to play 15 games of pinball in the tournament during group match play.

The top 24 players will play a final to determine the winner

An optional \$5 volley tournament will be held concurrently with the first round of finals.

There will be no cash prizes, but the top four players will receive trophies.

The tournament begins at 5:15 p.m.

Participation is \$25.

To learn more, check out District 82 Pinball Arcade's Facebook page.



PINBALL

Tuesday Night Rides

Tuesdays, through Sep. 3
Pete's Garage, Green Bay

Road ride and opportunity to meet other cyclists in the community while getting in some riding during the week.

Riders are split into three groups depending on riding style and skill level.

C group covers roughly 20 miles at 14-16 mph and is a no-drop group and friendly to new riders.

B group rides to Bayshore Park and back (about 25 miles) at an average speed of 16-20 mph.

A group averages 20+ mph over approximately 35 miles.



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and must be received 10 days in advance. Items that are not received within this time frame cannot be guaranteed to be posted. Email your Big Guide submissions to Janelle at jfisher@mmclocal.com

LIVE MUSIC

Friday, May 31

The Cougars • The Depot, Green Bay. Live music. 6 p.m. See The Depot Green Bay's Facebook page for more information.

An Evening at the Movies • Celebration Church, Green Bay. Performance by The Chantelles. 7 p.m. Goodwill offerings accepted. Visit thechantelles.org to learn more.

Paperboy, Toyboxes and Endless Omen • At the Tracks, Green Bay. Grunge, indie rock, garage rock, sludge rock and gothic punk music. 7 p.m. \$5. (Ages 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult.) See At the Tracks on Facebook for more details.

Model Citizens • Titledown Brewery Sky Lounge, Green Bay. Oldies, '80s, '90s, pop, rock and country tunes. 7:30 p.m. Head to Titledown Brewing Co.'s Facebook page to learn more.

Saturday, June 1

Johnny "K" Krempasky • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. MIDI accordion, polka, waltz and variety. 10 a.m. Free. See the Northeast Wisconsin Accordion Club's Facebook page for more information.

RnR • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Rock, pop and blues primarily of the '60s and '70s. 2 p.m. Free to attend. Head to winealotvineyards.com to learn more.

Johnny Wad • Howard Commons Activity Complex. 80s and '90s music. 5 p.m. Visit the Howard Commons Activity Complex's Facebook page to learn more.

M.A.Y., Sit Kitty Sit and Sinking Lessons • At the Tracks, Green Bay. Hard rock, electronic dance, indie rock, folk punk and progressive rock music. 8 p.m. \$10. (Ages 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult.) See At the Tracks on Facebook for more details.

Bebe Rexha • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Part of the Summer Fun Days Showcase. 8:30 p.m. Free, no tickets required. See titledown.com to learn more.

Thursday, June 6

Eli Lev • Station 1 Brewing Company, Suamico. Original music. 6 p.m. Learn more at eli-lev.com.

Ongoing

Bluegrass and Bourbon • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Blend of music and spirits to soothe the soul. Last Wednesday of each month, through November. Find out more on Paradise North Distillery's Facebook page.

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



JAZZ, BLUES, AND BREWS

TUESDAYS AT 6 P.M.

COPPER STATE BREWING CO., GREEN BAY.

No cover charge. Visit Copper State Brewing Co.'s Facebook page for more information.

Live in the Garden Outdoor Summer Concert Series • Badger State Brewing, Green Bay. Live music, craft beer and food trucks. Fridays from 7-10 p.m., through Oct. 19 Free. For a complete lineup of musicians, see Badger State Brewing's Facebook page.

Music in the Meadow • Cocoon Brewing, Ledgeview. Summer concert series. Multiple dates/times through Aug. 25. See Cocoon Brewing's Facebook page for more details and complete lineup of musicians.

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Ongoing

Captain Wallaby's Neighborhood • Robert Lee Brault Playhouse, Green Bay. Independent show by local playwright Martin W. Prevost. 7:30 p.m. on May 31 and June 1, 4 p.m. on June 2. \$20. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit Martin Prevost Playwright's Facebook page.

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

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Ongoing

Bricktionary: The Interactive Exhibition • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Immersive LEGO brick experience featuring LEGO brick creations and hands-on building activities. May 25-Sept. 2. \$25. Learn more and purchase tickets at mulvaculturalcenter.org.

Reclaimed Creations • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit of sculptures by Sayaka Ganz. June 1-Sept. 29. Included with general admission. See nevillepublicmuseum.org to learn more.

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

Friday, May 31

Bark and Wine • Badger State Brewing, Green Bay. Beer/wine sampling, hors d'oeuvres, music, raffles and more benefiting Lucky 7 Dog Rescue. 7 p.m. Head to Luck 7 Dog Rescue's Facebook page to learn more.

Saturday, June 1

Copper Anniversary Shindig • Copper State Brewing, Green Bay. Celebrate Copper State Brewing's seventh anniversary. 3-9 p.m. For more information, visit Copper State Brewing Co.'s Facebook page.

Steel Belly Barbecue • Noble Roots Brewing Company, Green Bay. Central Texas-style barbecue, part of the 2024 Food Truck Series. 4-8 p.m. See Noble Roots Brewing Company's Facebook page to learn more.

Ongoing

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

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



PIZZA PARTY

MONDAY, JUNE 3

GLASS NICKEL, GREEN BAY.

Meeting of the Club ItaloAmericano. 5 p.m. \$6 pizza. Email clubitaloamericano@gmail.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. [page for more details](https://www.facebook.com/cultivatetaste)

FARMERS' MARKETS

Ongoing



FARMERS' MARKET ON BROADWAY

WEDNESDAYS FROM 3-8 P.M., THROUGH SEPT. 25

BROADWAY DISTRICT, GREEN BAY.

More than 110 local vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, carry out foods, coffee and teas, meats, cheeses, flowers and plants, handcrafted goods, soaps and more. Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details.

Weekly Farmers' Market • Howard Commons Activity Complex, Howard. Sale of produce, crafts and more. 5-8 p.m., June 3-Sept. 30. Check out the Howard Commons Activity Complex's Facebook page for more details.

Seymour Farmers' Market • Tuesdays from 2-6 p.m. June 11-August 27 Woodland Plaza, Seymour. Local vendors, small businesses, crafters and food trucks. Visit Seymour Market's Facebook page for more details.

Oneida Farmers' Market • N7284 County Road J, Oneida. Outlet for fruits, vegetables, pre-packaged honey, maple syrup and related items, flowers, plants, sweet grass and more. Thursdays from 12-6 p.m., June 16-Oct. 3. Follow Oneida Farmers Market (Wisconsin) on Facebook for more details.

Market on Military • 216 S Military Ave, Green Bay. Sale of locally-grown, -raised, -made, -created and -crafted goods. Thursdays from 2-7 p.m., June 6-Oct. 31. Visit militaryave.org for more information.

Downtown De Pere Farmers' Market • George Street Plaza, De Pere. Local growers and makers, plus weekly featured musicians. Thursdays from 3-8 p.m., June 6-Sept. 26. See definitelydepere.org for more details.

Titledown Night Market • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Mix of food, drinks, local shopping and live entertainment. Thursdays from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Head to titledown.com for more information.

Saturday Farmers' Market • Downtown Green Bay, Green Bay. Fresh, locally-grown produce, artisanal baked goods, carry out foods, coffee and teas, meats, cheeses, flowers and plants, handcrafted goods and more from more than 100 local vendors. Saturdays from 7 a.m.-12 p.m., through Oct. 26. Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details.

GAMES/COMPETITIONS

Saturday, June 1

Saturday Night Classics Pinball Tournament • District 82 Pinball Arcade, De Pere. Tournament using only the classic games (1985 and older). 5:15 p.m. \$25. To learn more, check out District 82 Pinball Arcade's Facebook page.

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

Saturday, June 1

Uncle Mike's Donut 5K • Green Isle Park, Allouez. Run/walk with live entertainment, donuts and refreshments. 8 a.m. \$35 for adults, \$25 for kids 13 and under and \$5 for Sprinkle Sprint participants. Visit gbkrocenter.org for more details and to register.

Vintage Gear and Action Sports Swap • Green Bay Action Sports Organization, Green Bay. Buy, sell or trade clothing, gear, skateboards and other action sports memorabilia. 12-4 p.m. To learn more, check out Green Bay Action Sports Organization's Facebook page.

Ongoing

Starting New at Golf • Hilly Haven Practice Facility, Greenleaf. Learn the basics of golf. May 18, 25 and 31; June 22; July 13; Aug. 3 and 9; and Sept. 7. \$10. (Ages 4-10) Find more details at hillyhaven.com.

Tuesday Night Rides • Pete's Garage, Green Bay. Road ride and opportunity to meet other cyclists in the community while getting in some riding during the week. Tuesdays at 6 p.m., through Sep. 3. Free. See Pete's Garage's Facebook page for more details and route info.

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.

Sunset Yoga • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Yoga on the patio. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., through Sept. 26. \$15, includes a cocktail

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, June 1

Amateur Radio Hamfest • Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Green Bay. Hosted by the Green Bay Mike and Key Club. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information and to reserve a table or parking lot sales space, contact Todd Clausen, W9GRB, toddw9grb@gmail.com or (414) 455-6374.

Hmong Community Connect Fair • Mix Goods Store, Green Bay. Local vendors/resources, fundraiser cornhole tournament, gift raffles and food trucks. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

Summer Fun Days Showcase • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Celebrate the unofficial start of summer with activities and live entertainment. 3-10 p.m. Free. Visit titledown.com for more information.

Dance for Disability • Bay Beach Pavillion, Green Bay. Meal, dancing, giveaways, photo booth, exhibitor booths and more. 4-7 p.m. Free. (All ages welcome) Visit campdaniel.org/d4d for more information.

Thursday, June 6

Lovely Cigar event • Bosse's News and Tobacco, De Pere. Talk to the local owners of this nationally recognized cigar brand. 4-8 p.m. Learn more at bossesnews.com.

Annual HSHS Banquet • Townline Pub and Grille, Howard. Cocktails, dinner, music and election of officers. 5 p.m. For reservations, contact Barb at (920) 434-0525 or basha41@aol.com.

Ongoing

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 June 4 will be Becky Konsha. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

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

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

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

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



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token. Find out more on Paradise North Distillery's Facebook page.

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.

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

Becoming My True Song: A Guided Meditation, 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 Dec. 31. \$40 per class. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

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

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, June 4

READ Book Club • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Discussion of The Guncle by Steven Rowley. 1:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

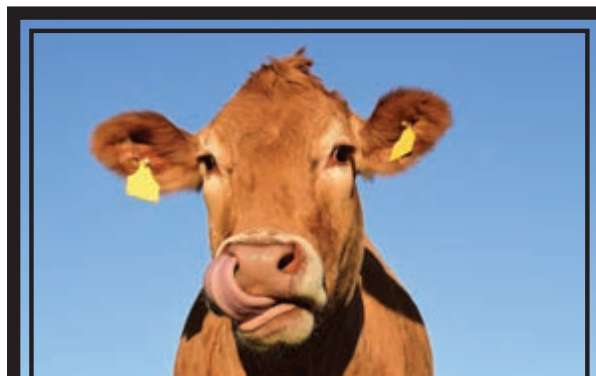
Wednesday, June 5

Audiobooks for Your Road Trip • Brown County Library - Pulaski Branch, Pulaski. Hear about books that have won awards for excellent narration and how to listen to them. 4 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

FAMILY/KIDS

Ongoing



DAIRY DAY AT THE MOO-SEUM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
CHILDRENS MUSEUM, GREEN BAY.

Opportunity for kids to interact with farmers, farm animals, farming equipment and more. Included with regular admission. See the Children's Museum of Green Bay's Facebook page 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.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 AT 6:30 PM
BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY-CENTRAL BRANCH, GREEN BAY.

Learn about a variety of overlooked and sometimes feared pollinators such as native bees, moths, bats, beetles, flies and birds that are critical to the production of food and fiber. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

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 wiarthemystic.com.

