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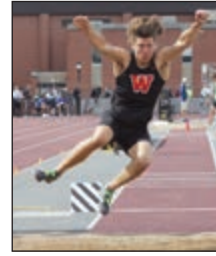
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Amanda Blodgett receives her graduation certificate on May 29 at Aurora BayCare Medical Center. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

Project SEARCH helps promote workforce inclusiveness

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Two graduation events were held May 28-29 in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development to celebrate employment opportunities for young adults with disabilities created through Project SEARCH.

The May 28 graduation event celebrated the experiences of

seven interns at Bellin Health and HSHS St. Vincent Hospital.

The second event highlighted six interns at Aurora BayCare Medical Center on May 29.

Project SEARCH is a hands-on program that provides training, work exploration and experience in a supportive environment.

About 200 young adults participated during the 2023-24 program

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Packers look for vendors for NFL Supplier Diversity Program

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers are looking for vendors to participate in the NFL Supplier Diversity Program for the 2025 NFL Draft.

The Packers, assisted by workforce and certification organizations, hosted a workshop on May 28 to educate businesses on obtaining the needed certifications to become a vendor.

Through the NFL Supplier Diversity Program, the league is focusing on businesses owned by minorities, veterans, women, LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities.

To qualify, businesses must show 51% ownership by minorities, veterans, women, LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities, and must have established an office in Wisconsin before 2019.

The program was created to “promote equitable and inclusive procurement practices by exposing experienced suppliers to the NFL and Packers vendors/business

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The Wisconsin Veterans Chamber of Commerce was one of the many organizations assisting minority businesses during the workshop. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

A collaborative approach to addressing fentanyl



Green Bay Police Commander Kevin Warych speaks on Wednesday, May 29, at the Green Bay Police department after U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin hosted a private meeting with representatives from local public/private health and safety. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
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GREEN BAY – On Wednesday, May 29, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin hosted a private meeting with representatives from the Green Bay Police Department, Green Bay Fire Department, Brown County Sheriff's Department, Brown County, Oshkosh Fire Department, Suamico Fire Department, Howard Fire Department, Voices for Recovery, Fond du Lac Fire Department, Ashwaubenon Law Enforcement and other local public/private health and safety leaders to discuss the state's fentanyl crisis and how to address it.

Following the closed-door meeting, Baldwin said that the No. 1 request she is getting from community public safety leaders is increased resources to address the crisis.

“This is an epidemic that doesn't see partisan bounds or geographic lines. In both 2021 and 2022, over 1,400 Wisconsinites died of opioid-related overdoses,” Baldwin said.

“The number of total overdose deaths is even higher, but the rest are non-opioid related. And in just two years, thousands of Wisconsin families lost loved ones and get an empty seat at the dining room table. In 2021, over 90% of opioid deaths in Wisconsin were connected to the synthetic opioid fentanyl. That's the reality with fentanyl one pill can kill.

“Our law enforcement and first responders are on the front lines every day, fighting the fentanyl crisis in Wisconsin, and it's my job to make sure that they have the tools that they need to do their

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partners and consists of professional development workshops, building strong community relationships and fostering economic growth in NFL markets.

Managed by the league, consultants work with committees and partners to identify local, diverse suppliers to participate in the program.

"The NFL, for their flagship events, has a diverse suppliers program formerly called Business Connect, and it'll get announced here in the future what it is going to be rebranded as an even more concerted effort to engage diverse businesses. So we're excited to be a part of that," Packers Director of Public Affairs Aaron Popkey told workshop participants.

"The NFL wants this to be a legacy type of event for our community in so many different ways and your businesses are part of that. You know, they want this to be an event which businesses can plug in and be vendors, but they also want it to be an event that takes those businesses into the future, into the next level.

"We at the Packers had a little bit of experience with our Packers Mentor-Protege program, helping young businesses take that next step. So we're really excited to learn more about this program and how this is going to do things in a similar way.

"In Detroit, the NFL engaged with about 60 diverse businesses to help



Jessie Leonard, director of established business program and services with the Women's Business Development Center, speaks during the May 28 workshop at Lambeau Field.

Kris Leonhardt photo

put on the draft there last month. What they told us is that they want to grow that number and are hoping to have 100 businesses here in 2025."

Vendors the Packers organization is planning to work with for the Draft include: audio/visual, contract labor, event production, heavy equipment, barricade, entertainment, florals, janitorial, catering, concessions, event services, general contractors and transportation.

Other vendor needs include business administration services, legal services, management and advisory services, financial services, marketing, advertising and information technology services.

To apply for the NFL Supplier Diversity Program, businesses must receive the necessary certifications.

Supplier diversity certifications

For more information on getting certified as a minority, veteran, woman, LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities-owned business, visit:

Wisconsin — Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)

<https://supplierdiversity.wi.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>

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Wisconsin — Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned (DVB)

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Wisconsin — Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/eligibility-requirements.aspx>

National — NGLCC Certified LGBT Business Enterprise

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National — 8(a) Business Development Program

<https://certify.sba.gov>

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<https://wosb.certify.sba.gov/>

National — Veterans Certification Programs (VOSB/SDVOSB)

<https://veterans.certify.sba.gov/#eligibility>

National — Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)

www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/small-disadvantaged-business

National — Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone)

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Additional workshops will be held at the Wisconsin Procurement Institute in Milwaukee on June 13 and The Black Business Hub in Madison on June 18.

Watch for further information in future editions of the Press Times.

The NFL Draft will take place April 24-26, 2025, in and around Lambeau Field.

Totzke named U.S. Supreme Court clerk

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE — Elizabeth Totzke, a 2019 graduate of St. Norbert College, has been named clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett for the 2024-25 term.



Totzke

"Elizabeth is one of those rare students you encounter while teaching," said Charley Jacobs, professor of political science at St. Norbert.

"She arrived on campus incredibly well-prepared for college work and continued to grow and develop intellectually during her four years at St. Norbert College. She will be an immense asset to Associate Justice Barrett and to the United States Supreme Court."

Each Supreme Court justice has four clerks who generally serve one-year terms.

Clerks are primarily responsible for reviewing the record, researching the applicable law and drafting legal memoranda and court opinions. Clerks also attend oral arguments before the court.

"I feel so honored to have been selected for a clerkship with Justice Barrett," said Totzke. "She is a brilliant jurist, and we have all benefited from her presence on the court. I have long admired her approach to the law, and I can't think of a better role model as I begin my legal career."

Totzke will begin her clerkship this summer.

A 2022 graduate of Notre Dame Law School, Totzke received the Dean Joseph O'Meara Award, one of the law school's three highest academic awards, presented annually to a member of the graduating class for outstanding academic achievement.

After graduating, Totzke clerked for Chief Judge Diane Sykes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit during the 2022-23 term.

Totzke is currently completing her second clerkship with Judge David Stras of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Circuit Court Judge Marc Hammer, who has taught business law, media law and trial advocacy at St. Norbert College since 1995, said this about Totzke's appointment.

"Being selected as a clerk for the United States Supreme Court is the highest honor any law school

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New Leaf recently collaborated with the city of De Pere to install two Community Orchards at Braisher Park and Voyageur Park, replacing the fruit trees in the Voyager Orchard that were lost due to construction. Submitted photo

Providing food for future generations

BY OLIVIA COFFIN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – New Leaf Food Programs is working to support the health and well-being of the people of Greater Green Bay by promoting healthy food access, education and building a thriving local food system in a clean environment.

New Leaf is a non-profit organization that is run solely by volunteers.

The program has completed many projects such as Community Orchards, Bountiful Branches and Garden Blitz.

New Leaf planted five orchards this past spring and over one thousand

gardens in the last 10 years.

They recently collaborated with the city of De Pere to install two Community Orchards at Braisher Park and Voyageur Park, replacing the fruit trees in the Voyager Orchard that were lost due to construction.

They also expanded the Braisher Park Orchard at 630 N Winnebago St.

The group said that the installations will help “guarantee that current residents and future generations will have access to fresh, local produce at no cost.”

New Leaf is also teaming up with Leadership Green Bay Cohort Team

5 to manage the development of five orchards at Chappell Elementary, Red Smith K-8 School, Edison Middle School, Southwest High School and Lombardi Middle School.

This year, orchards have already been installed at Jackson Elementary, Green Bay East High School and New Leaf Prep Academy, which include apple trees, pear trees, cherry trees, plum trees and pollinator species.

“We started a seed library last year. So that’s a place where anybody can go and get free seeds and grow food. And then the plan is for them to learn how to save their seeds



NWTC, UW-Green Bay continue collaboration

Expanding on their partnership, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) and UW-Green Bay recently announced that students from NWTC will now be guaranteed admission into UW-Green Bay within the human biology, marketing and psychology programs, which have been the most preferred pathways for transfer students. The two institutions of higher education signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on Monday, June 3, at the STEM Innovation Center on the UW-Green Bay Campus. Submitted photo

and then return them at the end of the season so that we’re all saving our own seeds. Because that’s another issue that we have is that the seed companies are becoming monopolized,” said Kim Diaz, a longtime volunteer with the program.

“So when people start growing their own food and start saving their seeds, they’re creating a more diverse and rich variety for people. So, seeds are a really important part of our food system,

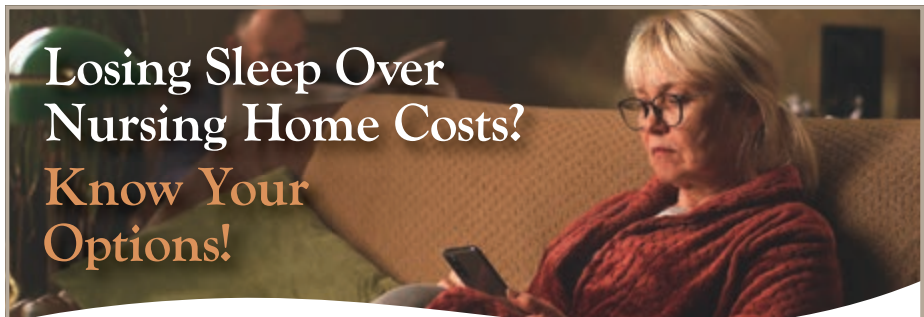
along with the soil.”

By doing these projects and working to create a healthier and more sustainable way to get food, New Leaf is completing its goals of improving access to healthy food, promoting health and well-being through healthy food education, building a thriving sustainable local food system and supporting a clean environment.

Since New Leaf is a non-profit volunteer-based program, they are always in need of volunteers.

“Volunteers are the heart and soul and a major resource and future of New Leaf Foods. And we will take anyone who wants to volunteer and bring their skills and talents, and we’ll find something they feel committed to and can involve themselves in with their whole hearts,” added New Leaf Board of Directors President Lynn Walter.

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Packers honor Protect and Serve recipients

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers honored recipients of the Packers Protect and Serve Award at the Johnsonville Tailgate Village during a luncheon and award presentation on Friday, May 31.

The award, in its third year, is aimed at recognizing exemplary Wisconsin law enforcement officers who go above and beyond the call of duty.

This year, 12 individual recipients will be recognized, along with a K-9 award, school resource officer award and department award.

The event featured guest speakers, Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy, Packers alumnus Evan Smith and Eau Claire County Sheriff Dave Riewestahl.

Recipients

Deputy Leah Berg from the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Christopher Biese from the Appleton Police Department, Deputy Jake Blum from the Dunn County Sheriff's Office, Detective Craig Brey from the Green Bay Police Department, Officer Alex Carlson from the Green Bay Police Department, Deputy Jacob Colassaco with the Iron County Sheriff's Office — previously with the Vilas County Sheriff's Office, Conserva-

tion Warden Samuel Haferkorn from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in the Division of Public Safety and Resource Protection in the Milwaukee County area, Officer Taylor Justice from the Appleton Police Department, Officer Daniel Morrell from the Milwaukee Police Department, Detective Joe Teigen from the Grand Chute Police Department, Officer Jason Tetrick from the Kenosha Police Department, Deputy Alexander Wysocki from the Brown County Sheriff's Office, K-9 Officer Puma and handler, Officer Tom Conley from the Green Bay Police Department, School Resource Officer Josh Gallagher from the Menasha Police Department and Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office.

The awards themselves — hand-crafted wooden American flags — were made by Oneida Police Sergeant Nathan Ness.

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

The Packers Protect and Serve Award is part of Green Bay Packers Give Back, the Packers' all-encompassing community outreach initiative.



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Project SEARCH participant Scotty Willyard, center, shares moments from the 2023-24 program, supported by Robin Keller, left, and Christopher Breene, right.

Kris Leonhardt photo

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year at 28 sites around the state.

Since its institution in 2008, the program has guided 1,800 individuals into the state's workforce.

Aurora BayCare Medical Center President Thomas Miller, who was instrumental in the formation of the program at the facility, said that the event was likely his favorite speaking event of the year.

"It's just a really wonderful time to have a room full of folks come together [and] gather just for a few moments to celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of Project SEARCH interns... This is a moment of immense pride not just for the interns, but really for us at Aurora Bay Care Medical Center as well," Miller said.

Miller said that the group was the third cohort, which now consisted of 17 individuals, to graduate from the program at Aurora Bay Care.

"Graduates you have shown an incredible dedication, resilience and growth over the past several months. Each of you embarked on this journey with a determination and today we're here to honor the

fruits of your hard work. You know, navigate the challenges, embrace new skills and demonstrate that with perseverance and a heck of a lot of passion, just about anything is possible," he added.

Miller commended the six participants — Amanda Blodgett, Christopher Breene, Robert Ceasar, Robin Keller, James Tourville and Scotty Willyard — on their support for each other, as well.

"The chemistry and camaraderie between these six individuals is probably about as strong as I've ever seen. They just get along really well. You can tell when they're in a room, they push on each other, they joke with each other. They empower each other and they just work really well together and that's a good reminder for all of us here at this hospital," he added.

"But most importantly, they remind us to create an inclusive work environment. And that in turn helps the well-being of our community and frankly, it simply makes us a better hospital."

For more information, visit <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/programs/project-search>.

Oneida Behavioral Health kicks off 'Fentanyl is Everywhere' campaign

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

ONEIDA – Fentanyl is here in greater Green Bay in alarming quantities.

"Fentanyl is now added to almost every kind of illicit drug available, often times unbeknownst to the person using them," explained Mari Kriescher, director of Oneida Behavioral Health.

"That's why we're kicking off a Fentanyl is Everywhere campaign.

"Our goal is to drastically raise awareness about fentanyl and the lifesaving resources you can use to counter its deadly effects."

On May 30, Oneida Nation leadership participated in a press conference announcing the Fentanyl is Everywhere initiative, which will run for the next several weeks.

The campaign will use social media, yard signs, window clings, business card handouts and outreach to local media to help raise awareness.

"We want you to know that we are not only aware of this threat to our community, but that we're also taking specific actions to educate and protect Oneida community members with lifesaving resources and professional support services, as well as supporting our county and private sector partners in their efforts to do the same," explained Tehassi Hill, Chairman of the Oneida Nation. "To make these efforts a suc-

cess, we need your help. "Community members are asked to share what they learn about fentanyl and local resources with their friends and family. Your message may reach just the right person in just the right moment."