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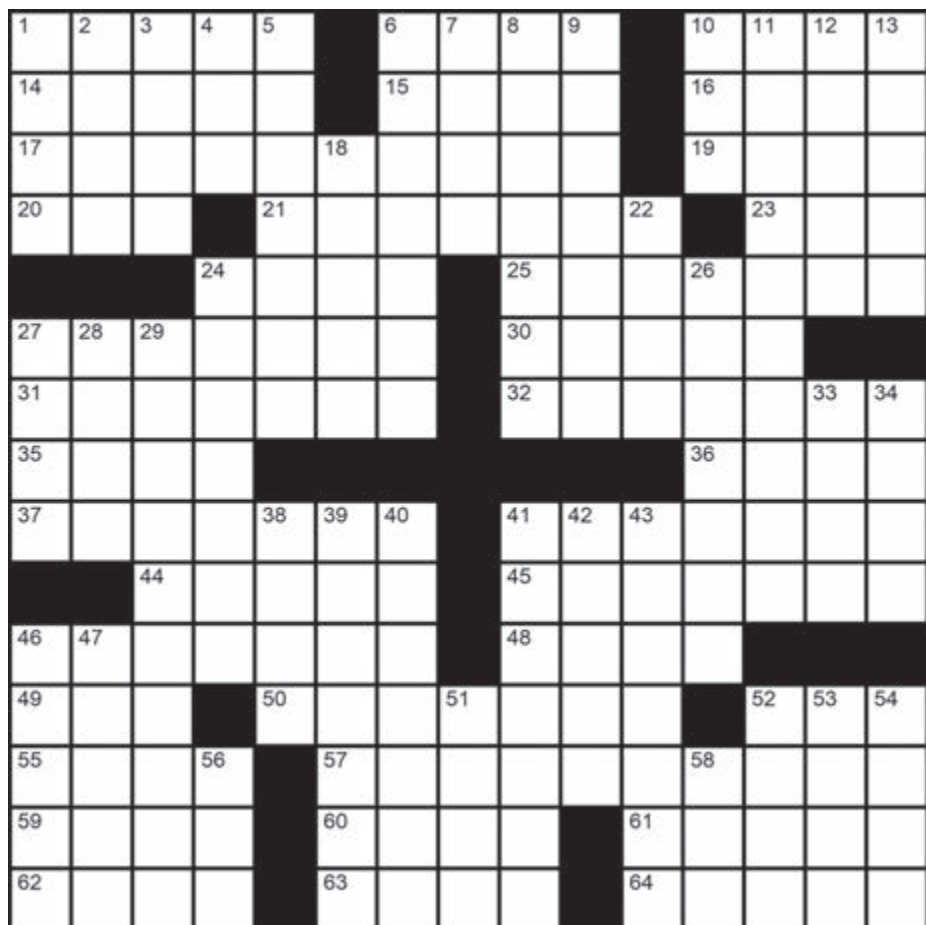
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Crossword answers on page 7. No peeking!

Across

1. Put ___ to (halt)
6. Argument
10. Racing form info
14. Curmudgeonly sort
15. Suffix with “trillion”
16. Miami team
17. Wrigley brand discontinued in the 1990s but brought back in 2004
19. ___ mortals
20. Concert souvenir
21. ___ seat (enviable position)
23. Dessert with a lattice
24. Bury the ___
25. Believed to be
27. No-cost gift, as some spell it
30. Poly follower?
31. Half a NYC neighborhood?
32. Lawn sign word, maybe
35. “Sure!”
36. Actor Michael of “Ant-Man”
37. Prepared to ride, with “up”
41. Increases the staff
44. Lorna ___ (Nabisco cookie)
45. Tahiti’s capital and largest city
46. Swiss territorial divisions
48. Cinco follower
49. Rainforest inhabitant
50. Chart topper, perhaps
52. Playfully demure
55. Commuted by bus
57. Group that covered “Venus” to hit the 1986 charts
59. Carmaker Ransom
60. Suffix after “out”
61. Light show beam
62. “The ___ From Brazil”
63. “While” beginning, once
64. Shell out

Down

1. Eight, in Germany
2. “Leaving Las Vegas” actress Elisabeth
3. London subway
4. Spheroid
5. Pill with no intended effect
6. Fried lightly
7. Soft drink that used to have a “Mr.” title
8. Dispute settler
9. Flower named for its fragrance
10. Unit of electrical resistance
11. Suspended animation that’s really cold
12. 1997 Literature Nobel ___ Fo
13. Take the wheel
18. Part of RGB
22. Love to a fault
24. Directionally named Titleist ball for pro golfers (there’s also a “dash” version)
26. Shape-shifting spirits in Scottish folklore
27. ___ Most Wanted list
28. “Fancy” singer McEntire
29. 1999 Cartoon Network title trio
33. Online tech review site
34. Zap, in a way
38. “A Strange ___” (Tony-winning musical)
39. Elevate in rank
40. Lose hope
41. Presumptuous one
42. Exultant song
43. Corkscrew shapes
46. Chocolate substitute
47. Speed skater ___ Anton Ohno
51. Super Mario World console, for short
52. Law assignment
53. Sign of impending doom
54. Patio locale
56. Curvy letter
58. Jurassic 5 genre

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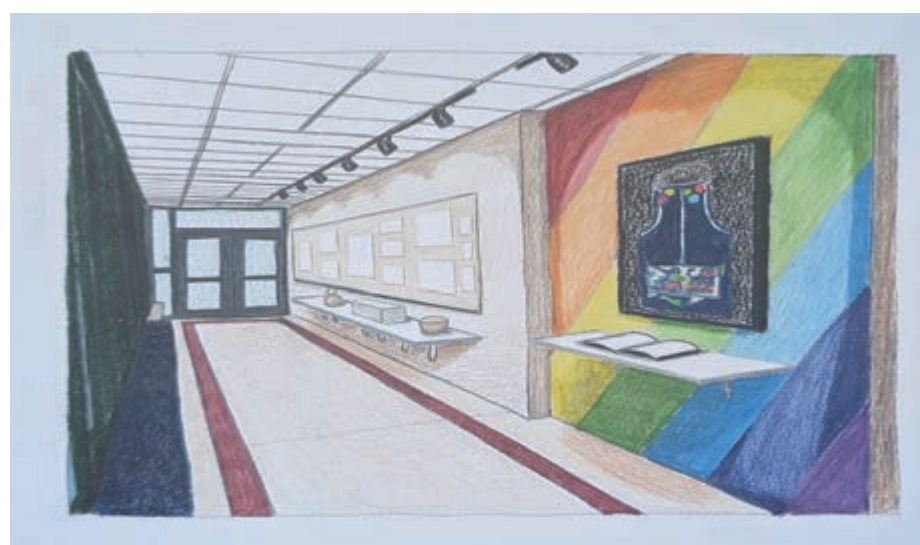
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BOTH THE SATURDAY FARMERS’ MARKET IN DOWNTOWN GREEN BAY AND THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT FARMERS’ MARKET ON BROADWAY KICKED OFF LAST WEEK AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE FALL. JANELLE FISHER PHOTO

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▲ A mock-up of the art gallery.

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Webster students and artifacts from Paral’s travels during her time in the Peace Corp with plans to display cases for physical art next year.

“It’s heartwarming,” said Paral’s sister, Missy Pyan. “We are so honored that they would dedicate this gallery in her name. Visual art was really important to her and the school needed this and it’s wonderful to have Tanya’s name attached to it permanently.”

“This is overwhelming,” said Judy Paral, Tanya’s mother. “It’s great that they did this. It took a long time, but it’s really good that they did this.”

In addition to the gallery, Paral’s legacy lives on in the Tanya Paral Memorial Scholarship with College Ready, an annual scholarship to be awarded to a Green Bay Area Public School student who is pursuing a career in art education, visual arts or elementary or secondary education.



▲ Items from Paral’s travels from her time in the Peace Corps and images of Paral are featured in the gallery.

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• 44-1747 (b.) (3) b. One uncovered parking space is permitted in the side yard alongside a garage provided said space is not located between the building and the street and is set back from the side and rear lot lines by no fewer than 2.5 feet. Applicant sought to reconstruct driveway along north side yard of the property at 0 feet from the property line. To approve the variance to create a driveway within the side yard setback for a single-family residence at 621 S Monroe Ave. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship. 7. (Appeal 24-18) Consideration with possible action on a variance request 1st Security Credit Union, property owner and Brett Paul of XSite Real Estate applicant; requesting to exceed drive-through facility standards for placement of drive through window and menu board between the front façade of a building and street at the 3000 block of Finger Road (Parcel 21-7596). (Ald. J. Hutchison, District 2) The applicant sought one variance from the Green Bay Municipal Code, Chapter 44: Zoning. • Sec. 44-1584 (m.) 1. No drive-through windows and menu board shall be located between the front face of the principal building and the street. To table the variance until next meeting, to exceed drive-through facility standards for placement of drive through window and menu board between the front façade of a building and street at the 3000 block of Finger Road (Parcel 21-7596). **Chapter 44-142 Green Bay Zoning Code - Finality of decisions of Zoning Board of Appeals.** All decisions and findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, on appeal or upon application for a variance after a hearing, shall in all instances be final administrative determinations and shall be subject to review by court as may be provided by law. a.) Expiration of variance. If construction has not begun or if the variance has not been acted upon within twelve (12) months of the approval date, the variance shall expire. b.) If the use ceases to exist or ceases to be conducted for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, the variance shall expire. **Building Permits Required** - all applicants that are granted a variance shall obtain the required building permits which may require a site plan and/or building plan approval prior to construction. Publish 05.31.24 WNAXLP

Howard WNAXLP

The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class B beer license applications: Establishment Applicant WRC Properties LLC / Americinn by Wyndham Green Bay West Shooter Loch 2032 Velp Ave, Green Bay **The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class A beer and liquor license applications: Establishment Applicant** Meijer Store # 298, 2015 Shawano Ave., Green Bay Brandon Harrison **The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class B beer and liquor license applications: Establishment Applicant** Barley's Deerfield Diner, Inc, 1780 E. Deerfield Ave., Green

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Bay Bobbi Rudolph Hot Sake Sushi Bar & Kitchen, 1773B Cardinal Ln., Green Bay Juan Sanchez **The Village Board will consider the license applications on June 10th, 2024 at 6:30 pm. All license applications are open to public inspection from 7:30 am-5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday Friday 7:30 am to 11:30 am at Howard's Village Hall, 2456 Glendale Avenue.** Publish 05.31.24 WNAXLP

Luxemburg WNAXLP

The following applications have been received by the Town of Luxemburg for license renewal for the 2024-2025 license year. Class "B" Combination: Rendezvous of Luxemburg, LLC - E896 County Rd N, Luxemburg, WI 54217 Kelly Froelich, Agent Luxemburg Sportsman Club Inc - E2066 Hwy 54, Luxemburg, WI 54217 Paul Mahlik, Agent All applications will be acted on by the Town Board at their June monthly meeting. Glenda Daul, Luxemburg Town Clerk Publish 05.31.24 WNAXLP

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De Pere WNAXLP

SECTION 00 11 13 MAY 24, 2024 - MAY 31, 2024 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-22 POND DREDGING

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-22 Pond Dredging via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 13, 2024, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 24-22 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities: • Pond Dewatering • 4,275 SY of Sediment Removal • Erosion Control • Sediment Disposal • Landscape Restoration 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 #9141366 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

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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. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, June 10, 2024. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2024 will not be required to separately submit such forms for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 24th day of May, 2024. Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer Project 24-22 Publish 05.24.24 & 05.31.24 WNAXLP

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SECTION 00 11 13 MAY 24, 2024 - MAY 31, 2024 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-14 FRENCH ROAD WATER MAIN RELOCATION

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-14 French Road Water Main Relocation via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 13, 2024, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 24-14 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities: • 1,500 LF New Water Main (8-inch to 12-inch) and associated appurtenances • Erosion Control & Restoration • Traffic Control and Flagging 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 #9141364 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

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Green Bay WNAXLP

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "BRIDGE 4-24 (SCOUR REPAIR AND RIP RAP RESTORATION P-5-715 HENRY STREET)"

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, June 11, 2024, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: **"BRIDGE 4-24 (SCOUR REPAIR AND RIP RAP RESTORATION P-5-715 HENRY STREET)"** 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 repair work performed under this Contract consists of excavation of built-up depositions of silts and installation of heavy rip rap at the abutments and outfalls as well as all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and Contract. The work will take place at the P-05-715 Henry Street bridge over Baird Creek. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes. 1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction. 2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors. 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid

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if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids. All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Surety Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay: Steve Grenier, P.E., Director of Public Works Advised: May 17, 2024 May 24, 2024 May 31, 2024 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: JBS SUBDIVISION AND PARK - PHASE 2 INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE

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, June 18, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: **JBS SUBDIVISION AND PARK - PHASE 2 INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE** 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

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the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall. The work under this Contract includes construction of approximately 3,000 linear feet of 4" and 8" water main, including water service construction; construction of 2,500 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer, directional bore 815 linear feet of 6" sanitary sewer force main, sanitary sewer manhole construction, sanitary sewer lateral construction, and construction of a sanitary lift station; construction of 3,600 linear feet of 12", 15", 18", 21", 24", 30", and 36" storm sewer, construction of 215 linear feet of 24"x38" elliptical storm sewer, construction of storm manholes, apron endwalls for culvert pipe, storm inlets and inlet leads, and storm sewer laterals; construction of detention ponds, retention ponds, and bio-filtration pond; 35,000 cubic yards of excavation, 5,650 linear feet of curb and gutter, 4,000 tons of ¾" and 1¼" crushed aggregate base course, 2,500 tons of breaker run, 1,900 tons of HMA pavement, 30,300 square feet of concrete sidewalk construction and 3,500 square feet of concrete driveway construction; installation of electrical wiring, pedestrian crosswalk signal construction, and construction of street lighting and decorative lighting; construction staking and landscaping. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes. 1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction. 2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors. 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business

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 Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid in the performance of this work, and that the work covered by this proposal is on a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal financing assistance from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development and is subject to all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C.1701u.
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 The bidder's attention is called to the "Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Insure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order No. 11246)" contained in the Contract Documents, which set forth, in part, goals and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area.
 The bidder's attention is called to the "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects Certification" contained in the Contract Documents, which sets forth restrictions for contractors affiliated with foreign countries on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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 The work under this Contract includes construction of approximately 400 lineal feet of a 58 foot wide boulevard with concrete roadway, curb and gutter, concrete sidewalks and shared use paths, asphalt parking lots, site grading, sanitary sewer and water services, splash pad, playground, synthetic turf surfacing, site furnishings and amenities, plantings, lighting, and electrical.
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 The Contractor shall give each subcontractor a copy of the "Prevailing Wage Rate Determination" contained in the Contract Documents prior to submittal of the bid. If a copy of the "Prevailing Wage Determination" has not been provided by the Contractor or additional copies are needed, copies can be obtained from the Office of the Redevelopment Authority, Room 608, City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301.
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 By: Gary Delveaux, Chairman
 Advertised: May 31, 2024
 June 7, 2024 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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 The work under this Contract includes construction of approximately 6,355 square feet building, site utility construction and general site work, and electrical. An Alternate bid for roof mounted solar photo voltaic panels is also requested.
 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.
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 By: Gary Delveaux, Chairman
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 June 7, 2024 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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 The work under this Contract includes construction of approximately 2,530 linear feet of 4", 6", 8", and 12" water main including service relays, and water construction staking; sanitary spot repairs, 640 linear feet of sanitary sewer construction, installation of 3,265 linear feet of 8", 12", and 15" sanitary sewer CIPP lining, including sanitary sewer lateral reconstructions, and sanitary sewer manhole construction and replacement; construction of 2,980 linear feet of 12", 15", 24", 36", 48", 54", 38"x60" elliptical, and 7'x7' box storm sewer, construction of inlet leads, storm sewer laterals, storm sewer inlets and yard drains, and storm manhole construction and replacement; 3,800 cubic yards of excavation for roadway reconstruction work, 22,300 cubic yards of excavation for stormwater facility work, 3,800 linear feet of curb and gutter, 1340 cubic yards of 1 1/4" crushed aggregate base course, 430 cubic yards of 3/4" crushed aggregate base course, 1060 cubic yards of breaker run, 1370 tons of HMA pavement, 17,875 square feet of concrete sidewalk and driveway construction and reconstruction, 740 square yards of concrete pavement reconstruction; 9,510 cubic yards of clay liner, 920 linear feet of perforated underdrain, 37 cubic yards of rip rap, retaining wall, clearing and grubbing, tree transplanting, landscaping and plantings, construct a basketball court, fencing, metal railing, water fountain, site furnishings, and electrical; construction staking, seeding and sod restoration; and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans.
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 BY: Steven Grenier, P.E., Director of Public Works
 Advertised: May 24, 2024
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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The work under this Contract includes construction of approximately 1,200 linear feet of 6" and 8" water main including service relays, and water construction staking; construction of 860 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer, sanitary sewer manhole construction, and sanitary sewer lateral reconstructions; construction of 930 linear feet of 12" storm sewer, construction of storm manholes, storm inlets and inlet leads, and storm sewer laterals and storm sewer lateral reconstructions; 1,700 cubic yards of excavation, 2,120 linear feet of curb and gutter, 535 cubic yards of 1½" crushed aggregate base course, 500 cubic yards of breaker run, 500 tons of HMA pavement, 770 square feet of concrete sidewalk reconstruction and 4,800 square feet of concrete driveway reconstruction; construction staking, and sod restoration.

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The work under this Contract includes approximately 415 linear feet of 8" and 10" sanitary sewer relay including sanitary sewer reconstructions, sanitary spot repairs, sanitary manhole construction, replacement, and reconstruction, 8130 linear feet of 8", 10", 12" and 15" CIPP lining, 180 linear feet of 12", 15", and 36" storm sewer relay including storm sewer reconstructions, storm spot repair, storm manhole replacement, concrete and asphalt pavement reconstruction, and restoration.

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the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin.
 BY: Steven Grenier, P.E., Director of Public Works
 Advertised: May 24, 2024
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: **"SEWERS 2-24 MINI-SEWERS"**
 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, June 18, 2024 at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: **"SEWERS 2-24 MINI-SEWERS"** in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2024 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.

The work under this contract includes approximately 1,900 linear feet of 6" mini-storm sewer, inlets, inlet leads, and other storm sewer appurtenances, 2,000 square feet of 6" concrete sidewalk and driveways, 900 square feet of 4" concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, concrete and asphalt pavement replacement, and terrace restoration.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

- Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
- Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
- Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.

All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description.

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Bellevue WNAXLP
VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE
Notice of Public Hearing
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on June 12, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: PDD 2024-0003 – Consider/Discuss/Act on the Request by Steve Bieda, Vierbicher, Applicant, on behalf of Schlag Clarence Family Trust Agreement, Owner, for approval of the creation of a Planned Development District (PDD) with an underlying Zoning District of B-3 – Intensive Business District, to deviate from the lot requirements of the B-3 – Intensive Business District to allow the creation of two lots without frontage on a public street, generally located north of Town Hall Road, between Lime Kiln Road (CTH V) and Monroe Road (CTH GV), on Parcel B-3013. All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 22nd day of May 2024.
 Michelle Seidl
 Clerk/Treasurer
 Village of Bellevue
 Posted and notified 5-22-24
 Published 5-24-24 and 5-31-24 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
Public Notification
Request to establish a Conditional Use Permit at 3855 Finger Road (ZP 24-17)
 The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson

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Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> or call in by phone +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-17) Consideration with possible action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit to establish a general industrial use at 3855 Finger Rd, submitted by Robert Mach and Forging, on behalf of the City of Green Bay, property owner (Ald. J. Grant, District 1). Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Stephanie Hummel 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Stephanie Hummel at Stephanie.Hummel@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3424. 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: May 31 and June 7, 2024 WNAXLP

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Public Notification Request to Rezone property at 2532 University Avenue (ZP 24-18)

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Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> or call in by phone +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-18) Consideration with possible action on a request for a rezone at 2532 University Avenue from General Commercial (C1) to Varied Density Residential (R3) submitted by Steve Bieda of Vierbicher; RTH LLC, property owner. 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: May 31 and June 7, 2024 WNAXLP

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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 June 20th 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: Seymour Family Services/Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home
Parcel: 340028900 LOT 7 BLK 26
The request is to allow Seymour Family Services to have a business sign 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 31st day of May and 7th day of June 2024.
Christy Stover-Clerk/Treasurer City of Seymour
Publish May 31 & June 7, 2024 WNAXLP

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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON VILLAGE HALL-2155 HOLMGREN WAY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES-April 23, 2024

Call to Order: The meeting of the Ashwaubenon Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Mary C. Kardoskee at 6:00 pm.
Roll Call: President Kardoskee, Trustees Paul, Servais, Zirbel, Atkinson, Flucke, Krueger
Others present: Kris Teske, Patrick Leigl, Joel Gregozeski, Brian Rickert, Brian Uhl, Aaron Schuette, Rex Mehlberg, Scott Schraufnagel, Gary Edwards, Andy & Lisa Szymanski, Mac Cisar, Lonny Charles, Nathan VerVelde, Luke Bolle, Paul Steinbrecher, Joe Zehren, Heidi Radish, Bob & Amanda Watson, Maria Herrera, John Calewarts, Joe K. Remote: Brad Viegut
Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Action on Agenda: Motion (Atkinson, Krueger) to Approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
Action on Minutes: a. Consider/Discuss/Act on the Open and Closed Session Minutes from March 26, 2024 and April 9, 2024. Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve the open and closed session minutes from the March 26, 2024 and April 9, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.
Comments from Public: Three people spoke: Scott Schraufnagel stated the property at 2472 Shady Lane is a nuisance property and in the last month it has escalated, John Calewarts would like to see the Short Term Rental Ordinance be brought back for review, and Paul Steinbrecher would also like to see the Short Term Rental Ordinance be brought back for review.
Written Communications and/or Announcements: President Kardoskee stated the Village won Tree City USA.
Action on Consent Agenda: Trustee Flucke thanked Greg Wenholtz and staff for including all of the Villages other funds in the Finance Department reports. Motion (Zirbel, Atkinson) to Approve the consent agenda (items listed below) with the exception of item g. Motion carried unanimously. Motion (Atkinson, Servais) to Approve item g. Motion carried unanimously.

a. Change of Agent - Khodiarma Inc. dba Americlbn By Wyndham - Jaykumar Patel.

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b. Change of Agent - SBG Apple North IV, LLC dba Applebees's Neighborhood Grill & Bar - David Oestreich.
c. Change of Agent - GMRI, Inc. dba The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant #1346 - Karicka Zaremba.
d. Receive/Accept: Proclamation Declaring April 28, 2023, as Arbor Day in the Village of Ashwaubenon.
e. Review/Accept: Strategic Plan Action Item Report.
f. Receive/Accept: March 2024 Investment Report.
g. Receive/Accept: the February 2024 YTD - Financial Reports.
h. Receive/Accept: March 2024 Budgeted Expenditures Report.
i. Receive/Accept: April 2024 Public Works Department Monthly Report.
j. Receive/Accept: April 2024 Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department Reports.
k. Consider/Discuss/Act on Committee Appointments for May 2024 through April 2025. Public Hearing: a. Public Hearing on an Planned Unit Development (PUD) amendment request for signage at the Resch Center, 840 Armed Forces Drive, Parcel VA-41-6: Community Development Director Aaron Schuette stated PMI Entertainment Group's request for an amendment to the Resch Center/Resch Expo Planned Unit Development (PUD) is to permit additional signage at the Resch Center main entrance. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Close Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.
Action Items: a. Consider/Discuss/Act on an Planned Unit Development (PUD) amendment request for signage at the Resch Center, 840 Armed Forces Drive, Parcel VA-41-6: President Kardoskee said at Plan Board it was stated this signage is for on premise advertising only. Motion (Krueger, Flucke) to Approve the PUD amendment with staff conditions. Motion carried unanimously.
b. Consider/Discuss/Act on a site plan review request for a proposed new multi-venue bar/restaurant at 789 Armed Forces Drive, Parcel VA-41-4-E: Community Development Director Aaron Schuette gave an overview of a requested site plan review for a proposed new multi venue restaurant/bar at 789 Armed Forces Drive 789 Armed Forces Drive LLC. The development group then gave a presentation on the project. Motion (Atkinson, Krueger) to open the floor. Motion carried unanimously. Joe Zehren, from The Bar, and Nathan VerVelde, representing Stadium View, spoke against the parking plan. They feel the plan doesn't have enough parking for a venue that large. Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to close the floor. Motion carried unanimously. Village Board discussed the plan with the main discussion on parking. Motion (Paul, Zirbel) to Approve of the site plan review request with staff conditions. Motion approved with Trustees Servais, Atkinson, Flucke voting no.
c. Consider/Discuss/Act on Resolution R4-1-24 Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$2,730,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2024A and Resolution R4-2-2024 Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$1,825,000 Taxable General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2024B. Village Manager Joel Gregozeski gave an overview of the resolutions with Brad Viegut from RW Baird discussing the process. Motion (Servais, Krueger) to Approve Resolution R4-1-24 Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$2,730,000 General