The lifesaving resources include fentanyl test strips and NARCAN (naloxone).



From left, Oneida Recovery Coach Patrick Danforth, Assistant Police Chief Joel Maxam, Oneida Behavioral Health Director Mari Kriescher and Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi Hill spoke to the presence of fentanyl in our area and the lifesaving resources available to community members to help protect their family and friends.

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NARCAN

NARCAN (naloxone) can help reverse the effects of an opioid overdose, saving a life. Sometimes it may take more than one dose to counteract an overdose if fentanyl is involved.

If you, or someone you know, uses opioids, please consider keeping NARCAN on hand.

For more information, visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/safer-use.htm#Narcan.

"Despite recent news of a relatively small decrease in overdose deaths in 2023,

the truth is, across the U.S. and here in our community, we are losing family and friends to overdose at an alarming rate and fentanyl is responsible for a majority of those deaths. The number of 2023 deaths related to fentanyl reached almost 75,000. The national overdose epidemic has claimed more than a million lives since 1999," Kriescher added.

Members of the Oneida Nation can receive fentanyl test strips and NARCAN for free at Oneida Behavioral Health on West Point Road.

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Lumberjack Band Director (1939-81) Wilner Burke's hat. Burke played with the band starting in the early 1930s. Once the Green Bay Packers took over control of the band, Burke was named business manager and then band director — a title he held until the 1982 season. The band was later known as the Green Bay Packer Band. Kris Leonhardt photo



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Lambeau: Tragedy and determination

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from previous week

As the Green Bay Elks were making plans for their annual minstrel show, the club was looking forward to what was shaping up to be the Elks' most successful show in its history.

With 60 singers and an orchestra of 16, the show would feature women in the cast for the first time.

"The soloists and dancers included the best talent in the city," a *Press-Gazette* article stated.

Among the talent was Earl Lambeau, who performed "Hindu Moon," as well as a duet with Frank Nickolai called "Pretty Rainbow."

The "1920 Elk Minstrels" opened on Feb. 16 to a packed house and ran two days at the Orpheum in downtown Green Bay.

Lambeau also performed in a local quartet with his brother, Ray; Claire Duclon and Alex Enna.

That summer, Lambeau was expected to head up a team in the Green Bay Industrial Baseball league — again sponsored by his employer the Indian Packing Corporation.

But following that announcement, Lambeau was never mentioned in the *Press-Gazette's* baseball coverage that year, unlike in 1919.

In late July, the *Press-Gazette* reported that Lambeau had been given an offer to continue coaching East's football team.

He and Otto Bacher had served as co-coaches in 1919, but Lambeau's name disappeared again from the pages of the *Press-Gazette*, other than a mention on Aug. 10 that the Packers' new manager, Neil Murphy, had signed up 26 players, including Lambeau.

On Aug. 24, the *Press-Gazette* reported that Lambeau had gone to Milwaukee on business and wouldn't return until the end of the week, but weeks later the paper reported Maurice Dalton



John Blanchard O'Connor as pictured in the 1921 East High Aeroplane yearbook.

East High photo

would be coaching Green Bay West High School, but that East High had yet to confirm that Lambeau would return as coach.

That same week, the *Press-Gazette* announced that Dalton would coach the Packers that season, and seven days later he held his first team meeting and explained his signal system.

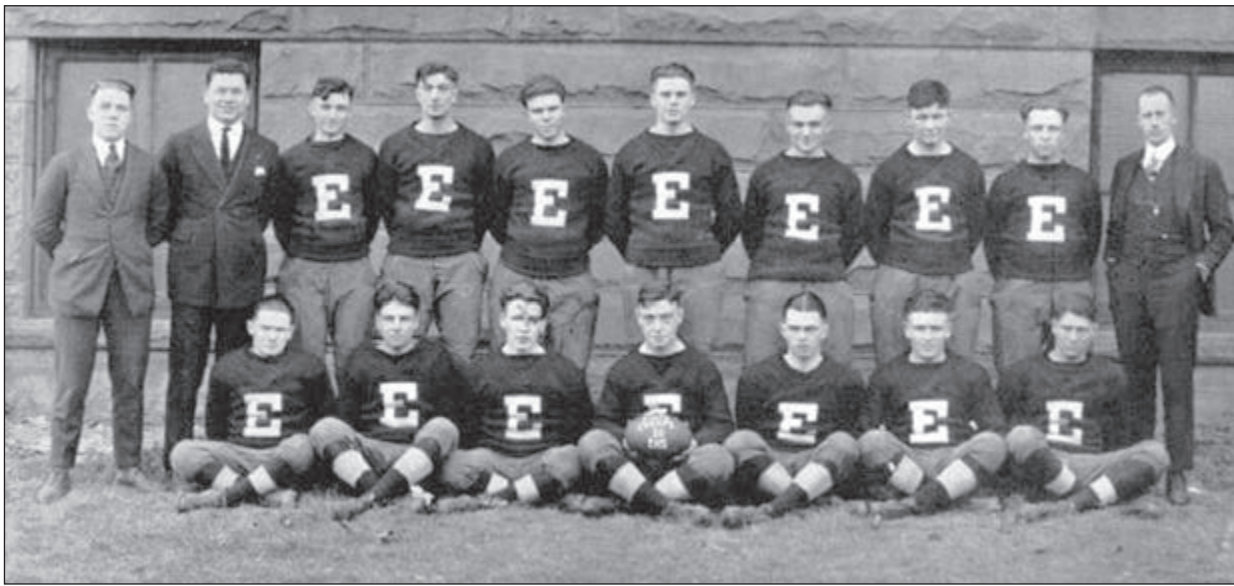
In September, the paper finally announced that Lambeau would return as East coach, stating that "all fears have been set at rest and Lambeau will be right on the job for the rest of the season with the red and right players."

Lambeau held the coaching position through 1921.

As the high school football season was gearing up for the fall, the Indian Packing Company, the Association of Commerce and a few local residents were working on constructing a fence around Hagemeister Park.

The move would give both school and adult teams the ability for financial support and sustainability.

"The lumber will be donated by the Indian Packing plant, the work will be under the charge of Ludolf Hansen and Marcel Lambeau, while the labor will be donated by all interested," an Aug.



The 1920 East High School football team. Curly Lambeau is the second from left in the back row.

East High photo

21 *Press-Gazette* article stated.

With the lease on the park running out in December of that year, arrangements were made to clear out the fencing by Dec. 15, as the site was being considered for the new East High School.

Packers started their second season with 19 of the 28 players returning from the first year, joined by former West High athletes, Feryl "Fee" Klaus and Guy Leaper, and George Medley and Almore "Buff" Wagner from Marinette.

During the season, Lambeau's father Marcel headed up the construction of northside bleachers at Hagemeister to give fans a place to sit.

On Sept. 16, Curly and Marguerite welcomed a son, Don, into the world.

But, as one life was entering the world, one young man's was leaving— and both were in Lambeau's proximity.

Days later, Lambeau lost the captain of his East High Football team — John Blanchard O'Connor — due to complications from a two-day bout with pneumonia.

O'Connor had been on the field practicing the day that Lambeau's son was born, but two days later became ill.

"He longed and waited for this year, the time when he would lead the East High football forces in battle against the enemy," a *Press-Gazette* ar-

ticle said of O'Connor.

Just 18 at the time, Lambeau said that O'Connor was "one of the best linemen who ever donned the colors of East High" and that "his death was a hard blow to the entire team."

Practice was suspended until after the funeral, and the East High Hilltoppers came back more determined than ever, outscoring their opponents 240-41 that season.

East High was headed to face-off with Superior for a state title, with both teams undefeated.

However, after a couple of weeks of back and forth with Superior school officials, the championship was left undetermined.

"The upstate lads have flatly refused to meet Green Bay to decide the championship of the state and are willing to leave it undecided," a *Press-Gazette* article stated.

While the East team was being denied an opportunity for a state title, the Packers were experiencing a loss of their own.

Packer Rigney "Rig" Dwyer was a West High School star athlete, who served 18 months in France during World War I.

Upon his return, he worked for the Milwaukee Road as a machinist apprentice, and later a switchman, beside his brother "Dutch" and father.

"Rig was a better ball player than my father," said Rig's nephew, Pat Dwyer, whose dad Dutch also played with the Packers.



A campaign photo for Rigney "Rig" Dwyer.

Dwyer family collection

"He was working switching, and he had a pair of new boots."

A Nov. 24, 1920 article tells the remainder of the story.

"While switching cars in the (Milwaukee Road) yards at about 3 a.m. this morning, Dwyer fell beneath a moving car. His left arm and leg were mangled. No one saw the mishap and Dwyer's cries alone brought aid. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital where it was announced that amputation of the leg and arm was probably necessary," the article stated.

"My father (Dutch) was also working and found him," Pat added.

The benefit was scheduled to take place at Hagemeister Park less than two weeks after the accident, and the team showed up in full force.

"The best football talent in the city from the East and West side will clash in a gridiron argument. Old-timers who haven't been

in action for a long time will don the togs again for this contest. Every man on the Packers squad will be playing as well as the cream of the high school stars," a *Press-Gazette* article noted.

The game netted \$4,053, which was presented to Rig right at the hospital.

Even with the loss of his right arm and right leg, Rig continued to show his athleticism, swimming often at the Columbus Club pool, but he did not return to the Packers.

Rig ran for Brown County Register of Deeds two years after the accident.

"He was elected, and he held it for about 20 years. In fact, he was on the ballot in 1946 and died before the election. But, he was elected anyway," Pat explained.

The Packers went 9-1-1 that season.

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 Hutchinson and all of those individuals who shared their knowledge and memories over the past year of research.

NEWS BRIEF from page 7

This year's climb will occur on Saturday, September 7. The event is open to everyone who wishes to honor the 343 firefighters who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Participants will climb the equivalent of 110 stories—the height of the World Trade Center towers — on the iconic steps of Lambeau Field.

Each climber will carry an honor badge bearing the name and photo of one of the fallen firefighters, symbolically completing the journey those heroes began.

Upon reaching the equivalent of the 78th floor, the highest point reached by firefighters on 9/11, climbers will ring a fire bell in solemn tribute.

All proceeds will benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF).

"More than two decades have passed since the tragic events of 9/11, yet the memories remain vivid in our hearts and minds," said Chief Matthew Knott of the Green Bay Metro Fire Department. "Our annual stair climb is a heartfelt tribute to the brave firefighters who sacrificed their lives. We are grateful for this opportunity to honor these heroes and to raise funds to support the critical work of the NFFF."

Participants are encouraged to register in advance at piercemfg.com/climb.

SNC professor receives natural sciences award

DE PERE — Jacob Laubacher, associate professor of mathematics at St. Norbert College, was recently named this year's Early Career Award winner in natural sciences.

The award is linked to a new endowment at St. Norbert, funded by a pair of former St. Norbert chemistry majors.

Its long-term goal is to fund undergraduate research and student travel related to undergraduate research.

Until it is fully funded, the earnings are used for a stipend for a faculty member.

The award selection committee highlighted Laubacher's exceptional contributions to both research and student mentorship as the core reasons for their decision.

They note that, beyond his excellent teaching, Laubacher has prioritized involving students in research experiences outside the classroom, resulting in numerous publications, poster presentations and invited talks at other institutions.

"In the past 12 months alone, Dr. Laubacher has co-authored three papers with five undergraduate students, with one published and two currently under review. This is exceptional performance in a discipline that rarely produces publishable undergraduate scholarship," said Jamie Lynch, dean of natural and social sciences at St. Norbert.

DMV offers option to add emergency contact information to license data

WISCONSIN — The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) now offers an option for motorists and individuals to add emergency contact information to their driver license or ID record.

Adding the information is voluntary and will not appear on the card.

Governor Evers signed the "To Inform Families First" or "TIFF" law last year.

It was put in place to provide law enforcement the ability to contact a family member or other loved one more quickly in the event of an emergency.

Only law enforcement, including police in other states, are able access the information.

To add emergency contact information to a DMV record, visit wisconsin.dmv.gov/emergencycontact for the convenient online self-service application.

A visit to a DMV customer service center is not necessary.

Cruise for Cancer donates \$174K to nine organizations

BY GRACELYN GIESE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – On Tuesday, May 28, the Vandervest Harley-Davidson Duck Blind Event Building was full as the community commemorated the past 20 years of Jerry Parins’ “Cruise for Cancer” and a check presentation to nine different cancer organizations.

The annual ride began in 2003 when Jerry Parins, then head of security for the Green Bay Packers, was diagnosed with colon cancer.

Dixie Kinnard, of the Vandervest family, explained that Vandervest Harley-Davidson — the Packerland chapter of Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) — and the Green Bay Packers came to-

gether “To put on a ride to show our support for Jerry and create awareness for those dealing with cancer in northeast Wisconsin. The ride has evolved over the years and has gained support from other local businesses and many individual donors.”

The 20th Cruise for Cancer brought in \$174,000 in funds from the 2023 ride, motorcycle raffle, Drift Inn Cruise for Cancer Benefit Event and individual donations.

The funds were split between nine groups at four different donation levels.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and Ribbon of Hope were each awarded \$7,000 while Colton’s Cure and Ovarian Cancer Community Outreach received \$10,000, and \$20,000 each was awarded to Unity



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Hospice, Bellin Child Life and St. Vincent Child Life and a generous donation of \$40,000 was gifted to Bellin Health Oncology Patient Fund and St. Vincent St. Mary’s Com-

passionate Care. Parins spoke on the importance of community for those battling cancer, “They need us right now. Cancer, it’s an unknown. They need us there.”

Parins and Cruise for Cancer organizers extended their support to six local families who are actively battling cancer or have recently finished their treatment by inviting

them on this year’s ride, which was held on Sunday, June 9.

To learn more about the Cruise for Cancer, visit cruiseforcancer.org.

Nixon appointed to UW Board of Regents

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY — On May 31, Gov. Tony Evers announced three appointments to the University of Wisconsin (UW) Board of Regents, including one UW-Green Bay alum — Tim Nixon.

Nixon’s appointment fills the vacancy created by the expiration of Regent Bob Atwell’s term for a term that expires May 1, 2031.

Nixon is a commercial lawyer at Godfrey & Kahn for the firm’s Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Team.

He is a frequent lecturer and speaker on matters involving commercial litigation, the Uniform Commercial Code, and bankruptcy law.

Nixon earned his bachelors degree from UW-Green Bay, his masters degree from the Robert M. LaFollette School of Public Af-



Nixon

fairs at UW-Madison and his law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

“I am honored that Governor Evers asked me to serve the University and the people of Wisconsin,” said Nixon. “I love the institution. I attended the Manitowoc County Center and have degrees from UW-Green Bay and UW-Madison. This is an opportunity to give back, in a unique way, to an institution that has done much for me and my family.”

Jack Salzwedel and Des-

mond Adongo round out the three appointments made by Evers.

“Our UW System is at a critical juncture after a decade-long war waged on higher education by Republican lawmakers in our state, the devastating results of which we are seeing firsthand as campuses close their doors, layoff staff, and cut programs,” said Gov. Evers. “The work of the UW Board of Regents is as important as ever, and I have full confidence that the three individuals I am appointing today are ready and prepared to face these challenges head-on, to do what best interest for our students, faculty, and staff, and to ensure we have the fully funded, fully functioning UW System that Wisconsinites deserve and that meets the needs of our students, our workforce, and our local communities.”



Chamber recognizes local business accomplishments

On June 4, the Greater Green Bay Chamber joined more than 400 attendees at the KI Convention Center in downtown Green Bay to honor and recognize area businesses and individuals at the annual Business Recognition Luncheon Awards & Showcase. The event honors the achievements, growth, innovation and business practices of individuals and businesses in Greater Green Bay. The 2024 award recipients were: Entrepreneurial Award — Avergent; Growth Award — BAYCOM, Inc.; Special Accomplishment Award: City of Green Bay — The Shipyard Project; and Business Person of the Year — Sandy Fragale, pictured center with Chamber Vice President of Membership Eric DeKorne and Chamber President/CEO Laurie Radke.

Submitted photo

Ashwaubenon Cemetery Walk becomes ‘History at the Park’

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

ASHWAUBENON – What was once known as a “Cemetery Walk” program, has now become “History at the Park” for the Ashwaubenon Historical Society.

“The program is unique. It features the stories of living and deceased residents, and local businesses. History, humor and music will be shared,” an event release stated. “The public is invited to attend.”

The program will be held Thursday, June 20, 6 p.m., at the Ashwaubenon Community Center Grand Park Room.

Presenters are Jim O’Rourke, “Early Ashwaubenon and the Jack-knife Judge;” Annette Aubinger, “Stories of Ashwaubenon’s First Local Newspaper and Publisher, Lois Aubinger;” Jerry Lopas, “Engineering in Ashwaubenon 1986-2007, the Problems and Successes;”



Jason Schuld, “Stories about Ashwaubenon’s First Dairy Queen;” and former Ashwaubenon resident

Jerry Voelker, speaking on “Ashwaubenon in the 1970’s and the Jerry Voelker & the

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Aurora BayCare, Wisconsin Army National Guard team up for critical care training

Aurora BayCare Medical Center Intensive Care Unit (ICU) team and Wisconsin Army National Guard critical care flight paramedics participated in a simulated intra-facility transfer of care with a mock patient transfer to a Blackhawk helicopter on Thursday, May 30, at Aurora BayCare Medical Center in Green Bay. “These training simulations allow both National Guard and Aurora BayCare to experience what is normally a high stress situation in a comfortable situation. Both teams find the simulations benefit their skills and the community should be reassured about the asset they have in this community,” Wisconsin Army National Guard Aeromedical Assistant Major John “JJ” Jenkins stated.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Regaining your hope

DEAR EDITOR,

Recently, I was asked a startling question: Do I still have hope about the future of our planet, or do I feel that solving climate change is a lost cause and that future generations are basically doomed?

When I seemed surprised by the question, the questioner elaborated by saying that her son, who is also in his late twenties, has given up hope and she wanted to know if most people my age also feel that way?

As I considered my answer, I realized that what her son is feeling is all too common and that I used to feel the same way; however, I was surprised that I was able to answer that, "Yes, I do still have hope."

I have hope that we will continue to make progress towards solving climate change and that it's still possible that my future kids and their kids' kids will have the opportunity to live on a healthy planet.

Most news stories take a doom and gloom focus when reporting on climate change which makes it all too easy to sink into a feeling of hopelessness.

This hopelessness leads to disengagement and a "why bother" attitude.

When I found myself in this cycle of negativity and despair, I knew I needed to find my way out.

I started focusing on the positive stories of progress being made, found other people I could talk to about my concerns, and, most importantly, started focusing on actions I could take.

These things gave me a feeling of control and fueled

my hope which then made me feel even more motivated.

Action truly is the antidote to despair.

You are probably wondering what are the most important actions we can all take?

There are so many things we can do on a day-to-day basis to help the climate.

These include avoiding single use items, recycling, avoiding over consumption by only buying what you need, buying second hand and locally sourced items, composting, recycling and so many others.

Then there are the larger scale choices we can make such as choosing more fuel efficient or electric vehicles, transitioning your home to clean energy (solar, geothermal, and programs through your energy provider) and limiting air travel and/or choosing direct flights that use less fuel.

All these actions can have large impacts over time but, particularly this year, two of the most impactful things we can do are to have courageous conversations about climate change.

By having these conversations, we can raise awareness and educate that climate change is truly a nonpartisan issue that is impacting everyone and that everyone should care about it.

Once you start taking some of these actions and making choices for the benefit of the climate, I am confident that you will also start to feel a sense of control come back and regain your hope.

Anna Ruedinger
Seymour



BE OUR GUEST

The future of America's Dairyland

BY RANDY ROMANSKI
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For some, June kicks off the summer months as the weather gets warmer and school is finishing up for the year.

But for those in Wisconsin, June celebrates an entire industry that is central to Wisconsin's communities, culture and history.

In America's Dairyland, our dairy industry is truly unique. Due to the hard work of industry, Wisconsinites are able to wear the title of America's Dairyland with pride and gratitude.

June Dairy Month is a month-long celebration and recognition of dairy farmers and each person who works to get dairy products from the farm gate to dinner plates across the world.

However, this month means so much more than just enjoying all types of cheese, milk, ice cream and other dairy products.

It is also a month to reflect upon the dairy industry's contributions to our economy, workforce, culture and future.

port for dairy farms.

DATCP's small but mighty Division of Animal Health are coordinating with producers to help Wisconsin's 1.28 million cows stay happy and healthy.

To keep our dairy industry as one of Wisconsin's agricultural strengths, we also look to the future. Agriculture employs more than 11 percent of the state's total employment, and each year we welcome individuals into the agricultural workforce.

Some grew up in agriculture, while others found a sense of belonging and chose to join this community.

Gov. Tony Evers has continued to support education, including agricultural education, to do what's best for our kids and the future of Wisconsin by helping these students grow their passion for agriculture and prepare for a career in the industry.

Gov. Evers and the Legislature have also supported expanding our dairy exports and, through the Wisconsin Initiative for Agricultural Exports, DATCP has been partnering with the industry to

enhance trade opportunities for Wisconsin's dairy, crop, and meat industries.

I recently led a trade mission to Santiago and Osorno in Chile with participants from six Wisconsin companies and organizations including Bioionix, Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, GENEX, La Crosse Distilling Co., Moundview Dairy, and Masters Gallery Foods. On this mission, we engaged in market briefings, met with local buyers and distributors, and developed business relationships and strategies for Chile.

This month and beyond, DATCP will continue to serve as a resource to Wisconsin's hardworking dairy industry.

To do your part this June Dairy Month, please try a new Wisconsin cheese, buy some whey powder and drink some extra milk.

I also encourage you to talk to current and future generations of dairy farmers.

Wisconsin has much to celebrate, and our farmers know firsthand about the past, present and future of America's Dairyland.

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Our Voices on stage



▲ Footlights Theatre will present *Our Voices* at the Tarlton Theatre this weekend, a show based on the research project conducted at UW-Green Bay. Submitted photo

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

8 and 9 at the Tarlton Theatre, Footlights Theatre will present *Our Voices* — a show based on the recent UW-Green Bay

course led by Associate Prof. Kimberley Reilly (democracy and justice studies), in partnership with UW-Green Bay Archivist Deb Anderson, aimed at capturing and saving the history of Northeastern Wisconsin's LGBTQ+ community by

conducting oral history interviews, analyzing local LGBTQ+ publications, mapping Green Bay bars and researching LGBTQ+ artists.

In January, the digital collection of more than 40 interviews was launched, followed by a collaborative exhibit based on the project at the Neville Public Museum, which opened in February.

This weekend, Footlights Theatre will present *Our Voices* on stage, bringing several of the stories shared in those interviews to life.

"We went through the synopsis — the basic bios — of everyone they interviewed and chose ones that either stood out to us as being interesting or ones that we knew we could case," said Deb Oettinger, one of three writers working on the show. "We listened to their interviews and we wrote monologues or scenes from those interviews."

With the monologues and scenes written, Oettinger said the next step was

to connect them.

"Our director Gene Guenther, he took our monologues and rearranged it in such a beautiful way that it actually does have a throughout fair," she said. "We start at Stonewall, talking about the Stonewall Riots and how pride came about. Then there's a section about people's coming out stories. There's a section about spirituality in the community. There's a section about the AIDS epidemic. And then we have today's voices."

Oettinger said she hopes those that come to see the show recognize the progress that has been made as well as the progress that is yet to come.

"I hope that what they come away with is that while we have come a really long way with the rights of the LGBTQIA and acceptance, there is still a ways to go and their stories are beautiful and varied and individual and important."

Learn more about the show and purchase tickets at footlightstheatre.org.





Jerry Kramer

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Brown County Library celebrates launch of Summer Reading Program

By City Pages Staff

The Brown County Library will kick off its 2024 Summer Reading Program with a fun, family-oriented celebration on Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Central Branch Library, located in downtown Green Bay.

Performers for the event will include Frank Hermans and Amy Riemer in *The Princess and The King*, a kid-friendly Let Me Be Frank Show featuring Disney princess songs as well as the songs of The King, Elvis Presley.

The Brown County Summer Reading Program will take place June 8-August 12 and encourage babies, kids, teens and adults to spend time reading throughout the summer.

By completing reading milestones, children ages 0-4 can earn a variety of prizes including a pass to The Children's Museum of Green Bay.

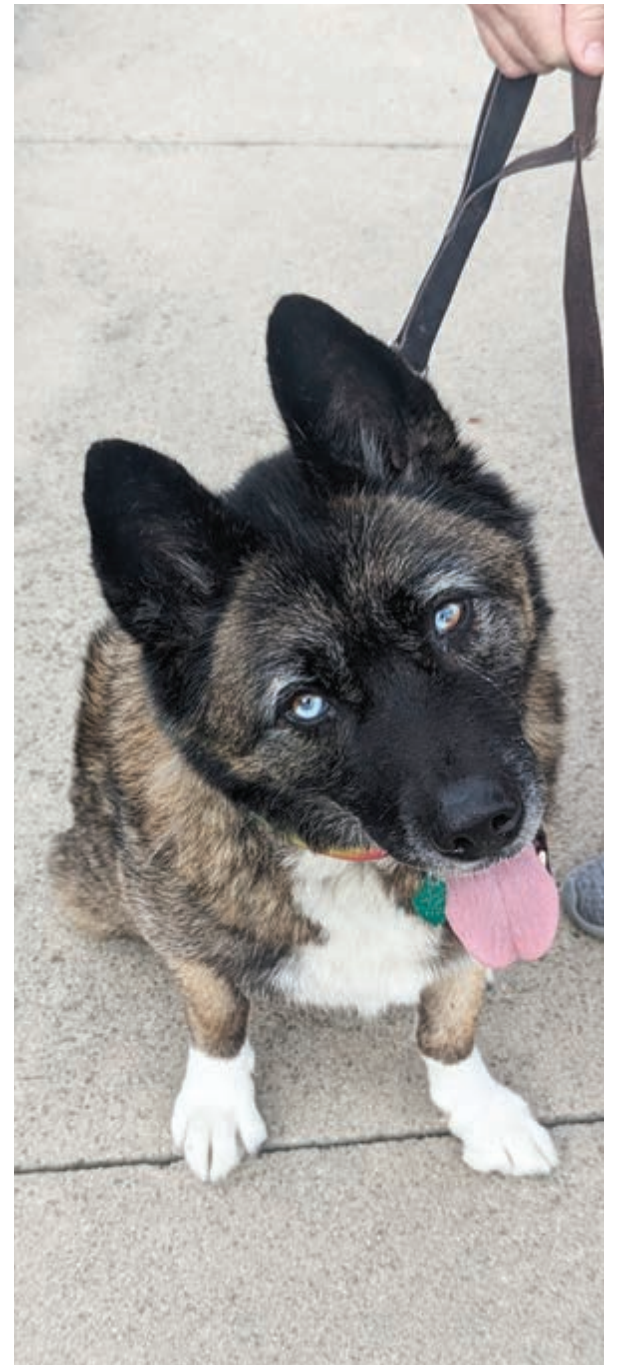
Participating kids and teens can earn water park passes, Green Bay Rockers Baseball ticket vouchers, their choice of a food coupon, a pass to Library Morning at the Brown County Fair, a new book of their choosing, other incentives and entries into grand prize drawings.

Adults will earn grand prize drawing entries to win one of ten prize packages as they track their reading.

The Summer Reading Program is funded in part by the Friends of the Brown County Library, Nicolet Federated Library System and supported by many businesses and organizations.

In the week following the Summer Reading Kickoff, several other events will take place including Live Graffiti Art with artist Beau Thomas at the Weyers-Hilliard Branch Library, Sweet Start to Summer at the Pulaski Branch Library and more.

Learn more about the Summer Reading Program and other Brown County Library summer events at browncountylibrary.org.



▲ Meet Nova, a nine-year-old Akita mix. Nova's owner said that while she gets a little excited around other pets, she loves to go for walks and meet new people. Janelle Fisher photo

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Meet this year's resident artisans

NWTC Artisan and Business Center's fourth cohort in the Artisan Residency Program

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

For nearly a year, five local artists have been participating in the NWTC Artisan and Business Center's Artisan Residency Program.

Liz Sommers, Josh Sommers, Rachel Kmecheck, Lauren Wojcik and Beth Rathburn represent this year's cohort of residents — the fourth cohort since the program started.

Throughout the year, residents met with operations coordinator Carrie Dorski and various mentors to learn all about what it takes to run an art-based business, including marketing, website design, branding and more, individualized to meet the needs of each resident while fostering a sense of community among them.

In addition to learning from mentors about how to take the next steps in growing their businesses, residents in the program also have benefited from the Artisan and Business Center's resources throughout the year with free classes and unlimited studio access.

The culminating experience for artists in the Artisan Residency Program is a showcase exhibit at The Art Garage, where this year attendees will have the opportunity to support the artists through a new type of CSA — community-supported art.

Typically, CSAs are community-supported agriculture, offering supporters opportunities to support local agriculture by purchasing a box of items from various local sources.

The CSAs put together by this year's residents offer community members a similar opportunity, supporting the artists by purchasing curated boxes with contributions from each of them.

The CSA boxes are available for purchase now at birdsincay.com.

The showcase exhibit for this year's Artisan Residency Program will take place July 6-Aug. 4, with an opening reception July 11.

Read on to hear about this year's residents, their art and their experience in the Artisan Residency Program.



▲ Liz Sommers

Liz Sommers

Liz Sommers, one half of Birds in Clay Ceramics, said she turned to art as a path of self discovery.