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Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2024A and Resolution R4-2-24 Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$1,825,000 Taxable General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2024B. Motion carried unanimously.
d. Consider/Discuss/Act on Temporary Liquor License Extension at El Sarape West, LLC dba El Sarape West: Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to Approve the temporary liquor license extension in El Sarape West's south parking lot for their May 4, 2024 event. Motion carried unanimously.
e. Consider/Discuss/Act on Lombardi Access Road Burying Utilities - Additional Utility: Public Works Director Brian Rickert gave an overview of what transpired since November 2023 regarding burying the utilities. The Village was given a relocation package to consider by Lumen because they were not able to team with current relocations that were taking place as their scope of work was too different from the other work being performed. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Approve to execute a contract with Lumen in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 to bury their utilities on Lombardi Access Road. Motion carried unanimously.
f. Consider/Discuss/Act on Refuse Truck Up-fitting Cost Increase: Public Works Director Brian Rickert explained the truck was ordered in late summer of 2022. The increase is because of the delay in the delivery of the chassis. Motion (Krueger, Flucke) to Approve the upcharge cost for the refuse truck build in the mount of \$5,750 to Envirotech Equipment. Motion carried unanimously.
g. Consider/Discuss/Act on Kimberly Street Bridge Aid Petition: Public Works Director Brian Rickert stated all County Highway Departments within the state accept applications for Bridge Aid Projects annually for a 50/50 split for the cost of the project. If the project is selected, the federal funding will support 50% of the construction costs for the replacement of the culvert with the remaining costs being covered by funds from the Village's Stormwater Utility. Motion (Servais, Paul) to Approve to petition Brown County for Bridge Aid Funds to assist in the replacement of the culvert on Kimberly Street north of Buffalo Street. Motion carried unanimously.
h. Consider/Discuss/Act on Request for Proposals (RFP) of Architectural & Engineering Services to Complete a Municipal Facilities Condition Assessment and Space Utilization Study: Village Manager Joel Gregozeski stated as part of the 2024 Village Budget, a planned study is to be completed to perform a facilities condition assessment of three Village-owned facilities to prepare a twenty-year maintenance plan based on those assessments. The three facilities are Village Hall/Public Safety Station #1, Public Works Garage w/various storage/yard facilities, and Public Safety Station #2. Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve the Request for Proposals (RFP) of Architectural & Engineering Services to complete a Municipal Facilities Condition and Assessment and Space Utilization Study and authorize staff to solicit qualified firms to complete the study as identified. Staff will review the timeline for submission and may extend the submission by one month. Motion carried unanimously.
i. Consider/Discuss/Act on Request for additional funding for Z-Master mower and Request to order 5900 mower for 2025: Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Rex Mehlberg stated they need

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\$1,560 of additional money to purchase a budgeted Toro Z-Master and \$139,487 from the 2025 budget to purchase a Toro 5900 gang mower. These mowers have a 12-14 month backlog. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Approve Item #1 a request for \$1,560 of additional money to purchase a budgeted Toro Z-Master and Item #2 a request to order a new Toro 5900 gang mower for \$139,487 from the 2025 budget. Motion carried unanimously.
j. Consider/Discuss/Act on Village of Ashwaubenon Ordinance number O4-2-24, Amending Cigarette and Tobacco Product Licensing: Village Attorney Patrick Leigl said Wisconsin statutes were recently amended to include "electronic vaping devices" under cigarette and tobacco licensing. The amended ordinance updates the Village's code. Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Approve Village of Ashwaubenon Ordinance O4-2-24, Amending Cigarette and Tobacco Product Licensing. Motion carried unanimously.
k. Consider/Discuss/Act on Village of Ashwaubenon Ordinance number O4-1-24, Amending Hours of Operation for Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses: Village Attorney Patrick Leigl stated our current ordinance permits the sale of beer from 8am-10pm M-Th and 8am-12am Fri-Sun. To more align with what is authorized by state law the retail sale of beer would be everyday from 6am-12am. Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve Ordinance O4-1-24, amending hours of operation for Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses. Motion approved with Trustee Zirbel voting no. Items for Next Agenda: Trustee Zirbel said he would like to see the short-term rental ordinance be brought back for review. Closed Session Items: During the meeting, the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon may convene into Closed Session pursuant to: a. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, or conducting other specified public business regarding right-of-way property near Lombardi Access Road, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. b. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding tax incremental financing for property located at 750 Cormier Road, Tax Parcel VA-103-A, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. c. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding tax incremental financing for property located at 789 Armed Forces Drive, Tax Parcel VA-41-4-E, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Motion (Atkinson, Flucke) to Convene Into Closed Session at 7:50 pm. Roll call taken. Motion carried unanimously. Reconvene into Open Session: The Village Board may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(2) to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the Agenda. Items b. and c. are informational only. Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Reconvene into Open Session

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at 9:15 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve staff to proceed on item a. and to not exceed the amount stated in closed session. Motion carried unanimously. Publish 05.31.24 WNAXLP

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Board of Education Work Session: 5/13/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. (Monday, May 13, 2024) Members present:

Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
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; Josh Patckak, Chief Operations Officer; Angie Roble, Chief Finance Officer; Viva Winkler, ICSC Representative
Meeting called to order at 5:01 p.m.

1. Opening Activities 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: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson

2. Open Forum A. Recognition

Tarra Bruckner, Kim Diemer, Shane McDonough, and Wanda Bronstad, Work Experience Teachers, gave a presentation to the Board on the Work Experience Program. Students from the Work Experience program were in attendance and ran the snack cart during the Board Meeting. Kou Lee joined the meeting at this time.

The Board recognized the Work Experience Program and thanked the Work Experience Teachers. Discussion ensued regarding background of teachers in this program, resources and opportunities within the community, community support, and educating all students.

B. Public Forum

There were no speakers registered for the Public Forum.

3. Education A. Consolidation of Schools Update

Jess Malcore; Director of Elementary Schools; Adam Gloudemans, Principal of Lincoln Elementary School and Katherine Johnson Academy of Enriched Virtual Learning; Dan Slowey, Director of Secondary Schools; Willie Birkholz, Principal of Red Smith K-8; Shana Pociask, Director of Elementary Schools; Joanna Wiitanen, Admin Intern at Wequiock; and Chad Jensema, Director of Transportation, presented a consolidation of schools update to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding School Counselor availability to students, space for Katherine Johnson Academy of Enriched Virtual Learning, options and opportunities for students, equity of parent involvement, and educational adequacies in consolidated schools.

B. Head Start Budget Carryover Request from Grant

Rachel De La Cruz, Principal of Jefferson Head Start & Co-Director of Head Start, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding obligating of funds and the carryover reasoning and request.

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This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on May 20, 2024.

4. Operations

A. Job Description Changes
Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; and Julie Seefeldt, Director of the Multilingual Learner Programs, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding seasonal summer employment, multilingual learner opportunities within GBAPS, breakdown of multilingual learners, English as a Second Language Program, Bilingual programs, and Associate Director of Bilingual Programs position qualifications. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on May 20, 2024.

B. Compensation Study of Clerical Positions
Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding placement on pay scale and pay grade, progression along pay scale, consideration of performance and progression from entry level to mastery of role, cost of implementation, opportunity for advancement, compensation comparison to other districts, and reward for longevity. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on May 20, 2024.

5. Policy and Governance
Discussion ensued regarding approval process for policies. Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments under the following agenda items:

A. Policy 133 - School Board Vacancies
Discussion ensued regarding the difference between policies and rules and the nature of the change in C.4.

B. Rule 133 - Procedures for Filling School Board Vacancies
Discussion ensued regarding the process and flexibility.

C. Policy 321 - School Term (Revised to School Calendar/Year)

D. Policy 321.1 - Scheduling of Student Activities (Wednesday Night)
Discussion ensued regarding purpose of policy, opportunity for additional student engagement, implementation of policy, and opportunity to repeal policy.

E. Policy 322 - School Day

F. Policy 323.1 - Special Observance Days

G. Policy 333 - Parent and Guardian Rights in Relation to District Programs/Activities and Student Privacy

H. Policy 347 - Student Records

I. Rule 347 - Guidelines for the Maintenance and Confidentiality of Pupil Records

J. Policy 372.1 - Sale of Student Media
Discussion ensued regarding policy ties to additional Board policies and revisions to the policy.

K. Policy 373 - Student Social Events

L. Policy 375 - Student Contests (Revised to Student Contests Sponsored by Outside Agencies)

M. Policy 381 - Dealing with Controversial Issues (Revised to Teaching About Controversial Issues)
Discussion ensued regarding WASB Model Policy and national policy resources, proposed changes to the policy, and stakeholder input in proposed policy revisions.

N. Rule 381 - Guidelines for Dealing with Controversial Issues (Revised to Guidelines for Teaching About Controversial Issues)

O. Policy 382.1 - Recording of School Meetings by Non-District Participants
Discussion ensued regarding definition of meeting and exemptions.

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P. Policy 412 - School Census
Discussion ensued regarding typos.

Q. Policy 412.1 - Full-Time Students

R. Policy 420 - School Admissions

S. Rule 420 (1) - Procedures for Placing Transfer Students

T. Rule 420 (2) - Procedures for Considering Enrollment Requests of Students Expelled from Other Districts

U. Policy 421 - Entrance Age

V. Rule 421 - Procedures for Early Admission to Four-Year-Old Kindergarten, Kindergarten or First Grade and Exemption from Five-Year-Old Kindergarten

W. Policy 422 - Admission of Non-Resident Students (Other Than Public School Open Enrollment Students)

X. Policy 422.1 - Admission of Foreign Exchange Students

Y. Rule 422.1 - Procedures for Admitting and Attendance of Foreign Exchange Program Students

Z. Policy 423 - Participation of Non-Public School Students in District Courses/Programs/Activities

AA. Rule 423 - Participation of Non-Public School Students in District Courses/Programs/Activities

BB. Policy 424 - Full-Time Public School Open Enrollment

CC. Rule 424 - Full-Time Public School Open Enrollment Procedures (Application Submitted During Regular Open Enrollment Application Period)

DD. Policy 425 - Part-Time Public School Open Enrollment

EE. Policy 432 - School Attendance Areas

FF. Policy 434.1 - Release Time for Religious Instruction
Discussion ensued regarding definition of instruction and time constraints within the law.

GG. Rule 434.1 - Guidelines for Release Time for Religious Instruction

HH. Policy 440 - Student Rights and Responsibilities
Discussion ensued regarding rights and responsibilities, breach of discipline, and students with NVCI in IEP.

II. Policy 443.2 - Student Conduct on School Buses/Vehicles

JJ. Rule 443.2 - Bus/Vehicle Rider Rules and Disciplinary Procedures

KK. Policy 454 - Child Abuse/Neglect Reporting

LL. Policy 455.2 - Student Automobile Use
Discussion ensued regarding locking doors, theft, and liability.

MM. Policy 455.5 - Eye Protection
Discussion ensued regarding legal statute.

NN. Rule 455.5 - Eye Protection Procedures

OO. Policy 460 - Student Awards and Scholarships

PP. Rule 460 (1) - Guidelines for the Selection of Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Recipients

QQ. Rule 460 (2) - Guidelines for the Selection of Technical Excellence Scholarship Recipients

RR. Policy 491 - Rights and Responsibilities of Divorced/Separated Parents/Guardians and Parents/Guardians Not Sharing the Same Household

SS. Policy 492 - Student Photographs

6. Agenda Setting

A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule
The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.

7. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn made by Bryan Milz, seconded by Lynn Gerlach. Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m. Publish 05.31.24
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Regular Board of Education Meeting: 4/29/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. (closed session) @

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6:00 p.m. (open session) (Monday, April 29, 2024)
Meeting called to order at 6:22 PM

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, Kou Lee, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Andrew Becker, Rick Crosson

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; Angie Roble, Chief Finance Officer; Lydia Robinson, ICSC Representative; Paige Miller, 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 Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over whom the board has jurisdiction and Wisconsin Statute 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 employment status of an employee, and 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, more specifically, to wit: request for clarification of bargaining unit. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee

The Board convened into closed session at 5:02 p.m.

D. Convene in Open Session at 6:00 p.m.
The Board reconvened into open session at 6:00 p.m.

2. Opening Activities

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

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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, Kou Lee, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Andrew Becker, Rick Crosson

The Board recognized the re-election of Andrew Becker, election of Kou Lee, and appointment of Rick Crosson.

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

D. Mission Statement
Bryan Milz 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. Recognition
The Board discussed the order of the agenda.

A. Community Partner Recognition
Christina Gingle, Associate Director of Pupil Services, and the Board recognized Elvita Erdmann as a valuable community partner and a tireless advocate for our Hispanic and Latino community.

B. WEA Donation Presentation
Christina Gingle, Associate Director of Pupil Services, reviewed the District's support towards students' mental health and recognized Steve Goldberg, Executive Director of WEA Members Benefits, for granting \$20,000 to the Green Bay Area Public School District to support mental health initiatives and programs.

C. Golden Apple Award Winners
The Board recognized the Golden Apple Award Winners: Andrea Huggett - Edison Middle School
Clayton Vader - Preble High School

D. 2024 Herb Kohl Scholarship Recipients
The Board recognized the 2024 Herb Kohl Scholarship Recipients:
Oscar Sanchez Santos - 2024 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Student Initiative Scholar
Nora Oleniczak - 2024 Herb Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship recipient

4. Open Forum

A. Intra-City Student Council Report
Lydia Robinson and Paige Miller, ICSC Representatives, gave a good news report.

B. Public Forum
The following individual spoke during the Public Forum:
● Nou Thao - Green Bay, WI - Hmong Traditional Song

5. Discussion

A. Legislative Update
Lynn Gerlach, Legislative Liaison, reviewed the attachment and provided a Legislative Update.

B. Clean Energy Advisory Committee Update
Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, provided an update on the Clean Energy Advisory Committee. Discussion ensued regarding energy efficiency timeline for King and Lombardi and carbon neutrality resource opportunity from Wisconsin.

C. Report of Canvassers
Andrew Becker, Board Clerk, reviewed the attachment.

6. Consent Agenda Approval
A. Consent Agenda Approval
MOTION: That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee

The below Consent Agenda items were approved:

B. Bills

C. Financial Report

D. Gifts

E. Minutes

F. Personnel Action
The Board recognized Joseph Williams as the new Activities and Athletics Director at Southwest and Lombardi.

7. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda

A. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda
No items were withdrawn from the consent agenda.

8. Election of School District Officers and Secretary to the Board of Education

A. Election of President
James Lyerly nominated Laura McCoy for President. Bryan Milz nominated James Lyerly for President. The Board discussed their nominations.
Role Call Vote: Lee - McCoy; Milz - Lyerly; Crosson - McCoy; Lyerly - McCoy; Gerlach - Lyerly; Becker - Lyerly; McCoy - McCoy
There were four votes for Laura McCoy and three votes for James Lyerly. McCoy was elected as President.

B. Election of Vice-President
Laura McCoy nominated James Lyerly. Bryan Milz nominated Andrew Becker. Role Call Vote: Milz - Becker; Crosson - Lyerly; Lyerly - Lyerly; Gerlach - Lyerly; Becker - Becker; McCoy - Lyerly; Lee - Lyerly
There were five votes for James Lyerly and two votes for Andrew Becker. Lyerly was elected as Vice President.

C. Election of Treasurer
Bryan Milz nominated Andrew Becker. Role Call Vote: Crosson - Becker; Lyerly - Becker; Gerlach - Becker; Becker - McCoy; McCoy - Becker; Lee - Becker; Milz - Becker
There were seven votes for Andrew Becker. Becker was elected to Treasurer.

D. Election of Clerk
Andrew Becker nominated Bryan Milz. Role Call Vote: Lyerly - Milz; Gerlach - Milz; Becker - Milz; McCoy - Milz; Lee - Milz; Milz - Milz; Crosson - Milz
There were seven votes for Bryan Milz. Milz was elected to Clerk.

E. Election of Secretary to the Board of Education
Laura McCoy nominated Kinsey Lehr. Role Call Vote: Gerlach - Lehr; Becker - Lehr; McCoy - Lehr; Lee - Lehr; Milz - Lehr; Crosson - Lehr; Lyerly - Lehr
There were seven votes for Kinsey Lehr. Lehr was elected to Secretary to the Board of Education.

9. School Board Organization - Appointments

A. Legislative Liaison
Bryan Milz was appointed as the Legislative Liaison.

B. CESA #7 Liaison and Representative to Annual Convention
Kou Lee was appointed to the CESA #7 Liaison and Representative to the Annual Convention.

C. WASB Delegate and Alternate
Rick Crosson was appointed to the WASB Delegate and Laura McCoy was appointed as the Alternate.

D. Head Start Representative
Lynn Gerlach was appointed as the Head Start Representative.

E. 2024-25 Board Member School Assignments
The Board discussed the responsibilities of Board Members visiting schools, structure of Board meetings, and the distribution of leadership. The structure of Board meetings will be brought to the Board Work Session on June 10, 2024.

10. Action

A. 2024-25 Calendar Revision
MOTION: That the revisions to the 2024-25 School Year

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Calendar, as presented, be approved.
Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Lynn M Gerlach. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee

B. Grades 6-11 Social Studies Resource Adoption
MOTION: That the Course Essential Documents and Resources for Grades 6-11 Social Studies, as presented, be approved.
Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Lynn M Gerlach. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee

MOTION: To consolidate agenda items C - F. Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn Gerlach. Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."
MOTION: To approve the consolidated agenda items C - F. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Bryan Milz. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee

The following items were combined and approved:
C. Coordinator of After School Programming Job Description Approval
D. Site Director of After School Programming Job Description Approval
E. Chief Operating Officer Job Description Approval
F. Newcomer and Refugee School Social Worker Job Description Approval
G. 2024-25 Fee Schedule
MOTION: That the 2024-25 Fee Schedule, as presented, be approved.
Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Rick Crosson. Discussion ensued regarding no changes and senior citizens free admission to sporting events. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee

H. Substitute/Guest Teacher Compensation
MOTION: That effective July 1, 2024, the daily rate of pay for substitute/guest teachers move to the rate of \$190/full-day(\$95/half-day), and that substitute/guest teachers working 21 or more consecutive days in the same assignment be \$210/full day (\$105/half day), as presented, be approved.
Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee

MOTION: To consolidate agenda items I - P. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Bryan Milz. James Lyerly made a friendly to consider consolidating items I - II, second by Lynn Gerlach.

MOTION: To consolidate agenda items I - II. Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."
MOTION: To approve the consolidated agenda items I - II. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Lynn Gerlach. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee

The following items were combined and approved:
I. West High School Roof Replacement Contract
J. Edison Middle School Roof Replacement Contract
K. Lombardi Middle School Roof Replacement Contract

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 L. Purchase of West High School Weight Room Equipment
 M. General Contractor Award for Aldo Leopold Community School Kitchen Renovations
 N. Purchase of Aldo Leopold Community School ADA Playground Equipment
 O. General Site Construction Award for Playground Development Project at Aldo Leopold Community School
 P. East School Tennis Courts Contract
 Q. Policy 453.1 - Emergency Nursing Services
 R. Rule 453.1 (1) - Emergency Nursing Services Procedures
 S. Rule 453.1 (2) - Procedures for Handling Illnesses and Injuries
 T. Rule 453.1 (3) - Procedures for Management of Student Allergies
 U. Policy 453.2 - Student Immunizations
 V. Rule 453.2 - Immunization Procedures and Responsibilities
 W. Policy 453.3 - Communicable Disease Control
 X. Rule 453.3 - Communicable Disease Control Procedures
 Y. Policy 453.31 - Exposure Control Plan
 Z. Policy 453.32 - Pediculosis (Head Lice)
 AA. Policy 453.4 - Administering Medication to Students
 B. Rule 453.4 (1) - Administering Medication Procedures
 CC. Rule 453.4 (2) - Staff Administration of Epinephrine
 DD. Rule 453.4 (3) - Staff Administration of Naloxone (Narcan)
 EE. Policy 453.5 - Student Health Examinations
 FF. Policy 453.6 - Third Party Contract Health and Social Services Personnel
 GG. Exhibit 453.6 - Documentation of Guidelines Regarding Third Party Contract Health and Social Services Personnel
 HH. Rule 453.6 - Third Party Contract Health and Social Services Personnel Procedures
 II. Policy 453.8 - Use of Automated External Defibrillators
11. Agenda Setting
A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings. The Board discussed graduation attendance.
12. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Bryan Milz, seconded by James Lyerly.
 Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."
Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. Publish 05.31.24 WNAJLP

Name Change 7730
 /S/JOHN A. VANDERLEEST
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Jennifer Whitehead Jones (Parker)
 By (Petitioner) Jennifer Whitehead Jones (Parker)
Notice and order for Name Change Hearing
 Case No. 2024CV676

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: Jennifer Whitehead Jones (Parker)
 To: Jennifer Whitehead Parker
 Birth Certificate: Jennifer Whitehead Parker
IT IS ORDERED:
 This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Brown County, State Of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Judge John Zakowski
 Place Branch 6, 100 S Jefferson St Green Bay, WI 54301 Room 230
 Date July 10, 2024
 Time 8:15 am

Name Change 7730
 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-448-4513 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Publish 05.17.24. 05.24.24 & 05.31.24 WNAJLP

Ordinances 7740
Allouez WNAJLP
Notice of Newly Enacted Ordinances
 Please take notice that the Village of Allouez, County of Brown, enacted Ordinance Numbers 2024-03 & 2024-06 on May 21, 2024, amending Chapter 195, Cigarette & Tobacco Products and amending Chapter 367, Sex Offenders, of the Village of Allouez Municipal Code. The full text of the ordinances may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Village of Allouez Clerks Office, 1900 Libal Street, Green Bay, WI, 54301, Phone (920) 448-2800. The full text of the Code may also be accessed and copied from the Village of Allouez website under Municipal Codes at www.villageofallouezwi.gov. This Section shall take effect on the day after publication of this Notice. Dated this 22nd day of May, 2024.
 Date of Publication: May 31, 2024 WNAJLP

Ashwaubenon WNAJLP
VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON ORDINANCE 05-1-24
 The Village of Ashwaubenon has amended the existing 2325 and 2351 Holmgren Way PUD relating to allowable uses for 2325 Holmgren Way, Suite 130. A full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at www.ashwaubenon.gov. This ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 61.50(3). Dated this 28th day of May, 2024. /s/Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (Run) May 31, 2024 WNAJLP

Hobart WNAJLP
VILLAGE OF HOBART – PUBLIC NOTICE
 Please take notice that the Village of Hobart has enacted the following ordinance:
 • Ordinance No. 2024-07 (AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 12 (PERMIT APPLICATION FEE STRUCTURE) OF CHAPTER 250 (REGULATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS) - The purpose of this Ordinance is to bring the Special Events Ordinance (Chapter 250) into compliance with the annual fee schedule adopted by the Village Board. The ordinance, in its entirety, may be obtained or reviewed at the Office of the Village of Hobart Clerk at 2990 South Pine Tree Road, Hobart, Wisconsin, Phone: (920)869-3802. The full text of the code may also be accessed on the Village of Hobart website at <https://www.hobart-wi.org/village-administrator>. This ordinance shall take effect on the day after publication of this notice. Date of Publication: May 31, 2024
 Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk WNAJLP

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Announcements 7005

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Rockers getting back into the swing of things
 The Green Bay Rockers had their Opening Day at Capital Credit Union Park against the Wausau Woodchucks on Tuesday, May 28. Fans received a 2023 Northwoods League Championship blanket as a promotional giveaway.
Tori Wittenbrock photo

Boys tennis sectionals



De Pere's Stefen Graf won 6-0, 6-3 against Green Bay Southwest's Daniel Pereyra at No. 1 singles to advance to the State Tournament.
Tori Wittenbrock photos



West De Pere's Rafe Zifferblatt beat Green Bay Preble's Isaac Fagre 6-1, 6-4 at No. 1 singles at WIAA Sectionals to make a run at the State Tournament.



West De Pere's Nathan Darrow and Kadya Shaw beat Green Bay Southwest's Nathan Piotroski and Sawyer Bellovary 6-3, 7-6 at No. 1 doubles to advance to the WIAA State Tournament.



De Pere's Kegan McDonough and Tudor Cristescu beat Green Bay Preble's Stevens Solis and Arturo Solis Gonzalez at Sectionals to advance to the WIAA State Tournament.

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THIS WEEK IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



Notre Dame's Cooper Aitkin placed first in high jump with a jump height of 6'2" at WIAA Sectionals.

Janelle Fisher photos



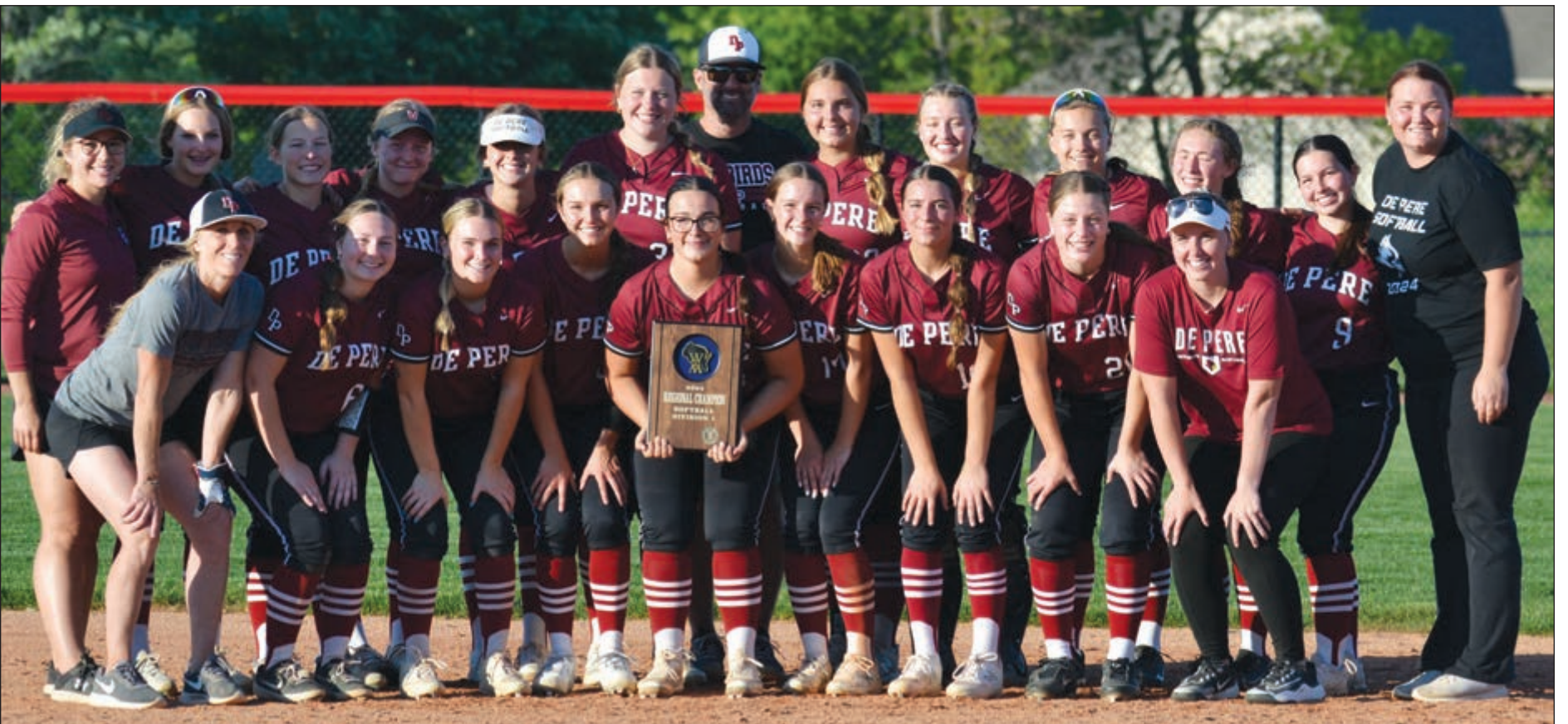
Notre Dame's Anthony Lamm placed 14th in 100-meter hurdles prelims with a time of 18.27.



Notre Dame's Danika Apple placed first in the 100-meter finals with a time of 12.44 while Seymour's Maya Vande Kolk took fourth with a time of 12.94.



Notre Dame's Joseph Hunt placed first in the 1600-meter with a time of 4:22.21 at WIAA Sectionals.



Redbirds win conference

The De Pere Redbirds girls softball team secured the title of WIAA Regional Champs by taking first in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC). After facing Kaukauna in the WIAA Sectional Semifinal game, the Redbirds seek to advance to the Sectional Finals for a run at the State Tournament.

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Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

Rowan McManus, De Pere High School, lacrosse

Parents' names: Stephanie and Michael

Siblings: Maya

Instagram: @rowanmcmanus_

TikTok: @rowanmcmanus

Position: Attack and midfielder

Career highlight: My goal against Notre Dame last year at the end of one of our playoff games

At what age did you start playing your main sport?

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Who introduced you to the sport?

I heard about it freshman year through a few friends, and it seemed like something really fun to try out.

Has this always been your favorite sport?

Not always, I was a competitive dancer for 10+ years before playing lacrosse. I am also a skier, and I used to play volleyball and basketball.

How has balancing academics and athletics been different for you from your fresh-

man year to your senior year?

It was definitely more difficult as time went on. My freshman and sophomore year were easier because I didn't have a heavy workload, but my junior and Senior year were both definitely more work to stay on top of everything.

What is your favorite part about this sport? What about it has caused you to stick with it for this long?

I love lacrosse because there are so many moving parts to the game. It's tricky to get at first but once you see where everything fits, it's like solving a puzzle. There's always something different to try which is why I think I've stuck with it.

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

Izzy Scane from Northwestern. She had a huge ACL tear in 2022 I think it was, but now she has come back to be currently one of the best college players.

What would you say



McManus

is your biggest asset on the field?

I'm short and I'm fast.

What has been your most memorable experience in high school sports so far?

Last year's playoff game

against Notre Dame. The game was so full of energy, and it was so fun to both watch and play in!

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

a person and athlete)?

As someone who has only played this sport for four years, looking back and thinking about my freshman self is honestly crazy. The growth I've seen both as a player and a person is huge. I've gained so much confidence, skill, experience, and knowledge both on and off the field.

Do you have any pre-match rituals/routines/superstitions?

I always listen to my hype playlist on the bus and have a little snack. It's basic but it totally works.

Do you take any extra steps to prepare for a big match/game/meet, outside of regular practices?

I stretch extra before games just to be safe, and I always play catch with one of my teammates before we do warmups just to get my head in the game.

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

Just to my friends on the team, they have always

supported me through the good and the bad. I'd like to thank both my club and my school coaches for helping me become the best player I can be too!

Any hobbies outside of sports?

I'm a HUGE music person. I spend my time outside of lacrosse in Jam Session (show choir), concert choir, piano lessons, and just listening to all the music I can. I also love to hike, ski, mountain bike, watch comedy movies/shows, and read.

Favorite song?

"Everybody Wants To Rule The World" by Tears For Fears

Sports drinks like Gatorade and Powerade or water?

Usually just water and sometimes either pineapple or lemon lime Liquid IV.

Future Plans?

I'm currently planning on going to the University of Utah for Architecture and minoring in Music. I'm thinking of trying out for the club lacrosse team there too.

Last year's Bellin champ to reprise her role on the course

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS
EDITOR

GREEN BAY – The 2023 Bellin Run champion, Kathy VanDehy, competed in the Bellin Run in 2022, and after taking first place in last year's race said that 2024 will be no different.

"I've been a runner since middle school, so 20-something years," said 29-year-old VanDehy.

According to the Menasha native, being a long distance runner is an essential part of her identity as an athlete.

VanDehy said that in order to perform at such a high level, a disciplined training schedule is essential for success.

"My main event is really the marathon. When I am preparing for that I am on a ten day cycle — I take a rest day every ten days," said VanDehy.

"When I am in my off-season schedule I switch back to a seven day cycle so I can let my body rest and recover. That's what I am currently doing right now, just letting my body rest one day a week and letting my body get back to my base level which is anywhere from 65 to 80 miles a week, which is where I feel really solid and consistent."

VanDehy said that she will typically use shorter races like the Bellin Run as part of her training to set goals for herself and to remain in a competitive mindset.

"Through marathon training I will jump in shorter races anywhere from 5ks to 10ks to a half marathon just to use as workouts and to get in that racing mentality. Right now I am kind of in an off-season so I am focusing on a lot of speedwork right now trying to work on moving a little quicker and getting my legs turned over so

that I can get into that muscle memory of the marathon pace," said VanDehy.

"That's what I'm really going to try to do at Bellin this year. I have a few other races and half marathons on the schedule for the rest of 2024."

Although she can often be found participating at an elite level in bigger races, VanDehy said that there is nothing like competing in a local race.

"I actually just ran the Cellcom marathon in Green Bay a few weeks ago, so Bellin will probably be a little slower than I am anticipating because I am still recovering from that," said VanDehy.

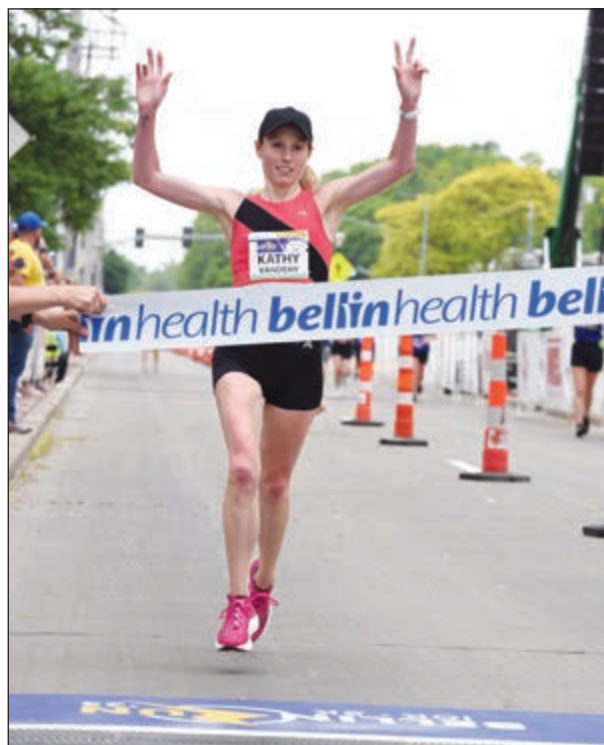
"I really enjoy racing and competing in the area I grew up in and now currently reside in. Just through the running community you know so many people, so on a race day you have so many people you know and love that are cheering for you and supporting you. You may not even know who they are but they know who you are through other races and being at that elite level in the area."

As an elite runner, VanDehy said that competing in Green Bay can be encouraging and can provide that extra level of support that you don't often see when participating in a bigger marathon.

"It's fun for me to compete in some of the smaller races at the local level rather than being on the big stage all of the time just because you do have that hometown connection. It's fun for people to cheer for a local elite and to know who you are and it's fun for me, too," said VanDehy.

A show of support

Like most athletes, VanDehy said that the people



Kathy VanDehy took the top spot in last year's 2023 Bellin Run. VanDehy also participated in the 2024 Olympic Trials, placing 68th.

Submitted photo

around her that support her goals and work ethic are paramount to her success.