"I got into this area of art because I pivoted out of my medical career after 15 years and I wanted to really get back in touch with who I am, not just as what I do for a job, but who I really am," she said. "I did a lot of reflection into what I enjoyed as a kid and through the help of Kat, one of our mentors, she asked, 'What did you like to do as a kid and what did you gravitate towards?' And I gravitated towards playing in the sandbox and wanting to fly. I really wanted to fly. So right now, what I'm doing with my ceramics business is a lot more whimsical stuff. I make butterflies and fairies and I just have kind of fallen in love with the magic within and spreading your wings and being able to do something that is on a different path than what you normally do."

From the residency program, Sommers said she has learned to be more open to taking risks and trying new things with her art.

"My biggest takeaway is to not be afraid and to just experiment and go for it," she said. "There are things that I have done in this residency program that I truly did not think I could ever do... I think it is really good for artists to not be afraid to do that because sometimes I think you can hold yourself back by thinking, 'That's not going to work.' But lo and behold, sometimes it does."

Josh Sommers

For Josh Sommers, the other half of Birds in Clay Ceramics, art offers a completely different experience to his day-to-day life.

"I really came to enjoy doing, I guess I'd call it like meditation," he said. "I'm making ceramics. When you're on the wheel and look back at the clock, the time goes really fast... It's kind of way different than my day job, because I do work full-time. I'm a software engineer, so going and doing art is kind of a 180 from what I'm doing in my daily job... I've been doing a lot of functional pottery — bowls, mugs, things that people could use on a daily basis. More recently, I've started doing a little more artistic stuff where you're not going to use it, but maybe it will sit on your shelf at home for looks, and I've been enjoying that as well."

The biggest benefit of the residency program, Sommers said, has been having the ability to focus in on certain aspects most relevant to him while seeing the progress of others.

"For this program, I really do enjoy interacting with everybody here in the course," he said. "The program gives me more experience and helps me see where everybody

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COVER FEATURE



▲ Josh Sommers

else is in their journey and I like discussing that with everybody through all the meetings... This class does teach a lot of different areas of running a business, so if you're struggling in any one of those areas or you're looking for advice there, you can kind of go and choose that route... I was trying to learn the practice of art itself and making new things, so I kind of took that route and tried making different things from my functional design stuff... You can just kind of keep going with whatever section of the course is helping you the most, if that's what you want to do next."

Rachel Kmecheck

Rachel Kmecheck has had a lifelong interest in art, but didn't get into her primary medium of printmaking until more recently.

"Art has been a big part of my life in one way or another throughout my whole journey of life..." she said. "I managed to find a small little printing press and that's how I started my business. And then I also incorporate my love of medieval techniques and art and Renaissance fairs — things you'll kind of find in or inspired by the past — and I like to try to take that and bring it back into the future a little bit with the way that I like to work on my pieces."

Being a part of the cohort, Kmecheck said it has been interesting to be exposed to other mediums and techniques.

"I am a printmaker and I think one of the only 2D artists [in the cohort]," she said. "It's definitely different when you're the only 2D artist, primarily, in a cohort like this where everyone else is three-dimensional. It's a lot of fun watching and seeing what everyone else can create..."



▲ Rachel Kmecheck

It really inspires you even though it's a totally different subject matter."

The beauty of the Artisan Residency Program, Kmecheck said, is in its ability to meet each resident where they're at and foster growth wherever it is needed.

"What I really like is how we're all in different spots of our business," she said. "Some of use are just very business savvy and some of us are very art savvy or some of us are a bit of both. Even if you know the things that they are teaching you, it's just nice to kind of hear that as a refresher and it's nice to hear that, 'Yes, you're probably going to make some mistakes, but it'll be wonderful mistakes and you will learn from them.'"



▲ Lauren Wojcik

Lauren Wojcik

Lauren Wojcik recently returned to art after studying it in college.

"I've primarily been focusing on ceramics, but I work in other mediums, too, like drawing," she said. "I studied art at UW-Madison and got into ceramics in 2015 and did it for about two years and then kind of set it aside for a while. I picked it back up last April when I started taking classes here at the Artisan Center and my work recently has been focusing on creating moon jar vessels and doing surface decoration that evokes nature and trying to use some natural materials and alternative firing techniques."

Throughout the residency, Wojcik said she's learned the importance of establishing structure.

"The residence creates a really good structure for us to work within over the course of a year," she said. "I think, for me, that's been a good reflection that I need to be good about creating that structure in my life and in my practice outside of the residency, too... Also, just taking it seriously and pushing myself, like Liz was saying, to do the things that I didn't think I could do — throwing bigger pots or just different surface design techniques — taking it seriously and trusting myself to know that I can work toward something like the vision for the piece."

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▲ Beth Rathburn

Beth Rathburn

Beth Rathburn has been working with glass for years, but a trip to Madison and a class at the Artisan Center got her into fused glass — now her primary medium.

"I've worked in stained glass and mosaics for years. During one of our girls' weekends with my sisters and my mom, we did some fused glass down in Madison and we all had fun with it but I didn't really think a whole lot about it," she said. "My sister-in-law was taking a class [at the Artisan Center] and talked me into taking one with her and I started doing it and absolutely loved it. From there on, I've just been hooked on fused glass."

Being a part of the Artisan Residency Program, Rathburn said, has helped her passion into a business and gain credibility as an artist.

"One of the biggest things I feel like I got out of this program was that my sister and I have been doing this together... We've actually registered as an LLC and we've gotten a website and it feels more like a business now... We were at [an event] this weekend down in Sturgeon Bay and it was called an art show and I think that makes a world of difference. Going to a craft show is one thing, but going to something called an art show is another and I think that having our website for people to look at our products and accept us kind of gave us some credibility."

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Wednesday, June 12

The Del Rays • Klipstine Park, Ashwaubenon. 50s and '60s rock and roll music. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. See ashwaubenon.gov/events to learn more.

Thursday, June 13

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

Reclaimed Creations • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit of sculptures by Sayaka Ganz. Open through 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

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.

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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., through 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., through Sept. 26. See definitelydepere.org for more details.

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

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Ongoing

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Ongoing

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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.

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

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

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LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Ongoing

If Tombstones Could Talk • Fort Howard Cemetery, Green Bay. Meet several of Green Bay's former residents at their tombstones, discover their stories and learn some fascinating local history. 6-8 p.m. on June 11, 12 and 13 \$15. Head to browncohistoricalsoc.org to learn more and purchase tickets.

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

Becoming My True Song: A 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.

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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.

FAMILY/KIDS

Sunday, June 9

Grill-Out at the Mooseum • Pulaski Area Historical Society, Pulaski. Exhibits, demos of online archives, outdoor blacksmithing demonstration, food, refreshments, prizes and a tractor show. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free to attend. Learn more at pulaskiwhistory.com.

Tuesday, June 11

The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament • Titletown Park, Ashwaubenon. Reading of The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt followed by a tournament and other activities. 2 p.m. Free. (Ages 4+) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Wednesday, June 12

Pete the Cat and His Five Groovy Food Groups • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn about the five food groups through stories, music, dancing and a craft. 10 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

Paw Patrol Paw Palooza • National Railroad Museum, Ashwaubenon. Meet with Chase, Marshall, Skye and Rubble while enjoying free crafts, live children's entertainment and bounce houses, exploring rescue vehicles and visiting with first responders. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. June 7, 8 and 9. \$20. Learn more and purchase tickets at nationalrrmuseum.org.

Babysitting/Home Alone Classes • Center for Childhood Safety, Green Bay. Class designed to prepare students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings or babysitting. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on June 12 and 13. \$70. (Ages 11+) Head to centerforchildhoodsafety.org/safe-sitter to learn more and to sign up.

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

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

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Sunday, June 9

AllouezFest • Green Isle Park, Allouez. Picnic and car show presented by the Allouez Optimist Club. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$5 suggested donation. Visit the Allouez Optimist Club of Green Bay's Facebook page for more information.

Final Celebrations • Wequiock, Keller and Tank Elementary Schools, Green Bay. Opportunity to wander through the school halls, view school memorabilia and reminisce. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Wequiock, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Keller and 12-2 p.m. at Tank. Visit gbaps.org to learn more.

Grill-out at the MOOSEUM • Pulaski Area Historical Society, Pulaski. Exhibits, demos of online archives, outdoor blacksmithing demonstration, food, refreshments, prizes and a tractor show. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free to attend. Learn more at pulaskiwhistory.com.

Monday, June 10

Friends of JOSHUA "Hungry for Justice" Lunch • ADRC of Brown County, Green Bay. Learn about JOSHUA and advocacy for affordable Housing in Brown County. 12 p.m. \$20. See joshua4justice.org/events for more details and to register.

Ongoing

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

Brown County Community Women's Club General Member Meeting • De Pere Community Center, De Pere. Learn about the nonprofit group and see if you'd like to join. Third Wednesday of each month at 12:25 p.m. For more information, see bccwc.org.

Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for June 4 will be Audra Baakara to talk about Peninsula Players. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

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

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

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

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

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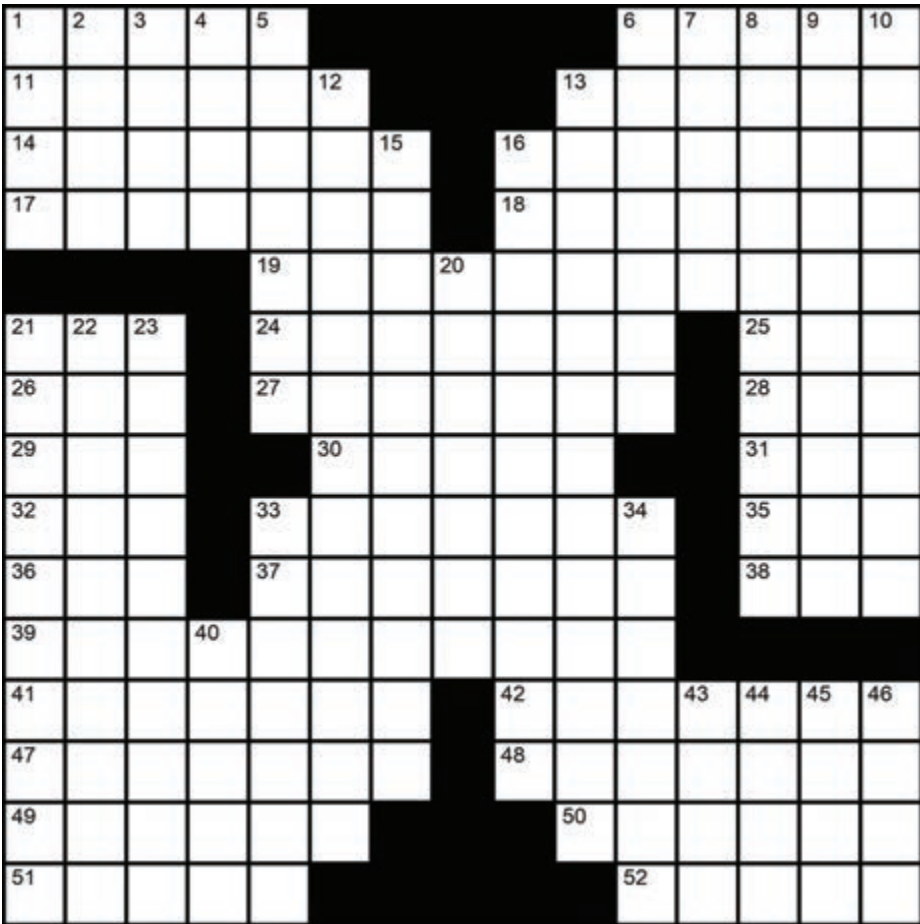
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Across

1. Uninspired order, with “the”
6. Butt heads
11. 3-D map type
13. Keep tempo with, as a song (just not on beats 1 and 3)
14. Namesake of element #106
16. Scored 72, perhaps
17. It may precede 44321
18. Sour reactions
19. Pay phone need, once
21. Reno and Garland, for short
24. “Here’s the thing ...”
25. “___ Boot”
26. Holiday that lined up with February 10, 2024
27. Singer settings, in literature
28. Suffix after ion or union
29. Actor Heo Sung-___ who played gangster Jang Deok-su in “Squid Game”
30. Alex P.’s TV mom
31. Millennium div.
32. MKE abbr.
33. On edge
35. “Chicago Med” areas
36. “Son of,” in some surnames
37. Namesake, say
38. Edinburgh-to-London dir.
39. Far from
41. Some Bronze Age artifacts
42. Silicate mineral that sounds like paradise?
47. Crafts under investigation in 2024
48. Sierra follower
49. Played
50. Sci-fi villains that debuted in 1963
51. Middle name in the “black-ish” cast
52. Bingo coinage?

Down

1. Bear seen outdoors
2. Resort to
3. Cell finish?
4. Onetime Sony line of robotic pets
5. Washington Mystics and Capitals owner Ted
6. Headwear that may ring a bell?
7. Andy’s role on “Taxi”
8. Material at the back
9. They may look up to a Leo
10. Savvy
12. Throughout
13. Dim
15. Air of horror
16. It may cause some division on TV
20. 2002 Wimbledon winner ___ Hewitt
21. Like some goals
22. Manual replacement?
23. Propeller on the Mississippi, maybe
33. Adam’s group
34. Capital city close to Mount Ararat
40. Children’s movie that interrupted a 1968 Raiders-Jets broadcast
43. Role for Beyoncé
44. “See the one before”
45. Opinion
46. “Happy Motoring!” brand

arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



Paw Patrol Paw Palooza

June 7-9
National Railroad Museum,
Ashwaubenon

Meet with Chase, Marshall, Skye and Rubble while enjoying free crafts, live children’s entertainment and bounce houses, exploring rescue vehicles and visiting with first responders.

This event will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on June 7, 8 and 9.

Each ticket includes a train ride at either 9:15 a.m., 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m. or 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$20. All attendees ages 2 and older must have a ticket.

Learn more and purchase tickets at nationalrrmuseum.org.

AllouezFest

Sunday, June 9
Green Isle Park, Allouez

Picnic and car show presented by the Allouez Optimist Club.

Enjoy food and refreshments, face painting, bounce houses, kids games and activities, a remote control car demo, a vendor fair and a live DJ.

The Einstein Project’s Mobile Makerspace and the Touch of the Wild trailer will be in attendance.

This event will run from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. A \$5 donation is suggested for spectators. Car registration is \$8 in advance or \$10 on the day of the show.

Visit the Allouez Optimist Club of Green Bay’s Facebook page for more information.



Kings and Associates

Sunday, June 9
Leicht Memorial Park, Green Bay
Rock/blues music, part of the Levitt

AMP Green Bay Music Series.

Amelia Ford will open at 4 p.m. Line Dancers will perform during intermission at 4:45 p.m.

Kings and Associates will take the stage at 5 p.m.

A kite show will take place on the north grass area of the park.

Free haircuts will be offered by professional barber Torrence Casey, owner of EDGE Barbershop.

Food and beverages will be available from Mama’s Kitchen and Ice Cream N Stuff.

This event is free to attend. See downtowngreenbay.com to learn more.



Shane Gillis

Saturday, June 15
Resch Center, Ashwaubenon

Stand-up comedy show. Gillis is also a regular guest on Sirius XM’s *The Bonfire*, Spotify’s *The Joe Rogan Experience*, and Barstool Sports KFC Radio; a writer on Comedy Central’s *Delco Proper* and co-creator/writer/star for the YouTube hit sketch series *Gilly and Keeves*; and featured in Peacock’s *Bupkis* and Netflix’s *Beautiful Dogs*.

The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$43.

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In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

If you're an avid angler, you already know how fortunate you are to live in Northeastern Wisconsin.

Sure, like much of the state, we've got panfish, bass, catfish, pike and walleyes.

But now add in salmon, steelhead, spotted muskies, whitefish and lake and brown trout, and you've got something extra special.

June opportunities abound in Green Bay and Lake Michigan. Small mouth bass, walleyes and yellow perch are the most sought-after species on the bay, while Chinooks, cohos, rainbows and lakers dominate the lakeshore side.

Beginners can get a boatload of advice at bait and tackle shops, or get hands-on with an experienced friend or guide to really shorten the learning curve.

There are plenty of tips available online, too. Here's one of many sites worth a read: <https://www.fws.gov/story/guide-fishing-first-time>.

Now's a perfect time to work the inland lake shallows for spawning panfish and bass.

Remember to follow the regulations — they vary by water — and consider releasing more of the larger specimens while keeping smaller to medium fish for the pan.

"Take a Kid Fishing" has been one of more popular catch phrases for National Fishing and Boating Week.

It's even more important in these days of increasing

screen time.

Kids age 15 and under don't need a fishing license in Wisconsin.

There are so many positives that can come out of a fishing adventure.

Check out some of the benefits at <https://www.takemefishing.org/find-your-best-self/>.

Don't take fawns

The Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary has seen an influx of young fawns brought in recently.

Unless you absolutely know the mother has died (such as in a vehicle accident), it's best to leave fawns in the wild.

Wildlife experts urge people to resist the urge to "rescue" fawns and leave them be.

If a fawn has already been moved from where it was found, it is recommended to return it the capture site.

The notion that a mother will reject the young after being touched by people is largely a myth.

Most fawns are born the last 10 days of May and the first week in June in our area, approximately 200 days from conception in early to mid-November.

Some fawns don't make it past their first week. In farm country, their biggest killers are coyotes and hay-cutting equipment.

Up north, it's black bears, wolves, coyotes and bobcats.

Vehicles take many as well.

If a fawn is injured or found with its dead mother (or in cases of clear injury or illness for any wildlife), call the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary for advice at 920-391-3685.

Learn more at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/directory>.

Help pollinators

Native plants attract and feed pollinators and other wildlife.

They feed insects, which are crucial to the food web.

In turn, the insects help pollinate plants and food crops, and feed birds and other wildlife.

Lisa Gaumnitz, coordinator of Save Our Songbirds, said growth in native plant buying options is good news for declining songbird populations.

"Many of the ornamental plants around our homes come from Asia, Europe and South America, and

provide little or no insect food for Wisconsin birds, especially when compared to our native plants," Gaumnitz said. "They're good eye-candy but a food desert, so it's important to add some plants that expand the menu."

Learn more about the benefits of native plants for wildlife at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/endangeredresources/native-plants.html> and www.sos-saveoursongbirds.org/.

Wolf kills

Through late May, the Department of Natural Resources confirmed wolf kills on livestock and pets in six northern Wisconsin counties.

The deaths include three pet dogs, three hunting dogs, 11 calves, one cow and a miniature donkey.

Wolves also injured a dog and a calf, and threatened or harassed nearly 600 live-

stock and six dogs. There have been more than 30 unconfirmed depredation reports involving livestock, a captive deer and a pet cat.

Weekly water levels

Heavy precipitation in the past month has Lake Michigan and Green Bay

water levels nearly back to last summer's levels.

There has been a four-inch increase in the past month, and despite a 29-inch drop since the record set in 2020, levels are still about five inches above the 100-year average.

OBITUARIES



Mary Kirschling

Mary Claire Kirschling, 68, passed away peacefully after a short battle with cancer (AML) on Sunday May 26th at a local hospital.

Mary was born August 26, 1955 in St. Paul, MN to William and Marion (Oberthur) Schumacher. When she was a young girl, her father relocated the family to Howard, WI where she grew up attending St. John the Baptist School and was a 1973 graduate of Bay Port High

School. After graduation, on a dare, she took a job at the shoe factory in Pulaski waging that she could endure a week of grinding soles. She lost. Figuring she wasn't cut out to be a factory laborer, she enrolled at NWTC where she earned her degree as a Dental Assistant. She began her career working for Dr. Dale DeSteffen, DDS and after he moved his practice, she migrated over to Dr. John "Jack" Quinlan, DDS.

In spring of 1978, she was invited to attend a booyah party that a friend was hosting. Looking for a place to sit down, a blond haired boy politely moved over to offer her a seat beside him. They chatted away aimlessly and went their separate ways. Intrigued by him, she wondered how she might be able to reconnect with him again. Reaching out to her friend, Joan Mitchell, they plotted to both be invited to her annual turkey roast later that summer. At that time, she learned he was Joanie's old next door neighbor, Peter Kirschling. Apparently, that was the impetus she needed and the two began to see more and more of each other. Their courtship culminated in their marriage on May 9, 1981, recently sharing 43 years together. Later, Pete convinced Mary to change paths as he had an opening at work and she joined him as a receptionist at Lumber Dealers Supply where she retired after 15 years.

Over the years, Mary and Pete were foster parents to Shayne Wayka and Stephen Webster. Their love of Shayne led to his formal adoption in 2002 which created the family that was previously missing in their lives. Even though it was only a family of three, there were never any barriers that couldn't stop her nieces and nephews from being a part of her family. She was treated as a mother to all of them!

Her circle of family extended well beyond blood relation. She was particularly tight with her girl posse of Judy, Kathy, Marly, Linda, Carol and Joanie, never needing an occasion to get together and have fun!

As if loving family and friends wasn't enough, she really loved her garden! This time of year led to constant trips to Stein's, Home Depot, Bellevue Gardens and Lindsley's Greenhouse to gather all the ingredients to assemble the perfect hanging baskets! If she were an artist, the yard was her canvas. She would plant hundreds of annuals and perennials so she could give the house that Home & Garden look. She also nurtured her tomatoes, cukes and basil so she could create her delicious caprese salad. It didn't come without a price. The rabbits were constantly the butt of her tirades! Besides growing things, she really knew her way around the kitchen. Pete is proof that everything she made was delicious. She was her own worst critic, perfecting recipes until she had it down pat. She mastered the ideal pie crust and, at Christmas time, turned the kitchen into a factory, churning out dozens and dozens of cookies. And speaking of Christmas (arguably her favorite holiday of the year), her Christmas tree was meticulously decorated with heirloom ornaments and lots of angels making it "Bloomingdale's" worthy! She had a love of spoiling her nieces and nephews with special gifts on their birthdays (or any occasion for that matter). A favorite place to entertain family and friends was at the cottage on Surprise Lake. Boat rides, cocktails, great food and laughs were all on the agenda when she was up "nort!" She would always relish the chance to dine out whenever she could so she could share some special time with friends.

Mary will fondly be missed by her family and friends, especially by her husband Pete and son Shayne. Survived by her brothers and sister, Bill Schumacher & Mari Flanigan-Schumacher (Pulaski), John Schumacher (Allouez), Mark & Sandy Schumacher (De Pere) and Rose Schumacher (Howard). Nieces Lisa (Russ) Frye (Tyler, Emily and Aubree) (De Pere), Lori Schumacher (Miguel Castrejon) (Eva) (Morton Grove, IL) and Sara Schumacher (Chicago). Survived also by in-laws Bob & Anita Kirschling (Hobart), Mary Ahler (Minneapolis), Jeanne & Juris Gaigals (Leawood, KS) and Mark Kirschling (Theresa Leisses) (Fond du Lac). Lastly survived by Goddaughters Lisa Frye, Emily Frye, Lexi Kirschling and Olivia Nelson, numerous nieces and nephews as well as feline friends Odie & Pippie and Dog-In-Law Buddy.

She was predeceased by her parents Bill & Marion Schumacher, mother and father-in-law Alex & Ramona Kirschling and brothers and sisters in law John & Lois Kirschling and Joe & Stephanie Kirschling.

Mary truly was an angel on earth as she epitomized unconditional love. Condolences can also be left online at coterfuneralhome.com.

Memorials in Mary's name may be directed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Mary would like to thank the staff on 9th floor at St. Vincent's for the wonderful and compassionate care she received. They are all truly angels on earth!

Weekly Fishing Report

brought to you by Smokey's on the Bay bait and tackle

Walleye activity is slow

With all of the rain and massive amounts of bait fish down in Green Bay the walleye activity is slow at best.

Some of the best areas to locate a few walleye have been the edges of shallow weeds to sand in the lower bay.

Trolling crank baits or crawler harnesses around Kidney Island, Frying Pan Shoal or the shoreline between Point Sable and Bay Shore are some of your best bets.

You will also find a plethora of other fish around to keep you busy.

Geanos Reel and the Pensaukee area also shallow have had a few walleye.

The perch bite both along the East Shore and West Shore has continued to be decent.

Minnnows and crawlers suspended below bobbers or on a drop shot have worked well.

Chaudoir's dock to Maccos on the east shore and around Pensaukee on the West shore have been good areas to target.

Hopefully the baitfish intrusion will be over soon and activity will pick up.

The Fox River is giving up a few walleye along with other fish so if you are looking to take a kid out fishing that is a great choice.

Door County the small mouth bass activity has been the best show in town for continued action.

The areas north of Sturgeon Bay have been the choice of most anglers.

Tossing Ned rigs and jerk baits has worked well. Also Hair jigs and tubes have been productive.

Don't overlook swim baits also as they catch small mouth bass everywhere.

Anything looking like an alewife or goby will get bit.

Musky bite has been tough as the influx of alewife in the system is good for the fishery, but not good for the fishermen at this time.

Another two weeks and the bay will be on fire for all species.

As always, be safe on the water.

Be safe and tight lines.
Capt. Robert Claus
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Gail Rueckl landed a nice mix of salmon and trout while fishing with her husband, Dave, on June 2 on Lake Michigan, out of Algoma. Gail Force Charters photo

In Tribute to the Memory of our Veterans...

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Bellevue WNAXLP
VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE
 Notice is hereby given that the following application to deal in fermented malt beverage and intoxicating liquor for the **2024-2025 license year** has been filed with the Office of the Clerk, Village of Bellevue, Brown County, Wisconsin.
CIGARETTE, TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC VAPING DEVICE RETAIL LICENSE
Bellevue Gas, Inc., d/b/a Express, 1356 Bellevue St., Green Bay, WI 54311, Kalwinder Kaur, agent, 4052 Cattail Ct., Appleton, WI 54913
CLASS "A" BEER & "CLASS A" LIQUOR BEVERAGE ALCOHOL LICENSE
Bellevue Gas, Inc., d/b/a Express, 1356 Bellevue St., Green Bay, WI 54311, Kalwinder Kaur, agent, 4052 Cattail Ct., Appleton, WI 54913
 Dated this 7th day of June 2024
 Michelle Seidl Director of Finance/Clerk-Treasurer
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CITY OF SEYMOUR
NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR/BEER LICENSES FOR THE CITY OF SEYMOUR 328 N MAIN ST., SEYMOUR, WI 54165
NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2024-2025 LIQUOR/BEER LICENSES ss 125.04(3)(G)
 Licensee Name: Hotel Seymour Inc.
 Agent Name: Thomas Jackson
 Trade Name: Hotel Seymour
 Address: 210 S Main St., Seymour
 License Class: Class B Beer & Class B Liquor
 Seller Permit No.: 456-0002018643-03

Licensee Name: Brian Olson
 Agent Name: Brian Olson
 Trade Name: Franks Again
 Address: 107 N Main St., Seymour
 License Class: Class B Beer & Class B Liquor
 Seller Permit No.: 456-1024320948-03

Licensee Name: MSJ Properties LLC
 Agent Name: Mathew Rettler
 Trade Name: Hustle Inn
 Address: 202 N Main St., Seymour
 License Class: Class B Beer & Class B Liquor
 Seller Permit No.: 456-1030860223-04

Licensee Name: Family Dollar Stores of WI, LLC
 Agent Name: Joshua Nigbor
 Trade Name: Family Dollar Store #23915
 Address: 629 Woodland Plaza
 License Class: Class A Beer & Class A Liquor
 Sellers Permit No.: 456-0000344943-05

Licensee Name: Hometown Grocers Inc
 Agent Name: Nicole Milach
 Trade Name: Don's Quality Market
 Address: 147 W. Wisconsin Ave. Seymour
 License Class: Class A Beer & Class A Liquor
 Seller Permit No. 456-1030772933-04

Licensee Name: Red Formans, LLC
 Agent Name: Jason Stadtmueller
 Trade Name: Foremans Bar & Grill
 Address: 239 N Main St
 License Class: Class B Beer & Class B Liquor
 Sellers Permit No.: 456-1030728665-02

Licensee Name: Petticoat Junction LLC
 Agent Name: Brandon Nagel
 Trade Name: Petticoat Junction
 Address: 138 Morrow St., Seymour

Legals 7700

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 Seller Permit No.: 456-1029268666-02
 Licensee Name: Arogya LLC
 Agent Name: Janardan Bhandari
 Trade Name: Seymour BP
 Address: 234 N Main St
 License Class: Class A Beer & Class A Liquor
 Seller Permit No.: 456-1029638806-02

Licensee Name: Wally's Seymour Bowl Inc.
 Agent Name: James Beifuss
 Trade Name: Wally's Seymour Bowl
 Address: 119 Lake Rd, Seymour
 License Class: Class B Beer & Class B Liquor
 Seller Permit No.: 456-0000287757-03

Licensee Name: Condon Oil Company
 Agent Name: Kraig Bauman
 Trade Name: Seymour Mobil
 Address: 140 E Hwy 54 & 55
 License Class: Class A Beer & Class A Cider
 Seller Permit No.: 456-0000535474-03

Licensee Name: Kwik Trip 225
 Agent Name: John P Gallagher
 Trade Name: Kwik Trip
 Address: 1020 S Mainline Dr
 License Class: Class A Beer & Class A Liquor
 Seller Permit No.: 456-0000287614-03

Licensee Name: Kailhofer's Greenhouse & Flowers
 Agent Name: Scott Raether
 Trade Name: Kailhofers Greenhouse and Flowers
 Address: 776 N Main St
 License Class: Class A Liquor
 Seller Permit No.: 456-1030284588-04

Licensee Name: Kapture Salon
 Agent Name: Dana Bartelt
 Trade Name: Kapture Salon
 Address: 1021 Orchard Dr
 Licensee Class: Class A Liquor - CW
 Sellers Permit No.: 456-1029116539-02