"I have a great support system. I have my husband Casey and we'll be married for two years in October," said VanDehy.

"My parents try to come to as many races as they can whether it's local or if they are traveling to Florida or Indiana to support me and cheer me on. It's also with the day to day training and the grind."

Because her training schedule requires so much dedication, time and energy, VanDehy said that having a flexible work schedule has been very helpful.

"I do have a great work-life balance in the sense that my employer understands that if I have a 20-mile run scheduled on a Tuesday, I might not be in at my normal time — he completely

understands that and if I need any time off of work for traveling to races and all of that they are very good to me about it," said VanDehy.

"I competed at the US Olympic Trials in February and my team here at work threw me a little going away party when I was leaving so it is really nice to have that support from a professional standpoint."

On the big stage

According to VanDehy, taking her skills to the next level has been a great way to push herself and see how far her training has taken her.

"This was my first time competing at the US Olympic Trials. Going into it I didn't really know what to expect, not only from a performance standpoint, but also in terms of mental preparation, too," said VanDehy.

"I can't even articulate it,

but it is not like any race I have ever competed in before. Just the entire atmosphere, the athlete approach, the athlete mindset is all completely different. I think I put a little bit too much pressure on myself to prepare and perform well at the trials but it was an amazing experience and I can't wait to go back in four years."

At the 2024 Olympic Trials, VanDehy's work paid off as she earned herself a spot in the top 68 runners.

"I know the whole city is different every four years but this year in Orlando was phenomenal. It was so cool to be truly part of an elite field. Sure, you can go to Boston and be part of that elite group of athletes or go to Chicago and say the same thing, but it's not truly an exclusive event when you're in those elite fields at larger races but this was, and that was really cool," said VanDehy.

In addition to running the Bellin Run, Cellcom Marathon and participating in the 2024 Olympic Trials, VanDehy has acquired an extensive wrap sheet of accomplishments.

"I've run Boston once and I was the eighth American woman to place and I think my time was around a 2:34 and that was in 2021. I've competed in the Chicago Marathon a handful of times. I ran the Houston Marathon in 2023. I was the fifth runner there. I also ran Grandma's Marathon in 2023 and I was the fifth runner there. Both Houston and Grandma's are considered mini-majors and the competition there is just outrageous so I am very happy with those performances and I hope to stay on that track," said VanDehy.

Why the Bellin Run?

VanDehy said that as a lo-

cal elite, there is something special about the way that the Bellin Run influences the local running community.

"I know that they offer some different training plans and I know that there are different groups within the Greater Green Bay community like run-in groups that you can join to prepare for a race," said VanDehy.

"Bellin just does a really good job overall with this event. I love the fact that they invite and have complimentary entry to the top 20 males and females and they offer elite hospitality to those runners as well. With it being a smaller local event, they are able to cater and give that elite opportunity to others who may not have that opportunity at a larger event. Giving them that extra motivation and opportunity at a smaller local event is really cool and unique and not something that you usually see at a lot of other places."

In terms of her advice to others who are hesitant to register to compete in the Bellin Run, VanDehy said that it is time to pull the trigger.

"I think for those who are considering running Bellin and haven't done it yet I would say, 'Why wait?' because it truly is a fun community event. Not only are you able to run the streets of your local hometown, but there are also football players out on the field that stand around mile four that give you high fives. It's just a good event. They do a good job with the course and its fun and generally really good weather. My other general advice is just to keep it fun and enjoy the journey with other friends and family who may also want to participate."

Blue Ribbons prepare to open 2024 season

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GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Blue Ribbons baseball team is prepared to open their 2024 season at Joannes Stadium at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, with a double header against the Kewaskum A's.

The Blue Ribbons hosted their annual Fan Fest event on Friday, May 24, with batting practice and a seven-inning scrimmage open to the public for free admission.

According to team manager Haydon Price the team is excited to be getting back into the swing of things.

“It’s exciting to have everyone back and to see a lot of new faces, and even some we are all very familiar with,” said Price.

Price also said that he is thrilled to see a roster that showcases so much local talent and gives a platform to players that grew up in the Green Bay area.

“Staying local was one of our biggest offseason priorities. We wanted to keep the talent in the area, which we believe will work to attract fans as well. This area is loaded with talent,” said Price.

Returner and fan favorite first baseman James Bornick said that he is greatly anticipating the 2024 season and can’t wait to see his team improve from their performance last season.



The Green Bay Blue Ribbons baseball team opens their 2024 season on Saturday, June 1 at Joannes Stadium.
Tori Wittenbrock photo

“I’m really looking forward to the group of guys we’ve got here,” said Bornick. “It’s going to be a real fun experience again.”

The Blue Ribbons season will run through Wednesday, July 31, with the post-season running in early August.

Another returner said that although he is looking forward to playing baseball this summer with the Blue Ribbons, it will be a bitter-sweet experience for him.

Green Bay Preble High School graduate Griffin Summers is entering his seventh season with the team at shortstop and second base and knows that this will be his last.

“I’m very excited, espe-

cially knowing that it’s my last season playing baseball,” said Summers.

“There’s nothing better than playing ball with local kids — especially with kids you played against growing up.”

Summers is one of the only players on the team that was a part of the program when it was still known as the De Pere Dodgers in 2018.

“I’m just taking it all in, inning by inning. Whether it’s at the Jo or away games, I’m just taking it all in and trying to pass any knowledge I have on to other players, honestly,” said Griffin.

With all the excitement the team has for this season, Price said that as the

manager there is one factor above all that the Blue Ribbons are looking forward to — seeing the support of their fans.

“We want everybody to come out. We’ve got really good baseball players, mainly college age from around the area. As far as the community goes, we appreciate their support,” said Price.

“I know we’ve got a lot of promotional nights where we usually attract a pretty good crowd. We’ve got cheap tickets, beer, hot dogs — everything that you could possibly want at a baseball game. We invite everyone out and encourage them to watch some good baseball this summer.”

FRCC All-Conference Teams

Boys Wrestling

Male Wrestlers of the Year:

Mycah Beckett, De Pere
Owen Wathke, Bay Port

Coach of the Year:

Brad Shefchik, Bay Port

First Team:

Braeden Hamill, Bay Port, FR, 106/113
Mycah Beckett, De Pere, JR, 113
Owen Wathke, Bay Port, JR, 120/126
Olin Neuville, De Pere, FR, 126
Alois Schlumpf, Bay Port, SO, 126
Cole Welnetz, Bay Port, SR, 138
Trevor Finger, Bay Port, SR, 144
Mason Taylor, Pulaski, SO, 144
Cole Bartlein, Bay Port, FR, 150
Sawyer Goodness, Pulaski, SO, 157
Nicholas Schomaker, Bay Port, SR, 175
Chase Woosencraft, Pulaski, SR, 190
Lukas Weyenberg, Bay Port, SO, 215
Alex Warden, Bay Port, JR, 285

Second Team:

Alec Nelson, Pulaski, SR, 113
Trevor Nooyen, Pulaski, SO, 120
Noah Egandrrury, Ashwaubenon, SR, 126/132
Oscar Estrada, Manitowoc, SR, 132
Conner Nooyen, Pulaski, SR, 132
Rex Helms, Bay Port, FR, 132
Collin Pratt, Pulaski, SR, 138
Cole Gorecki, Pulaski, SR, 144
Braeden Athey, Bay Port, JR, 157
Andy Servais, Pulaski, JR, 165/175
Griffin Van Lannen, Pulaski, JR, 165/175
Easton Hockers, Ashwaubenon, SR, 190/215
Lukas Ruechel, Pulaski, JR, 215/285
Elliot Karcz, Pulaski, SR, 190/215

Honorable Mention:

Nathan Yang, Manitowoc, SO, 106
Seth Corrigan, De Pere, FR, 106/113
Brock Ambrosious, Pulaski, JR, 126
Joseph Duwell, Sheb South, SR, 138/144
Easton Becker, Manitowoc, SR, 144/150
Jack Gretzinger, De Pere, FR, 150
Diesel Dekeyser, De Pere, JR, 157
Juan Garcia, GB Preble, JR, 157/165
Ethan Farley, Bay Port, JR, 190
Trent Velicer, Ashwaubenon, SO, 215
Andrew Duarte, Sheb North, JR, 285
Thor Ash, Manitowoc, SO, 162

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something that is extremely rare at the high school level.

“Baseball is my highest priority. With golf, I am fortunate enough that the coaches are okay with me playing golf since I don’t get to make it to a ton of the practices, but they still let me compete in the tournaments. Baseball is the sport that I make sure I get to every practice and every game for sure and golf is the one that I get to play as much as I can,” said Hurd.

Where it all started

Because he has been playing both sports for so long, Hurd said that he has a true passion for each of them.

“Baseball I’ve been playing since I was about four or five years old. Golf I’ve been playing since I was about seven or eight but I really picked it up at about 12 or 13,” said Hurd.

Even though he has worked hard to elevate his skill and ability at each of these sports, Hurd said that he has his dad to thank for introducing him to the sports and pushing him to get better.

“My dad was the one who got me into both baseball and golf. He introduced me to both of them growing up,” said Hurd.

“He was my baseball coach when I was younger

and he would take me to the course for golf and then eventually signed me up for lessons when I was in middle school to try and see if I had a bigger interest in it.”

Shifting gears

Hurd said that although he has a passion for both golf and baseball, he has to approach the two sports very differently.

“Baseball is very team oriented and I can only do so much for the team. I put my best effort in every day to help all of my teammates get better and to allow our team to be as good as we can,” said Hurd.

“With golf it’s nice where we have a team, but the team can perform to any level and however I do, I can take that forward and try to compete in regionals and then sectionals. It’s kind of nice because sometimes I don’t have to worry about all the other people and I can just hone in on myself, whereas in baseball I really try to help everybody around me because I know that my impact on everybody around me is going to help us move forward.”

After having such a big week in athletics, Hurd said that he is excited to soak in every moment of his last few athletic performances of his senior year.

Hurd said that his big week in baseball getting his 100th hit and golf qualifying for sectionals gave him the opportunity to be grate-



Hurd will be attending Creighton University in the fall to follow his dream of playing at the Division I collegiate level.
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ful for where his hard work this semester has taken him.

“It was a pretty good feeling because golf was the second sport that I have qualified for sectionals in — unfortunately, the other wasn’t baseball. I’ve qualified for basketball and golf now,” said Hurd.

“With the 100th hit coming the same week as the qualifying for sectionals, there was a lot of time and effort put into getting all of those hits over the years and being able to qualify in golf which is not easy by any means with how competitive our regional is. It was a pretty good feeling and I know that my parents were really proud of me just because of the load I have had this season.”

Hurd said that although he is extremely grateful to his parents and coaches for helping to make this hap-

pen, it hasn’t been easy to balance his busy schedule.

“Golf practices pretty much every day during the week and baseball practices Sunday through Friday, and we are usually off Saturdays. Usually there are five practices and then I have golf meets in the mornings so I will go to the meet in the morning and then be back in time for practice in the afternoon,” said Hurd.

“We also lift twice a week for baseball as well. Usually as soon as I get off the golf course I am driving myself or getting a ride with someone over to baseball practice and then I get home and it’s all school after that.”

What’s on deck

Hurd recently made his commitment to continue his baseball career at the NCAA Division I level at Creighton University.

“I had a couple of options that I got to go visit — Creighton was one of them, Ohio was one and Bradley was one. I went to visit Creighton and it was pretty much instant once I got there. It was very ‘me’ and I could see myself going there,” said Hurd.

“I loved all the coaches and the recruiting guys. They all made it a great experience for me. The school itself, the business school there, it just was a really good fit. They all showed me a really great time and I kinda knew right away that that was where I wanted to go.”

Hurd said that it was through the recruiting process that he discovered that he wanted to go out of state for college.

“I definitely tried to explore that through the recruiting process because I wasn’t sure where baseball was going to take me and I had always had dreams of playing Division I baseball,” said Hurd.

“There is only one school in Wisconsin that is Division I. Once I started seeing some of that out of state attention I knew that I could do it so that’s when I started thinking that going out of state was going to be a good idea.”

Hurd said he is excited to follow his dream of playing collegiate baseball, but he knows that it means he’ll have to dial back his golf career for the near future.