Licensee Name: Mi Ranchito Mexican Restaurant
 Agent Name: Carolina Torres De Medrano
 Trade Name: Mi Ranchito Mexican Restaurant
 Address: 247 S Main St
 Licensee Class: Class B Beer & Class B Liquor
 Sellers Permit No.: 456-1031634896-04

Licensee Name: Royal Nepal Marketing LLC
 Agent Name: Tuk Regmi
 Trade Name: Good To Go Shell
 Address: 211 E State Hwy 54
 License Class: Class A Beer & Class A Liquor
 Sellers Permit No.: 456-1030689289-04

Licensee Name: Seymour Beverage LLC
 Agent Name: Matthew VandenLangenberg
 Trade Name: Seymour Beverage LLC
 Address: 429 Lincoln St
 License Class: Class A Beer & Class A Liquor
 Sellers Permit No.: 456-1031101848-04

Licensee Name: The Final Lap LLC
 Agent Name: Danielle Whitman
 Trade Name: The Final Lap
 Address: 239 N Main St
 License Class: Class B Beer & Class B Liquor
 Sellers Permit No.: 456-1031758047-02
 Dated this 7th day of June 2024
 Christy Stover
 Clerk-Treasurer
 Publish June 7, 2024
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Green Bay WNAXLP
Notice of Self Storage Sale
 Please take notice ClearHome Self Storage - Velp located at 2545 Velp Ave Green Bay WI 54303
 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the Facility. The public sale to the highest bidder will occur as an Online Auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 6/25/2024 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Dave Ashley unit #CC05; Sabrina M Kasper unit #DD26; Stephen Ash unit #F08. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Publish 06.07.24 WNAXLP

Hobart WNAXLP
VILLAGE OF HOBART NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS
 The Village of Hobart has received the following renewal applications for Combination Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor Retail Licenses for the 2024-2025 licensing period:
 1. Long Drive Inn, LLC dba Long Drive Supper Club – 897 Riverdale Drive
 Agent: Thomas Jackson – 2693 E. River Drive, Green Bay, WI 54301
 2. Oneida Golf Enterprise dba Thornberry Creek at Oneida – 4470 N. Pine Tree Road
 Agent: Brandon Bunker – 3182 Trenton Lane, Green Bay, WI 54313
 3. Fleet & Alice's Gas Light Inn – 915 Edgar Drive
 Agent: David Jordan – 915 Edgar Drive, Hobart, WI 54155
 4. White Eagle Bar & Grill – 2994 E Service Road
 Agent: Wayne Metoxen – 254 Florist Drive, De Pere, WI 54115
 The Village of Hobart has received the following renewal application for Combination Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Liquor Retail License for the 2024-2025 licensing period:
 1. D2 of Hobart dba D2 Sports Pub– 530 Larsen Orchard Parkway
 Agent: Howard Johnston – 2743 St. Ann Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311
 The Village of Hobart has received the following renewal application for Class "B" Beer Retail License:
 1. Scott's Subs Hobart, LLC – 550 Centennial Centre Boulevard
 Agent: Heather Leonard – 565 Sunlite Drive, Hobart, WI 54155
 The Village of Hobart has received the following renewal applications for Cigarette, Tobacco, and Electronic Vaping Device Retail License:
 1. Jimmy O's Golf Shop – 897 Riverdale Drive
 Agent: James Ostrowski – 1475 W. Marhill Rd, Green Bay, WI 54313
 2. Oneida Golf Enterprise dba Thornberry Creek at Oneida – 4470 N. Pine Tree Road
 Agent: Joe Hanrahan – 3481 Baywatch Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311
 The applicants will be considered for licenses at the June 18, 2024 Village of Hobart Board Meeting at 6:00pm.
 Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk
 Published June 7, 2024
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Howard WNAXLP
The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class B beer and liquor license applications: Establishment Applicant
 Bark & Brew, 2514 Glendale Ave., Green Bay Tara Brunette

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Mexico Lindo, 445 Cardinal Ln-Ste. 104, Green Bay
 Amber Barajas
 Narrow Bridge LLC / Narrow Bridge Plate & Pour, 2840 Shawano Ave., Green Bay
 Scott Vann
 It's About Graham Time LLC / Duck Creek Pub & Grill, 754 Riverview Dr, Green Bay
 Joel Graham
 Village Lanes of Howard, 3798 Velp Ave., Green Bay
 Sara Polarek
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 06.07.24 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS 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 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 1½" 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

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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.
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 The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.
 No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.
 All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such Contract and Performance Bond, the amount of the check or bid bonds shall be forfeited to the Redevelopment Authority as liquidated damages.
 Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid in the performance of this work, and that the work covered by

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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. The Contractor shall give each subcontractor a copy of the "Prevailing Wage Rate Determination" contained in the Contract Documents prior to submittal of the bid. If a copy of the "Prevailing Wage Determination" has not been provided by the Contractor or additional copies are needed, copies can be obtained from the Office of the Redevelopment Authority, Room 608, City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301. The bidder's attention is called to the "Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Insure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order No. 11246)" contained in the Contract Documents, which set forth, in part, goals and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area.
 The bidder's attention is called to the "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects Certification" contained in the Contract Documents, which sets forth restrictions for contractors affiliated with foreign countries on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms.
 The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
 Bids may be held by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening for purposes of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding of the Contract. **REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN**
 By: Gary Delveaux, Chairman
 Advertised: May 31, 2024
 June 7, 2024 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: **"JBS SUBDIVISION AND PARK - PHASE 2 PARK AND BOULEVARD PACKAGE"**
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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,

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and electrical. 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. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids. All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such Contract and Performance Bond, the amount of the

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check or bid bonds shall be forfeited to the Redevelopment Authority as liquidated damages. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid in the performance of this work, and that the work covered by this proposal is on a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal financing assistance from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development and is subject to all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C.1701u. The Contractor shall give each subcontractor a copy of the "Prevailing Wage Rate Determination" contained in the Contract Documents prior to submittal of the bid. If a copy of the "Prevailing Wage Determination" has not been provided by the Contractor or additional copies are needed, copies can be obtained from the Office of the Redevelopment Authority, Room 608, City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301. The bidder's attention is called to the "Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Insure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order No. 11246)" contained in the Contract Documents, which set forth, in part, goals and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area. The bidder's attention is called to the "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects Certification" contained in the Contract Documents, which sets forth restrictions for contractors affiliated with foreign countries on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms. The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening for purposes of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding of the Contract. REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
By: Gary Delveaux, Chairman
Advertised: May 31, 2024
June 7, 2024 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "JBS SUBDIVISION - PHASE 2 URBAN FARM-BARN BUILDING"
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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. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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- Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.

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Bond, the amount of the check or bid bonds shall be forfeited to the Redevelopment Authority as liquidated damages. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid in the performance of this work, and that the work covered by this proposal is on a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal financing assistance from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development and is subject to all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C.1701u. The Contractor shall give each subcontractor a copy of the "Prevailing Wage Rate Determination" contained in the Contract Documents prior to submittal of the bid. If a copy of the "Prevailing Wage Determination" has not been provided by the Contractor or additional copies are needed, copies can be obtained from the Office of the Redevelopment Authority, Room 608, City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301. The bidder's attention is called to the "Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Insure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order No. 11246)" contained in the Contract Documents, which set forth, in part, goals and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area. The bidder's attention is called to the "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects Certification" contained in the Contract Documents, which sets forth restrictions for contractors affiliated with foreign countries on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms. The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening for purposes of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding of the Contract. REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
By: Gary Delveaux, Chairman
Advertised: May 31, 2024
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "PAVEMENT 4-24 WOODLAWN AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION"
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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 1 1/4" 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. 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.

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but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Surety Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin.
BY: Steven Grenier, P.E.,
Director of Public Works
Advertised: May 31, 2024
June 7, 2024 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "SEWERS 2-24 MINI-SEWERS"
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- Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.

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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING / PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on June 25th, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider the request to rezone parcels VA-195-7 and VA-195-9 from R-1 One Family Residence to R-3 Multi-Family Residence in the Village of Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. / Affected Parcels: VA-195-7, VA-195-9 / The request is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Village Clerk, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. / All interested persons, firms and corporations wishing to be heard are invited to be present and may be heard at this hearing. / Dated this 29th day of May 2024. /s/ Kris A.

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Teske, Village Clerk Publish / RUN: June 7, 2024 & June 14, 2024.

Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Proposed Amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan (CPA 24-01)

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 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=L2EyVlpDSiZGZ1FjcmJpWnZlOEVnUT09> or call in by phone +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 The hearing is regarding the following proposed amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan: (CPA 24-01) Consideration with possible action on a request to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan for the property located at 2532 University Avenue, 2540 University Avenue, and 2500 Block University Avenue (Parcel 21-1249-1-3) from a combination of Light Industrial and Commercial land uses to Medium/High Density Residential Use. An image depicting the affected area is available in the office of Community and Economic Development for the City of Green Bay. The proposed comprehensive plan amendment would allow for the future rezoning of the property at 2532 University Avenue from General Commercial (C1) to Varied Density Residential (R3) and match the zoning for properties at 2540 University Avenue and Parcel 21-1249-1-3. 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 Date: June 7, 2024 WNAXLP

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Public Notification Request to establish a Conditional Use Permit at 3855 Finger Road (ZP 24-17)

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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 Cleveland Hardware 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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Hobart WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF HOBART - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING July 2nd 2024 (6:00 PM) 2703 South Pine Tree Road, Hobart WI 54155

The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearing on July 2nd 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hobart Fire Station #1 (2703 South Pine Tree Road, Hobart WI 54155) for the purpose of gathering input on the following:

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1. Consider a Conditional Use Permit for a Community Living Arrangement (4735 Fonda Fields Court) – This is a continuation of the June 4th Public Hearing. The materials for the hearing will be available on the Village website at www.hobart-wi.org/village-board and at the Village office for public inspection starting June 5th 2024 through July 2nd 2024 during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Village Board will take comments from the public and act on the proposed items at the board meeting immediately following the public hearing. Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk Published June 7th 2024 and June 14th 2024 WNAXLP

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

Suamico WNAXLP

The Suamico Village Board will conduct the following Public Hearing on Monday, June 17, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Suamico Village Hall, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI 54313 to consider the following: A Request by Craig Rost, Joker Fireworks, for a Conditional Use for a Roadside Stand for the sale of Fireworks at Townline Bar, 2544 Lineville Road. Parcel SU-758-8 is zoned Business with PDD and is located on the north side of Lineville Road, 700ft west of Velp Avenue. Michelle Bartoletti Suamico Village Clerk Publish 06.07.24 WNAXLP

Ordinances 7740

Hobart WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF HOBART – PUBLIC NOTICE Please take notice that the Village of Hobart has enacted the following ordinance: • Ordinance No. 2024-06 (AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 30 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE VI (R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), SECTION 42 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE VII (R-2 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), SECTION 55 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE VIII (R-3 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), SECTION 68 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE IX (R-4 SINGLE- AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), SECTION 174 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE XVI (ER ESTATE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), SECTION 187 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF

Ordinances 7740

ARTICLE XVII (R-2-R RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), OF CHAPTER 295 (ZONING)) - The purpose of this Ordinance is to bring the Village's existing zoning code into compliance with state statutes relating to potential placements of "community living arrangement" facilities. Wisconsin Statute 60.63 requires that a municipality "shall make a procedure available to enable such facilities to request such permission". It has been determined that the inclusion of a conditional use permit would be the clearest path to comply with the "special zoning permission" requirement in the state statutes. 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: June 7, 2024 Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk WNAXLP

Suamico WNAXLP

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION VILLAGE OF SUAMICO, BROWN COUNTY WI Notice is hereby given that the Suamico Village Board enacted the following ordinance on June 3, 2024: Ordinance 2024-08, An Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Map to Rezone Lot One of CSM Approved on June 3, 2024 on Parcel SU-309 from Rural Residential to Rural Residential with a PDD reducing the lot size on Lot 1 of the 2-Lot CSM. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and posting. This complete ordinance may be obtained at the Village Clerk's office, located in the Suamico Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico WI or via the Village of Suamico's website, www.suamico.org. Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 06.07.24 WNAXLP

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HISTORY

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 Jolly Gents Band." After the speakers, there will be a salute to Green Bay-Ashwaubenon VFW Post 2037 honoring their years of service, with live music by Jerry Voelker and Kevin Short.

The Ashwaubenon VFW celebrated 50 years two years ago and is now part of the Green Bay-Ashwaubenon Post 2037.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

Reservations are optional but may be made by calling the Ashwaubenon Parks and Recreation at 920-492-2331.

Proceeds benefit the Ashwaubenon Historical Society Museum.

Correction

Last week's issue of the Press Times incorrectly stated that the De Pere Red-bird girls softball team won the FRCC Conference. Ashwaubenon girls softball was undefeated on the season and won the FRCC Championship.

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Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

Aiden Cartier, De Pere High School, track and field, soccer

Parents' names: Melissa and Chad Cartier

Siblings: Alexis Cartier, Andrew Cartier, Shaya Mason

Instagram: @aiden_cartier37

Events: 110 and 300 hurdles, high jump, long jump, triple jump, pole vault.

Career highlight: Qualifying for State my sophomore, junior and senior years. I qualified for four open events my senior year which to my high jump coaches knowledge has not happened in school history.

At what age did you start playing your main sport?

At 13 years old. I started running track during middle school, seventh grade.

Who introduced you to the sport?

My sister introduced me to the sport because she ran track in middle school.

Has this always been your favorite sport?

Yes, ever since I began playing it, nothing else made me feel as happy as when I was at track practice or a meet. Even though some meets may be tough, I still enjoy the time I am running or jumping.

How has balancing

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

I honestly have gotten better at balancing my athletics and academics as the years go on. I didn't start off my freshman year strong and every year after that I pushed as hard as I could to get the grades that I knew I was able to achieve. I think I learned a lot about studying habits and the importance of academics more as school went on.

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

I love the fact that it is a team sport as well as an individual sport. Jumping with my brother has been so fun the last three years and I love being able to score points for our team and compete against him at the same time. Even though people on our team compete against each other, everyone still celebrates others wins and helps them through their losses, and I think that that is really cool.

What would you say is your biggest asset on the field or track?



Cartier

I think that I am very driven and push myself to succeed in anything I do. I think that my perseverance and drive has gotten me where I am today and it allows me to be a better teammate, leader and athlete.

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

The most memorable moment for me was qualifying in four events at the state meet this year. Even though not all the events went as I planned, I think it was super cool to be able to run at that level, and place 1st and 2nd

with my brother in the triple jump.

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

I definitely came out of my shell as the years went on. My freshman year, I only high jumped because I was too nervous to do anything else, and I didn't begin running or jumping in any of my other events until halfway through sophomore year. Track has helped me build so many friendships and confidence that I have become such a better person because of it.

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

I don't have any specific ones, but every morning of a meet I eat peanut butter toast with honey.