“I probably won’t play as competitively as I do now entering tournaments and stuff, but I definitely will continue to play whether it’s just with friends or family or even to just go out and have a good time with it because I really just enjoy playing golf and it’s something that I really hope to continue playing as long as I possibly can,” said Hurd.

Like most seniors in high school, Hurd said that he has an idea of where he plans to take his degree and career.

“I’m going to Creighton for business. It’s going to be more of a finance degree because I want to be a financial advisor so I’m going through the finance track through Creighton. So that’s what I hope to do one day,” said Hurd.

Dedication, a strong work ethic and natural ability have no doubt contributed to Hurd’s success as an athlete — yet, Hurd said that he would be nowhere without his big support system behind the scenes.

“I’ve had a lot of people over time whether it was coaches or family or friends who have contributed to where I am today, whether it’s taking me to get extra work in or going with me to get an extra lift in or pushing me in practice every day to make sure that I am making myself the best player that I can be.”

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“Her talents and great understanding of the game has helped her teammates develop their skills and knowledge quickly. During a game she has a lot of poise and composure to take care of the ball during high pressure situations. She is a player we can rely on to score a goal or play aggressive defense when needed.”

Where it all started

Though it has become her priority and passion now, Josalyn said that lacrosse is something that she has always known and grown up around.

“My family introduced me to lacrosse. My brother and my sister both played lacrosse growing up and my brother played forever and my culture is big on lacrosse. I am Native American and so I just grew up around lacrosse,” said White. “I started playing around second grade.”

Admiring her older sister’s passion for the sport is a significant part of what fueled her own desire to play, according to White.

“My sister, Elise, played on the previous team that was a Green Bay co-op before it became NDA lacrosse three years ago. My youth coach invited me to go out and hang around the team and help out because they needed more bodies. I would just go every day because my sister would go,” said White.

“At the time I was playing travel basketball but I liked going to practice everyday and when I didn’t have anything else to do I would go to the practices and games and help out with the team and travel with them to games. I had to make sure that I had all the stats right and I think that’s really fun. That’s what lacrosse is about. I just love to help out with anything. On the weekends, I’ll be helping out with reffing at the youth level. It’s just so fun to see the younger kids pick it up too and for them to see me as a familiar face as a ref.”

Prioritizing her passion

White said that she has always been athletic and enjoyed participating in sports, but she knew from early on that she had a special connection with lacrosse.

“I played volleyball, basketball and soccer and I did cross country for a year,” said White.

“I definitely think lacrosse started to be my priority around seventh grade and I am planning on play-



Notre Dame Academy sophomore Josalyn White leads the state for girls lacrosse with 72 goals this season and 28 assists. Submitted photos

ing collegiately.”

In order to prepare herself to play at such a high level, White said that she is taking the necessary steps to improve her game, especially in the offseason.

“I play club. I do it in the summers and in the fall and then play basketball in the winter. It’s just two days during the week over summer but then I work on my strength and conditioning and getting extra reps in and just getting stronger outside of practices,” said White.

Because she is only a sophomore, advancing through the collegiate recruiting process is still on hold for now due to NCAA regulations.

“I am still really early in the recruiting process, but this summer will be a big part of me being exposed to major colleges. Right now it’s just me sending out emails because I am interested in DI and DII but DII can’t reach out for contact until June 15th and DI can’t until September 15th. So right now it’s just getting my schedule out to coaches and going to camps that will get me exposure,” said White.

For now, White said that her personal goals for herself are to just improve her own skills and work ethic day by day.

“I’m just taking it one step at a time. I know that every day is just another opportunity for me to get better and to just keep growing,” said White.

“I try to improve every game. Not just scoring but making sure my defense is good and getting to ground balls first and being fast on the draw to help my team have more possession, too. That’s a big part of my dedication in making sure that not only am I getting better but my teammates, too. I give it my all in every single practice that I do.”

We all start somewhere

White said that the main reason she is such a big advocate of people taking up the sport is because it is a really good way to build a community and have people to rely on through the learning process.

“I think teamwork and knowing that it’s not a one person sport. You need to work as a complete team to finish each game strong. Knowing that you can rely on others and they can rely on you. Being accountable is probably my favorite part and knowing that it needs to be a team effort,” said White.

White also said that she has some advice to anyone just starting out in the sport.

“I’d say, just be consistent because it can be difficult at times. Just know that your hard work will always pay off with consistency,” said White.

However, White acknowledged that without her strong support system, she would not be where she is today seeing so much success at her sport at such a young age.

“I have a big support system. My whole family will come and watch me. It’s a lot of my extended family, too. My grandma, my aunts — they will come out and support me and it’s just fun to see them in the stands and know that they are really proud of me and knowing that I can always count on them to give me extra support and be there for me when I need it,” said White.

White said that one final goal for herself this season is to work on her athleticism to give herself the edge over the tough competition in the area.

“I am definitely getting myself stronger and conditioned and faster so this summer I will be working in the weight room a lot.”

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Hagan said that she was most proud of how her team showed up in the second half.

“Just the fight that we played with in the second half. Obviously the conditions weren’t great,” said Hagan. “The field being flooded with water kind of eliminated any ability for both teams to try to combine. In the second half, it really just became who wanted it more.”

Preble continued to focus on possessing out of the back as they entered the second half, though the intensity was notably higher.

Blahnik chipped the ball into the box in the 43rd minute to Schuh for a breakaway but her shot ended up in Preble’s goalkeeper Addison Strauss’s hands.

De Pere continued to keep their foot on the gas, keeping the ball in Preble’s half for the first ten minutes of the second half.

However, in the 49th minute, Olivia Wiernasz launched a shot into the far post corner past Blahnik giving Preble a 1-0 lead.

“I’m proud of how they responded. Their response wasn’t to give up — it was to fight back,” said Hagen.

The intensity of the match increased as De Pere continued to be relentless in the attack feeding continual through balls to Schuh and Spaeth for shots.

Spaeth was brought down in the box in an attempt to get a shot off but no penalty kick was called in the 54th minute.

De Pere freshman Adaiiah Rezachek rang the crossbar in the 58th minute causing havoc for Strauss, but she managed to make the save.

In the 65th minute, De Pere fired off a series of shots from their attackers in the box but Preble’s defense held strong.

The Redbirds finally got what they had been working for when a far out shot was



Rezachek battles for possession with Preble’s Olivia Wiernasz. Rezachek’s equalizer brought De Pere the spark they needed to secure the 2-1 win over Preble to advance to face Kimberly in the next round of postseason play.



Sydney Carr launches the ball up field to find her teammates in the box. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**

launched past Strauss by Rezachek for an equalizer in the 66th minute.

Both teams continued to scramble to find the back of the net for the remaining 20 minutes of the game.

After a shot landed in Strauss’s hands, Preble quickly countered in the attack by sending Wiernasz on a breakaway in the 75th minute.

However, with just 20 sec-

onds remaining in the game, an unlucky foul in the box gave Schuh a penalty kick in the 80th minute.

Schuh passed the ball into the back of the net in the 80th minute to send her team forward with a 2-1 victory.

The Redbirds will advance to play the Kimberly Papermakers in the next round of the postseason.



Former Phantom flourishes

West De Pere High School graduate Davian Willems recently competed in Myrtle Beach, Flor. at nationals for UW-Oshkosh for DIII track and field. Willems took second place in the outdoor 100-meter dash securing a record for the program with a time of 10.49 seconds. Willems now also holds the record for the indoor 60-meter dash at UW-Oshkosh. With these times, Willems secured his first All-America title. Willems also ran the final leg of the 4x100-meter dash helping his group to a 40.30 for the school’s fourth All-America on the event since 2019.

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Redbirds survive, advance to face Papermakers

De Pere's Adaiha Rezachek looks to send the ball up the field as she faces pressure from Preble midfielder Yesenia Zacarias in their game on Tuesday, May 28. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

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DE PERE – In a heated battle on Tuesday, May 28, the Green Bay Preble Hornets (9-4-3 overall, 4-3-2 conf.) and the De Pere Redbirds (11-6-6 overall, 6-1-2 conf.) faced off in their WIAA Regional game that came down to a penalty kick in the last 20 seconds that would send De Pere forward in their postseason with a 2-1 final score.

On a rain-soaked field, the Redbirds managed to come from behind and put up a hard-fought battle to advance to take on the Kimberly Papermakers — a team that beat them 5-0 earlier in the season.

“They’ve got quality all over the field and all over their roster. They have two players up top — Senah (Hanes) and (Emily) McCarthy

— obviously very talented players. We are going to have to try and slow them down. They wear teams down, so for us, we are going to have to play our best defensive game and capitalize on the few chances that we do create,” said De Pere Head Coach Sarah Hagen.

A chip ball into the box by Preble’s Samantha Thompson posed an early threat for De Pere keeper Jocelyn Blahnik as she bobbled the save just eight minutes into the match.

However, De Pere retaliated not long after with a shot from far out by Joleigh Blahnik that slipped just wide of the net.

De Pere’s Alexa Spaeth was able to get off a negative cross leading up to Blahnik’s left-footed rip that soared just over the net in the 13th minute, giving De Pere an offensive spark.

The Hornets continued to put pressure on the Redbirds when Johanna Thompson was in position for a 1v1, forcing Blahnik to come off of her line to cut off the angle.

Though Thompson was able to touch the ball past Blahnik, a shot into the side netting kept the score at 0-0 in the 25th minute.

Preble’s Yesenia Zacarias found space in the midfield and had a shot from far out that fell into Blahnik’s hands but kept up the high intensity.

De Pere’s Amelia Schuh then had a shot just over the net in the 35th minute after the Redbirds offense moved the ball around the box, possessing in the attack.

The score would remain 0-0 going into halftime.

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Ashwaubenon athlete shines in two sports

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
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ASHWAUBENON – The future looks bright for Ashwaubenon High School senior Eason Hurd as he is a dual threat this year, for the Jaguars.

With the end of his senior seasons closely approaching, Hurd has been on the top of his game lately — in both golf and baseball.

After qualifying for the WIAA Sectional golf tournament on Tuesday, May 21, Hurd became only the fourth player in Ashwaubenon High School history to secure the 100th hit of his career in their baseball game against Menasha on Thursday, May 23.

With a busy dual-sport schedule for this spring semester, Hurd has seen a lot of overlap — as on Tuesday, May 28 when

he participated in the WIAA Sectional golf tournament in the morning and then was the starting pitcher in Ashwaubenon’s WIAA Regional against West De Pere that night.

“It’s a lot of planning ahead, a lot of talking with teachers, talking about when I am going to be gone, when assignments are due and just staying on top of everything,” said Hurd.

“Usually there is practice everyday and a meet two or three times a week, so a lot of it is just communication with teachers and coaches especially. They help a lot in making sure that I can get to practices, meets and games and still have time to get my homework done.”

Hurd said that he is extremely grateful to be able to compete in two sports the same season —

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Ashwaubenon senior Eason Hurd has seen success as an athlete this season in both baseball and golf. Hurd secured his 100th career hit this season as only the fourth player in the school’s history to do so and advanced to WIAA Sectionals for golf the same week. **Submitted photo**



Though she’s only a sophomore, White is interested in playing lacrosse at the collegiate level and has recently begun the recruiting process. **Submitted photo**

NDA lacrosse player has breakthrough year as sophomore

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GREEN BAY – Notre Dame Academy (NDA) sophomore Josalyn White has proven herself worthy of two words notoriety as a lacrosse player in the state of Wisconsin — as a sophomore.

“I think the best thing about lacrosse is seeing it grow in my area and with the people around me and being able to share it with my friends,” said White.

“A lot of my friends have never played lacrosse before their freshman year and I think it is always fun just getting new people to try it out. Even when I was playing youth I would al-

ways advocate for more people to start playing lacrosse. I just want to see it grow in my area and I love introducing people to it.”

White amassed a total of 58 goals her freshman year in 2023. This season, she surpassed that, reaching a total of 72 goals and 28 assists for 100 points on the season making her the leading scorer in the state of Wisconsin for girls lacrosse.

“When she joined as a freshman we knew she was going to help the program grow leaps and bounds,” said NDA girls lacrosse coach Hailey Anderson.

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