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

I try stretching a lot out of my practices and I pray to ask for strength and success in my future meets. It really allows me to take a step back and think about my meets and what I want to accomplish.

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

My high jump coach Joe Hodgson as well as my long and triple coach Corey Cegelski have pushed me to be where I am today. They have given so much of their own time to help me succeed in my sport and I couldn't have done it without them.

Any hobbies outside of sports?

I love to snowboard in the winter, as well as swim and read. I love hanging out with friends and love watching movies with my mom and dad.

Favorite song?

"This Bar" by Morgan Wallen.

Sports drinks like Gatorade and Powerade or water?

I like Gatorade and water equally. Powerade makes my throat feel weird and it makes my spit feel gross.

Future Plans?

I am attending the United States Naval Academy to run track and major in political science as of right now (I'm not 100% sure).

Seymour Community High School names Hailey Oskey as new varsity girls basketball coach

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS
EDITOR

SEYMOUR – Seymour Community High School proudly announces the hiring of Hailey Oskey as the new varsity girls basketball coach. Oskey served as a volunteer varsity assistant coach last year with the Thunder program. She is a graduate of UW-Green Bay and was a member of the Green Bay Phoenix women's basketball team from 2018 to 2023, playing in 102 games for the Phoenix during her collegiate career. Oskey is a Seymour Thunder alum and was named Wisconsin's Miss Basketball by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association in 2018.

As she prepares to lead the program into the upcoming season, Oskey emphasized her eagerness to forge genuine connections with her players while working to rejuvenate the program's culture.

"I'm looking forward to building sincere relationships with the student-athletes while we rebuild the culture of the program," said Oskey.

Oskey's ties to Seymour run deep, as she will be coaching at her alma mater.

"It's a meaningful opportunity to give back to a lot of these girls who supported me when I played in high school and I can't wait to return the favor. I'm excited to share my skills, knowledge,



Hailey Oskey has been named the new varsity coach of the girls basketball team at her former high school Seymour Community High School. Oskey also played basketball for the Phoenix women's basketball team from 2018-23.

Green Bay Athletics photo

and experiences that I've learned throughout my career and give the girls an opportunity to infiltrate those things wherever it fits into their lives," said Oskey.

Coach Oskey said she will draw upon her experiences to shape her

coaching style.

"Every moment in your athletic career is a learning and growing experience that you will continue to carry with you, and I want to help them make the most out of everything they experience, good or bad."

Elite field announced for 2024 Bellin Run

Defending champion Ward, Olympic biathlete Irwin among competitors

BY BELLIN HEALTH
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Defending Bellin Run Champion Jared Ward and local Olympic biathlete Deedra Irwin will headline an impressive field of athletes competing in the 48th annual Bellin Run on Saturday, June 8.

Ward is now a three-time Bellin Run champion, having captured the men's title in 2019, 2022 and 2023. While not vying for the win, Pulaski native Irwin will bring an added level of excitement and prestige to the event. In 2022, she placed seventh in the biathlon at the Beijing Olympics – the best Olympic finish ever by an American in that sport.

On the men's side, Bellin Run newcomer Jacob Heslington will challenge Ward for the 10K title. A track standout who can also go the distance, Heslington has a marathon personal best of 2:17:40 and was a competitor at this year's Olympic Marathon Trials.

The women's elite field also boasts three 2024

Olympic Marathon Trials competitors – Sarah Sellers, Sara Lopez and defending Bellin Run champion Kathy VanDehy of Menasha.

Sellers' career highlights include a second-place finish at the 2018 Boston Marathon, while Lopez won the 2023 Eugene Marathon in a speedy 2:33:48. Both women will be competing in their first Bellin Run. VanDehy, a local standout who took home last year's Bellin Run crown with a time of 35:16, will toe the line fresh off a victory in the Cellcom Green Bay Marathon.

Community members and myTEAM TRIUMPH athletes and support teams will have the opportunity to run alongside the Bellin Run's invited elite athletes in this year's TRIUMPH Mile of Greatness on Friday, June 7 at 5 p.m. Now in its second year with a revamped format, this Friday event combines two race weekend favorites – the TRIUMPH Mile and Run with Greatness. The goal of this event is to provide a health-enhancing and mentor-building opportunity for individuals with disabilities by using a team-based endurance athletic approach. All are welcome to join in the fun and, if able, encouraged to donate to myTEAM TRIUMPH's deserving cause during the event. Participants are invited to look for individuals with collection jugs or contribute online if they wish to donate. Learn more at www.myteamt Triumph-wi.org.

The Bellin Run welcomes runners and walkers of all levels and abilities. Registration is available online at www.bellinrun.com.

In-person registration at the Friday, June 7, expo in Astor Park is \$50.

The half-mile Children's Run (ages 10 and younger) will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, June 7. In-person registration on Friday, June 7 will be \$20 per participant.

The 48th annual Bellin Run will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 8. For more information or to register, visit bellinrun.com. Follow the Bellin Run on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

FRCC All-Conference Teams

Girls Wrestling First Team:

- Brooke Corrigan, De Pere, 11, 100
- Aryia Yang, Sheboygan South, 10, 100
- Jackie Zuniga, Green Bay Preble, 11, 100
- Ava Peters, Pulaski, 10, 107
- Dakota Athey, Bay Port, 9, 114
- Emjay Neumann, Manitowoc Lincoln, 10, 120
- Amellia Fowler, Manitowoc Lincoln, 12, 132
- Leah Kapla, Pulaski, 10, 138
- Harlow Skenandore, Pulaski, 9, 145
- Ellianna Robinson, Sheboygan South, 10, 145

Destiny Duesterbeck, Sheboygan North, 11, 185
Savannah Jones, Green Bay Preble, 11, 185

Wrestlers of the Year:

- Emjay Neumann, Manitowoc Lincoln, 10, 120
- Harlow Skenandore, Pulaski, 9, 145

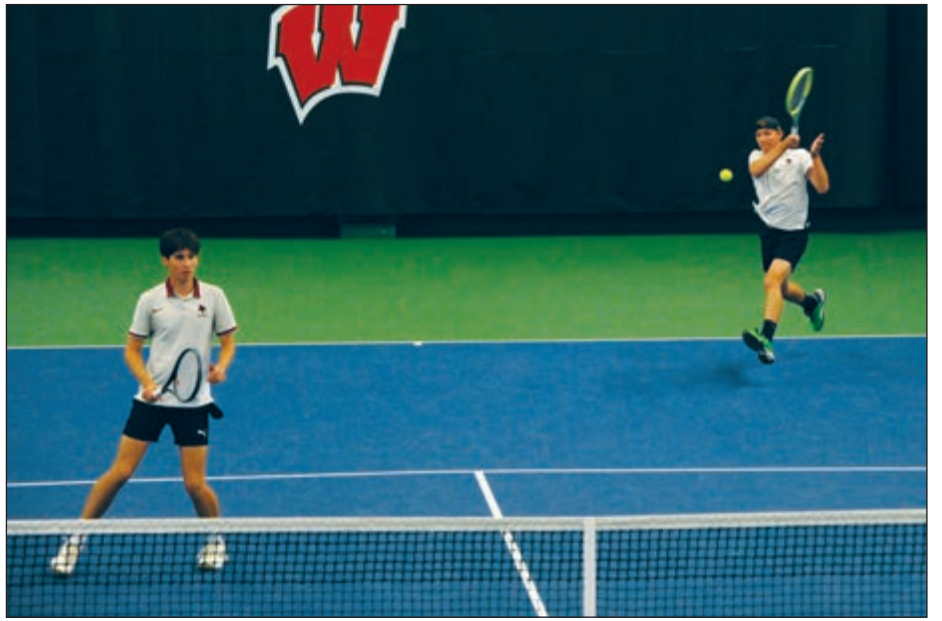
Honorable Mention:

- Renezmae Rhoades, Bay Port, 9, 152
- Ellie Neosh, Pulaski, 10, 165
- Marna Andre, Pulaski, 12, 235

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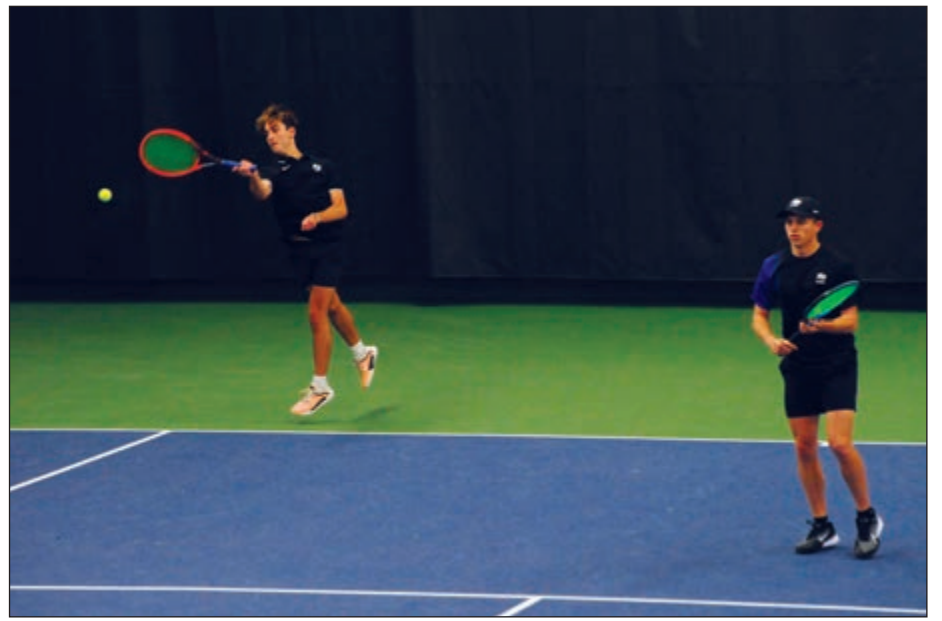
Stefen Graf attempts a forehand in the first round of the State Tournament at No. 1 Singles for the De Pere Redbirds. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**



Kegan McDonough follows through on a forehand with his partner Tudor Cristescu for De Pere's No. 1 Doubles team to advance to the second round of the WIAA State Tournament for boys tennis.



Freshman Rafe Zifferblatt follows through on a slice backhand to advance to the second round of the WIAA State Tournament after winning in a first round tiebreaker match at No. 1 Singles for West De Pere.



Notre Dame Academy No. 2 Doubles advanced to the first round of the State Tournament.



De Pere No. 2 Doubles advanced to the first round of the WIAA State Tournament for boys tennis.



Nathan Darrow attempts the putaway volley with his partner Kadyn Shaw for West De Pere's No. 1 Doubles team to advance to the second round of the WIAA State Tournament.



(Above) Thomas Bobinski of Notre Dame Academy really got ahold of his second shot on the 10th hole during day two of competition at the WIAA Division 1 State Tournament. (Left) Notre Dame's Sam Schneider gets out of trouble, going from the rough to the fairway on the 10th hole on Tuesday at Blackwolf Run.

Josh Staloch photos

SPRING STATE TOURNAMENTS



Langdon Norgaard from West De Pere took 14th place in the WIAA State Tournament for boys triple jump with 43-09.25. **Doug Etten and Jacob Heid photos**



Green Bay East's Lakeria Gonnigan finished the girls 300 M Hurdles in 12th place at the State Tournament with a time of 47.35. Gonnigan placed 14th in girls 100 M Hurdles with a time of 16.59.



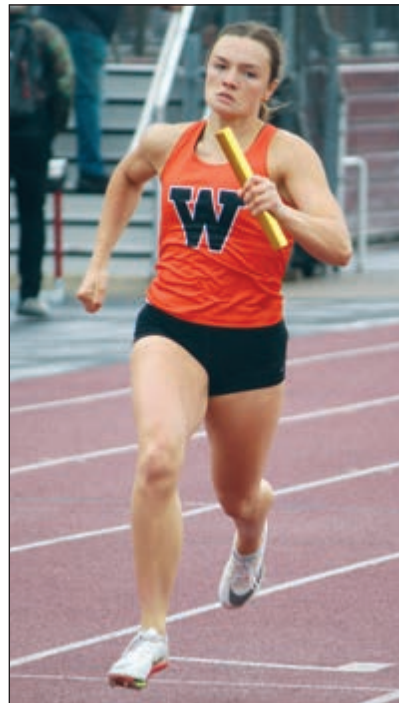
Jillian Anderson placed 11th in preliminaries at the State Tournament for girls 100 M Hurdles with a time of 16.27 for Bay Port.



De Pere's Aiden Cartier finished 14th in boys 110 M Hurdles with a time of 15.31 at the State Tournament. Cartier also placed 15th in boys 300 M Hurdles with a time of 40.07.



Augustus Counard Ciechan took first place in boys pole vault at the State Tournament with 16-1.00.



West De Pere's girls relay team of Johannah Rezash, Faith Kibbe, Jocelyn Thomson, Erika Ukkola, Ashlyn Magnin and Rorey Blean took third in the girls 4x100 M Relay with a time of 48.52, second in the girls 4x200 M Relay with a time of 1:41.26, and third in the girls 4x400 M Relay with a time of 3:56.06.



Green Bay Preble's Gabrielle Haller, Emma Dornbush, Camille Haller, Allison Buraczewski, Carlee Paris and Melana Webber took seventh place in the girls 4x800 M Relay with a time of 9:30.12.



Rockers step up to the plate

The Green Bay Rockers season is well underway as they look to improve their 1-6 record hosting the La Crosse Loggers on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**



West De Pere's Andrew Baumgart took fourth in boys shot put with 60-00.75 and fourth in discus throw with 187-01.

BROTHERS
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According to the Cartier brothers, their enthusiasm for athletics has been passed down through the family.

“We started playing soccer because my dad played it growing up so we have played it since kindergarten. We grew up playing it all the time and played club soccer and travel soccer. It was definitely a big part of our life growing up, so that was kind of the main reason we stuck with it,” said Aiden. “My sister played soccer all through high school, so that was more of a childhood sport that we stuck with through the years.”

However, their passion for track came later.

“For track, my sister had run track in middle school and we were in the intermediate elementary school and just fell in love with the sport. We always went and practiced with her and we were super excited to run it when we got into middle school,” said Aiden.

The mental side of things

“With track, obviously it is an individual sport and you always want to do your best and beat the people you are competing against, like me and Andrew in triple jump and long jump — we are always competing against each other while being on the same team,” said Aiden.

“It’s kind of weird to get used to coming from a team sport because you’re so used to just cheering everyone on no matter what. When it comes to track you are too, but you also want to beat them at the same time.”

Andrew said that the individuality of track makes it increasingly difficult because the pressure is all on you to perform.

“I would say track is definitely a lot more mentally

tough because you don’t always have your team there that you are working with — it is just you and your event that you are doing. Playing soccer you have a big environment where you all work together to get the same goal,” said Andrew.

According to Aiden, the family’s competitive culture has fostered an environment conducive to their success in sports.

“Growing up, Andrew and I always played the same exact sports and always did everything together and adding my sister in there, she always played soccer with us, which meant that it always got super competitive no matter what because we all like to win. We always kind of pushed each other and enjoyed trying new things and just competing against each other, always trying to win. That makes us both better since we have someone to train with and base our standards on,” said Aiden.

Even though both Aiden and Andrew said that they are extremely competitive, they still support each other no matter what.

“I would say Aiden and I are both competitive people, but at the same time, we both want to see each other succeed, so if one of us is doing better than the other, it’s not like we are going to be upset about that. We are still going to be rooting for each other even if we don’t do our best,” said Andrew.

Up next for the Cartiers

Aiden said that after years of hard work and dedication to his sport, the decision to attend the Naval Academy to further his academic and athletic career was pretty simple.

“For me it was honestly probably more last minute than a lot of people who plan to go to the Naval Academy. I reached out to

a coach there last August, so it was a pretty quick turnaround with the application and everything. In December I went for my visit and I stayed with a kid from Denmark and went to a track meet there and I honestly just fell in love with the campus. I fell in love with the opportunity to serve my country and run at a super high level of DI track,” said Aiden. “I was going between UW-Madison and the Naval Academy for track. I ended up choosing the Naval Academy because the coaches there are awesome and I think that the track team there just has a really good bond which is something that is important to me because all throughout high school my track team had such a good bond and I went through all my years of high school basically with my brother to compete with.”

As for Andrew, with another year left of high school sports, he has one main goal on his mind.

“Next year my biggest goal is to get that State record. I was pretty close to it this year, so that would be one of my top goals as a senior. Following that I’m also hoping to run track in college. I’m not really set on where I would like to go but I will definitely try to apply to the Naval Academy and see if I am able to get in there and be able to run track with my brother again,” said Andrew.

At this year’s State Tournament, Andrew jumped 48’5” to take first in State at the triple jump. The previous record held by Cordell Tinch (Bay Port) was a 49’2.25” jump.

Outside of sports

Although training for their sports takes a lot of time and dedication, the Cartier brothers said that they have a lot of hobbies to take their minds off the stress of competition.

“In the winter, Aiden



De Pere Pitcher Easton Arendt on the mound for the Redbirds in their 1-0 win over the West De Pere Phantoms to advance in the Division 1 boys baseball postseason.

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and I snowboard a lot. We are very active people outside of our sport. We are always outside doing something whether it’s swimming or hiking. Even though I don’t play soccer anymore, we’ll both be kicking the ball around in the backyard and doing things like that,” said Andrew.

“We have both been getting into reading a little bit more and that’s something we have been doing just to calm us down and focus ourselves when we have a bad practice or are just stressed out. We use that as a time to refocus and have a time of just not having to compete for stuff. We also

spend a lot of time hanging out with friends and family. We love just spending time with them. Especially me, since I am leaving in a few weeks or so. I am just enjoying the time I have left with everyone before I go off to college,” said Aiden.

In addition, one thing Aiden and Andrew make sure they never forget is their dedication to their studies.

“I would say our parents played a big role in our academics. That’s always been a big thing in our family, always pushing us to have good grades. Many of our coaches tell us how important our academics

are when we are going into college and really no matter how good of an athlete you are, coaches are going to want to see you succeed in academics and know that you will be successful from that standpoint,” said Andrew.

“My sister and my brother and I have always had that as a standard we have set for ourselves and a lot of time that just means doing homework on the weekends or doing homework at a track meet or coming home from a soccer game. It just means trying to find time when we can succeed in the classroom after our events,” said Aiden.

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face higher expectations and pressure from coaches, teammates and themselves at the college level. Balancing academics, sports and possibly a social life can be more challenging as well, but it is all very rewarding in the end,” said Stevens.

Because the level of play is higher, being among other top recruiter athletes from across the nation, Stevens also said that she recognized the demands on her body from playing two sports.

“The physical demands are also significantly higher. We often undergo rigorous training, conditioning and practice schedules. The level of play is more intense and maintaining peak physical condition is crucial. But, I believe that overall the transition from high school to college sports involves stepping up in both mental and physical aspects, requiring greater dedication, resilience and time management skills,” said Stevens.

Had some help

Because moving up to

play in college requires so much hard work and dedication which can be mentally draining, Stevens said that she could not have done it without having everyone in her corner.

“I’ve been incredibly fortunate to have a strong support system. My family has always been there for me, cheering me on and offering encouragement. My friends have been amazing, providing a listening ear and keeping me grounded. And, of course, my community and mentors have been invaluable, offering guidance and support throughout the year. I couldn’t have done it without each of them,” said Stevens.

According to Stevens, however, a strong support system and dedication to her sports would not have been enough to take her to the collegiate level and to earn her Female Freshman of the Year honors.

“Making it to this level definitely required some sacrifices. I had to dedicate a lot of time to practice and training, balancing academics and sports, which was all very challenging, so I had to be very disciplined with my time manage-

ment,” said Stevens.

“Sometimes, I even had to miss out on basketball activities to focus on volleyball, but in the end, all the hard work and sacrifices were worth it to achieve my goals and contribute to the team.”

Above and beyond

Although being a multi-sport athlete in college is extremely rare and difficult, Stevens said that she wasn’t always sure it would be possible.

“I had an idea that I wanted to try both sports, but I never really thought I would end up doing both at the collegiate level. It was all kind of up in the air for a while. But once I got here, I realized I had the opportunity and the support to pursue both volleyball and basketball, and I’m really glad that I did,” said Stevens.

Other accomplishments Stevens was also a First Team All-Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference selection in basketball after starting in 22 of 26 games in her debut season at WLC.

In Stevens’ first year with the team, the Warriors secured their 12th NACC Tournament Title,

helped majorly by Stevens’ abilities as a forward ranking second on the team in points per game with 11.2, rebounds per game with 5.9, a field goal percentage of 50.6, 49 out of 68 free throw attempts and 23 blocks.

Stevens reached double-figure scoring in 15 games this past season.

“One of my biggest goals for next season in basketball is to improve my overall game and contribute more to the team’s success. Whether it’s increasing my scoring, improving my defense, or being a better team player, I want to make a significant impact and help us achieve our goals,” said Stevens.

Double threat

Stevens not only played two sports her freshman year, but excelled in both being only one of two athletes on the volleyball team to make appearances in all 26 matches this past season.

Stevens was also the third highest point earner, finishing second on the team in blocks with blocks at 44 and fourth in kills with 122.

“It was definitely a challenge to find a college that

could meet all my needs for playing two sports. I was looking for a place with good coaches, a supportive team atmosphere, a convenient location, and scholarship opportunities. It took some time and effort, but I eventually found the right fit that allowed me to pursue both volleyball and basketball,” said Stevens.

However, Stevens said that through her challenges this season she has realized that her time as a multi-sport athlete may be coming to an end.

“Although I played both sports my freshman year, I realized I needed to stick with one sport and focus solely on basketball. It was a tough decision, but I felt that dedicating my time and energy to one sport would allow me to perform at my best and contribute more effectively to the team,” said Stevens.

“My experience on the volleyball team was invaluable. It helped me develop strong teamwork and communication skills, which have been incredibly beneficial in basketball. The discipline and work ethic I learned from playing volleyball have definitely car-

ried over and made me a better athlete overall.”

According to Stevens, she has always been proud to try new sports and see where her athletic abilities take her.

“I didn’t really play many other sports growing up, but I did try lacrosse during my senior year of high school because it is a popular sport within my community so I wanted to experience it myself which I really enjoyed and had lots of fun,” said Stevens.

Going forward, Stevens said that she is planning on making the most of her time at home in the Green Bay area before returning to WLC in the fall.

“I haven’t made any concrete plans yet, but I plan to get involved with my community in Oneida and start working as well. It’s a good way to stay active and make a positive impact,” said Stevens.

“I’m thinking about using the summer to focus on training and improving my basketball skills. Plus, it would be nice to relax and enjoy some downtime before the next season starts.”

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Stevens excels at collegiate level

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
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GREEN BAY – Green Bay Southwest graduate Margie Stevens recently received the honor of Female Freshman of the Year at Wisconsin Lutheran College (WLC).

“To be named female freshman of the year at my college is truly an honor because I know balancing volleyball and basketball has been very challenging but very

rewarding in the end. It’s also a huge accomplishment and a sign that my hard work is being recognized,” said Stevens. “This wouldn’t have happened without my huge support system that’s helped me along the way, including my teammates, my coaches, my family and anyone else who has supported me throughout the season.”

Stevens earned the recognition based on her athletic accomplishments this season as a multi-sport

student-athlete.

Why Wisconsin Lutheran?

Stevens said that for her the decision to remain in state for college was relatively simple.

“Honestly, I always kept my options open, but staying in Wisconsin felt like the right choice for me. The community and support system here have been amazing, and I’m really happy with my decision,” said Stevens.

Even after being a top performer in high school as a Trojan at the high school level, Stevens has been able to translate her abilities well to play at the collegiate level.

“I think playing basketball and volleyball in high school versus in college can be quite different — both mentally and physically. In high school, the focus is often on learning and developing basic skills, teamwork and enjoying the game,” said Stevens.

“The pressure might be less intense and balancing academics and sports was more flexible in high school. Physically, I think practices and games are demanding, but there is usually more room for growth and development.”

However, Stevens also said that she has learned that playing in college while facing other high level competitors has not been an easy feat.

“On the other hand, the competition is much tougher in college, and there is a greater emphasis on strategy, performance and winning. I believe student athletes

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Aiden Cartier, left, and his younger brother, Andrew Cartier, right, took first and second place in the triple jump at the State Tournament.

Doug Etten photo

Brotherly bond

Cartier brothers take first and second at State

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DE PERE – De Pere Redbirds senior Aiden Cartier and his brother Andrew, a junior, realized their year-long goal of monopolizing the podium at this year’s WIAA State Tournament for the triple jump event by taking first and second place.

“For me, I went to State in four events this year and the triple jump was really the only event that I performed well in — or at least how I wanted to. I kind of messed up in both the hurdle events a little bit and did not run a good enough time. It was a little tough for me but after we went 1 and 2, it kind of made it a little more enjoyable since that was our main goal since the beginning of last season,” said Aiden.

Though Aiden took second place, he said he was proud to see his younger brother pass him up for first as they wrapped up their final year of track together in high school.

“I wasn’t really thinking about going to State in any other events besides triple jump and it was super cool just to be able to go to State and get first and second as brothers, especially because we have been triple jumping since my sophomore year and his freshman year together,” said Aiden.

Andrew said that he was proud of being able to redeem

himself after his last experience at the State Tournament did not go as planned.

“Last year I did not have a very good State experience so once I got back into this year, that was definitely my one goal that I was going for. Last year the weather was horrible and we were jumping at like 11 o’clock at night, so this year being able to jump during the day at our special times helped us. Getting first and second place with Aiden our last year together is definitely important for us since that was our goal all along,” said Andrew.

Finding their passion

Though their primary sport has always been track, the Cartier brothers said that their athleticism came into play with soccer for many years as well.

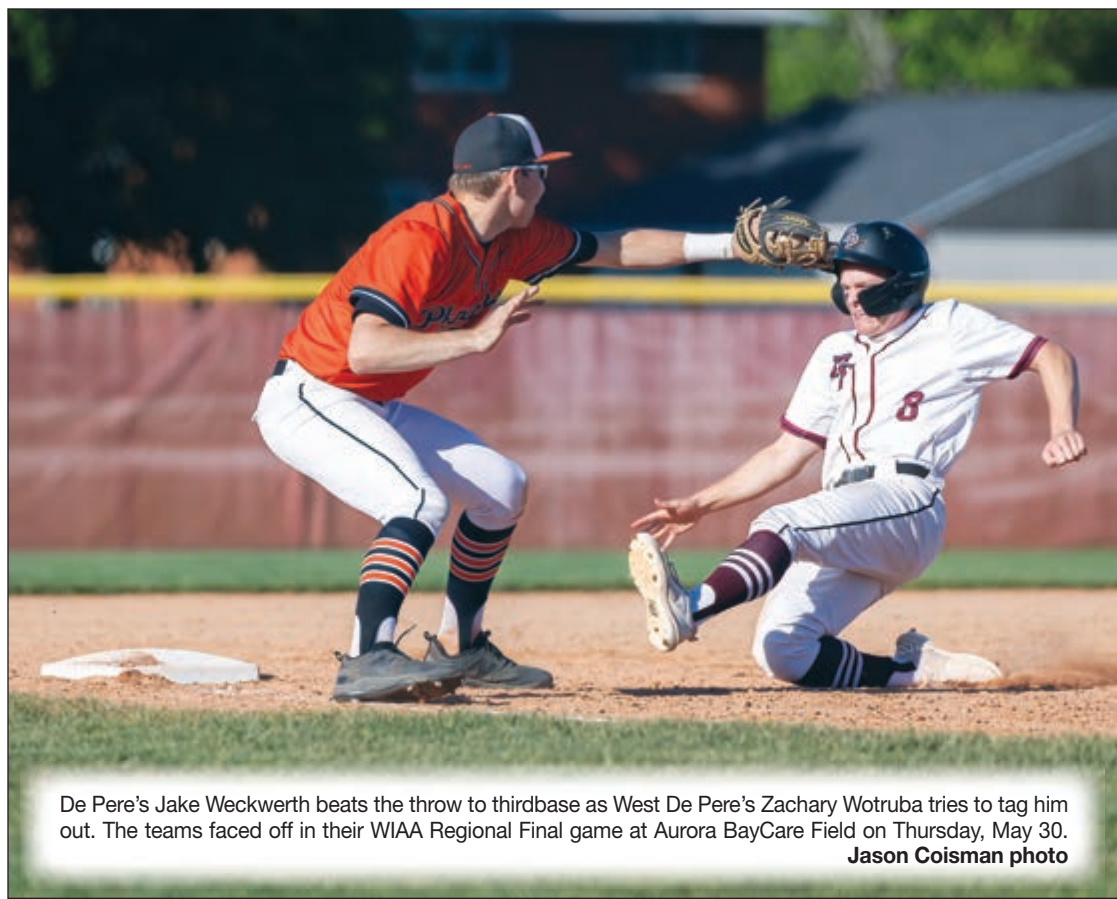
“I primarily play soccer and run track. For track I do a broad amount of events. I do the 110 hurdles, the 300 hurdles, long jump, I triple jump and high jump and I pole vault a little bit,” said Aiden.

Despite following in his brother’s footsteps with their passion for track, Andrew decided it was time to hang up his boots and forgo playing soccer this season believing it would give him more time to focus on his events — pole vault, long jump and triple jump.

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Margie Stevens, a Green Bay Southwest graduate, took the title of Freshman of the Year for her athletic performance at Wisconsin Lutheran in both volleyball and basketball.

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De Pere’s Jake Weckwerth beats the throw to thirdbase as West De Pere’s Zachary Wotruba tries to tag him out. The teams faced off in their WIAA Regional Final game at Aurora BayCare Field on Thursday, May 30.

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